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GUILTY! B.B. (Big Bad) Wolf convicted of blowing down homes of two little pigs

By Marty Bachman

Daily Express

In the biggest trial to hit Kirksville in decades, B.B. (Big Bad) Wolf was found guilty by a jury of his peers, for huffing and puffing and blowing down the straw home of one little pig and then walking down the road where he huffed and puffed a second time, blowing down the home of the pig's sister, one made of sticks.

The trial was held on Wednesday, May 1, in the courtroom of Circuit Judge Matt Wilson, who was supported by a cast and jury made up of first and second graders from Mary Immaculate School. Twelve jurors were chosen to determine the Big Bad Wolf's fate, while two students joined the prosecution team led by David



B.B. (Big Bad) Wolf is found guilty of huffing and puffing and blowing down the homes of two little piggies.

Rouner, and two others were seated at the defense table to assist attorney Quinn Benson. Another student worked with Wilson and one assisted the courtroom clerk.

"You are going to hear from a little pig this morning," Rouner told the jury. "She will tell you that both houses came crashing down while she was inside and while he was at the front doors. You're also going to hear from a sheriff's deputy who was on patrol that day, a law enforcement agent who saw the remains of both of those houses; the first house just a big pile of straw and the second house a big stack of sticks."

Rouner, representing the

state of Missouri, told the jury

that Big Bad Wolf had broke the

law of damaging someone else's

property by huffing and puffing

and blowing down the houses of

two of the three little pigs.

Rouner told the jury that he would be asking them to find the Big Bad Wolf guilty of destroying the pigs' property.

Benson responded that he was there to offer a story about a very misunderstood Wolf, who, no matter how many good qualities he may have, has always been accused of being big and bad.

Benson said that on April 15 of this past year, Wolf woke up sick and needed some medicine and as he walked to the store, the weather got very bad and the winds were very strong.

"Suddenly the wolf heard a very loud noise," Benson said. "It was a tornado siren."

Benson said that the wolf sought shelter at the home of the first little pig and knocked on the door saying, "Little piggy little piggy, let me in, let me in," but before the door could be answered, the tornado knocked the home of straw to the ground.

Scared the tornado would catch him next, the wolf ran down the street to the next piggy's house, the one made of sticks, where he again knocked on the front door and said, "little piggies, little piggies, let me in, let me in," but again, the tornado knocked the house of sticks to the ground.

"Boys and girls of the jury, not only will we hear evidence Mr. Wolf did not blow down these pigs' houses," Benson said, "you will also hear evidence that even if he wanted to, Mr. Wolf was incapable himself."

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The exterior of the Construction Trades building.

KATC Construction Trades Program builds and opens new classroom

By Kirksville Area Technical Center

On Friday, April 26, the construction trades students at Kirksville Area Technical Center, along with their instructor Vince McQueen and KATC Director Jesse Wolf, hosted a community open house for their newly finished building. Despite the rain, many people ventured out to explore the facility that will house the construction trades program.

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The shop floor view of the Construction Trades building during it's open house held on Friday, April 26.

Student continues chasing business passion while battling cancer

By Daniel Bethers Quincy Herald-Whig

Prosecutor David Rouner.

EDINA — Smiling baristas. A mountain of Cool Whip on a coldbrew coffee. Laughter between the workers and patrons.

Defendant B.B. (Big Bad) Wolf shows no fear in the face of

These were the things Kiley Lemasters took in during her time at Knox County School Bus Cafe. While Lemasters may seem like a another student barista, she's currently battling brain cancer. She's more than two years past the day doctors said she would die from the cancer.

The day at the cafe was a surprise from her professor. She's in William King's Introduction to Business course at Moberly Area Community College, learning more about what her small business will be like.

King drove Lemasters and her husband, Cole Lemasters, from Columbia, where she's taking classes online, to Edina to show Lemasters her dream of launching a coffee bar in a bus is possible even on the timescale that she is working with.

In the past semester, King prepared his class to launch real small-business ventures with es-



Kiley works to serve Mrs. Blake's class.



Kiley Lemasters and her husband Cole, wait for their orders outside of the **Knox County School Bus Cafe.**

calating challenges and in-person events. Students did a weekend lockin to develop a feasible plan for their own small business ideas.

Lemasters' idea stood out as creative and personal.

"Even from a young age, I've always thought I want to try everything there is," Lemasters said. "I normally never stick to something long-term, but I just kept going back to being a barista. It kept coming back to the love of coffee and where it comes from, what flavor profiles it has, the details of the coffee business. I don't want to have a brick-and-mortar store right now because I don't know where Cole will end up working so I said, 'Okay. It's got to be on wheels."

Given the number of schools switching to electric vehicles, King said a school bus was a natural first choice. Lemasters plans to name her cafe after her late father, Mike Daniels', beekeeping business, but she's not telling anyone the name until it's open.

When Lemasters began taking classes at MACC she did so with an urgent need to experience life before death, which is why she had no time to go to her chosen school, the University of Missouri.

