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Sutton honored

Patty Sutton honored with Adair County SB40 2024 Ramon Pollard Memorial Lifetime Achievement award; other Spotlight Award recipients honored at ceremony

By Adair County SB40

On Friday, March 8, Patty Sutton received the 2024 Ramon Pollard Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award from Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board at the annual Spotlight Awards Banquet held at the Cornerstone Church in Kirksville. Missouri Representative Danny Busick also attended the annual Spotlight Awards Banquet and presented Sutton, along with all Spotlight Award recipients, with a Resolution from the Missouri House.

Sutton was nominated for the award by Jason Underwood. Sutton's story is one of resilience, dedication, and community impact. Her journey has touched the lives of many, transcending boundaries and challenging perceptions.

"I am pleased to nominate Ms. Patty Sutton for the Ramon Pollard Lifetime Achievement Award," Underwood stated in his nomination. "Patty has had a long and distinguished career, touching on many different aspects of disability inclusion and advocacy. In 1994, when only 37 percent of working-age

adults with disabilities were employed, Patty started working for the food service department at Truman State University. Through hard work and perseverance, Patty is still considered a valued employee after nearly 30 years of service. Over the years, Patty has advocated for disability inclusion through her involvement with the Special Olympics of Missouri, participating in basketball, bowling, and track and field. She has competed in local and state games, and in 2022, she represented Team Missouri at the USA Games in Orlando, Fla. For the past seven years, Patty has participated in the Polar Plunge and has served two years as the plunge ambassador for the Kirksville Polar Plunge, benefiting Special Olympics Missouri (SOMO), a year-round program of sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Thousands of athletes participate in 16 Olympic-type sports throughout the state. Patty is best known for her contagious smile and larger-than-life personality. Patty is admired by all of those who come to know



Jamie Edmondson (center) receives her Spotlight award from Maddie Preibe and Kim Baker



Greg Steele took home a Spotlight Award.

her, and I can't think of anyone more deserving of the Ramon Pollard Lifetime Achievement Award."

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Missouri State Representative Danny Busick present a state Resolution to Patty Sutton, Adair County SB40 2024 Ramon Pollard Memorial Lifetime Achievement award winner.



Heather Lammers (center) receives her Spotlight award from Laura Morrow (left) and Maddie Priebe.

Dollar General gives \$50,000 check to La Plata High School

By Dollar General

On Thursday, March 14, executives from Dollar General gave a surprise \$50,000 donation to La Plata High School as part of the company's "Reading Revolution" program. The \$50,000 donation will support the district's literacy programs. Administrators may use the

Reading Revolution funds at their discretion to purchase books, technology programs, computers and/or other education supplies or resources. Dollar General has awarded more than \$4.7 million to 130 schools and literacy-focused non-profit organizations since the inception of its Reading Revolution program in 2013.



Pictured, Cheree Ball, La Plata Elementary School Principal, accepts a \$50,000 check from the executive vice-president of Dollar General stores. MARTY BACHMAN



Northeast Regional Medical Center hosts Jars of Love Peanut Butter Drive

By Northeast Regional Medical Center

Northeast Regional Medical Center invites community members to join their efforts to fight hunger by participating in the second annual Jars of Love Peanut Butter Drive benefiting the Pantry for Adair County in Kirksville. Peanut butter is a sought after item for food banks because of its high nutritional value and long shelf life. Yet, it is one of the least donated items. The Jars of Love Peanut Butter Drive will run through March 25.

"An estimated 17.5 percent of people in Adair County are facing food insecurity. Recognizing the impact hunger has on an individual's health and wellbeing, our Jars of Love Peanut Butter Drive is a way to help those in our community who are struggling," said Patrick Avila, NRMC CEO. "We're excited to partner with community members to reduce hunger in Kirksville and the surrounding communities."

Help us collect as much peanut butter (or other nutritious butters like almond butter or sunflower seed butter) to support the Pantry for Adair County. Bring your plastic jar donations (no glass, please) to the table located in the NRMC Cafeteria between the hours of 7 a.m. — 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NRMC staff members started the Jars of Love Peanut Butter Drive in 2023 to help address hunger in our community collecting more than 500 jars of peanut butter (and other nut butters) for the Pantry for Adair County. All of that peanut butter was donated by NRMC's employees, board members and medical staff members.

High school students welcome for Truman State Hackathon

By Truman State University

Truman State University will host its first inter-college hackathon March 22-24.

TruHacks is a collaborative initiative between Google Developer Student Clubs (GDSC) and Community of College Entrepreneurs (CCE). In addition to Truman and other college-aged students, the competition is open to interested high school students to compete virtually.

By bringing together coding enthusiasts and business entrepreneurs from diverse backgrounds, TruHacks provides a platform for participants to collaborate, share ideas and innovate together. This encourages students to think creatively, problem solve and develop innovative solutions to real-world challenges.

"The term hack symbolizes that students are trying to create a project to solve a particular problem, not using their skills for hacking into someone's computer," said Rahul Chaudhari, one of the students organizing TruHacks. "This event will showcase how Tru-

man and other university students can work on a problem within just the given time frame."

This 48-hour-long hackathon is aimed at uniting coding enthusiasts and business entrepreneurs from various universities and high schools in a competition fostering innovation and collaboration. The main theme — the problem set of the event — gets released during the opening ceremony. Once the question is released, the students brainstorm and try to solve the issues at hand.

"Participating in a hackathon like TruHacks offers hands-on, experiential learning opportunities that complement traditional classroom education," Chaudhari said. "Students gain experience working on real-world projects, solving complex problems and applying theoretical knowledge in a practical setting. The competition also helps with entrepreneurial skills such as project management, team collaboration and presentations. These skills are valuable in various career paths and industries, including technology, business, engineering and more."



Students have the opportunity to participate individually or as a team with up to four members. The three different categories include: beginners, for high school juniors and seniors; developers; and business. For the beginners and developers categories, participants must submit a website or app designed to address the theme of the event. Those competing in the business category only need to submit a presentation along with their pitch. Winners will be recognized across each category with prizes including gift cards and electronics. Raffle prizes include gift cards from Kirksville businesses.

More information, including details on registration, can be found at tru-hacks.truman.edu. Registration is encouraged by March 18. For questions or additional assistance, contact cce@truman.edu or gdsc@truman.edu. Students can also ask question on the website under the tab: Ask Your Question Here.

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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 Guzmann. 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; Kirkville 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.

Ringo Point Cemetery
Association annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Ringo Point Cemetery Association will be held on Sunday, March 24 at 2 p.m. in the Novinger Community Center. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Small Business
Development Center
Idea Lab to be held

Interested in becoming an entrepreneur? Join the city of Kirkville, 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.eccenterdirect.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.

Free Storm Spotter
Training

The Sullivan County Emergency Management Agency and the National Weather Service invite you to attend free Storm Spotter Training 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 and 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.

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.



Alliant Bank joins
Rotary Club of Kirksville

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

At the March 13 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting, Club Past President Marie Murphree inducted a new organizational member, Alliant Bank. Pictured

from left are Shelby Maize, deposit operations; Shelby Brundage, underwriter; Nick Ferry, new accounts rep; Stacie Riley, loan officer (primary member); Randy Smith (Rotary sponsor) and Murphree.

United Way's Annual Charity Trivia
Night teams still being accepted

By Staff reports

The United Way of Northeast Missouri 3rd Annual Charity Trivia Night, which will be held on Saturday, March 30 from 7-10 p.m. at the Kirkville Moose Lodge, 2405 E. Illinois Street, Kirkville, is still accepting team applications. There will be cash prizes, a 50/50 raffle, Heads/Tails, and High/Low. Cost is \$150 per eight person team or \$200 with mulligans. There is a \$500 first place payout. To register a team, call 660-665-1924.





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Beautiful Macon Home in Highly Desirable Neighborhood & Personal Property Auction;

Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 10 a.m.

Gabe & Sandy Gabriel

1602 Regency Road, Macon, Missouri.

Direction: From US Highway 63, travel East on Briggs Drive for approximately 0.5 miles, turn right onto Regency Road to the auction location. Watch for signs.

REAL ESTATE: We will be selling at auction this beautiful ranch style home offering a living room, formal dining room, a three season room with

baseboard heat, a large kitchen with custom oak cabinets and hardwood floors, a main bedroom with dual closets featuring built in shelves and storage and a total of 2 1/2 baths on the main floor. The finished basement has a room that could be used as a bedroom, a bath with a walk-in shower, several storage closets and a full kitchen area. The basement can be accessed through a walk-out in the garage. The home was built in 1967, fully remodeled in 2000

and the roof was replaced in 2023. The home will be available Friday, April 19th from 9 a.m. until noon for viewing or you may call Scott after March 15th at 573-356-4405 to schedule your personal showing. The home will be unavailable for showings until after March 15th.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS; ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: There will be many more items at this auction too numerous to list.



Land Auction – Home, Farm Land and Hunting Ground Sells in 7 Tracts;

Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

Pyle

28251 US Highway 63 North, Macon, MO.

Direction: From US Highway 36 travel approximately 2 miles North of Macon to Scotty's Auction Barn and Event Center on the West side of the highway. Watch for signs the day of the auction.

We will be selling in 7 tracts the following pieces of land. The property is currently being surveyed and we will add those maps and exact acreages when they are available.

TRACT 1: 6581 State Highway 156,

Elmer, Missouri. 6 acres more or less with a home and outbuildings located North of Highway 156 approximately 15 West of LaPlata.

TRACT 2: 121 acres m/l of crop ground located North of Highway 156 approximately 15 West of LaPlata.

TRACT 3: 40 acres m/l of crop ground located South of Highway 156 approximately 15 West of LaPlata.

TRACT 4: 40 acres m/l of crop ground located South of Highway 156

approximately 15 West of LaPlata.

TRACT 5: 43 acres m/l of wooded ground located West of Delta Street approximately 16 miles West of LaPlata

TRACT 6: 43 acres m/l of wooded ground located West of Delta Street approximately 16 miles West of LaPlata

TRACT 7: 43 acres m/l of wooded ground located East of Delta Street approximately 16 miles West of LaPlata

Please contact Scott at 573-356-4405 to schedule your personal showing.



Personal Property Auction;

Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Living Estate of Fern Studer

330 Shelby 452, Shelbyville, Missouri.

Direction: From Missouri Highway 15 approximately 2 miles South of Shelbyville, travel West on State Highway UU for approximately 1

mile, turn South on Shelby 452 for approximately 1.5 miles to the auction location. Watch for signs.

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ITEMS; ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES; TOOLS & OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT; LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

There will be many more items at this auction too numerous to list.

DOWN PAYMENT: 10% of the contract purchase price will be due upon acceptance of the Sales Contract. Personal or Cashier's Checks will be accepted. This is "AS IS, WHERE IS" and is non-refundable. **CLOSING:** Closing shall be within 30 days of the auction date.



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OBITUARIES

Evelyn Bernice (Byers) Crossgrove
May 2, 1936 — Mar 10, 2024

Evelyn Bernice (Byers) Crossgrove of Novinger, MO, passed away Sunday, March 10, 2024 at Boone Hospital in Columbia, Missouri.

Evelyn was born May 2, 1936 in Stahl, Missouri, the daughter of Royal and Edna (Wiles) Byers. She was united in marriage on August 10, 1955, in Brashear, MO, to Arthur Dale Crossgrove, who survives.



Evelyn is also survived by three sons, James Dale Crossgrove of Greentop, Missouri; Paul Levi Crossgrove and wife Melissa of Queen City, MO; and Joel Keith Crossgrove and wife Sarah of Greentop; one daughter, Leona Carol Roskamp of Greentop; two sisters, Helena McFarland and Ilene Umphress, both of Ottumwa, IA; fourteen grandchildren: Jonathon (Joni) Crossgrove and Marcus (Becca) Crossgrove of Hallsville, MO; Alli Murphy of Kirksville; Dillon Crossgrove and Lance Crossgrove of Peculiar, MO; Angela (Katie) Summers of St. Charles, MO; Kyle Roskamp and Kelli Roskamp of Sutter, IL; Brittany Crossgrove of Moberly, MO; Katelyn Crossgrove of Overland Park, KS; Nicholas (Dannon) Crossgrove and Jada Crossgrove of Queen City; and Ellie Schmitzer and Laura Schmitzer of Greentop, along with six great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son John Mark Crossgrove, and brother Darwin Byers. Evelyn lived most of her life in Putnam County, Missouri, remaining on the same farm since 1961. She received her education in the Low Ground Grade School and Unionville and Kirksville High Schools. Evelyn was a member of Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church. She enjoyed gardening, collecting stamps, attending church, and spending time with family.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 14, 2024 at Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville with Tim Hodges and Rick Chapman presiding. Private interment will follow in a family plot on the family farm.

Public visitation will be held from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Wednesday, March 13, 2024, in the chapel of Travis-Noe Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Carrol Harden, Matt Chrisman, Jon McNay, Joshua Gerena, Harley Maize, and Steve Findling.

In memory of Evelyn, memorial donations may be made to the Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church and mailed to or left at Travis-Noe Funeral Home, PO Box 306, Kirksville, Missouri 63501.

Timothy Dean Skinner
Oct 3, 1963 — Mar 14, 2024

Timothy Dean Skinner, age 60 of Edina, MO, passed away Thursday, March 14, 2024, at his home in Edina, MO. He was born October 3, 1963, in Macon, MO the son of William Dean and Sharon Lou Martin Skinner.



Surviving are his son Samuel Adrian Skinner (Brandi Carlyle) of Newberry, South Carolina, two daughters, Brooke (Reed) Eskridge of Centralia, MO, and Blaine (Jacob) Pestle of Columbia, MO. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Carter and Liam Eskridge, one sister Karen Skinner (Darell Athon) of Kirksville, MO, several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Tim graduated from Novinger R-1 in 1982. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, even mowing. He loved to fish, camp, soak up the sun and was an avid arrowhead hunter. He spent his career behind the wheel as a long-haul driver and knew every detour, backroad, highway and road, and could tell you exactly how to get where you needed to go. He enjoyed classic country music, especially Country Gold with Rowdy Yates.

He married his partner and best friend Rebecca Jill Reed in 1995 in Kirksville, MO. In 1998, his son Samuel Adrian Skinner was born who he absolutely adored and was proud of his accomplishments. He was also a loving and supportive parent to his daughters, Brooke (Reed) Eskridge of Centralia, MO and Blaine (McQuaid) Pestle of Columbia, MO.

Tim's contagious smile, laugh, and bear hugs will be missed but forever cherished by countless friends, family, and all who loved him.

A Celebration of Life will be held Monday, March 18, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home in Edina, MO. A private family burial will be held at the Mount Tabor Cemetery east of Atlanta, MO immediately following.

Casket bearers will be Samuel Skinner, Tim Couch, David Dorsey Couch, Mike Farrell, Darell Athon, and Kirk Strange.

Memorials are suggested to Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. Memorials may be left or mailed to Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Edina, MO 63537.

Evelyn Marie (Smothers) Barnes

Jan 8, 1938 — Mar 14, 2024

Evelyn Marie (Smothers) Barnes, 86, of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away Thursday, March 14, 2024 at Kirksville Manor Care Center.

Born January 8, 1938 in Pana, Illinois, Evelyn was the daughter of the late Robert and Mary (Lyberger) Smothers. Evelyn was united in marriage to Wayne Barnes who preceded her in death.

Evelyn is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Carol and David McCarthy of Springfield, MO, and Dorothy Bass of Wisconsin; four grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, as well as her long time partner, Jack Wood.

Evelyn has resided in the Kirksville



area for the past thirty plus years where she enjoyed maintaining her home, flowers, painting pictures, cooking, embroidery, arts and crafts, dancing, country music, KFC chicken, pottery, crocheting, making cookies for her friends and had a great love for children, grandchildren, and her pets. She also enjoyed being a volunteer for RSVP and was a member of the Methodist Church of Kirksville.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 2024 at Highland Park Cemetery in Kirksville, under the direction of Travis-Noe Funeral Home of Kirksville.

Memorial donations in memory of Evelyn may be made to Hospice of Northeast Missouri and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Kirksville Spring Brush and Limb Pick Up

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.

'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.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program

Beta Alpha Psi will host Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) session from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. March 23 in Violette Hall 1424. Clients who come to VITA should bring: social security cards for spouses and dependents; bank routing numbers and bank account numbers for direct deposit; wage and earnings statements such as W-2, 1098T and 1099; and a copy of last year's federal and state tax returns if available. VITA services will be completed by IRS-certified volunteers and will also offer free electronic filing to receive a faster return. Truman students can make appointments online. Truman staff and community members must call 660-785-6064 to schedule. For more information, visit bap.truman.edu/vita.

Kirksville Baseball and Softball registration open

Registration is now open for the Kirksville Baseball and Softball Leagues. Ages 5 to 6 intro to coach pitch will cost \$50 per player. Ages 7 to 8 coach pitch baseball and softball leagues will both cost \$60 per player. All divisions of baseball and softball for players over the age of nine will cost \$70 per player. Registrations received after the early-bird deadline closes will cost an additional \$10 per player in each division. Registration can be completed in person at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, located at 801 E. Mill St in Kirksville, or online at parks.kirksvillecty.com. League registration must be completed by Monday, April 1. Scholarships are available and applications can be picked up at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, or found online at kirksvillecty.com/p/parks-recreation. Practices will start the week of April 15, for all divisions. Games will begin for all divisions the week of May 13, with opening day ceremonies for the league scheduled for Saturday, May 18. The season will conclude the week of July 8. Kirksville Parks and Recreation will continue to offer the popular Little Sluggers Tee Ball program for players ages 3 to 5 in the late summer and early fall.

Truman State University Art Gallery exhibition

Truman State University Art Gallery will hold an exhibition at the Ophelia Parrish Fine Arts Center on campus, through April 25. Annual Juried Student Exhibition – in the main gallery. Guest juror: Lorena Molina. This must be the place – Lorena Molina. Reception, Student Research Conference, Thursday, April 18, time TBD.

Kirksville High School Exhibit

Kirksville Arts Association will hold the Kirksville High School Exhibit at the Sue Ross Arts Center, 215 S. Franklin Street, Kirksville, April 1-11 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays. A reception will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. on April 11. For more information, call 660-665-0500 or email kirksvilleart@gmail.com.

