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Green City dominates 2nd half to take 3rd at Show-Me Showdown

By Adam Tumino

The Green City boys basketball ran away from Dadeville in the second half of Saturday's Show-Me Showdown third-place game, growing a three-point halftime lead as large as 23 before winning 66-50. The win ends the season for the Gophers with a record of 28-3 and sends them home with a bronze medal.

Head coach Matt Ayers, in his second season leading the team, said that was proud of how the team was able to bounce back from a heartbreaking loss to Chadwick in the semifinals on Friday.

"How we responded is probably the talk of the game," Ayers said. "The loss we had, the disappointment, it was tough to swallow. We've talked about how we re-

spond when bad things happen, and these guys responded the right way. We had a little lapse there in the second quarter, but overall I thought they responded. That makes me proud as a coach. I think one of my jobs as a coach is to teach life lessons, and how we teach life lessons also translates to basketball a lot of times. I think how these guys responded says a lot about their character."

Senior Asher Buggs-Tipton said he was also happy with how the team was able to respond following Friday's dramatic loss in the final seconds.

"We go and lose by three yesterday, that's a heartbreaking loss," he said. "We easily could've come out today with a loser's mentality and just not go out and try our hardest, or not go and care just because it's

third place. But we all came together and wanted to end on a win. That's how we do it in Green City. That's the attitude thing; attitude, attitude, attitude. We come of a loss, we don't care. Move past it. Go on and get the win."

The Gophers opened Saturday's game strong, scoring eighth of the game's first 10 points and leading by as many as 12 points. They took an 18-8 lead into the second quarter, and then extended up to as many as 15 points before Dadeville pushed back hard around the midway point of the quarter.

With the help of a 9-0 run at one point, the Bearcats cut the lead as low as two points. After a Dadeville three pointer made the score 32-30 with about 50 seconds until halftime, Green City's Xander Salas hit a three of his own 10 seconds



Green City players (from left) Aiden Campbell, Kaden Johnson, Xander Salas, Asher Buggs-Tipton and Kaden Hatcher hold up the Show-Me Showdown third-place trophy after beating Dadeville 66-50 on March 9. ADAM TUMINO

later to put the Gophers up 35-30. They led 35-32 at the half.

After seeing most of their lead evaporate, the Gophers responded in dominant fashion to open the third quarter. They opened the frame on a 16-0 run, holding Dadeville off the

scoreboard until just 1:43 remained in the quarter. Green City outscored the Bearcats 18-3 in the third and were able to coast through the fourth quarter with a sizable lead.

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Kirksville High School Speech, Debate, Theatre Team

Kirksville High School Speech, Debate, and Theatre Team headed to state competition

By Kirksville High School

The Kirksville High School Speech, Debate, and Theatre team is headed to the MSHSAA state competition in April with five entries, comprised of 28 individual students. The team competed at the District 2 qualifier in Mexico on March 1 and 2 and took 4th overall as a speech team.

KHS competed with two theatre events, a One Act Play and Readers Theatre. Both events finished 2nd in the competition and qualified for state competition. The KHS team last qualified for state theatre competition with a one-act in 2020, but was unable to compete due to pandemic related restrictions. This state team



Junior Ella Seedorf, Sophomore Shri Manikandan and Senior Sadie Darrah.

is a return to a long program history of high performing theatre pieces.

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One Act Play team members.



Readers Theatre team members.

Kirksville City Council holds public hearing on 911 system

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council held a public hearing to discuss the past performance by the city in carrying out the 2020 911 emergency service system equipment upgrade that included purchase and installation of the new Next-Generation 911 compliant system that includes geo-location and data services, at their regular meeting on Monday, March 4,

According to a staff report prepared by City Manager Mari Macomber, the city applied for \$627,100 in CDBG funding, which was awarded in January 2022 to support the purchase of a new Next-Gen-



Kirksville Fire Chief Jon Cook.

eration 911 compliant system, allowing for advanced geo-location and data services, while also adding text to 911.

Macomber said the system is in place and up and run-

ning, so the public hearing was to receive input on the project before retiring it.

"This is a close-out public hearing and cannot be held until the project is at least 80 percent complete," Macomber wrote in her staff report, noting that following the close-out public hearing, grant agency officials will meet with city staff to review the files to complete the close-out.

"This grant was focused on providing benefits to all residents of Adair County (25,607 pop.) which includes 48% of this population considered low to moderate-income individuals," Macomber wrote.

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City Council approves 5 ordinances

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council held their regular meeting on Monday, March 4, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

In action items, the council discussed an ordinance approving financial support for \$50,000 per year for three years, a total of \$150,000, to serve as a portion of the cash match required to meet match requirements for state-appropriated funding for Missouri Rural Enterprise & Innovation Center's (MREIC) Center on Rural Innovation (CORI).

According to a staff report authored by City Manager Mari Macomber, last March, the city council was given an update on the local effort led by MREIC to pursue a grant focused on accelerating digital job growth and startups in rural areas.

"This grant was intended to be a match for a state appropriation given to MREIC and placed with MTC," Macomber wrote in her report. "The city was originally asked to support the initiative to match the appropriation in some amount, and when the grant was sought, the specific language was used to match the grant. That grant

was not received and MREIC is working with both MTC and our State Senator to see how we might proceed with the allocated dollars."

She wrote that the city is able to support the grant up to \$150,000 and that the city will need to budget funds of \$50,000 for three years. Macomber told the council that they were just cleaning up the language to say that the council is willing to support the match for this project up to \$150,000 so that once the state of Missouri and MREIC finalize details, then at least MREIC will have \$150,000 matched for local funds to match up to \$150,000 from that state appropriation.

The council unanimously approved the ordinance.

"This continues to be a really great project and I appreciate being able to clarify it out tonight and anything that we can do to bring — it literally says here in the name rural innovation to northeast Missouri — would be great," said Mayor Zac Burden. "So we'll continue our support on that."

The council next held discussion of an ordinance approving Cresthaven MHP, a Minor Subdivision, which is part of a tract of land located near the 4000 block of South

Baltimore Street at the intersection of Dwight Way.

Code Enforcement Director Reid Yardley told the council that the owner of the property is wishing to split it into two fairly large lots, the first of which would be approximately 4.3 acres of undeveloped land with a water main adjacent to the property but not a sewer main. The second lot is a 1.3 acre tract of land, kind of a key shape to the north.

"The owner is wishing to split off this land into separate parcels to possibly sell for future development," Yardley told the council, noting that the property fronts Baltimore Street.

Burden said that the property is zoned C-3 and that he expects possible commercial development upon it.

The council unanimously agreed to approve the ordinance.

The council then discussed an ordinance accepting into the city's fixed asset inventory an eight-inch sanitary sewer collection main and associated appurtenances completed in the Tranquil Estates Subdivision, serving Lots 8 through 14 as provided for in the engineering plans made part of this ordinance.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

Parent-to-Parent Group

This group is for any parent guardian of a child, birth-through the end of school, with a disability. Your child does not need to be receiving services through Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board to participate. October's meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 14, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Community Learning Center. This month, Service Coordinator and former Special Education teacher will be joining us to share some important information about transitioning from an early childhood education setting to a primary school setting with an IEP or 504 along with tips for parents with children of all ages.

Vinola Trio (violin, clarinet, piano) guest ensemble

The Vinola Trio (violin, clarinet, piano) guest ensemble will perform at 1:30 p.m. on March 19 at the Truman State University Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

TRU-Biz Forum welcomes leadership experts

The Truman State University School of Business is hosting its third TRU-Biz Forum at 3:30 p.m. March 20 in Violette Hall 1000. The TRU-Biz Forum invites business leaders in a variety of fields to share their expertise and insights. The upcoming forum focuses on leadership-related topics with renowned experts in the area and will be moderated by students Alex Fellows and Stephanie Renasco Guzman. All students, faculty, staff and community members are welcome for inspiration and learning. Networking will follow the forum. Brig. Gen. Rachel E. Humphrey ('95): Commanding General, Deployment Support Command. Deputy Commander for Operations, Surface Deployment and Distribution Command; Mark Fellows ('94): Senior VP and Head

of Lead Management for Consumer Lending Business Lines, US Bank; Brig. Gen. Matthew Bacon: Senior Manager in Engineering, Nestlé Purina PetCare Company. Assistant Adjutant General, the Missouri National Guard; Maj. Tyler Morgan: Assistant Program Manager for Program Executive Office Soldier, U.S. Army

Thousand Hills State Park Star Party

The Thousand Hills Star Party will be held on Friday, March 22, for 8-10 p.m. at Thousand Hills State Park. Come out for a celebration of the night sky! Join others in the exploration of the stars and sky above you. There will be telescopes but everybody is welcome to bring their own telescopes, chairs, and binoculars. Meet at the Point Shelter.

SAB Presents Spring Comedian Gianmarco Soresi

Stand-up comedian, actor and creator Gianmarco Soresi will perform at 7:30 p.m. March 22 in Baldwin Hall Auditorium. This New York based comedian is known for effortlessly commanding a room with his animated style, blending upbeat candor with dark comedic beats, which has garnered him critical acclaim from NPR, Esquire, The Atlantic, BuzzFeed, ABC News and many more. Soresi has performed stand-up on "The Late Late Show with James Corden," "Comedy Central, Don't Tell," "The Real Housewives of New York" and was selected as a JFL New Face in 2022. This event is free to attend and no tickets are required. Doors will open at 7 p.m. No food or drinks are allowed. Large bags and purses will be checked at the entrance. No video recording allowed.

Spring Shop Hop

The Spring Shop Hop will be held on Saturday March 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in downtown Kirksville. Stop by each participating business to get your Downtown Kirksville Passport stamped,

Once your passport is stamped by at least five businesses, turn it in to any participating business by 3 p.m. for an entry to win a \$30 gift card to the participating business of your choice. Two \$30 gift cards will be given away. Gift card has no cash value and no change will be given. Shopping, food and more. Participating businesses include Princess Emporium — 202 S. Franklin; Violet Fox — 200 S. Franklin; Pagliai's Pizza — 101 W. Washington; Moonshine and Lace Boutique — 103 W. Washington; SIP Downtown — 122 W. Harrison; Rentschler Home — 120 W. Harrison; Kirksville Brewing — 114 W. Harrison; Hidden Treasures — 104 W. Harrison; Create The Vibe Candle Co. — 108 N. Franklin; Gallery 104 — 104 N. Franklin; Midwest Gold & Silver — 111 E. Washington; To Die For Bakery — 106 E. Washington; Falling Up — 112 E. Washington; Jason Munn Shelter Insurance — 102 E. Washington.