She reached adulthood on the heels of tragedies.

A close friend died from suicide in high school. "Three weeks later, my dad got diagnosed with brain cancer," Lemasters said. "Then he went through all the treatments."

Her family started considering the

important questions. "We had to ask ourselves, 'OK. What matters in life?" Lemasters said. "We decided to prioritize family and our community. We only actually started living when we found out he was dying. We went on vacations and on cruises. We just had a lot of fun together."

At 18-years-old, life dealt her the same cards as her father.

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Staff members from Hospice of Northeast Missouri met with area volunteers to thank them for their volunteer efforts on behalf of Hospice of Northeast Missouri. Adair County volunteers pictured left to right are Cynthia Mayberry, Emily Wagner, Anna Cernich, Monica Barron and Laila Elbakkal.

Hospice of Northeast Missouri recognizes Adair County volunteers

By Hospice of Northeast Missouri

The week of April 21-27 was designated as National Volunteer Week and, like so many not-forprofits, Hospice of Northeast Missouri, a service of Hannibal Regional,

relies heavily on com-

passionate volunteers. "Our volunteers are an essential part of our care team, enabling us to provide the best care possible to the patients and families we serve," said

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Community

Kirkville Area Calendar of Events

Driver examination stations to close statewide for upcoming holiday

The Missouri State Highway Patrol would like to remind the public that driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed on the following dates: Wednesday, May 8, in observance of Harry S Truman's birthday. Normal operations will resume on Thursday, May 9.

Sections of Osteopathy, Decker Road to close on May 8

There will be two road closures on Wednesday, May 8, so new bathrooms can be delivered to city parks. Decker Road — the road leading to and around Patryla Park — will close from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. so one bathroom can be delivered there. The section of Osteopathy near Spur Pond will close from 10 a.m. to noon so the other bathroom can be placed there. Please use alternate routes and avoid these areas during these times.

Kirksville Planning & Zoning Commission meeting

The city of Kirksville's Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday,

VOLUNTEERS

Linnette Baker, executive

director of Hospice of

Northeast Missouri. "By

sharing their time, ener-

gy, expertise, and empa-

thy, our volunteers bring

an extra layer of care

and support to the lives

of those who need it most. We celebrate them not only

during National Volunteer

Hospice of Northeast

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by CMS and provides

5-Star care as one of the few non-profit hospices in

northeast Missouri. End-

of-life care is provided by a team of professionals spe-

cially trained to address

Week, but every day."

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May 8, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

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 partici-

Truman State University Graduation

Truman State University Graduation will be held on May

the physical, emotional and

spiritual needs of the in-

dividual, their caregivers,

and families. Hospice of

Northeast Missouri, a ser-

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serves Adair, Clark, Knox,

Lewis, Macon, Putnam,

Schuyler, Scotland, Sulli-

van, and Shelby counties.

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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 to hold '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.

Novinger High School Alumni Association 87th Annual Banquet

By Novinger High School Alumni Association

The Novinger High School Alumni Association will hold the 87th Annual Banquet on Saturday, May 25. Doors will open at 4 p.m. to allow for visiting prior to the banquet in the Hospitality Area. The banquet will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the meal at 6 p.m. This event is open to Novinger Alumni, as well as all area residents who wish to attend. The 50th class of 1974 will be honored, and the 2024 class will be celebrated during the event. The meal will be catered by Noland's Catering of Macon.

Advanced tickets are \$22 and on sale now at these area



businesses: In Kirksville at Rider Drug; in Novinger at Gigi's Country Store; and in Greencastle at Wildflower Grove; or from any alumni committee member. Tickets will be available at the door for \$28.

More information can be found on the Novinger High School Alumni Association page on Facebook.

Stamp Out Hunger event will be held on May 11

By The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri

Stamp Out Hunger is a nationwide, single-day food drive held by the National Association of Letter Carriers on May 11. It provides local residents an easy opportunity to help their neighbors facing hunger.

Soon, postal carriers will distribute bags and envelopes across local communities so donors can give quickly and easily right at their mailbox. Non-perishable food donated will be shared with neighbors in need through local pantries and other hunger relief agencies. And with The Food Bank for Central &

Northeast Missouri's bulk purchasing power, monetary gifts will help provide neighbors with the types of food they may not otherwise receive through non-perishable donations, such as fresh produce or dairy items.

You can help by making a gift with the bag and/or envelope left by your letter carrier or, if you are not on a participating mail route, you can still make a difference for neighbors in need by making a gift to a pantry near you or giving online at sharefoodbringhope.org.

Thank you for your support as we collect donations and redistribute them to neighbors in need!

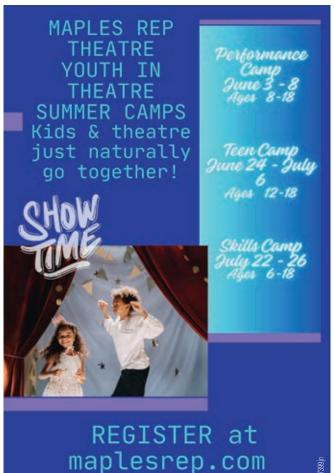


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Construction Trades Instructor Vince McQueen.