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.

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 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.

'I Love Kirksville' Photo Contest

Kirksville Tourism announced the launch of "I Love Kirksville," a captivating photo contest that invites photographers of all levels and ages to showcase the unique charm and diverse facets of readers beloved community. Inspired by the rich character of Kirksville, Kirksville Tourism is calling upon photographers to delve into their creativity and submit images that encapsulate

the essence of life in the community. Whether it's a candid moment, a scenic view, or a snapshot of a community event, Kirksville Tourism wants to see Kirksville through your lens! Photographs must have been shot by the contestant since Jan. 1, 2023, to be eligible for submission. Submission Period: March 1-31.

Categories: Participants are encouraged to submit entries in three categories that highlight different aspects of Kirksville life, such as: Natural Kirksville: Photographs that feature animals, plants, and landscapes in Kirksville, or show its natural land or sky features; Kirksville Culture: Photographs that convey a sense of history, cultural heritage, uniqueness and diversity; My Hometown Kirksville: Photographs that feature events, objects, or activities connecting the people of Kirksville, and provide a sense of what it is like to live in this community.

One Grand Prize: \$300; Three winners, one for each category: \$100 each! No more than one cash prize will be awarded per person. All prize winners and honorable mentions will be featured in the "I Love Kirksville" photo gallery, which may be both physical and electronic. All photographs may also be selected for use in city of Kirksville promotional products and literature, such as brochures, calendars and postcards. For more information, including rules and submission guidelines, visit <https://visitchirksville.com/t/i-love-kirksville-photo-contest>. Follow Kirksville Tourism on Facebook for updates and to join the conversation using #ILoveKirksville.

Food Bank Adopt a Buddy Pack program

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

Join the Kirksville Young Professionals Committee

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

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ROBIN WRITES

Consumer, diagnose thyself

There was a black and white day when television commercials provided little in the way of medical advice. We had a doctor. A mother. Grandma. We didn't need help from our Zenith.

If Dad was irritable—swigging down his morning coffee with an attitude—and Mom was down in the dumps about it, the commercial remedy was to buy their richer, better-tasting coffee.

A “Nice Hawaiian Punch” didn’t promote sales for soothing ointment. And, except for those good-tasting orange baby aspirin we all faked illnesses to get, the only tablets we saw on TV commercials were two giant Salvo disks Wally Cox shakily dropped into a washing machine.

But our friendly sponsors couldn’t leave well enough alone. Eager to join in the phenomenal success of media marketing, over-the-counter medicines began appearing in our 60-second, Mr. Clean viewing world.

Our medicine cabinets opened wide. We watched, and bought...for our own good.

This was serious business. White-coated “I’m not a doctor” actors counseled TV-watching consumers with all the newest remedies. Using dulcet tones and calming inflections, they showed sketches of stomachs coated with a soothing pink liquid. Likened headache pain to starkly animated sledgehammers against anvils.

We needed relief, and they were selling what we needed.

“Serutan” was “Natures” spelled backward. Geritol’s claim of an iron content equal to “a pound of calf’s liver” made kids blanch and

parents guzzle it down like a side-show energy elixir.

We watched scripted serial commercials of families in turmoil Mom was having one of her headaches: “Sure, you’re tense and irritable. But DON’T take it out on ME!” Her loved ones faded to black and the hidden announcer promised a speedy solution in handy tablet form.

Hubby can’t sleep. His cold is multi-symptom serious. But his weary wife knows what he needs: “The sniffly, sneezing, coughing, aching, stuffy head, fever, so-you-can-rest medicine”.

She spooned it up like porridge to her grumbling Papa Bear and they lived happily ever after.

Decades of commercials overdosed our memories with jingles for medicine treating everything from constipation to the ever-embarassing curse of age-spotted hands. Safe and restful “Sleep... Sleep...Sleep” was only a tiny blue pill away.

The advice we used to get from our family doctor was now available from our antenna-ed advisor. We were empowered...and acid-free.

In the last few years, our “oh, what a relief it is” road to consumer awareness has taken a dangerous detour. Satisfied that we’d learned all there is to know about over-the-counter remedies, drug makers wanted to tell us all about drugs that were available by prescription

They reach across our living rooms with concerned murmurs and quiz us on symptoms ranging from impotence to paranoia.

Echoed voices ask questions in machine gun rat-a-tats that surpass Lucy’s Vitameatavegamin routine:



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
ROBIN WRITES

“Do you feel sad. Afraid of the future. Are you afraid of crowded rooms? Unfamiliar situations?”

Check marks are counted and—Hooray! —help is available from our Comedy Hour sponsor. We watch happy people fairly float through their frenzied day onscreen after filling their prescriptions.

A motor-mouthed rundown of warnings follows, and the last few seconds offer a tiny tincture of common sense to the commercial: “See your doctor for more information. He’ll decide if our product is right for you.”

So. A doctor may be necessary. We had almost forgotten.

Even Grandma knew when it was time to call the doctor. TV commercials for prescription medication, while possibly well-intentioned and informative as a step toward seeking help, are as general as horoscopes and just as frivolous to take to heart.

Headaches and flatulence are one thing. Chemical imbalances and other serious conditions are pills of a different color. Trust your television for entertainment. Trust your family physician—the expert—to diagnose any symptoms that may require prescriptions.

After all, we aren’t doctors. We just watch TV.

Contact Robin at robinwrites@yahoo.com

HOME COUNTRY

Garbage can treasures

Life in a small town means everybody knows what’s going on, good or bad. Just take what happened to Dud the other day.

It was trash day, and the trash barrels were on the street waiting to be emptied into the weekly truck. Dudley Campbell was no different from his neighbors, having his cans at the curbside ready for a trip to the dump. His wife, Anita, had driven to the city to do some shopping, so Dud was home alone.

And probably that’s why he felt secure in going through his own garbage. First, he spread a tarp out on the ground next to the cans and then dove in. He resembled a badger trying to dig up a squirrel as he went lower and lower in the garbage can and the pile on the tarp grew larger.

Mrs. Miller lived just across the street from Dud, and was watching the whole operation. She made a horrified phone call across town to Mamie Dilworth, who then passed it along to Windy Wilson. Windy, she knew, was a man of action.



SLIM RANGLES
HOME COUNTRY

He’d know what to do. And he did. The bags of groceries were put on Dud’s porch when he wasn’t looking. The used-but-clean clothing for both Dud and Anita were laid on the porch swing.

Anita discovered them when she got home and was the one who informed her husband of the porch treasure.

At supper that evening, Anita asked Dud if he’d done anything to warrant this largesse. I mean, Anita had been clothes shopping all day, so she knew it wasn’t her.

And Dud said, “Hon, the only thing I did differently today was to find that little bronze horse statue I use for a paperweight. I had accidentally tossed it in the trash.”

Brought to you by the bronze horse statues on Ebay, if you like really fancy stuff. Expensive, but they don’t eat much.

THE ROCKWOOD FILES

Flipped on its head

What I learned while upside down

Instructor: “Now, wrap the fabric around your wrists and then pull yourself upside down to do the inverted starfish.”

Me (inside my head): “Wait... what? Is she serious right now?”

I glanced around and saw the feet of nine other people go up in the air. Apparently, she was serious. This was happening.

I didn’t want to be the only fraidy cat in the class, so I took a deep breath and pulled. Suddenly I was upside down, hanging only by my wrists, with my head suspended a few feet off the floor. I was torn between two thoughts — “Yay, I did it!” and “This could go so very wrong.”

Before I describe what happened next, I should explain how I found myself hanging upside down by what felt like thin drapes. Back in January, when other people were setting reasonable New Year’s goals like saving money or drinking more water, I had only one mission — learn new things.

I’d run across a news article written by a neurosurgeon that said one of the best ways to keep your brain healthy and avoid dementia as you age is to keep challenging your brain to learn new things — even things you might be bad at in the beginning. The doctor said when your brain is learning new skills, it creates new connections in the brain and can help promote growth of new brain cells.

For those of us who’ve seen dementia up close

and personal in our own families, we have a deep understanding of how important it is that the brain stays healthy. If that means learning how to speak a new language or eating brain-healthy foods, then let me be the first to say “Konnichiwa” (hello in Japanese) and also “pass the blueberries.”

Exercise and “social engagement” (which is fancy talk for doing stuff with people you like) is also reported to be great for the brain. That’s why when I heard about an “aerial yoga” class offered in my area, I decided to sign up. I like yoga and knew it would be good for my flexibility, and the aerial aspect of it seemed like a fun twist, a way to make it new and challenging. I signed up our teenage daughter to go with me because she said the videos of the aerial yoga class looked “rad.” (That’s teenager talk for “cool.”)

The yoga studio was beautiful with high ceilings and soaring windows. It was pure white, punctuated only by vertical slashes of striking, emerald green fabric hanging from the ceiling at fixed points throughout the room. Below each loop of fabric was a round, black yoga mat.

The instructor tried to put new students at ease by demonstrating how strong the seemingly delicate fabric actually is.

Instructor: “Don’t worry because this yoga hammock is tested and will hold up to one thousand pounds.”

I don’t mean to brag, friends, but I’ve weighed less than a thousand pounds for as long as I’ve been alive. And as the daughter of a great South-



GWEN ROCKWOOD
THE ROCKWOOD FILES

ern cook, that required some real restraint on my part.

Even though the weight limit should’ve put my mind at ease, I struggled to believe that the physics of hanging upside down by my wrists were truly on my side. On the yoga mat next to mine, my teenage daughter immediately flipped upside down, smiling like she once did on the jungle gym — no questions asked.

That’s the carefree joy of youth. She’s still too young to believe gravity has any real power over her. When you’re over 40, however, you have plenty of visual reminders of gravity’s effects.

We both made it through the class and agreed it was the most challenging but fun yoga class we’d ever tried. My favorite part came at the end, when the instructor told us to stretch out full length in our yoga hammocks, close our eyes and rest while focusing on our breathing. I could’ve held that position all day. I totally nailed that slow breathing.

When we left, I felt a little stronger, a little more flexible and grateful for the strange new connections my brain had made — like a brave, middle-aged, inverted starfish.

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PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

National Poison Prevention Week

By Brandon Carlyle, B.S., CHES®
Health Educator
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Welcome to Public Health Corner! In observance of National Poison Prevention Week, we dedicate this edition to raising awareness about the importance of poison prevention and safety. Let’s join together to educate ourselves and our community on how to prevent accidental poisonings and keep our loved ones safe.

Understanding Poison Prevention:

Poisoning can occur in various forms, including ingestion, inhalation, and skin contact with toxic substances. Common household items such as cleaning products, medications, and pesticides can pose risks if not handled properly. Understanding how to prevent poisoning incidents is crucial for safeguarding our health and well-being.

Key Strategies for Poison Prevention:

- Safe Storage and Handling: Store household chemicals, medications, and other toxic substances out of reach and sight of children and pets. Use childproof caps on medication bottles and secure cabinets with safety locks.
- Proper Disposal: Dispose of expired or unused medications, household chemicals, and other toxic substances safely. Follow disposal instructions on product labels or consult with local waste management authorities for guidance. Deterrra Bags are available for free at the Adair County Health Department for proper disposal of prescription drugs.
- Education and Awareness: Educate family members, caregivers, and neighbors about the potential dangers of poisonings

and how to prevent them. Provide information on identifying hazardous substances and responding to poisoning emergencies.

Promoting Poison Prevention:

Engage with Your Community: Keep your eye out for local events, workshops, or presentations aimed at raising awareness about poison prevention. Pick up brochures or flyers packed with useful tips and emergency contacts to keep your family safe.

Stay Informed on Social Media: Follow the Missouri Poison Center on social media for regular updates on poison prevention tips, facts, and resources. Share our posts with your friends and family to spread the word about poison safety and keep everyone informed.

Learn Life-Saving Skills: Sign up for first aid training programs to learn how to respond to poisoning emergencies. Gain the knowledge to recognize poisoning symptoms and administer crucial first aid until help arrives. Your actions could save lives!

Your Role in Poison Prevention:

As members of our community, we all play a role in preventing poisonings and promoting safety. By taking proactive measures to secure hazardous substances, educate others, and respond effectively to emergencies, we can create safer environments for everyone.

The Missouri Poison Help Line is 1-800-222-1222. They are available 24/7. Save this number in case of a poisoning emergency and never hesitate to call 911 as well.

Let’s work together this National Poison Prevention Week to raise awareness, educate others, and take steps to prevent poisonings in our homes and communities.

Thank you for your commitment to promoting health and safety in our community.

POETRY CORNER

A Teacher is Who They Will See

Did you ever notice... with age... there are things you can no longer do?

Things you were good at... things you took pride in... things you often bragged about too?

Age is one heck of a note... it creeps up... and never goes away,

What you could do... for so many years... you find you can’t do today.



— Daniel D. Donovan

City recognizes Tim Reed for 15 years of service

By City of Kirksville

The city of Kirksville recognized Tim Reed for reaching 15 years of service with the city.

Reed began his career with the city of Kirksville on Jan. 26, 2009, as a customer service representative with the Finance Department. Duties in that role included turning water service on and off, reading water meters and replacing water meters.

He transferred to the water treatment plant as a maintenance worker on Dec. 9, 2012. Duties there included hauling sludge and the operation and maintenance of the plant and pump stations at both Forest Lake and Hazel Creek Lake.

Reed moved to the wastewater treatment plant on Oct. 27, 2014, where he has been since. He started as a lab technician, performing lab testing procedures to stay in compliance with state regulations.

He was promoted to



Tim Reed, left, is pictured with Public Works Director Adam Dorrell.

wastewater superintendent at the plant on Nov. 4, 2018, and remains in that role. During his time in that position, the plant transitioned from a biological plant to an activated sludge plant, and a new lab was built. Additional upgrades will begin later this year as the plant adds ultraviolet

light disinfection.

Reed's role overseeing staff, plant operations and the wastewater treatment process is vital in protecting the environment and health of humans and animals. In 2023, the plant treated roughly 1,060,783,200 gallons of water.

Rotary Club hosts Small Business Development Center counselor

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

The speaker at the March 6 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting was Bryce Caldwell, a small business counselor at the local Small Business Development Cen-

ter. Caldwell spoke about this tax-supported organization, which provides free services to help small businesses. He also spoke about the Corporate Transparency Act and its requirements for businesses.



Caldwell

Truman State University adds undergraduate option to Data Science Program

By Truman State University

Truman State University's data science program continues to grow following the addition of a bachelor of science option starting this fall.

Last month, the Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development approved Truman's newest bachelor's program. Students can now get an undergraduate degree in data science. Truman is among the first institutions in Missouri to offer a bachelor's degree in this emerging career field.

Simply put, data science focuses on making meaning from information. Program participants learn how to collect and analyze data, as well as gain knowledge of techniques to effectively communicate insights that can be used to solve problems through informed decision making. Nearly every industry utilizes data to some extent, from businesses trying to effectively manage inventory and purchasing decisions to streaming platforms suggesting what to watch next.

"Everyone has tons of data and they don't know what to do with it," said Scott Alberts, chair of the Department of Statistics and Data Science. "This program focuses on making meaning from information, including use of tools such as distributed computing and machine learning. Those skills can be used in a wide array of career fields, making this a versatile and valuable degree."

Data science is a field that naturally fits with a liberal arts education. Practitioners draw heavily



on critical thinking and problem-solving skills associated with the liberal arts. Currently, starting salaries for data scientists typically range from \$70,000-80,000 per year.

The bachelor of science joins a growing stable of data science options at Truman. The University already offers an online master's degree, as well as a 15-credit certificate program for working adults seeking to add skills to enhance their careers. Because Truman has been making strides in data science for years, the course infrastructure to support a full undergraduate program is already in place.

Truman's Bachelor of Science in data science degree includes a minor or second major as part of the program. Complementary fields of study are computer science, mathematics and statistics, but data science students can have a concentration in most fields, including biology, health sciences, psychology or business, among others.

"The data science options at Truman have been designed to be 'stackable' so students can tailor them to best fit their needs," said

Hyun-Joo Kim, chair of the Department of Computer Science. "Every class gives you a new job skill."

Students can start working toward a Bachelor of Science degree in data science as early as this fall. More information about data science offerings through Truman can be found online or by contacting the Admissions Office at admissions@truman.edu or (660) 785-4114.



David and his wife Laura Riddle and family.

NEMR hires new plant manager after David Riddle retires

By NEMR

NEMR's long-time Plant Manager David Riddle, retired after 47 years. Assistant Plant Manager Kyle Rogers has accepted the position as NEMR's new plant manager.

Rogers began his career with NEMR in 2014 as an installer/repairman in the Novinger, Martinstown, and Omaha exchanges. In 2022, Rogers was hired as the assistant plant manager and he has been learning the ins and outs of plant operations alongside Riddle.

"I am thankful for David's leadership and experience. He has been a great mentor," said Rogers.

Rogers is a Kirksville native, graduating from Kirksville R-3 High School in 2005. He began his telecommunications career working for a local cable company 18 years ago.

"David's experience, hard work and dedication



Michele Gillespie and David Riddle.



Kyle Rogers and David Riddle.

to our customers and this company will be greatly missed," said Michele Gillespie, general manager.

"I am confident Kyle will lead our operations forward as NEMR continues to grow our fiber network."

Brawner Insurance acquires Armstrong Insurance Agency

Owner Jared Brawner adds sales advisor Jake Bunker to the growing company.

By Valley Insurance Agency Alliance

Brawner Insurance Agency recently acquired Armstrong Insurance, a four-year-old agency serving Northeast Missouri. Brawner Insurance owner Jared Brawner will continue to serve as president and hired Jake Bunker as sales advisor to assist with day-to-day operations.

Bunker brings 12 years of experience to his position. He previously worked at State Farm and various regional auto dealerships in sales, finance, and leadership positions.

Founded in 1992, Brawner Insurance specializes in crop, employee benefits, Medicare, personal and commercial insurance needs. The full-service agency is located at 2605 N. Baltimore St. in Kirksville.

