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Jars of Love Peanut Butter Drive

Northeast Regional Medical Center helps stock up Pantry for Adair County's peanut butter supply

By Northeast Regional Medical Center

Northeast Regional Medical Center has collected more than 440 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, medical staff members, local businesses and community members during the recent Jars of Love Peanut Butter Drive.

According to Feeding Missouri, 17.5 percent of residents in Adair County struggle to put food on the table. The Jars of Love Peanut Butter Drive was launched to help support individuals who are facing food insecurity, which is a social determinant of health.

"At NRMC, we want to take care of you when you need us, but we also want to help the people in the communities we serve live healthier lives," said Patrick Avila, NRMC CEO. "Our employees were so excited to again do this drive, and this year it was fun to open the Drive beyond our hospital and clinic walls. I'm thankful to all those who donated to help fight hunger in Kirksville and the

surrounding communities."

Peanut butter is one of the most requested items for food banks because it is highly nutritious and has a long shelf life. Unfortunately, many food banks in America report it is also one of the least donated food items. Other foods needed by food banks include cans of vegetables, cans of pork and beans, macaroni and cheese, and healthy cereals.

Northeast Regional Medical Center offers a free e-newsletter with a monthly dose of health and wellness inspiration sent directly to your inbox from a trusted medical source. Sign up by visiting nrmc.com/enewsletter-sign-up.



NRMC CEO Patrick Avila and Pantry for Adair County Manager Dana Coin. RON WINGARD PHOTOGRAPHY



A ceremonial groundbreaking was held for the construction of the inaugural home in the community development partnership's Housing Enhancement Northeast (HEN) program.

Workforce housing development project breaks ground

Housing Enhancement Northeast breaks ground on inaugural workforce housing development project

By Northeast Missouri Regional Planning Commission

Northeast Missouri Regional Planning Commission and partners Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Northeast Power and Associated Electric Cooperative, gathered in Lancaster on Tuesday, March 26, for the ceremonial groundbreaking for the construction of the inaugural home in the community development partnership's Housing Enhancement Northeast (HEN) program.

Dozens of representatives and community members from Adair, Schuyler, Scotland and Knox counties braved the cold, rainy weather to take part in the event held at the program's first home construction site on North Linn Street, three blocks north

of the US 136 intersection. NEMO RPC Executive Director Derek Weber was joined by Tri-County Electric Cooperative General Manager Mike Scheib to break ground with the ceremonial shovels at the site of the first of what are expected to be many, workforce housing developments across the region as the group launches its efforts to bring the nonprofit mindset of community development into the realm of construction to address a clearly defined shortage of housing to meet the needs of the local workforce.

Northeast Power Manager of Economic Development and Member Services, Allie Bennett, opened the ceremony by highlighting the shortage of workforce housing across northeast Missouri, which is hindering economic development in the region.

"We all know that workforce housing is in short supply across the country," she told the crowd. "By providing suitable housing options for our workforces, initiatives like this contribute to the region's

economic stability by ensuring that all levels of workers are able to live comfortably within their community."

Recent housing studies performed on behalf of NEMO RPC and Tri-County Electric helped quantify the housing needs of the area. The reports indicated demand among existing employees is sufficient for construction of 60 to 75 new homes in the area, as current housing inventory is insufficient to support opportunities for another roughly 60 households that could be supported by existing employment opportunities. The reports also recommended, based upon the median income data and existing housing stock profile, new construction should focus on units which can be constructed for \$180,000 to \$240,000, with workforce units, multi-family, and alternatives such as townhomes and transitional units as the recommended focus for housing efforts.

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Vivek Malek announces campaign

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Staff Reports

Missouri State Treasurer Vivek Malek came to Kirksville on Thursday, March 28, to announce that he will seek the Republican nomination to serve a full four-year term in the treasurer's office.

"As your state treasurer, I have been aggressive about serving the people," Malek said. "I call this approach my Three P's: First, Protecting your taxpayer dollars. Second, Providing opportunities through education and helping create good jobs. Third, Promoting the Promise of America across our great state of Missouri."

Malek took office as state treasurer in January 2023 by appointment from Gov. Mike Parson.

"Under my leadership, the State Treasurer's Office had a record-setting first year," he said. "We took tough actions and we have seen real results."

Malek said he had to fight the establishment but led the way to get the state pension money out of China, to protect Missouri retirees.

"And I'm working to get all government investments in Missouri out of nations that want to do harm to America," Malek said. "I also saved Missouri's taxpayer dollars by bringing my office operations in under budget in my first year and I set new records in returning unclaimed money to Missourians — and I want to keep setting records until the state's balance of unclaimed money is zero."

Malek said that during his first year in office, the department successfully targeted new MOBUCK\$ loans to help farmers suffering from severe drought, as well as helping small businesses hit by "Joe Biden's inflation."

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Kirksville man caught in overseas sting admits child pornography charge

By U.S. Dept. of Justice

ST. LOUIS — A man from Kirksville on Thursday, pleaded guilty to a child pornography charge after being caught by an undercover police officer posing as a 12-year-old girl.

Corey Alexander Wadel, 36, pleaded guilty to one count of receipt of child pornography. Wadel admitted that he possessed more than 600 images containing child sexual abuse material and exchanged that material with others online. He also admitted taking pictures of himself exposing his genitals to two young children.

The investigation began after law enforcement in the United Kingdom notified Homeland Security Investigations that someone in the United States, later identified as Wadel, was talking to an undercover officer posing as a 12-year-old female. Using Kik Messenger, Wadel sent explicit images and videos of himself to the officer.

As part of the plea agreement, both sides have agreed to recommend 12 years in prison when Wadel is sentenced in July.

Homeland Security Investigations investigated the case. Assistant U.S. Attorney Kyle Bateman prosecuted the case.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative

to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by U.S. Attorneys' Offices and the Department of Justice Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.justice.gov/psc.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

MU Extension Garden Hour returns April 3

As growing season begins, University of Missouri Extension's weekly Garden Hour returns to its noon slot on Wednesdays, starting April 3. MU Extension specialists address lawn, garden, disease and insect questions during the free hourlong virtual sessions. Listeners receive a weather report from MU Extension climatologist Zack Leasor and hear brief sessions on timely gardening topics, said MU Extension horticulturist Debi Kelly. Horticulturists answer submitted and live questions from participants. They also cover timely topics for the season. Photos are always welcome and can help them identify problems. To register for the virtual event or ask a gardening question, go to ipm.missouri.edu/townHalls. Once registered, participants will receive an email reminder the morning of the Garden Hour to attend at noon. Sessions are held via Zoom as well as livestreamed at youtube.com/c/muipm/live, where recordings of past sessions are also available. You can sign up for the Garden Spade, a free monthly gardening e-newsletter, at muext.us/GardenSpadeList.

Help define amenities at the Roy Blunt Reservoir

On March 11, Roy Blunt Reservoir Recreation Planning held a "Visioning Session" to receive input from neighbors and stakeholders about their hopes for recreational amenities at the Roy Blunt Reservoir. With that input, concepts have been developed and those concepts will be presented at an Open House on April 4 from 5-7 p.m. at the Milan Community Center, 205 N. Market Street, Milan. There will be opportunity for the public to provide additional input as to the future of the Roy Blunt Reservoir. Your input will help the commission and project team define and pursue amenities to be enjoyed for generations.

Stars Up, Lights Down at Thousand Hills State Park

Stars Up, Lights Down will be held on Friday, April 5 8-10 p.m. Come out for a celebration of International Dark Sky week! Join others in learning about light pollution and exploring the sky above. There will be telescopes but everybody is welcome to bring their own telescopes, chairs, and binoculars. Meet at the Point Shelter.

28th Annual Spring Arts and Crafts Festival

The 28th Annual Spring Arts and Crafts Festival will be held on April 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at William Matthew Middle School, 1515 S. Cottage Grove, in Kirksville.

Weave a Butterfly Basket with Linda Colton

Weave a Butterfly Basket with Linda Colton will be held on Saturday, April 6 at the Sue Ross Arts Center, 215 S. Franklin Street, Kirksville. Beginners welcome. Color choices are blue, green or smoke and can be selected the day of the class. Registration at the Sue Ross Arts Center or by calling 660-665-0500. A free will donation lunch will be available. All weaving materials, tools and stain will be provided. Class size is limited. Cost is \$65 for Kirksville Arts Association members and \$75 for non-members. This workshop is suitable for both beginning and experienced weavers. Linda will provide all tools and supplies needed. You can select your color choice the day of the class. A free will donation lunch will be available. The arts center is open Monday through Friday 11 am to 4 pm and Saturdays 9 am to 3 pm

Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour

The Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour will be held on Saturday, April 6 at 10 a.m. Thousand Hills State Park is home to a collection of petroglyphs or rock carvings made by ancestors of today's American Indians. Explore the petroglyphs with park staff to learn more about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter located next to the beach.

Special Olympics Missouri North Area Spring Games in Kirksville

The Special Olympics Missouri North Area Spring Games will be held at Truman State University in Kirksville on April 6, 1-6 p.m.

The Children's Literature Festival will return to Truman's campus April 12.

The Children's Literature Festival will return to Truman's campus April 12. The event will feature 10 authors and one illustrator to share their books with elementary-age students. In addition to the traditional CLF activities, the Truman Theatre Department will perform a free live theatre production of "Charlotte's

Web" at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. This classic tale is suitable for all ages and tells the story of how an innocent young pig and a smart spider charmed and amazed the humans around them. Those attending the Literature Festival in the morning could eat lunch and attend the 12:30 p.m. performance of "Charlotte's Web." Those attending in the afternoon could arrive early for the 10 a.m. "Charlotte's Web" performance, eat lunch and then attend the Literature Festival.

'Hoo is Making that Noise?' at Thousand Hills State Park

Thousand Hills State Park presents, "Hoo is Making that Noise?" on Friday, April 12 at 7 p.m. Have you heard whistles, yelps, and tapping in the forest or near the shore and wondered who was making those sounds? Join park staff to get some answers as you explore animal calls. Meet at the Campground 1 amphitheater.

Learn 2 Aim at Thousand Hills State Park

Learn 2 Aim will be held on Saturday, April 13 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Thousand Hills State Park. Begin your archer journey by attending a hands-on workshop this spring! This is a great opportunity to learn new skills with joint instruction on the basics of archery and atlatl throwing. Prior Registration is required. REGISTER AT: mostateparks.com/learn2

Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour

The Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour will be held on Friday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. Thousand Hills State Park is home to a collection of petroglyphs or rock carvings made by ancestors of today's American Indians. Join park staff for a slideshow presentation to get a close up look and learn more about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter located next to the beach.

Earth Day at Thousand Hills State Park

Earth Day will be celebrated on Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Thousand Hills State Park. Come connect with the earth and nature through unique opportunities facilitated by community members! There will be activities and educational booths for all ages at this free event! Stations around the beach parking lot and paved trail.

Affordable health screenings coming to Kirksville

Residents living in and around the Kirksville can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with

affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Rehoboth Baptist Church will host this community event on April 26 at 100 Pfeiffer Avenue in Kirksville. Screenings can check for: The level of plaque buildup in your arteries, related to risk for cardiovascular disease, stroke and overall vascular health; HDL and LDL Cholesterol levels; Diabetes risk; Kidney and thyroid function, and more Screenings are affordable and convenient. Free parking is also available. Special package pricing starts at \$159, but consultants will work with you to create a package that is right for you based on your age and risk factors. Call 1-877-237-1287 or visit our website at www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

Learn to Fish at Thousand Hills State Park

Thousand Hills State Park "Learn to Fish" will be held on Friday, April 26 from 5-7 p.m. Come learn to fish with us! There will be some equipment available for use. If you have your own fishing gear, please bring it. Fishers 15 or younger do not need a fishing license. Fishers 65 and up who are Missouri Residents do not need a fishing license. All other participants will need a fishing license to participate. Day permits can be purchased at the Missouri Department of Conservation Regional Office or online at <https://mdc-web.s3licensing.com/LocationTBD>.

Novinger Area Yard Sales & Flea Market

The annual Novinger Area Yard Sales & Flea Market event will be held on Saturday, April 27, beginning at 8 a.m. Residents of Novinger and surrounding area (west of Kirksville, east of Green Castle, and along Highway 157) are encouraged to participate in selling yard sale items, funky junk, 2nd chance goods, antiques and collectibles, flea market items, crafts and commercial products.

Booth spaces and tables can be rented inside the community center or firehouse and free spaces can be reserved on the fairgrounds. Maps featuring the reported locations of sales will be available on Renewal's Facebook page as well as in the community center, along with food sales. Donations of items are sought to allow proceeds to benefit Novinger Renewal. Items can be dropped off at the community center after 2 p.m. on Friday, April 26. Those interested in reserving an indoor or outdoor space or wanting their sale listed on the map should contact Glenna Young at 660-342-6455.

The event is coordinated by Novinger Renewal, a non-profit corporation, established for community betterment and historic preservation.



Kirksville Tourism Advisory Board meeting

By City of Kirksville

The city of Kirksville's Tourism Advisory Board will hold a meeting at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, April 3, at the Economic Development Alliance Building, 315 S. Franklin St. To view the meeting agenda, click [HERE](#).

Visioning and planning open house for the Roy Blunt Reservoir

By Roy Blunt Reservoir.

A visioning and planning open house for the Roy Blunt Reservoir recreation planning will be held on April 4 from 5-7 p.m. at the

Milan Community Center, 205 N. Market Street in Milan. There will be opportunity for the public to provide additional input as to the future of the Roy Blunt Reservoir.

OBITUARIES

Crystal Arlene (Clay) Douglas

Mar 4, 1937 – Mar 31, 2024

Crystal Arlene (Clay) Douglas passed away Sunday, March 31, 2024 at The Pines with her family by her side. The daughter of James Arlie and Otha Marie (Elam) Clay she was born on March 4, 1937 in Green City, MO. On October 13, 1961 in Kirksville, MO she was united in marriage to Donald William Douglas who preceded her in death on July 8, 2002.