Northeast Spring Preview MCCA Sanctioned Two Ring Cattle Show

The Northeast Spring Preview MCCA Sanctioned Two Ring Cattle Show will be held at the NEMO Fairgrounds on March 24. Entries: Showman App, \$50/head/ring. Check in from 7-9 a.m.; Weigh-in 8-9 a.m.; Show Time: 10 a.m. Ring. Grand \$500; Reserve \$400; 3rd Overall \$300; 4th Overall \$200; and 5th Overall \$100. For more information, contact Amelia Frazier, (541) 359-7275; Jay Frazier, (571) 321-0433; Brittany Huffman, (660) 216-5577. Hosted by NE Prospect Group.

Small Business Development Center Idea Lab to be held in March

Interested in becoming an entrepreneur? Join the city of Kirksville, Missouri Small Business Development Center, Truman State University and Missouri Rural Enterprise & Innovation Center for a session where they will share ideas and explore how

to take the leap into entrepreneurship. Whether you have an idea already or just want to learn more, they will help you refine your concept and get ready to take the next steps. Villhard Innovation Lab, Pickler Memorial Library, Truman State University, Monday, March 25 from 4-7 p.m. Register now <https://missouri.ecenterdirect.com/events/24971>. Snacks available. The Missouri SBDC is funded in part through a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. Programs are extended to the public on a non-discriminatory basis. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact the event organizer listed above to discuss.

People First of Northeast Missouri Meeting

Calling all self-advocates: Come be a member of People First where you will learn how to advocate for yourself and others, build self-determination skills, and stronger relationships with other self-advocates. They will meet on Tuesday, March 26, 6-7 p.m. at the Community Learning Center.

Save the date for the 46th annual Easter Egg Hunt

Mark your calendars and hop on over to the 46th annual Kirksville Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30, at 10 a.m., at the Truman State University Quad. Kraft Heinz, the city of Kirksville's Parks and Recreation Department, and Truman State University's Cardinal Key are partnering to host this event free of charge. Children ages 2 to 12 are invited to join and find as many eggs as possible. Remember to bring a basket for all the eggs and your camera for a picture with our special guest, the Easter Bunny. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Kirksville Planning & Zoning Commission meeting

By City of Kirksville

The city of Kirksville's Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

On the agenda will be a public hearing over an

application for a special use permit to operate a temporary rental at 201 W. LaHarpe Street.

The commission will also hear staff comments over the THINK Kirksville 2040 Comprehensive Plan – 2023 Annual Report.

To view the meeting agenda, click [HERE](#).

Spring Brush and Limb Pick Up happening week of April 1

By City of Kirksville

Save the date for the city's Spring Brush and Limb Pick Up next month, scheduled for the week of April 1.

This is the perfect time to remove dead branches and smaller dead trees from your yard. City crews will begin picking up tree limbs and large brush on Monday,

April 1. Although the work is expected to take the entire week, to guarantee pick up, your brush must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. on Monday. This includes limbs that are no longer than 10 feet in length, and/or no wider than 18 inches in diameter.

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 660-627-1291.

Free storm spotter training in Sullivan County

By Sullivan County Emergency Management Agency

MILAN— Have you ever thought about becoming a Storm Spotter? Now is your chance. The Sullivan County Emergency Management Agency and the National Weather Service invite you to attend free Storm Spotter Training.

The Storm Spotter class will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26 in the Milan Community Center, 205 N. Market Street, Milan. The class will last approximately 1½ hours. It will be presented by an experienced meteorologist from the National Weather Service. Various aspects of severe weather, storm spotting, and weather safety will be presented.

The training is free and available to everyone, regardless of age, where you live or education level.

Becoming an active, trained storm spotter is an excellent way to serve the community. While there is no personal commitment from attending this class, if you recognize hazardous weather on the horizon, you will be in a position to help warn your neighbors by calling 911.

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She wrote that the original grant award was for \$609,603 with the city providing in-kind support of \$17,500 for a total project value of \$627,103. The ac-

tual amount spent on the grant not including in-kind support was \$623,433.29.

Kirksville Fire Chief Jon Cook told the city council that while the system was up and running, they were prepared for some eventual kinks.

"I think anytime you do a big transition to two

major systems you've had for a long time, probably the most notable thing, the most important thing is that any issues we have, most of them can be resolved remotely," Cook said. "In the past we had to call and try to get a technician to come

to look at them."

Cook said they had taken a big step forward that prepares them for all the new 911 technologies that comes online. He said that the grant replaced the 911 phone system and that the computerized system takes care of all emergency and administrative calls that come into the 911 system, as well as the system to interface with radios that allows the dispatcher to communicate with a responding unit. He said that with the latest technology, any call that comes in will allow them to locate the cell phone caller down to a few feet.

"Very powerful tools," he said.

Cook said that the new system will soon allow for 911 messages to be received by text and that

the system will also eventually allow community members to send a live data feed or video feed into dispatch, which he said would be very useful, particularly for an incident away from the city that would take responders more time to arrive at but could provide them valuable intelligence prior to their arrival.

Chris Feeney, the grant administrator, told the council that they have worked with the city on the application and that they're now working on closing it out. He said the city has been reimbursed for 99 percent of the funds but there's approximately \$4,000 "un-obligated" in case they're missing any last second bills. He said that once the public hearing was concluded, and af-

ter meeting with city staff, the grant would be closed out a short time later.

"So we're moving forward, it's been great to work with the city, great project — hopefully, we'll be able to work with you guys again on something next," Feeney said.

Macomber said that once the grant is closed, they'll be able to apply for another grant as they're only allowed to have two open at a time.

"Council continues to commend city staff on how we're able to tackle projects through grants and the hard work that goes into that and the RPC (Regional Planning Commission) is a valuable partner in handling that, so we thank you for your participation and help with it," said Mayor Zac Burden.

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OBITUARIES

Patricia Maria Travis

Patricia passed away at the Kirksville Manor Care Center after battling cancer for the last 6 months. She was a fitness instructor in Arizona and moved to Missouri in June of 2022. She is survived by her spouse Stan, her son Dameon and daughter Randi.



William 'Bill' Eleyhue Frazier

Nov 21, 1938 – Mar 7, 2024

William "Bill" Eleyhue Frazier, 85, of Green City, Missouri, passed away on Thursday, March 7, 2024 at Sullivan County Memorial Hospital in Milan, Missouri.



Bill was born on November 21, 1938 in Milan, to Eleyhue and Genevieve Frazier. He graduated from Milan High School in 1957. He then served two years in the Army stationed in Germany. On December 23, 1961, Bill married Elaine (Jacobs) Frazier at the Green City Assembly of God Church. Bill was a member of the Assembly of God Church of Green City for over 50 years where he served as a board member and Sunday School Superintendent.

In 1977 they started their family owned and operated concrete construction business, Frazier's Foundation Co., where the entire family worked as a team and where Bill believed in hard work, being an honest man and always doing your best. He loved to play pitch with the pitch club and was an avid quail hunter. He was also a member of the Missouri Trap Shooting Association and Missouri Sporting Clay Association.

Bill is survived by his wife Elaine of the home, two sons; Mark Frazier of Milan, Missouri and Matthew Frazier of Green City, Missouri, many chosen sons, daughters and grandchildren, a foster brother, Jerry Elliott of Reno, Nevada, a cousin Gail (Frazier) Smith of D'lberville, Mississippi, and many other cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, James Lee "Dutch" Frazier.

Funeral services for Bill were held at on Sunday March 10, 2024, at Ruschmeier-Smith Funeral Home in Green City, Missouri with Rev. Alan Coonfield officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Green City, Missouri. Pallbearers were: Jeff Courtney, Melvin Callihan, Jeremy Arnold, Todd Brundage, Joe Vincent, and David Pipes. Honorary Pallbearers were: "The Pitch Club" Jerry Swearingen, Bud Nickell, Charles Emberton, Phillip Morris, and Jim Ed Dunlap.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Green City, or Oakwood Cemetery in Milan.

Cathy Baker

Apr 15, 1953 – Mar 8, 2024

Cathy Baker, 70, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 8, 2024, while checking cows on a hill overlooking her home in rural Atlanta, Missouri. Cathy was united in marriage on March 18, 1972 to Bob Baker, who preceded her in death.



The daughter of the late Caryle and Phyllis Carter, Cathy was born on April 15, 1953. She spent her childhood on a farm east of La Plata, where she helped milk cows, raise horses and do other farm chores. As a child, she dreamed of becoming a large livestock veterinarian, but eventually learned she just wanted to care for her own.

Cathy graduated from La Plata High School and received a degree in Business Education from what is now Truman State University.

Like her husband, Cathy loved to work and farmed until the end of her life on earth. Locals sought her advice on raising crops, cattle and kids; she farmed alongside with her husband and oldest son, but everyone knew Cathy was in charge of the cattle.

The couple was recognized by University Extension, Macon County Farm Bureau and the local Soil & Water District for their efforts in volunteering with 4-H, FFA and the county fair, the farm's conservation practices and their commitment to the future of the local agriculture industry.

Cathy was a founding member of the Macon County Cattlemen's Association and longtime administrator of its scholarship program. Cathy was also instrumental in the creation of its annual banquet and junior cattlemen's association. She believed in investing in the future of all youth.

Her kids grew up knowing strong women could do just about anything a man could do. She could combine, castrate calves and bake a casserole all in the same day.

Cathy was a generous person and

was always willing to help someone in need. She was supportive of local ministries and the Atlanta Community. Her smile, generous spirit and common sense will be greatly missed in this world.

Cathy was committed to always making the best better, something she promoted as a 4-H member, 37-year volunteer and member of the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame. She was recognized by Missouri Farmer Today and the Missouri Soybean Magazine for her innovations as a 4-H project leader and farmwife.

Cathy never missed a Macon County Fair, exhibiting Angus cattle as a youngster, then as a mom and then as a grandma. She was proud of her "show crew" and as showing cattle changed over the years, her passion for kids and cattle never did.

Cathy taught us to surround ourselves by things that grow. And to be proud of our work.

Late in life, Cathy became a baptized believer in Jesus Christ. She would always tell people that it is never too late to make that important decision in their life.

Cathy is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Duane Pennington, and two sons and daughters-in law, Daron and Brandy Baker and Aaron and Erica Baker, all of Atlanta.

She is also survived by nine grandchildren: Christina (Luke) Mosley and Ashlea (Cooper) Neill of Macon and Aislynn, Bella, Brody, Owen, Brynlee, Paislea and Bright Baker all of Atlanta. She was also survived by her brothers Mike (Mary Lou) Carter and Daryl (Wendy) Carter of La Plata and their children as well as Cathy's sister-in-law, Carol Dennis, and her children.

Funeral services will be 10:00 am, Friday, March 15, 2024, at the Elliott Funeral Home in Atlanta. The burial will be in Mt. Tabor Cemetery east of Atlanta. The visitation will be from 6-8 pm, Thursday evening, at the funeral home in Atlanta. The family suggests memorials to the Home Pioneer 4-H.