"We aim to continue providing the same level of protection and peace of mind



Pictured from left to right are Brawner Insurance owner Jared Brawner and Sales Advisor Jake Bunker.

that Jake Armstrong and Denise Armstrong have over the last several years," said Brawner Insurance owner Jared Brawner. "Our agency has been rooted in the North Missouri region for more than 30 years, and this acquisition allows us to expand our geography in a familiar area." Brawner added that "new hire Jake Bunker is a Kahoka resident who has strong Northeast Missouri ties to help grow the agency."

Brawner Insurance is a member of Valley Insurance Agency Alliance

(VIAA), a cohesive family of more than 160 independent insurance agencies in Missouri and Illinois. Founded in 2006, Valley Insurance Agency Alliance generates more than \$600 million in written premium and is the regional founding member SIAA — The Agent Alliance, a \$12.5 billion national insurance network.

For more information about Brawner Insurance Agency and its recent acquisition, call (660) 665-1687 or visit www.brawn-erinsurance.com.

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Macon man arrested for multiple sex offenses

By Missouri State Highway Patrol

The Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control announced the arrest of Johnathon S. Taylor, 34, of Macon. Taylor was arrested on March 6, following investigations by the Troop B Criminal Investigative Unit of the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control.

In February of 2021 and July of 2022, the La Plata Police Department requested the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control investigate two separate allegations involving the sexual assault of minor females, reported to have been committed by Taylor. Investigators learned that

on several occasions beginning in 2017, Taylor had sexually assaulted two underage females at various locations in Macon County.

The Macon County Prosecuting Attorney requested the Missouri Attorney General's Office as a special prosecutor in the cases against Taylor. On March 6, the Missouri Attorney General's Office formally charged Taylor with seven counts of 2nd degree statutory sodomy, six counts of 4th degree child molestation, one count of 2nd degree statutory rape, and one count of patronizing prostitution.

On March 6, 2024, Taylor was taken into custody and transported to the Randolph County jail where he is currently being held with no bond.



The above charges are mere accusation and are not evidence of guilt. Evidence in support of these charges must be presented before a court of competent jurisdiction whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.



KIRKSVILLE POLICE ARREST REPORTS

Latisha R. Reed, 38, of Kirksville, was arrested after Kirksville police responded to a minor motor vehicle call at 304 W. Washington Street at 5:50 p.m. on March 14. The police incident reports lists charges of misdemeanor DWI (alcohol); MVA-minor; protective custody; and misdemeanor second degree property damage.

Ashley A. Carrier, 38, of Kirksville, was arrested at 1:08 p.m. on March 14 at 1807 Teal Drive, after police responded to an animal/bite-attack call; animals running at large.

Brandon K. Walker, 48, of Kirksville, was arrested at 7:53 p.m. on March 11 at 501 N. Baltimore Street on a failure to appear warrant issued by Judge Kristie Jean Swaim on March 7. Walker was being charged with felony possession of a controlled substance and misdemeanor DWI from an incident on Jan. 25, when

Walker was found "slumped over in his front seat" in his vehicle at the Dollar General store at 1615 S. Baltimore Street. Bond was set at \$10,000, cash only.

Colten James Raymo, of Kirksville, was arrested on a warrant issued by Judge Kristie Jean Swaim on Oct. 19, 2023. Raymo had been charged with misdemeanor first degree trespass on Aug. 19, 2023. Raymo was found in an apartment that was supposed to be vacant. Bond was set at \$1,000, cash only.

Christina Elaine Yadon, of Gibbs, was arrested on a failure to appear warrant issued by Judge Kristie Jean Swaim on March 13. Yadon had been charged on June 1, 2023, with misdemeanor driving on a revoked/suspended driver's license, first offense. Bond was set at \$321.50, cash only. It was the second failure to appear warrant issued by the judge, the first dated July 20, 2023.

Sampson to serve on Missouri Junior Angus Association Board

By Missouri Junior Angus
Association Board

These young Angus producers were elected to serve on the Missouri Junior Angus Association board of directors and are pictured at the 2024 Missouri Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet, Feb. 24 in Columbia. Pictured from left are Madelyn Sampson, Kirksville, reporter; Sache Dowling, Fair Grove, treasurer; Ella Coulter, Wentzville, secretary; Melaina Thiltgen, Republic, first vice president; Cinch Dow-



ling, Fair Grove, assistant secretary; Ella Jordan, Savannah, president; and second vice president. Samuel Jordan, Savannah, Photo by Ciara Raithe.

La Plata FFA members are planting seeds for the future through Agriculture Education on the Move

By Missouri Farmers Care

JEFFERSON CITY — Seeds of knowledge are being planted by members of the La Plata FFA Chapter in local classrooms this spring, as elementary students participate in Agriculture Education on the Move™ (Ag Moves). Through Ag Moves, an educational program of Missouri Farmers Care, students learn how their lives are connected to agriculture through hands-on learning led by passionate educators in their classrooms.



rations, soil profiles and more. Through the curriculum, students learn about Missouri farm families and how the dedication and year-round efforts of these farmers and ranchers impact their lives.

"It's truly inspiring to see the seeds of knowledge being planted in classrooms across Missouri though Agriculture Education on the Move," said Denny Mertz, Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council outreach and education chairman. "This program not only teaches students about the vital connection between their lives and agriculture but

also ignites a passion for learning and understanding where their food comes from. We're proud of the dedication of our FFA partners and the enthusiastic educators who make this program possible, and we're excited to continue growing and expanding its impact in communities statewide."

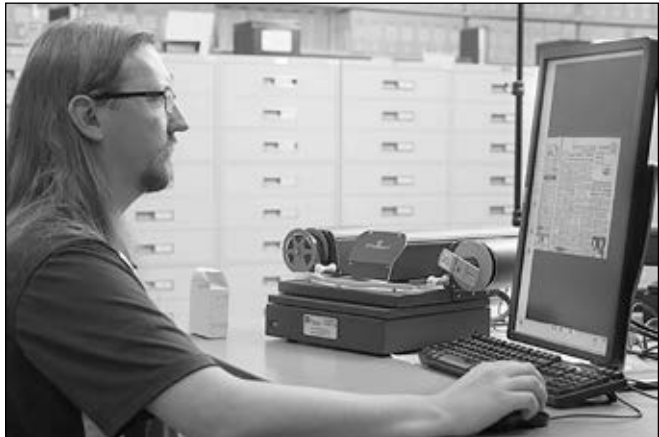
Hundreds of Missouri FFA students partner with Missouri Farmers Care to teach Ag Moves to students in their local school districts. Through this opportunity, FFA members serve as educators, gaining hands-on experience in the classroom and as advocates for agriculture in their community. Missouri Farmers Care's Ag Moves program equips FFA partners with the curriculum, training and all materials to teach in their local communities.

"We are so proud of each Missouri FFA Partner Educator," said Heather Fletcher, Ag Moves program director. "The valuable leadership and communication skills they are developing in the classroom will benefit them in the future as leaders in their communities and careers. We appreciate their passion and dedication to serving as mentors through Ag Moves and sharing about Missouri agriculture".

Through partnerships with 535 FFA members in 91 FFA chapters, Ag Moves professional educators, and collegiate education interns, Ag Moves engaged over 10,000 third-grade students with in-classroom lessons in 2023. The program's reach has more than doubled since 2021. Missouri Farmers Care Foundation, which hosts Ag Moves, provides the supplies and curriculum at no cost to participating schools. A list of elementary schools receiving Ag Moves programming this semester can be found at: <https://www.agmoves.com/blog/spring-2024-elementary-school-enrollments>.

"The entire community benefits from Agriculture Education on the Move™ as local students experience the thrill of germinating seeds, understanding the basics of how their food is produced and opening their eyes, many for the first time, to the agriculture all around them," said Ashley McCarty, Missouri Farmers Care executive director. "The connections the students make this semester will help inform their perspectives as future consumers and help them see the potential of agriculturally-related careers."

Ag Moves is funded through Missouri Farmers Care, a coalition of more than 40 Missouri agriculture groups. Missouri soybean farmers and their checkoff and the MFA Oil Foundation support the program, along with contributions from Missouri Corn Merchandising Council, FCS Financial, MFA Incorporated, Missouri Beef Industry Council and the Missouri Fertilizer Control Board. To find out more or to become a partner, visit www.ag-moves.com.



Library employee's courtesy leads to murder case resolution

By Truman State University

A simple phone call, a little bit of digging, a quick scan followed by an email, then on to the next task. Daniel Titus didn't give the matter a second thought, until he found out five years later his efforts played a small part in solving a decades-old murder case 1,200 miles away.

Pickler Memorial Library has more than 2.3 million items in its collection, among which are volume upon volume of old newspapers transferred to microfilm and microfiche. It is not uncommon for these historical documents to play a role in genealogical research. That's what Titus thought he was dealing with in 2019 when he received a phone call asking to check an old obituary from the Kirksville Daily Express sometime in 1979.

"It was no big deal for us. We do stuff like that infrequently, but it's not uncommon," he said. "I just had to do a little sleuthing on a reel. I was able to find the obituary about the woman in question on our vast microfilm collection, and I emailed it on. I received a very grateful reply, and that was the last we heard about it until last week."

As the library stacks maintenance supervisor, Titus is responsible for the accurate location of materials, as well as space management of inventory. What he didn't know at the time was this one bit of information he was passing along was the final piece of a puzzle law enforcement was using to clear one man's name and help confirm the identity of a murderer.

In 1996, Angie Dodge was raped and murdered in Idaho Falls, Idaho. A controversial conviction followed the next year, and in 2007, the Idaho Innocence Project took on the case. By cross-referencing DNA evidence

with profiles submitted to genetic databases used by people looking to identify relatives or discover their ancestry, investigators were able to clear the previously convicted person and narrow the list of potential new suspects. They had a DNA match, but the name did not align with the prime suspect, Brian Dripps. Through tracing the family tree, they learned Dripps had taken his adoptive father's last name. The obituary Titus located identified his biological grandmother and listed his mother as having the last name Dripps. Through that confirmation, they were able to make an arrest, and Dripps confessed to the crime. It is widely believed to be the first instance in the country where genetic genealogy has been used to exonerate a defendant.

Titus was completely unaware of the role his efforts played in the matter until another out-of-the-blue correspondence came in early February when a producer from "Dateline" reached out in the wake of the exonerated man's recent passing. This was the first time Titus learned of the repercussions from his routine customer service provided five years earlier. For his part, he is humble about the role he played, and more than anything, surprised.

"Any one of us working here would have done the same, I just happened to be the one to answer the phone that day. I just never expected to get a message about it five years later and for it to have had such a major impact," he said. "I had a hard time believing that a simple search through old newspapers would lead to this. It just shows the importance of access to public information, the importance of libraries and why smalltown news matters."



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ATSU Kirkville Family Medicine welcomes Franchesca Cook, PA, as new provider

By A.T. Still University

A.T. Still University (ATSU) Kirkville Family Medicine announced Franchesca Cook, PA, as a new provider. Cook will see patients from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the ATSU Gutensohn Clinic, located at 800 W. Jefferson St., in Kirkville

Cook received her Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies degree from the University of North Dakota in 2016. She also has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Missouri (2011), and an associate's degree in nursing from Indian Hills

Community College (1997).

"I am excited to join the outstanding staff at ATSU Kirkville Family Medicine and provide care to my hometown community," Cook said. "Whether it's family medicine, women's health, or urgent care, I look forward to establishing new relationships with our patients and helping promote individual and community wellness."

Cook has eight years of practice as a physician assistant in emergency medicine and wound care. She is a member of the American Academy of Physician As-



Franchesca Cook, PA.

sistants and the Missouri Association of Physician Assistants.

To schedule an appointment with Cook or another ATSU Kirkville Family Medicine provider, call 660-626-2223.

Same-day appointments with no urgent-care fee are also available at ATSU Kirkville Family Medicine's Resident Clinic. Call 660-626-2222 for more information.



Mackenzie Sampson to serve as Missouri Angus Association Auxiliary officer

By Missouri Angus Association

These women will serve on the Missouri Angus Auxiliary and are pictured at the 2024 Missouri Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet, Feb. 24 in Columbia. Pictured from left are Car-

rie Otte, Saint Mary, treasurer; Megan Hahs, Friedheim, secretary; Paula Meier, Jackson, second vice president; Mackenzie Sampson, Kirkville, first vice president; Melissa Eitel, Novinger, president; and Teela Sadowsky, Eagleville, past president. Photo by Ciara Raithel.

A.T. Still University assistant dean of Clinical Affairs visits Rotary Club of Scotland County

By Rotary Club of Scotland County

Jeff Davis, DO, assistant dean of Clinical Affairs, A.T. Still University-Kirkville, presented a program to the members of the Rotary Club of Scotland County on Feb.14. Davis discussed the history of the American School of Osteopathy, Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine and now A.T. Still University of Health Sciences. The University has seven colleges across three campuses located in Kirkville, Mesa, Ariz. and Santa Marie, Calif. The university has two Osteopathic medical schools, two dental schools, one physical therapy school, one physician assistant school, one athletic training program and one audiology school. Davis oversees the last two years of training for medical students which includes students' clinical rotations. Established by Andrew



Taylor Still in 1892, the first ever Osteopathic school in the world, now home of the world renowned Museum of Osteopathic Medicine in Kirkville. Davis is pictured with local Rotarian, Dr. Meagan Weber.



Madelyn Sampson presented with bronze and silver awards

By Missouri Angus Association

These juniors were presented with their Bronze and Silver Awards at the 2024 Missouri Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet, Feb. 24 in Columbia. The Bronze and Silver Awards are the first two levels of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Recognition Program.

Juniors must apply for the awards and then meet point requirements in many areas of participation before receiving them. Pictured from left are Madelyn Sampson, Kirkville, bronze and silver; Ella Coulter, Wentzville, bronze; Adrienne Bryant, Columbia, bronze; Charles Goodnight, Billings, bronze; and Samuel Jordan, Savannah, bronze. Photo by Ciara Raithel.

Roundup of local college grads and honor students

Staff Reports

Lincoln University of Missouri Announces Fall 2023 Dean's List

JEFFERSON CITY — Lincoln University of Missouri announced the fall 2023 Dean's List honorees. The Dean's List comprises full-time undergraduate students earning a minimum term GPA of 3.00, excluding grades in courses that do not carry credit toward graduation. The fall 2023 Dean's List honorees include the following local students: Kellie Tarpeneing, Marceline. Lincoln University of Missouri is a historically Black, 1890 land-grant, public university that provides excellent educational opportunities to a diverse population within a nurturing, student-centered environment.

State Tech announces Dean's List

LINN — State Technical College of Missouri would like to congratulate those students who achieved the Dean's List during the 2023 fall semester. To be placed on the Dean's List, a full-time student must earn a semester grade point average between 3.5 and 4.0 on a 4-point scale. Jacob McElhane, Atlanta; Avery Zentz, Brashear; Nicolas Hamlin and Zyan Triplett, Edina; Brody Parrish and Aaron Peavler, Green Castle; Brody Lunsford, Green City; Austin Baker, Courtney Easley, Hayden Tarr and Matthew Ward, Kirkville; Braeden Fuller, La Plata; Dalton Cashatt, Shane Koch, Cassius Mitchell, Logan Sims, Macon; Kaden Bertsch, Samuel Gillman, Zach Niemeier and Colby Sims, Marceline; Nicholas Truitt, Novinger; Gage Seals and Conner Spainhour, Purdin; Ryan Farris, Queen City; Lucas Hendee and Aiden Ryals, Unionville.

Iowa State honors fall graduates

AMES, Iowa — More than 1,700 graduates received degrees from Iowa State University this fall. Graduate and undergraduate ceremonies were held Dec. 15-16 at Hilton Coliseum. Of the 1,705 students who graduated this semester, a total of 1,742 degrees were awarded (1,431 undergraduate, 311 graduate) with some students earning multiple degrees. Following are graduates from the local area: Amy McLaughlin, Master of Science, Animal Science, Unionville.

Rockhurst University announces Fall 2023 Dean's List

KANSAS CITY — Rockhurst University has announced the dean's list for the fall 2023 semester. This honor recognizes students who have achieved a grade-point average of 3.5 or above. The following students earned a place on the list: Emma Binder, Bevier; Chloe Tipton, Unionville.

Logan Davis achieves Fall 2023 Dean's List at Belmont University

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Logan Davis (Kirkville) qualified for Belmont University's Fall 2023 Dean's List. Approximately 52 percent of Belmont's 7,338 undergraduate students qualified. The Dean's List achievement reflects the hard work, perseverance and dedication to academic excellence of Belmont's outstanding students. Dean's List eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

Missouri State releases fall 2023 dean's list

SPRINGFIELD — Missouri State University recognizes more than

5,100 students who have been named to the fall 2023 dean's list: Garrett Nichting of Greentop; Alie Elsea of Kirkville; Jared Grgurich of Kirkville; Jaden Melnick of Kirkville; Malea Nelson of Kirkville; Channing Totta of Kirkville; Ava Walker of Kirkville. Missouri State University is a public, comprehensive university system with a mission in public affairs. Our purpose is to develop fully educated persons with a focus on ethical leadership, cultural competence and community engagement.

Iowa State University announces fall semester 2023 Dean's List

AMES, Iowa — More than 10,800 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the fall semester 2023 Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List must earn a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work. Students listed are from the local area: Emma Joyce Frederick, 3, Horticulture, Lancaster; Gabe Christian Shultz, 4, Agricultural Engineering, Rutledge.

Quincy University hosts Winter Commencement ceremony

QUINCY, Ill. — Quincy University hosted its Winter Commencement ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023, in QU's St. Francis Solanus Chapel in Francis Hall. The class was comprised of 46 undergraduates and five graduate degree recipients. Local graduates include Madeline Winter, Bachelor of Arts of History, Edina.

Braeton Runyon of Kirkville named to fall Deans' List at Nebraska

LINCOLN, Neb. — Braeton Allan Runyon of Kirkville has been named to the Deans' List at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for the fall semester of the 2023-24 academic year. Runyon, a graduate student working toward a Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Business Analytics, was named to the Dean's List for the College of Business. More than 6,800 students at Nebraska were named to the Deans' List for the fall semester.