Crystal is survived by two daughters and son-in-law, Brenda Magruder of Kirksville, Lisa (John) Blodgett of Kearney, MO. Also surviving are five grandchildren including Jennifer (Scott) Schroeder, Kearney, MO, Karissa (Brett) Bryant, Columbia, MO, Emily Blodgett & Josh Hartzell of Kansas City, MO, Katie Blodgett & Chuck Nord of Kansas City, MO and Hunter Blodgett of Kearney, MO. She is also survived by three great-grandchildren, Drake & Peighton Schroeder of Kearney, MO and Konnor Bryant of Columbia, MO.

Crystal is also survived by a brother, Vernon (Mary) Clay of Fort Dodge, Iowa and a sister, Karen (Dr. Donald) Schoonover of Nixa, MO as well as numerous nieces and nephews, including a special niece and nephew, Frank and Sharon May who were so good to check on Mom daily the last few years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Donald and son-in-law Roger Magruder on September 7, 2020, brother Verlin Clay on November 19, 2020 and a sister, Carolyn in infancy. She was also preceded in death by a special friend, Richard (Dale) McCollum in February 2023.

Crystal attended school in Green City, MO and graduated from Green City R-1 with the class of 1955. Crystal worked at McGraw Edison when she first moved to Kirksville until 1968. She provided childcare in her home until Lisa began school. She was then employed at Florsheim Shoe Factory until she retired in 1999. After retirement, Crystal and Donald worked at the Bruce Normile Juvenile Justice Center for a few years.

Crystal and Donald enjoyed camping with friends, playing cards and going to dances at the Moose Lodge and VFW. She also enjoyed following her daughters and grandchildren in their many activities. In retirement she enjoyed traveling with friends, many trips to Branson with Dale and attending many dances. Crystal always took a lot of pride in her house-keeping and decorating. She enjoyed having her family home for the holidays and was also a great cook.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 2:00 pm at Travis Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville, MO, with pastor Virgil Jones presiding. Visitation will be held prior to the service beginning at 1:00 pm with funeral to follow. Burial will be in Maple Hills Cemetery in Kirksville, MO following the service.

Pallbearers include John Blodgett, Hunter Blodgett, Scott Schroeder, Brett Bryant, Josh Hartzell and Chuck Nord.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to be made to the Crystal Douglas Memorial Fund. Donations will be used to support local cancer patients and may be left or mailed to Travis Noe Funeral Home, Kirksville, MO.

Danny Leroy Bowers

Mar 3, 1959 – Mar 26, 2024

Danny Leroy Bowers passed peacefully at home on March 26, 2024, adding a sweet soul to Heaven's population. He was born to Orville and Lila (Bergman) Bowers on March 3, 1959 in Kirksville, MO.

A lover of music, geography, and food, Danny was a quiet, curious observer of everything around him. We will miss his gentle way and his little jokes.

Danny was predeceased by his parents; his brothers Richard and Ronald Bowers; his sister-in law, Linda Bowers; and his niece, Ali Neal (Bruce). He is survived by his sister-in-law, Joyce Bowers; nieces Amy Gaffney (David), Stacy Bowers, and Kelly Bowers (Mark Bau-ridl); his nephews Paul Mountain (Krista) and Eric Bowers (Carrie Watkins); and multiple great nieces and nephews.

A Graveside service will be held on Monday, April 1st, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Park View Memorial Gardens. A visitation will be held an hour prior, from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home in Kirksville, MO.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements in the care of Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home.



Members of the Shirks and Skins team pictured (left to right): Kim Phipps, Rebecca Shirk, Sami Shirk, Russell Shirk, Keven Waddle, Tyler Miller and Nick Maag. Not pictured Billie Jo Waddle.

United Way of Northeast Missouri Charity Trivia Night raises \$6,542

By United Way of Northeast Missouri

The United Way of Northeast Missouri (UWNEMO) hosted its 3rd Annual Charity Trivia Night on Saturday, March 30 at the Kirksville Moose Lodge. Twenty-four Trivia teams raised \$6,542 for the 10 local agencies that are funded by the United Way of Northeast Missouri.

The first-place team, named the Shirks and Skins, donated their \$500 first place prize back to United Way and took home the United Way Trivia Lamp of Knowledge Trophy. Besides playing Trivia, participants also played "heads or tails," joined in a 50/50 raffle and High/Low games.

Agencies of the United Way which benefited from the event included: Adair County 4H Council, Adair County Family YMCA, Boy Scouts of America/Great Rivers Council, Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri, Hospice of Northeast Missouri, Macon Diversified Industries, NEMO Senior Citizens Services, Inc., RSVP/Senior Adult Services, the Salvation Army, and Community Child Development Center.

KIRKSVILLE POLICE ARREST REPORTS: MARCH 21-27, 2024

Laith William Travis Heller, 25, of Kirksville, was arrested on a felony abuse of child charge and 3rd degree felony domestic assault. Police were called to 2118 E. Normal Avenue at 6:25 p.m. on March 27, for a physical domestic disturbance report. A warrant was issued by Judge Kristie Jean Swaim on March 28 and Heller was arrested for felony abuse or neglect of a child under two sections of the law, and felony 3rd degree assault.

James Ray Findling, Jr., 36, of Kirksville, was arrested at 10:31 p.m. on March 26 on felony possession of a controlled substance (drugs) charge after being stopped by police on South Baltimore Street.

James W. Eddy, 46, of Milan, was arrested on Park Avenue at 7:05 p.m. on March 25 on a warrant that had been issued on Feb. 29 by Judge Tracey A. Mason-White out of Sullivan County. The charges include misdemeanor fourth degree assault (two sections), and misdemeanor first degree trespass. Police allege that Eddy spit at a Sullivan County deputy; remained unlawfully at the Milan Motel after being asked to leave; and bumping a confidential victim. Bail was set at \$5,000.

Susan Irene Small, 37, of Downing, was arrested on a warrant after police responded to a suspicious subject call at 6:22 p.m. on March 25 at 2022 Florence Place.

Keaton Tade, 28, was arrested for a warrant at 4:23 p.m. on March 25 at 516 S. Main Street. A warrant was issued by Judge Terry Alan Tschannen of Sullivan County on Jan. 29 on a felony possession of a controlled substance charge. On Nov. 28, 2023, Tade was sentenced to five years of supervised probation and 20 hours of community service. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Tovon L. Collins, 21, of Kirksville, was arrested at 1:48 p.m. on March 25 on a warrant after police were called to 1202 S. First Street on a domestic disturbance call. A failure to appear warrant was issued by Judge Kristie Jean Swaim on Jan. 4 over misdemeanor charges of operating a vehicle on a highway without a valid license. Bond was set at \$179.

Michelle D. Veatch, 42, of Kirksville, was arrested at 2:46 a.m. on March 25 on a misdemeanor no valid driver's license-first offense charge after a traffic stop on West Pierce Street.

PROJECT

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"Ever since becoming director of NEMO RPC, I have strived to make the biggest impact on the communities we serve," said Weber. "The RPC serves our communities in multiple ways, such as transportation improvements, broadband access, port development, and general community infrastructure. The next step has become how we can help fill the void in the ever-present workforce housing shortage. With great partnerships like Tri-County Electric and Northeast Power along with support from the NEMO RPC Executive Board, we are now making true impacts. This is just the start of what I believe will be an amazing program to help grow our rural northeast Missouri communities. Northeast Missouri will be a leader to show the rest of the state how great partnerships and dedication can solve any problems we may face."

The power cooperatives working with the regional

planning commission identified the housing shortage in the region and the partnership formulated the plan to utilize existing financial resources to start building homes.

"The core tenet of our project is rooted in a service mindset," said Weber. "The identified housing shortage is a significant hindrance to community and economic development. We entered this project with a goal of removing the pursuit of profit from the picture and instead simply placing the focus on increasing the amount of quality, available housing to spur growth and financial health for the region."

With initial capital in the range of \$1 million, Housing Enhancement Northeast will develop speculative housing throughout the NEMO RPC region. The first site in Lancaster will feature a three bedroom, two-½ bathroom house with approximately 1,600 sq. feet of living space.

"I'm excited about this project," said Schieb. "I can't wait to hand the keys over to some young couple that wants to call this com-

munity home and move into this new place."

The HEN funds are fueled by \$800,000 of equity from NEMO RPC rental property combined with \$240,000 in Residential Development Loan funds secured by Tri-County and Northeast Power. Weber noted the capital will be used as a revolving fund with the goal of constant development, as one property sells the development of the next will start. He noted that future sites are being considered in Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, and Scotland counties across the NEMO RPC, Tri-County and Northeast Power service areas.

"The effort being made by Tri-County Electric Cooperative and NEMO RPC is valiant," said Bennett. "It isn't easy, but it is beyond important to this region. So, hats off to this team. I'm so proud to be a part of this effort and I'm thrilled to see what is to come."

"Tri-County has been working on the workforce housing project for a couple years now and I have had the chance to

meet with and talk to a lot of people throughout the process," said Schieb. "With each meeting that I attended I became more passionate about the workforce housing issues and how to solve them. The seventh cooperative principle is concern for community and that is why we are here today. This wouldn't have been possible if it wasn't for many of the individuals standing here today. I would like to take the time to thank everyone that has been involved in the project, Especially KREDI, Lynne Shea from Associated Electric, Allie Bennett from Northeast Power, Chris Feeney and Derek Weber from Northeast Missouri Regional Planning Commission, and Tri-County staff and Board of Directors. I am extremely excited to see what the future brings to these communities that the RPC will be building the houses in."

To learn more about Housing Enhancement Northeast visit the HEN page at NEMO RPC website at <https://nemorpc.org/hen/>.

MALEK

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"During my first year as your state treasurer, we grew the MOScholars program by almost 40 percent, so more families have more choices about where their kids go to school," he said. "I love doing this job. It's my American dream, come true. My opponents are running to get the job, but I'm running to keep doing the job in service to my fellow Missourians."

Malek described himself as a constitutional, social and fiscal conservative, pro-life, pro-Second Amendment, and a strong supporter of President Donald Trump and his call to shut down the border.

Malek, 47, arrived in Cape Girardeau from India in 2001 to attend college at Southeast Missouri State University.

"I came to Missouri 22 years ago for my education," he said. "I fell in love with Missouri, and I fell in love with America. I became a citizen the right way, the legal way, and it took me 16 years to earn my American citizenship. That is why I stand with President Trump on getting immigration under control after Biden's disastrous handling of the border crisis."

Malek and his wife, Riju, are celebrating their 20th anniversary this year. They have three children, ages 13, 11 and 7, and live in Wildwood in St. Louis County.

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- Monday, April 1 - Special Sheep, Goat, & Hog Sale, 10:00 a.m.
- Friday, April 5 - Special Breeding Stock Cattle Sale, 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 8 - Special Feeder Cattle Sale, 11:00 a.m.
- Friday, April 12 - Waddle Farms Angus Production Sale, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, April 15 - Regular Cattle Sale, 11:00 a.m.
- Saturday, April 20 - Sayre Longhorn Spring Extravaganza, 10:00 a.m.
- Monday, April 22 - Special Feeder Cattle Sale, 11:00 a.m.
- Monday, April 29 - Regular Cattle Sale, 11:00 a.m.

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VIRTUAL ONLINE
KNOX COUNTY, MISSOURI
LAND AUCTION
TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024 AT 10:00 AM^{CT}
55.2 SURVEYED ACRES • 2 TRACTS

The farm is located approximately 2.3 miles southwest of Edina, MO or 5.2 miles east of Hurdland, MO. It is further described as being located in Section 26, T62N-R12W, Lyon Township, Knox County, Missouri. Tract 1 is located on the south side of MO-Hwy 6 and Tract 2 is located just off of MO-Hwy 6 on Kettle Corn Place Road.

The tracts represent productive tillable cropland, exceptional northeast Missouri whitetail deer & wild turkey hunting, and prime rural or commercial building sites.

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ROBIN WRITES

Upright Citizen

My doctors seem very interested in whether I've been able to stay upright over the last twelve months. The question comes up each visit, with each different doctor. It doesn't matter that my appointment is a yearly checkup or a cold.

"Have you fallen in the last year?"

We who are old enough to have regular appointments with various specialists are familiar with the question.

Did I totter inside the auto-opening doors of the office in a gait that hinted as to a feebleness I don't know about? Does the fact that I have artificially brown hair and progressive lenses somehow signal a newfound danger of stumbling and smacking into the dirt beneath my shuffling feet?

When we were kids, we all fell down. It was not a big deal; we were encouraged to pick ourselves up and brush ourselves off. There was even a song about it.

Now, it seems a measure of my health is determined by my ability to move around while keeping my head above my feet.

I understand why my doctors feel it important to know if their patients are healthy enough to walk correctly. And I'm sure there are some people who fall now and then; tripping is not exclusive to older adults.

But, of all the questions I am required to answer at each appointment I keep, this one bothers me.

I'm told it is a question only asked of patients sixty-five and over. But it isn't a matter of being ashamed of my age. Instead, I think the assumption that my age is now advanced enough to anticipate a loss of motor skills grates on my senses.

When the nurse goes down the checklist of contact information, medications, and conditions, she types each entry with great efficiency. And when she comes to my dreaded question, she doesn't look my way.

"No." I answer with a practiced, barely courteous tone. I know she has to ask. And I know I can't help how it makes me feel.

Sometimes, I wonder what my nurse would do if I said, "Well, yes. I fell over the ottoman, just like Dick Van Dyke in the opening credits of his show. I rolled and stood right back up. Straightened my shirt and smiled sheepishly."

Or:

"I got out of my car earlier, and the atmospheric change from the car's heat to the coolness of the outside world sent me into a swoon. Luckily, I could reach the tire and clawed my way back to my feet."

Now, I don't mean to make light of the reality that some people are not steady on their feet, for many different rea-



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
ROBIN WRITES

sons. It's a serious matter, and I know that. I'm sure knowing about a fall is important to a doctor's evaluation of health.

But I promise: I would fess up if I'd toppled over. I'd be concerned and would want to know if I should have tests of some kind. Nobody wants to be falling all over the place; in front of passing buses or on in the middle of Walmart on a busy day.

