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## ATSU-MOSDOH student receives 2024 Elsie Gaber Compassion and Integrity Award

By A.T. Still University

A.T. Still University-Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ATSU-MOSDOH) second-year student Euslah Kigen received the 2024 Elsie Gaber Compassion and Integrity Award during a ceremony Friday, April 19, on ATSU's Kirksville campus.

Made possible through an

endowed gift to the University, the Elsie Gaber Compassion and Integrity Award is presented annually to a first- or second-year ATSU-MOSDOH student who has demonstrated compassion, integrity, and humanism through their interactions with fellow students and the community.

Among Kigen's accomplishments, she developed and

implemented an initiative to deliver comprehensive oral health education to more than 800 school children in Kenya, bringing awareness about the significance of proper dental care and hygiene practices.

Elsie Gaber, PhD, served at ATSU for 18 years in many different capacities, including vice president of university relations, director of training

and compliance, and associate dean of ATSU's School of Health Management.

"Dr. Gaber's compassion and integrity were reflected in her love and interactions with students, colleagues, and the University," ATSU officials said in a press release. "Through this award, she wishes to nurture and recognize student humanism."



## Rodney Sadler appointed deputy city manager for city of Kirksville

By City of Kirksville

After a comprehensive search, Kirksville City Manager Mari Macomber announced that Rodney Sadler will serve as deputy city manager for the city of Kirksville. Sadler has served as the city's Parks and Recreation director since 2017.

"Sadler was an outstanding candidate based on his experience and track record of providing quality community services with the Parks and

Recreation Department," said Macomber. "Sadler's familiarity with Kirksville is a great benefit. His role in developing the Parks and Recreation Master Plan shows he can lead an overall vision while also working toward both short- and long-term projects simultaneously, which will be important for this position."

In this new role, Sadler will oversee operations in the Communications, Human Resources, and Parks and Recreation

Departments, as well as the Kirksville Regional Airport. He will also oversee grants, administration services and information technology. Additional changes to the organizational structure of the Parks and Recreation Department will be assessed over the coming months.

Sadler holds a bachelor's degree in recreation and a master's degree in public administration from Southeast Missouri State University. Sadler is a Certified Park and Recre-

ation Executive and is an active member of the community as a volunteer youth sports coach and member of local service organizations.

"My family and I have loved Kirksville since we moved here 6.5 years ago," Sadler said. "I am excited to remain in Kirksville and work in this new role to ensure city departments and services continue to meet the needs of our residents."

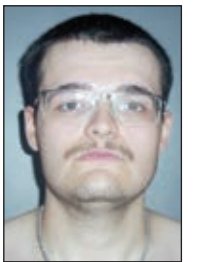
Sadler begins serving in this position this week.

## Arrest made after shots fired incident

By Kirksville Police Department

A 22-year-old Iowa man was arrested in Kirksville in the early hours of April 26, for unlawful use of a weapon, assault in the 1st degree, armed criminal action, and several other charges.

At about 1:10 a.m., officers were dispatched near the area of McPherson and Franklin streets for a public nuisance call. As the officers approached the area, they heard and saw



Phillips

the flashes of gunshots in the vicinity of a group of four to five people. The gunman fled on foot, and after making sure there were no injuries, officers quickly apprehended the suspect, who was identified as Jackson Phillips, 22, of Iowa. Officers also recovered the firearm and shell casings from the area. Phillips is currently being held at the Adair County Detention Center.

At this time, there is no current threat to the public and the case remains under investigation.

A criminal charge is merely an accusation and a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Anyone with information about this incident, or any suspicious activity is encouraged to contact the Kirksville Police Department at 660-785-6945, Central Dispatch at 660-665-5621, Adair County Sheriff's Office at 660-665-4600, anonymously at 660-627-BUST (2878), or email police@kirksvillecity.com.

## Truman State students raise more than \$25,000 for local organizations

By Truman State University

As part of annual Greek Week festivities at Truman State University, students raised more than \$25,000 in support of local organizations. Greek Week took place April 8-12 with this year's theme as "Ready, Set, Learn!" Campus Greek organizations hosted individual fundraising events for the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Scholarship Program as well as Project Happie (Help All Preschoolers Play in Inclusive Environments). A total of \$22,421.08 was raised to be split between those two organizations. Students also donated \$2,678.53 in support of Truman's Food Pantry. The total was announced during closing ceremonies, April 12.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

#### Truman State University Concert Band Concert

A Truman State University Concert Band performance will be held on May 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State campus.

#### Kirksville Tourism Advisory Board meeting

The city of Kirksville's Tourism Advisory Board will hold a meeting at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1, at the Economic Development Alliance Building, 315 S. Franklin Street.

#### Singer-songwriter Susan Mohini Kane to perform at SIP

Acclaimed singer-songwriter Susan Mohini Kane is set to captivate audiences at Sip Downtown Wine Bar on May 2 at 7 pm.. Known for her soul-stirring performances and evocative songwriting, Kane promises an unforgettable evening of music, emotion and delicious wine and food. With her latest album, "Waking Up in Wonderland," garnering acclaim, Kane has become a rising star in the music scene. This concert marks a unique opportunity for Kirksville residents to experience the magic of her live performance while benefitting the downtown community establishment. Sip Downtown is located at 122 W. Harrison Street, Kirksville.

#### Kirksville Affordable Housing Board meeting

The city of Kirksville's Affordable Housing Board will hold a meeting at 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 2, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

#### Truman State University Steel Concert

A Truman State University Steel Concert performance will be held on May 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Baldwin Auditorium on the Truman State campus.

#### Gallery 104 Art on the Square First Friday Art Gallery Reception

Gallery 104 Art on the Square holds a First Friday Art Gallery Reception every first Friday of the month. Stop by for a drink, bite to eat, and chat with local artists and art lovers. The next one will be on Friday, May 3, with three local authors, Monica Barron, Linda Seidel, and Maria Coffman, who will talk about their work, read a short passage, sign, meet and greet with attendees. Gallery 104: Art on the Square is at 104 N. Franklin Street, Kirksville.

#### 24th Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance

The 24th Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance, sponsored by the Heartland Task Force and the NEMO Fair Association Board, will be held on Friday, May 3, at the NEMO Fairgrounds. The event will be held between 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. The Picture Booth will be open between 6:30 and 8 p.m. Cost is \$8 per couple and \$2 for each additional child (\$10 family cap). Free concessions, photo booth, giveaways, and crafts. All girls in preschool through 6th grade and their father/significant adult male role models, are invited. No RSVP is needed! Mothers/female role models will not be admitted to the event. This event is sponsored by the Heartland Task Force Prevention Team & NEMO Fair Association Board, with support from Truman State University, Adair County Family YMCA, Hy-Vee, Memphis Bottling Company, KTVO, and PFH, Inc. Heartland Task Force is working to reduce substance abuse among youth & adults through a systems approach to community-wide substance prevention by increasing protective factors/developmental assets and decreasing risk factors. Proceeds of this event will go to support Heartland Task Force activities.

#### Learn to Fish at Thousand Hills State Park

Learn to Fish will be held on Friday, May 3, from 5-7 p.m. at Thousand Hills State Park. 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/>. Meet at the shoreline in front of the cabins. Parking available between the cabins and the restaurant.

#### Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market Opens May 4

The Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market starts May 4 and will be open every Saturday from 7 a.m. until noon on the Elson Street side of the Kirksville Downtown Square. The market runs through October and is open to the public. Items available include fruits, vegetables, plants, baked products, eggs, meats, crafts, and much more.

#### Planetarium to Screen Star Wars Movie in Celebration of May the Fourth

The last Kohlenberg Lyceum Series event of the season, "Films and Finger Foods," will screen "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" at 6 p.m. May 4 in the Del and Norma Robison Planetarium. This event is free and open to the public. Because seating is limited and food is provided, the courtesy of an RSVP is requested by clicking here, or by contacting the Office of Advancement at 660.785.4133 or [lyceumseries@truman.edu](mailto:lyceumseries@truman.edu).

#### Mushroom Workshop at the Truman State Farm

A Mushroom Workshop will be held on May 4 from 12-3 p.m., at the Truman State University Farm, hosted by Dr. Bob Johnson. Free. Just show up.

#### Truman State Songwriting Class Performance

A Truman State University Songwriting Class Performance will be held on May 6 at 4 p.m. at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State campus.

#### Introduction to Hydroponics workshop

An Introduction to Hydroponics workshop will be held May 8 from 6-9 p.m. at the Missouri Department of Conservation Northeast Regional Office, 3500 S. Baltimore St., Kirksville. The cost is \$50 and includes a Deep Water Culture unit to take home. Topics to be covered

include: Growing hydroponic crops on a small scale: lettuce, spinach, tomatoes, basil; overview of NFT (nutrient flow technique), deep water culture, and Dutch bucket hydroponic systems; management of nutrient solutions, pH, and EC (electrical conductivity); and seed starting and crop management. Register online at <https://extension.missouri.edu/events/introduction-to-hydroponics> or in-person at the Adair County Extension Center. The workshop is limited to 30 people. Registration closes April 24 at 5 p.m. Late registrations will not be accepted. This will allow for time to order all the materials for the plant growing units to be given out to participants.

#### Truman State University Graduation

Truman State University Graduation will be held on May 11 at 2 p.m. at Truman State University Stokes Stadium. Alumna Kia Noelle Johnson will be the commencement speaker during graduation ceremonies. Johnson, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is director of the Atlanta satellite of The University of Texas at Austin's Arthur M. Blank Center for Stuttering Education and Research, a clinical research institute with the mission to change the world for people who stutter.

#### MCLB Point Sanctioned NEMO Jackpot Lamb Show

The MCLB Point Sanctioned NEMO Jackpot Lamb Show will be held on Sunday, May 12 at the NEMO Fairgrounds, 2700 E. Illinois Street, Kirksville. Weigh-in will be from 8:30-10 a.m. Show time six noon. \$25/HD Entry fee. Champion Market: \$300; Reserve Market: \$22; WBI Champion: \$100; Wether Dam Champion: \$100. For more information, contact Tim Morton at 660-988-4124.

#### Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Grounds for Discussion

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a special "Grounds for Discussion" event at 8 a.m. on May 15 in the EDA Building, 315 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville. Grounds for Discussion will be an informative morning event with a light breakfast and beverages provided. The event will consist of presentations from local service providers to keep folks up to date on what is available in the area. Mark Embry, a federal bonding agent for the Missouri

Job Center will offer a look at the resources available to employers and federal bonds for employing "at risk" employees.

#### Ribbon Cutting for Guardian Hills Veterans Healing Center

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a Ribbon Cutting for Guardian Hills Veterans Healing Center at 14002 Shibley Road, in Green Castle on Friday, May 17 at 4 p.m.

#### Native Reptiles at Thousand Hills State Park

Native Reptiles at Thousand Hills State Park, Friday, May 17 at 7 p.m. Join park staff to learn about some of Thousand Hills native reptiles. From snakes, to lizards, to turtles, there is always something fascinating to discover. Meet at the Campground 1 Amphitheater.

#### 41st annual Jim Baker and John McConnell Bass and Kids Tournament CANCELLED

The 41st annual Jim Baker and John McConnell Bass and Kids Tournament scheduled for Saturday, May 18, from 8:30 a.m.-noon, has been cancelled.

#### 2024 Kirkville Coffee and Cars

The 660 Charitable Motorcycle Organization will hold their first 2024 Kirkville Coffee and Cars on Saturday, May 18, from 8:30-11 a.m. at the Dukum Inn, 111 S. Elson Street. The event is sponsored by Chad Davis at State Farm. All are welcome. Bring your car, truck, bike, hot rod, daily or clunker. It's all about good company and a good time. Check out all the cars and everything else. Enjoy a free doughnut, some coffee, free raffles and some great conversation with some good people. Contact them at 660-342-4603 or [www.660cmo@gmail.com](mailto:www.660cmo@gmail.com).

#### Kirkville High School Graduation

Kirkville High School Graduation will be held on May 19 at Spahnower Field.

#### Author Kyna Bryn to make appearance at Kirkville Brewing

Kyna Bryn, author of "Broken Not Shattered" and "Healed Not Broken", is currently on a book tour called, "The KB Book Tour" and will appear at Kirkville Brewing, 114 W. Harrison Street, Kirkville, on May 23, from 8 a.m.-noon. She is traveling from state to state to encourage people to know they are loved and that differences should not be dividing us. Learn more at [kynabryn.com](http://kynabryn.com).

#### Celebrate the night sky at Thousand Hills State Park

Celebrate the night sky at Thousand Hills State Park on Friday, May 24, 9-11 p.m. Explore the night sky and learn about some of the stories in the sky. There will be telescopes but everybody is welcome to bring their own telescopes, chairs, and binoculars. Meet at the Point.

#### Where the Wildflowers Are Hike

Where the Wildflowers Are Hike will be held on Saturday, May 25 at 10 a.m. Experience the beauty of the spring wildflowers in bloom on this one-mile hike of the Redbud Trail. We won't be able to see all of Missouri's 1,500 species, but you will leave this hike with the skills to identify some common spring wildflowers! Meet at the Redbud Trail on Big Loop Trail Rd., across from the playground.

#### Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour

The Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour will be held on Sunday, May 26 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.

#### Memorial Day remembrance

A Memorial Day remembrance will be held on Monday, May 27 at 11 a.m. at the Rieger Armory

#### Kirkville's 2024 Red, White and Blue Festival happening July 5 and 6

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## OBITUARIES

### Richard R. Patterson

Jan 4, 1948 – Apr 21, 2024

Richard was born in Kirksville, Missouri, the son of Max and Shirley Patterson (deceased). Richard and Anita Overstreet have one son, Bryce Patterson (Darla) and son Michael Davies of Wentzville (St. Louis), Mo. He is survived by his sisters Janet Panhorst (Bob), Foristell (St. Louis) Mo., Joni Rector, (Ron) Moberly, Mo., Joyce Davidson, Macon, Mo. and his brother, Robert Patterson, Quincy, IL. He is also survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews.



Richard graduated from Kirksville High School in 1966 and served in the US Navy for four years. He served in Vietnam for a year, then was stationed at the U.S. Naval Base in Charleston, S.C. on the USS Hunley. Upon release from the military, he was employed with Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Centerville, Iowa. He then joined the automotive industry in Ottumwa and Des Moines, Iowa. He returned to Kirksville to open Patterson Auto Sales, later owned an Outlet Linen business, and ended with employment at Robertson's Chevrolet. Upon retirement, he moved from Kirksville to Wentzville (St. Louis) to be close to his son and resided there until his death.

A Memorial service will be held Saturday, April 27th, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home in Kirksville. Burial with Military Rites will follow the service at Park View Memorial Gardens. A visitation will be held the night before the service from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Richard enjoyed time with his family, friends, watching and playing the stock market, coin collecting, and cars. The family requests donations to Juvenile Diabetes in lieu of flowers. Donations may be made at the viewing and service (envelopes will be provided) or they may be sent to the Davis Playle Hudson Rimer Funeral Home, 2100 E. Shepherd Ave., Kirksville, Mo. 63501, Please make donations payable to the American Diabetes Association, Type 1 research. The American Diabetes Assoc. distributes funds back to the community it was received from.

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

## KIRKSVILLE POLICE REPORTS: APRIL 19-22, 2024

**Willard Miller**, 62, of Kirksville, was arrested on a warrant at 12:43 p.m. on April 22 at 615 N. Mulanix Street. Miller had been charged with 2nd degree misdemeanor stalking, a first offense, after police allege he harassed a store clerk and continued to return after being trespassed by police.

**Kyle Post**, 34, of Kirksville, was arrested on a warrant at 2:13 p.m. on April 22 on North Main Street. A warrant was issued by Judge Kristie Jean Swaim on Aug. 16, 2023, when Post failed to appear on a July 12, 2023 misdemeanor first offense, driving with a revoked or suspended driver's license. Bond was set at \$296.50.

**Richard Lee King, Jr.**, 53, of Kirksville, was arrested on a probation and parole warrant at 2:01 p.m. on April 22 at 516 S. Main Street. King had been charged with a misdemeanor stealing



charge in December after being pursued by a loss prevention employee at Walmart on Dec. 8, 2023. King was said to have left the store with \$584 in unpaid merchandise.