Westminster College announces Fall 2023 Dean's List

FULTON — Westminster College announced those students named to the Fall 2023 Dean's List for exemplary academic performance. Included in the list are Logan Blickhan, junior, Kirkville, Kylie Bertsch, senior, Marceline, and Luke Abeln, senior, New Cambria. The list of 262 students includes 57 freshmen, 49 sophomores, 72 juniors, and 84 seniors. The Dean's List recognizes Westminster students who have shown high academic performance during the past semester. To be included on the Dean's List, a student must achieve a 3.60 semester grade point average with at least 12 hours completed that semester.

Area students graduate from UCM

WARRENSBURG — Area residents were among more than 1,000 individuals who met graduate requirements and were eligible to participate in the University of Central Missouri's 2023 Fall Commencement exercises Heldon Dec. 8-9 in the Multipurpose Build-

ing. Students who completed their degree requirements by the end of the fall semester were eligible to participate in ceremonies that marked more than 152 years of Education for Service at UCM. The list includes: Wyatt F Potter of Brashear; Aeden C Arbas of Kirkville; Bethany Mae Gutting of Kirkville; Jessica Helseth of Kirkville; Adrian Isaac Dodson of Novinger and Shanna DeShea Nichols of Trenton.

Area residents named to UCM Fall 2023 Dean's List

WARRENSBURG — The following local students have earned a spot on the University of Central Missouri Dean's List for the 2023 fall semester. Each semester, the Dean's List is divided into two parts. The first includes the names of students who have achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average, and the second list includes the names of students who attained a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.99.

4.0 Dean's List

Johnny R Boyer of Kirkville; Gracie Payge Thogmartin of Trenton; and Rebekah D Allen of Trenton.

3.5 to 3.99 Dean's List

Lillyan Paige Snyder of Kirkville; Joseph Gerard Behnen of Kirkville; Camden Patrick Dempsay of Kirkville; Faith Brienne Rourke of Kirkville; Ellie Lorene Boman of Trenton.

University of Minnesota Rochester (UMR) announces Chancellor's List for Fall Semester.

ROCHESTER, MINN. — Each semester, UMR recognizes students who have achieved high academic achievement through the Chancellor's List. To be listed, a student must have earned a 3.666 GPA or higher and completed a minimum of 12 credits graded A-F. The following students were named to the Chancellor's List: Kaden Dale Anders, Memphis.

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New director named as Truman State’s Greenwood Interprofessional Autism Center enters next phase

By Truman State University

Dr. Maryellen Koch Jensen has been selected as the new director of Truman State University’s Greenwood Interprofessional Autism Center. The Greenwood Center has transitioned from the planning phase to the launch phase, and beginning March 1, Jensen began oversight of the facility now that more activity is taking place on site. In the previous two years of the planning phase, Dr. Brandon Herscovitch worked remotely to help establish the Greenwood Center. During the transition, Herscovitch and his group, Partners ABA, will continue to provide consulting services. Jensen is the program director of applied behavior analysis and clinical assistant professor of applied behavior analysis at Truman. She also worked as a Board Certified

Behavior Analyst (BCBA) at Greenwood before March 1. As a former longtime resident of Kirksville, Jensen has been involved in applied behavior analysis for the last 14 years. Initially, she served as a special education teacher at the Early Childhood Learning Center in the Kirksville R-III School District where she was the lead teacher in an early intensive behavior intervention classroom for four years. She spent her remaining years as a special education teacher working with students on the autism spectrum and those with developmental disabilities. Since 2015, Truman has been working to convert the former elementary school into an interprofessional center designed to provide in-depth, interdisciplinary assessment and intervention for children with autism or suspected autism, as well as other neurodevelopmental disorders. Financial support for the project has come from the Missouri legislature and federal funding, as well as Adair County SB 40 and a private grant from the Sunderland Foundation in Kansas City. To learn about services, potential clients and their family members can complete online inquiries at greenwood.truman.edu. More information and updates about the Center also can be found on its Facebook page at facebook.com/GreenwoodInterprofessionalAutismCenter.



Maryellen Jensen

USDA officials tour Milan water treatment plant

By North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission



MILAN — The North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission (NCMRWC) welcomed United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD) officials from both Washington, D.C. headquarters and the state of Missouri for a tour of the Milan Water Treatment Plant on Wednesday, March 13, followed by a tour of the Roy Blunt Reservoir. USDA officials toured the water treatment plant where first phase enhancements totaling approximately \$2 million are currently underway. These improvements will eventually serve the needs of up to 10 counties in North Central Missouri. In addition to water treatment plant enhancements and debt refinancing, USDA RD is aiding the commission in replacing three additional open bond issues held by the commission, as well as funding a portion of the Roy Blunt project. The bond financing and elements will total more than \$53.7 million in grants and loans. This critical assistance enables the Commission to stabilize and maintain affordable water rates. Harve Rhodes, chairman of NCMRWC, stated, “USDA RD really came through for North Central Missouri. Their critical assistance helped fill funding gaps that would have been a real challenge. This will help stabilize water rates and hopefully ensure no increases to finish the reservoir.” Michele Brooks, assistant administrator for Water and Environmental Programs stated, “Given the impor-

tance of this project for rural Missouri, it was important for us to see it in person. Sullivan County’s leadership and sacrifice for this regional water supply shows the grit and determination of Rural Missouri. Helping communities and counties like these in North Central Missouri is exactly what we do.” Kyle Wilkens, Missouri Rural Development state director, stated, “This project is a point of pride for those of us in Missouri and all of USDA Rural Development. Working to ensure local, rural communities receive federal investment for necessary infrastructure is a major part of what we do — and I couldn’t be more proud of all those involved.” Lawrence Allen, water plant manager stated, “These plant enhancements are absolutely critical. They addressed a great many deferred maintenance needs and will enable us to be more efficient in providing the highest quality water possible. I want to thank USDA RD and the engineers at Allstate for their support and guidance.” Phase 1A enhancements include: HVAC Improvement; Filter Media Replacement; Piping Rehabilitation in Basement; Low Service Pumps and VFD Replacement; High Service Pumps and VFD Replacement; SCADA System upgrades; Turbidity-meter Replacements; Window Replacement; Lower Level Outside Entry and Retaining Wall; Generator Set and Auto-transfer Switch.

Kirksville City Council approves changes in Watershed Commission’s mission statement

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council, at their Feb. 5 regular meeting, voted to approve a change to the mission statement of the Watershed Management Commission, broadening its focus to all area watersheds. Public Works Director Adam Dorrell told the council that the change had been discussed at the council’s January study session and that the commission had come up with the following language: The mission of the City of Kirksville Watershed Management Commission is to serve as a coordinating and information-sharing body to help establish strategic direction and promote awareness of our local watersheds and their impact to our drinking water supply, recreation activities, aquatic life, stormwater management, and overall ecosystem health. The Commission will make recommendations concerning the implementation of the goals of the Watershed Management plans for Hazel Creek and Forest Lake and to serve as a liaison between the community and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to ensure that the Watershed Management plans comply with DNR guidelines. To also serve as liaison between the community and the Missouri Department of Conservation to ensure compatibility with conservation practices and resource uses. “I think it’s a good change,” Dorrell told the council. “We’re not losing our focus of the two drinking water lakes, we’re just expanding to include all the area watersheds.” City Manager Mari Macomber told the council that reason for the motion is because



Public Works Director Adam Dorrell.

currently, the watershed commission is not codified. She said that an ordinance will be brought to the council in the first quarter of 2024 and that at that time, the commission will be incorporated into the code. “I’m excited about the improvements on this one,” said Mayor Zac Burden. “I appreciate an expanded conversation about watersheds in our community and anytime that we can have an advisory group that’s going to be able to get invested in something, it’s always exciting” The motion was approved unanimously.



Zac Burden speaks to Kirksville Kiwanis Club

By Kirksville Kiwanis Club

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Zac Burden to speak at their March 14 meeting. Burden is the Assistant Director for Residence Life at Truman State University. He presented on “The Big Fire” that destroyed the original Baldwin Hall

and Library Hall at what was then Northeast Missouri State Teachers College — now Truman State University — just over 100 years ago on Jan. 28, 1924. Pictured, from left, are Kirksville Kiwanis Club Past President, and Director of the Board, Von Abbott; Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Dan McGurk and Burden.




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Chad Sampson to serve on Missouri Angus Association Board

By Missouri Angus Association Board

These men and women were elected to serve on the Missouri Angus Association board of directors and are pictured at the 2024 Missouri Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet, Feb. 24 in Columbia. Pictured seated from left are Tony Ward, Oak Grove, president; Brock Meyer, Bowling Green, past president; Roger Behl-

mann, Saint Paul, president elect; Josh Gilbert, Oldfield, vice president; Darla Eggers, Mexico, secretary; and Dave Eversole, Rocheport, treasurer. Standing from left are Jim Brinkley, Milan, American Angus Association board member; Jeff Rhode, Stewartsville, District 1 director; Chad Sampson, Kirksville, District 2 director; Chas Wheeler, Paris, District 3 director; Mark Womack, Doe Run, District 4

director; Doug Frank, Wentzville, District 5 director; David Warfield, Butler, District 6 director; Brett Naylor, Half Way, District 7 director; Holly Meyer, Koshkonong, District 8 director; Kadin Boardman, Jackson, District 9 director; Alan Mead, Barnett, American Angus Association board member; and Julie Conover, Holden, executive director. Photo by Ciara Rathel.

Southern Missouri set for prime viewing of April 8 solar eclipse

Plan ahead for your best viewing and avoid traffic congestion

By MoDOT

JEFFERSON CITY – On April 8, citizens across southern and southeast Missouri will have the chance to see a rare celestial event — a total solar eclipse. The moon will block the sun's light and cause a total solar eclipse to be visible across nearly 115 miles of Missouri. Visitors will come to the Show-Me State to witness the event, and numerous community events and festivals are planned

along the path of totality. Missourians should make plans early to determine where they will view the eclipse, where they will stay and how best to avoid the extra traffic congestion after the eclipse. “We anticipate large crowds with possible heavy congestion on the interstates and major highways especially after the eclipse is over,” said Missouri Department of Transportation Chief Safety and Operations Officer Becky Allmeroth. “If you are traveling for the event, leave early, stay put as long as possible and plan to stay after the end of the eclipse to avoid the peak traffic.”

Missouri will be one of 13 states from Texas to Maine to experience the path of totality. There are 31 million people in the United States who live inside the path of totality. A partial eclipse will be visible throughout the remainder of the continental United States. The path of the viewing in Missouri will cover more than 115 miles of the state. Totality enters Missouri as it crosses the Arkansas State Line southwest of West Plains at 1:54 p.m. CDT. It will follow a diagonal line crossing over Poplar Bluff and exit Missouri at Cape Girardeau as it crosses the Mississippi

River at 2:04 p.m. CDT. Please follow these tips to drive safely on the day of the solar eclipse: • Don't stop along the interstate and no parking on the shoulder. • Find a safe location to view the event and get there early. • Watch out for increased pedestrian traffic along smaller roads. People may be randomly parking and walking alongside roads in the hour before the total eclipse to get the best viewing. • Don't take photographs of the eclipse while driving. • Turn your headlights on and do not rely on your automatic headlights during the eclipse.



• Avoid travel during the eclipse or in the area of the main path if you can. • Prepare for extra congestion, especially on interstates and other major roadways for the hours immediately following the eclipse. • Check traffic conditions on MoDOT's Traveler Information Map at <http://traveler.modot.org/map/> also available as a free app at MoDOT Traveler Information.

• Have a full tank of gas and bring water with you in your vehicle. For more information on Missouri's solar eclipse events, visit <https://www.visitmo.com/in-the-spotlight/2024-eclipse>. For driving tips, visit MoDOT's website at <https://www.modot.org/2024-missouri-solar-eclipse>. #Eclipse24 #MOEclipse24

Lt. Governor Mike Kehoe now accepting 2024 Senior Service Award nominations

By Office of Lieutenant Governor

JEFFERSON CITY — The Office of Lieutenant Governor Mike Kehoe is now accepting nominations for the 2024 Lieutenant Governor's Senior Service Award. The Senior Service Award promotes and highlights the positive accomplishments Missouri's senior citizens provide their local communities. Nominations are open to the public for submission through April 1. The nomination form can be found at ltgov.mo.gov/senior-service-award-nominations. Nominees should be Missourians who are at least 60 years of age and volunteer a minimum of 25 hours per year.

“As Missouri's official senior advocate, it is one of my highest honors to recognize seniors who positively impact their communities through service,” said Kehoe. “Hundreds of outstanding Missouri seniors have been honored since this award was instituted in 2005, and we are excited to give much-deserved recognition to this year's winners.” The office will review the nominations, notify nominators if their nominees have been chosen, and coordinate award presentations for the selected award winners. Senior Service Award winners will receive an official declaration and challenge coin from Lieutenant Governor Kehoe.



Elizabeth Naranjo Hayes and Roberta Donahue with Eric Freedman, executive vice president for academic affairs and provost.

Donahue and Hayes earn Academic Innovation Awards

By Truman State University

Elizabeth Naranjo Hayes, assistant professor of Spanish and French linguistics, and Roberta Donahue, professor of health science, were the fall 2023 winners of the Truman Academic Innovation Award. Hayes was recognized for service-learning with SPAN 455 interpretation and translation at Milan C-2 School District. Students applied translation and interpretation skills by adding Spanish captions to a Truman promotional video, translating important documents for Milan C-2 and interpreting for Spanish-speaking parents. They realized Spanish is not just a course but rather

a skill that can be used to actively impact others in a positive way and make a real difference. Donahue received recognition for her World Polio Day initiative. Students in HLTH 405, Global Public Health, plan, implement and assess campus participation for World Polio Day, Oct. 24, in order to build a sense of connectedness with others fighting for health equity around the world. In 2023, students provided an educational presentation about polio eradication efforts in HLTH 270 Health Systems and Consumers, developed health communication materials and messages about polio, and raised money for polio vaccines.

OATS Transit receives grant from MFA Oil Foundation

By OATS Transit

COLUMBIA – OATS Transit, a Missouri based not-for-profit transportation provider, announced that it has received a grant from MFA Oil Foundation totaling \$2,000. These funds will be used toward the local match for a new vehicle coming this Spring. Since 1971, OATS Transit has provided transportation for work, medical appointments, essential shopping, and other community resources to rural residents of any age. “We are pleased that MFA Oil Foundation is supportive of our mission to ensure people have access to community resources,” said Dorothy Yeager, OATS Transit executive director. “We are grateful that the



Left to right: Jason “Red” Harville presented the check on behalf of the Foundation to Dorothy Yeager, Jill Stedem and Dion Knipp with OATS Transit.

MFA Oil Foundation is able to help us with the local match needed to purchase our replacement vehicles.” For more information about OATS Transit, visit their website at www.oatstransit.org and find them at facebook.com/oatstransit. They also have several driver openings throughout Missouri so they can grow their business and serve more clients.

Complete Family Medicine Clinic rallies behind local teacher during health scare

By Complete Family Medicine

In a surprising turn of events, Chase Hilsabeck, a 5th-grade teacher at Walt Disney Elementary School in Marceline, found himself at the center of a health scare during a routine recess break. What began as a mysterious arm pain quickly escalated into a journey of support, care, and ultimately, profound relief. Hilsabeck was outside at recess when he began to feel a pain concentrating in one arm. This unusual pain felt like it was radiating from his muscle. While trying his best not to jump to conclusions, the unique pain Hilsabeck was experiencing was worrisome. These anxiety-inducing symptoms could not have come at a more inconvenient time, as Hilsabeck was expecting the birth of his daughter that very week. Immediately concerned, he visited his local Complete Family Medicine clinic in Brookfield to be evaluated.

Nurse Practitioner Sarah Penn examined the arm and wasted no time in assessing Hilsabeck's condition. Agreeing that the pain in his arm needed to be examined further, Penn scheduled an appointment at the nearest hospital for an MRI and ultrasound. Hilsabeck describes how Penn went above and beyond to ensure he got an appointment as soon as possible. The MRI results unveiled a tumor in Hilsabeck's arm, escalating his stress. However, the Brookfield Clinic's exceptional dedication to his well-being shone through. The Brookfield staff worked together to ensure that Hilsabeck's health scare was addressed as quickly and thoroughly as possible. Sarah Penn enlisted the help of Nurse Practitioner Gail Calvert to aid with the diagnosis process. Despite not knowing Hilsabeck personally, Calvert exceeded expectations in making sure that he received the care he needed as soon

as possible. Calvert frequently checked in on Hilsabeck and made sure the whole process was swift and efficient. Recognizing the urgency of the situation, she swiftly coordinated with oncology specialists, ensuring that Hilsabeck's case received the attention it deserved. Hilsabeck mentions that Calvert even reached out to specialists in advance formulating a plan and scheduling appointments in case the tumor turned out to be cancerous. Fortunately, the biopsy revealed the tumor was a Schwannoma tumor, which is a non-cancerous growth. The relief that Hilsabeck felt was immense, and now the arrival of his daughter again carried the joy it was always meant to bring. Throughout the entire process, Gail Calvert's support and care left a lasting impression on Hilsabeck. “She made me feel less scared,” he expressed, reflecting on the tremendous impact of Gail's compassionate

care. On a follow-up call with Hilsabeck, Calvert expressed to Hilsabeck that she was not listed as his primary care provider in the patient paperwork, to which Hilsabeck replied, “You are not my primary. You are my hero.” Hilsabeck's story serves as a testament to the importance of compassionate healthcare providers and the support they offer, especially during unexpected and trying moments in life. In the face of uncertainty, genuine care can make all the difference. Complete Family Medicine, with Hannibal Regional Healthcare System, is proud of the compassionate care provided by its staff, who always go above and beyond to help patients like Hilsabeck, who has since chosen to continue receiving his healthcare from Gail Calvert at Complete Family Medicine as his primary care provider. For more information about the services offered by Complete Family Medicine, a service of Hannibal Regional, call (660) 665-7575.



Chase Hilsabeck with Complete Family Medicine Nurse Practitioners, Sarah Penn and Gail Calvert.