Maybe I should wear a placard that says, "Upright for 365+ days." Then I could avoid the rise in blood pressure I feel when I must tell yet another health professional.

I guess I'm being too sensitive. Life is going by, and someday I will grow to appreciate my doctors' concern about my uprightness. But when I'm asked, "Have you fallen" I wonder how long I have until other questions are part of my medical routine:

Who is the president. What year is it. What did you have for breakfast.

Please. I may look old, but I'm still okay. And, no, I haven't fallen in the last twelve months.

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THE ROCKWOOD FILES

Rockin' robin

Writer witnesses
bird-on-bird violence

Two days ago, while sitting at my desk attempting to be a productive human, a noise broke my focus and nearly broke my window, too.

The third "donk" against the glass made me look up from my monitor, expecting to find a tree branch bumping the window. Instead, I came eye to beady eye with a bird flying straight at me. Of course, he didn't get close because we were separated by glass — a fact he seemed painfully unaware of.

When he donked into the glass a fourth and fifth time, I got up to look closer, but he kept plowing head-first into the invisible wall. After each impact, he fell to the window ledge below, shook off the shock, and flew back into the small tree to begin another staring contest.

In more than a decade of working in this room, I've never seen this happen before. I called my friend Shannon, who has rescued all kinds of critters from calamities.

Me: "Hey, a bird keeps flying at my office window and hitting his head against the glass. It's so bizarre. What should I do?"

Her: "Hmmm... Do you have an owl statue you can put in front of the window?"

Me: "I'm fresh out of owl statues. Would a stapler work?"

Her: "Maybe you could tape a piece of paper to the outside of the window and let the bottom flap in the breeze to keep him away."

I considered it but was scared to step onto the bird's

turf and get dive-bombed for a crime I didn't commit. The deliberate donks and the sound of flapping wings and bird feet scraping against the glass had already unnerved me. He chirped a lot, too, which I interpreted as the bird equivalent of trash-talking.

I took a video of these repeated kamikaze missions. Then I texted it to my bird-loving teenage daughter, asking her to investigate possible causes. She sent back a screenshot of a paragraph posted on All About Birds.org, which said, "When they (the birds) see their own reflection in your window, they assume they're seeing a competitor and attack the image."

Ah! Suddenly, it made sense. This wasn't about me at all. This was about the bird. I imagined the internal dialogue in his bird brain:

Bird: "Hey. Hey! Are you eyeballin' me? You want a piece of me, mister? Because I will mess you up!"

DONK

Bird: Wow, this guy is tough (and oddly familiar). I'll try harder."

DONK

Bird: "Did you just smack me in the beak? That's it. I will end you right here and right now!"

DONK

Suddenly, I felt compassion for this determined, dazed little robin. He was railing against a problem that didn't even exist — literally beating himself up over and over.

I do it, too — attack my own character for a long list of ways I'm not "good enough." It's weird how we beat ourselves up for the crime of being an imperfect human. We're so sure that we are the real problem instead of accepting that life doles out troubles to each of us.



GWEN ROCKWOOD
THE ROCKWOOD FILES

Instead of comforting the oddly familiar person in the bathroom mirror, we turn our vicious judgment inward, hoping it will somehow make us better or stronger. But there's a fine line between self-discipline and self-cruelty. And how can we promote kindness in the world when we don't even do it for ourselves?

Speaking of compassion, I found a way to help that little robin so set on self-destruction. I remembered a small garden flag that my mom displayed last September which had an illustration of an owl on it in rich fall colors. I dug it out of storage and taped it up inside the window.

The bird immediately flew to the ground and skittered back several paces, walking back and forth as he reassessed the situation. After a few moments of staring into the owl's yellow eyes, he flew away, and I haven't seen him since. I suppose he realized that there are bigger threats out there than a hazy reflection of a little robin just like him. I'm glad he didn't keep hurting himself because I wasn't sure what the concussion protocol is for a bird.

Here's hoping we all find a way to stop banging our heads against the proverbial wall — to stop punishing someone who knows us so well and has been on our side all along.

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HOME COUNTRY

People who plant trees

When old Joe Gilliam began digging that hold in his front yard, out there close to the street, neighbors watched and wondered. When he got his grandson to help him carry the shade tree sapling from his pickup to the hole, people nodded.

Mystery solved. Old Joe's planting a tree.

After removing the root mass from the five-gallon pot, the grandson disappeared and Old Joe was left to care for the baby tree. He carefully spread the tiny feeder roots out and tucked them in with soil. Then he packed more dirt around the tree's base and soaked it well with the hose.

No one else saw anything odd in Joe planting that tree,



SLIM RANDES
HOME COUNTRY

either, but Joe's been retired now going on 20 years. He's old and getting more frail each year. By the time that sapling gets large enough to give homes to squirrels and birds and shade to neighbors and a resting place for dogs, Joe will have been long gone.

Planting a tree is an affirmation of faith in the future. It is a gift to those yet unborn. It is a legacy of goodness, an old man's prayer.

For a good start in the apple game, visit <https://www.temu.com/1-set-gardening>.

PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER



Public Health Week

By Brandon Carlyle, B.S., CHES®
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Welcome to Public Health Corner:
Celebrating Public Health Week!

This week, we're highlighting the incredible efforts and contributions of public health professionals as we celebrate Public Health Week. Join us as we recognize the importance of public health and explore ways to promote health and wellness in our community.

Embracing the Spirit
of Public Health:

Public health encompasses a wide range of initiatives aimed at protecting and improving the health of individuals and communities. From disease prevention and health promotion to emergency preparedness and environmental health, public health professionals work tirelessly to address health challenges and create a healthier future for all.

Getting Involved:

There are many ways to get involved in Public Health Week and support public health initiatives in our community:

Volunteer Opportunities: Explore volunteer opportunities with local public health organizations, community health centers, and advocacy groups. Whether it's participating in health fairs, assisting with vaccination drives, or promoting health education campaigns, your involvement can make a meaningful difference.

Educational Events: Attend virtual or in-person events hosted by public health agencies and organizations. From webinars and panel discussions to workshops and seminars, these events offer valuable insights into current public health issues and initiatives.

Promote Health and Wellness: Take steps to prioritize your own health and encourage others to do the same. Practice healthy behaviors such as regular exercise, nutritious eating, adequate sleep, and stress management. Share health tips and resources with friends, family, and colleagues to inspire positive change.

Recognizing Public Health Heroes:

During Public Health Week, we honor the dedication and hard work of public health professionals who are on the front lines of protecting our health and well-being. From epidemiologists and nurses to community health workers and environmental scientists, these individuals play a crucial role in safeguarding public health and promoting equity in healthcare access.

A Call to Action:

As we celebrate Public Health Week, let's commit to supporting public health initiatives and advocating for policies that promote health equity and improve population health. Together, we can create a healthier, more resilient community for everyone.

Join us in celebrating Public Health Week and making a positive impact on the health and well-being of our community!

POETRY CORNER

The World We Live In

It's started wars... it's brought peace to millions... it can kill or save tonight,
And it's from something so simple...
we just take it for granted... it's words we speak or write.

— Daniel D. Donovan



2024 Buchheit Scholarships awarded

By Buchheit

Tim Buchheit, CEO of Buchheit, Inc. recently announced the 2024 Buchheit Scholarships \$500 scholarships, which included two local women, Katelyn Powell of Cedar Hill who is attending Truman State University and Annissa Wray of Kirksville

who is attending Columbia College.

“Buchheit is proud to support the educational goals of students as we believe this is the best investment to assure a promising future for all concerned,” Buchheit said.

Scholarships are open to Buchheit employees and/or their children and are granted annually.



Annissa Wray



Katelyn Powell

Buchheit Retail has been serving the community since 1934 and currently operates 20 stores in the Midwest and South. Buchheit features mer-

chandise for the home, garden, and farm that is geared toward preserving the traditions and celebrating the lifestyle of our heritage.

Nyle Gordon to be guest presenter at MOSI April meeting

By Missouri-Southern Iowa Art Guild

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.

April meeting will be held at the Adair County Annex, 300 N. Franklin, Kirksville, at 5:30 p.m. Guest presenter will be artist Nyle Gordon, from Ethel, Mo. (About!Nyle Gordon Original Oil Paintings)

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,



Nyle Gordon

representation at the annual downtown Art Walk, & inclusion in the Kirksville Arts Association's yearly Regional Show.

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.

Novinger Area Yard Sales & Flea Market to be held April 27

By Novinger Renewal

The annual Novinger Area Yard Sales & Flea Market event will be held on Saturday, April 27, beginning at 8 a.m. Residents of Novinger and surrounding area (west of Kirksville, east of Green Castle, and along Highway 157) are encouraged to participate in selling yard sale items, funky junk, 2nd chance goods, antiques and collectibles, flea market items, crafts and commercial products.

Booth spaces and tables can be rented inside the community center or firehouse and free spaces can be reserved on the fairgrounds. Maps featuring the reported locations of sales will be



available on Renewal's Facebook page as well as in the community center, along with food sales. Donations of items are sought to allow proceeds to benefit Novinger Renewal. Items can be dropped off at the community center after 2 p.m. on Friday, April 26. Those interested in reserving an

indoor or outdoor space or wanting their sale listed on the map should contact Glenna Young at 660-342-6455.

The event is coordinated by Novinger Renewal, a non-profit corporation, established for community betterment and historic preservation.

AAA: Gas price increases take a pause, fluctuations remain possible

By AAA

The statewide gas price average in Missouri is \$3.26 for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel, according to the AAA Missouri Weekend Gas Watch. That price is flat compared to this day last week and is 23 cents more per gallon compared to this day last year. Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in Missouri, drivers in Columbia are paying the most on average at \$3.46 while drivers in Joplin and Springfield are paying the least at \$3.05 per gallon. The national average price for a gallon of regular unleaded is \$3.54, which is one cent more compared to this day last week and 11 cents more than the price per gallon at this same time last year, according to AAA Gas Prices.

Increases to the statewide gas price average took a pause this week with Missouri metro areas seeing a mixed bag of price fluctuations. The price of crude oil, the main ingredient in gasoline, fell slightly on the week contributing to stalling gas prices. However, as refineries and gasoline

AAA Missouri Weekend Gas Watch							03/28/2024	
Area	03/28/2024	Week Ago	Week Ago Difference	Year Ago	Year Ago Difference	Record Price Date	Record Price	
National	\$3.54	\$3.53	0.01	\$3.43	0.11	06/14/22	\$5.02	
Missouri	\$3.26	\$3.26	0.00	\$3.03	0.23	06/16/22	\$4.68	
Cape Girardeau	\$3.23	\$3.25	-0.02	\$3.04	0.19	06/16/22	\$4.53	
Columbia	\$3.46	\$3.39	0.06	\$3.03	0.42	06/14/22	\$4.87	
Jefferson City	\$3.34	\$3.30	0.04	\$3.11	0.23	06/15/22	\$4.87	
Joplin	\$3.05	\$3.05	0.00	\$2.92	0.13	06/16/22	\$4.52	
Kansas City (MO only)	\$3.16	\$3.19	-0.03	\$2.95	0.21	06/12/22	\$4.59	
Kansas City (KS only)	\$3.20	\$3.24	-0.05	\$2.95	0.24	06/11/22	\$4.69	
Springfield	\$3.05	\$3.13	-0.08	\$2.95	0.10	06/21/22	\$4.58	
St. Joseph	\$3.16	\$3.19	-0.03	\$2.96	0.20	06/17/22	\$4.59	
St. Louis (MO only)	\$3.44	\$3.43	0.01	\$3.15	0.29	06/14/22	\$4.88	
Alexander County (IL)	\$3.80	\$3.70	0.10	\$3.60	0.20	07/10/22	\$5.10	
Cabondale-Marion (IL)	\$3.72	\$3.75	-0.03	\$3.50	0.22	06/09/22	\$5.26	
East St. Louis (IL)	\$3.81	\$3.82	-0.01	\$3.51	0.30	06/14/22	\$4.75	

Prices are per gallon for regular unleaded gasoline. Source: gasprices.aaa.com

10 LEAST EXPENSIVE STATE GAS PRICE AVERAGES											03/28/2024	
1	Colorado	2	Mississippi	3	Texas	4	Kansas	5	Tennessee			
	\$3.09		\$3.09		\$3.16		\$3.17		\$3.17			
6	Louisiana	7	Arkansas	8	Oklahoma	9	Alabama	10	South Carolina			
	\$3.17		\$3.18		\$3.19		\$3.20		\$3.21			

Prices are per gallon for regular unleaded gasoline. Source: gasprices.aaa.com

distributors make the change to more expensive summer blend gasoline, station price fluctuations are expected to continue.

“Gas price hikes are taking a pause, but fluctuations remain possible in the coming days,” said AAA spokesperson Nick Chabar-

ria. “The switchover to the more expensive summer blend fuel is about to get underway, which could push prices up in April.”

Drivers in Missouri are paying the 13th lowest gas price average in the country, according to gasprices.aaa.com.

ROTARY CLUB OF KIRKSVILLE HOSTS MORRIS SOLAR FARM SENIOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGER



The speaker at the March 27 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting was Ivan Huhtala, senior construction manager working with the Morris Solar Farm project in the Kirksville area. Huhtala said construction of the 250 MW Morris Solar Project began in the Fall of 2023 and is projected to end in the Spring of 2025, when operations will begin. The project, which will connect to the Zachary 345 kV Substation, is located in Adair County south of Kirksville and east of State Highway 3. It was anticipated that the project will cover approximately 1,100 acres. The speaker is pictured with Rotarian Matt Eichor (right) who introduced him. ROTARY CLUB OF KIRKSVILLE

Upcoming planned roadwork for Northern Missouri, April 1 — 12

By MoDOT

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

Adair County

Missouri Route 11 - March 27 - April 5, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Route J to

Shingle Oak Way between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily Monday through Friday.