**Dominic L. Remolino**, 58, of Kirksville, was picked up on three warrants and a probation violation at 10:15 p.m. on April 19 at 205 E.

Missouri Street. A warrant was issued by Judge Matthew Wilson on April 19 for probation violation over a March 29, 2023 felony possession of a controlled substance charge. No bond terms were set. A second probation violation warrant was issued by Wilson on a felony stealing of \$750 or more charge that dates to Dec. 31,

2023. No bond was authorized for that charge. Wilson issued a third probation violation warrant over a Feb. 11, 2023 3rd degree felony domestic assault charge. No bond was authorized for that charge.

**Clyvan Tafea**, 21, of Kirksville, was arrested on a misdemeanor charge of no valid license, first offense. Police made a traffic stop on Tafea at 11:19 p.m. on April 20 on West Film-ore Street.

**James Lee Perkins**, 27, a homeless man, was arrested on a Macon County warrant at 5:37 p.m. on April 21 at 909 W. Gardner Street.

**Mark Anthony Reed** of Kirksville, was arrested for a felony driving with a license that was suspended or revoked at 6:28 p.m. on April 21 after police made contact with him at 600 N. Main Street.

## KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

### Truman Graphic Arts Capstone Exhibit

The Truman Graphic Arts Capstone Exhibit will be held at the Sue Ross Arts Center, 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville, May 6-10 from 5:30-7 p.m. A reception will be held on May 10. The Capstone is an annual exhibit by the graduating graphic arts majors at Truman. The students create a graphic art display for a business, with many of them being local businesses. The display includes a wide range of materials the businesses can use to promote themselves and includes: posters, signage, stationery, mugs, and many other items.

### Walker Family Exhibit at the Sue Ross Arts Center

The Kirksville Arts Association will host the Walker Family Exhibit from May 16 through June 28 at the Sue Ross Arts Center, 215 S. Franklin Street, Kirksville. The Walker Family Exhibit includes four members of this artistic family: Gerald, his father Merle and his uncles, James and Roy. Call for more information, 660-665-0500 or email kirksvilleart@gmail.com or check their website at kirksvillearts.org.

### MU Extension Center Garden n' Grow for ages 9-13

Garden n' Grow, a summer gardening program for 9 to 13 year olds at the MU Extension Center in Adair County-Kirksville, 503 E. Northtown Road, begins in Kirksville on June 3 and runs

through Aug. 8, from 9-11 a.m. Participants learn how to grow a vegetable garden, while developing science, math and team building. Produce grown will be taken home by participants, and excess will be donated to a local food pantry. After working in the garden, participants will have a gardening lesson, followed by a lesson on food preparation where they will make a snack using garden produce. Toward the end of the program, participants will learn how to make pickles and salsa. Register online, or in-person and pay by cash or check. Limited to the first 10 youth to register. Cost \$40 and includes snacks and gardening supplies. Contact Jennifer Schutter at schutterjl@missouri.edu or call. 660-665-9866

### Greentop and Kirksville City Wide Yard Sales

Greentop City Wide Yard Sales will be held on Friday, June 1 and the Kirksville City Wide Yard Sales will be on Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8.

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### 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 sharefoodbringhope.org/give-help or in-person at Alliant Bank, 201 S. Baltimore Street in Kirksville. Check by Mail: Make payable to "The Food



Bank" with "Adair County Buddy Pack" in the memo to: The Food Bank, 2101 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, Mo. 65202. All funds stay in the county. Participating schools include Kirksville Primary, Ray Miller, Brashear and Novinger. Sponsored by Alliant Bank and Kirksville Daily Express.

### Join the Kirksville Young Professionals Committee

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

## Dr. Megan Weaver appointed Vice President for Instruction and Chief Academic Officer at MACC

By Moberly Area Community College



MOBERLY — Moberly Area Community College (MACC) is announced the appointment of Dr. Megan Weaver as the next Vice President for Instruction and Chief Academic Officer. Weaver will officially assume her position this summer, bringing her extensive experience and qualifications to advance the institution's academic excellence and student success.

Weaver brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to her new role at MACC. She holds a PhD in Higher Education Administration from Saint Louis University and has more than 20 years of experience in higher education, including seven years at Ozarks Technical Community College. With her extensive background in academic support services, student learning assessment, strategic planning, and institutional leadership, Weaver is well-prepared to lead the instructional division at MACC. She expressed her excitement about joining MACC, stating, "I am delighted to be joining the MACC team and am looking forward to collaborating with students, faculty, and staff to continue MACC's tradition of academic excellence and student success."

Moreover, Weaver's familiarity with Missouri community colleges positions her to

make a significant impact at MACC. Her in-depth understanding of the unique needs and challenges faced by community colleges in the state will contribute to her ability to develop and implement effective academic programs and initiatives. This expertise provides a strong foundation for her role as VP for Instruction and Chief Academic Officer.

Dr. Todd Martin, the incoming president of MACC, expressed his confidence in Weaver's abilities, stating, "Dr. Weaver's academic preparation and her experience and familiarity with Missouri community colleges provide a strong foundation for her to work as MACC's VP for Instruction."

Weaver will be taking over the position currently held by Dr. Martin, who has played a pivotal role in shaping MACC's academic vision and ensuring student success. With Weaver's expertise and passion for education, MACC looks forward to further strengthening its academic offerings and empowering students to achieve their educational goals.

## Winners announced for Spring 2024 United Way of Northeast Missouri Poker Tournament

By United Way of Northeast Missouri

The United Way of Northeast Missouri announced the winners of the highly anticipated Spring Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament, which took place on Wednesday, April 24 at the Dukum Inn. This exciting event saw an enthusiastic turnout, with players of all ages coming together for a night of fun, competition, and community support.

After intense rounds of poker, Ken Habel claimed the top spot, with Kim Petre and Leon McCarty leaving with the 2nd and 3rd place honors. The event raised a total of (\$2,585) in funds, all of which will directly benefit the United Way of Northeast Missouri and its 10 partner agencies. These contributions play a crucial role in addressing the needs of our community, making it a better place for all.

Sponsors for the tournament were ATSU, Heritage House Realty, Alliant Bank, Kirksville Brake and Muffler, Pagalias, and Lovegreen Motors.

The United Way of Northeast Missouri is committed to creating lasting change and improving the lives of

residents in the local region. Events like the Semi-Annual Poker Tournament serve as a testament to the power of community involvement and philanthropy.

United Way agencies include: Adair County 4-H 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 Citizen Services, RSVP/ Senior Adult Services, Inc., Salvation Army, and Community Child Development Center.

For more information on the United Way of Northeast Missouri and its ongoing efforts to support the community, visit their website at liveunitednemo.org.



Ken Habel, winner of United Way 2024 Spring Texas Hold'em Tournament.

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## ROBIN WRITES

## Cicadas should be heard and not seen

The cicada invasion of 2024 is almost here. This one promises to be epic, and it will certainly be the last double emergence everyone alive now will experience.

I'm trying to be positive about the fact that these huge, ugly insects are about to set out on a search for love and procreation.

These bugs have no other goal in life than to dig up from tree roots, make noise, and mate. Momma cicada makes slits in branches and tucks her eggs inside. Then, mom and dad enjoy a few weeks of buzzing and waddling/flying/clunking into my head/ until they die.

From what I've read, the cicadas have no defenses against predators. The nearly trillion visiting us this year should be enough to procreate successfully. I don't begrudge them their life-cycles. I just wish they'd do it in a distant forest, where I can only hear them having fun.

Cicadas are ugly. Their eyes are red and beady; I can understand that, given their years spent in mud and their exhausting search for love. They have six serrated, sticky little legs that can cling to clothes and hair.

The color of their bodies is a chewed-tobacco brownish black that blends in with the limbs and branch-

es they populate, but does little to save them from being gobbled.

I think cicadas must be nature's worst 'Hide and Seek' players. They build up their population over years, dig up from dirt that is the same color as they are, trundle up inside trees and bushes with sticky stealth. And scream.

I don't know about you, but when I heard, "Ready or not, here I come!" as a kid, I tried to be quiet. I hunched rigidly in my hiding spot and prayed nobody would catch sight of my sweaty-slick body. I may have giggled to myself once or twice in tiny huffs, but I had hands to cover the sound.

And, I didn't flock toward bright lights, like these guys do.

Cicadas make no attempt to avoid detection from birds and animals who find them tasty. They are on a mission to find love, and the only way to find that special someone is to buzz and click and drone. Seems unfair, somehow.

The hotter the day, the louder the male cicadas click. They undulate their abdominal muscles like Chippendales dancers, as if trying to out-flex their fellow-maters. All this noise is attractive to the ladies.

When a female is interested, she doesn't yell. She clicks her wings in staccato agreement, and the party starts.

I'm fine with all of that. And good for them for being unashamed of



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH  
ROBIN WRITES

their singular intentions. There's no time for dating. They only have a month or so to live.

I have to say here, that I love the sound of cicadas. It is perhaps my favorite natural sound on earth; I look forward to every late-summer symphony. Expert say this huge combined emergence will drone as loudly as chainsaws, but I don't think I'll mind.

I am, however petrified to SEE the cicadas. I don't want to touch them. Step on them. Feel them crawling up my arm. Find one hiding in a snarl in my hair. And I think all those things may happen this year.

In signature Chicken Little paranoia, I bought a beekeeper's hat yesterday. Its brim is nearly as wide as a Hula Hoop, with a netting/veil that reaches to my shoulders. It will be a challenge to clear the back door frame with it on, but I will be wearing it daily once the divebombing attacks begin.

As soon as the ground warms to 64 degrees, our lonely friends will start drilling up from the depths. I'm ready.

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## HOME COUNTRY

## 'Happy May Day'

Happy May Day!" said Delbert McLain, our self-appointed, undisputed, and unpaid head of our non-existent chamber of commerce. He wears a tie. Here, in this town. 'Nuf said.

"By golly you're right," said Doc. "I have a question, Del. How are we supposed to celebrate it?"

"By starting a business, maybe," he said. "You know. And then joining the chamber of commerce." "And paying dues?" "Why not?"

"Well," said Dud, our budding novelist, still using small buds, "how about erecting a May pole and then dancing around it waving flowers and yelling 'hooray for May'?" They used to do that."

There's lots of ways of celebrating the beginning of May, it turns out. In some places it was a drunken orgy and actually gave us the word orgies. In some areas in ancient times, it was time to chase girls around flowering trees and be fruitful. If you were too old to do that, simply singing spring songs like they did at Walpurgis and Beltane would be on the menu.



SLIM RANGLES  
HOME COUNTRY

Well, to be fair, at Beltane, the Scots and Irish used to burn their fields and turn the cows out to pasture, too.

Then of course, you could pick up the microphone on the jet's dashboard and yell "Mayday!" to the tower and have them sympathize with you as you plunge downwards.

Or, of course, if you're of a communistic state of mind, you could always bump off a czar or two and start your own government.

Pretty girls, new flowers and May poles sound like more fun than dead czars and plane crashes. Orgy, anyone?

Sorry to hear May Company went broke and closed. Nice people, clean sheets ... oh where has the time gone?

## THE ROCKWOOD FILES

## Tree seaweed

Writer puts a name to a fuzzy face

Those yellow-bellied dusty devils are at it again. They've launched their annual full-scale attack, and no amount of antihistamines can stop them.

If you're whipping tissues out of the box faster than a Wild West gunslinger, you're not alone. My whole family has been doing it for weeks. All of us, even the dogs, have to line up for a daily Zyrtec. We do regular snorts of allergy nasal spray. And it's all because of the catkins.

Let me formally introduce you to a meddling little menace you've probably seen for years but never knew its name. Catkins are those fuzzy, yellowish-brown strings that fall from trees each spring, usually in April. At first glance, you might mistake a catkin for a caterpillar or a worm because they're similar in length.

But that's where the similarities end. Caterpillars are cute. Worms are harmless. But catkins are trying to kill me, one allergy attack at a time. This is biological warfare, plain and simple.

If you've ever been close to an oak tree — and that's pretty much all of us except for people in Alaska — you've seen catkins. Our yard has lots of live oaks, and catkins are the male flowers that grow on oak trees and eventually get pushed out of the way by new leaves emerging each spring. (Female oak tree flowers turn into acorns.) When the wind blows, the catkins shimmy and shake before releasing what feels like a zillion tons of yellow pollen particles.

You've seen these bright yellow pollen particles coating the hoods of cars, right? You've probably felt them flying up your nose whenever you take out the trash. The catkins are the culprits putting the pollen there.

Once the catkins release pollen, they cascade down from the trees like invading paratroopers. Catkin corpses accumulate on grass, roofs, sidewalks, decks, and wherever the wind blows. In the cul-de-sac outside our house, they've drifted into brown mounds that look like seaweed.



GWEN ROCKWOOD  
THE ROCKWOOD FILES

The catkin strings often attach to the dog's hair to hitch a ride inside. They use my car's floorboards like their own personal Uber service. And they cling to the welcome mat even after I take a brisk broom to their backsides.

Technically speaking, catkins are "flowers," but they don't look like it. In terms of visual appeal, I'd say dryer lint is sexier than a wad of catkins. But maybe I shouldn't shame them this way. They're just playing their part to help trees get their groove on and make baby trees. I get it. I mostly paid attention to that part of science class.

Don't get me wrong. I'm pro-pollination. Pro-birds. Pro-bees. Pro flowers and trees. It's nature doing what nature does. But it does come with side effects. For weeks, my family and millions of others have been itching, sneezing, blowing noses, and popping antihistamines like they're TicTacs. We need a break (and another box of tissues, please).

The good news is that hope is on the horizon. Soon, spring will have fully sprung, which means the catkins' reign of terror will end. By mid-May, the trees smoke a post-catkin cigarette and get on with the business of growing leaves and shading the yard for summer.

Then we'll have about 10 months of a catkin-free existence, long enough to almost forget about them. But then, one day next April, the first catkin of the year will drift down on a subtle spring breeze and land oh-so-gently on my head — an undetectable attack I won't even notice until someone picks it out of my hair and shows me the fuzzy evidence.

When I lay eyes on that nasty nemesis, I'll reach for a tissue because I'll feel a sneeze coming on. And then he'll look at me in that smug way that only cocky catkins do, and I'll know exactly what he's saying: "We're baaa-ack!"

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## PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

## Mental Health Awareness Month Edition

By **Kirstyn Dietle, CHES®**  
Health Education Specialist,  
Adair County Health Department

Welcome to the Public Health Corner: Mental Health Awareness Month Edition.

As Mental Health Awareness Month begins, it's vital to emphasize the significance of mental well-being in our lives. Mental health affects every aspect of our existence, from how we think and feel to how we interact with others and navigate daily challenges.

**Understanding Mental Health:**

Mental health encompasses our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It influences how we handle stress, relate to others, and make decisions. Recognizing the importance of mental health is the first step toward promoting overall wellness.

**Breaking the Stigma:**

Despite progress in recent years, stigma surrounding mental health remains a barrier to seeking help and support. It's crucial to challenge misconceptions and stereotypes, fostering an environment of understanding, empathy, and acceptance.

**Prioritizing Self-Care:**

Self-care practices play a vital role in maintaining good mental health. This includes activities like exercise, proper nutrition, hydration, adequate sleep, and engaging in hobbies or activities that bring joy and fulfillment.

**Seeking Support:**

It's okay to not be okay. Seeking support from friends, family, or mental health professionals is a sign of strength, not weakness. Whether it's through therapy, support groups, talking with family and friends or helplines, reaching out for help can make a significant difference in one's mental well-being.

**Educating and Empowering Others:**

Educating ourselves and others about mental health is key to promoting awareness and reducing stigma. By sharing resources, fostering open conversations, and advocating for mental health initiatives, we can create supportive communities where everyone feels valued and understood.

As we observe Mental Health Awareness Month, let's commit to prioritizing mental well-being, supporting those in need, and creating a world where mental health is valued, understood, and treated with the same importance as physical health.

## POETRY CORNER

## No Life is Perfect

If I could start over... if I could do it all again... how many changes would be made?  
So many things... I would do different... so much from my past would fade.

But if I could do that... make all of the wrongs right... would I still be the same person today?

Would I have the same feelings? Would I have the same thoughts? Or would I be different in some way?