KATC

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The 4,000 square foot building features two classrooms, an instructor's office, two restrooms, ample shop space for the program's equipment with two 12' by 12' overhead doors on the east and west sides of the shop, and a staircase leading to storage space in the loft above the classrooms.

The building is now a showpiece for the campus of Kirksville Schools, and extra significant because it was built mostly by students. Construction trades students did the majority of the work and were even onsite assisting and learning with any project that had to be contracted out, such as the HVAC installation.

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Obituaries

OBITUARIES

Jack Robert Wood

Feb 20, 1934 - May 4, 2024

Jack Robert Wood, 90, of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away Saturday, May 4, 2024 at his daughters home surrounded by his

Born February 20, 1934 in Unionville, Missouri, Jack was the late son of Floyd Ross and Mabel (Trent) Wood. On February 25, 1956 in Pollock, Missouri, Jack was united in marriage to Alberta Lawson who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Cathy Creason; one brother, Daymond Wood; one sister, Juanita Robbins; and his significant other, Evelyn Barnes.



Jack is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Bill Aucutt of Kirksville, MO; one son and daughter-inlaw, Robert and Teresa Wood of Kirksville, MO; son-in-law, Lynn Creason; one sister and brother-in-law, Leanna and Darl Buckallew of Lancaster, MO; eight grandchildren, Matt, Danny, Justin, Kayla, Ashley, Matt, Ryan, and Kayla; as well as eleven great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Jack received his education in Putnam County. He proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. Jack farmed many years, worked at Maytag, and retired from MFA Exchange in Unionville, after almost thirty years.

Jack loved the Grand Ole Opry, dancing, visiting with anyone and everyone he met, for he never knew a stranger. He loved farming and raising his family on the farm. Jack was proud of his children and who they had grown up to become. He remembered dates so well. He loved having his dogs over the years with the last two Lady and Lacy being very special to him. Jack would often be seen on his scooter with Lacy pulling him in tow. He loved his chewing tobacco...always saying that it was his vitamins, and loved his coffee. Jack was baptized in Unionville, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. with family receiving friends for one hour before the service in the chapel of Travis-Noe Funeral Home. Pastor Alan Coonfield will officiate the service and Interment will follow at Pherigo Cemetery in Unionville, Missouri.

Pallbearers will be Robert Wood, Brenda Aucutt, Matthew Creason, Danny Creason, Justin Aucutt, and Kayla Bachman.

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

Hannibal Regional working to address current radiation oncology need in Kirksville

By Hannibal Regional Healthcare System

Hannibal Regional Healthcare System recently offered an update on their Kirksville market expansion, emphasizing the organization's ongoing progress and dedication to serving the community. Hannibal Regional President and CEO Todd Ahrens reiterated Hannibal Regional's commitment to serving the health needs of the community, through current Complete Family Medicine locations, and through future expansion.

Hannibal Regional has been working in the Kirksville community to better understand the unmet healthcare needs of the community, identifying areas where local residents are having to leave the area to access services. While the need for additional specialty care and an ambulatory surgery center is still important to the community, discussions there have led Hannibal Regional to identify a pressing need for radiation oncology services in the community. Radiation oncology has not been offered there since 2020, and to date no healthcare provider has moved forward to offer these services.

Since 2020, residents who face a cancer diagnosis that need radiation oncology are being forced to travel over 90 miles one-way to receive radiation treatments. These treatments often are five times a week for four to seven weeks. Hannibal Regional leadership believes Kirksville residents deserve better services and resources.

Hannibal Regional is currently working on the design of a cancer center, and working to identify ways to support this potential center, including funding from the state of Missouri. Hannibal Regional is committed to serving the healthcare needs of the community, and the identification of the pressing need for radiation oncology in the Kirksville market is one that must be addressed. This ongoing need, since 2020, continues to put an undue burden on cancer patients in the Kirksville area. Hannibal Regional wants to fill the gap where services are needed in Kirksville, but has no plans to construct a hospital in the area.

Recognizing the urgency of addressing this need, and understanding that it will take time to establish radiation oncology services in the community, Hannibal Regional launched the Inspire Hope campaign. Designed to provide essential travel assistance to community members undergoing radiation cancer treatment requiring out-of-town travel, the campaign has already made a meaningful impact, offering support to numerous individuals and families.

Ahrens reiterated Hannibal Regional's continued dedication to delivering healthcare based on local need. "Our mission at Hannibal Regional is to ensure that the communities we serve receive the highest quality care as close to home as possible," said Ahrens. "We are committed to investing the necessary time and resources to ensure that this goal is realized."

For more information, contact Hannibal Regional at 573-629-3577.