Knox County

Route V - April 1, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Colony Woods Place to Route K between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Macon County

Route AA - April 9 - 10, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Route K to National Avenue between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Route AA - April 11, Closed for culvert replacement operations from National Avenue to Nickle Avenue between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Schuyler County

Route C - April 5, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Route CC to North Tower Avenue between 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Route C - April 8 - 10, Closed for culvert replace-

ment operations from Route CC to Route N between 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

Route H - April 11, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Goober Run Road to Lick Skillet Drive between 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Route P - April 2 - 4, Closed for culvert replace-

ment operations from U.S. Route 63 to Woodys Drive between 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

Putnam County

Route U - Closed for a culvert replacement from 110th Street to 140th Street, April 4, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Rocky Horror Show live at Truman State University

Truman Theatre brings you the rockin' and irreverent Rocky Horror Show live in the Severens Theatre, 7:30 p.m. on April 11, 12, 13, 2 p.m. on April 14, 7:30 p.m. on April 19 and 20. Join Brad and Janet as they meet Dr. Frank-N-Furter and his eclectic entourage in a world of Sci-fi, seduction and outrageous musical numbers. Unforgettable songs, dazzling costumes, and a live cast will have you dancing in your seats.

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.

Kirkville High School Exhibit

Kirkville Arts Association will hold the Kirkville High School Exhibit at the Sue Ross Arts Center, 215 S. Franklin Street, Kirkville, 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 kirkvilleart@gmail.com.

Second Annual Regional High School Art Show seeks entries

The Kirkville 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 Kirkville. 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 Kirkville 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 Kirkville Arts Association at 660-665-0500, or kirkvilleart@gmail.com.

'I Love Kirkville' Photo Contest

Kirkville Tourism announced the launch of "I Love Kirkville," 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 Kirkville, Kirkville 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, Kirkville Tourism wants to see Kirkville 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 Kirkville life, such as: Natural Kirkville: Photographs that feature animals, plants, and landscapes in Kirkville, or show its natural land or sky features; Kirkville Culture: Photographs that convey a sense of history, cultural heritage, uniqueness and diversity; My Hometown Kirkville: Photographs that feature events, objects, or activities connecting the people of Kirkville, 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 Kirkville" photo gallery, which may be both physical and electronic. All photographs may also be selected for use in city of Kirkville promotional products and literature, such as brochures, calendars and postcards. For more information, including rules and submission guidelines, visit <https://visit-kirkville.com/t/i-love-kirkville-photo-contest>. Follow Kirkville Tourism on Facebook for updates and to join the conversation using #LoveKirkville.

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

Join the Kirkville Young Professionals Committee

The Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce encourages businesses and their employees (ages 21-40) to become involved in the Kirkville 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 KirkvilleYP@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.

Hosta steps out of the shadows in 2024

By University of Missouri-ri Extension

COLUMBIA — Perhaps no plant brightens a shady area more than hosta, said University of Missouri Extension horticulturist David Trinklein. The hardy perennial that thrives in shade is low-maintenance and easy to grow.

"It is little wonder, then, why hosta was selected by the National Garden Bureau as its Perennial of the Year for 2024," said Trinklein. Its lush foliage comes in a variety of sizes, shapes, colors and variegation. Hosta is one of a few plants that brings attractive color to the shadiest of garden corners.

Horticulturists estimate there are more than 4,000 cultivars of hostas, he said. They range from miniatures such as "Baby Bunting" and "Tiny Tears," which are several inches in diameter when mature, to giants such as "Sum and Substance" and "Emperor Wu," with a height and spread of 48 inches.

Hostas usually fall into one of five categories based on height or leaf color, Trinklein said. These are dwarf, edger, ground cover, background and specimen-hostas of any height with colorful or unique leaves.

Leaf color varies between solid colors of green, blue and yellow, or variegated in any combination of these colors. Most variegated cultivars bear dark leaves with light or colored edges. A few cultivars are variegated, changing from lighter to darker shades during the growing season. Others are lutescent and change from green to yellow. A very few change from yellow to white, a trait known as albescence.

Hostas also can be classified according to their leaf shape (strap, lance, egg, heart and circular) and leaf surface (flat, rugose, cupped-rugose, wavy undulate, contorted, piecrust or furrowed).

Like daylilies, hostas bear a compound inflorescence known as a scape. Individual flowers on the spike are lavender or white, depending upon cultivar. Some flowers are delightfully fragrant, adding further appeal to this attractive plant, said Trinklein.

Although most consider hosta a shade plant, relatively few cultivars thrive in deep, heavy shade. Most prefer several hours of morning sun followed by afternoon shade, or broken patches of dappled sunlight. Hostas' aggressive roots compete well with the roots of most tree species. Generally, blue-leafed cultivars need a shadier exposure. Green- and yellow-leafed cultivars can tolerate more sun. Most sun-tolerant cultivars will exhibit some leaf-edge burn if exposed to afternoon sun and Midwestern summer heat.

Some hosta cultivars take years to develop into a mature clump. Therefore, good soil preparation is a sound investment. Hostas prefer rich loam soil high in organic matter and slightly acidic. Good drainage also is important. Mix about 4 inches of organic matter deeply into the soil to prepare average soil. Well-rotted manure, compost, leaf mold or peat are good sources of organic matter. Plant in a 12-inch-deep hole that is 1 1/2 times the cultivar's mature diameter.

Divide dormant hostas for more plants, or buy es-

tablished plants in nursery containers. To plant, remove the hosta from its container and free any tangled roots. Put the plant in the hole so that soil covers the roots at the same level as they were in the nursery container. Remember that soil settles when watered. If planting dormant divisions, soak the roots in water for about 30 minutes before planting. Always water thoroughly after planting.

Gardening experts disagree about the need to fertilize hostas. Some insist that most garden soils contain sufficient nutrients, making additional fertilizer unnecessary. Others maintain that hostas need more fertilizer. This group says to add a granular, complete fertilizer such as 12-12-12 or 5-10-5 early in spring, followed by two more applications about six weeks apart. Apply according to label directions and consider the cultivar's stature and vigor. Do not fertilize hostas after mid-July. This could stimulate late-season growth and prevent the plant from hardening for winter, Trinklein said.

Hostas need about 1 1/2 inches of water per week during summer. Burned leaf tips and drooping leaves are a telltale sign of too little water. If extra irrigation is required, water early in the morning to allow leaves to dry quickly.

Increase your hosta numbers by dividing the clump early in the spring when the shoots start to emerge from the soil. Most cultivars need about five years of undisturbed growth to establish the clump.

Slugs and snails typically chew small, round holes to feed on the leaves of plants. They leave a dried trail of

slime as they move from one spot to another. Control slugs and snails by using poison baits containing measuro, metaldehyde or iron phosphate. Place pans filled with beer in the garden. Pests will crawl into the pan and drown. Deer also love hostas. Repellents, electrical fences, guard dogs and motion detectors control deer, to greater or lesser effectiveness.

Other than foliar nematodes, hostas are relatively disease-free. Hosta virus X (HVX) is a relatively new virus that has been getting a lot of publicity as of late, said Trinklein. Cultivars with light-colored leaves may show blue or green markings that usually follow the vein of the leaf into the surrounding tissue. This results in a mottled appearance. Leaves also may look lumpy or puckered.

Symptoms on cultivars with dark-colored leaves are harder to detect and may appear as light-colored mottling instead of colored streaks. HVX spreads by mechanically transferring from an infected plant to a healthy one, especially during propagation. There is no cure, and gardeners should rogue out infected plants, Trinklein said.

It is difficult to choose which of the 4,000 hosta cultivars to plant. Look for a cultivar that has won an award given by the American Hosta Society or the American Hosta Growers' Hosta of the Year Award, said Trinklein. "Once considered a 'green filler' for shady areas, hostas are now the stars of shady landscapes," he said.

Learn more about hostas on the American Hosta Society website at www.hosta.org.

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This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

105 Years Ago, April 1, 1919

The Ward Infirmery located on the site of present-day Brashear Park on East Normal Street was going to be demolished. Charles V. Miller announced that he had purchased the Infirmery and was having the building wrecked. He planned to salvage the bricks and other materials of value to be used in the construction of two buildings he was planning to erect at the corner of Franklin and Jefferson Streets, near downtown Kirksville. His plan included the erection of two two-story structures to be used as office and store fronts. He planned to use the second-floor space for residential rentals. The lots that Miller purchased for his two buildings were considered good locations as they were near the population center of Kirksville. The Ward Infirmery was originally constructed in 1897-1898 by Dr. Marcus Ward as his Columbian School of Osteopathy. Dr. Ward graduated from Dr. A. T. Still's American School of Osteopathy (ASO) in the first graduating class. He had close ties with Dr. Still and was at one time a shareholder in the ASO. After having a falling out with Dr. Still, Dr. Ward left Kirksville only to return in 1897 to found and construct his own school of osteopathy—the Columbian School of Osteopathy. There was a great deal of animosity on the part of Kirksville residents toward Dr. Ward, and local financial support dwindled. Ward's school only graduated three classes in 1899 and 1900. Ward left town and the building went through a succession of owners. It sat vacant for several years and fell into disrepair.

Construction on the Columbian School of Osteopathy began in the fall of 1897, and it closed in 1900. The building was a unique three-story brick structure that had porches on all four sides and an impressive white dome on top. Photo courtesy of ACHS Museum.

95 Years Ago, April 1, 1929

The possibility of a public library for Kirksville and Adair County was again being discussed by leading citizens of the Kirksville community. At least one civic organization, the Kirksville Kiwanis Club, devoted its entire recent meeting to the discussion of a library for Kirksville and the county.

The club was considering adopting a three-to-five-year major community project to initiate interest in and construction of a public library. Some twenty-five years prior to the Kiwanis Club's renewed suggestion, Kirksville had an opportunity to obtain a free Carnegie public library, but they let the opportunity slip away because of a bitter controversy in the community. At that time Andrew Carnegie was donating libraries by the hundreds to small communities such as Kirksville. An appeal was made to Carnegie for a library in Kirksville, and his commissioners came to Kirksville. After an investigation they approved a donation for a library if the city of Kirksville would adopt a tax for its support. The tax was ratified at a public election, and it seemed as though Kirksville would get a Carnegie Library. However, a snag was struck when it came to selecting a site for the library building. When the dispute over the location became bitter, the Carnegie offer was cancelled and Kirksville lost its opportunity for a free public library. At the time the Kiwanis Club revived the idea of a public library, the city of Kirksville was the largest community in the entire state that did not have a public library. The State Teachers College (Truman State University), the Kirksville High School, and the Sojourners Club maintained libraries which served their own members. The largest library was that of the Teachers College which had 30,000 volumes, but the collection was not large enough to serve the needs of 1,500 students plus the citizens of Kirksville and Adair County. It was not until sixty years later that the Adair County Library District was formed, and a new Adair County Public Library building was erected.

55 Years Ago, April 3, 1969

Ronald C. Reed, general contractor for the \$2 million Kirksville Public School expansion program, announced that construction on the three projects had started. Foundation work was underway for the Vocational-Technical building that was being erected 100 feet north and east of the senior high school. It was to include shop areas and classrooms with 45,000 square feet of space. One story, with brick exterior, the building cost was ap-



proximately \$697,193 and would be available in the spring of 1970. Grading had been completed for the new Upper Elementary School that was to front on East Normal Street. It would house grades four through six in a 60,000 square foot structure with a total cost of about \$1,255,183. This structure was to be a one-story brick structure, and completion date was set for the fall of 1970. The third project of the education expansion project was an addition to the high school that would provide about 9,500 square feet of classroom space at the south end of the existing high school building. It was scheduled for completion by the time school opened in 1969 and would cost \$205,738.

55 Years Ago, April 7, 1969

The City of Kirksville, the Adair County Clerk, and Missouri's governor were notified by certified mail that the former Kirksville Air Force Station north of Kirksville was determined by the U. S. Government to be surplus government property and was available for disposal. The letter stated that any public agency wishing to purchase the facility should do so in writing within 20 days. The air base property consisted of 61 acres of improved land, with security fencing, tennis courts, a baseball field, 43 buildings and structures, containing about 84,507 square feet of floor space. Included in these structures were operations buildings, barracks, recreation buildings, cafeteria, and nine single family residences.

30 Years Ago, April 5, 1994

A groundbreaking for the new Wire Rope Corp. was scheduled in Kirksville's Industrial Park. Construction on the 45,000 square foot building was to begin May 1, and an anticipated completion date was set for November 1994. Jack Barkley Jr., president and CEO of the corporation was present at the ceremony as contractors, architects, members of the community, and representatives of the Missouri Department of Economic Development braved the wind and cold weather to participate. Sampson Construction Company of Kirksville was to be the general contractor, with most of the sub-contracting also being local. The Department of Economic Development awarded the City of Kirksville a \$144,500 industrial infrastructure grant to assist with the project. It was to be used to build a service road. An \$825,000 bond from the city was being used to assist Wire Rope in the building's construction which was estimated to cost \$1.5 million. When operational the factory would produce custom-made cable assemblies used in products ranging from farm equipment to robotics. The new factory would add 30 new positions to Kirksville's workforce.

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY Part 96

The Captain Harris Mansion — Chapter 1 — Early owners of the land

By Blytha Ellis, President

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named Baird Avenue after the Baird family. This would later be changed to what we now know as Franklin St.

Many readers are familiar with the state-ly Italianate mansion on North Franklin Street in Kirksville. It is on the northeast corner of Franklin and Burton Streets. This home was at one time numbered as 1308 N. Franklin St. but is now 101 E. Burton Street. It was built in 1875 by Captain Thomas Clark Harris (1824-1887) who was a wealthy wool manufacturer in Kirksville. This home is sometimes referred to as the Parish house, using the name of a later owner of the home. Following is a history of the Harris property and some of the people who owned it or were connected with it.

The history of this property goes back to the early days of Adair County which was created on January 29, 1841. The original plat of Kirksville, the county seat, was on 40 acres and had a northern boundary along what is now Illinois Street. The future Harris property would be 11 city blocks north of this boundary. At that time, it would have been in a rural setting.