The way I have it figured... never doing things wrong... you're cut short on growing within,

You don't get a chance... to reflect on yourself... and realize how things could have been.

When you accept the fact... that no life is perfect... and mistakes are just part of the



deal,

With a focus on improving... and making tomorrow better... I guarantee it will change how you feel.

— Daniel D. Donovan

## Spring household hazardous waste drop-off set for May 18

By City of Kirksville

Spring household hazardous waste (HHW) drop-off for Kirksville city residents will be Saturday, May 18, between 8 a.m. and noon at the public works complex, 2001 N. Osteopathy Street. Citizens must call public works to schedule an appointment. Citizens will not be allowed to drop off waste without an appointment. Appointments are limited and no additional appointments will be made once the schedule is full.

HHW applies to any leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients. Commercial hazardous waste is not accepted.

Latex paint is not accepted. You can dispose of latex paint in your trash as long as it is in a dry, solid, hardened state. You may use kitty litter or sand to harden it, or simply leave the lid off so it can dry out. A maximum of 10 total gallons of paint will be accepted from each citizen who has a scheduled appointment.

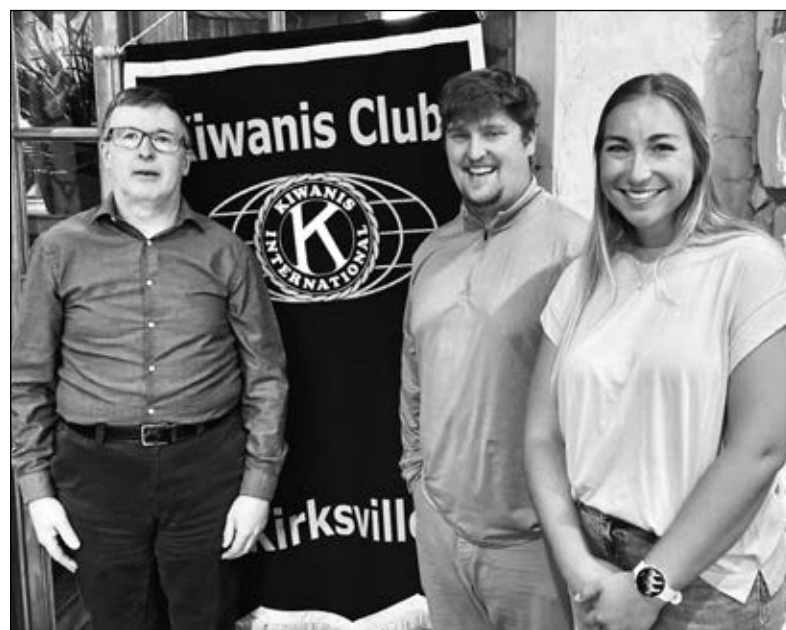
Along with latex paint, additional items that are not accepted are syringes, items containing mercury, knives, electronics, computer batteries, containers over five gallons, and cylinder items such as fire extinguishers, freon, helium, and propane bottles. Positive and negative battery terminals must be covered with masking tape. If they are not



taped, they will not be accepted. No computer batteries or cylinders of any kind will be accepted.

For more information, or to make an appointment, contact the Public Works Department at 660-627-1291.

## KLIFE DIRECTORS SPEAK TO KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB



The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Hunter Gillen and Emily Stewart to speak at their April 25 meeting. Gillen is the Chapter Director and Stewart is the Women's Director for Kirksville KLIFE. They spoke about their ministry and the programs they offer youth in the community. To learn more, visit [kirksville.klife.com](http://kirksville.klife.com). Pictured, from left are Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Dan McGurk, Gillen and Stewart. KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB

## Adair County SB40 April's Spotlight Award winner, Andrew Ryan Pickett

By Adair County SB40

Adair County SB40 announced Andrew Ryan Pickett as the April recipient of the monthly Spotlight Award for his outstanding performance as an employee of Burger King in Kirksville. Andrew was nominated by Rose Padget with CVA/CHS.

Pickett's nomination was enthusiastically supported by Burger King Manager, Liz Harrison. Harrison said, "Andrew has been with us for 17 years, which is currently the record length! Except in the case of extreme weather, I can't recall a time Andrew ever missed a shift. He is very, very hard-working and such a joy to all of us. He leaves behind a job well done and many smiles every day. We are so thankful to have him as part of our team and look forward to many more years! Andrew, from all of us at BK, we are very grateful and glad to have you on our team!"

Padget discussed many of Pickett's wonderful attributes, stating that "Andrew volunteers at the YMCA by helping with laundry and cleans the restrooms and equipment. He has participated in Special Olympics for 13 years in: bowling, basketball, and track and field and earned many medals including several gold ones."

Pickett enjoys reading, music, watching movies, making videos of himself with friends singing songs, and playing games. Pickett also enjoys many unique and large collections, including Elvis items, Funko Pop Figures, Roy Rogers, Movies, Movie Soundtracks, Books from movies, and other Movie collectable



items. In addition, Pickett has a prized collection of 675 yo-yos.

Padget added, "Andrew has a great sense of humor. Andrew has been writing newsletters and movie reviews each month since 2011 which are complete with a listing of upcoming new movies at the theatre and new DVD movie releases. His reviews are posted at the Community Learning Center, Adair County Public Library, Hy-Vee, Wal-Mart, and other store bulletin boards in Kirksville."

She said that Pickett has also written original stories that were published in the Adair County SB40 newsletters in the past.

"Andrew has an extraordinary memory of recalling birthdates, events, and overall memory of small details of day-to-day events," Padget said. "He is currently working on a series of music videos he has made of himself and with his friends to be edited and made into one

presentation. He wants to invite friends over to watch it at his home theatre in the basement."

Pickett loves spending time with family and friends. He is especially proud of his five nephews and most recently, a new baby girl cousin. Adair County SB40 Executive Director Crystal Aminirad stated, "Andrew is a well-deserving recipient of the recognition from this Spotlight Award for all that he has and is achieving within our community. He is a great role model for everyone, inspiring us all to give our most to fully living and enjoying this welcoming community that we share."

If you would like to nominate a great candidate for a monthly Spotlight Award, Adair County SB40 is accepting nominations. Anyone can make a nomination. Nominations can be made in any of the four following categories:

- Kids Inclusion Spotlight Award for children in kindergarten — 8th grade
- Youth Leadership Spotlight Award for youth in grades 9-12
- Community Volunteer Spotlight Award (any age)
- Entrepreneur or Employee Spotlight Award (any age)

In March 2025, a Spotlight Award of the Year winners will be selected from all of the monthly winners. Nominations can be made throughout the year by visiting the Adair County SB40 website or by contacting a SB40 staff member to assist you at (660) 665-9400. You can also find more information about the four nomination categories by visiting Adair County SB40's website, <https://www.sb40life.org>.



## City of Kirksville recognizes Ray Jagger for 15 years of service

By City of Kirksville

The city of Kirksville would like to recognize Ofc. Ray Jagger for 15 years of service to the City of Kirksville. Jagger joined the Kirksville Police Department on Jan. 20, 2009, following his retirement from Truman State University. Jagger serves as a marine officer, patrolling both city lakes, and as a fire investigator for the city. Join the city of Kirksville in thanking Jagger for his service to the people of Kirksville.



## Yohei Norimatsu receives Paul Harris Fellowship pin

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

At the April 24 meeting of the Rotary Club of Kirksville, Yohei Norimatsu (left) received a Paul Harris Fellowship pin and certificate from Club Foundation Chair Jeff Romine (right) for his significant financial contribu-

tions to the Rotary International Foundation. He is a first time recipient. Rotary uses the money to improve living conditions and health around the world and for various grants, exchanges and scholarships designed to promote peace and better world understanding between cultures.

## Upcoming road work for Northeastern Missouri

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.motdot.org/map/>. Inclement weather may cause schedule changes in some of the planned work. There may also be moving operations throughout the region, in addition to the work mentioned below. MoDOT asks drivers to work with us by buckling up, putting your phone down, slowing down and moving over in work zones.

### Adair County

Route D – May 6 – 7, Closed for patching operations from Little Road to Route O between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### Knox County

Route V – April 30 – May 2, Closed for bridge maintenance from Route AA to Falcon Road between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

### Macon County

Route F – April 30 – May 2, Lane restriction for grading ditches from Desoto Place to 1.5 miles north of Dallas Place/Denver Place between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Route J – April 29 – May 3, Closed for core drilling operations from Alpine Avenue to Anvil Street between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

Route W – April 30, Closed for culvert replacement operations from U.S. Route 36 to Lewis Street between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

### Schuyler County

Route W – April 29 – 30, Closed for culvert replacement



operations from Wabash Street to Hoot Owl Ridge between 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Scotland County

Route D – April 30, Closed for culvert replacement operations from CR 657 to CR 360 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route D – May 1, Closed for culvert replacement operations from CR 305 to CR 309 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route BB – May 2, Closed for culvert replacement operations from CR 811 to Bethel Cemetery Road between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route BB – May 3, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Bethel Cemetery Road to CR 819 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route BB – May 6, Closed for culvert replacement operations from CR 553 to CR 804 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route BB – May 7, Closed for culvert replacement operations from CR 804 to CR 851 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route CC – May 6 – 9, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Missouri Route 15 to CR 855 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily.

Route CC – May 8 – 10, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Missouri Route 15 to CR 855 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route EE – April 29, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Missouri Route 15 to CR 817 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.



## ATSU military students receive check from Rotary Club of Kirksville

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

At the April 24 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting, Club President Melissa Stuart presented a \$200 check to ATSU-KCOM Student Association of Military Osteopathic Physicians and

Surgeons "SAMOPS." It is for their dog walk fundraiser for Retrieving Freedom, Inc.'s purchase of service dogs for veterans with disabilities. Pictured from left are SAMOPS Members Bryce Tarno, Bryce Dickerson and Megan Woods with President Stuart.

## Adair County R-II Honor Roll

By Adair County R-II

### Adair County R-II "A" Honor Roll

**12th:** Alexa Borgmeyer, Aubrey Borgmeyer, Carson Erwin, Lacey Fisher, Clancy Noe, Ashton Ray, Jack Reeves, Nate Triplett, Deyton White, Rhett Whitlow, Carly Willis, Joey Willis  
**11th:** Cassidy Althide, Tayla Garlock, John Higgins, Cory Holcomb, Serenity Holt, Bevy March, Andi Shaw, Jacob Snyder, Paige Stut-

man, Lana Vansickle, Riley Whitlow  
**10th:** Adyn Carpenter, Bailee Crandall, Cole Erwin, Brayton Heinrichs, Ryelee Holt, Taylor Houghton, Heidi Lay, Jacob Love, Bobbianne Magruder, Marissa McMann, Maddie Moots, Noah Shannon, Avery Smith, Caden Taylor  
**9th:** Levi Clark, Emmett Lee  
**8th:** Cade Erwin, Kennedy Gray, Kaden Hettiger, Kaden McMann, Daisey Moraga, Elyese Salter, Emily Youngman

**7th:** Audrey Erwin, Landon Shannon

### Adair County R-II "B" Honor Roll

**12th:** Jake Holcomb, Alexis Sanchez  
**10th:** Jayden Kugler  
**9th:** Lillie McKim, Emma Newland, Cadee Powell, Kienii Scott  
**8th:** Zain Cornelison, Chelsey Morrisson, Gus Noe, Keely Smith  
**7th:** Danielle Blanton, Kaiden Gorman, Maddie Mayfield, Aubree Newland

## Scotland County Route T scheduled to close for bridge rehabilitation project

By MoDOT

HANNIBAL — Weather permitting, May 13, Scotland County Route T is scheduled to close over North Fork Middle Fabius River, 1.9 miles west of Missouri Route 15 near Bible Grove, as work begins on a bridge rehabilitation project. Work at this location is estimated to be completed by mid-Summer. All work is weather dependent and schedules are subject to change.

Included in this contract is an additional bridge rehabilitation project, scheduled to begin later summer, located on Route A over BNSF Railroad, 0.3 mile east of Route M near Rutledge.

Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc. was awarded the contract in earlier this year in the amount of \$767,287.

For more information on this and other projects in the area, contact MoDOT's Customer Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MODOT (275-6636). Work with us in the work zone. Remember to obey all work zone signs and personnel. With an increased number of highway work zones in Missouri, we urge all drivers to pay attention every second while driving, especially through a work zone. Be informed of your route by checking the MoDOT Traveler Information Map before you travel.

## Distracted driving affects everyone, 'Work with Us' in Work Zones

By MoDOT

JEFFERSON CITY — In 2023, 35 fatalities occurred in work zone crashes, the highest number of work zone fatalities in Missouri history. Distracted driving contributed to 588 work zone crashes and five of those fatalities. April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month, with National Work Zone Awareness Week occurring April 15-19. MoDOT is asking motorists to "Work With Us" by making safe, responsible choices behind the wheel and slowing down when driving through work zones.

Using a cell phone while driving is now against the law in Missouri. The Siddens Bening hands free law, which took effect last August, prohibits drivers from physically holding or supporting a cell phone while driving; this includes sending or receiving texts and recording or watching videos. Drivers can face criminal charges for crashes that result in property damage, injury or death.

"Your decisions as a driver can make the difference between arriving safely or having deadly consequences," said MoDOT Director Patrick McKenna. "Any time you pass workers on the roadway, remember that buckling up, leaving your phone at your side, slowing down and staying alert are the key behaviors to get everyone home safe every day."

It's not just a courtesy to slow down and move over for these work zones—it's the law. Missouri's Move Over law requires drivers to change lanes, if safe to do so, when approaching MoDOT vehicles, law enforcement vehicles and any other emergency vehicle with lights flashing. If drivers can't change lanes safely, they must slow down as they pass the emergency vehicles. Drivers should be aware of changing traffic conditions, observe warning signs and merge before reaching lane closures.

In 2023 alone, MoDOT work zone vehicles were struck 63 times, an increase

of 27 from the previous year. These crashes are almost always a result of drivers being distracted behind the wheel and/or driving too fast for the conditions.

"These protective vehicles are the only thing between our workers making road improvements or repairs and the traveling public. Keeping everyone safe is our number one priority," said MoDOT Highway Safety and Traffic Engineer Nicole Hood. "When you see flashing lights and arrows, pay attention, slow down and move over."

At its core, the Buckle Up Phone Down initiative is about prioritizing personal safety. Forty-five percent of those killed in work zone crashes last year were not wearing a seat belt and the overall unbelted fatality rate so far in 2024 is the highest recorded in recent years. Everyone carries the responsibility of personal safety. Wear your seat belt, put the phone down and help save lives on Missouri roadways.



## Rotary Club of Kirksville learns about Inspire Hope Campaign

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

The speaker at the April 24 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting was Hannibal Regional Foundation Director of Development Carolyn Chrisman. Through her husband, Jason, and his role with the Hannibal Regional Healthcare System, Chrisman heard the result of a community health needs survey for Kirksville, which showed a need for more cancer care in the area. Of 600 responses, 90.3 percent listed cancer care. In 2020, Kirksville lost access to radiation therapy. The Inspire Hope Campaign has a long term goal of having radiation oncology return to the local area. In the meantime, funds are being provided to offset travel costs. In addition, patients receive Inspire Hope bags containing useful items. Pictured from left are President Melissa Stuart, Carolyn Chrisman and Dale Schenewerk, who introduced the speaker.