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Truman State University Art Gallery exhibition

Truman State University Art Gallery will hold an exhibition at the Ophelia Parrish Fine Arts Center on campus, March 19-April 25. Annual Juried Student Exhibition – in the main gallery. Guest juror: Lorena Molina. This must be the place – Lorena Molina. Opening Reception and Student Awards, Tuesday, March 19 5-6 p.m. Reception, Student Research Conference, Thursday, April 18, time TBD.

Missouri-Southern Iowa (MOSI) Art Guild meetings

The MOSI (Missouri – Southern Iowa) Art Guild, founded in 2014, is a group of professional and amateur artists from northeast Missouri and southern Iowa. Members gather on the second Thursday of each month to support, encourage, and learn from each other. Opportunities are provided for artists to receive recognition for their work. Members are informed through regular emails and Facebook pages. Exhibit and art sales opportunities include a monthly revolving display at Bank Midwest, a yearly fall-winter exhibit at Truman University's Pickler Memorial Library Café, space at Gallery 104, representation at the annual downtown Art Walk, & inclusion in the Kirksville Arts Association's yearly Regional Show. March meeting will be held at The Crossing, 810 East Shepherd Ave., Kirksville, at 5:30 p.m. Active artists and/or supporters of the arts are welcome. For more information: email mosiartguild@gmail.com or message on Facebook page "The MOSI Art Guild" or mail inquiries to: MOSI, PO BOX 763, Kirksville, MO 63501.

'Clifford Lewis Warner, The Roaming Artist (1895-1955)' at Sue Ross Arts Center

Kirksville Arts Association will present "Clifford Lewis Warner, The Roaming Artist (1895-1955)", March 4-22 at the Sue Ross Arts Center, 215 S. Franklin Street, Kirksville. Reception and presentation of information about the artist will be held on March 7 from 5:30-7 p.m. Art gallery hours are Monday through Friday,

11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 660-665-0500n for more information or email kirksvilleart@gmail.com. Funded by Missouri Arts Council.

'Let's Murder Marsha' at the Curtain Call Theater

The Curtain Call Theater, 512 W. Elizabeth Street, will present "Let's Murder Marsha" on March 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30, all at 7 p.m. A happy housewife named Marsha, hopelessly addicted to reading murder mysteries, overhears her loving husband discussing her upcoming birthday surprise with an interior decorator. To her ears, though, it sounds like they are planning to murder her! Tickets are \$15 per person and will be available at the Hy-Vee Service Desk or at the door

Second Annual Regional High School Art Show seeks entries

The Kirksville Arts Association will be holding their second annual Regional High School Art Show April 16-25, at the Sue Ross Arts Center, 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville. Any high school age student from Adair, Knox, Macon, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, or Sullivan counties is eligible to enter. Entry forms can be obtained by contacting the Kirksville Arts Association at 660-665-0500. The show will be judged by a professional artist and cash awards will be given to the First, Second and Third place winners. Cash awards will also be given to five Honorable Mention award winners. In addition, the teacher of the First-place student will also receive a cash award to purchase art supplies for the classroom. The Kirksville Arts Association is a private, not for profit, community arts organization that hosts exhibits throughout the year at the Sue Ross Arts Center including local and nationally award-winning artists. There is no charge to view exhibits. The arts center is open Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, contact the Kirksville Arts Association at 660-665-0500, or kirksvilleart@gmail.com.

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The speech and debate team also competed in individual events. Over the last three years, this team has been growing, expanding its participation in season meets and securing a state championship win in

both 2022 and 2023. With their largest team yet, KHS Speech was able to bring an individual event for every category of competition. Junior Ella Seedorf won district champion in storytelling and will continue on to state. Senior Sadie Darrah also qualified for state with third place in prose reading. Every speech event ad-

vanced to finals. Jensen Clendennen finished 4th in Original Oratory. Lucas Findling took 4th in Humorous Interpretation. Shri Manikandan finished 4th in US Extemporaneous Speaking. Addie Hodges completed 5th in Poetry Reading. Kate Bonham and Sarah Stief took 5th in Duet Acting and Grego-

ry Klyukovski finished 5th in International Extemporaneous Speaking. Olivia Young completed 6th in Dramatic Interp and Varsha Manikandan took 6th in both Radio Speaking and Informative Speaking. The 2023-2024 season was the first year KHS has had any debate events as part of the team. The

four-person team has had strong showing at meets throughout the season and won 2nd place team sweeps at the meet over larger and more experienced Columbia teams. Sophomore Shri Manikandan advanced to finals in Lincoln Douglas Debate and finished the tournament in 2nd and will be the first KHS student to

attend State Debate competition.

The speech and theatre team works with Head Coach Elizabeth Anderson during the school day in the Advanced Acting class or with Assistant Coach Heather Darrah in Intro to Acting. Debate meets outside of the school day with Anderson.

ORDINANCES

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Public Works Director Adam Dorrell told the council that the ordinance was "a bit of housekeeping" in that a sewer main was installed back in the summer of 2020 and then was never accepted into the city's inventory. He said it became an issue when someone decided they wanted to build on two lots and it was found that the sewer had never been accepted.

The council unanimously approved the ordinance.

The council then discussed an ordinance granting a special use permit to operate a temporary rental at 215 N. Baltimore Street.

Assistant City Manager Ashley Young told the council the property owners had submitted an application for the special use permit on behalf of prospective buyers. He said that if the property changes hands, the new owners would also need to apply for a special use permit. Young said that the city's planning and zoning commission had unanimously voted to recommend the council approve it.

The ordinance passed unanimously.

The council then discussed an ordinance authorizing the rezoning of a property at 1116 E. Jefferson Street from R-1, Single-Family Residential District to C-1, Local Business

District, and changing the zoning map accordingly.

Young told the council that the prospective buyers of 1116 E. Jefferson Street have applied to rezone this property from R-1 to C-1 (Local Business District). He said the Kirksville 2040 Comprehensive Plan identifies the entire block as mixed use but that is not a zoning district that exists in the city of Kirksville, so the only way to actually achieve mixed use would be to rezone it to a commercial district. He said that it is the intent of the prospective buyer to put in place a hard surface, paved parking lot with lighting for their employees as well as their customers.

"It would still comply with the future land use map because that change in zoning district would be necessary before any mixed use development could potentially occur in the future," Young told the council. He said the city's planning and zoning commission unanimously recommended the request be approved.

Council member John Gardner said that he had mixed thoughts in that if the council approved the ordinance, the block would have a parking lot and then a house and then a business.

"That's odd," he said, "but I think looking at the neighborhood, perhaps that single house there is really the thing that maybe we'll move away from in the end."

He said that the house was burned and looked "terrible" now but he hoped approval of the ordinance would rid the block of the blight. He said that he wondered if the ordinance made sense and that it does in the end.

Burden said that he was concerned about getting into some sort of a spot zoning situation, but felt it was more about the direction of the area's future.

"I think we're in the right direction of that," he said.

Young said that a parking lot is never the best use of any property but that a future land use map supports the rezone because that would be necessary before any development could occur in the future.

"So it will be a parking lot presumably for the foreseeable future, but of course that could change some," Young said.

The council voted unanimously to approve the ordinance.

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The family of James "Jim" Stribling wishes to express their gratitude to all who attended his funeral service or reached out to the family with kind words, flowers, and/or donations to the American Diabetes Association.

Donna, Teresa, Mark, Rachel, Meghan, Chris, Tom, and Allison

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ROBIN WRITES

Sharing a cup of coffee

We have many coffee cups. They're all capable of holding liquids. All have a handle with

a hole for digits, and they are various sizes and colors. Some have words on them: "World's Best Grandpa." "Coffee Lover." Even the dreaded: "Live. Love. Laugh." For years, John used the same coffee cup. It's a black, unassuming campaign cup from a long-ago local election in our old neighborhood. He seemed to have grown attached to it, and the coffee stains within showed its age.

Then, a couple weeks ago, I noticed a different cup in the sink. Had he used the green cup with the big "L" on it instead? It wasn't a problem if he had, even though I'd bought it at Christmas as a backup to My favorite cup. If he wanted it, he could have it.

So, John has two cups to call his own. The black Sheriff cup and the green "L" cup. One mouth, two cups. He is cup-rich.

To me, a coffee cup is personal thing, like a toothbrush or underwear. And I have only one I drink from. This cup just feels right to me when I drink from it, and it makes me happy with each sip of liquid caffeine.

The outside of my cup is decorated with delicate flowers and a

sketch of the chubby Buddha. It is pleasingly round, and flares a bit at the top. I love the thin rim, and feel fancy when I lift its delicate weight.

The best part about my coffee cup is the surprise inside. At the bottom, in delicate script, I'm treated to an uplifting quote as a reward for finishing my drink: "What you think, you become."

I look forward to reading that, and each time I do, I think of a skinnier, younger me. It hasn't worked yet, but I still enjoy the sentiment.

I've shared my life, bed, air, and space with my husband for forty years. And I've enjoyed it (for the most part). We have a joint bank account, a sofa that we both sit on, and I've even been known to let him sample food from my plate when we go out to eat.

I thought I was used to being half of a whole. Until today.

John was standing at the sink this morning, gazing out the window and drinking his morning coffee. His casual stance was familiar; I had seen this image of him thousands of mornings. It's a scene I scarcely notice anymore.

But this morning, MY coffee cup was in John's gnarled hand. MY personal, delicate, wise, coffee cup. He lifted My coffee cup to his stubbled face and tipped it to-



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
ROBIN WRITES

ward his pursed lips. His gullet bobbed as he swallowed, and he closed his eyes for a second to savor the flavor.

Then, as if clueless to his crime, he turned my way and smiled.

My eyes scrunched in bitterness, and my normally-neutral thoughts turned to homicide.

John noticed the crackling tension in the air.

"What?"

I forced my mouth to form words.

"MY coffee cup. Put it down."

He looked from me to MY cup and back to me, and he knew what to do.

John took his old black campaign cup from the cabinet and poured the rest of his offending coffee into it.

I rinsed MY cup and filled it with MY coffee. Then we sat at our table enjoyed the morning. Together.

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HOME COUNTRY

Improving the election process

This whole election process just doesn't work for me," Dud said, sipping his coffee. "There's no way we can tell who is best for the job."

Doc, being the senior member of the Mule Barn truck stop's world dilemma think tank, looked kindly at Dud.

"Well, haven't you been reading what each guy stands for, Dud?"

Dud shrugged. "Sure. But I firmly believe they only tell you what you want to hear. They're the best, and the other guy is going to take you straight to ruined aspirations."

"Ruined aspirations?" piped up Steve, the cowboy with the owlish look of pure bowlegged intellectualism. "That's why I've always thought we need a contest. A real contest. Have them put their aspirations where they'll do the most good."

"A contest?"