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For almost three decades, Sutton has been a shining example of dedication and loyalty, challenging stereotypes and proving that individuals with developmental disabilities can thrive in the workplace. However, Sutton's journey extends far beyond the workplace. As a Special Olympic athlete, Sutton has soared to incredible heights. Her role as a medalist at the 2022 USA Games showcases not only her athletic prowess but her determination to break barriers and inspire others.

Sutton has a heart dedicated to giving back to her community. Her fundraising efforts for the Law Enforcement Torch Run and her role as a Polar Plunge Ambassador in 2020 and 2022, highlight her commitment to supporting causes that promote inclusion and benefit those with developmental disabilities. Sutton's advocacy also extends to education, where she recently volunteered for the Adair SB40 fundraiser, purchasing disability inclusion books to be distributed to area first-graders.

Sutton's impact even extends to healthcare education. She has served as a mentor to ATSU Medical Students, sharing her experiences and insights. Her participation in annual healthcare symposiums focused on people with developmental disabilities and her role as a standardized patient at ATSU Medical School exemplifies her dedication to enhancing healthcare equity.

Crystal Aminirad, executive director of Adair County SB40, presented the award, saying, "For her unwavering commitment to inclusion, her outstanding achievements, and her tireless efforts to improve



Rep Danny Busick presents a resolution to Joseph Smith while Maddie Preibe looks on.



Rep Danny Busick presents a Resolution to James Allen (center) as Tom DeBlauw joins them.



Rep Danny Busick presents Hannah Montgomery with a Resolution while Maddie Priebe joins in.

the lives of others, and in loving memory of the late, great Ramon Pollard, we proudly present the 2024 Ramon Pollard Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award to the extraordinary Patty Sutton."

Sutton is the daughter of the late Howard and Bonita Arnold Sutton. She lives in Kirksville with her best friend and adorable pup, Buddy. Sutton collects anything related to Stitch or New Kids on the Block's



Sodexo employees received a Resolution from Missouri State Representative Danny Busick.



Missouri State Representative Danny Busick presented a Resolution to Adair County R-II Brashear High School students who take responsibility for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner held annually.



Jacinda Rhoads and her team, Rhoadster's Cafe Students from William Matthews Middle School, were presented with a Spotlight Award.

Jordan Knight and Joey McIntyre. Her hobbies include gifting her friends and church family with her original artwork, honoring local law enforcement officers and fundraising for important charitable events.

Anyone is welcome to nominate a candidate for a monthly Spotlight Award from Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board. Nominations may be made in the following categories:

Kids Inclusion Spotlight Award for children in kindergarten — 8th grade

Youth Leadership Spotlight Award for youth in grades 9-12

Community Volunteer Spotlight Award (any age)

Outstanding Entrepreneur or Outstanding Employee Spotlight Award (any age)

Community Partnership Award for any person or group supporting people with developmental disabilities.

Each March all Spotlight Award recipients will be honored at the annual Spotlight Awards Banquet hosted by Adair SB40. Nominations can be made throughout the year by emailing sb40@sb40life.org or by



Maddie Priebe and Andy Magruder accepted a Spotlight Award and Resolution for Michael Turner.

contacting any SB40 staff member to assist you at (660) 665-9400.

The Adair County SB40 Developmental Disabilities Board is a not-for-profit governmental organization providing services and supports to local citizens with developmental disabilities. It is funded through a special property tax passed by Adair County voters in April 2005, as approved through the Missouri State Senate Bill 40 in 1969.

The organization is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors who are appointed by the Adair County Commission. The agency

operates the Community Learning Center located at 1107 Country Club Drive in Kirksville. Adair County SB40 also holds a contract with Missouri Department of Mental Health, providing Targeted Case Management services in Adair, Putnam, Scotland, Schuyler and Sullivan Counties.

Adair County SB40's mission is to engage in advocacy, promote inclusion, and provide essential resources to assist people with developmental disabilities to live self-determined lives. For more information on this organization, go to <https://www.sb40life.org/>.



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Maddie Priebe, Spotlight Award winner Abraham Moore, and Laura Morrow.

TURNING THE PAGE

This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

100 Years Ago, March 21, 1924

William Jennings Bryan, three-time Presidential nominee of the Democrat Party, Secretary of State under Woodrow Wilson, statesman, and politician, was coming to Kirksville to speak. He was brought to Kirksville under the auspices of the YMCA of the Kirksville State Teachers College (now Truman State University) and was to speak in Kirk Auditorium. Bryan who was a dominant force in the Democratic Party ran unsuccessfully for President as the party's nominee in 1896, 1900, and 1908. He was known as "the Great Commoner" because of his rhetorical power and early fame as the youngest presidential candidate.

100 Years Ago, March 21, 1924

Bill Waddill, a 19-year-old rural mailman, made his 25-mile round trip mail route to Sperry in the mud and back in just under four hours. He was riding in a Ford runabout, with a four-speed transmission, which belonged to the Douglas Motor Company. Mr. Douglas did the driving. Because of the extremely muddy roads, this was the first time in several weeks that an automobile was used for mail delivery. Horses had been used to deliver the mail. The Ford vehicle had four-speeds forward and two in reverse and not once was it necessary to be pulled out of a mud hole. Several people tried to discourage Douglas from making the trip and told him that he would never get through as the roads were impassable to cars. Meanwhile, in downtown Kirksville, the business district was relieved of part of the loads of mud on the paved streets as men worked with shovels loading mud and hauling it away. The mud had accumulated on the paved streets so deep that except for the solid bottom, the streets resembled country roads. Every vehicle that came to town from the country carried in large clumps of mud. Wagons arrived in town with the wheels packed solid with mud, and it had to be punched out from between the spokes. Under these conditions it was not surprising that it was necessary to shovel mud off the streets and haul it away.

100 Years Ago, March 23, 1924

Dogs and chickens running at large in the city of Kirksville were causing a lot of trouble and some damage according to complaints being made to Police Chief Willis. He warned residents that there was an ordinance on the books that prohibited dogs and chickens from running at large. A number of complaints stated that dogs were running in packs through yards, breaking off flowers and getting the walls and porches dirty. Other complaints indicated that chickens had begun their yearly spring scratching spree digging holes in yards and digging up flowers. Chief Willis indicated that he intended to start arresting people in violation of the city ordinance.

90 Years Ago, March 18, 1934

The Adair County jail figured prominently in the domestic life of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones. They were married in the jail a few months earlier and the bridegroom obtained freedom for his young wife, who was also serving a short sentence. Jones completed his sentence and was released, but subsequently he was arrested and jailed again on a charge of stealing auto parts. A few days later Mrs. Jones was also sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment by Judge Alvah Brassfield, on charges of peace disturbance. A warrant for her arrest was issued for striking Mel Jones of the Jones Candy Kitchen. She had evaded arrest for a period until appearing in Kirksville at which time she was apprehended and jailed.

85 Years Ago, March 21, 1939

Mrs. Virginia Bestman, 100, a Kirksville resident for many years, died at her home in Hollywood, California. Her body was being returned to Kirksville for burial in Forest



Cemetery. Mrs. Bestman was the widow of a Civil War veteran and former Kirksville businessman, Henry Bestman. Bestman was engaged in the furniture and undertaking business on the east side of Kirksville square. Mrs. Bestman was born in 1839 in Ohio and came to Kirksville at an early age when the city was only a small village. She was 24 years old and lived in Kirksville during the Battle of Kirksville in 1862. She recalled that she was badly frightened by the roar of cannons and heavy shots that fell in the back yard of her home as Federal and Confederate troops fought across town. One cannon ball tore through the side of the kitchen and wrecked the cook stove. Her husband, father, and brothers were on the firing line in the battle but came home unscathed. Mrs. Bestman lived through three wars: Civil War, Spanish-American War, World War I, and at the time of her death the country was on the brink of World War II. Additionally, she had lived through the 1849 gold rush to California, the struggle over slavery in the pre-Civil War years, the assassinations of Presidents Lincoln, Garfield, and McKinley, the coming of the railroads, and the Indian Wars of the West. She observed the coming of the sewing machine, typewriter, telegraph, telephone, electric lights, motion pictures, automobiles, and airplanes. Dr. Edward Bestman, longtime Kirksville physician, was her stepson.

60 Years Ago, March 23, 1964

Hollister, Inc., Kirksville's newest industry was officially launched with a ground-breaking ceremony at the building site followed by a luncheon at the Traveler's Hotel. With the bulldozers providing sound effects in the background, Sen. W. O. Mackie, served as master of ceremonies for the ground-breaking ceremony. Woodrow Rider, president of the Kirksville Industrial Development Corporation (KIDC), spoke briefly of the three years of planning prior to the ground-breaking. John D. Schneider, Hollister, Inc. president, was introduced and spoke of the development of the idea to have a plant in Kirksville. Kirksville Mayor, Joe Burdman, presented Schneider with keys to the city. Afterwards, company officials and city dignitaries each turned a shovel of dirt. Located at the south edge of Kirksville on Highway 63, the plant was to manufacture hospital plastics and equipment. Its expected completion date was January 1965, with an estimated cost of one million dollars.

30 Years Ago, March 23, 1994

A fire that destroyed the NEMO Recycling Center in minutes was being looked at as suspicious according to state fire marshal Ron McAfee. One of the state's two highly trained laboratories was being used to seek out any accelerants which may have been used to start the fire, according to McAfee. He said the fire was considered suspicious because of the time element. An employee was in the recycling center at noon, and everything was normal while witnesses said that within minutes the center was fully engulfed in flames. McAfee also noted that the building was primarily constructed of metal, and compared to other types of building materials, a metal building should hinder a fire from spreading so rapidly. The fire spread through the building quickly burning bundles of plastic, cardboard, and paper. Final fire loss estimates were not available, but the loss of recycling equipment was tentatively set at \$190,000. The recycling center was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dover and was purchased a couple of years earlier for an expansion of the downtown recycling center.

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 94

Revolutionary War Veteran Thomas M. Lay

By Blytha Ellis, President

Adair County Historical Society and Museum

Only two Revolutionary War veterans are known to be buried in Adair County. This is the story of one of those, and next week, we will profile the second.

Pvt. Thomas Middleton Lay (1756-1845) was not a native of Adair County, but he settled in this county in his later years in 1841 and died here about four years later. Thomas is buried in the Collett-Cain Cemetery in "The Cabins District," Adair County's first settlement. A local resident once told the story of his first encounter with the Lay family when they arrived in these parts.

It was a day in 1841, and Adair County resident, William Horton, was outside working on his property when he saw covered wagons coming down the seldom-traveled trail past his cabin. He noted that the man driving the first team of horses appeared to be an old man. This was unusual because most pioneers headed west were hearty young men. Mr. Horton hurried out to the road to introduce himself to the gray-haired stranger.

He learned the man's name was John Lay (1786-1846) and that he had traveled all the way from Tennessee to pioneer in Missouri. Actually, John Lay was not as old as he appeared. He was about 55 at this time, but Mr. Horton did not know this.

Mr. Horton curiously inquired of Mr. Lay why he, a man of advanced age, would be traveling so far out west. His reply surprised Mr. Horton. Mr. Lay stated matter-of-factly, "Well, I wanted to come along to help out my parents to be sure they made it okay." "Your parents?" the confused Mr. Horton questioned. "Do you mean to say you brought your parents?"

"Yes, sir!" replied Mr. Lay. "They're here in the wagon. You want to meet them?"

"Of course," replied Mr. Horton, hardly believing his ears. He was thinking if Mr. Lay was the old man he appeared to be, how could his parents still be living? But, it was true. Inside the wagon was an even older man named Thomas Lay, a veteran of the Revolutionary War, and his wife, Polly, both around 80 years old. The older couple expressed their enthusiasm for the trip and for this frontier to which they had traveled. Inside some of the other wagons following them were John Lay's wife and children and his brother, Lewis Lay, and his family.

The old soldier, Thomas Middleton Lay, was born in North Carolina. Some records show he was born in 1756 and others in 1761. Even when he served in the military, it is written that his age could not be verified as there was no documentary evidence. Thomas' father's name was also Thomas Lay (middle name unknown) who was born in Virginia and died in North Carolina. The younger Thomas' mother was Nancy Middleton before her marriage, hence the middle name for her son.

In the fall of 1780 when Thomas was a young man of 19 or 24 (depending upon which of his birth years is correct), he entered the state troops of North Carolina to serve in the "war for independence." At that time, he listed his residence as Wilkes County, North Carolina. He served for exactly one year under Major Joe Lewis and Captain Charles Gordon and was discharged in the fall of 1781.

In Thomas' pension application, which he wrote in 1833 when he was in his 70s, he stated his military unit never left the State of North Carolina, and the officers of the unit were never changed during his enlistment. According to Thomas, they were in several skirmishes against the Tories but were never in a regular battle nor in any noted engagement. However, he reported receiving wounds in some of the skirmishes. His unit was first stationed at Salisbury, N.C., and later at Wilcox's Mills in the same state. Thomas stated that they were not connected to any of the Continental Troops, and no officer with the title of general belonged to his detachment. These were all questions he had to answer on his pension application.

In 1783 in North Carolina, Thomas married 16-year-old Polly Lawrence (1767-1851). They moved to Grainger County, Tennessee, in the same year and built a log cabin on land which they purchased along Hogskin Creek.



Tombstone of Pvt. Thomas Middleton Lay (1756-1845) at Collett-Cain Cemetery, one of two Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Adair County, MO



Later, Thomas sold this property and moved to the north side of Clinch River in Claiborne County, Tenn.

While living in this latter location, Thomas applied for and received an annual war pension of \$40, which began in 1833. In 1840-41, the

Lays sold their Clinch River property and headed west with two of their sons, John and Lewis Lay, and their families. It was said of the older couple that they enjoyed being pioneers in new places. They ended up here in Missouri in what was then the newly formed County of Adair. The Lays built a cabin in western Adair County with the help of their two sons. Their farm would later be owned by W. T. Young.

Thomas Lay, the old soldier, died in April 1845 in Adair County when he was in his eighties (although his tombstone reads, "about 90"). He was buried on the banks of the Chariton River in the Collett-Cain Cemetery which is now on First Settlement Road in Adair County. However, no stone was placed on his grave by his family at that time.

In 1890, a stone was erected for Thomas Lay by some citizens of Adair County. Great fanfare was made over the dedication of this stone on October 10, 1890. Joseph Blanton, President of the Kirksville Normal School, gave the main address on this occasion. There was a 13-gun salute, a picnic, singing of the National Anthem and other songs by a Glee Club, two other speeches, and prayers by community pastors. Even though it unfortunately rained that day, many people attended.

An eloquent newspaper clipping from that day reads, "The unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of Thomas Lay took place last Friday. The rain interfered somewhat; however, there was a large crowd of patriotic people present. The entire affair was pronounced a success from first to last. Prof. Blanton delivered the oration, and all join in pronouncing it the most scholarly and eloquent address they ever listened to. Speeches were also made by Mr. G. M. McGuire and Capt. James Berry. A picnic dinner was enjoyed, and the scenes and exercises of the day served to feed afresh the patriotic fire in every breast. The day will be one of the most memorable in the history of Adair County and will serve to make the beautiful and historic spot sacred to the hearts of our people."

Thomas Lay's two sons who accompanied him to Missouri also lived for a time in The Cabins area of Adair County. One son, John Lay (whom Mr. Horton thought was an old man), and his wife, Nancy (Cook), eventually moved to Schuyler County, Mo. However, they are both buried in the Collett-Cain Cemetery.

Thomas Lay's other son who came with him to Missouri was Lewis Lay, whose wife was Martha (Ellington). They had two sons, Nathan and Lewis Ellington Lay. Martha died in 1876 and is buried in Adair County. Two years later in 1878, Lewis and his two sons, Nathan and Lewis Ellington Lay, embarked on a wagon train move to Montana where they lived out the rest of their lives.

After Thomas Lay's grave was honored here in Adair County, it was discovered that a second Revolutionary War soldier was also buried in Adair County named James Fletcher. His grave was also honored with a stone in 1892. Pvt. Fletcher's story will be told in our next episode of this history.

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Adair County Health Department moving back to its roots in community health

By Adair County Health Department

The Adair County Health Department is moving back to its roots in community health within the public health framework. The department previously announced the closure of its home health service and has helped its patients begin care with other local providers.

“We started providing home health services in 1984 because no one else was,” said Lori Guffey, department administrator. “Our role in public health is not to compete with private home health providers. We have so few patients that offering the service isn’t financially viable. We want to put the funding we have into improving the health of more people in Adair County.”

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention use

CEA Winslow’s definition of public health. Winslow was the founder of the Yale School of Public Health in 1915. He defined it as: “The science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting health through the organized efforts and informed choices of society, organizations, public and private communities, and individuals.”

The World Health Organization holds that “Public health aims to provide maximum benefit to the largest number of people.” And the National Institutes of Health charges that “Public health aims to promote health, protect population health, and prevent disease and injury.” Environmental health, pandemic response, disaster preparedness, and health policy are cornerstones of public health.

Getting back to its mis-

sion to promote, protect, and prevent is what the Adair County Health Department is and what the agency will be focusing on. Within the public health framework, there will be an even tighter focus on community health, which the American Hospital Association defines as “non-clinical approaches for improving health, preventing disease and reducing health disparities through addressing social, behavioral, environmental, economic, and medical determinants of health in a geographically defined population.”

“Providing education and resources is so crucial to community health,” Guffey said. “We have always done this but we can and need to do more to improve the overall health of the people of Adair County.”

The health department uses community assess-

ments and other input to gather information about the needs of the people it serves. Guffey said there is a need for increasing community engagement through education on topics including nutrition, diabetes, heart disease, smoking cessation, obesity, and sexually transmitted disease, among others. Its Women, Infants and Children program, for example, helps pregnant women, new moms, and children up to age 5 based on nutritional risk and income eligibility. WIC offers risk and health assessments, nutrition education and counseling, supplemental nutrition, and breastfeeding support. It also provides referrals to healthcare providers and services.

“As a public health department, our job is to connect Adair County residents with the healthcare and health-related services



they need,” Guffey said. “We do offer basic public health services through our clinic, but we leave primary, specialty, emergency, and other clinical care to other providers.”