At that point in history, land in developing states was owned by the federal government. It was dispersed through land grants issued to pioneer settlers through land offices in specified cities. Two of the places in our area in the early days where land in Adair County could be obtained was Fayette, MO, and Milan, MO.

The earliest record found on the abstract for the future Harris property was a land grant on February 23, 1850, when 40 acres was issued to William Logston Fletcher (1822-1906) under U.S. President Millard Fillmore. According to other land records, Mr. Fletcher was issued 12 land grants in Adair County from 1850 through 1856.

This original owner, William Logston Fletcher, was the grandson of James Fletcher (1758-1845), one of only two Revolutionary War soldiers known to be buried in Adair County. (This soldier was discussed just last week in Part 95 of this history.)

In 1851, this property was sold by William Logston Fletcher and his wife, Emily (Phipps), to William Henry Parcels, Jr. Readers may recognize the name of this early settler who was discussed in Parts 68 and 69 of this history. William's father was the skillful cabinet maker who had some of his creations grace the boyhood home of Abraham Lincoln before the Parcels family moved to Missouri in 1839. William had married his first cousin, Eliza Jane Miller, in 1840 when her family lived on the west side of the Chariton River. William had also acquired wealth when he went to the California gold fields as a 49er.

In 1856, the same year that Mr. Parcels was elected a second time for State Representative, he and his wife, Eliza Jane, sold the future Harris property to Thomas C. Wilson. However, Mr. Wilson and his wife, Mary A. Wilson, conveyed the property back to William H. Parcels in 1857. A year later, the Parcels couple sold the same property to the John Baird family. This property remained with members of the Baird family for the next 18 years. During this time, a street was completed past the west side of this property and



(Please note that this Baird family should not be confused with the family of William Thomas Baird, Kirksville banker, whose life was discussed in Parts 70 through 75 of this history.)

John Baird (1792-1865) was born in Virginia and married his wife, Catherine (Holtz), in Ohio in 1814. In the 1860 census when they were living in Kirksville, they had three grown children in the home, Susanna A. Baird, who never married; Sallie Baird who would later marry John Richardson; and David Baird, who became a well-known stone cutter in Adair County. David Baird and his business partner, John Grassle, ran the Kirksville establishment known as Baird and Grassle Marble and Granite Work.

Both David Baird and his wife, Anne Marie (Hoye), are buried at Highland Park Cemetery under the famous BAIRD stone chair which was designed by Mr. Grassle. Unfortunately, some have relegated to this work of art the degrading name of "devil's chair" when it is actually a decorative stone work tombstone from the historic Baird and Grassle business.

Going back to the future Harris property, after John Baird died in 1865, there were several property transfers among his descendants until total ownership came into the possession of his youngest daughter, Sallie (Baird) Richardson (1845-1902), and her husband, John A. Richardson, a Civil War veteran.

The formal transfer of part of this property from the Richardsons to Thomas Clark Harris is recorded on the abstract as December 14, 1875. Sallie and John Richardson sold one acre of the Baird property to Captain Harris for the consideration of \$320. However, there are many other documents which show that the Harris Italianate mansion was built during 1875. Therefore, it can be surmised that some sort of agreement must have been reached prior to the formal property transfer to have this home constructed for the Harris family in 1875 before the actual deed transfer.

Captain Harris and his family first moved to Kirksville in 1866, according to his obituary in the "The Kirksville Daily Journal" in 1887. Captain Harris had established an industry of woolen mills, as well as other businesses, north of town. These enterprises apparently brought the Harris family enough wealth that they could embark upon a magnificent building project for their own residence on this land. Captain Harris and his wife, Hester (Van Sant), chose a rare Italianate home design, one not known to have ever been used in Kirksville.

In the Adair County Atlas of 1876, an artist was used to draw various buildings and homes in Adair County. One of those chosen for a drawing was the Harris house. This drawing is pictured with this column. Under it, the original caption reads, "Residence of Captain T. C. Harris, Baird Ave., north suburbs of Kirksville, MO."

Learn more about the Harris family and later owners of this property in our next episodes.

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Local youth enjoy 46th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Truman State

By NEMO Photography

The 46th annual Kirksville Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, March 30, at the Truman State University Quad. Kraft Heinz, the city of Kirksville's Parks

and Recreation Department, and Truman State University's Cardinal Key all partnered to host the free of charge event. Children ages 2 to 12 joined the fun to find as many eggs as possible.




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Kirksville walks off with 4-3 win over Mexico

By Adam Tumino

Playing their third game in as many days, the Kirksville baseball team was able to mount a late rally to pick up a walkoff win over Mexico by a score of 4-3 on Friday. Mexico grabbed a 3-0 lead in the first two innings before the Tigers rallied back to tie it up in the bottom of the second.

Then with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, Tanner Ferguson worked a walk and Logan Lehmann legged out an infield single, bringing Connor Hall to the plate. Hall lifted a pop fly behind first base that dropped in just fair, scoring a run that snapped a brief two-game losing streak and improved the Tigers to 6-2 on the season.

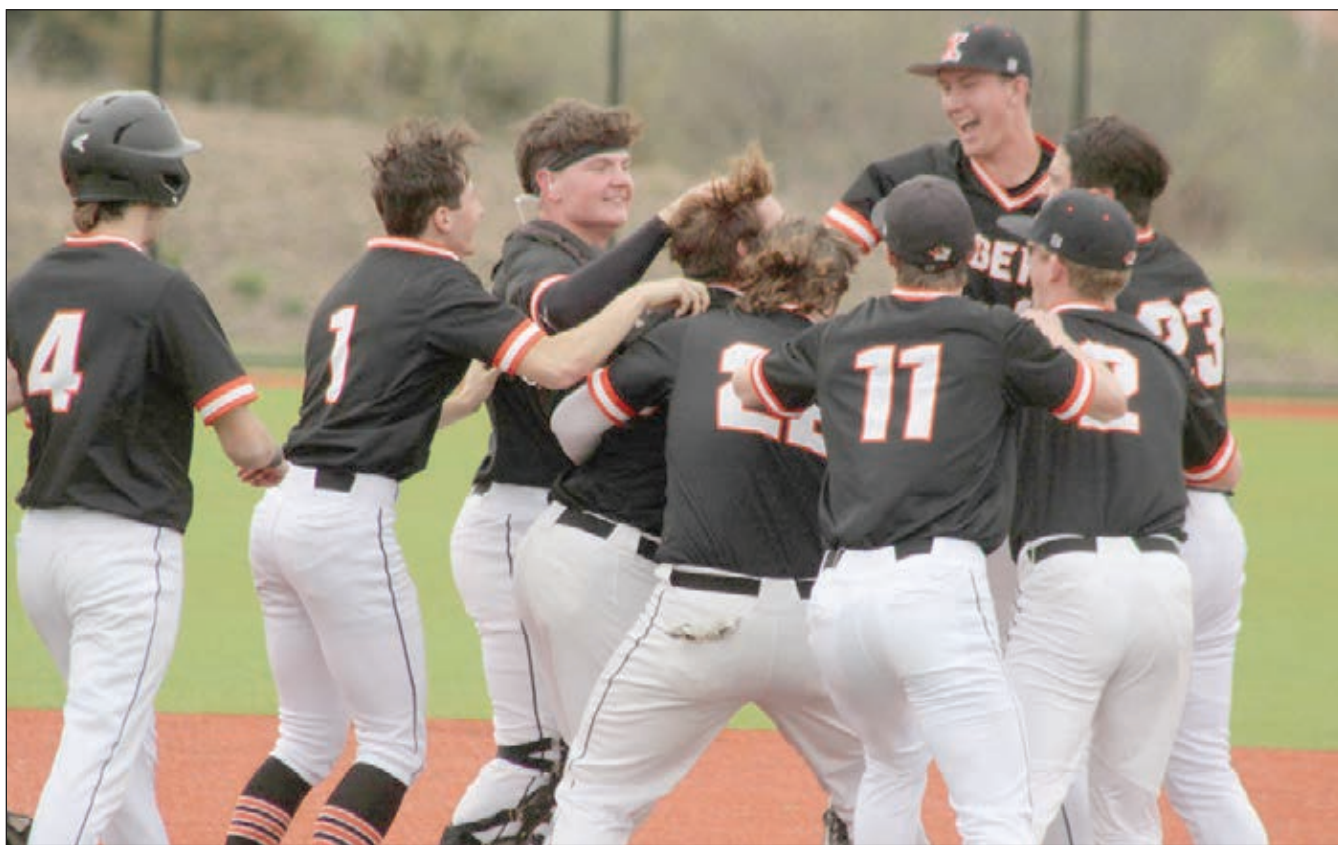
After a few defensive miscues helped Mexico take an early lead, Kirksville starting pitcher Ryder Lyons settled in. He worked out of some trouble in the third inning and then allowed just two walks in his final three innings of work. Carson Kelly took

over on the mound in the seventh and worked a quick 1-2-3 inning to set up the Tiger rally.

Head coach Derek Allen said that Lyons really set the tone for the game, keeping his cool on the mound and leading the team to the victory.

"Ryder was a bulldog for us today," he said. "Early we kicked it around a little bit behind him and put some runs on the board for him, but he just kept competing his butt out there and making pitches for us. I'm really proud of him and the way we competed, and he definitely gave us a chance to win. And Carson followed him the same way. I thought our guys fed off of Ryder's body language, his composure, his calm demeanor. He never got rattled by the mistakes behind him."

The Tigers were coming off their first two losses of the season, the first being a 1-0 loss on Wednesday to a Moberly team that is now 6-2 on the season. An 11-1 loss to a 5-1 Fulton team followed on Thursday.



The Kirksville baseball team celebrates their 4-3 walkoff win over Mexico on March 29. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

Allen said he thought the team was a little sluggish coming off those tough games, but were still able to pick up enough timely hits when it mattered.

"We came out a little flat, started a little flat," he said. "It's the third game in three days, which is not an excuse but there's probably some truth to it. We were able to kind of have some life there to tie it up early and then it was pretty much a dormant game there until the seventh when we finally pushed the last one across."

There were more opportunities to score in the early innings, but the Tigers ran into some outs on the bases to hurt those chances. They had a runner thrown out on the bases in each of the first four innings, three of which came at third base.

Allen said that aggressive baserunning is something the team is focusing on, but running the bases aggressively just for aggression's sake is not a way to do it successfully.

"There's a fine line between aggressive and not-so-intelligent decision making," he said. "We were definitely seeing that today and that's why we ran into some outs that we probably shouldn't have. They're things we can learn from. Guys are trying to do what

we're asking them to do, they're trying to put into play the things we work on in practice, but there's still got to be a rhyme or reason to it. We kind of lost the rhyme or reason a little bit there when we ran into silly outs and ran ourselves out of some innings, and took the bat out of some good hitters' hands."

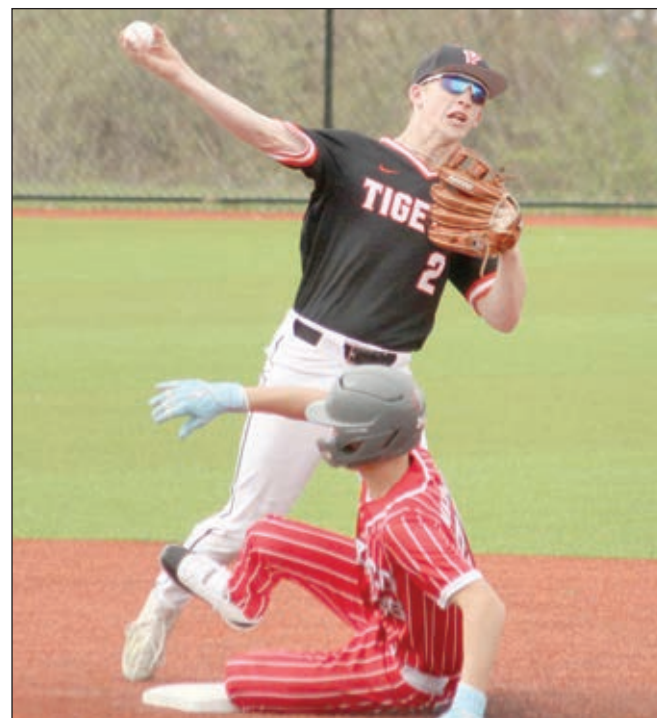
Coming off a busy week, the Tigers have little time to rest after the Easter holiday. They will be back on the field on Monday to start a stretch of three home games in four days. They host Hallsville on Monday, Hannibal on Tuesday and have a rematch with Moberly on Thursday. They then travel to Southern Boone on Saturday for games against Timberland and Southern Boone.

Allen said that the goal in that stretch is simply to keep getting a little bit better each game, which ideally will lead to the Tigers' playing at their highest level when the postseason rolls around.

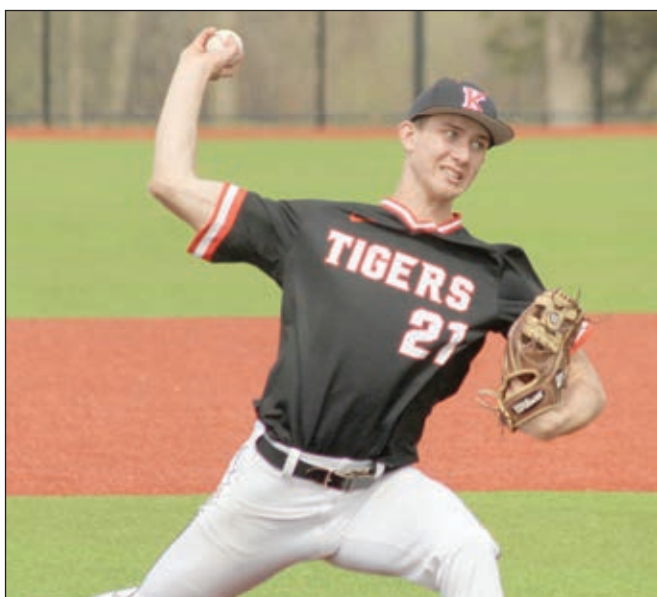
"Just keep getting better, that's what we've been preaching each day," he said. "If we can just get a little better each time out and learn something each time out about ourselves hopefully when May hits we'll be playing our best ball."