"Bull riding," said Steve, nodding sagely. "Just put



SLIM RANGLES
HOME COUNTRY

them on bulls and the first one to fall off loses."

"But what does bull riding have to do with taxes and warfare and education and all that stuff?" asked Doc.

"Nothing at all," said Steve, "but you can bet it will separate the serious candidates from the oh-what-the-heck guys."

"I like what I'm hearing here," said Dud, with a grin. "Only problem is, if they ride bulls, one of them might get killed."

Steve grinned, "Simplifies that ol' selection process, doesn't it?"

This year, vote for biodegradable candidates. And insist they prove it first.

THE ROCKWOOD FILES

Can I pick 'em or what?

She has a special set of skills



GWEN ROCKWOOD
THE ROCKWOOD FILES

My mom taught me not to brag, but I'll make an exception this one time. Because after my last few trips to the store, I've decided I'm the best of the best when it comes to these three abilities:

1. Picking the wrong cart.

I have an almost magnetic pull to bad shopping carts. Because I have such a long history of picking the wrong cart, I check the wheels to make sure there's not a gigantic wad of gum stuck there. Then I check inside the cart to make sure it's not harboring any suspicious-looking tissues. Without heavy rubber gloves and a gun to my head, there's no way I'm touching a stranger's crumpled tissue.

About six steps inside the store, I realize my cart has mechanical issues. I hear a strange "thwump" at regular intervals that only speeds up when I do. Or I notice the cart pulls hard to the left, no matter where I steer it. If shopping carts were cars, I'm the lady driving around a rusted-out 1982 Chevette with bad tires and alignment problems.

2. Picking the wrong line.

When it becomes clear that my cart is a clunker, I don't trade it for a different one because, odds are, I'm going to pick another lemon. So I tell myself I'm not going to be there long anyway (an obvious delusion). Eventually I "thwump-thwump-thwump" to the front and pick the wrong check-out line.

Do I choose to be in the slowest line? Of course not. I do what we all do — cruise past each line, scoping it out to see how many people are waiting, how much stuff they have in their carts, and how speedy

the check-out clerk appears to be. Then about five minutes after making a lane commitment, I realize I've chosen a line that moves about the same speed as another mind-numbing election year.

I consider bailing out and starting over, certain there must be something faster out there somewhere. But I hesitate, afraid I might get stuck in an even slower one. So, I stand there and wait while the person in front of me divides her items into three separate orders, pulls out a smartphone to scroll through digital coupons, and pays with an ancient temporary check requiring multiple forms of I.D., a blood test, and approval from four different managers.

3. Picking the wrong item.

After wrangling the wrong cart and waiting in the slowest line, I'm always relieved when it's finally my turn to check-out — except when the clerk holds up an item and says those three little words: "Barcode won't work."

"Do you remember how much this was?" she asks.

Do I tell the truth, that I really don't remember exactly how much it was? Do I make up an approximate price? I default to honesty and tell her I'm not sure. She turns on lane flashers and calls for a price check — which makes other people in line want to hurl produce and run me over with their superior shopping carts.

I give them my best "I'm sorry" eyes and try to find solace in my odd but accurate bragging rights: Of all the shoppers in all the stores in all the world, nobody does it as badly as me.

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PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

Sleep Awareness Week

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Welcome to Public Health Corner!

In this edition, we shine a spotlight on Sleep Awareness Week, a week dedicated to promoting the importance of healthy sleep habits for overall well-being. Join us as we explore the significance of quality sleep and share tips for improving sleep hygiene.

Understanding the Importance of Sleep:

Quality sleep plays a vital role in maintaining physical health, mental well-being, and cognitive function. Adequate sleep is essential for:

- Restoration and Healing: During sleep, the body repairs tissues, strengthens the immune system, and restores energy levels.

- Mental Clarity and Performance: Quality sleep enhances cognitive function, concentration, and memory retention, leading to improved productivity and performance.

- Emotional Balance: Sleep deprivation can contribute to mood swings, irritability, and stress. Quality sleep promotes emotional stability and resilience.

Promoting Healthy Sleep Habits:
Establishing a Consistent Routine: Set a regular sleep schedule by going to bed and waking up at the same time each day, even on weekends. Consistency helps regulate the body's internal clock.



Creating a Restful Environment: Make your bedroom conducive to sleep by ensuring a comfortable mattress and pillows, controlling noise and light levels, and maintaining a cool temperature.

Limiting Stimulants and Electronics: Avoid consuming caffeine, nicotine, and heavy meals close to bedtime. Additionally, limit screen time from electronic devices before bed, as the blue light emitted can interfere with melatonin production.

Raising Awareness and Encouraging Action:

Educating the Community: Raise awareness about the importance of sleep and its impact on overall health. Provide resources and information on sleep disorders, such as insomnia and sleep apnea.

Offering Support and Resources: Connect individuals with

sleep-related concerns to healthcare professionals and sleep specialists. Offer workshops, webinars, or support groups to address common sleep issues and provide practical solutions.

Promoting Self-Care and Stress Reduction: Encourage self-care practices, such as relaxation techniques, mindfulness, and stress management strategies, to improve sleep quality and overall well-being.

Your Path to Better Sleep: Take this Sleep Awareness Week as an opportunity to prioritize your sleep health. By adopting healthy sleep habits, creating a restful environment, and seeking support when needed, you can enhance your overall quality of life.

Thank you for joining us in raising awareness about the importance of sleep and promoting healthier sleep habits in our community.

POETRY CORNER

The Watch

A young boy... at the department store counter... staring at the watches on the carousel stand,

They looked so nice... he wanted to be grownup... slowly rotating a watch in his hand.

As he grew from a youth... and became a man... a good watch was always his quest,

He never tired... from his ongoing search... for a time piece always better than the rest.

But every watch you find... every watch ever made... will eventually, always run down,

Expensive or cheap... it doesn't matter... the minutes will quit going 'round.

As the man grew old... he achieved his dream... affixing his old eyes on

his Rolex with pride,
But his entire life... he never realized... the most important watch he carried inside.

One day at the club... showing a friend his fine watch... the time, it finally died,

At that exact moment... he finally understood... about the fine watch he carried inside.

That internal clock... it only lasts so long... at some point it will run no more,

Live your life for others... don't just focus on yourself... and you'll feel good, as you head out the door.

— Daniel D. Donovan



TURNING THE PAGE

This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans



110 Years Ago, March 10, 1914

The Western Adair County Improvement Association, an organization with a goal of improving the western part of the county as the coal mining industry began to decline, was sponsoring a booster banquet with 200 guests expected to attend. The movement in the Novinger area advocated paying more attention to farming and the agricultural industry and not center on coal mining. The mines in the area were slowing in production as the coal fields were "worked out." Novinger and the people living in the vicinity were determined to show that they did not depend entirely on mining for an existence.

110 Years Ago, March 14, 1914

A group of school districts between Kirksville and Brashear were scheduled to vote March 30, at the Bullion schoolhouse on a proposition to create a special school district to build and maintain a rural high school. A large amount of interest was taken in the plan. The proposed new district included the rural school districts of Bullion, Fairview, Rural Dell, and New Zion as well as part of East Elm Grove, Radical Ridge, and Oak Dale. The property valuation of the proposed district is approximately \$400,000. The proposed district is in a section of the county so fertile and rich that the district could well afford a first-class high school.

110 Years Ago, March 16, 1914

Complaints were filed with Justice of the Peace Carothers charging Kirksville Police Judge H. S. Lindsey and T. E. Sublette, editor of the Weekly Graphic, with fighting in police court. The charges resulted from an altercation which took place in the police courtroom. The two were charged with "voluntarily engaging in blows and violence to the terror and disturbance of others.... and against the peace and dignity of the state." Others in the courtroom at the time were City Clerk Risdon and City Collector Ditmars, both of whom stated that they did not see the beginning of the trouble and did not know who struck the first blow. The trouble is stated to have arisen over editorials that Sublette published in the Weekly Graphic commenting on Lindsey's actions as police judge.

95 Years Ago, March 10, 1929

The Tip Top Inn at 106 South Elson advertised 5 cent hamburgers, 10 cent tenderloins, and 25 cent plate lunches. Other items on the menu were: baked ham, 10 cents; homemade chili, 10 cents; and homemade pie, 10 cents.

90 Years Ago, March 15, 1934

Eighteen Adair County young men were to be enlisted in the Junior Civilian Conservation Corps according to H. B. Young, who oversaw the enlistment program. Once the necessary forms were received,

Young planned to make an announcement as to when the enlistment process could begin. The enlistment was limited to white men from 18 to 25 years of age and limited to boys in families on relief, or from families in serious need although not yet on the relief rolls. The boys selected were required to be in perfect health. Discharged members of the Civilian Conservation Corps were not eligible for re-enlistment.

80 Years Ago, March 14, 1944

The drafting of young men for military service in World War II continued as a group of 42 men selected by the local Selective Service Board left by bus for Jefferson Barracks for their pre-induction physical examinations. Before departing Kirksville, the men were entertained with a movie at the Kennedy Theater by theater manager, J. Earl Hayes. Ralph E. Shain, who was commissioned in the Navy oversaw the group of men. Once the examinations were completed the men were to return to Kirksville to await their notice to report for induction into active service. Twenty-eight of the men reporting for physicals were fathers. The drafting of fathers revealed how desperate the war effort had become. Earlier in the war, married men and fathers were deferred from military service, but to replenish the dwindling supply of servicemen, the Selective Service was forced to expand the manpower base. Another group of men was to report for pre-induction physicals in just a few days.

65 Years Ago, March 12, 1959

Construction work began on the new Kirksville High School building on South Cottage Grove Street. The R. L. Patton Company, general contractors for the construction project, began with surveying and layout. The superintendent of the company, John R. Thompson, said that crew members moved into their offices on the site. Surveying and layout were expected to be completed in a few days and heavy equipment would be moved in to begin excavation. Trailer homes for the supervisory staff were expected to arrive within the week. A small trailer camp with full sanitation facilities and a lunchroom would be set up for employees. Thompson said that other than the basic supervisory crew all help would be hired locally as available. With luck and mild weather, construction was expected to be completed in 14 months.

60 Years Ago, March 17, 1964

Fifty-five students at Greenwood School were out ill. Greenwood Principal, Leslie White, said that most of those absent had the three-day measles and hardest hit were the first graders. The other elementary schools in Kirksville reported a slight increase in absenteeism, but nothing compared to Greenwood.

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 93

Battle of Kirksville — Collateral Damage

By Blytha Ellis, President
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Even though the Battle of Kirksville was a relatively small conflict, it left much collateral damage in its wake. This is only one of those stories.

Laura Ann Stinson was six years old when her parents, Andrew and Catherine (Weaver) Stinson, Jr., and her grandfather, Andrew Stinson, Sr., who was originally from Vermont, decided to move the family from Linn County, Iowa, to Adair County, Missouri. It was the summer of 1855. It took two covered wagons to move three adults, six children and all their belongings.