There is a long list of services the health department’s clinic provides, from low-cost lab services and testing to child safety seat inspections and the safe crib program. Of course, the department provides immunizations for children and adults. Its drive-through flu clinic is a model for health departments statewide. Moreover, that model became vital to distribution of Covid-19 vaccines during the height of the pandemic.

The Adair County Health

Department is responsible for a range of environmental services. Restaurant and lodging inspections, food safety and permits, onsite sewage, indoor air quality, USDA and FDA recalls, and proper disposal of batteries are among them. So is surveillance and testing for rabies, lead poisoning, West Nile virus, and tick-borne disease.

“We are here to serve the public and community health needs of our residents,” Guffey said. “Our unofficial motto is, ‘See what your local public health department can do for you.’ By returning to the heart of public health, we know we can deliver what our community needs.”

Local road maintenance report

Staff Reports

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

to work with us by buckling up, putting your phone down, slowing down and moving over in work zone

Adair County

Missouri Route 11 – March 25, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Clay Way to Hazel Green Way between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Missouri Route 11 – March 26, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Sabboth Home Way to Route J between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Knox County

Missouri Route 15 – March 18 – 21, Lane restriction for bridge maintenance

from 0.5 miles before to 0.5 miles after the Little Fabius River bridge between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. A 10-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working daily.

Route V – March 21, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Fritz Place to Route V spur between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route V – March 22, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Entwine Place to Colony Woods Place between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route V – March 25 – 26, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Colony

Woods Place to Route K between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily.

Macon County

Route KK – March 18 – 19, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Olympic Avenue in Macon County to CR 201 in Shelby County between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily.

Missouri Route 129 – March 19, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Birch Street to Coyote Road between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Missouri Route 129 – March 20, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Route WW to Armada Street between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Missouri Route 129 – March 21, Closed for cul-



vert replacement operations from U.S. Route 36 to Armada Street between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Route MM – March 20 – 21, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Nitengale Road to Ohio Avenue between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily.

Route MM – March 22, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Ohio Avenue to Musket Street between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route MM – March 25, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Ohio


Avenue to Musket Street between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route VV – March 26, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Bear Street to Bison Street between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.


Scotland County

Route D – March 18, Closed for culvert replacement operations from CR 605 to CR 309 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route D – March 20, Closed for culvert replacement operations from CR 307 to CR 601 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.



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Resurfacing scheduled to begin on Missouri Route 3 in Adair, Macon and Randolph counties

By MoDOT

HANNIBAL — Weather permitting, as early as April 1, a resurfacing project is scheduled to begin on three disconnected sections of Missouri Route 3 between Missouri Route 11 in Adair County and U.S. Route 24 at Clifton Hill in Randolph County. This length of the improvement is 52 miles with anticipated completion by late June.

Motorists can expect delays as traffic will be reduced to one lane with a 10-foot width restriction in place where crews are actively working.

“Flaggers and a pilot car

will be used to direct traffic through the work zone. For the safety of the crews and the traveling public, we would like to remind drivers to be attentive in work zones and put down your cell phones to eliminate distractions,” stated Missouri Department of Transportation Area Engineer Emily Edgar. All work is weather dependent and schedules are subject to change.

The \$8.8M contract, awarded to Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc. last year, also includes the following pavement improvement projects listed below:

Route C — Resurfacing from U.S. Route 36 in Ma-

con County to Route JJ at Huntsville in Randolph County (23.7 miles)

Missouri Route 3 — Seal coat from U.S. Route 24 east junction to Missouri Route 129 at Roanoke in Randolph County (8.5 miles)

Signs and message boards will be in place to alert motorists, as schedule changes occur.

Work with us in the work zone! Please remember to obey all work zone signs and personnel. All work zones are online at www.modot.org/northeast, and you can receive the latest news about road work in your area by signing up for e-updates.

Hospice of Northeast Missouri to offer six-week grief support group

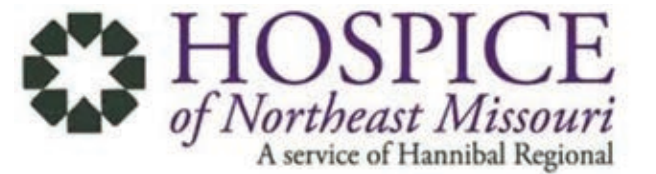
By Hospice of Northeast Missouri

Hospice of Northeast Missouri is offering a six-week grief support group for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one.

Topics include: understanding the grief process; personal loss history and its impact on the grief process; distinguishing between grief and mourning; dealing with insensitive people; grief’s impact on a family system; self-care and observing special occasions and the holidays.

Carrol Davenport, Spiritual Care and Bereavement Coordinator for Hospice of Northeast Missouri, will facilitate the six-week support groups.

Two different support group dates and times will be offered. Participants



can sign up to attend the group sessions that meet on Mondays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and May 6, or they can attend the group sessions that will meet on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on April 3, 10, 17, 24, and May 1 and 8. The support group will be held at the Hospice of Northeast Missouri office located at 201 S. Baltimore Street in Kirksville.

There is no charge for the six-week support group, but advance registration is required. To register for the group, contact Carrol Davenport at 660-627-9711.

Hospice of Northeast Missouri, a service of Hannibal Regional, is a 5 Star rated non-profit hospice that focuses on quality of life for people and their caregivers who are experiencing an advanced, life-limiting illness. Hospice of Northeast is a partner agency of the United Way of Northeast Missouri serving Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Macon, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby and Sullivan counties. To learn more about the services offered at Hospice of Northeast Missouri, call 660-627-9711 or visit hospiceofnortheastmissouri.org.

Local basketball players earn 3 All-State, 36 All-District honors

By Adam Tumino

The announcements of the All-District basketball teams for all six classes have been released. In all, local boys basketball teams had two players earn All-State honors and 19 earn All-District honors. Girls teams had one player named All-State and 17 players make All-District teams.

Boys Basketball

Green City senior Asher Buggs-Tipton and junior Xander Salas were named to the Class 1 All-State team last week following the conclusion of the season. The pair helped lead the Gophers to a third-place finish at the Show-Me Showdown and a record of 28-3.

Their Green City teammate Kaden Hatcher joined them on the All-District team for Class 1 District 11. Buggs-Tipton was named District Player of the Year and Green City head coach Matt Ayers earned District Coach of the Year honors.

Atlanta and Brashear also had players recognized on the Class 1 District 11 team. For Atlanta, juniors Jevin White and Mason Reed earned All-District honors while senior Carson Erwin and sophomore Cole Erwin were honored from Brashear.



Green City senior Asher Buggs-Tipton flies through the lane for a layup in the Show-Me Showdown semifinal game against Chadwick on March 8.

For the boys Class 2 District 6 team, Milan and Scotland County each had a player represented while Putnam County and Schuyler County each had three. Milan senior Ahmet Niasse and Scotland County junior Vince Dale were honored. Putnam County had seniors Trace Riediger, Owen Ream and Carter Simmons make the team. Schuyler County senior Kale Windy and sophomores Gage Brownell and Brody Weaver receive honors.

Kirksville had three players named to the Class 4 District 8 team and Macon had one. For Kirksville,

junior Cole Kelly, senior Justin McKim and senior Gavin Pike earned All-District honors. Macon senior Jonathan Bray joined them.

Girls Basketball

La Plata senior Claire Coy earned All-State honors for the 2023-24 season. She helped lead the Bulldogs to a 22-5 record this season. She was also named District Player of the Year and La Plata head coach Chad Ziegler was named District Coach of the Year. Sophomore Layne Mack joined Coy on the All-District team for Class 2 District 6.

Also making the Class 2 District 6 team were Knox County sophomore Kennedy Parrish, Milan sophomore Marian Dabney, Putnam County senior Karley Seaton and Scotland County junior Kwyn Hamlin. Schuyler County had three players make the team in seniors Sidney Aeschliman, Raina Small and Claudia Dixon.

In Class 1, Brasher seniors Lacey Fisher and Aubrey Borgmeyer were named to the Class 1 District 10 team along with Atlanta junior Bailey Watson. Green City sophomore Jaryn Hatcher and freshman Macy Jeffries made the District 11 team, as did Novinger sophomore Avery Carter and junior Kelsey Frederick. Green City head coach Nick Edwards was named District Co-Coach of the Year with Grundy County's Ty Stillwell.

Kirksville junior Paishynce Fouts earned All-District honors on the Class 4 District 8 team.



Kirksville senior Gavin Pike drives to the basket in the game against Mexico on Feb. 29.



Kirksville junior Paishynce Fouts dribbles through contact in the game against Hallsville on Feb. 26.



Green City junior Xander Salas drives by a Dadeville defender in the Show-Me Showdown third-place game on March 9.



La Plata senior Claire Coy takes on the Canton defense in the game on Feb. 3. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



The Green City boys basketball team poses with their third-place medals and trophy on March 9. ADAM TUMINO

Green City basketball hosts share letter on team's time at state

By Adam Tumino

When the Green City boys basketball team made their run into the Show-Me Showdown on March 8 and 9, like all teams, they had a pair of team hosts accompany them. The Gophers' hosts, Mark Flanegin and Carl Schaeperkoetter, helped assist the team throughout their run to a third-place finish at state.

Flanegin and Schaeperkoetter wrote a letter about the team and

their experience in Columbia, which reads as follows:

"We were team hosts for the Green City Gophers last weekend at the state basketball tournament. We want to congratulate them on their third place finish and the valiant effort in the semifinal that resulted in a heartbreaking loss. Whether in victory or defeat, the team handled the situation with class. The players were kind to us and well spoken. Coach Matt Ayers was very helpful to

us, coached a great tournament, and most importantly was an example of character to his team. Assistant coaches Donovan and Nick Edwards also shared time with us, both with thoughts about the team and the Green City community they love.

Congratulations to the town, the high school, and most importantly, the TEAM. We hope to see the Gophers in Columbia again."

Mark Flanegin
Carl Schaeperkoetter

Morris finishes 9th in men's weight throw

By Truman State University Athletics

PITTSBURG, Kan. — Senior Jacob Morris finished ninth, good for All-America honors, in the men's weight throw at the NCAA Division II Indoor Track & Field Championships.

Morris fouled on his first attempt but moved into seventh position following a toss of 20.45 meters. That mark moved Morris into the finals but he could not surpass it.

His fifth throw was 20.25 meters and his sixth throw was a foul.

Peyton Barton of Missouri Southern led from start to finish with five of six throws going over 22 meters. His best was also in round two at 22.72 meters.

Morris and the Bulldogs will transition into the outdoor season with the first event on March 22-23 at the Miner Invitational in Rolla, Missouri.



TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

Recapping seasons for Truman men's, women's basketball teams

By Adam Tumino

When the Truman State men's and women's basketball teams wrapped up their seasons earlier this month, they proved that preseason polls are not necessarily an exact science. The men's team outperformed the preseason predictions of the GLVC's head coaches while the women's team came up short of expectations.

Both teams still had plenty of highlights throughout the season, as well as things to carry over into next season and beyond. Let's take a look at how the 2023-24 season went for both teams.

Women's Basketball

The Bulldogs entered the 2023-24 season coming off a third-place finish last season. They went 20-10 overall in the 2022-23 campaign and 15-5 in conference play.

Heading into this season Truman would be without Hannah Belanger, one of the best players in program history and top players in the nation, who made the jump to Division I as a graduate transfer at Iowa State. Still, a solid core remained, anchored by veteran forward and all-time Truman standout Ellie Weltha, and the Bulldogs were selected to finish fourth in the preseason poll.

They never really found their footing once conference play started, losing their first eight GLVC games of the season. Five of those losses were by five points or less with others being close games in the second half before the Bulldogs' opponents pulled away.

They finally broke through with a blowout win over Southwest Baptist on Jan. 18, scoring a season-high 99 points, shooting nearly 60% from the field and going 16-of-33 from three-point range. Two more losses followed before the Bulldogs grabbed another win, this time a 61-58 victory over William Jewell.

A road win over Indianapolis came two weeks later. Then in the team's second-to-last home game, they picked up another blowout win. Nearly matching the scoring high set in their first conference win, the Bulldogs beat Illinois-Springfield 98-83. Whereas the shooting from the field, though still solid, was not quite as excellent as in the Southwest Baptist game, the Bulldogs shot 33-of-38 from the free throw line to keep the Prairie Stars at bay.

Three conference losses followed that win, including a narrow three-point loss on senior day, and the Bulldogs ended the season with a 4-18 conference record. They finished in 13th place in the standings.

The Bulldogs were the eighth-highest scoring team in the conference at 71.8 points per game, but their 76.9 points per game allowed ranked 13th.

Despite the disappointing final results, the team still had some standout moments. In the game against Drury on Jan. 20, Welthat became just the third player in program history to surpass 1,000 points and rebounds in her career. She wrapped up her Truman career with 1,686



Truman guard Molly Joyce drives through contact in the game against Indianapolis on Jan. 3.



Truman fans celebrate Ellie Weltha surpassing the 1,000-rebound milestone for her career in the game against Drury on Jan. 20. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

points, the fourth-most in program history and just 196 points behind former teammate Belanger, who ranks third all time. Weltha's career field goal percentage of .563 in the best in school history. She was also named first team All-GLVC for the third season in a row.

While the veteran Weltha grabbed plenty of attention throughout the season, freshman guard Molly Joyce began to emerge as a strong player going forward. Joyce was named the GLVC Freshman of the Year after averaging 10.9 points per game. Joyce came off the bench for the first 14 games of the season before stepping into a starting role for the final 14 games. In those final 14 games, she averaged 14.4 points per game.

Men's Basketball

The men's team also proved that preseason polls may provide a bit of discussion before the season begins, but don't exactly mean a whole lot. The Bulldogs, coming off an 11th place finish last season, received the fewest points of any team in the poll.

The last-place prediction was likely due in large part to the fact that the Bulldogs would be relying on a lot of new faces in the 2023-24 season. Four of the team's

top six scorers from the previous season were gone.

With a large class of freshmen and inexperienced transfers, the Bulldogs got off to a bit of a slow start. They went 2-4 in a slate of non-conference games to start the season, but then won a shootout with Upper Iowa in the conference opener on Dec. 2, beating the Peacocks 97-85. Even though Truman would then lose its next four conference games to tough opponents, the opening win proved to be a sign of things to come rather than a fluke.

With a 1-4 conference record, the Bulldogs rattled off three wins in a row to approach the .500 mark. A blowout loss to Rockhurst and a close defeat at the hands of William Jewell followed, but then the Bulldogs put together another winning streak which would last longer than the first.

They won home games against McKendree and Missouri-St. Louis, a pair of solid teams, taking each game by a margin of 13 points. Truman then set off on its longest road trip of the year, going to Romeoville, Illinois, to play second-place Lewis before heading even further to play first-place Indianapolis.

The Bulldogs knocked off Lewis 60-59 on a late three-pointer and strong



Truman forward Ellie Weltha battles under the basket in the game against Upper Iowa on Dec. 2, 2023.



Truman guard Kobi Williams drives along the baseline in the game against Upper Iowa on Dec. 2, 2023.

defensive effort and then handled Indianapolis with relative ease two days later. Truman built up a 20-point lead over the Greyhounds by halftime and led by double figures for nearly the entire second half. Indianapolis could not get closer than nine points down the stretch and Truman won 85-76.

Two more wins extended the streak to six games before it was snapped by Illinois-Springfield. Truman went 2-2 over the final four games to finish 12-8 in conference play and earn the fourth seed in the conference tournament, finishing 10 spots higher than predicted preseason.

The season came to an end in the opening round of the GLVC Tournament when fifth-seeded William Jewell grinded out a 72-70 win. The Cardinals then pulled off two more unlikely wins against Lewis and Indianapolis to grab the GLVC title.

Truman had wins against every team to earn a GLVC Tournament bid with the exception of William Jewell. Their road wins against Lewis and Indianapolis were the only home conference losses for each team.

The Bulldogs finished ninth in the conference in points per game at 76.1 points per game and 12th defensively allowing 75.9 points per game, although

the rankings in these categories were close. They were just one point per game offensively behind fourth-rated McKendree.

Individually, the Bulldogs got contributions from returners and newcomers alike, with several returners making the most of elevated roles. Junior Trey Shearer took over as the team's leading scorer after finishing fifth on last year's team. He increased his scoring average from 7.8 points per game to 12.8. Sophomore guard Xavier Hall started all but two games as a freshman and performed well. But this season, he upped his scoring by three points per game and recorded nearly one more assist per game year over year. Both players earned second team All-GLVC honors, with Hall also being named to the All Defensive Team.

Freshman Kobi Williams averaged 12.1 points per game and was named the GLVC Freshman of the Year. CE Talton was the team's only senior this season with a large chunk of the team's core expected to return and improve next season.

Head coach Jeff Hornier was named the GLVC Coach of the Year for the second time in his career at Truman after overshooting his peers' expectations.



Truman guard Trey Shearer tries to escape the Indianapolis defense in the game on Jan. 3.

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Looking back on last year as 2024 baseball season begins

By Adam Tumino

The 2024 high school baseball season is now underway. While the 12 local teams play through the early dates on their schedules, let's take a look at what each team did in their 2023 seasons and the positions they are in entering this season.

Atlanta

The Hornets finished last season with an 8-11 record. They lost their final four games of the regular season, but then got hot to open the Class 1 District 13 Tournament. They beat Brashear in the first round and then upset top-seeded La Plata in the semifinals before falling by one run in the title game to North Shelby.

They scored an average of 6.1 runs per game last season and allowed 5.9. Atlanta enters the 2024 season in search of their third winning season in the last four years and their first district title since 2015.

Brashear

Brashear won three of its first four games last season, and then won two of three later on in the year, but ultimately finished 5-9 overall. The Tigers fell in their first district game to Atlanta.

They averaged seven runs per game and allowed 9.2 runs per game. In 2024, they will look to finish above .500 for the second time in three years. In 2022, their 8-6 record snapped a streak of nine-straight losing seasons.