Kirksville junior Carson Kelly slides home safely to score a run in the game against Mexico on March 29.



Kirksville second baseman Jace Kent throws to first base to try and turn a double play in the game against Mexico.



Kirksville junior Ryder Lyons delivers a pitch in the game against Mexico on March 29.

Tigers in control from start to finish in 5-1 win over Mexico

By Adam Tumino

The Kirksville girls soccer team snapped a brief losing streak with a 5-1 home win over Mexico. The five goals scored were the second-most in a game this season for the Tigers, who improved to 4-3 on the season with the win.

The Tigers had lost their previous two games, falling to Hannibal 8-0 and then coming up just short in a 1-0 loss on the road against Moberly.

The five Kirksville goals came from five different scorers. Emberlyn Pinson got the scoring started with a goal with just under 27 minutes left in the first half. Madison Albright added another with under 10 minutes to go and Carrigan Maggart followed four minutes later. About three minutes into the second half, Zoe Cole found the back of the net and Lauren Albright capped off the Tiger scoring with 29



Kirksville sophomore Kate Vincent passes toward the sideline in the game against Mexico on March 27.

minutes to go. Mexico added a late goal to save the Bulldogs from a shutout.

Head coach Nathaniel Kennard said that the team has been working on some important adjustments since the Hannibal loss, and they have been able to shore some things up in that time.

"After that Hannibal game we watched some film, and I was very bla-

tant with the fact that we needed to keep control of the ball and keep control of our heads," he said. "If we're freaking out, we can't play well. If we don't keep the ball close to us, it's going to be really easy to get it off of us. We really spent Friday working on that and I think it improved significantly. In Monday's game even, we saw a good improvement. Then yesterday we really worked on attacking and breaking those lines, so I felt like tonight they really implemented everything we worked on the last two practices."

The Tigers have been able to limit damage in most of their games this year, the Hannibal loss excluded. They have allowed just two total goals in their four wins and allowed just a single goal in the loss to Moberly. The Spartans have scored four or more



Kirksville junior Madison Albright looks to send the ball upfield in the game against Mexico on March 27. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

goals in each of their six other games and are averaging 5.1 goals per game this season, albeit with a rather light schedule.

Kennard said that bumping up the team's aggression and physicality was a key in that game and in Wednesday's win.

"The biggest thing for us right now is aggression," he said. "The thing we've struggled with I think for the last couple years now is aggression. When you don't have aggression you don't want to go into 50-50s, and in that case the other team is just going to take the ball and do whatever they want with it, which is what we saw with Hannibal. At

Moberly and here I've put importance on having to be willing to put your body on the line, and I think they've done that."

The Tigers have their next four games on the road, and will not be back at home until April 18 for a rematch against Moberly. The four games before that will feature some tough matchups. The Tigers visit a winless Fulton team on April 1, but then play Southern Boone, Marshall and Hannibal, three teams with a combined record right now of 14-3-1. Kennard said that the Tigers will have to carry over the positives from the last two games and work on improv-

ing their in-game processing to be successful.

"Don't really know what Fulton is going to be like, so I hope to see kind of the same thing," he said. "I hope that they can still keep control of the ball and try to dictate the tempo of the game, and then really focus on finishing the chances that we can create. There were a couple of times we got in good scoring opportunities and our players were not realizing the tendency of the person crossing, so they were not getting to the right spot even though they had seen it three or four times. So just that processing and quick thinking."



Kirksville's (from left) Lauren Albright, Madison Albright and Lucy Tiedemann celebrate Madison's goal in the game against Mexico on March 27.

Gophers pick up pair of big weekend wins, improve to 4-2

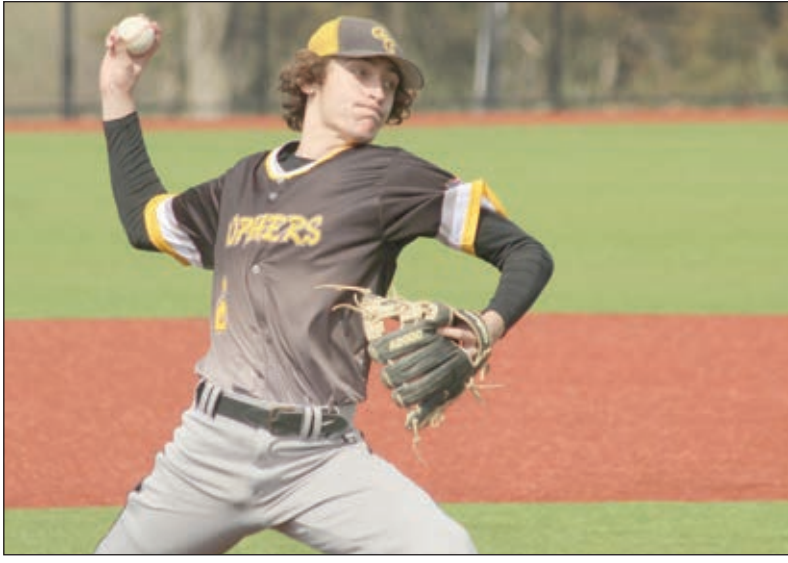
By Adam Tumino

Coming off of consecutive losses, the Green City baseball team bounced back with a pair of big wins in Kirksville on Saturday. The Gophers knocked off Atlanta 12-2 in their first game of the day and then rode a big fifth inning to an 8-0 win over Kirksville JV to close out the afternoon.

The Gophers are now 4-2 on the season, making it four seasons in a row where they have won at least four of their first six games. They are also averaging eight runs per game in the early going and have not averaged below eight runs per game in a full season since 2014.

Head coach Dale Whitacre said that pitching and defense are the main focal points for the Gophers, and thanks to a pair of strong starting pitching performances and reliable defense, they were able to get a pair of wins Saturday.

"Saw some great pitching today from our starters," he said. "Noah Tipton went the distance in that first game. I think it was his first complete game in high school. Thaydon Forest came out and threw that complete game in less than 80 pitches to go all seven and throw a shut-out. They both threw amazing. I



Green City junior Noah Tipton winds up to release a pitch in the game against Atlanta on March 30.



Green City junior Thaydon Forest delivers a pitch in the game against Kirksville JV on March 30. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

think we had three strikeouts in two games pitching wise, and we played great defense today. Ty Hall was eating everything up at shortstop, we made plays in the outfield, Xander Salas made some catches. We turned double plays a couple times, just good pitching and good defense kept us in both ball games."

The first game saw the Gophers take an early lead and then remain in control of the game from wire to wire. They scored four runs in the top of the first inning, added one more in the third and

pulled away with five in the fourth inning. Atlanta got a run back in the bottom of the fourth before Green City plated two insurance runs in the top of the seventh. Atlanta scored once more in the bottom of the seventh on an RBI groundout but Tipton managed to close it out for a 12-2 win.

The second game saw the Gophers battle with Kirksville for the first four innings as Forest and Kirksville starter Keegan Wehner kept baserunners to a minimum. Kaden Johnson worked a one-out walk and stole a pair of bases in the first, but was left stranded at third. Kaden Hatcher also reached third for the Gophers in the second but was not brought home. Green City had Salas reach base in the third but he never got further than second. Wehner set down the Gophers in order in the fourth.

But in the fifth inning, Forest helped his own cause by leading off with a triple to left-center field. He scored on a single from Tucker Tipton, but soon the Gophers had two outs on the board and only one run in, but they kept the rally alive with five-straight RBI hits that scored six more runs.

Jaden O'Haver, Hatcher and Noah Tipton each drove in runs before Forest came back up and

drove in a run with a double, his second hit of the inning. Tucker Tipton drove in two more with a base hit before the inning ended with Green City having sent 12 batters to the plate.

Forest overcame a missed fly ball to open the bottom of the fifth, retiring the next three batters in quick succession. He pitched a 1-2-3 sixth and worked around a pair of baserunners in the seventh to complete the shutout.

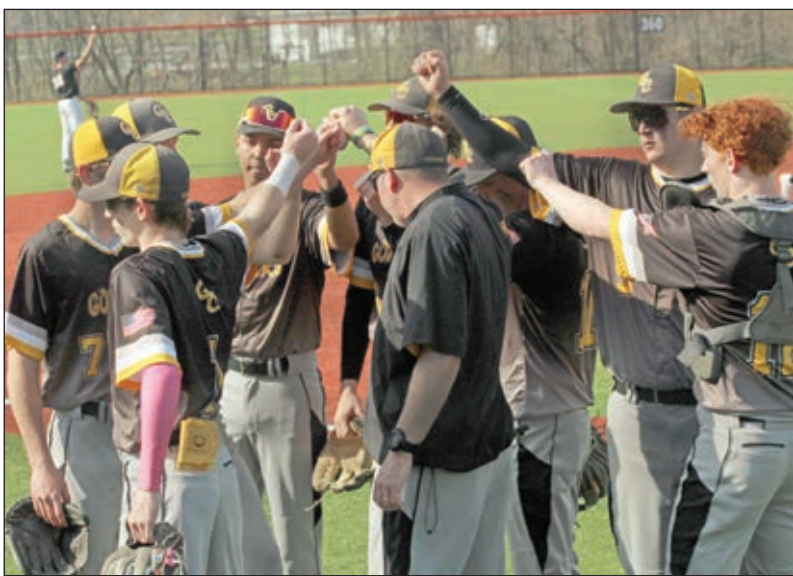
Whitacre said that he has seen the team really start to settle in by this point of the season, with the pitching and defense remaining solid and the offense taking some major strides in the two wins. He added that there are still things to work on, though.

"Offense is still getting there," he said. "We put up 20 runs today which is not bad against two really good teams, so I won't complain too much about that. But there were a few at bats that could be a little better, baserunning mistakes here and there. There's just a few things we have to clean up a little bit. We've got some you guys who haven't had a ton of plate appearances yet, so we're still working on that, on how to approach the plate a little bit and how to battle with two strikes."

Cleaning up some of the little things could help as the Gophers look to continue the run of post-season the program has been on in recent years. They have won five-straight district titles and picked up a sectional win last season before suffering a one-run loss in the quarterfinals. Last season was also their second-straight 16 win season. Green City has gone a combined 71-21 in the last five seasons and placed third at state in 2018 and 2021.

Whitacre said that the goal is obviously to be playing to your full potential by the time districts roll around in early May, and he feels that this year's team has a chance to do so once again.

"We're hoping to play our best baseball then," he said. "We do that most years we feel like. We're not quite there yet obviously, but we're going in that direction. We've put in a lot of hard work, and offense comes around. Our pitching is going to take us a long way. We're pretty blessed with the five or six guys that can go throw strikes and win a game most nights for us. If we can just find a way to score just three or four runs for them usually, they'll keep us in ball games. Just got to keep brushing those little things offensively between now and districts."



The Green City baseball breaks a huddle after talking between innings of the game against Kirksville JV on March 30.

Atlanta baseball team drops pair of Saturday games in Kirksville

By Adam Tumino

The Atlanta baseball team dropped a pair of games in Kirksville on Saturday, first falling 9-4 against Kirksville JV and then losing 12-2 to Green City. The losses were the second and third in a row for the Hornets, who fell to 2-7 on the season.

The first game saw the Hornets allow five runs in the first two innings with some defensive miscues and miscommunications causing problems for Atlanta. Kirksville added single runs in the third, fourth and fifth innings to take an 8-0 lead.

The Hornets got on the board in the top of the fifth. Josh Watson hit a leadoff single in the inning, was bunted to second by Cruz Duncan. Then with two outs, Barrett Pinkston replaced Watson as a courtesy runner and promptly advanced to third on a wild pitch. Another wild pitch brought him home for the first Atlanta run.

The Hornets then rallied a bit in the top of the sixth, beginning with a single from Logan Gladhill and a walk from Mason Reed. Grady Hruska then drove in Gladhill with an RBI single to get the Hornets on the board.

Then with one out, Jason Kane hit a grounder that was mishandled by the Kirksville defense, allowing another



Atlanta junior Mason Reed delivers a pitch in the game against Kirksville JV on March 30. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



Atlanta freshman Barrett Pinkston slides home safely to score a run against Kirksville JV on March 30.

run to score. A popup off the bat of Watson was dropped in shallow right field allowing another run to score, but the rally would not go on any further. A strikeout and lineup with the bases loaded ended the inning and the Hornets were retired in order in the seventh to end the game.

In game two, Green City jumped ahead of the Hor-

nets with four runs in the top of the first inning. The Gophers added one more in the third and five in the fourth to go up 10-0. Atlanta responded in the bottom of the fourth with an RBI single from Watson.

Green City tacked on two insurance runs in the top of the seventh, and Atlanta got one back on an RBI groundout from Gladhill in the bottom of the inning before losing 12-2.

The young Hornets team, with just two seniors on the roster, has had a bit of a rough start to the season, albeit against a tough schedule. Their first nine opponents on the year currently have a combined record of 33-18. The schedule ahead just a bit lighter, but Atlanta will be at home for four of their next six games after playing seven of their first nine on the road.



Atlanta first baseman Loga Gladhill catches a ball thrown by pitcher Mason Reed (12) to record an out against Green City on March 30.