In 1932 when Laura was 84 years old, she was one of several older Adair County residents who were sought out by the "Kirksville Daily Express" to tell their life stories. The following are some of the events she related.

Laura's parents had not yet chosen a place to live when they arrived in Kirksville, so they camped in a park for eight days. Laura described Kirksville as only a small place back then. After searching the surrounding area for a desirable farm, her father purchased land located on the Chariton River from a Mr. Benton. Later, the Kirksville city water pumping station would be located on part of this property. Her parents lived on this farm the rest of their lives. After that, her brother, Milbern Stinson (1855-1942), and his wife, Frances (Kephart), lived on this property and raised a family there. Milbern was only 6 months old when his parents brought him to Adair County.

Laura's father, Andrew Stinson, Jr. (1804- 1886) set up a ferry service across the Chariton River on his land. This was at a time when there were no bridges crossing the Chariton. Mr. Stinson constructed a large wooden raft which could carry people, wagons, horses and other livestock across the river. As a supplement to his farming income, he set prices for each kind of passenger who rode the ferry. Of course, the prices in that early year would now be considered very low.

Laura was 14 years old and had several more younger siblings when the Battle of Kirksville occurred on August 6, 1862. Even though the Stinson family seemed to be far



away from the battle, they became part of the collateral damage of this violence.

After winning this battle, the Union soldiers chased the Confederates over the hills west of Kirksville toward the Chariton River. When the rebels got to the Stinson property, they jumped on the ferry raft and crossed the river as quickly as possible. Many rafts at that time had ropes and a pulley system to bring the raft back and forth. Laura stated that the soldiers cut the ropes so the raft could not be pulled back to the east side, then they chopped big holes in the wooden bottom of the ferry, allowing it to sink. They believed this would prevent the Union soldiers from pursuing them.

The Confederates then took a canoe belonging to the Stinsons and rowed it down the river to what is now Youngstown, Missouri. Later, Union reinforcement troops did catch up with the Confederates who were fleeing south to Arkansas. The company of rebels were dispersed, and many of them were killed.

When Laura's family got the canoe back, it was covered in blood. People at the Youngstown area told them that dead soldiers had been loaded in the canoe and taken out to the deepest part of the river. There, they were pushed overboard and sank. This was done in lieu of burying them.

A few days after the battle, Laura's father and a friend were going to town and came upon the body of a man who was probably one of the Confederate recruits from their community. A hog was busy tearing apart the deceased man's body and eating it. The men quickly jumped out of their wagon and drove the hog away. They retrieved the body and buried it. One of Laura's brothers recognized the man as someone he knew.

At the beginning of the war, Laura's older brother, Daniel Stinson, had wanted to enlist. Although many

young men in those days often lied about their age in order to be a soldier, Daniel admitted to being too young to sign up himself. Their father signed permission for him to enlist. He joined Company H of the 7th Missouri Calvary. In the spring of 1864, the Stinson family learned of his death. In April of 1864, he contracted measles as did many other soldiers of that time. Historically, it was estimated that 67,000 Union soldiers contracted the disease, and more than 4,000 died from it. The Civil War was fought without knowledge of the germ theory of disease. Unsound hygiene, dietary deficiencies, and battle wounds caused many soldiers to contract epidemic infections. Inadequate information about the causes of disease greatly hampered prevention, diagnosis and treatment.

Daniel Stinson died at the age of 21 in a hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 7, 1864. He is buried in the Memphis National Cemetery in Shelby County, Tennessee. On his tombstone, unfortunately, the government misspelled his last name of Stinson as Stimpson.

During the time of the Civil War, Laura said her father, Andrew Stinson, encountered many soldiers from both sides of the conflict. Often people during this trying time were afraid to express which side they tended to agree with for fear of reprisal from friends and neighbors or troops from the opposite side. Laura's father stated he had sometimes seen the old Quantrill's Raiders come through this area. They were vicious bushwhackers led by the infamous William Quantrill and were known for leaving death, destruction and thievery in their path. Andrew Stinson was thankful that they never bothered anything on his property as they had in other locations.

When Laura was 32, she married Thomas W. Thomson in Kansas City, Mo., in 1880. They lived on farms in Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Thomas died in Oklahoma in 1926, after which Laura moved back to Adair County. They had no children. Laura died on May 26, 1942, and is buried in the Collett-Cain Cemetery in the historic "Cabins District" of Adair County on the Chariton River. Her grandfather, her parents, several siblings and other relatives are also buried in this cemetery.

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An early handmade wooden ferry boat much like the Stinson Ferry on the Chariton River

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17th Annual Kirksville Polar Plunge raises \$18,500 for Special Olympics Missouri

By Special Olympics Missouri

The 17th Annual Kirksville Polar Plunge on Saturday, March 2 at Thousand Hills State Park in Kirksville, was a splashing success raising \$18,500 to date. A total of 72 brave men and women from around the area donned Hawaiian-themed costumes and swimwear to take a chilly dip into Forest Lake. Their Reason for Freezin' was the athletes of Special Olympics Missouri (SOMO).

Online fundraising is still ongoing. Organizers of the Plunge still hope to raise an additional \$16,000 to reach the goal of \$35,000. Donations can be made on their online fundraising page.

- Top individual fundraisers:
 1st Place – Kayla Purnell
 2nd Place – Patty Sutton
 3rd Place – Holly Turner
- Top team fundraisers:
 Top Fundraising Team – Moberly Correctional Center Cert Team
 Top Law Enforcement Team – Lady Bugs
 Top Fundraising School – Ohana Competition for the Golden Plunger was steep this year. Participants were encouraged to come in costume and compete for the chance to take home the “Golden Plunger.”
- Group 1st Place – Alpha Ladybugs
 Group 2nd Place – Moberly Correctional Center Cert Team
 Group 3rd Place – Ohana's
- Individual 1st Place – Stitch-Kayla Purnell
 Individual 2nd Place – Magnum PI-Robert Murrell
 Individual 3rd Place – Cow-Jennifer McKim



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SOMO was lucky to have three of Plunge Ambassadors helping with this event. The Plunge Ambassadors for this year's Plunge were Patty Sutton, Heather Lammers and Jared Niemeyer. They are all SOMO athletes, and they worked for months to help spread awareness of the Plunge! “I always plunge and have a great time,” Sutton said. “You would too if you came out to take the Plunge!” This year's event was held in conjunc-

tion with the Linn County Sheriff's Department, Missouri Conservation and the Department of Natural Resources. Polar Level sponsor was Kirksville Toyota Tundra Level sponsors were Magers Construction and Adair County Prosecuting Attorney David Goring. For more information about the Polar Plunge, visit www.somo.org/plunge. Click here to see a video of the Polar Plunge.



SHOWDOWN

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Salas led the Gophers with 21 points while shooting 9-of-15 from the field and also led the team with four assists. Buggs-Tipton scored 19 points, 13 of which came in the second half, to go with six

rebounds, three steals and two assists. Senior Kaden Hatcher scored nine points and sophomore Ivan Littrell had four points with a team-high 10 rebounds. All four seniors saw time in the game for the Gophers, with Kaden Johnson and Aiden Campbell joining Buggs-Tipton and

Hatcher in closing out their high school basketball careers. Over the last four seasons, the Gophers have gone a combined 101-20 with four district titles, four sectional wins and now a third-place finish at state. Ayers said that the things the class was able to accomplish were special, and

each of them contributed in major ways. “This senior class is amazing,” he said. “Asher Buggs-Tipton here... I don't know if we'll ever see an athlete of his caliber come through Green City as far as athleticism goes. We love Asher. He's been a big part of Green City basketball and he's going to go do great things in track. Kaden Johnson back here, he worked his butt off all year for us. He is such a competitor and he just gave us everything. He's selfless. He just wants the team to win. Kaden Hatcher back there, he's a leader. He's a silent leader, but he even had to call some guys out at halftime today. They respond to him because the respect him. That's huge for us. That leadership goes a long way. We've got Aiden Campbell back there as well. I've known Aiden since he was a baby. Aiden goes everyday, he pushed Xander is practice everyday, he makes him better everyday. I do not think we're here without him because I think he's one of the better defenders that can push him in practice every single day.”

Buggs-Tipton said that this final season was a pivotal time in his life, and there are things he can take from it going forward. “This season has been a change in my life,” he said. “I made memories and I made bonds with all of these guys on this team that I don't think I

could make with anybody else. I'm there for them and they're there for me, through every single practice, every single line drill, every single shot made. We're always here for each other... This season I felt like I grew as a person and learned to trust my teammates and I learned to play for them. I learned to help them when they needed help and I knew they would help me. That's just a great life lesson you've got to have. You've got to be able to trust people and, not just try to make yourself look good, but make them look the best they can be.”

Ayers credited Buggs-Tipton and the rest of the players for certainly making him look better throughout the season. As a Green City native and former star player for the Gophers, Ayers also said that being able to lead his former team to state is something he doesn't take for granted. “When you take over a team like this, especially in your home town, you want to make your hometown proud and you want to do a good job,” he said. “These guys obviously make me a lot better. It's how hard they work, the effort they put in, how they bought in and all that kind of stuff that's taken us where we are. It's an amazing feeling just being from Green City and being a player at Green City. I was the winningest player in Green City history before these guys just obliterated it. This group of guys, they're good players, they're good human beings, they're good kids, and that goes a long ways in my book.”

With the season now at an end, and the team's valuable senior class moving on, the Gophers will certainly have a new look next season. Salas, who will be stepping into a role as a senior leader for the team next season, said that the team's goal is to take the things that have led to the recent success, do their best to build on them and come back to state next year.

“We'll definitely be back,” he said. “We've got one more shot at it. It was always like getting to the final wasn't a goal, it was more of a destination. We reached that destination, didn't really get the job done that we hoped or planned to at the beginning of the year. The team's going to look a little different next year without Ash, KJ, Aiden and Kade, but we're definitely going to keep the attitude thing as our go-to. When anything goes wrong, we know there's going to be adversity in every game, especially these big ones. I feel like we have the experience now. I'm going to use it as motivation, work hard this summer. On Monday I'm going to be in the gym. We're going to be ready to go. We'll be back.”

“Take a little time off, Xan,” Ayers added.



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Green City senior Britney Jeffries drives toward the lane in the game against Putnam County on Feb. 3.



Schuyler County senior Raina Small drives toward the basket in the game against La Plata on Feb. 23.



Macon senior Emily Dawson drives toward the basket in the game against Kirksville on Nov. 30.



Putnam County sophomore Lorelei Fisher extends to block a shot in the game against Green City on Feb. 3.



Green City senior Asher Buggs-Tipton celebrates with a group of young fans after the Gophers' quarterfinal win on March 2. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



Kirksville senior Jersey Herbst drives along the baseline in the game against Hallsville on Feb. 26.