## 2023-2024 3rd Quarter Atlanta C-3 Honor Roll

By Atlanta C-3

### 3rd Quarter Atlanta C-3 Honor Roll 2023-2024

#### Principal's Honor Roll

Braydon Baker, Lanee Brien, Karlee Carman, Aaron Curtis, Jason Kane, Trace Phelps, Carter Christensen, Bailey Watson, Gabe Gunnels, Cooper Nelson, Kaydin Proctor, Jaxson Reed, Mason Thomas, Parker Hinkle, Whitney Baker, Jackson Nay, Jada Nelson, Jon Reuterdaahl, Lexi Ross, London Smith, Wyatt Smithson, Jaden White, Brody Baker, Alyssa Bramel, Job Hutton

#### A Honor Roll

Aryan Bowen, Konnor Carman, Sylvie Christensen, Carson Reed, Kamberly West,

Keyton Arnold, Cruz Duncan, Sawyer Nelson, Mason Reed, Kynleigh Stull, Jevin White, Keyaira Arnold, Patience Boone, Ottis Dunseith, Elijah Fryman, Landon Gladhill, Dasaunt Webster, Bella Baker, Olivia Calhoun, Ashland Hager, Alexis Maloney, Megan Peavler, Owen Mason, Baylie Binder, Tucker Fitzsimmons, Easton Foote, Savannah Klamert

#### B Honor Roll

Dane Christy, Nathan Teeple, Davin Binder, McKenzie Bowens, Cole Gravitt, Grady Hruska, Emery Mason, Kevin Spearman, Sam McElhaney, Joshua Wtson, Chyann Hager, Trinity Reed, Aislyn Bender, Tanner Fitzsimmons, Steven Smothers, Dalton Allen, Iyan Bowen, Kale Bowens, Tyler Bulen, Colton Masters, Liam Young.

## CITY RECOGNIZES CHELSEA BURKHISER FOR FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE



The city of Kirksville recognized Lt. Chelsea Burkhiser for five years of service with the city. Burkhiser began with the Kirksville Fire Department on March 18, 2019. She was promoted to the rank of lieutenant on July 24, 2023. Burkhiser has completed Firefighter I and Firefighter II certifications, as well as for Emergency Medical Technicians-Basic. Burkhiser is also a Rescue Technician, Fire Service Instructor I and Live Fire Instructor. CITY OF KIRKSVILLE

## American Pickers to film in Missouri

By American Pickers

The American Pickers are excited to return to Missouri! They plan to film episodes of The History Channel hit television series throughout the area in June 2024.

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## TURNING THE PAGE

### This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

#### 110 Years Ago, April 28, 1914

Two juniors at Kirksville High School, Bane Pulliam and Dorothy Applegate, were married at the home of the bride's mother near Brashear. Mr. and Mrs. Pulliam planned to leave immediately for Miami, Florida, where they intended to make their home. The bride and bridegroom were both 17 years of age, and it was necessary for them to obtain the consent of their parents before the nuptials took place. The match was opposed by the parents for months, in the hope that the two would wait until they finished high school, but they were unwilling, and the marriage was arranged.

#### 110 Years Ago, May 1, 1914

The History Department of the Normal School was planning to go about twelve miles northwest of Kirksville for the purpose of excavating some mounds which they believe to be of Indian origin and in which they expected to find some things of historical interest. The excavating party was composed of students in the history classes under the direction of Mr. Kingsbury. The party was to drive from town and spend the day at the mounds. The men were to take picks and spades and the girls were to prepare lunch.

#### 110 Years Ago, May 4, 1914

Carl Fortney, a young man about 20 years of age, who taught at the New Hope school, northeast of Kirksville, was arrested in the schoolroom by Deputy Sheriff Ferguson. He was brought to Kirksville on a charge of brutally mistreating two boys of the school by tying them close to a hot stove. Fortney gave bond to appear for trial. According to the statement of evidence made to the Prosecuting Attorney by Cal Barger, father of one of the boys, Fortney tied David Barger, 10 years old, and Edwin Plumlee, 11, so that their arms encircled the stove in the schoolroom. The rope was so arranged that the boys' hands were about a foot apart. Then, the teacher built a fire in the stove. The boys struggled to get away and in doing so each would pull the other close to the stove. The boys were held in that position until their arms and hands were blistered, according to the information given to the prosecutor.

#### 105 Years Ago, April 29, 1919

The World War I infantry unit composed of men from Adair and surrounding counties, Company C, 139th Infantry, 35th Division, was back in the United States and on their way to Kirksville. The unit arrived in Newport News, Virginia. The word was received in Kirksville in a telegram from Captain Raymond W. Cater, an officer in the 139th Infantry. Not many of Company C were left with the company. Some of the men who originally left gave their lives on the battlefield, and many more were transferred to other units and branches of the army. Nevertheless, a rousing welcome was planned for the boys when they arrived in Kirksville. Citizens of Adair County and Kirksville under the leadership of the Rotary Club planned to charter a special railroad car to go to St. Joseph to meet the boys when they arrived there and escort them back to Kirksville.



#### 95 Years Ago, May 3, 1929

The new cemetery south of Kirksville at the junction of highways 6 and 63 was named Maple Hills according to an announcement from Dr. H. M. Still and Reed Brothers, who were developing the property. They called the burial grounds "Kirksville's Beautiful New Perpetual Care Cemetery."

#### 90 Years Ago, May 4, 1934

Oscar Norris, who lived about four miles south of Kirksville on Highway 63, had 110 hens and roosters stolen from his chicken house as well as his watchdog. He reported the theft to Sheriff Novinger who tried to locate the chickens and dog. The place was known as the Norris-Conrad chicken ranch and their specialty was White Rock chickens. They still had a flock of 250 hens and 700 chicks. Norris's bulldog that acted as a watchdog was heard barking in the middle of the night, however little attention was paid as Norris said the dog barked frequently in the night anyway.

#### 85 Years Ago, April 28, 1939

J. B. Ofstic & Son of Spring Valley, Wisconsin, acquired the contract for the erection of 293 miles of electrical line and other equipment for rural electrification in Adair, Putnam, Schuyler, and Scotland Counties. The winning bid was for \$199,201 while ten other bids were received ranging from the low Ofstic bid to a high bid of \$217,481. The contract included the poles, lines, meters, transformers, and everything was to be ready for the users to hook onto. The contractor had 140 days to complete the work. As soon as the contract was signed, stakes were to be set for the lines and right-of-way. Easements still had to be obtained. When these steps were finalized actual construction work was to begin.

#### 40 Years Ago, April 30, 1984

Lambert Manufacturing Company, which had been in operation in Kirksville for 38 years at the corner of Osteopathy and Burton Streets, was to be permanently closed effective July 13, 1984. Gene Carltoft, president of the Chillicothe-based operation explained that "Due to the large volume of low-priced, imported gloves being brought into our country, it is not economically in the picture to continue to operate this plant (Kirksville plant)." He continued that he had seen this action necessary for some time and that all operations of the Kirksville plant would be moved to Chillicothe. He said that the larger Chillicothe plant had never been utilized to capacity and by closing the Kirksville plant production could be increased at Chillicothe which would lower individual unit costs. Lambert employed about 40 employees but had formerly employed over 100 people at capacity. The building occupied by Lambert was owned by the City of Kirksville and was built in the mid-1940s through a community fund drive spearheaded by the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce. City officials said that the building would be offered as a site for new or expanding industry.

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## EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 100

### The Captain Harris Mansion — Chapter 5 – A Change In Professions

By Blytha Ellis, President  
Adair County Historical Society  
and Museum

As we learned in our previous episode, when the Harris mansion was only four years old, it was sold on May 6, 1879, by Thomas and Hester Harris to their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. John and Fannie Burton, who lived there until 1895.

Thomas and Hester Harris and their two minor children still at home at that time, moved to Green Castle, Mo., in time to be included in the 1880 census of Sullivan County. However, they only stayed there a short time before returning to Kirksville by the end of 1882 when their 14-year-old son, Samuel, was killed in a tragic accident.

There are several newspaper articles about Captain Harris during the 1880s which show he made a surprising change in his profession. There is no longer any mention of his woolen mills, flour mill, or store, which he once had in Kirksville, nor the mill he briefly had in Green Castle.

It appears that Captain Harris turned to real estate and a semi-legal profession in that he became a claims agent for former soldiers seeking pensions. He doesn't seem to have become an actual attorney even though some newspapers refer to him as such.

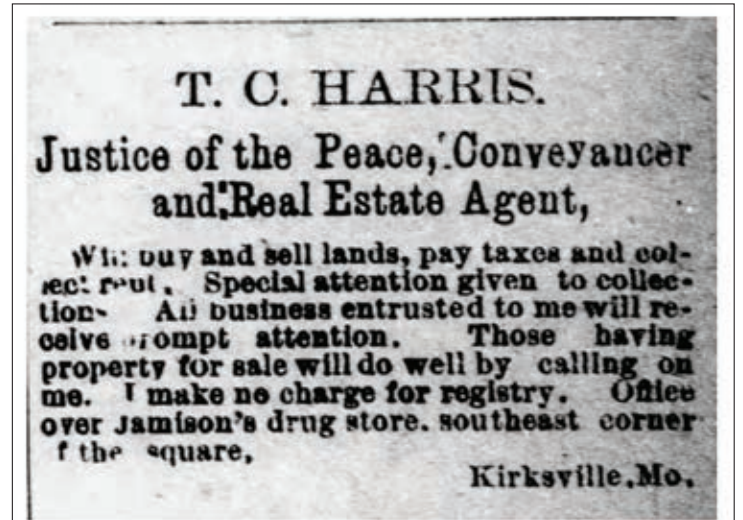
There were ads in newspapers of the 1880s, which state he was a "Justice of the Peace, Conveyancer, and Real Estate Agent." (A conveyancer is defined as "someone specifically trained and qualified to handle the transfer of real estate from one person to another.")

Captain Harris is also shown as a "Pension Claims Agent" and sometimes called a "Pension Attorney" in Kirksville. His office was listed as being on the "S.E. corner of the Public Square over Jamison's Drug Store." He may have been working with his son-in-law, Dr. John Burton, who was President of the U.S. Pension Board.

Captain Harris had an ad in a local 1886 newspaper directed to "disabled soldiers, their widows, and children" stating that due to recent laws, he could help them receive "increased pensions" and that "difficult and rejected claims" were his specialty. This ad expressed that he had "a long practice in the business."

Another ad in August 1886 in the "Kirksville Daily Journal" reads, "The Mexican Pension Bill having become a law, I am now prepared to collect all claims of soldiers of the Mexican War and their widows." This ad was signed "T. C. Harris, Pension Att'y."

Other newspaper articles at this time reported several instances where Captain Harris was able to help specific people in Adair County obtain pension approvals and backpay for some. One such claim in June 1885 reads, "Allen Lutz of Nineveh Township received his back pension last week amounting to \$1008. Capt. Harris of this city prosecuted the claim."



Ad from the "Kirksville Daily Journal" dated April 14, 1887 when Captain T. C. Harris was active in the Real Estate business



In the 1880s, Captain Harris also remained active in the GAR (Grand Army of the Republic), an organization for former Union soldiers of the Civil War. He was Commander of the Corporal Dix Post of the GAR in Kirksville, which met every first and third Thursday of the month. His wife, Hester, was a member of the Women's Relief Corps of that organization. When a chapter of the Sons of Veterans was formed in Kirksville, it was named the T. C. Harris Camp in his honor.

In June 1886, a large number of members of the Corporal Dix Post No. 22 GAR went to Brashear to join in a memorial service there. In February 1887, Captain Harris and a colleague, W. Borden, went to a GAR encampment in Springfield, Mo.

Some of Captain Harris' contemporaries who served with him during the Civil War are mentioned in 1880 newspapers. These are some of the names recognized by historians at the Adair County Historical Society: Thomas J. Dockery who became a surveyor, businessman and mayor of Kirksville; William P. Linder, Jr., who was discussed in previous episodes of this history; Phillip Sharr, mill owner on the Chariton River; Abraham Slingerland, Kirksville lawyer and judge; Jacob and John Tinsman who have already been profiled; the two Zeigler brothers who were briefly mentioned before as having written letters home during the Civil War; and B. A. Bozarth, son of Andrew Bozarth, one of the very early settlers of Adair County.

A newspaper article in the fall of 1886 listed Captain T. C. Harris as President of the local Republican Club. In October 1886, he released the program for the upcoming "Grand Republican Rally."

Also in October 1886, Mrs. T. C. Harris went to St. Louis to attend the "Great St. Louis Exposition of 1886." She no doubt was also going to see her daughter, Ella (Harris) Russell, who lived in St. Louis at that time. Ella had married Colton Fillingham Russell in 1884 in Adair County.

One final glimpse into the life of Captain Thomas Harris is also given to us by newspapers of the day. In April 1887, the "Kirksville Journal" reported on a "Military Comedy and allegory of the war" entitled "Dixie", which was playing at the local "opera house." It states, "If we had space, we would take pleasure in describing the acting of those veterans of the footlights: Capt. Harris, Mayor Ross, Assessor Sohn, J. R. Musick [Kirksville author] .... Go and see them in their great specialties tonight."

The first indication that Captain Harris was having health problems came in September 1887 when the "Kirksville Weekly Graphic" reported, "Capt. T. C. Harris left for Ottumwa Tuesday afternoon. He has been in poor health for some time and has gone to Ottumwa to take treatment." There is no detail as to his specific problem.

The next news of Captain Harris came in the "Kirksville Daily Journal", which reported that on Monday, December 12, 1887, the Captain died "at his residence in this city" after "a long illness, the result of Army service." His funeral took place at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Kirksville "where he was an active member." Rev. Canada was the minister, and his GAR comrades escorted his body to the Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery in Kirksville where he was buried in a "beautiful and touching ritual" beside his son, Samuel, who had died at age 14. (Plot FB-40)

It is unfortunate that the death date on Captain Harris' tombstone is incorrectly engraved as December 25, 1888. Not only is it the wrong day, but it is also the wrong year. The correct date is December 12, 1887, according to his obituary. Captain Harris' wife, Hester, was the Administrator of his estate, and the Historical Society has his Probate files showing each expense and debt which she paid. In 1888, announcement was made that Sanford Snyder had taken over T. C. Harris' business of "Justice of the Peace, Conveyancer, Real Estate and Tax Paying Agent." Mr. Snyder stated in his ad that he was "successor to T. C. Harris" and that pension claims and the increase of pensions would be his specialty just as these had been for Captain Harris.

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## Thousand Hills Rotary Club Reverse Raffle fundraiser held Saturday night

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The Thousand Hills Rotary Club held their 10th Annual Reverse Raffle and silent auction at the Moose Lodge on Saturday night,

April 27. The benefit is an annual fundraiser for the Thousand Hills Rotary Club and provides support to a couple dozen local organizations. Melissa Stuart was the winner of the grand prize of \$3,500



Melissa Stuart was the winner of the grand prize of \$3,500



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## Tigers set new season high in 8-0 home win over Fulton

By Adam Tumino

The Kirksville girls soccer team had an active evening against Fulton on April 23, setting a new season high in goals in an 8-0 win. The Tigers went up 5-0 in the first half and came out hot to start the second, ending the game early via the mercy rule a few minutes after half-time ended.

Kirksville was fresh off a 3-1 win against Mexico on Monday and has now won back-to-back games to snap a four-game losing streak. The Tigers are now 6-7 on the season.

Head coach Nathaniel Kennard said that the team had been having a hard time executing on offense, having not scored in their four-game losing streak before the Mexico win. He said he likes what he has seen from the offense in the last two games, and especially against Fulton.

"We have been struggling lately with trying to get shots off," he said. "Today we were really emphasizing just when you get an opportunity around the box in that central area, just take a

hit. And they were really trying to and it worked."

The shots started flying early and junior Madison Albright was the first to find the back of the net just over five minutes into the game. Senior Lucy Tiedemann followed this up just about two and a half minutes later with a goal of her own.

Freshman Kinley True made the score 3-0 with 24:35 left in the half. Sophomore Kate Vincent scored with just under 11 minutes to go and True added another goal with just over a minute left before halftime.

The Tigers burst out of half-time by scoring two goals in the first 51 seconds of the second half. Tiedemann's second goal of the game 27 seconds into the half and Lauren Albright scored just 24 seconds of game time later. The game-ending goal came a few minutes later when senior Evelyn Leyden redirected a corner kick from junior Zoe Cole past the Fulton keeper.

These last two wins have seen the Tigers be able to take care of business against a pair of opponents that have strug-



Kirksville senior Lucy Tiedemann runs by a Fulton defender in the game on April 23. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

gled throughout the season. In these opportunistic wins, Kennard said he has seen the team really improve mentally after they seemed to come out a bit flat in their challenging four-game stretch against tougher teams.

That stretch saw Kirksville lose 5-0 to Southern Boone, 2-0 to Marshall, 8-0 to Hannibal and 4-0 to Moberly. The first three games of that span were on the road and those four teams currently have a combined record of 57-13-2.