WOLF

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After Benson made his opening statements to the jury, Wolf began to clap loudly, causing Wilson to order Benson to control his client.

"Mr. Wolf, if you can't control yourself we will put you back in your cage," Wilson said.

As his first witness, prosecutor Rouner had the house of straw homeowner take the stand.

"The state would call Miss Piggy number one," Rouner told the court.

Once sworn in, Miss Piggy told the court that the Big Bad Wolf had done something bad to her house. Benson objected to Wolf being portrayed as "Big Bad" and demanded that the court address him by his legal name, B.B. Wolf, to avoid prejudicing the jury.

Miss Piggy began her testimony by pointing out B.B. Wolf in the courtroom. She said that April 15, 2023 was a "beautiful spring day" and that she was at her brand new house in Kirksville.

"I was so proud of my home, I had just built it; it was made of straw," Miss

Piggy said. "I love straw." Miss Piggy said that she was outside with her children admiring her new house of which she had worked very hard on, when she saw B.B. Wolf approaching. Panicked, she ran into her home and when he knocked on the door asking to be let in, she said, "Not by the hair of my chin, chin, chin." She said she then heard a "whoosh" and her brand new house fell down.

Talking to the jury, Miss Piggy said, "I'm convinced that that Wolf right there

blew my house down." She said that after the house fell, she was so scared, she ran down the street to her sister's house where she told her what had happened. Not long after her arrival though, Mr. Wolf arrived at the door and again, asked to be let in only to be told again, "Not by the hair of our chinny, chin chins." Again there was a loud "whoosh" and again a house crumpled to the ground, this one leaving a pile of sticks in its wake.

Scared and pulling themselves from the rubble, the two sisters scrambled down the block to a third sister's house, this one made of bricks. They hid in the house while Mr. Wolf knocked but the sheriff arrived and arrested him before a third house could be

Rouner asked Miss Piggy if there was any doubt in her mind as to how her and her sister's houses were destroyed and she said. "I know for a fact that that Wolf sitting right there blew those houses down."

In cross examination, Benson asked Miss Piggy if she knew that straw was not the best material to build a house with and she responded that she has always had very good luck with straw.

Benson introduced a photo of houses crushed by tornados and told Miss Piggy that those were homes across the street from her own home that had been knocked down as well. He then got Miss Piggy to admit that Wolf had knocked on the door.

"He didn't break it down and try to forcibly enter?" Benson asked.

"No," she said, admitting that he had only asked to come in at both her and her sister's homes.

"He didn't try to barge in or eat your sisters?" Benson asked.

"No he didn't," she responded.

Miss Piggy then fielded a couple of questions from Benson's defense team and Rouner's assistants. Rouner then called Deputy Jason Lene to testify.

Lene said that he was on patrol that day and while traveling down the road belonging to the three little piggies, he grew suspicious and began an investigation, searching the perimeter and finding wolf tracks leading to the pigs' homes. He said that he did not see any tornadoes or hear any warning sirens, but as he followed the tracks, he discovered the two fallen homes. Finding a third set of wolf tracks, Lene followed them to the house of the third little piggy and found B.B. Wolf on the porch, knocking on the door. Lene arrested Wolf on charges of damaging property. Lene then identified Wolf to the court. He said that Wolf was screaming, upset and agitated as he was being taken to jail.

When asked if through his training and experience as a deputy, he believed that B.B. Wolf could have huffed and puffed and blew the two homes down, Lene responded in the affirmative.

Benson asked Lene if, when he encountered Wolf, if he seemed sick, "sniffly or snotty." Lene said that he did not recall that.

Benson got Lene to agree that he was a wolf hunter and took part in wolf hunting season. Asked if he was biased against wolves, Lene disagreed.

The state rested its case and Benson then called Wolf to the witness stand. Wolf told the court that he thought he had the flu, with symptoms that included a stuffy nose, aching pain and a fever. Wolf said that he was walking to the store to get some medicine and that he was passing the homes of the three little pigs on the way, when the tornado hit. He said he became frightened and immediately sought shelter at the home of the first pig. He said that he would have politely rang the doorbell if there was one, but the house was cheaply built. He said that he tapped on the door more than knocked and asked the pig to let him in when the tornado

touched down and knocked the home over.

He said that he saw Miss Piggy run away and he became very scared so he made his way to the second piggies house down the road, the one made of sticks, in order to find shelter from the tornado.

Again he sought the polite path of ringing the doorbell but again there wasn't one. He knocked and asked to be let in but was again denied entry just prior to the tornado taking down the home.

When asked by Benson to explain why it was impossible for him to huff and puff and blow either of the homes down, Wolf, in a soft voice, admitted he had

"I can't huff and puff at all," Wolf told the court, noting that on his tenth birthday, his parents gave him a birthday cake with no candles on it because he was unable to blow them out.

"I can't even remember the last time anybody celebrated what my birthday is," he told the court.

He reiterated for the jury that he was scared due to the tornado and the loud noise characteristic of it, and that while he tried to seek shelter, the pigs ignored his pleas and kept the doors locked.