Kirksville junior Cole Kelly battles with the Mexico defense in the game on Feb. 29.



The Kirksville student section wills a free throw into the basket in the game against Moberly on Jan. 23.



Atlanta junior JJ White advances the ball in transition in the game against Brashear on Dec. 15.



Brashear senior Carson Erwin dribbles toward the baseline in the game against Atlanta on Dec. 15.

Former Truman coach Nesbitt hired as Kirksville football coach

By Adam Tumino

Nearly a month after retiring as head coach of the Truman State football team, Gregg Nesbitt was announced as the next head football coach at Kirksville high school Thursday. The move was finalized at Wednesday's school board meeting, giving Kirksville its replacement for former head coach Kevin Krietemeyer, who himself stepped down as Kirksville head coach the day after Nesbitt's retirement from Truman became official on Feb. 8.

A 2010 inductee into the Missouri High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame, Nesbitt said that he still feels he has plenty to bring to the table as a high school head coach even after leaving Truman.

"When I hung up my cleats here I did have in the back of my mind, even though I'm getting on in years, I still felt like there

was some fuel in the tank and I thought I'd end up coaching somewhere," he said. "Literally the day after I hit send via email to [Truman Athletic Director] Jerry Wolmering to let this position officially go, Kevin Krietemeyer, who did an excellent job there through his tenure, his family lives in Mexico and for personal family reasons decided he couldn't make the trip anymore. I thought it was a sign. I think I've developed a skill set and hopefully I can still have a little value over there."

Over the last 14 seasons, Nesbitt led the Bulldogs to an 89-59 record. He has the second-most wins in Truman history, and with a 40-10 record over his last five seasons, presided over one of the most successful eras in program history.

Prior to taking over at his alma mater Truman, Nesbitt compiled a successful resume at the high school level. A Hannibal native,

he began his head coaching career at his alma mater Hannibal High School in 1984 and led the Pirates to three appearances in the state playoffs before taking an assistant coaching job at Truman in 1990.

Then in 1993, Nesbitt took over as head coach at Hickman High School in Columbia. While there, he led the Kewpies to six playoff appearances in 13 seasons and won the 2004 state championship, one of two titles in school history. He was named the 2004 Associated Press Missouri Coach of the Year, among other honors.

From 2006 through 2008 he held several assistant jobs at the college level with Central Methodist and Central Missouri before taking over as Truman head coach heading into the 2010 season.

Nesbitt said that there are plenty of similarities between coaching at the high school and collegiate

level, and in the past he has been able to take certain things with him regardless of level.

"Almost all of the philosophies I'll bring over here for our staff at the high school level I developed actually the high school level, most of the at Hickman High School in the early-to-mid 90s, early 2000s range, and took them with me when I came [to Truman] and tweaked them a bit for the college level," he said.

Nesbitt also pointed out that a lot of the dynamics are similar, such as the dynamics between coaches and players, coaches and administration, and coaches and parents. He said that one of the bigger differences is simply the amount of time high school coaches are able to work on football compared to what is done at the college level.

"What we're used to here is, depending on the time of year, anywhere from eight to 10 to even 12 hours a day



Truman State head coach Gregg Nesbitt talks with the defense on the sideline during the game against Saginaw Valley State on Sept. 16, 2023. ADAM TUMINO

on nothing but football," he said. "If you even get an hour a day at the high school level, or even two, you're doing pretty well."

Nesbitt said another thing that appeals to him about returning to the high school level is the chance to coach players of a younger age, helping with their development on and off the field. Also just being around a football locker room on a daily basis is not something he is ready to move on from.

"I'm getting up there in age at 65, nearly 66, and I treasure the relationships in the locker room with the players and the coaches," he said. "I absolutely love the high school age, which is a great opportunity in terms of developing young men. These guys are growing anymore. They're boys growing into manhood and I'm really excited to get back... These guys keep me as young as you can keep an old guy, just hanging out with them on a daily basis."

Students at Northeast Christian High School make donation to Hospice of Northeast Missouri

By Northeast Christian High School

Students at Northeast Christian High School in Kirksville presented blankets to Linnette Baker, executive director at Hospice of Northeast Missouri. Every Friday, the students choose a different service project that allows them to benefit someone or something in the community. All of the students donated money for the purchase of the materials used to create the blankets. The blankets will be given to the patients.



First row: Abigail Wilcox, Ethan Powell, Linnette Baker, Hospice of Northeast Missouri Executive Director, Leah Darling and Sheyenne Daniels; Second row: Laura Moore, Northeast Christian High School administrator, Brandon Wilcox, Elaine Larson, Jozee Garcia and Sarah Darling; Third row: Cayden Davis, Lucas Bailey, Josh Kline and Olivia Larson.

KIRKSVILLE POLICE ARREST REPORTS: MARCH 1-11, 2024

Tisha Carole Meyers, 58, of Kirksville, was arrested on West Potter Avenue on two warrants at 12:46 a.m. on March 11. The first warrant was issued on Aug. 4, 2023 by Judge Kristen Dawn Burks of La Plata Municipal Division, for failure to appear on a stealing/larceny/theft charge dated Aug. 20, 2022. Burks issued a second warrant for Meyers on Jan. 24, 2024, for failure to report to her probation officer and failure to pay court costs and fines. Bond was set at \$500, cash only.

Ginger Lou Baker, 47, of Kirksville, was arrested at 1017 W. Martha Street in Kirksville at 3:55 p.m. on March 9, on a warrant.

Michelle D. Veach, 42, of Kirksville, was arrested at 114 E. McPherson Street at 10:45 p.m., March 7 on a warrant issued by Judge Kristie Jean Swaim on March 4 for failure to appear on a safety belt infraction from Jan. 21. Bond was set at \$10, cash only.

Alan Hoyt, 37, of Lincoln, was arrested for a warrant at 909 E. Gardner Street on March 7 at 12:41 p.m.

Raven Pope, 28, of Kirksville, was arrested at 10:50 a.m. on March 7 at 119 E. McPherson Street for a warrant. The warrant was issued by Judge Kristie Jean Swaim on Jan. 25 for failure to appear on a misdemeanor driving on a revoked or suspended driver's license dated Dec. 16, 2023. Bond was set at \$296.50, cash only.

Cara Nichole Covey, 22, of Kirksville, was arrested at 106 W. Washington Street at 9:48 a.m. on March 6 on a warrant issued by Judge Kristie Jean Swaim on Feb. 27, for felony possession of a controlled substance; felony delivery or possession of a controlled substance; and a misdemeanor operating a vehicle on a highway without a valid driver's license-a second offense. The charges date back to July 21, 2023. Bond was set at \$10,000, cash only.

Nicholes Allen Boston, 22, of Kirksville, was arrested and charged with misdemeanor DWI-Alcohol after a traffic stop was made on him at 1:30 a.m. on March 6.

Lori L. Bloss, 55, of Kirksville, was arrested at 215 N. Franklin Street at 2:26 p.m. on March 5, on a Kirksville Municipal nuisance warrant issued on June

8, 2022 by Judge Kristie Jean Swaim. Bond was set at \$82.50, cash only.

Joseph E. Kahre, 29, of Kirksville, was arrested on a warrant at 106 W. Washington Street at 12:19 p.m. on March 5. Kahre was charged on Feb. 5 with two counts of misdemeanor first offense of violation of order of protection for adult.

Necole Peek, 42, of Kirksville, was arrested at 7:41 a.m. on March 5 at 909 W. Gardner on a domestic disturbance call and a warrant.

Candace Easter, 41, was arrested at 5 Bobwhite Drive at 2:51 p.m. on March 3 on a misdemeanor disturbing the peace charge; 4th degree assault, special victims; misdemeanor interfering/resisting with an arrest; and knowingly burning or exploding.

Timothy Owen Tucker, 46, of Kirksville, was arrested at 309 S. Main Street at 11:36 p.m. on March 2 on a failure to appear warrant issued by Judge Christopher Dwayne Wilson of Callaway County on Nov. 7, 2023 from an original Sept. 20, 2023 operating a vehicle on a highway without a valid license charge. Bond was set at \$100, cash only.

Darwin Emery Connell II, 34, of Queen City, was arrested on a failure to appear warrant at 501 Cedar Street at 9:22 p.m. on March 2. The warrant was issued by Judge Kristie Jean Swaim on Feb. 8 from a Jan. 1, misdemeanor driving while revoked or suspended charge, first offense. Bond was set at \$296.50, cash only.

Jeremy Edward Lloyd Krusemark, 34, of Kirksville, was arrested at 23 Roselene Drive at 12:09 a.m. on March 2, of a misdemeanor 4th degree domestic assault charge as well as misdemeanor 2nd degree property damage.

Francisco Robles Palomino, 42, of Kirksville, was arrested at 6:43 p.m. on March 1 at 106 E. Burton Street on a warrant

Amie Mae Baker, 42, of Kirksville, was arrested at 516 S. Main Street at 8:36 a.m. on March 1, on a warrant issued by Judge Kristie Jean Swaim on Feb. 29 on a misdemeanor stealing charge dated Jan. 4. Bond was set at \$2,000, cash only. Police allege Baker was caught on surveillance camera leaving an apartment building with a laundry cart.

Exhibit at Sue Ross Arts Center combines art and history

By Sue Ross Arts Center

The work of Clifford Lewis Warner is currently on display in the Ellebracht Gallery at the Sue Ross Arts Center. Warner was a multi-talented artist who worked during the first half of the last century. A native of Michigan, he served on the front lines during World War I and illustrated his regiment's yearbook, which is now housed at the World War I Museum in Kansas City. Copies of his illustrations are included in this exhibit along with a letter he wrote detailing the final moments of the fighting that ended on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

Examples of Warner's work in this exhibit include watercolor, oil, pen and ink, photography, and woodworking. Pieces from his driftwood collection are also on display. Many of his art pieces are in frames he carved. Warner traveled and exhibited around the country and was referred to as "The Roaming Artist".