"You can outplay people, but mentally if you're not in it the game can completely flip on you," Kennard said. "Going into some of those harder games, I feel like there were maybe two or three that we should've won or at least gotten into an overtime situation, but mentally we were not there. Over the course of this last week and a half we have had real growth as a team in the aspect of 'we can do this.' That's especially been true these last two wins, seeing them be able to start to connect things together and start to have some belief."

The Tigers will be in Camden on the weekend for the Laker Shootout and then continue their busy slate of games with a home matchup with Marshall on April 29 and a road rematch with Fulton on April 30.



Kirksville sophomore Kate Vincent looks to split a pair of Fulton defenders in the game on April 23.

Kennard said that the team has been able to settle into their roles and schemes by this point in the season, and now need to work on fine tuning things and putting out maximum effort down the home stretch of the season.

"We settled in with most of the puzzle pieces for the team, so it's really going to be getting them to start working together with their triangles they have of three players and finding

their passing patterns and implementing a little faster play," he said. "We're trying to get to the point where at the end of the game you're more or less dead because of the effort you put in. We've come off of the last couple games not necessarily feeling that way. It's one of those things where if you still have gas in the tank, you could've done more. Really getting them to that point of whatever you can give, you put it into the game."



Kirksville freshman Kinley True gathers the ball in the game against Fulton on April 23.

## Bulldogs clinch tourney spot with pair of conference sweeps

By Adam Tumino

Heading into the final week of the regular season, the Truman State softball team was in a must-win situation. They had just been swept in a pair of doubleheaders against Lewis and Indianapolis, the top two teams in the GLVC, and had been knocked out of a GLVC Tournament spot with a 9-13 conference record.

But the Bulldogs were up to the challenge this weekend, sweeping both Maryville and Missouri S&T on the road, leapfrogging both teams as well as Illinois-Springfield in the standings and earning the sixth seed in the conference tournament. They will face Drury to open tournament play on May 2.

At 13-13, the Bulldogs have their most conference wins since 2019 and have earned a tournament berth for the first time since that same season. After going 3-25 in conference play in 2022, the Bulldogs improved that mark to 7-17 last season and 13-13 this season, their first two years under head coach Ron Ferrill.

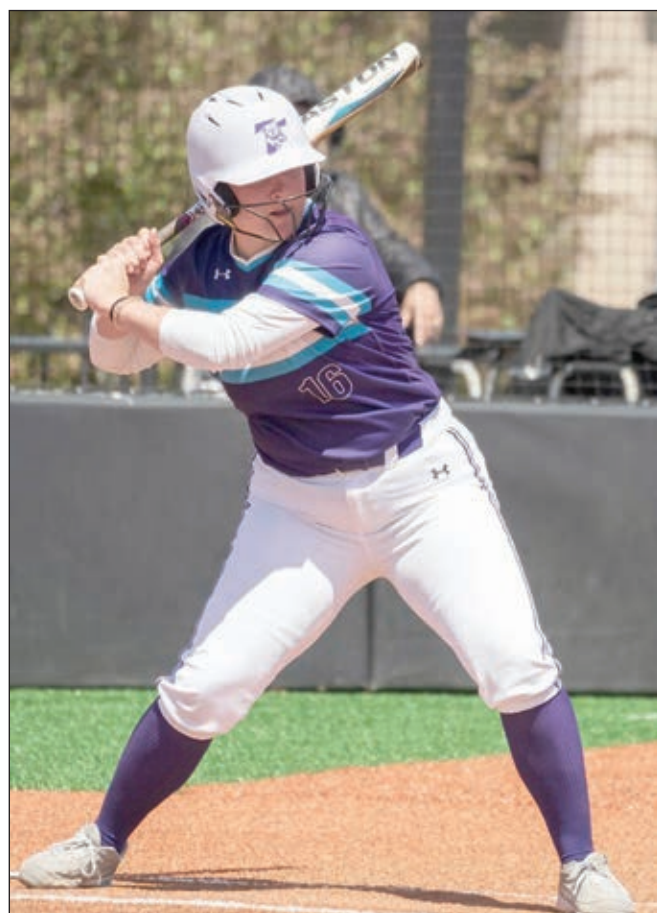
The Bulldogs allowed just five runs in their four games this weekend, setting the tone with a 3-0 win to open Thursday's doubleheader with Maryville. The

Saints had seven hits in the game to the Bulldogs' five, but Truman's pitchers were able to work around the traffic.

Starter Kaylyn Jones went four innings and got her eighth win of the season while Madie Anderson pitched the final three innings to pick up her first save of the year. Truman scored its first run of the game in the third when Lily Arndt drove in Breianna Klein with a single. In the fifth, Cali Coombs reached on a fielder's choice that scored Caragan Baker. Soon after, Cassie Smith scored on an error, one of four costly errors for Maryville in the game.

The second game of the day saw Truman scratch across four runs in the top of the second. They opened the inning with back-to-back walks and a single before Brooke Nutter took a walk to drive in a run. A Madi McCarty single drove in another run before a fielder's choice at home gave the Bulldogs their first out. Then Coombs beat out a double play try, with a low throw allowing two more runs to score.

Truman added another run in the top of the third on a solo home run from Cameryn Patterson before Maryville added two runs in the bottom of the inning.



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Truman got another insurance run in the fourth on an Emily Wood triple that drove in Coombs. One more run in the bottom of the seventh was all Maryville could muster as Truman won 6-3.

Anderson pitched the first three innings and allowed just two hits and two runs, one of which was unearned. Charlotte

Chelich pitched the next 3.1 innings, allowing just two hits and one run before Klein shut the door by getting the final two outs of the game.

Now with Maryville in the rear view mirror, the Bulldogs had to sweep Missouri S&T if they wanted to continue to climb in the standings. The Sunday doubleheader between

these teams was Truman's closest game of the week, but they managed to grind out a 2-1 win.

There were just seven combined hits between the teams in the game. Missouri S&T took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning, the inning in which they would get their only three hits of the game. They would have just three more baserunners in the game, two coming on errors and another on a hit by pitch.

Truman took the lead in the top of the fifth when a single, a walk and an error loaded the bases. Then with two outs in the inning, a single from Smith drove in McCarty and Ryleigh Jones to give the Bulldogs a late 2-1 lead.

The Miners had a runner reach base in each of the final three innings, but Anderson and Jones held the lead. Anderson pitched five three-hit innings to get the win while Jones pitched two shutout frames to get her second save of the week.

The finale on Sunday seemed to be another close contest in the early stages, with Truman holding a 1-0 lead heading into the fifth, but the Bulldogs pulled away from that point and went on to win 7-1, clinching the sixth seed in the GLVC Tournament.

The first run for the Bulldogs came on a second-inning squeeze play, with Nina Fenasci getting down the bunt and Patterson coming in to score. They scored four runs in the fifth, with one coming on a double from Smith, two coming on a single from Coombs and the fourth run scoring on an RBI groundout by Chelich.

Missouri S&T got on the board with a run in the bottom of the fifth, which Truman responded to by scoring a pair of insurance runs in the sixth on a two-run triple off the bat of Wood. Anderson pitched the final two innings for Truman after that, allowing three hits and no additional runs. Jones pitched three shutout innings to start the game and Chelich bridged the gap with two innings of work.

Wood, Patterson and Sofia Birkenholz each went 2-for-4 in the game. Coombs was 1-for-2 with a walk, two RBI and two runs scored.

Truman will now head off for its first GLVC Tournament game in almost five years. Three-seed Drury is 17-9 in conference play this year and has won five of its last seven games. The two teams met for a doubleheader in Springfield on March 30 with Drury getting the sweep with wins of 3-1 and 1-0.

## Seniors honored prior to final duel of season

By Truman State University Athletics

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. – Two seniors were recognized as the Truman State Tennis team closed out their season on Saturday with a 7-0 loss to Southwest Baptist University.

Akansha Negi and Abbi Worster fought hard but fell by a 6-4 score at number two doubles as the Bearcats grabbed the team point by winning all three matches.

Sydney Dial also had a tough match before dropping a 7-5, 6-3 decision at the

hands of SBU's Elas Pascual. Dial led the Bulldogs with 13-6 singles record this season.

Allie Brown and Samantha Seggerman wrapped up their Bulldog tennis careers in the match. Both contributed greatly to the team, school and will be missed. Brown played number one singles the past three seasons and won 24 matches in her career. She also won 23 doubles matches. Seggerman played matches in five of the six singles spots and won 18 singles matches and 22 doubles contests.



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## Golf wraps up play at GLVC Championships

By Truman State University Athletics

COAL VALLEY, Ill. — The Truman State Women's Golf team concluded their play at the Great Lakes Valley Conference championships on Saturday as they finished 11th in the 54-hole stroke play event. Reese Stovall tied for 22nd in the tournament.

Stovall carded three birdies during the event and fired rounds of 82, 86 and 80 to finish with a total of 248.

Catherine Salem tied for 41st with rounds of 85, 88 and 87. Lauren Prys and Madalyn Breckenridge were 48th and 49th respectively and Ana Gonzalez tied for 51st.

The Bulldogs shot 352 on a rainy day on Friday after the players were scheduled to play 36-holes but due to weather, managed to get only 18



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in. Day two saw Truman shoot 361 in the morning and 346 in the afternoon.

Salem wraps up her Truman State career after 64 rounds of collegiate golf. She finishes with a scoring average of

86 strokes per round, had two top five tournament finishes and five top 10 tournament places. Her low 18 hole score was 76 and low 36-hole event was 158, both shot at the Dru-ry (Mo.) Fall Invite.



## Track wraps up regular season with trip to Iowa

By Truman State University Athletics

DES MOINES — The Truman State Track & Field team finished preparations for the upcoming conference meet by competing at the Kip Janvrin Open at Simpson (Iowa) College while Jacob Morris was invited to throw at the Drake Relays.

Top ten finishers for the Bulldogs at Simpson were Kelly Hoskins with a third in the Pole Vault, Max McMullen with a seventh in the High Jump, Hailey Derboven with a sixth in the Triple Jump, Elaina Gorton with a ninth in the Shot and 10th in the Hammer and Vada Moore, Addison Walker and Maddy Hall finishing seventh, eighth and ninth in the Long Jump.

Personal bests were achieved by Gorton in the Hammer (42.60m), Maddy Hall in the Long Jump (4.90m) and Hailey Derboven in

the Triple Jump (9.39m). Men's PRs were hit by Hayden Long in the 110m Hurdles (16.70), Kelly Hoskins in the Pole Vault (4.50m), Jackson Figo in the Shot Put (12.73m) and Nick Fuess in the Steeplechase (10:47.85).

Up the road at Drake, Jacob Morris competed in two events at the Drake Relays. Morris was invited to participate in a limited Discus field event and he finished fifth with a season-best toss of 56.58 meters. He was 22nd in the Hammer Throw at 56.28 meters.

The eyes of the Great Lakes Valley Conference track world will be on Stokes Stadium as the league will host their 2024 Outdoor Championships in Kirksville next weekend. Events will kick off on Thursday with the men's and women's Hammer throw, the start of the Decathlon and Heptathlon and the 10,000-meter runs. Truman last hosted the GLVC Championships in 2019.

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## Truman baseball team swept by Indianapolis in weekend series

By Adam Tumino

The Truman State baseball team played its penultimate series of the season over the weekend. The Bulldogs were on the road to face conference-leading Indianapolis in the four-game set. Despite a pair of close games in a Saturday doubleheader, the Bulldogs were swept by the Greyhounds.

Truman is now 8-24 in conference play this season and 11-35 overall with four games left to play. The sweep for the Greyhounds allowed them to clinch the GLVC regular season title. They improved to 27-5 in conference play, 32-14 overall and extended their conference winning streak to 10 games. Truman opened the scoring in the first inning of Friday's opener, going up 1-0 when Dylan Thompson scored on an error. That was the only run they would get, however, as the Greyhound soon took a commanding lead with a nine-run third inning. They added three more in the fourth inning and one run in both the fifth and sixth to cruise to a 14-1 win.

The Greyhounds collected 13 hits as a team and took eight walks. Truman had six hits and drew just one walk. Dakota Joggerst was 2-for-3 for the Bulldogs and was the only player with multiple hits for the team.

Saturday's games were much closer. The Bulldogs saw a lead evaporate in the first game when Indianapolis forced extra innings and walked it off in the eighth to win 7-6. Truman was in the opposite position in the second game where they trailed 9-2 after the fifth inning, but had a rally come



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up short in a 9-7 loss.

The lead in the first game was built up in the first inning with four Bulldog runs. Oliver Degenhardt got the scoring started with a sacrifice fly, which was then followed by a two-run double from Luke Turner and an RBI single from Tyler Tieman. After Indianapolis got half of those runs back in the bottom of the first, a Kevin Donohue RBI single in the third extended Truman's lead to 5-2.

Indianapolis inched closer with two more runs in the bottom of the fourth inning and then tied the score 5-5 in the sixth. The game went to extra innings, and in the top of the eighth inning Colin Meuth hit a two-out single, stole second base and then scored on a double from Degenhardt.

Indianapolis' Zack Williams made the Bulldog lead a short-lived one by leading off the bottom of the eighth with a solo home run. Then with the bases loaded and one out, a sac fly from Will Spear gave the Greyhounds the win.

Meuth led the way out of the leadoff spot, going 3-for-5 with two runs scored. Degenhardt and Luke Turner led the team with two RBI apiece.

The second game saw the Bulldogs fall behind 3-0 in the first two innings before they scratched across a pair of runs in the third. The first came when Alex Wittenauer scored on a wild pitch and the other came when Tal Dean was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, driving in Donohue.

Indianapolis responded with two runs in the bottom of the third and three more in the fourth. A Degenhardt double in the top of the sixth drove in a pair and cut the deficit to 9-4. Joggerst then drove in Degenhardt with a single to make it a bit closer.

The first two batters reached for Truman in the top of the seventh, but a double play put the rally in jeopardy even though it allowed PJ Jerszynski to score a run. A Thompson double drove in Degenhardt and kept the Bulldogs alive,

but the rally ended there in a 9-7 loss.

Meuth and Degenhardt each went 2-for-4 out of the top two spots in the lineup. Degenhardt scored two runs and drove in two more. Turner led the team in hits, going 3-for-4 in the game.

In the series finale on Sunday, the Bulldogs once again opened the scoring in the top of the first, this time with Meuth scoring on a wild pitch after doubling to lead off the game. They were then held off the scoreboard for the next four innings, though, as Indianapolis began to build up a sizable lead. They scored one run in the first, four in the second and one more in the third. Truman responded with a run in the top of the sixth when Degenhardt scored on a Joggerst groundout, but Indianapolis tacked on three runs in the bottom of the inning. The Greyhounds added two more in the seventh to extend the lead to 11-2.

Tieman hit a three-run home run in the top of the eighth to cut into the deficit a bit, but Indianapolis scored an insurance run in the bottom of the eighth and went on to win 12-5. Meuth capped off his productive series by going 4-for-5 out of the leadoff spot. Dean reached base three times, going 2-for-4 with a walk.

The Bulldogs now have just one series left this season. They will travel to Fayette for a matchup with Upper Iowa in a series that will determine which team places last in the GLVC. A split in series will ensure that Truman stays on top of the 7-25 Peacocks in the standings.



Truman State running back Cody Schrader FILE PHOTO

## Former Truman star Schrader signs with 49ers as undrafted free agent

By Adam Tumino

Former Truman State football standout and University of Missouri record holder Cody Schrader will now have a chance to continue his career at the NFL level. Schrader was signed by the San Francisco 49ers as an undrafted free agent almost immediately following the conclusion of the NFL draft on April 27.

Schrader, a St. Louis native and graduate of Lutheran South High School, has played football at Missouri for the last two seasons after transferring there from Truman and joining the Tigers as a walk-on. He is coming off a 2023 season in which he set a school record with 1,627 rushing yards.

In 2023, Schrader was named a first team AP All-American and also received first team All-SEC honors. He was awarded the Burlsworth Trophy as the top player in Division I college football who began their career as a walk-on. He also finished eight in Heisman Trophy voting.

Before heading to Columbia, Schrader had an outstanding 2021 season at Truman. He ran for 2,074 yards, the most in the nation, and 25 touchdowns in 12 games that season and was named GLVC Co-Offensive Player of the Year.