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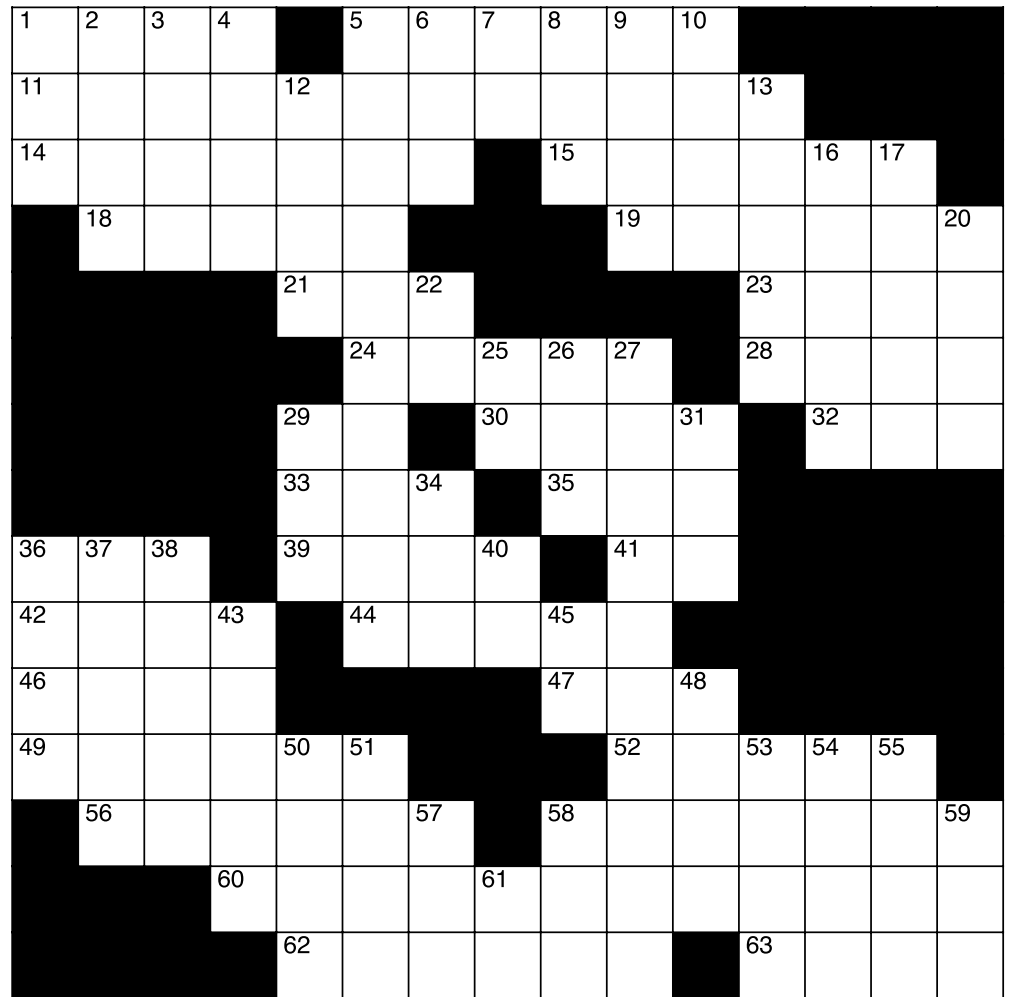
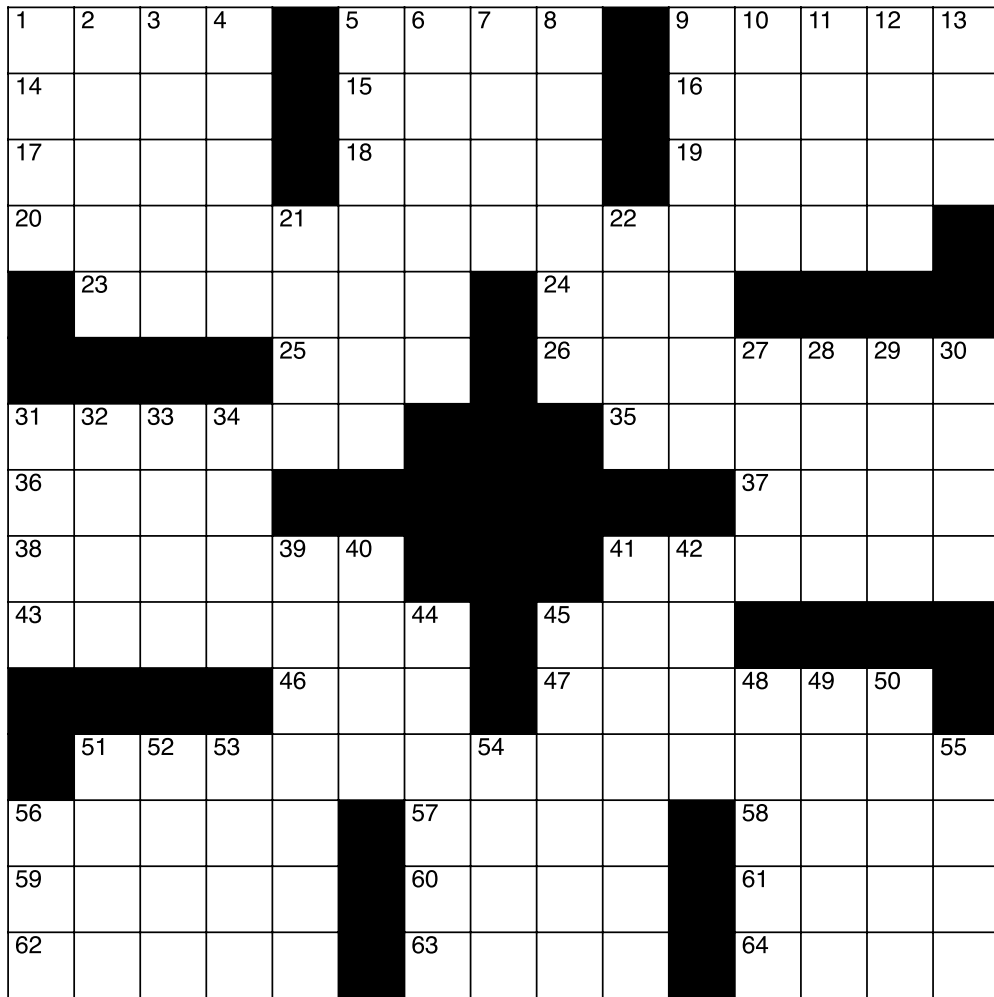
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- 1. Disrespectful talk
- 5. Capital of Yemen
- 9. Identifying tag
- 14. Stare impertinently
- 15. Cain and ___
- 16. Old saying of a general truth
- 17. A beloved person
- 18. Job or chore
- 19. Fuse
- 20. Allergy medications
- 23. Grant life-time employment
- 24. Local area network
- 25. Conducted
- 26. In an angry way
- 31. Vast plains of N. Argentina
- 35. Teeter-totter
- 36. Independent ruler
- 37. Pig meat (alt. sp.)
- 38. Birchbark and dugout
- 41. Loss of coordination
- 43. 74801 OK
- 45. Highest playing card
- 46. Scottish cap
- 47. Molten rocks

- 51. Meissner effect machine
- 56. Wraps hay or cotton
- 57. One of the Greats
- 58. Carbonated soft drink
- 59. Forearm bones
- 60. Esau's descendants (Bible)
- 61. Small integers
- 62. A man's facial hair
- 63. Finished
- 64. Affirmative! (slang)

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Pop
- 2. Keeps records or accounts
- 3. List of candidates
- 4. Small European finch
- 5. Scorns through ridicule
- 6. Degraded
- 7. Bird shelter
- 8. Opposite of acid
- 9. Layered pieces
- 10. Arabian Gulf
- 11. Naked
- 12. Scrambled or poached
- 13. The sheltered side

- 21. Hawaiian dance
- 22. 4th planet from the sun
- 27. CGH12N30P insect sterilant
- 28. Pickerel genus
- 29. Georgian monetary unit
- 30. Urban gym
- 31. Large muscles of the chest
- 32. Indian wet nurse
- 33. 1/60 of an ancient talent
- 34. Ship's bow
- 39. Went into
- 40. Scorch the surface
- 41. The academic world
- 42. Tupinambis nigropunctatus
- 44. A master of ceremonies
- 45. Bird's embryonic sac
- 48. Hatfield's enemy
- 49. Turn away from sin
- 50. European sole genus
- 51. Selling at reduced prices
- 52. Longest forearm bone
- 53. Anjou or bartlett
- 54. Annual mass calendar
- 55. Skin inflammation
- 56. Guy (slang)

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. A minute amount (British)
- 5. Mystical or magical
- 11. Shortening
- 14. More satisfying
- 15. Other side
- 18. Philippine island
- 19. More unnatural
- 21. Mutual savings bank
- 23. Famed designer Chanel
- 24. Makes less wild
- 28. At some prior time
- 29. The cops who investigate the cops
- 30. Immune system response
- 32. Distress signal
- 33. Engine additive
- 35. No Scrubs trio
- 36. Very fast airplane
- 39. A reward (archaic)
- 41. Commercial
- 42. Spots where golfers start
- 44. Polite form of address (Indian)
- 46. French river
- 47. Reduce the light

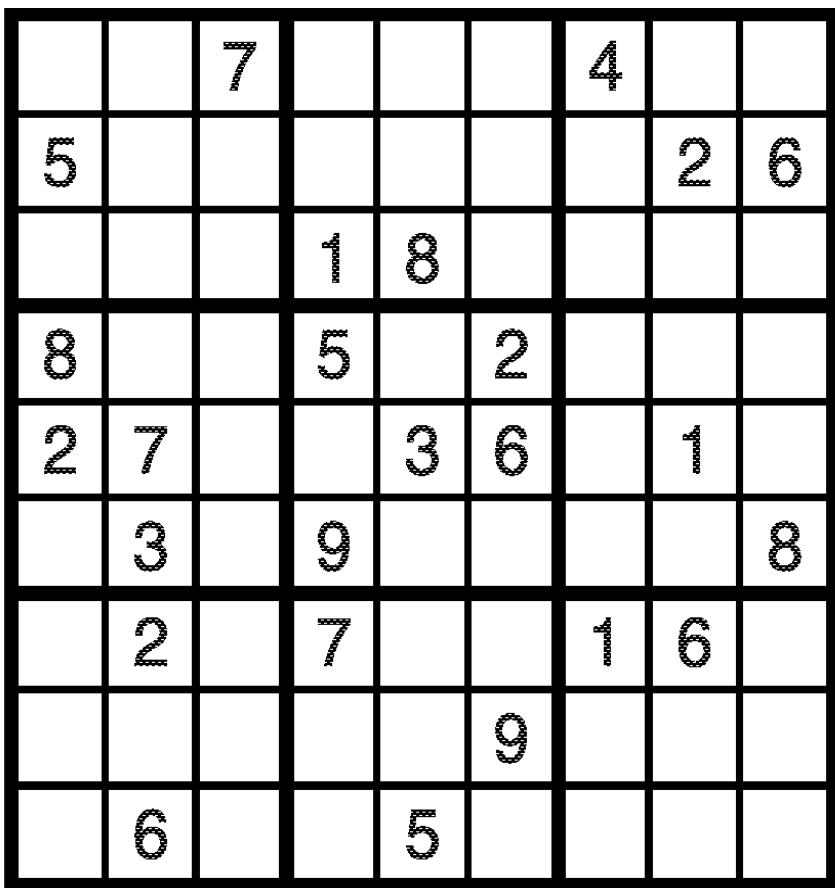
- 49. Blood-sucking fly
- 52. A way to categorize
- 56. Procrastinates
- 58. Tall slender tower
- 60. Where researchers work
- 62. Office of the Pope
- 63. Office furnishing

CLUES DOWN

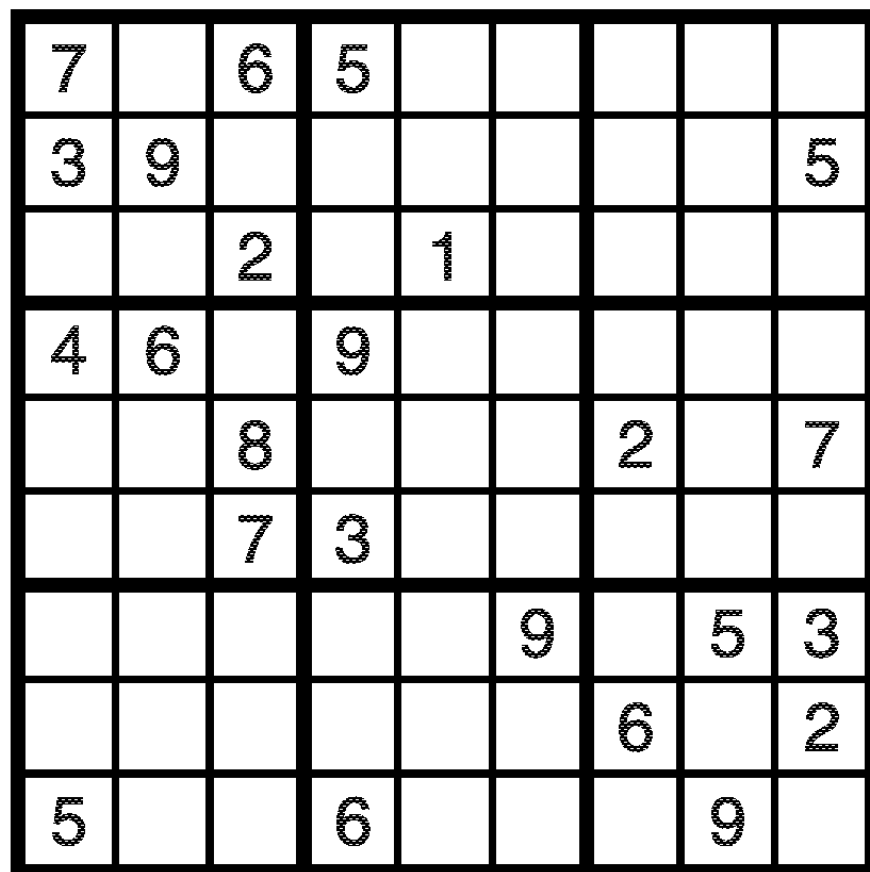
- 1. Possesses
- 2. American Board of Orthopedic Surgery
- 3. Ancient Syrian city
- 4. Clip
- 5. In a way, misleads
- 6. Human gene
- 7. The Golden State (abbr.)
- 8. Lizard genus
- 9. Parasites that invade the skin
- 10. Took apart
- 12. Mild yellow Dutch cheese
- 13. S. California town
- 16. Suffix plural
- 17. Painting technique
- 20. Small Eurasian deer

- 22. Mr. T character
- 25. Microsoft
- 26. Shock therapy
- 27. Able to be sold
- 29. A doctrine
- 31. These three follow A
- 34. Pulse
- 36. Quantitative fact
- 37. Doctor ___: children's book author
- 38. Hebrew calendar month
- 40. Designated hitter
- 43. Northern Poland village
- 45. A passport is one form
- 48. Hand (Spanish)
- 50. Hit with the open hand
- 51. Actor Idris
- 53. Shakespeare's nickname The ___
- 54. Northern U.S. lake
- 55. Marvin and Horsley are two
- 57. Soak
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1 UConn (31-3) 91	1 UConn 75	1 UConn 82	April 6	1 UConn 77	1 UConn 77	1 UConn 77	1 UConn 77	55 James Madison 12	61 Wisconsin (22-13) 5
16 Stetson (22-12) 52	Brooklyn 65	1 UConn 82	April 6	1 UConn 77	1 UConn 77	1 UConn 77	1 UConn 77	93 Duke 4	64 Duke (24-8) 4
8 Florida Atlantic (25-8) 65	9 Northwestern 58	1 UConn 82	April 6	1 UConn 77	1 UConn 77	1 UConn 77	1 UConn 77	64 Duke 4	47 Vermont (28-6) 13
9 Northwestern (21-11) 77	5 San Diego St. 85	5 SDSU 62	April 6	1 UConn 77	1 UConn 77	1 UConn 77	1 UConn 77	79 NC State 11	67 Texas Tech (23-10) 6
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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

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Judge or Division: Case Number: 24AR-PR00012
PROBATE (Date File Stamp)

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:

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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

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 Shulte and father was believed to be John Isidore Schulte.