The Sue Ross Arts Center is located at 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville and is open Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is no charge to visit the arts center. A reception that is open to the public will be held Thursday, March

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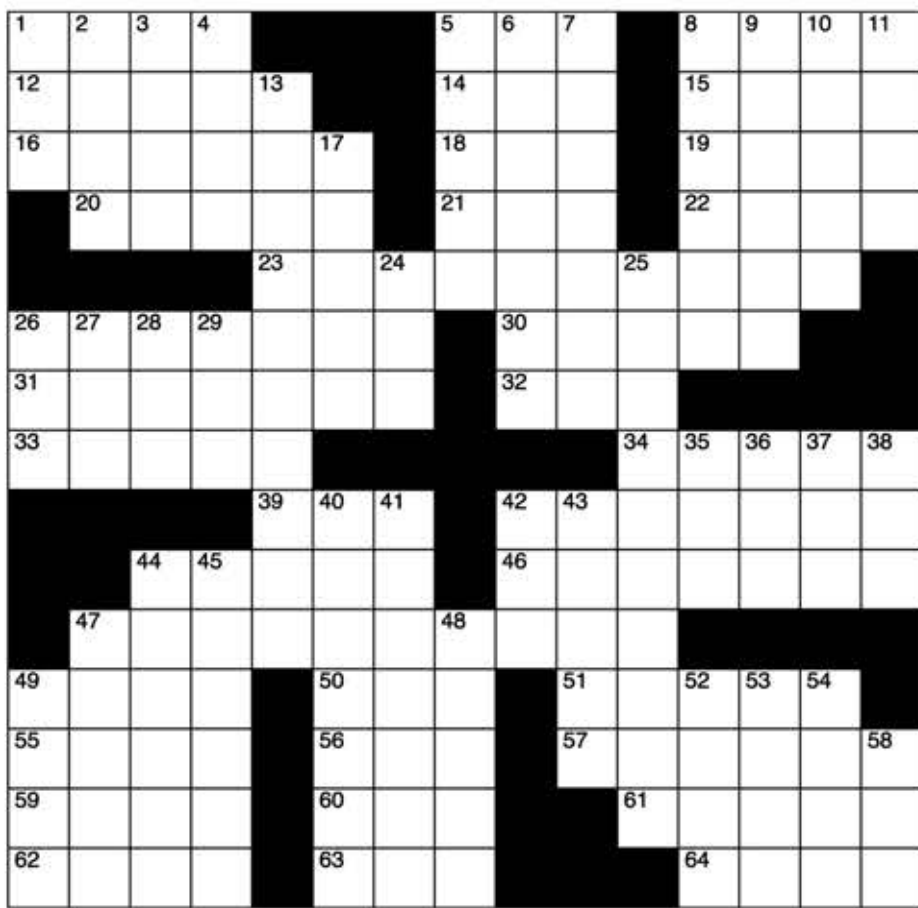
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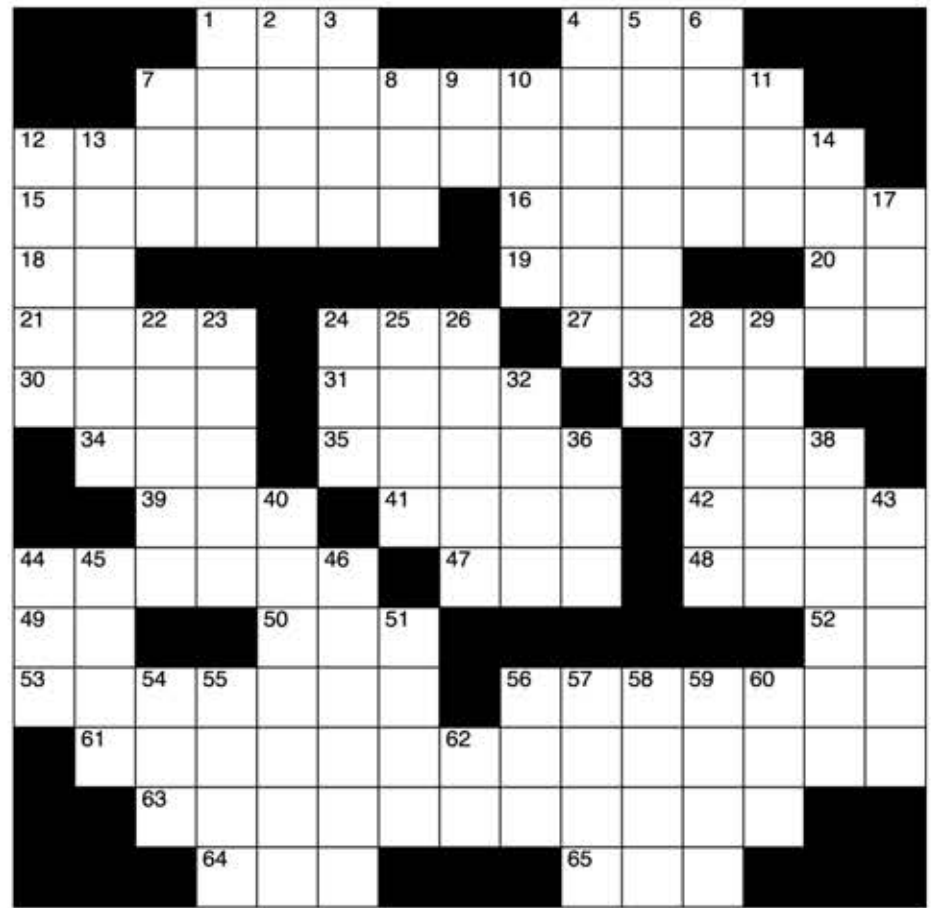
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- 16. Composure
- 18. Broadcasts cartoons (abbr.)
- 19. Used for baking or drying
- 20. About alga
- 21. Food grain
- 22. Not messy
- 23. Super Bowl-winning Bronco
- 26. Egg-shaped wind instrument
- 30. Get rid of
- 31. Being enthusiastic
- 32. A bird's beak
- 33. Pores in a leaf
- 34. Time of life
- 39. Yuppie status symbol
- 42. Parasitic fever
- 44. Gallantry
- 46. Put this in soup
- 47. Small dog
- 49. Malay people
- 50. Third-party access
- 51. North winds
- 55. Peruvian mountain
- 56. Annual percentage rate
- 57. Mourning garments
- 59. Network of nerves
- 60. Guided
- 61. Nests of pheasants
- 62. DJ Rick
- 63. No seats available
- 64. Patty

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- 1. Tennis player Ivanovic
- 2. ___ Nui, Easter Island
- 3. Cotton pod
- 4. Air pollution
- 5. The real ___, the genuine article
- 6. Taken to
- 7. Holds artificial teeth
- 8. Greek mythical figure
- 9. Small depressions in the retina
- 10. Vertical position
- 11. Shout at length
- 13. Conceivable
- 17. White (French)
- 24. Singer Charles
- 25. Ancient Mesopotamian
- 26. Canada and the U.S. are members
- 27. Cognitive retention therapy
- 28. Much ___ About Nothing
- 29. Georgia rockers
- 35. Cologne
- 36. The products of human creativity
- 37. Brazilian city (slang)
- 38. Honorific title in Japan
- 40. They can die
- 41. Candy is inside this
- 42. Verizon bought them
- 43. Semites
- 44. Marine mollusk
- 45. Entertains
- 47. Made of crushed fruit or vegetables
- 48. Town in Apulia, Italy
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- 52. Invests in little enterprises
- 53. Spanish city
- 54. Search
- 58. Midway between south and southeast



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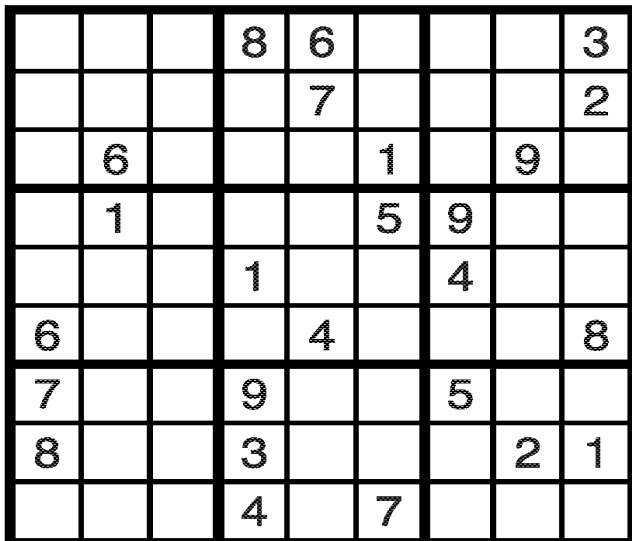
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- 4. Political action committee
- 7. Allowed
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- 15. Open
- 16. He had a notable lamp
- 18. Promotional material
- 19. Domesticated animal
- 20. Larry and Curly's buddy
- 21. The best ever
- 24. TV network
- 27. Checked for
- 30. Dry or withered
- 31. Expression of annoyance
- 33. Dash
- 34. Fifth note of a major scale
- 35. A secret clique
- 37. Partner to cheese
- 39. ___ school: where to learn healing
- 41. City in ancient Syria
- 42. Gasteyer and de Armas are two
- 44. Established practice
- 47. Thanksgiving side dish
- 48. District in Peru
- 49. It's becoming more prevalent
- 50. State in India
- 52. Measure of illumination
- 53. Raised platform
- 56. Japanese warrior
- 61. R.L. Stevenson novel
- 63. Transitory
- 64. Advanced degree
- 65. Fiddler crabs

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- 1. Prevent from seeing
- 2. Czech city
- 3. ___ and Andy, TV show
- 4. A young pig
- 5. Removed surgically
- 6. Covered with
- 7. Chest muscle (slang)
- 8. Nigerian City
- 9. Midway between south and east
- 10. A way to shut
- 11. Stop playing
- 12. Marshy places
- 13. Takes apart
- 14. Ten cents
- 17. A gesture of assent
- 22. Scent
- 23. Teletypewriter
- 24. General's assistant (abbr.)
- 25. Hillside
- 26. Taxi driver
- 28. Semitic Sun god
- 29. Town in India
- 32. Traditional rhythmic pattern
- 36. Fugitives are on the ___
- 38. Type of dance
- 40. Two letters, one sound
- 43. Having a strong, pleasant taste
- 44. Golf score
- 45. Mayhem
- 46. Drenched
- 51. River in northeastern Asia
- 54. Drug to treat anxiety (abbr.)
- 55. Part-time employee
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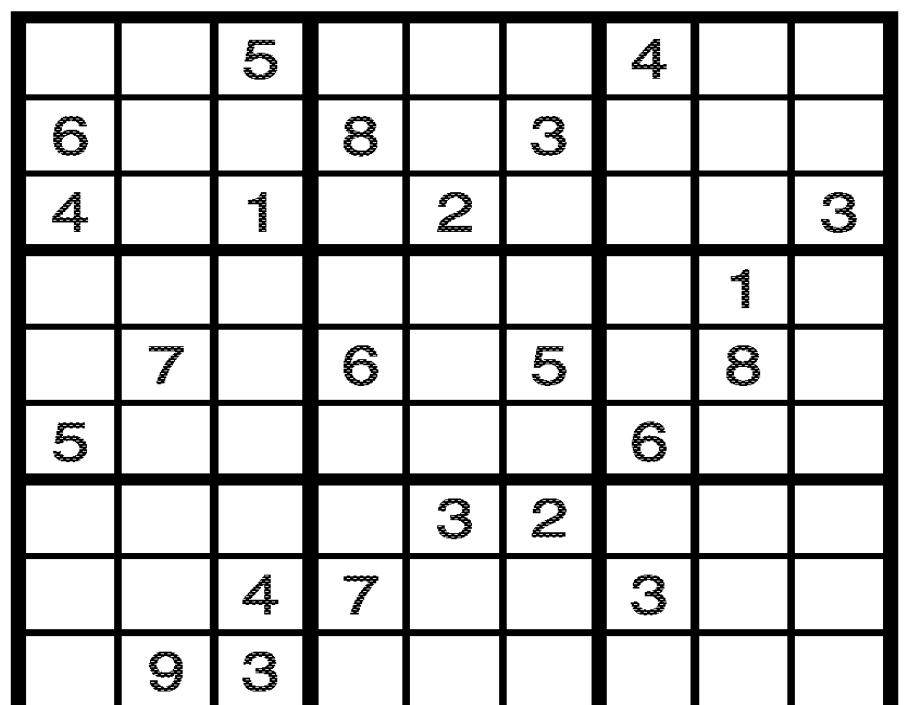
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The Adair County Health Department is seeking a full time Certified Health Educator to provide public health education and public health communication between the Adair County Health Department (ACHD) and the public. Preferred qualifications are a Bachelor of Science with Certification as a Health Education Specialist (CHES). Candidates must have excellent computer and internet skills. Interested candidates should email their personal information on a "contact form" found at HTTP://adair.lphamo.org on our website homepage -or- submit their information at the Adair County Health Department 1001 S. Jamison, Kirksville, Mo. 63501 (660-665-8491).