He finished his Truman career with 3,084 rushing yards and has a career total between Truman and Missouri of 5,456 rushing yards and 62 rushing touchdowns.

## Regular-season recap for softball teams in GLVC Tournament field

By Adam Tumino

The regular season is now over for the softball teams of the GLVC. Some of the top players and teams in the nation made their marks throughout the season. Now that the conference tournament is on the horizon, let's take a look at what teams made the tournament and some players that stood out above the rest.

Indianapolis clinched the first seed in the standings by having one of the best seasons of any team in the nation. The Greyhounds went 25-1 in conference play, 50-3 overall and will head into the conference tournament on a 21-game winning streak. The Greyhounds have the most overall wins in the nation. They led the conference in team batting average at .322 and scored 376 runs, 118 more than any other GLVC team.

Lewis placed second with a 21-5 conference record. They led the GLVC with a team ERA of 1.33, which ranked second in the nation and was just ahead of Indianapolis' team ERA of 1.40, which ranked third nationally. Lewis has won seven of its last eight games.

Drury cooled off a bit to end the season, going 5-4 in its final nine games after a 12-game winning streak in the middle of the conference season. Still, the Panthers finished with a 17-9 conference record and earned the third seed in the tournament. They ranked second in the GLVC in both team batting average and runs scored.

McKendree placed fourth in the GLVC with a conference record of 16-10. They hit a bit of a rough patch in late March and early April, but then went 9-3 over their final 12 games of the regular season. The Bearcats ranked third in the con-

ference in team ERA and second in team home runs.

Missouri-St. Louis is the last team in the conference with a winning record. At 14-12, the Tritons placed fifth in the GLVC. The only team in the GLVC to beat Indianapolis this season, Missouri-St. Louis had the second-most hits in the conference, trailing only Indianapolis. They also ranked fourth with a team ERA of 3.21.

Truman State won its last four games of the season to surpass a trio of teams in the standings and clinch the sixth seed. The Bulldogs went 13-13 in conference play this season, making them one of three teams to have a conference record of 13-13. The Bulldogs ranked 12th with a team ERA of 5.04 overall, but that number shrunk to 3.58 in conference games. They also led the GLVC with 92 stolen bases this season.

Missouri S&T and Maryville also went 13-13 in conference play to place seventh and eighth in the standings respectively and claim the last two tournament spots. Maryville ranked eighth in the conference in both team ERA and runs scored while Missouri S&T ranked ninth in both categories. However, Maryville ranked fifth in the conference in slugging while Missouri S&T ranked 13th. But Missouri S&T's pitching staff struck out 319 batters, the second-most in the GLVC and 108 more than 11th-ranked Maryville.

Individually, McKendree sophomore Lauren Harris led the GLVC this season with a .523 batting average, a mark which also put her atop the nation. She is one of just two players in the country to be hitting .500 or better and leads the conference in average by 91 points. Her 16 home runs rank second in the



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conference behind Emily O'Connor of Indianapolis, who has 17 home runs.

The GLVC is also home to the top pitcher in the nation. Indianapolis senior Kenzee Smith leads both the conference and nation with an ERA of 0.23, having allowed just six earned runs in 186.1 innings, also the most in the nation. Truman's Cassie Smith leads the GLVC with 29 stolen bases in 33 attempts.

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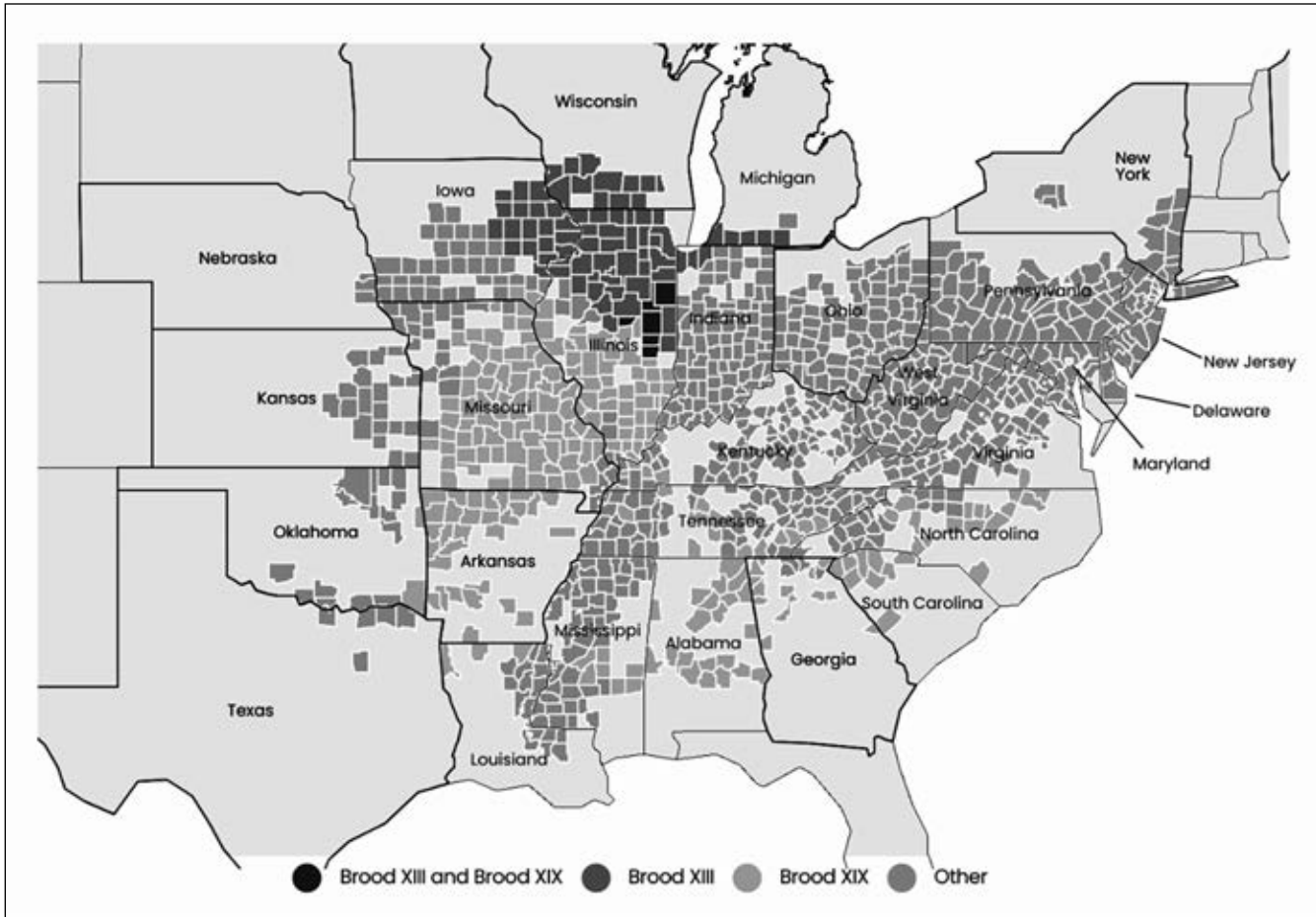
# Report: 2024 cicada map shows 64 percent of Missouri counties affected, 2nd most in U.S.

By Captain Experiences

Captain Experiences has just released a new report about the U.S. states that will be most impacted by the 2024 cicada double brood.

This year marks a rare convergence as two significant cicada broods—the 13-year Brood XIX and the 17-year Brood XIII—emerge simultaneously, an event occurring only once every 221 years. These broods are examples of periodical cicadas, which synchronize their development and emerge in unison every 13 or 17 years, contrasting with annual cicadas that emerge yearly. And given the scope of this year's periodical broods (Brood XIX is the largest by geographic reach, and Brood XIII is the largest in size), 2024 will bring a once-in-a-lifetime level of cicada activity to the U.S.

Not every part of the country experiences the impacts of cicadas equally. Researchers calculated the percentage of counties in which either Brood XIII or Brood XIX is expected to



emerge, then ranked states accordingly. Researchers also calculated percentages and totals for the individual broods and their

overlap, where applicable.

These are the main takeaways from the report, highlighting some key stats for Missouri:

- Cicadas are benign creatures, posing minimal threat and providing a host of ecological benefits by aerating soil and serving

as a crucial food source for various animals.

- Interestingly, cicada hatches also create a boon for fishing enthusiasts. The

large number of cicadas that emerge during hatches provide excellent feeding opportunities for fish, attracting them in large numbers to the water's surface and leading to exceptional fishing.

- Cicadas can produce their mating calls at a noise level of 90 dBA. This volume is greater than that produced by hair dryers, comparable to that of lawnmowers, and on par with what's considered damaging to human hearing given long periods of exposure.

- Missouri is one of just 17 states expected to see either the rare Brood XIX or Brood XIII this year.

Which brood will Missouri see? Brood XIX. In total, 74 Missouri counties will be affected—or 64.3 percent of all Missouri counties. Missouri leads the nation in terms of total counties expected to be affected by Brood XIX this year.

The complete data table included in the full report identifies the brood(s) expected in more than 1,000 U.S. counties in 29 different states.

## Speaker Dean Plocher accused of 'absolute obstruction' in House ethics investigation

The report, which was voted down by the committee, concluded the inquiry lacked direct evidence of ethical misconduct but alleged the speaker hindered the investigation's efforts to get to the truth

By Jason Hancock  
Missouri Independent

Missouri House Speaker Dean Plocher obstructed an investigation of his official acts through pressure on potential witnesses and refusing to issue subpoenas, bipartisan leaders of the House Ethics Committee alleged Monday.

Some potential witnesses allegedly refused to speak out of fear Plocher would use his power as speaker to retaliate against them. Others were out of reach because the speaker decided who the committee could compel to testify. And Plocher refused to cooperate with the attorney hired to collect evidence for the committee.

Details of the alleged obstruction were contained in a report laying out findings from the ethics committee's months-long investigation that was released Monday night. The report concluded the committee lacked direct evidence of ethical misconduct in Plocher's advocacy for a six-figure software contract, in his firing of a former staffer or in years of filing false expense reimbursement reports.

But Republican state Rep. Hannah Kelly of Mountain Grove, the committee's chair, and Democratic state Rep. Robert Sauls of Independence, the vice chair, said the report demonstrates "absolute obstruction" that hindered the committee's efforts to get to the truth.

Kelly took the unusual step of conducting Monday's committee hearing in open session. All previous hearings had been closed from the public. The committee ultimately voted down the draft report, but because the hearing was not closed, the report became a public record.

Kelly said she decided to ensure the report would become public after Plocher's private attorney went on KSSZ-FM's "Wake Up Mid-Missouri" program on Friday to criticize the fact that all the hearings were being conducted behind closed doors.

"Secrecy never works," said David Steelman, an ex-legislator and former member of the University of Missouri Board of Curators who was hired by Plocher to defend him in the ethics probe.

Stelman's statements follow weeks of public criticism of the committee's work by Plocher's allies. Kelly said releasing the draft report addresses Steelman's demand for more transparency. Kelly also hinted that someone on the committee was leaking confidential information from the investigation, though she declined to elaborate.

"We have come to the end of this process," Kelly told reporters after the hearing. "I have done all I can do... you do all you can, and then when you've done all you can, put everything on the table."

Plocher, a candidate for secretary of state, declined comment Monday evening.

### 'Impair public confidence'

The rejected report recommended a formal letter of disapproval for Plocher, that he hire an accounting professional to manage his expense reports moving forward and that he refrain from retaliation against any legislator or House employee who cooperated with the committee. The report also recommended further review by the House into allegations of threats made against legislative employees during the course of the investigation.

Plocher's actions "substantially impair public

confidence in the General Assembly," the report states.

After the report was defeated by the committee on a 6-2 vote, Kelly said she wasn't sure what happens next. The committee is scheduled to meet again Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.

The report presented to the committee Monday was the summation of hours of closed-door debate last week, Kelly said. But six of the nine committee members who were present — two Republicans and four Democrats — voted against it. Only Kelly and Sauls of Independence voted in favor of the report. State Rep. Cyndi Buchheit-Courtway, a Republican from Festus, voted "present."

Before the vote, Republican Rep. John Black of Marshfield asked the committee to go into closed session to debate the report further. Kelly declined. The only member to offer any thoughts after the meeting ended besides Kelly and Sauls was GOP Rep. Rick Francis of Perryville, who said he voted no because he wanted more discussion about what should be included in the report. Sauls said the committee had already spent countless hours toiling over the draft report.

"Sunshine would actually help maybe get to the bottom of this," he said.

Plocher's troubles spilled out into the public in September, when he was accused of engaging in "unethical and perhaps unlawful conduct" as part of a months-long push outside the normal bidding process to get the House to award an \$800,000 contract to a private company to manage constituent information. As part of that contract push, Plocher allegedly threatened the jobs of nonpartisan staff who raised red flags.



House Speaker Dean Plocher during the 2023 veto session. TIM BOMMEL/MISSOURI HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

A month later, The Independent reported Plocher had on numerous occasions over the last five years illegally sought taxpayer reimbursement from the legislature for airfare, hotels and other travel costs already paid for by his campaign. Plocher repaid the illegal reimbursements, but they could have violated at least three state laws.

Submitting false expense reports could be prosecuted as stealing from the state, a class A misdemeanor. It could also be considered false declaration, a class B misdemeanor that involves knowingly submitting any written false statement. Plocher was required to sign a sworn statement with each expense report declaring that he had used "personal funds" to pay the expenses. And while it is permissible to use campaign money for official government business, it is a crime for campaign contributions to be converted to personal use.

On the constituent management contract, the report concluded there was no direct evidence to indicate an ethical violation or "quid pro quo" by Plocher. As for the threats against nonpartisan staff, there was also no direct evidence implicating the speaker, though the report states that several employees testified under oath about threats and a "negative work environment."

On the expense reports, Plocher eventually testified to the committee that the multiple false reports over the course of years

were an "accounting error" and a "lack of oversight on my part." Plocher testified that he and his wife, who was his campaign treasurer, discovered the illegal reimbursements and decided to take action. But he didn't begin repaying them until weeks after The Independent submitted a request for the expense reports. And the committee discovered someone else had requested the reports a week before The Independent.

In both instances, Plocher's legislative staff were made aware of the requests, the report noted, and his office was provided with copies of the records before they were turned over to the requester.

Plocher was also accused of retaliating against a possible whistleblower when he fired his chief of staff last year. The speaker's political consultant, David Barklage, testified that he recommended Plocher fire his chief of staff. Plocher never mentioned Barklage's role in the process during his testimony to the committee, the report states, and the former chief of staff refused to testify.

### Obstruction and intimidation

The attorney hired to collect evidence for the committee marveled at the overarching fear of retaliation among House staff.