Green City

The Gophers managed to continue their tremendous run of recent success last season, finishing the season 16-7 and winning their fifth-straight district title. They blew out North Shelby in section play before falling in the state quarterfinals to South Nodaway by a score of 5-4.

Green City averaged nine runs per game and allowed 4.4. They will pursue their sixth-straight district title without two All-State players from last season, although second-team All-State infielder Ty Hall and honorable mention All-State pitcher Jaden O'Haver will be back to help anchor the team.

Kirksville

The Tigers had a rollercoaster season in 2023. They dropped their first six games of the season and started 3-11. Despite looking like they were out of the mix by mid-April,



The Macon baseball team celebrates their Class 4 District 7 Championship win over Mexico on May 18, 2023. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



Members of the Atlanta baseball team celebrate in the dugout during the game against Brashear on May 12, 2023.

the Tigers snapped off a 10-game winning streak and finished the regular season by winning 13 of their final 15 games. They beat Centralia to open district play and then dropped a close game to eventual district champion Macon in the semifinals.

Kirksville averaged six runs per game and allowed 4.6 runs per game, the latter being the lowest number for the Tigers since they allowed just 3.3 runs per game in 2015, which was also the last time they won a district title. They will be looking for their second-straight winning season in 2024 and the eighth such season in the last nine.

Knox County

The Eagles posted their third-straight winning season in 2023 with a record of 17-8. Over those three seasons, they went a combined 45-19. They finished the 2023 season strong, going 12-4 over the final 16 regular season games

after starting the year 4-3. They won their first district game as the second seed but then lost in the title game to Putnam County. Knox County averaged 7.2 runs per game last season and allowed 4.2. Should they post their fourth-straight winning season in 2024, they will match a four-season streak of losing seasons that preceded it. They will be without two All-State selections from last season, but first-team catcher Robert Dooley is back for his senior season.

La Plata

The Bulldogs went 11-7 last season, finishing above .500 for the sixth season in a row. After a strong start and then a bit of a midseason rough patch, the Bulldogs won four of their final games of the regular season before falling to Atlanta to open district play.

They saw their scoring average climb from 6.2 runs per game in 2022 to 9.1 last season, although they also allowed 3.4 more runs per game (6.1) than they did in 2022. In 2024, we will see if La Plata can find the post-season success that they did in the 2010's, when they won six district titles, had a third-place finish at state in 2017, a second-place finish in 2019 and won a state championship in 2011.

Macon

The Tigers capped off their 2023 season by winning their second district championship in the last three years. They went 22-7, won 18 of their first 21 games, knocked off Mexico in the district title game and then lost 1-0 against Fulton in sectionals.

They scored 7.7 runs per game and allowed just 3.8 last season. Macon will have to see if it can recover from the loss of a senior class that put together perhaps the most successful runs for the program, going 57-15 over the last three seasons and winning two district crowns.

Milan

With a 5-13 record in 2023, the Wildcats finished below .500 for the third-straight season. They started the season strong, winning three of their first four games, before losing 10 games in a row. Six of those 10 losses came by three runs or fewer.

Milan averaged 4.5 runs per game last season. They allowed an average of 7.4 runs per game. The Wildcats will look to eclipse the .500 mark in 2024 for the first time since they went 8-5 in 2017.

Novinger

Novinger posted a 4-16 record in 2024. Three of those wins came right at the end of the season as the



Green City sophomore Jaden O'Haver delivers a pitch in the sectional game against North Shelby on May 22, 2023.



Kirksville junior Tanner Ferguson sends a pitch toward home place in the game against Jefferson City on May 4.



Putnam County senior Vincent Jones releases a pitch in the state quarterfinal game against Salisbury on May 24, 2023.

Wildcats won two of their final three regular season games, including a 15-0 win over Macon County in the regular season finale. They opened district play with a win over Meadville but then lost to Princeton by just a run in the next game.

They averaged 4.8 runs per game last season and allowed 10.7. Should the Wildcats bounce back with a winning record this season, it will be their first since 2019.

Putnam County

The Midgets were one of three local teams to take home a district title in 2023, which was also their third straight. They went 22-8, posting a winning record for the seventh-straight season. They beat Harrisburg 1-0 in sectionals, but then lost 4-0 against eventual state runners up Salisbury in the state quarterfinal.

Putnam County averaged 5.9 runs per game and allowed 3.6 last season, with the scoring average being the lowest since 2015. They head into 2024 without a senior class that went 59-14 over the previous three seasons and featured three All-State players.

Schuyler County

In 2023, the Rams came up a bit short of their first winning season since 2015, finishing 8-13 on the year. They hung around the .500 mark for a while, starting the season 4-4, but then went 4-8 to close out the regular season and fell in their district opener to Canton 2-1.

They averaged 4.8 runs per game and allowed 5.9, which was the lowest mark since they allowed 5.7 runs per game in 2014.

Scotland County

After finishing slightly below .500 in the previous two seasons, the Tigers wrapped 2023 with a 12-9 record. The losing records in 2021 and 2022 snapped a streak of nine-straight winning seasons for the program, the final season of which also resulted in a district title in 2019. Sitting at 8-8 last season with three regular season games left, the Tigers won all three. They also picked up a win to open district play before losing to Knox County in the semifinals.

Scotland County averaged 7.2 runs per game and allowed 5.6 last season with both being the best since the district-title season of 2019.



Scotland County head coach James Sears (center) talks to his team prior to the game against Milan on May 12.

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10. A major division of geological time

11. Broadway actor Lane

12. Canadian province (abbr.)

14. Human gene

15. Two

16. A famous one is blue

18. Utter repeatedly

22. Ring-shaped objects

23. Spoils

24. Occurs

26. Commercial

27. Near

28. Products you may need

30. Pledge thrown down as a challenge

31. TV network

34. Silk or cotton garments

36. Soviet Socialist Republics

37. Retired American football coach Dean

39. Hot dish

40. A type of gin

41. Atomic #84

42. Sawhorse

48. About ground

50. Medicine man

51. Seedless raisin

52. Capital of Albania

53. Appendage

54. OJ trial judge

55. By the way (abbr.)

56. Bicycle parts

58. Barbie's friend

59. Moved one's neck to see

60. Commercials

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CLUES DOWN

1. Make up for

2. Baltimore ballplayer

3. Salary

4. Influential world body

5. Engravers

6. Declared as fact

7. One who steals

8. Jewelry

9. Hospital employee (abbr.)

12. Nonsense (slang)

13. Town in Galilee

17. Value

19. A fake name

20. Sheep in their second year

21. Town in Surrey, England

25. Appropriate for a particular time of year

29. Creative works

31. Recesses

32. W. Pacific island group

33. Tolkien character

35. Ancient symbol co-opted by the Nazi party

38. Pioneer

41. Scribe

43. Painted a bright color

44. Lowest members of British nobility

45. Actress Thurman

46. Type of sugar

47. Crest of a hill

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56. Device

57. The Mount Rushmore State

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6. Mother of Perseus

11. Failure to act promptly

14. British Air Aces

16. Wire rope

17. Make a mistake

19. Opposite of digest

22. Carefree spending

24. Chilean pianist Claudio

26. Reference point to shoot at

27. Soft exhales

29. Accumulated glacial debris

30. Front-runners

32. Seaman

35. Border for a picture

36. Distress signal

37. Ruses

40. Audio-systems

41. Hindu holy man

45. Sermon on a moral topic

46. Umbrellas (British)

48. Old World buffaloes

49. Filled with narcotic medication

51. Norse goddess of death

52. Hall for music or drama

57. de cologne

58. 2 consecutive games

63. Tree shadow

64. Distributes playing cards

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CLUES DOWN

1. Propositions

2. 38th state

3. 1/3 of Santa's laugh

4. Non-exchange stocks (abbr.)

5. Dentist's group

6. Dekaliter

7. To become old

8. "All About Love" actress Sandra

9. 2001 Spielberg film

10. Invigorates

12. Atomic #37

13. Leaves eaten as vegetables

14. 2nd tone of the scale

15. Honorable title (Turkish)

18. Plexus

20. ____ Lanka

21. Children's game

22. Indian dresses

23. Italian textile city

25. Ultrahigh frequency

26. Hill (Celtic)

28. Lapland herders

29. Tiny specks or molecules

31. Personal holiday (abbr.)

32. Repeated tones

33. Skylighted central areas

34. Stirs up anger

37. Repented

38. "Little Dorrit" actress Claire

39. Droop

40. Former ruler of Iran

42. Father

43. Health Maintenance Organization

44. Not downers

47. A very large body of water

50. Of, French

52. Not new

53. River in NE Scotland

54. Canadian what

55. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)

56. No (Scottish)

59. Expression of uncertainty

60. Atomic #56

61. Algerian dinar

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION

Case Number: 23AR-PR00009
(Date File Stamp)
02/15/2024

In the Estate of Robert Jurss Schulte, Deceased.

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 Schulte 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:

Kirkville 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 Kirkville 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

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

Case Number: 24AR-PR00012
(Date File Stamp)

Judge or Division:
PROBATE

In the Estate of DAVID RAYMOND SEVERNS, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted
(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of DAVID RAYMOND SEVERNS, Decedent:

On March 11, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of DAVID RAYMOND SEVERNS, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address is:

Rhonda Noe, Adair County Public Administrator, 300 N. Franklin, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

Jessica Rooks, 2211 E. Normal, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501, 660-627-3369

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

Date of the decedent's death: January 2, 2024

Date of first publication: March 20, 2024

Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES: 3-20-2024, 3-27-2024, 4-3-2024, 4-10-2024

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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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
Judge or Division:
MATTHEW WILSON
Plaintiff/Petitioner:
JESSICA SHEA PHILLIPS
PAXTON ANDREW PHILLIPS
vs. Defendant/Respondent:
Nature of Suit:
CC Adoption Step-Child R.G.M., A MINOR CHILD

Case Number: 24AR-JU00010

Notice Upon Order for Service by Publication

The State of Missouri to: BRANDON MICHAEL MURRAY

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is Cc Adoption Step-Child and which affects the following described property:

The names of all parties in this action are stated in the caption above and the name(s) and address(es) of the attorney(s) for the plaintiff/petitioner(s) are:

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03/08/24 /s/ MARTINCOLE
Date Clerk

Directions to Clerk

The name of all parties must be included in the caption. The date to be inserted from which the 45 days begin to run is the date of the first publication. If the plaintiff/petitioner has no attorney, the order of publication of notice must recite the address of the plaintiff/petitioner. Only the object and general nature of the civil action is to be stated, for example "for dissolution of marriage." If the address of any of the parties to be served by publication is given in the verified statement, the clerk shall: (A) within ten days after such order of publication mail a copy of the order of publication of notice and a copy of the petition to each such defendant and (B) file a certificate that such copies have been mailed. An affidavit shall also be filed showing the publication dates and the name of the newspaper in which the notice was published. A copy of the published notice shall be attached to the affidavit. (See Rules 54.12 and 54.20)

DATES OF PUBLICATION: MARCH 20 AND 27 APRIL 3 AND 10

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.)

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

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Notice of Non-Election for General Municipal Election – April 2, 2024 Adair County, MO per 115.124.1 RSMo

The districts included in the non-election are:

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Adair County Public Water Supply District #1 Board of Directors 3yr term: Sub District 3 – Thomas Primmer

City of Brashear Alderman at Large 2yr term: Tristin Smith and Candice Smith

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Adair County R-II School District Board of Directors 3yr term: Brooke Kelsey and Jason L. Taylor

La Plata R-II School District Board of Directors 3yr term: Jason Robinson and Brandon Mack

Adair County Nursing Home District Board of Directors 3yr term: Ed Smiser and James D. Smiser

I, Sandy Collop, County Clerk/Election Authority herby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list of the candidates that shall assume the responsibilities of office as certified to me by said districts. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the said County Commission. Done in my office in Adair County, this 23rd day of January 2024.

Sandy Collop
Adair County Clerk/Election Authority

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

Case Number: 23AR-PR00139
(Date File Stamp)

Judge or Division:
PROBATE

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

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.

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2007 Suzuki Reno hatch- back, 5 speed, 94,000 miles, clean car, new head gasket and brakes, \$4,250 or best offer. 660-349-8988.

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AECI Land LLC. has 3 tracts of pasture land for lease to the highest bidder located in Randolph Co. Mo. near the Thomas Hill Energy Center. The 3 tracts com- bined are approx. 1,100 acres. Please contact AECI Land listed below for more in- formation and to schedule an onsite inspection by 3:00 p.m. March 22nd, 2024, Dallas Sandner, Land Agent, AECI Land, LLC, 4297 Hwy. F, Clifton Hill, Mo. 65244. Tel: 660-261-3327 Cell: 660-651-2073 E-Mail: dsandner@aeci.org

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AECI Land L.L.C. has ap- prox. 600 acres of hay ground in seven separate tracts for lease to the highest bidder. All tracts of land are within Ran- dolph Co. Mo near the Thomas Hill Energy Center. Please contact AECI Land listed below for more in- formation and to schedule an onsite inspection by 3 p.m. March 22, 2024. Dallas Sandner, Land Agent, AECI Land, LLC. 4297 Hwy. F, Clifton Hill, Mo. 65244. Tel: 660-261-3327. Cell: 660-651-2073. E-Mail: dsandner@aeci.org

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COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
APRIL 4, 2024
ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Municipal Election will be held on April 2, 2024 for the following districts.

The ballots for said election will be in the following forms according to the districts:

OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
APRIL 2, 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice, like this . CANDIDATES: Complete the oval next to the name of the Candidate for whom you wish to vote. PROPOSITIONS: If you are in FAVOR of the proposition or question, complete the oval next to the word YES. If you are OPPOSED to the proposition or question, complete the oval next to the word NO. WRITE-IN: To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write his of her name in the blank space provided for such purposes and complete the oval next to the space provided.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
R-1 NOVINGER SCHOOL DISTRICT
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the R-1 Novinger School District, that an Annual Mu- nicipal Election will be held at the following places:

NOVINGER Novinger Community Center, 101 Snyder Ave, Novinger
RURAL BENTON Missouri Department of Conservation, 3500 S. Baltimore, Kirksville

On Tuesday, April 2 ,2024 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day.
The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

R-1 Novinger School District Proposition 1. To choose by ballot two (2) board members who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three (3) years each. (Vote for 2)
<input type="radio"/> Sharon Barnes
<input type="radio"/> Justin Klingsmith
<input type="radio"/> Gideon Stewart
<input type="radio"/> (write-in)
<input type="radio"/> (write-in)

I, Sandra Collop, Adair County Clerk within and for the County of Adair, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is in accordance with Section 115.125 RSMo, and is a true and correct copy of the ballot as certified by me. Election to be Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF: I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. Done in my office this 23rd day of January, 2024.
Sandra Collop, Adair County Clerk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
KIRKSVILLE R-3 SCHOOL DISTRICT
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Kirksville R-3 School District, that an Annual Mu- nicipal Election will be held at the following places:

KV1 Cornerstone Church, 1702 N Elson St., Kirksville
KV2 Rehoboth Baptist Church, 100 Pfeiffer Ave., Kirksville
KV3 Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, 2405 E Illinois St., Kirksville
KV4 Adair County Annex, 300 N. Franklin St., Kirksville
TSU 1st floor Student Union (east end), 901 S. Franklin St., Kirksville
BRASHEAR NEMO Fairgrounds, 2700 E. Illinois St., Kirksville
NOVINGER Novinger Community Center, 101 Snyder Ave, Novinger
RURAL BENTON Missouri Department of Conservation, 3500 S. Baltimore, Kirksville

On Tuesday, April 2 ,2024 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day.
The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

Kirksville R-3 School District Proposition 1. To choose by ballot two (2) board members who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three (3) years each. (Vote for 2)
<input type="radio"/> Angela M. Caraway
<input type="radio"/> Nick Billington
<input type="radio"/> Suhail Akhtar
<input type="radio"/> Theodore Frushour
<input type="radio"/> (write-in)
<input type="radio"/> (write-in)
Kirksville R-3 School District Question
Shall the Kirksville R-III School District issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$33,000,000 for the purpose of constructing, improving, renovating, repairing, furnishing and equipping new and existing school facilities, including installing a new secure entryway and safety improvements at the District's High School and constructing a new education center for the performing arts?
If this question is approved, the District's debt service property tax levy is estimated to remain unchanged at \$0.8190 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.
<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No

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Sandra Collop, Adair County Clerk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
LA PLATA COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the La Plata Community Fire Protection District, that an Annual Municipal Election will be held at the following places:

BRASHEAR NEMO Fairgrounds, 2700 E. Illinois St., Kirksville
RURAL BENTON Missouri Department of Conservation, 3500 S. Baltimore, Kirksville

On Tuesday, April 2 ,2024 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day.
The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

LaPlata Community Fire Protection District For Board of Directors 6 Year Term (Vote for 2)
<input type="radio"/> Gerald "Ed" Swinney
<input type="radio"/> James A. Replogle
<input type="radio"/> (write-in)
<input type="radio"/> (write-in)
Proposed Tax Levy for 2024
Shall the Board of Directors of the LaPlata Community Fire Protection District be permitted to increase its authorized tax levy from forty-five cents (\$0.45) per hundred dollars assessed valuation to sixty-five cents (\$0.65)?
<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No

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Sandra Collop, Adair County Clerk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY OF KIRKSVILLE
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Kirksville, that an Annual Municipal Election will be held at the following places:

KV1 Cornerstone Church, 1702 N Elson St., Kirksville
KV2 Rehoboth Baptist Church, 100 Pfeiffer Ave., Kirksville
KV3 Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, 2405 E Illinois St., Kirksville
KV4 Adair County Annex, 300 N. Franklin St., Kirksville
TSU 1st floor Student Union (east end), 901 S. Franklin St., Kirksville

On Tuesday, April 2, 2024 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day.

The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

City of Kirksville For City Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 1)
<input type="radio"/> John Gardner
<input type="radio"/> Kevin A. Alm
<input type="radio"/> Angie Sullivan
<input type="radio"/> Grant Caleb Hart Gleason
<input type="radio"/> (write-in)

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Sandra Collop, Adair County Clerk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY OF NOVINGER
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Novinger, that an Annual Municipal Election will be held at the following places:

NOVINGER Novinger Community Center, 101 Snyder Ave, Novinger

On Tuesday, April 2, 2024 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day.