It is believed that the decedent was born at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The total appraised value of decedent's estate as shown by the inventory thereof is as follows: \$614,528.71.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the following newspapers:

Kirksville Daily Express, a newspaper of general circulation in Adair County, Missouri.

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

Publication shall be done once a week for six consecutive weeks.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the court this 15th day of February 2024

First date of Publication Kirksville Daily Express: March 6, 2024

First date of Publication Milwaukee Journal Sentinel: March 6, 2024

Martha Cole, Adair County Circuit Clerk
Lacey Gottman, Adair County Deputy Clerk

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

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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
Judge or Division: Case Number: 24AR-PR00022
PROBATE
In the Estate of ELDON FRANCIS WEBER, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ELDON FRANCIS WEBER, Decedent: On March 19, 2024, the following individuals was appointed the personal representative of the estate of ELDON FRANCIS WEBER, 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 personal representative's name and business address:

Brian Noe, 1008 West Potter Avenue, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
Brent Mayberry, 401 N. Elson, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501, 660-216-0040

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 30, 2024

Date of first publication: March 27, 2024 Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk

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

PUBLICATION DATES: 3-27-2024, 4-3-2024, 4-10-2024, 4-17-2024

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
Judge or Division: Case Number: 24AR-PR00032
PROBATE (Date File Stamp)

In the Estate of JUDY K. MILLER, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JUDY K. MILLER, Decedent: On March 15, 2024 the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of JUDY K. MILLER, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of ADAIR COUNTY, Missouri.

The name and business address of the personal representative is:

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

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number:
Jessica Rooks, 2211 East Normal Avenue, 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 9, 2024

Date of first publication: March 27, 2024

Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk

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

PUBLICATION DATES: 3-27-2024, 4-3-2024, 4-10-2024, 4-17-2024

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Remington model 58 Sportsman 12 gauge with Red Dot scope, great condition, \$225. 319-470-8889.

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TRANSPORTATION

Parts & Services

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2016 light grey unicolor camper shell. Fiberglass, great condition, from 2016 GMC extended cab, 6'7" bed. \$850.00. 217-242-3450, Quincy, IL

YARD SALES

Garage Sale

Moving Sale-April 3, 4, 5 and 6, 8 am to 7 pm, 2706 Weatherbrooke Dr. Kirksville. Something for everyone. Lawn, garden, carpenter mechanic tools and supplies. Furniture-desk, recliner and more kitchen and office supplies.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

REX LOSSING AND CHRISTINA LOSSING, Petitioners, Vs. LINDSEY SCHUH, And JOSHUA BAILEY, Respondents. Case No.: 24AR-CV00169

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to: JOSHUA BAILEY

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 third party custody 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 and address of the attorney for the petitioners is Lance McClamroch, McClamroch & Williams, LLC, 1003 E. Jefferson Street, Kirksville, MO 63501. You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against this action within 45 days after 3-27-2024 judgment will be entered against you. DATED: March 19, 2024

/s/ Martha Cole, Adair County Circuit Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES IN THE KIRKSVILLE DAILY EXPRESS: 3-27-2024, 4-3-2024, 4-10-2024, 4-17-2024

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Jamie M McFarland, a single person Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Jamie M McFarland, a single person dated August 3, 2018 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri in Book 1064, Page 39 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, April 23, 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:

ALL OF LOT 12, BLOCK 1, PORTER'S SUBDIVISION TO KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee 612 Spirit Drive St. Louis, MO 63005 (636) 537-0110 File No: 219303.042324.439781 FC

NOTICE

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

PUBLISH ON: March 27, 2024 04/03/2024, 04/10/2024, 04/17/2024

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

Judge or Division: Case Number: 24AR-JU00010
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

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:
LESLIE JO SILVERNAIL, 803 SOUTH BALTIMORE, KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501 660-956-0997

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 /s/ MARTHINCOLE
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

The Kirksville Area Technical Center is accepting bids for the following:

Concrete Drive and Parking Area to be completed in the new Construction Trades Facility on campus at 1103 S. Cottage Grove, Kirksville, MO 63501. Prospective bidders can view the building and plans by contacting the school or visiting our website. Bids must be submitted to Kirksville Area Technical Center, 1103 S. Cottage Grove, Kirksville, MO 63501 or emailed to jwolf@kirksville.k12.mo.us prior to 12:01 PM, December 25, 2023. For further information, please call Jesse Wolf or Vince McQueen at (660) 665-2865. All bids must conform to Adair County Prevailing Wage Order #30. The Kirksville R-III School District and Kirksville Area Technical Center reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 714633ch

This is a Notification of Dissolution of Marriage filed by WILLIAM E. HOSKINS JR. Brookfield MO. From PAMELA SUE HOSKINS, there were no joint assets of any kind. Her address is unknown but somewhere in Warrensburg MO. Married in 1977 Separated in 2015 no contact since. Filed for Divorce in 2023. Not responsible for any Debts owed by PAMELA SUE HOSKINS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Jaymee L Patterson, a single person Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Jaymee L Patterson, a single person dated December 7, 2018 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri in Book 1069, Page 192 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, April 23, 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:

ALL THE NORTH FORTY-NINE (49) FEET TO LOT TWO (2), AND THE SOUTH THREE (3) FEET OF LOT THREE (3) ALL IN BLOCK TWO (2), PORTER'S HIGHLAND ADDITION TO KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee 612 Spirit Drive St. Louis, MO 63005 (636) 537-0110 File No: 219026.042324.439292 FC

NOTICE

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PUBLISH ON: March 27, 2024 04/03/2024, 04/10/2024, 04/17/2024

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY TRUSTEE ESTATE OF Ray Klinginsmith

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ray Klinginsmith, decedent.

James R. Neill is acting as Trustee under a trust, the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The address of the Trustee is in c/o Gayle Evans, Chinnery Evans & Nail, P.C., 800 NE Vanderbilt Lane, Lee's Summit, Missouri 64064, whose telephone number is 816-525-2050. The attorney is Gayle Evans, 800 NE Vanderbilt Lane, Lee's Summit, Missouri 64064, whose telephone number is (816) 525-2050.

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

Date of decedent's death was: January 17, 2024
Date of first publication is: March 13, 2024
By: James R. Neill, Trustee

Published: 3/13/2024, 3/20/2024, 3/27/2024, and 4/3/2024

The above publication will be published on the dates stated above.

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WEEKLY HOROSCOPES

ARIES Mar 21/Apr 20

Grit and guts will get you what you deserve this week, Aries. You may have an opportunity to make a good deal of money, so give this plan careful consideration. Ask for advice if the need arises.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, there has been change in your life and you may want to blame the stars. Things will move out of your comfort zone and you will have to sharpen your ability to adapt.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, you may be questioning the relationships in your life at the time being, but don't worry too much. If you hit a rough patch, things will clear up in a few days.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

A big shift in your perception and attitude will bring new components to your life that you may not have anticipated. This week you'll certainly have a few eyes-wide-open moments.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23

There will be no hiding out this week, Leo. You will soon learn that things will come your way at a rapid pace. Do your best to keep up, mighty Lion, as it's bound to be exciting.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you might be willing to throw caution to the wind and get away on a moment's notice. There are affordable ways to do this if you are willing to do your homework.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, even though some drama may be swirling in your universe, you find it tolerable because it's coming at you in small portions. Just stay on the sidelines as much as possible.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, if boredom has set in, it's better to look to new experiences instead of doing something rash just for the thrill. See which classes you can take or find new restaurants to explore.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Self-care and healing are what you should focus on right now, Sagittarius. You may have been pushing your needs to the side lately and you need to make this a priority.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

You are not normally characterized as "impulsive," Capricorn. But you may surprise everyone this week. An opportunity to travel or another adventure could drop in your lap.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Try to create some tranquil spaces at home, Aquarius. You can use a haven, especially when a lot of stuff is thrown at you outside your home.

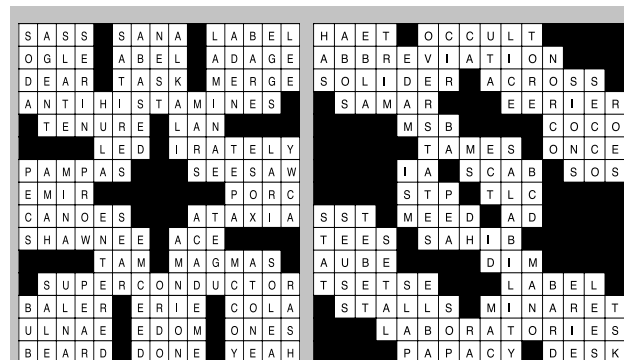
PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, you may be on a mission this week to get things done. Don't rush in your efforts to complete everything or you are bound to make mistakes that are not easily fixed.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

- MARCH 31 Christopher Walken, Actor (81)
- APRIL 1 Randy Orton, Wrestler (44)
- APRIL 2 Pedro Pascal, Actor (49)
- APRIL 3 Paris Jackson, Model (26)
- APRIL 4 Robert Downey, Jr., Actor (59)
- APRIL 5 Hayley Atwell, Actress (42)
- APRIL 6 Peyton List, Actress (26)

PUZZLE ANSWERS



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CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

- Solve the code to discover words related to car care. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 13 = I)
- A. 4 16 23 14 Clue: Clean
- B. 21 13 7 1 23 Clue: Wheels
- C. 2 16 13 15 21 16 13 15 Clue: Upkeep
- D. 1 15 9 13 15 1 Clue: Powers car

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to car care.

S F I R E L T

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Answers: Filters

AAA: Travel advice and driver safety tips ahead of eclipse

By AAA

Even though many eclipse enthusiasts have had April 8, 2024 marked on their calendars for years, there are some people who are just now deciding they want to experience this natural phenomenon in person. If this is you, it's not too late.

Decide which city you want to visit. According to AAA booking data, Dallas, Austin, and San Antonio are the most popular cities along the path of totality. Indianapolis, Cleveland, and Buffalo are also top eclipse-viewing destinations. AAA car rental partner Hertz says Dallas is currently seeing six times more reservations than last year at this same time.

Figure out how you will get there and where you will stay. Driving may be your best option, if flights are too expensive or sold out. AAA members get a discount with Hertz, which has



increased staffing ahead of the eclipse and repositioned cars to high-demand areas. To save money, stay with family and friends who live nearby. AAA booking data show hotels in the most popular cities along the path of totali-

ty are 48 percent more expensive during the eclipse weekend than they were that same time last year. Reach out to a AAA travel agent or visit Trip Canvas to plan a larger vacation around your eclipse trip.

Determine timing. The eclipse falls on a Monday, so decide which day you want to depart. Many travelers will make a long weekend out of the event. Saturday, April 6 is expected to be a busy travel day. Hertz

reports a 3,000 percent increase over last year in advance bookings for eclipse path cities for that Saturday. Remember, this is also Spring Break for many families, so there will be extra travelers moving about that weekend.

Safety first. Expect heavier than normal traffic before and after the eclipse. AAA recommends:

- Keep your vehicle's headlights on.
- Put the sun visor down to block your view of the sun.
- Don't wear eclipse glasses while driving.
- Don't try to photograph or video the eclipse while driving.
- Don't pull over to the side of the road, highway, or interstate to view the eclipse.
- Exit the roadway and park in a safe area away from traffic to view the eclipse.
- Be mindful of pedestrians who may be walking around with their eyes on the sky!

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KIRKSVILLE AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fellowship Baptist Church
1701 S. Jamison St., Kirkville
Larry Gibson, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
fbck@sbcglobal.net
www.fellowshipbbc.org • 660-665-0633

Yarrow Methodist Church
Highway N., Yarrow
Guest Pastors
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

2000 E. Normal
Kirkville First Ward Bishop John Grider
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday Services
Kirkville Second Ward Bishop Isaac Ison

9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services
Trinity Episcopal Church
124 N. Mulanix
Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Seventh Day Adventist Church
1301 N. Elson
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
Find Us on Facebook for Event Schedule
New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard
9:15 a.m. Bible Stud
10:00 a.m. Worship

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church of LaPlata
B. J. McAlpin, Pastor
9:00 am "Donut Hole" Fellowship
9:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Worship
6:00 pm Monday - AWANA
http://laplatabc.org/
Email: laplatabc@gmail.com

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

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

The Salvation Army
1004 W. Gardner
Brian and Michelle Bump, Pastors
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning 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 Iammattéo-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
10:00 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