"All I heard was the door

close and they locked me out," he said, insisting he was only seeking shelter.

Wolf told Rouner that the path to the store went through the neighborhood of the three pigs and was the only way to get there. Rouner was curious if the Wolf's coughing, wheezing and sneezing were caused by his having blown down the straw home first and not for the reasons previously stated by Wolf.

Rouner then went in for the kill, accusing Wolf of once dressing up like a young girl and eating a little old lady. Benson objected but Rouner told the judge that Wolf's character and past actions were relevant to the case. Wilson agreed, saving that determining Wolf's credibility was important.

When asked by Benson why he was not at the home to eat the little piggies, Wolf said that he was a vegetarian. He said that he only eats, apples, bananas, raisins, cranberries and lettuce leaves. He said he adopted a vegetarian diet about four years ago after he got sick eating something bad. Wolf agreed with Rouner's assessment that he was the only vegetarian wolf in the world.

Wilson then gave instructions to the jury and a teacher from Mary Immaculate was chosen as the jury forewoman, The 12 jurors then went into the jury room to discuss the evidence and vote for either a conviction or acquittal.

Upon return to the courtroom, the jury announced that they had found Wolf guilty of damaging the property of the two little pigs. Wolf was arrested and lead off to the jailhouse. A sentencing date has not yet been scheduled.







VIRTUAL ONLINE

(subject to survey) to be sold in 3 tracts and is located in Marion and Shelby County, MO. Tract 1 is located 2.5 miles south of Steffenville, MO (Shelby County). Tracts 2 & 3 are located north and west of Philadelphia MO (Marion County). Tract 1 is further described as being in Section 3 T59N-R9W, Tiger Fork Township, Shelby County, Missouri. Tracts 2 & 3 are further described as being in Section 19, T59N-R8W, Union Township, Marion County, Missouri.

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Easier pills to swallow

eel that warmth? Right there on the back of your neck? Yep. That's the one. Around here that means only one thing: time to cruise down to the Mule Barn coffee shop and get something hot to drink.

Of course, that's what we do regardless of any vagaries of the weather, but that spring sunshine makes it more pleasant. Gives a guy the impetus to be an impetur, I'm thinking.

"I believe," said our mustached cowboy, Steve, after his first cup, "that it is the duty of ever-dang one of us to improve the lives of others while we're here, and I've found my own way."

"And that is?" asked

"Well, Doc, you're the reason I decided on this here. You know them medicines you prescribe for me? Can't read 'em. Know why? They're in a different language and we're Americans 'round here."

"Like which ones, Steve?"

Steve pulled a pill bottle out of his shirt pocket and looked at it. "A-mox-a-sillyun, for one."



HOME COUNTRY

"It's for killing germs." "Well, so is that Lysol stuff, but I think drinking it would make a guy sick.' "So?"

"I'm going to rename all them hard-named medicine so folks can pronounce them and know what they do. Take that A-mox stuff. Change that puppy to 'germ slayer.' Easier to say and tells you what to do. I figure by the time I get through with all that stuff in a drugstore, the world will be an easier place for doctors AND their patients."

"That's sure interesting," said Herb. "And someday someone will come up with a pill that prevents coffee drinkers from talking foolishness, too. Probably call it 'Steve-a-cillin.""

Coffee does that to some folks, you know, but it's still good for thinking.

Feet sore from all that walking? Hey, just sit on a rock and sprinkle some "Foot's Achin" powder on them. The secret's in the sitting

ROBIN WRITES

Folded notes better than texts

ur high school was a cavern of shadowy hallways interrupted by windowed classrooms on either side. I stowed my lunch in my locker each morning and stepped into the melee of bodies traveling down the halls in trudging rhythm.

You would think I'd hate these trips from class to class. The crush of sullen bodies and clunking books. Mingled breath and mumbled snatches of conspiratorial conversation. But you'd be wrong.

Each walk down those corridors was a chance to attract, avoid, flirt, and even ignore the opposite sex. For three or four minutes each hour, girls and boys brushed arms and shared furtive glances as they shuffled past each other.

Romance lived there, in glances, smiles, and folded notes.

The dim lighting of the hallway was made shadowy by the volume of heads turning this way and that, all looking for an expected face or a new signal of interest.

I was fifteen and had mastered the hallway walk. I mimicked the more popular girls in school, wiggling a little and pretending I was distracted by the pure boredom of life. My notebooks hung lazily along my side as if the sheer weight of them threatened to dislocate my shoulder.

I craved being noticed and hoped for a quick once-over by a cute boy. If I was wearing a cool outfit, my chances increased.



ROBIN WRITES

We'd all become experts in the language of teen glances. The lingering stare. The dismissive flip of a quickly-turned head. A raised eyebrow or meaningful smirk. The conversations we shared this way overpowered the audible murmurs around us.

The most exciting part of hallway flirting, though, was so much more than just a knowing look or a nervous smile. It was tangible communication.