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Adair County Public Library is seeking bids for paving the parking lot and entry ways.
Specifications available at the library. Bids must be submitted by Monday, March 25, 2024 by 4:00 p.m.
Adair County Public Library
1 Library Lane • Kirksville, MO 63501
Phone: 660-947-6038, **Fax:** 660-627-0028
Email: director@adairco.org
The Adair County Public Library reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION
In the Estate of Robert Jurss Schulte, Deceased.
Case Number: 23AR-PR00099
(Date File Stamp)
02/15/2024

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
(Sec. 473.040, RSMo)

TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBERT JURSS SCHULTE Deceased:
You are hereby notified that Robert Jurss Schulte died March 19, 2022. Letters of Administration were issued by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri on May 25, 2023. As far as known, the decedent at the time of death was 83 years old. The personal description of the decedent was a single man who worked at one time in some capacity for the State of Wisconsin, whose mother was believed to be Priscilla Sophia Jurss Shulte and father was believed to be John Isidore Schulte. It is believed that the decedent was born at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The total appraised value of decedent's estate as shown by the inventory thereof is as follows: \$614,528.71. It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the following newspapers: Kirksville Daily Express, a newspaper of general circulation in Adair County, Missouri. Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

Publication shall be done once a week for six consecutive weeks.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the court this 15th day of February 2024
First date of Publication Kirksville Daily Express: March 6, 2024
First date of Publication Milwaukee Journal Sentinel: March 6, 2024
Martha Cole, Adair County Circuit Clerk
Lacey Gottman, Adair County Deputy Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES: 3/6/2024, 3/13/2024, 3/20/2024, 3/27/2024, 4/3/2024 and 4/10/2024

TRUSTEE'S SALE
IN RE: Karl J Miller, single person Trustee's Sale:
For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Karl J Miller, single person dated August 19, 2022 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri in Book 1140, Page 526 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 3:30 PM), at the South Front Door of the Court House, City of Kirksville, County of Adair, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Adair County, State of Missouri, to wit:
A PART OF THE WEST HALF OF LOT 1 OF THE NW FRACTIONAL QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 62, RANGE 15 AND DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING 216 FEET WEST OF THE CENTER OF THE WABASH RAILROAD TRACT AND 170 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF SAID WEST HALF OF LOT 1 OF THE NW QUARTER, THENCE WEST 120 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 200 FEET, THENCE EAST 120 FEET, THENCE NORTH 200 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. (BEING A PART OF OUT LOT 13 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 62, RANGE 15, ALL IN KIRKSVILLE, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI.)

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,
Successor Trustee
612 Spirit Drive
St. Louis, MO 63005
(636) 537-0110
File No: 218808.032624.438878 FC

NOTICE
Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
PUBLISH ON: February 28, 2024 03/06/2024, 03/13/2024, 03/20/2024

TRUSTEE'S SALE
IN RE: Roger L. Logston and Tammy R. Logston, husband and wife Trustee's Sale:
For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Roger L. Logston and Tammy R. Logston, husband and wife dated August 22, 2016 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri in Book 1033, Page 763 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 3:30 PM), at the South Front Door of the Court House, City of Kirksville, County of Adair, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Adair County, State of Missouri, to wit:
A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SOUTHWEST FOURTH OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 62 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH QUARTER POINT OF SAID SECTION 1; THENCE ALONG THE QUARTER SECTION LINE, NORTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 622.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE DESCRIPTION HEREIN; TO WIT: THENCE LEAVING THE LAST DESCRIBED LINE, NORTH 19 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 182.98 FEET; THENCE NORTH 59 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 479.99 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 38 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 43.32 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 18 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 403.35 FEET TO A POINT ON THE AFOREMENTIONED QUARTER SECTION LINE; THENCE ALONG SAID LINE, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 507.60 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,
Successor Trustee
612 Spirit Drive
St. Louis, MO 63005
(636) 537-0110
File No: 218511.032624.438352 FC

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PUBLISH ON: February 28, 2024 03/06/2024, 03/13/2024, 03/20/2024

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
Judge or Division:)
PROBATE) Case Number: 24AR-PR00020
In the Estate of DARIN HAL HENDERSON, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted
(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of DARIN HAL HENDERSON, Decedent:
On February 09, 2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of DARIN HAL HENDERSON, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of ADAIR COUNTY, Missouri.
The name, business address of the personal representative is:
Barbara Lynn Clark, 19195 White Oak Trail, Kirksville, Missouri 63501
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
Wallace Trosen, #1 Crown Drive, Suite 102, P.O. Box 267, Kirksville, Missouri, 660-665-4070
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.
Date of the decedent's death: March 21, 2023
Date of first publication: February 21, 2024
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: 2-21-2024, 2-28-2024, 3-6-2024, 3-13-2024

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
Judge or Division:)
PROBATE) Case Number: 23AR-PR00139
In the Estate of CLIFFORD E TURNER, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of CLIFFORD E TURNER, Decedent:
On February 09, 2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of CLIFFORD E TURNER, 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:
Steven Turner, 24608 Youngstown Trail, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
Garrett S. Taylor, 1103 E. Broadway, P.O. Box 1017, Columbia, Missouri, 65201, 573-874-7777
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: February 26, 2023
Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk
Date of first publication: March 6, 2024

NOTICE
Under the provision of Section 115.233 RSMo. Election Laws of the State of Missouri, the ballot counting computer will be tested to ascertain that the equipment is in compliance with the law and that it will correctly count votes cast for all offices and on all questions in the Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.
The test for the Optical Scan System will be conducted in the Division II Courtroom on the first floor of the Courthouse on March 22, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.
A pre-audited group of ballots will be processed. If an error is detected, the cause shall be determined and corrected and an errorless count shall be made before the tabulation equipment is approved. The test shall be open to the candidates, the news media and the public.
Sandra Collop
Adair County Clerk
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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI (Date File Stamp)
Judge or Division: PROBATE
In the Estate of RICHARD LEE MCFARLAND, Deceased.
Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Supervised Administration)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of RICHARD LEE MCFARLAND, Decedent:
On February 9, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of RICHARD LEE MCFARLAND, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.
The personal representative's business address is: Michelle Brinkman, 801 Vine Street, Macon, Missouri 63552.
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: Wallace Trosen, One Crown Drive, Suite 102, P.O. Box 267, Kirkville, Missouri, 63501, 660-665-4070
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.
Date of the decedent's death: May 19, 2023
Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk
PUBLICATION DATES: 2-21-2024, 2-28-2024, 3-6-2024, 3-13-2024

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY TRUSTEE ESTATE OF Ray Klinginsmith
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ray Klinginsmith, decedent.
James R. Neill 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 in c/o Gayle Evans, Chinnery Evans & Nail, P.C., 800 NE Vanderbilt Lane, Lee's Summit, Missouri 64064, whose telephone number is 816-525-2050. The attorney is Gayle Evans, 800 NE Vanderbilt Lane, Lee's Summit, Missouri 64064, whose telephone number is (816) 525-2050.
All creditors of the decedent are notified to present their claims to the Trustee(s) within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or be forever barred.
Date of decedent's death was: January 17, 2024
Date of first publication is: March 13, 2024
By: James R. Neill, Trustee
Published: 3/13/2024, 3/20/2024, 3/27/2024, and 4/3/2024
The above publication will be published on the dates stated above.

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WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, if you notice you have been running into obstacles as you work to achieve your goals, you may want to step back and try to figure out another course of action.
TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, an offer that notes your efforts and achievements comes your way. Do not let this immediately go to your head, but enjoy the fruits of your labors.
GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Lately your willpower has been weak, Gemini. If diet plans are getting sidelined by your inability to stay on track, you may want to enlist a buddy to keep you motivated.

CANCER - Jun 22/July 22
Cancer, take a break when you can because there is soon to be a whirlwind of activity coming in your direction. Enjoy down time while it is still available to you.
LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, exercise caution so that your actions are not misinterpreted. You do not want others thinking you are doing things for the wrong reasons. Try to lighten up and be positive this week.
VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
This week you could find yourself being the center of attention at a gathering with friends or family, Virgo. Use

the opportunity to get your thoughts out there and heard.
LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, you will need to pick a course and stick with it, especially over the next few days. There is a lot of temptation out there but if you don't commit you'll never get things done.
SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Arguments that have been slowly building up may come to a head this week, Scorpio. Your best bet is to stay out of the fray by keeping your distance and avoiding commentary.
SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, it is possible that someone new you will meet this week can become a close friend

who sticks with you through thick and thin. Look for this person in the days to come.
CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, now might be a time to figure out how to reduce some stress, especially if you find that people are avoiding you as of late. A change in attitude is all it takes.
AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
You might be ready to delve into the next chapter of a relationship, Aquarius. Figure out what means the most to you and move those priorities to the forefront.
PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Inspiration comes your way this week, Pisces. You will have

plenty of time to do anything you want to put your mind to. Start making that running list of ideas.
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MARCH 10
Carrie Underwood, Singer (41)
MARCH 11
Johnny Knoxville, Actor (53)
MARCH 12
James Taylor, Singer (76)
MARCH 13
William H. Macy, Actor (74)
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Stephen Curry, Athlete (36)
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Eva Longoria, Actress (49)
MARCH 16
Lauren Graham, Actress (57)

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