The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

City of Novinger Alderman at Large For 2 Year Term (Vote for 2)
<input type="radio"/> Sharon R. Barnes
<input type="radio"/> Tim Maeder
<input type="radio"/> (write-in)
<input type="radio"/> (write-in)

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Sandra Collop, Adair County Clerk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY OF GREENTOP
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Greentop, that an Annual Municipal Elec- tion will be held at the following places:

RURAL BENTON Missouri Department of Conservation, 3500 S. Baltimore, Kirksville

On Tuesday, April 2, 2024 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day.

The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

City of Greentop For Alderman at Large 2 Year Term (Vote for 2)
<input type="radio"/> Keaton Nelson
<input type="radio"/> Ashley Robeson
<input type="radio"/> (write-in)
<input type="radio"/> (write-in)

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Sandra Collop, Adair County Clerk

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
Judge or Division: Case Number:-24AR-CV00129
KRISTIE JEAN SWAIM
Plaintiff/Petitioner: CAW. A MINOR CHILD
KATHARINE MARIE GROSSNICKLE DOB 01/10/2012
VS. Defendant/Respondent: A.L.W. A MINOR CHILD
Nature of Suit: DOB 02/02/2014
CC Change of Name

NOTICE UPON ORDER OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to: WILLIAM LEE WARREN

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is Cc Change Of Name and which affects the following described property: N/A
The names of all parties in this action are stated in the caption above and the name(s) and address(es) of the attorney(s) for the plaintiff/petitioner(s) are:

LANCE M MCCLAMROCH, MCCLAMROCH & WILLIAMS, LLC,
1003 E JEFFERSON, KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501 660-665-7777

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against this action within 45 days after 03/20/24, judgment by default will be entered against you.



03/08/24
Date

/s/ MARTHINCOLE
Adair Co Circuit Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES:03/20/24, 03/27/24, 04/03/24, 04/10/24

IN THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
Judge or Division: Case No.: 23AR-CV00694
MATTHEW WILSON
Plaintiff/Petitioner: BALTIMORE CROSSROADS, LLC
VS. Defendant/Respondent: FARHAD SOLEIMANI
Nature of Suit: Declaratory Judgment and Breach of Contract.

NOTICE UPON ORDER OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to: FARHAD SOLEIMANI
1277 S BEVERLY GLEN BLVD
APT 201
LOS ANGELES, CA 900245232


You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is Declaratory Judgment and Breach of Contract and which affects the following described property:

Part of Lot 3 of Kirksville Commons Major Subdivision.

The names of all parties in this action are stated in the caption above and the name(s) and address(es) of the attorney(s) for the plaintiff/petitioner(s) are:

MARK L WILLIAMS, 1003 East Jefferson Street, KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501 660-665-7777

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03/08/24
Date

/s/ MARTHINCOLE
Clerk

DATES OF PUBLICATION: MARCH 20, 27, APRIL 3 & 10

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Moving Sale...1303 E Dear, Kirksville. March 22, 23, 29 & 30, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Huge selection of Women's coats, dresses, size small. Household items, candles, towels. 2014 Kia Sorento, EGO Electric Mower, women's jewelry.

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Missouri Public Service Commission supports national ‘Fix-a-Leak Week’

By Missouri Public Service Commission

JEFFERSON CITY — Water leaks in your home cost you money. The Missouri Public Service Commission, in partnership with the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, reminds everyone to check their plumbing fixtures and irrigation systems each year in March during Fix-a-Leak Week.

According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), household leaks can waste nearly 1 trillion gallons of water a year nationwide. For example, a leaky faucet dripping at the rate of one drip per second can waste more than 3,000 gallons per year. That’s the amount of water needed to take more than 180 showers. A showerhead leaking at 10 drips per minute wastes more than 500

gallons a year—that’s the amount of water it takes to wash 60 loads of dishes in your dishwasher.

The average household’s leaks can account for nearly 10,000 gallons of water wasted every year and 10 percent of the homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more of water a day. Common types of leaks found in the home include: worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets and other leaking valves. According to the EPA, fixing easily corrected household water leaks can save homeowners about 10 percent on their water bills.

To help consumers find and repair easy-to-fix leaks and to promote conservation, the Missouri Public Service Commission is supporting Fix-a-Leak Week, March 18-24.

Here are some tips to save water:

- Check for leaks. Silent toilet leaks can be found by putting a few drops of food



coloring into the tank and seeing if color appears in the bowl before you flush. Don’t forget to check irrigation systems and spigots, too.

- Twist and tighten pipe connections.
- Replace the fixture if necessary.
- Plug up the sink or use a wash basin if washing dishes by hand.
- Install a water saving showerhead; they use one-third the amount of water that a regular showerhead uses.
- Turn off the tap while shaving or brushing teeth.
- Store drinking water in the refrigerator instead of letting the faucet run until the water is cool.

For more information, visit the Missouri Public Service Commission website at www.psc.mo.gov or the EPA at www.epa.gov/watersense/fix-leak-week.

Resurfacing project to begin on U.S. Route 63 in Schuyler and Adair counties

By MoDOT

HANNIBAL – Drivers in Schuyler and Adair counties will begin to see activity on April 1 as crews begin work on guardrail at various locations on U.S. Route 63, from the Iowa state line to 0.6 mile north of Bus. 63 near Kirksville, prior to the start of resurfacing operations scheduled in early May.

Motorists can expect delays as traffic will be reduced to one lane with a 12-foot width restriction in place where crews are actively working. Flaggers and a pilot car will be used to direct traffic through the work zone. All work is weather dependent and schedules are subject to change. Signs and message boards will

be in place to alert motorists, as schedule changes occur.

The \$14,091,853 contract was awarded last year to Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc. of Columbia, Missouri. The contract includes an additional resurfacing project located on Missouri Route 202 in Schuyler County, from the Iowa State line to U.S. Route 63 near Lancaster. This project is anticipated to begin later this summer. All work scheduled to be completed by Nov. 1.

For the safety of the crews and the traveling public, they would like to remind drivers to be attentive in work zones and make smart, safe driving choices behind the wheel, including putting down your cell phone to eliminate distractions.

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KIRKSVILLE AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grace Community Bible Church
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Benjamin Jordan, Pastor
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9:30 a.m. Worship
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First United Methodist Church
300 E. Washington
Pastors - Rev. Scott Beard & Rev. Jennifer Finley
9:30 a.m. Worship In Person & Online
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Pure Air Baptist Church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
TBA Bible Study

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

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

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7:00 a.m. Monday
9:00 p.m. Wednesday
Union Temple Church Southwest of Kirksville
Alan Coonfield, Pastor
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5:30-6:30 p.m. Church Service
Sugar Creek Baptist Church
5 mi South on Hwy 3
Pastor, Virgil K. Jones
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

Meadow Brook Christian Church
602 E. Washington
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 Morning Worship
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Novinger, Mo.
7:30 a.m. Sunday
Life Church of Kirksville
112 W. Potter
Jeremy Pingle, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Hope Evangelical Church
620 Steer Creek Way
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Darrell Draper, Pastor
660-341-0000
Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor
660-665-6949 or 660-216-4183

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

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

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

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

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

2000 E. Normal
Kirksville First Ward Bishop John Grider
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday Services
Kirkville Second Ward Bishop Isaac Ison
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services
Trinity Episcopal Church
124 N. Mullanix
Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Seventh Day Adventist Church
1301 N. Elson
Kent Dunwoody, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)
Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday.
712-541-4675

United Methodist Church
Brashear Charge, Brashear Lay Minister, Nancy Douglas
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Singspiration - 1st Sunday

Willow Bend Association East Center Community Church
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
Illinois Bend Community Church
Highway 3
Pastor Terry Hunsaker
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
660-349-0052

Baring Community Church
11:00 a.m. Worship.

Downing Christian Church
430 E. Prime Street
Minister Walker Franke
Associate Minister Larry Smith
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Service
660-379-2329

Willow Bend Church
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New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard
9:15 a.m. Bible Stud
10:00 a.m. Worship

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grace Bible Baptist Church
Greencastle, Mo.
Rev. Earl Baker, Pastor
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Evening Service

Winigan Christian Church
Ryan Crist, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

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

LaPlata Christian Church

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

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

United Pentecostal Church
1502 E. Northtown Road
David E. Brown, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA
North of Queen City go East on Rt. O
Pastor, Bill Iammatteo-Code
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Hurdland First Baptist Church
Robert Shobe, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Sun. & Weds. Worship and/or Bible Study

Colony Baptist Church
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. 4th Sunday worship

Cornerstone Community Church
Meeting at the Fohn Family Center
404N. Elson
9:30 a.m. Sunday Small Group Bible Study designed for adults

Locust Hill Community Church
Rt. I, Novelty, Mo
William Gaines, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

New Harmony Free Will Baptist
3 miles West of Greentop on Rt. K
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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

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

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

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

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



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Public Auction


Thursday March 21, 2024 at 5:30pm

Ronald and Brenda Janes

North Ruby Street, Downtown Macon, MO.

Ladies and Gentlemen as our friends Ronald and Brenda Janes are undergoing some health issues and have sold their building. We are going to liquidate everything by way of auction and you are invited.

Note: This is going to be a fun auction for all. Most of these items have been



7.8 acres m/l Hobby Farm & Personal Property Auction

Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 10 a.m.

Carolyn Barron Trust

33796 Mineral Place, Macon, Missouri.

Direction: From US Highway 36 approximately 2.6 miles east of Macon, travel North on Lariat Street approximately 0.8 miles, turn right on Mineral Place to the auction location. Watch for signs.

REAL ESTATE: We will be selling this quaint hobby farm that includes a three bedroom, one bath farmhouse, a 20' x 30' metal building and a 10' x 25' metal building all on 7.8 acres more or less of gently rolling ground. With a quiet country setting and beautiful views, this would make a perfect setting for your family to grow and thrive. The home will be open on Friday, March 22, from 9 a.m. until noon or from 8 a.m. throughout the auction for viewing. You may also call Scott at 573-356-4405 to schedule your personal showing.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: electric fireplace, several metal kitchen cabinets; pots and pans; dishware; electric fireplace with bar and record player; ice cream maker

Antiques & Collectibles: concrete jockey statue; primitive dry sink; large chicken collection; antique bird cage; brass figurine collection; retro Western scene lamp; speck maple glass front display case; lots of various glassware; miscellaneous figurines; copper boiler with lid; antique self-standing medicine cabinet; old kerosene lamps; antique kitchen cupboard with flour sifter; antique pine cabinet; antique glass front cabinet; crock jugs; Cape Cod glassware; oak wash stand with mirror; crock chicken waterer; old Judge jar; antique screw out house jack; antique chifferobe; antique metal cabinet with paper towel holder; old children's story books; antique chest of drawers; pine glass front display cabinet; child's chest of drawers; antique side chair; various pictures and prints; metal antique



62 Acre Hunting/Recreation Real Estate, Household & Tool Auction

Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.


Esther & the Late Jimmy D. Taylor Jr.

14643 Flagpole Avenue, Elmer, Missouri.

Direction: From US Highway 63 North of Atlanta, travel West on State Highway J for approximately 10.4 miles, turn right on South Gemmel Street/ East Missouri Avenue, turn right on South Santa Fe Street, continue onto Festival Avenue, turn right on Flagpole Avenue to the auction location. Watch for signs.

REAL ESTATE: We will be selling at auction this 2006 Redman Homes Manufactured 52' x 27' home on a block foundation with a front deck with a stocked pond on 62 acres more or less. The home has 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, plenty of cabinet space, updated appliances and a master bedroom with a garden tub. It has gas and electric heat. The property has a 31' x 32' shop with a concrete floor, 220 amp electrical and 9' x 8' garage doors. There is also a 12' x 16' garage, 18' x 21' shed with a concrete floor and a 41' x 7' box trailer. The property offers amazing hunting as it backs up to 1,300 acres of Missouri Department of Conservation ground. The home will be open Friday, March 29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for viewing or beginning at 8 a.m. on auction day. To schedule your personal showing, please contact Scott at 573-356-4405.

BUILDING: To be sold separately after the real estate sells, a 40' x 14' metal shed with 9' x 7' garage doors and



Shelbina Investment Real Estate & Personal Property Auction

Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

Estate of Lloyd & Dorothy Bowen

408 Rawlings Street, Shelbina, Missouri

Direction: From State Highway 15 in Shelbina, travel West on Beech Street for approximately 0.2 miles then turn right on Rawlings Street to the auction location. Watch for signs.

REAL ESTATE: We will be selling this two bedroom, 1 bath, bungalow home on 0.94 acre more or less with original woodwork with highway frontage. The home is solid and well built and includes a 23' x 40' garage. The property will be open from 9 a.m. until auction time the day of the auction or you may call Scott at 573-356-4405 to schedule your personal showing.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: oak lighted curio cabinet; oak entertainment center; 4 1/2" x 2' 10" decorative wall mirror; stainless roaster pan

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: primitive kitchen cabinets; glass front



Salisbury Real Estate & Personal Property Auction

Friday, April 5, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

Betty Mundy

1011 South Maple Avenue, Salisbury, Missouri.

Direction: From US Highway 24, travel South on North Weber Street for approximately 0.9 miles then turn West on East 9th Street for approximately 0.3 miles then left on South Maple Avenue to the auction location. Watch for signs.

REAL ESTATE: We will be selling this one bedroom, one bath home that is conveniently located across from the Jr/Sr High School in Salisbury, Missouri. The home has a living room, dining room and kitchen with some of the original woodwork still intact and a basement. There is a natural gas furnace



Claypoole Nursery Retirement Auction;


Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Claypoole Nursery

32822 US Highway 63 South, Macon, Missouri.

Direction: Follow US Highway 63 South of Macon approximately 0.7 miles to the auction location. Watch for sign.

REAL ESTATE: Providing 13 acres more or less, this property has been used as an event venue and a landscape/nursery business in the past. The 100' x 60' metal building has 2 bathrooms with stalls, a breakroom/kitchen, an upstairs storage area, baseboard electric heat with ceiling heaters, 3 air conditioning units and 6" insulated walls and ceiling. The building has a glass entry door off the front porch, and a 12' x 10' garage door and double steel entry door in the rear. The building was previously one large, open floor plan but walls for a 41' x 47' office/showroom area and a 57' x 57' garage area have been added. Those walls can be removed to revert to the previous floor plan, if the



Sandner Personal Property Auction

Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

Albert and Joanne Sandner Trust

35459 Mahogany Street, Macon, Missouri.

Direction: From US Highway 63, follow State Highway YY East approximately 6.3 miles, turn left on Mahogany Street to the auction location. Watch for signs the day of the auction.

VEHICLE: 2009 Chevy Impala LT with 57,xxx miles, a very well maintained, garaged car

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: assorted glassware; antique right-handed ball gloves; antique toaster; True Cold deep freezer, runs and operates; towels, linens and blankets; bookcase; Samsung dorm size refrigerator; child's chest of drawers; 3 sets of chest of drawers; dresser with mirror; two wheelchairs; single pedestal desk; blonde dresser with mirror; 2 infrared quartz heaters; GE washing machine; Hotpoint gas dryer; GE 4 burner cookstove/oven; curved front curio cabinet; oak dining table with 6 chairs; Admiral side by side refrigerator; Crosley upright frost free freezer; two electric lift chairs



Shelby County 68.5 Acres m/l, House with 3 acres m/l, Office/Shop in Clarence & Personal Property Auction;

Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

The Late John C. Janes

3767 Shelby 201, Clarence, Missouri.

Direction: From US Highway 36, travel North on Highway 151 for approximately 4.1 miles, turn West on Shelby 202 for approximately 1.4 miles then turn right on Shelby 201 to the auction location. Watch for signs.

REAL ESTATE: We will be selling at auction in three separate tracts the following real estate:

3767 SHELBY 201, CLARENCE, MO: 3 +/- acres with unfinished shed/house with an open floor plan approximately 30'x64' with endless possibilities with your finishing touches. It is heated and cooled with a Mitsubishi split unit and includes a shop that is approximately 32' x 48'.

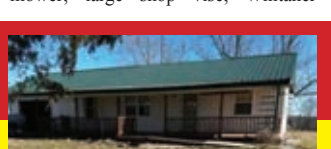
68.5 +/- ACRES FARM GROUND, SHELBY COUNTY, MO: The acreage adjoins the above property and is approximately 80% tillable, to be sold by the acre.

100 GRAND STREET, CLARENCE, MO: This property includes a 30' x 64' garage with 40' x 40' office and shop. This is prime property for a workshop, handy man shop or for an entrepreneur to dream of their own possibilities.

The home will be open Friday, April 12, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or from 8 a.m. and throughout the auction for viewing. If you would like to schedule a personal showing, please contact Scott at 573-356-4405.

VEHICLES: 2004 Chevy 2WD 45,xxx mi; 1998 Chevy Monte Carlo 140,xxx mi; 2005 Chevy pickup Z-71 parts truck; 1961 Chevy tandem axle grain truck; 1973 Chevy C60 tandem axle truck w/ grain bed; 1980 GMC White fire truck, Clarence Rural Fire Dept; 2000 Chevy pickup 2WD unknown condition; 16- tandem axle car trailer with rear gate

TRACTORS & OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT: Massey Ferguson 1100 tractor with front weights; Simplicity riding lawn mower; John Deere GT235 riding mower; Massey Ferguson 1655 garden tractor; Yard Man riding lawn mower; large shop vise; Whitaker



Country Home Auction on 14.37 peaceful acres m/l

Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

Bud & the Late Marilyn Richards

34676 Nevada Avenue, Anabel, Missouri.

Direction: From US Highway 63 South of Macon, travel East on State Highway PP for approximately 6.5 miles, turn South on Nevada Avenue for approximately 1.8 miles to the auction location. Watch for signs..

REAL ESTATE: We will be selling at auction this three bedroom, two bath ranch style home on 14.37 acres more or less. The home has an open floor plan with a main suite on a crawl space and includes an attached one car garage. The property also includes a metal shop with electricity and two garage doors, two stocked ponds and