A note.

I liked a certain boy, and he liked me. He was a senior, and I think he didn't want to be teased for hanging around with a sophomore, so we developed a secret way to communicate.

When we passed between classes, I felt his stare. He tried to maneuver closer to my side of the hall as he walked, and I waited for the right moment to look his way.

I couldn't be too eager, but I needed to show delight. And, if I was lucky, I would see a chunky square of paper in his fist.

I shifted my notebooks to the other side of my body and let my free hand hang loosely. His arm straightened and lifted slightly. In moments, we would be across from each other.

This was the moment. His sweaty knuckle tapped against my fingers in a Morse Code that sent chills up my arm. I cupped my hand and felt his fist loosen.

Lined paper, folded into an origami packet, slammed against my palm. I scrunched it tightly and brought it to my chest for protection.

I couldn't look at it yet. Too many eyes. I had to wait until I was seated in the next class—an eternity of minutes away.

On the outside of the note, there was a pencil-scribbled note:

"Do not read this in Mr. Mantle's class."

I was on my way to Mr. Mantle's math class. He was notorious about making note-readers "share with the class." But there was no earthy way I could possibly wait. I unfolded it within the folds of my miniskirt and placed it atop my homework papers. Success.

In the language of a 17-yearold boy, my note was a garbled salad of words like "like" and "cute" and "maybe". I sighed and savored and began creating a reply in my fevered mind.

I would have a note for my boyfriend by tomorrow, and he'd be there. In those wonderful, romantic halls.

LETTER

A public letter to Governor Parson

express our sincere gratitude for your unwayering support of public schools in our state. Your commitment to fully funding the education foundation formula, school transportation categorical, the teacher baseline salary, career ladder, and the Pre-School Grant Program has made a significant and positive impact on our schools and the students we serve. Thanks to your dedication to these programs, our schools have been able to enhance our educational offerings and provide a better learning experience for students across the state. The in-

e are writing to

vestments you have made in education have not only benefited current students but will also have a lasting positive effect on the future of Missouri.

However, we are writing to you today with a plea for continued support. Senate Bill 727 poses a threat to the progress we have made in improving our educational system. If this bill were to pass, it would put the future of your invaluable programs at risk. The funding does not exist for these mandates attached to SB 727. If signed, we may either be required to cut programs, or be forced to ask our tax payers to pay more.

Your leadership has been instrumental in advancing our schools, and we believe that by standing firm in your commitment to education, you will ensure a brighter future for all our students. Your time as Governor will be remembered by educators as one of support and collegiality. We are asking for your support one last time as you consider a veto of SB 727.

Andy Turgeon, Superintendent, Knox County R-I School District Robert Webb, Superintendent, Kirksville R-III School District Susan Johnson, Superintendent, Hannibal School District

THE ROCKWOOD FILES

Don't let it bug you

That's the sound of love

elcome to the year of the bug. We're just in time two giant broods of cicadas rising from the ground like a horde of zombie bugs. How many zombie bugs? Definitely billions. But most likely trillions. There's no official tree-to-tree cicada census, so

it's hard to be sure. But we're sure they're here because they're loud — so loud that some people have called the police to make noise complaints about the roaring, whining sound that scientists say registers at about the same decibel level as a lawnmower or a jet flying overhead.

No matter how noisy it gets, police can't do anything about it. There's not enough departmental funding to buy teeny tiny cicada handcuffs that only get used every 13 years. That expense would never get approved by management. And even if police could lock up these bugs for having a raucous party, the cicadas would literally crawl out of their own skin and fly away — leaving nothing but a crunchy exoskeleton behind.

The collective roar we hear this year is much like the cicada equivalent of online dating. These cicadas have been alone underground for as long as 17 years, and now they're desperate for a date. I read an article from the University of Wisconsin that said sometimes male cicadas form boy bands to attract the ladies. Then they start belting out a special "courtship song" when a pretty girl flies by. If she likes the song, she'll flick her wings at the singer — the bug equivalent of swiping right.

It might sound like fun and games, but cicadas must dodge plenty of predators



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while they look for love. Birds anticipate the emergence of ci cadas rising from the ground the same way some people look forward to the grand opening of a Golden Corral. It's an all-you-can-catch-andeat mega buffet — minus the chocolate fountain. And it's not just birds who chow down. Wasps, spiders, fish, reptiles, and even some mammals enjoy a crunchy cicada snack every chance they get.

But cicadas are lovers, not fighters. They can't sting. They're not poisonous. And their mouth parts can't even bite. All a guy can do is try to stay alive long enough to find a love connection with a good-looking cicada who likes his music and flicks a wing in his direction.

The cicadas' loud love story begins and ends in a relatively short period of time about four to six weeks. After mating and laying eggs, the cicadas rapidly age, die, and fall to the ground, perhaps clutching each other in tragic Romeo and Juliet fashion.