"I have not encountered more unwilling witnesses in any investigation in my career," the attorney wrote in a report to the committee in March. "The level of fear expressed by

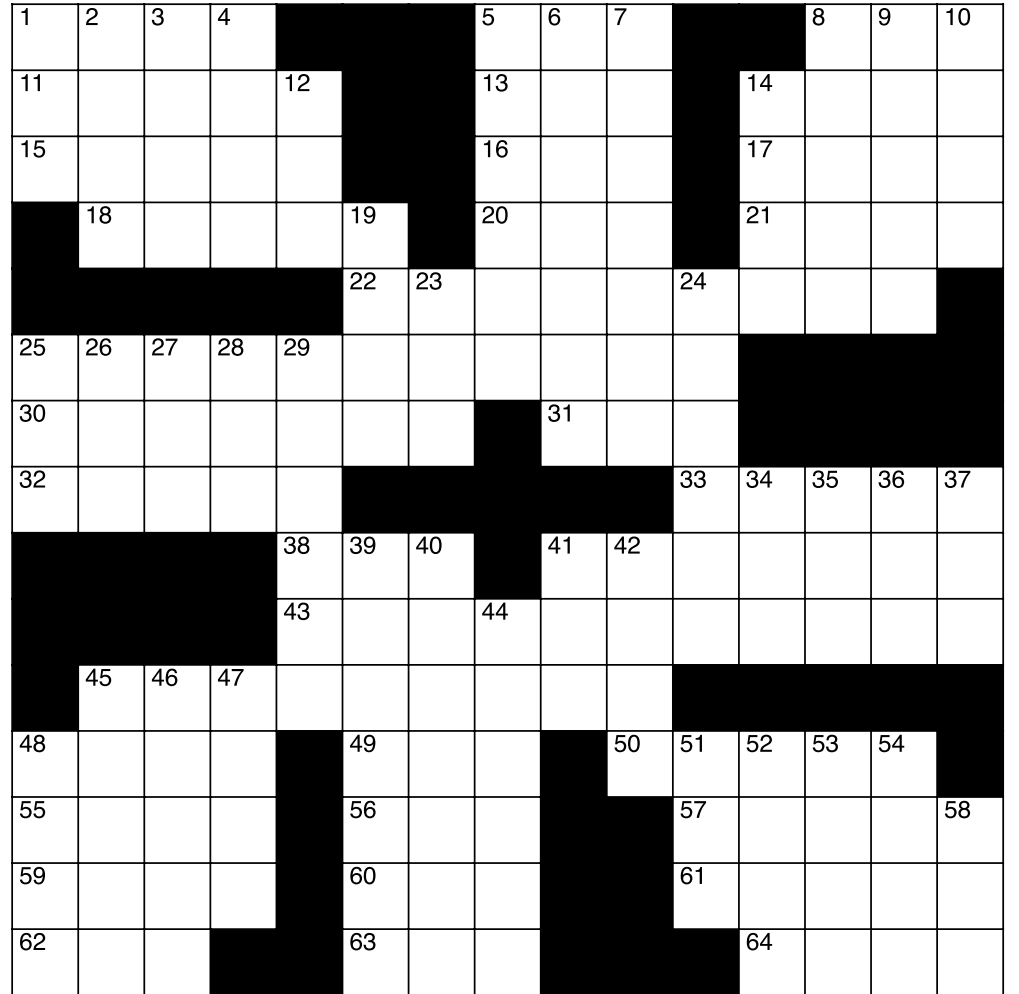
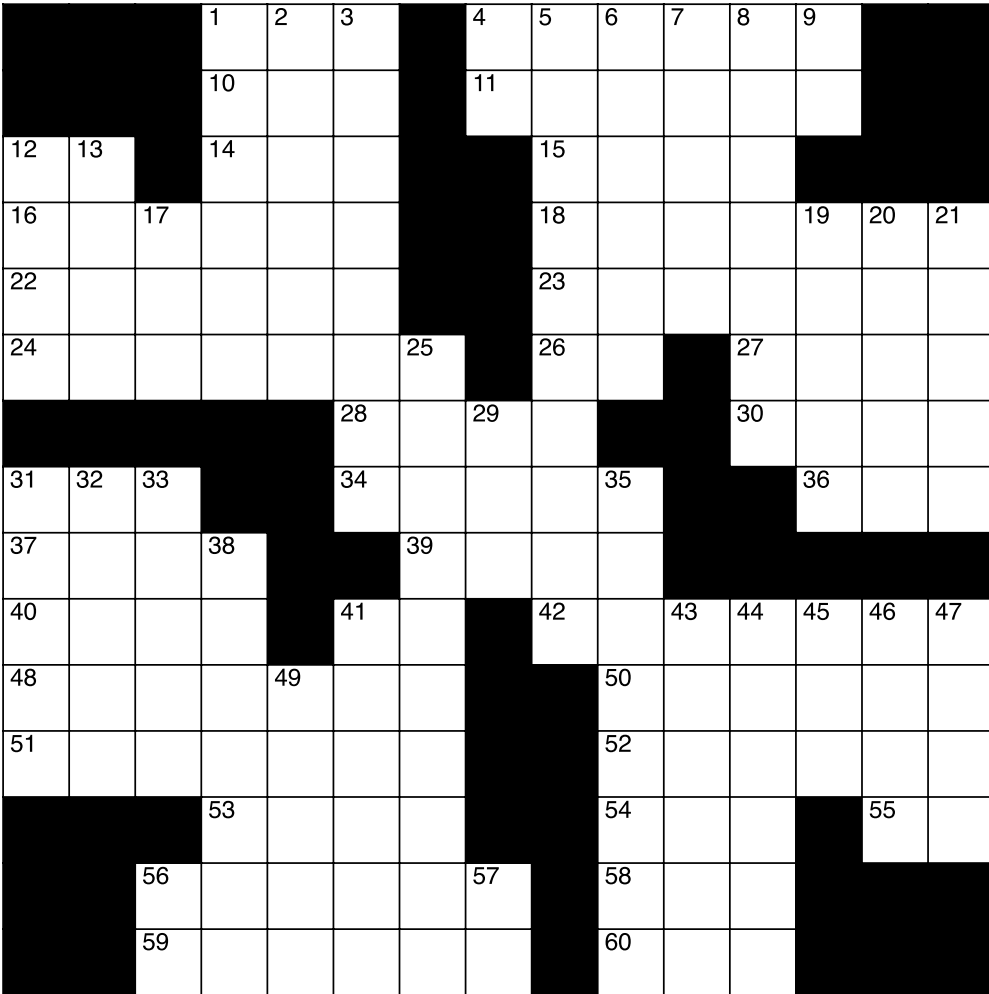
a number of the potential witnesses is a daunting factor in completing this investigation."

The report detailed how one witness, who was anonymous, feared their employment was at risk for testifying before the committee. It also states that the potential witness was "highly encouraged" not to testify by another Republican lawmaker close to the speaker.

Plocher also did not respond to at least three interview requests by the attorney. He eventually agreed to testify to the committee in mid-March. The committee met in a legislative hearing room, with witness testimony taken under oath by a court reporter who appeared by Webex. Because of this, the report states that House IT staff arranged for every committee member to have a secure laptop that remained in the locked hearing room at all times.

On March 13, the report states, Plocher's general counsel in the speaker's office "used his position of authority to make a House administrative employee unlock" the hearing room so he could "take photographs." Plocher's general counsel refused to testify about why he went into the closed hearing room.

The rejected draft report also contains recommendations for improving the House ethics process, including giving the committee the power to look into obstruction of an investigation and a policy protecting House employees from retaliation.



**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Color
- 4. English prince
- 10. When you'll get there
- 11. Pivot
- 12. Actinium
- 14. Greek letter
- 15. Primordial matter
- 16. One of a Polynesian island
- 18. Most spacious
- 22. What you owe
- 23. Button-like ornament
- 24. Ancient city
- 26. Trauma center
- 27. CNN anchor Burnett
- 28. Enough (archaic)
- 30. Lebowski's nickname "The \_\_\_"
- 31. Printing speed measurement
- 34. Waterbirds
- 36. WWI airship
- 37. Sudden attack
- 39. Advice
- 40. Sacs where fungi develop
- 41. Where instinctive impulses are manifest

- 42. Schoolhouse implements
- 48. Brain parts
- 50. Borne by or suspended in a liquid
- 51. Of the desert
- 52. Starbucks size
- 53. Ancient Roman garment
- 54. In a way, set aflame
- 55. Samarium
- 56. Heavenly bodies
- 58. Water in the solid state
- 59. Exchanged
- 60. Int'l organization

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Regain
- 2. A colorless odorless gas used as fuel
- 3. Delicacies
- 4. Spanish be
- 5. Miami Heat great
- 6. More slick
- 7. Turn away
- 8. Made a second thrust
- 9. Where injured ballplayers end up
- 12. As quickly as can be done

- 13. Military disguise
- 17. \_\_\_ and Dad
- 19. Mythological wind (Greek)
- 20. Slides without control
- 21. Principle or belief
- 25. Unusually large
- 29. Naturally occurring solid material
- 31. Backsides
- 32. Large orange-brown butterfly
- 33. Old Testament prophet
- 35. Women's apartments in a Muslim palace
- 38. One who waters down
- 41. Made a visual representation of
- 43. Continent
- 44. Flat pieces of rock
- 45. Very long period of time
- 46. Radioactivity units
- 47. Fields of study
- 49. Distinctive, pleasant smell
- 56. The Constitution State (abbr.)
- 57. South Dakota

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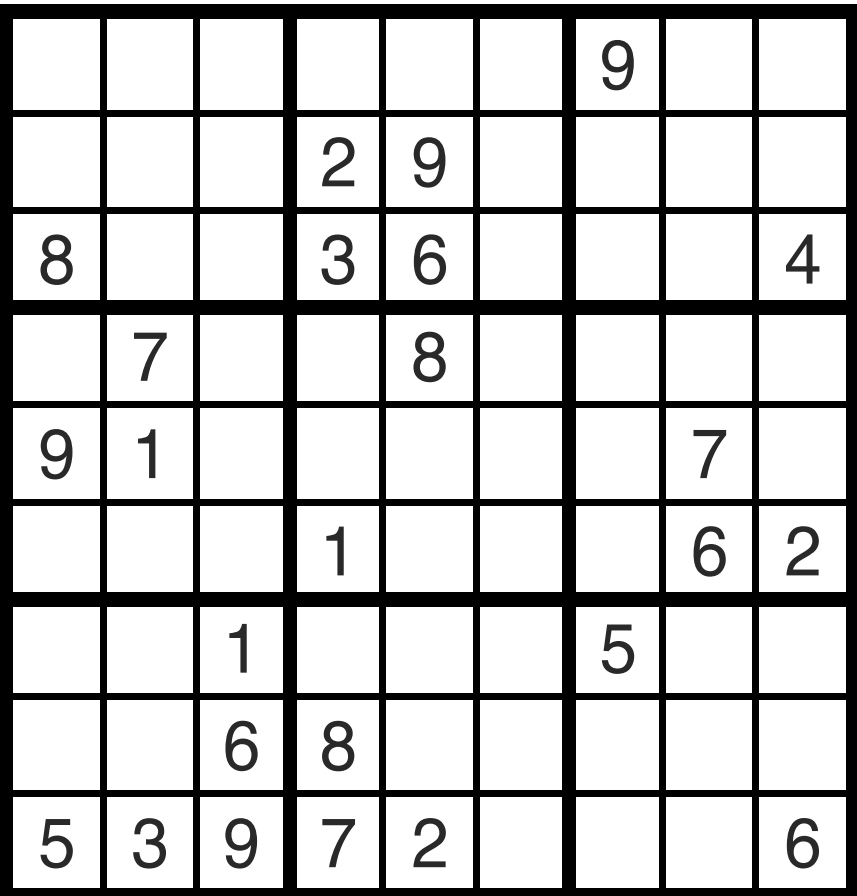
- 1. Lions do it
- 5. In favor of
- 8. Rest here please (abbr.)
- 11. Pulpits
- 13. Leisure activity
- 14. Fertility god
- 15. Financial obligations
- 16. When you anticipate getting somewhere
- 17. Spanish river
- 18. Sporting events
- 20. Type of tree
- 21. Ceased to be
- 22. Persons
- 25. Synthetic resin
- 30. Relates to photochemical reactions
- 31. Father
- 32. Former Cowboys coach
- 33. City in Finland
- 38. Run batted in
- 41. Got through
- 43. They darken skin
- 45. In a harmful way
- 48. Form of weaving

- 49. City of Angels hoopster
- 50. Caucasian language
- 55. Syngman \_\_\_, Korean president
- 56. Sun up in New York
- 57. Paddled
- 59. Fishes
- 60. Affirmative
- 61. Nimble
- 62. Doctor of Education
- 63. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 64. A small island

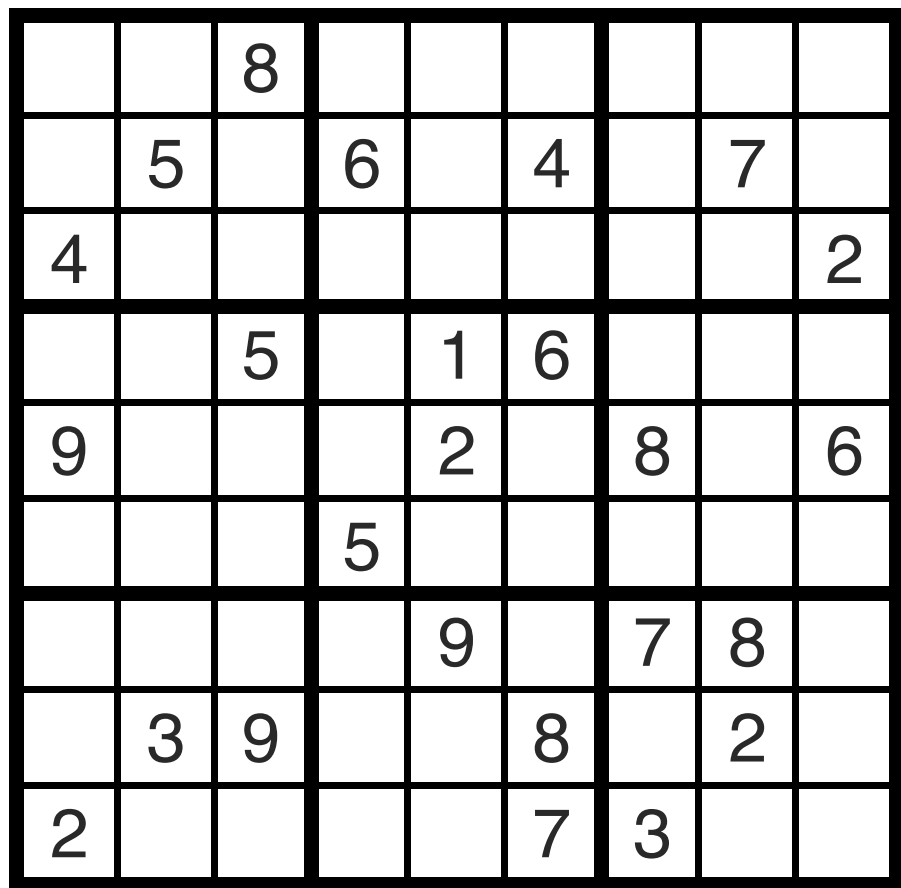
**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Cool!
- 2. Hebrew unit of measure
- 3. Swedish rock group
- 4. College army
- 5. Favor over another
- 6. Called it a career
- 7. Egg-shaped wind instrument
- 8. Israeli statesman
- 9. Hurries
- 10. Slog
- 12. Midway between south and southeast
- 14. Benedictine monk
- 19. Self-immolation by fire ritual
- 23. Family of regulator genes
- 24. Surrendering
- 25. Political action committee
- 26. S. American plant
- 27. Long-term memory
- 28. Bark
- 29. Breathes in
- 34. Take hold of
- 35. Everyone has one
- 36. Valentine's Day color
- 37. Drivers' licenses and passports
- 39. Outer walls of castles
- 40. Enters with force
- 41. One thousandth of an inch
- 42. Deceased Chinese politician
- 44. Sugary secretion of plants
- 45. Expressed pleasure
- 46. Shelter
- 47. Utilizes
- 48. Forest resident
- 51. Fashion accessory
- 52. A sharply directional antenna
- 53. \_\_\_ Kristofferson, actor
- 54. A bad place to end up
- 58. MLBer Gordon

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**IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI** (Date File Stamp)  
Judge or Division: PROBATE  
In the Estate of THOMAS W MANNING JR, Deceased.

#### Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Independent Administration)

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of THOMAS W MANNING JR, Decedent:**  
On April 2, 2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of THOMAS W MANNING JR, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of ADAIR COUNTY Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The name and business address of the personal representative is: Thomas Manning IV, 18296 State Hwy J, Brashear, Missouri 63533  
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: Charles J. Moore, 3401 Technology Drive, Suite 219, Lake St. Louis, Missouri 63367, 636-486-2669

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

Date of the decedent's death: December 28, 2023

Date of first publication: April 10, 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: 4-10-2024, 4-17-2024, 4-24-2024, 5-1-2024

#### In Re: Jervais Balilonda and Lisette Chibanvunya, Husband and Wife

**TRUSTEE'S SALE** - Under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by **Jervais Balilonda and Lisette Chibanvunya, Husband and Wife** dated **09/10/2019, and recorded on 09/11/2019 Book 1080 Page 939 Document 201900002084** in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for **Adair County, MISSOURI**, the undersigned Successor Trustee, will on **05/22/2024 at 11:30 am at the South Front Door of the Adair County Courthouse, 106 West Washington St. Kirksville, MO 63501**, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash subject to the terms announced at the sale, the realty described in said deed of trust, to wit:

**LOT 4, BLOCK 13, BRASHEAR'S ADDITION TO KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI AND THE WEST 6 1/2 FEET OF LOT 3, BLOCK 13, BRASHEAR'S ADDITION TO KIRKSVILLE, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS BOUNDED ON THE EAST BY A LINE PARALLEL TO AND EXACTLY 7 FEET EAST OF THE EAST CONCRETE FOUNDATION OF GARAGE AS NOW SITUATED ON LOT 4, BLOCK 13, BRASHEAR'S ADDITION TO KIRKSVILLE, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI.**

**ALL OF LOT 3, EXCEPT THE WEST 6 1/2 FEET, BLOCK 13, BRASHEAR'S ADDITION TO KIRKSVILLE, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI..**

#### Eastplains Corporation SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

Published in the Kirksville Daily Express  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION**

William F. O'Donnell  
13453 Rivercrest Dr.  
Plainfield, IL 60585

Robert T. O'Donnell  
2170 Shea Rd.  
Lexington, IN 47138

Pamela Jean Satchwill  
1578 S. Bloomington Trail Rd.  
Scottsburg, IN 47170

Case No. 24AR-PR00044

Plaintiffs.,

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

To all persons who claim any interest in the property of Agnes O'Donnell, Deceased, as an heir of said Decedent or through any heir of said Decedent: You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the above court by William O'Donnell, Robert O'Donnell, and Pamela Satchwill for the determination of heirs of Agnes O'Donnell, Deceased, and of their respective interests as such heirs in and with respect to the following described property owned by said Decedent at the time of death, to wit:  
*The Southeast one fourth of the Northeast quarter of Section Seventeen (17), Township Sixty-three (63), Range Thirteen (13) in Adair County, Missouri. The North Twenty acres of the North half of Lot 2 of the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 63, Range 13, and the South Thirty acres of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 63, Range 14, containing 90 acres, more or less.*  
Plaintiff's Attorney is Jacob Frazier of Frazier Law Firm, LLC whose business address is 601 N. Main Street, Kirksville, Missouri 63501.

You are hereby required to appear to answer said petition on June 11, 2024, at 10 o'clock am in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment may be entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/Martha Cole  
Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri

Publication Dates: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2024

**IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
Judge or Division: PROBATE Case Number: 24AR-PR00027  
In the Estate of STEVEN WADE CONYERS, Deceased.

**Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Supervised Administration)**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of STEVEN WADE CONYERS, Decedent:  
On April 19, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of STEVEN WADE CONYERS, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.  
The personal representative's business address and phone number is:  
Michael D. Conyers, 5302 Oakville Ranch Drive, Columbia, Missouri 65201, 573-999-0146  
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:  
James M. Powell, 414 East Broadway, Suite 200, Columbia, Missouri 65201, 573-449-2451.

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: December 3, 2023  
Martha Cole  
Date of first publication:  
May 1, 2024  
Adair County Circuit Clerk

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**PUBLICATION DATES: 5-1-2024, 5-8-2024, 5-15-2024, 5-22-2024**

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**

**IN RE: Larry R Sims and Vicki L. Sims, husband and wife Trustee's Sale:**  
For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Larry R Sims and Vicki L. Sims, husband and wife dated April 19, 2021 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri in Book 1114, Page 209 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, May 21, 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 venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Adair County, State of Missouri, to wit:  
A PART OF THE EAST HALF OF LOT 1 OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 62, RANGE 15 DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING 1041 FEET 3 INCHES NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID EAST HALF OF LOT 1 OF THE NE 1/4, THENCE EAST 210 FEET, THENCE NORTH 85 FEET, THENCE WEST 210 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 85 FEET TO BEGINNING, ALL IN KIRKSVILLE, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,  
Successor Trustee  
612 Spirit Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63005  
(636) 537-0110  
File No: 219793.052124.440674 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: April 24, 2024 05/01/2024, 05/08/2024, 05/15/2024

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#### Wanted

Working automatic transmission for 2001 Ford Ranger, 3.0 liter, 4x4. Text only 641-777-2949.

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## WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

### ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, your friends have stepped up to support you, and it is time to get together and enjoy one another's company. Think about an activity that everyone can get behind.

### TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, the people around you may work more slowly than you, so you will likely need to be patient this week while working on a particular project. Eventually things will work out.

### GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, exercise caution when dealing with people who promise big returns on your investments right now. Avoid financial dealings with anyone you have not fully vetted.

### CANCER – Jun 22/Jun 22

Cancer, some people around you would like to use flattery to get you to do what they want. However, you are too savvy to fall for people who may be guiding you in the wrong direction.

### LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

Loved ones and friends in your life deserve your time and energy right now, Leo. Figure out a way to cut down on hours spent on the job this week.

### VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, things going on in your life right now may be a bit more confusing than you anticipated. It can be stressful, but with some assistance from others you will get through the situation.

### LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Someone in your life who has not always been on your side has been changing his or her ways lately, Libra. You may want to re-evaluate the relationship soon.

### SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, you have been working hard to avoid conflict with someone close to you, but it could start to feel like more effort than you can care to keep up.

### SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

An interesting travel opportunity is coming your way, Sagittarius. When the news arrives, take advantage of it and start planning your itinerary.

### CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, is your schedule flexible right now? Try to rearrange things to take advantage of some last-minute recreational opportunities. You deserve to have more fun.

### AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, you may be feeling moody and introspective right now. Take time to evaluate your dreams and the thoughts going through your head. There may be common threads.

### PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Don't let some ambiguous feedback adversely affect your mood, Pisces. You will never be able to please everyone, so focus on those people who are on your side.

### FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

- APRIL 28  
Jessica Alba, Actress (43)
- APRIL 29  
Jerry Seinfeld, Comic (70)
- APRIL 30  
Gal Gadot, Actress (39)
- MAY 1  
Jamie Dornan, Actor (42)
- MAY 2  
Dwayne Johnson, Actor (52)
- MAY 3  
Rachel Zegler, Actress (23)
- MAY 4  
Randy Travis, Singer (65)

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### Shelbina Real Estate & Personal Property Auction

**Tues., May 7, 2024 at 4 p.m.**  
Kathy Wallace & the late Bob Wallace

411 South Center Street, Shelbina, MO.

**Direction:** From US Highway 36, travel South on Highway 15/Center Street for approximately 0.5 miles to the auction location. Watch for signs.

**REAL ESTATE:** Built in 1912, this 2,100 square foot, four bedroom, on bath home features a lot of charm like built-in storage, hardwood floors, beautiful woodwork, and a gas fireplace added in 2016. The home has a formal dining room, a large kitchen, a full-unfinished basement with a walk out and a one car detached garage. It has central air, forced gas heat, sump pump and a water softener. The roof and the underlayment were replaced in 2010, the electrical and the dishwasher were updated in 2011 and the house was painted in 2020. This would make a great home for your family. **Please contact Scott at 573-356-4405 to schedule your personal showing.**

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:** lighted China hutch; dining room table with 6 chairs; Toshiba flatscreen TV; TV stand; more Antiques & Collectibles: pink Depression glass; crystal glassware; antique drop leaf table; more. Tools & Outdoor Equipment: various long handled tools; stackable toolbox; step ladders

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

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

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**Household Items:** Antiques & Collectibles: Tools & Outdoor Equipment: and more

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### 3 Desirable Adair County Tracts with Homes/Acreage

**Thurs., May 9, 2024 at 4:00 a.m.**  
Elmwood Church Farms LLC

The land is a combination of open and wooded with draws and a pond, this piece offers excellent hunting.

**TRACT 2:** To be surveyed, this tract will consist of 10 acres more or less. The tract has a 40' x 30' home with a 6' porch. The home has two bedrooms, one bath and has recently been remodeled. The home has a 40-gallon electric water heater and wood heat.

**TRACT 3:** To be surveyed, this tract will consist of 9.5 acres more or less. The tract has a 30' x 40' home with two bedrooms, one bath and storage area. The home is ready for your finishing touches. There is also a 14' x 65' lean-to and a 32' x 40' livestock barn with loft. The barn has a concrete floor, 5 stalls and a feeding area. The property also has continuous fencing and a new pond.

**TRACT 1:** To be surveyed, this tract will consist of 45 acres more or less.

**Direction:** From US Highway 63 at Kirksville, travel East on Missouri Highway 6/East Shepard Avenue for approximately 1.4 miles then turn South on Foxtrox Lane for approximately 1.5 miles to the auction location. Watch for signs.

**REAL ESTATE:** We will be selling at auction 65 acres more or less divided into 3 tracts. All acreage is subject to survey.

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### Long Branch Lake Home on 16.93 acres m/l With Private Lake & Personal Property Auction

**Sat., May 11, 2024 at 10 a.m.**  
The Late DJ Stone and Yvonne Stone

28066 Long Branch Lake Road, Macon, MO.

**Direction:** From US Highway 63 North of Macon, travel West on Jungle Street for approximately 0.9 miles, turn South on Long Branch Lake Road to the auction location. Watch for signs.

**REAL ESTATE:** This 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home has a picturesque, park-like setting on 16.93 more or less wooded acres with a nice, private lake. It is ideally located close to Long Branch lake and within walking distance to "Dock 5". The home does need work but with the right touches, this would make a quiet, peaceful setting for your family. **The home will be open Thursday, May 9th and Friday, May 11th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. for viewing or you may contact Scott at 573-356-4405 to schedule your personal showing.**

**STORAGE BUILDINGS SELLING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE:** 10' x 16' metal storage building; 10' x 16' metal storage building with dual lofts; 12' x 18' Quonset hut with wooden floor Vehicles: 2000 Buick Le Sabre, 134,xxx miles; 2012 Chevy Avalanche Black Diamond Edition 4 wheel drive, 138,xxx miles, tonneau cover, all leather; 1963 Oldsmobile Cutlass F88 Camper and Golf Cart; 2005 Salem LE 26 FLS slide out, queen size bed; Yamaha gas powered golf cart; Artic Cat 700 HDX 4x4 side by side; **MORE.**

**MORE LISTED ON WEBSITE.**

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**REAL ESTATE:** This 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home has a picturesque, park-like setting on 16.93 more or less wooded acres with a nice, private lake. It is ideally located close to Long Branch lake and within walking distance to "Dock 5". The home does need work but with the right touches, this would make a quiet, peaceful setting for your family. The home will be open Thursday, May 9th and Friday, May 11th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. for viewing or you may contact Scott at 573-356-4405 to schedule your personal showing.

**Storage Buildings Following Real Estate:** Vehicles: Camper and Golf Cart; Boats & Accessories: Trailers; Equipment: Tools & Outdoor Equipment; Sporting goods: Household Items; Antiques & Collectibles: and more

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

**We will be adding additional photos at a later date...**

### Baker Outdoor Advertising Complete Business Liquidation Auction

**Sat., May 18, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.**  
Baker Outdoor Advertising Company

810 North Green Street, Kirksville, MO.

**Direction:** From Business Highway 63/ North Baltimore Street in Kirksville, follow East Green Street West for approximately 0.5 miles, turn North on Green Street to the auction location. Watch for signs.

**REAL ESTATE:** Zoned industrial, the 1.65 acres more or less with two commercial buildings is conveniently located and makes a desirable location for your business plus has rental income potential. The property includes a 24' x 60' heated and insulated building attached to a 50' x 60' building with 16' sidewalls, two 14' doors, three 11' doors and 200 amp service. There is a 12'8" x 12' heated and insulated office area and a bathroom. The second building is 30' x 70' with 14' sidewalls, heated and insulated with two 11' overhead doors. This building has been rented for the upcoming year.

**Vehicles: Vehicle Accessories: Business Equipment: Shop Tools & Equipment: Miscellaneous: and more.**

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# May Is Bicycle Safety Month

By Missouri State Highway Patrol

Warmer weather encourages people to be more active outdoors. In the coming weeks, more and more bicycles will be sharing the road with motorists. May is Bicycle Safety Month, and the Missouri State Highway Patrol encourages motorists and bicyclists to stay alert and be courteous. Preliminary statistics for 2023 indicate eight people were killed and 438 injured in 522 traffic crashes involving a bicycle. Please know the law regarding operating a bicycle and be a safe rider. Did you know?

- A bicyclist is required to ride as near the right side of the roadway as is safe, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction; ex-

cept when making a left turn, when the lane is too narrow to share with another vehicle, or when on a one-way street.

- Bicyclists may ride abreast when not impeding other vehicles.
- Bicyclists must also obey all traffic signals and signs, the same as required of drivers of other vehicles. Use hand signals to let others know you will turn left, right, or stop.
- A bicycle must be equipped with a brake or brakes that will enable its driver to stop the bicycle within 25 feet from a speed of 10 miles per hour on dry, level, clean pavement.
- Bicycle riders, when riding on a street or highway, are granted all the rights and are subject to all the traffic regulations applicable to drivers of motor vehicles, except those

that by their very nature do not apply.

It is important that bicyclists understand local ordinances regarding riding a bicycle. For instance, in some municipalities, riding a bicycle on the sidewalk in a business district is prohibited.

When riding a bicycle after dark, the bicycles must have the following:

- A white light mounted to the front of the bicycle or carried by the rider which is visible at 500 feet.
- A rear-facing red reflector of at least two square inches or a red lamp which is visible at 600 feet.
- Reflective material and/or lights visible from the front and rear on any moving part of the bicycle's pedals or crank arms, or the bicyclist's shoes or lower legs, which can be seen at 200 feet.

- Reflective material and/or lights on each side of the bicycle or bicyclist visible at 300 feet.

Penalties for violations of this law range from not less than \$5 to not more than \$25 for people 17 years of age or older. For those under 17, a provision allows an officer witnessing a violation to impound the bicycle for a period not to exceed five days.

When riding your bicycle, follow these important safety tips:

- Make sure your bicycle is in good working condition. Check it before each ride.
- Although not required by state law, wearing a bicycle helmet while riding is one of the most important things you can do to protect yourself. Be sure your helmet is the proper size and adjust the straps for a snug fit.



- Never carry passengers.
- Walk your bike across busy intersections.
- Don't hitch rides on other vehicles.
- Give pedestrians the right-of-way.
- Use a horn or bell to warn those who may not see you.
- Don't perform stunts on streets or sidewalks.
- Keep both hands on the handlebars except when signaling.
- Wear light-colored or reflective clothing when riding after dark.
- Keep your bicycle in

good condition.

- Always ride with caution and courtesy.
- When riding a bicycle on a sidewalk, yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and give audible signals before overtaking or passing a pedestrian.

Please pay attention whether you're driving a vehicle or riding a bicycle. Understand and obey the law and make safety a priority. Reviewing bicycle safety guidelines and traffic laws is a great way to prepare for the bicycling season.

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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 Rodgerson  
**10:00 a.m.** Sunday School  
**11:00 a.m.** Preaching  
**6:30 p.m.** Evening Service

**First Church of God**  
 2900 S. Halliburton  
 Chad Earhart  
**9:00 a.m.** Sunday School  
**10:30 a.m.** Morning Worship  
 www.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  
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**First United Methodist Church**  
 300 E. Washington  
 Pastors - Rev. Scott Beard & Rev. Jennifer Finley  
**9:30 a.m.** Worship In Person & Online  
 kvumc.org

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

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

**Fellowship Baptist Church**  
 1701 S. Jamison St., 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**  
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**New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard**  
 9:15 a.m. Bible Stud  
 10:00 a.m. Worship

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

**Trinity United Fellowship Church**  
 Pastor: Josh Botello  
 9:00 a.m. Worship  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 660-626-4446

**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  
 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  
**10:30 a.m.** Morning Worship  
**6:00 p.m.** Kid's Klub/Youth Fellowship  
**7:00 p.m.** Evening Worship.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**First Baptist Church of LaPlata**  
 B. J. McAlpin, Pastor  
**9:00 am** "Donut Hole" Fellowship  
**9:00 am** Sunday School  
**10:00 am** Worship Service  
**6:00 pm** Monday - AWANA  
 http://laplatafbc.org/  
 Email: laplatafbc@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.** Worship Service  
**5:00 p.m.** Evening Worship

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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