At least their love will live on in future generations. Eggs will hatch. Baby cicadas will burrow. They'll grow silently in the soil for 13 or 17 years. And then one day, years from now when the dirt gets warm enough, they'll rise out of the ground to honor the great love stories of their ancestors. They'll shed their skin and sing their cicada hearts out. They'll flirt and flick wings. And maybe they'll find a match.

Who among us can blame them? We all do crazy things for love.

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POETRY CORNER

Happy Mother's Day

Every person... has someone special... a mother that will always be there, A mother that feeds them... a mother that loves them... a

Whenever you hurt... whenever you cry... your mother makes the pain go awav.

She does it by hugging... she does it by kissing... she does it with the kind words she will say.

It takes a mother... to ensure you will grow... to become the person you're destined to be,

Your mother guides you... your mother teaches you... your mother provides examples for you to see.

A special day for mothers... is important to have... but it should be more than just one day per year,

'Cause of what mothers have done... sacrifices they've made... mothers will always be dear.

— Daniel D. Donovan



Local History

TURNING THE PAGE

This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

115 Years Ago, May 8, 1909

Kirksville was getting its first brick streets. The first bricks were laid at the northwest corner of the square amid a throng of spectators and with some ceremony. The first twelve bricks were laid by Kirksville's Mayor McCall under the instruction of Carl Werner, the contractor for the project. The plan called for the laying of about a mile and a half of paved brick streets. Kirksville merchants admitted that the paved streets were good for business.

100 Years Ago, May 7, 1924

It was a pathetic scene at the Kirksville Wabash depot as four Kirksville children. who had been placed in the custody of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, departed Kirksville. Relatives witnessed the departure of the four children, all girls, ranging in age from five months to eleven years. The father of the girls was in the county jail on charges of failure to support the family, and the mother was "of feeble mind."

90 Years Ago, May 8, 1934

The U.S. government's Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) desired to establish a camp in Kirksville for the summer months. The CCC was a government program designed during the Great Depression of the 1930s to put unemployed men to work so they could get back into the work force. The CCC camp in Kirksville would occupy the old Benton School block on South Elson Street (site of the present day Rieger Armory). CCC officers were in Kirksville to look over the site of the proposed camp. The availability of water and sewage facilities, through the mains formerly connected to the school building, were attractive features. The Kirksville Board of Education which owned the property interviewed property owners in the vicinity of the block and found there would be no objection to the plot of ground being made into headquarters for the CCC men. The men were unemployed veterans of World War I and a few of the Spanish-American War. The headquarters camp was to be composed of thirteen tents. The work to be done by the CCC men was the seeding and planting on erosion work done previously by CCC work projects.

85 Years Ago, May 10, 1939

Kirksville for many years, recalled his days as a slave in Howard County, Missouri, in an article in the Kirksville Daily Express. Mose, who was bedfast at the time he was interviewed by a reporter on his 95th birthday, recalled his sixteen years of slavery as the "happiest days of his life." Mose had only one eye and had been a familiar resident of Kirksville for more than half a century. He had been bedfast for three months suffering from heart disease and paralysis. Mose and his wife, Lucy, lived in an "ancient unpainted house" directly west of the Wabash depot. Together they were the parents of fourteen children, and Mose was the father of another child by his first wife. Mose Jackson was born in Howard County to parents who were the slaves of Pryor Jackson of near Fayette. He remembers his youth as one of kindly treatment and without economic responsibility. He said: "Old Master was good to us." He said that the plantation home near Fayette was one of the finest in that part of the country having been constructed of brick which Mose helped make. Jackson recalled the Civil War, and although he did not participate, he remembered a battle



near Fayette, after which he walked across the battlefield stepping over dead soldiers and horses. After the Civil War ended and the slaves were freed, Mose stayed on with the Pryor Jackson family until Pryor died. Afterwards he came to Kirksville where he was a mortar mixer, working on projects throughout the state for various contractors. Later he did odd jobs around town using a "skinny nag and creaky wagon," cleaning alleys and hauling garden dirt and fertilizer. Mose Jackson died a month later June 9, 1939. The picture shows Mose with a raccoon catch.

80 Years Ago, May 5, 1944

Mrs. Flora Wellman of Stahl trudged seven miles in mud and rain to meet Sheriff Bob Love, Jr., who brought her to Novinger where she donned her foot apparel and headed to Quincy, Illinois. She was one of a group of people who had signed up to donate blood for American troops fighting in World War II. Mrs. Wellman said that she had two boys fighting in the Pacific Theater, and she wanted them to know that she was doing all in her power to back them up.

80 Years Ago, May 5, 1944

Snow flurries and a temperature of 32 degrees made for a winter day in Kirksville. Snow fell briskly overnight, and at several times during the day there was heavy snow that lasted for a few minutes. The ground was warm enough to prevent the snow from sticking, but the freezing temperatures caused the freezing of vegetation. Several old-timers in the Kirksville area were reminded of a 4-inch snow fall that occurred on May 4, 1907. At that time the snow was wet enough to stick to the trees that were in full leaf.

40 Years Ago, May 6, 1984

About 1,000 invited guests attended a private showing of the newly remodeled Travelers Hotel at 301 W. Washington in Kirksville. The structure, built in 1923, had been recently renovated into a modern 66-room facility featuring a ballroom, restaurant, shops, and a tavern. The owners of the hotel were Charles and Mary Giovannini, Bill and Marrianna Giovannini Sparks, Ron and Ginjo Reed, and Dr. Rex and Jodi Hardman. When the Travelers was constructed, it was described as "one of the most luxurious hotels in the state with hot and cold running water in every room." When it opened the four-floor hotel had 90 rooms, an elegant restaurant, and many stores. Located adjacent to the Wabash depot, it hosted many guests who came to Kirksville during the golden era of the railroads. Over the years the hotel was the focal point of social activity in Kirksville as many clubs and organizations held meetings and social events there. The Tap Room, a tavern in the basement of the hotel was for a long time the "drinking establishment" in Kirksville, patronized by not only hotel guests, but generations of college students and Kirksville residents. The dining room at the hotel, well-known for Sunday and Holiday dinners and buffets, was operated by the hotel at times and by other people. At one time the dining operation was known as Pancake City, a 24-hour family-type restaurant that closed after a fire gutted the basement and caused smoke and water damage to a large part of

the structure in 1980.

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 10

The Captain Harris Mansion — Chapter 6 - The Burton Family

By Blytha Ellis, President

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After the death in December 1887 of Captain Thomas Clark Harris, builder of the Italianate mansion at 101 E. Burton St. in Kirksville, his wife, Hester (Van Sant) Harris, within the next 10 years moved to LeClaire, Iowa. She went to reside

care for them in their latter years. In 1900, her parents were still alive to see their son, Hester's brother, Samuel Rinnah Van Sant (1844- 1936), be elected Governor of Minnesota. In January 1901,

with her aged parents and

the elderly couple, along with Hester, attended his inauguration. The father, Captain John Wesley Van Sant, was 91 but was able to walk with his son up the capitol steps during the incoming and outgoing Governor exchange of power. Samuel Van Sant served as Governor from 1901 to 1905.

In October 1901, Hester's parents celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. Captain Van Sant died the next year in February 1902, at age 92. Hester's mother, Lydia (Anderson) Van Sant, died in 1906 at age 94. They are buried in LeClaire, Iowa. After this, Hester Harris moved to Los Angeles where some of her children had located.

Returning to the history of the Harris mansion, the Harris' daughter, Fannie, and her husband, Dr. John Burton, who had purchased the home from her parents in 1879, continued to live in the home until 1895. Dr. Burton practiced medicine in Kirksville, was President of the U.S. Pension Board in Kirksville, served on the school board, and dealt in horses. He was the examining physician for the Equitable Life Assurance Society for Northeast Missouri and became the appointing supervisor of all that company's medical examiners in the district in 1893. In 1884, Dr. Burton was Treasurer of the Adair Medical Association.

The Burtons had four children born to them while living in the Harris mansion in Kirksville, Louie, born and died in infancy; John Clifford (1873-1930), Nellie (1879-1911), and Arthur (1889-1907).

On February 7, 1895, Dr. John and Fannie (Harris) Burton sold the Harris mansion and moved their family to California. The "Kirksville Democrat" reported, "They left for California in the hope that a mild climate would benefit Dr. Burton's health."

Dr. Burton, a native of Indiana, had been suffering health problems since his youthful days in the Civil War. While serving with the 16th and the 171st Indiana Cavalry, he had been taken prisoner by the Confederates. He had spent 23 months in two of the harshest prisons of that war, Andersonville and Libby.

Andersonville Prison was called the most horrific of all the Confederate prisons for Union soldiers. It was constructed in 1864 during the war and was located a little over 100 miles south of Atlanta, Ga. It was overcrowded, had poor sanitation, and those who had the misfortune of staying there suffered from lack of adequate food and essential resources. It was the deadliest prison of the war, fraught with disease such as dysentery, scurvy, smallpox and typhoid.

Libby Prison was in the Confederate capital of Richmond, Va., located on the James River. The three-building complex had been a tobacco factory, then a shipping supply and grocery store owned by Luther Libby (L. Libby & Sons) before it was converted into a prison in March 1862. It had sparsely furnished rooms which were exposed to the elements.

Inmates often suffered from severe food shortages and various other problems.

It is safe to say that Dr. John Burton had a very bitter experience during his imprisonments in these places, which had long-lasting effects upon his physical and mental health. Yet, he afterwards was able to distinguish himself

as a respected and prominent physician and civic leader in Kirksville.

After living in California for four years, Dr. Burton died on February 7, 1899, in Los Angeles County, at the age of 54. He was buried in Rosedale Cem-

etery in L.A. where later other family members would be interred. His wife, Fannie, remained a widow in the L.A. area until her death 40 years later.

Hester Harris, Fannie's mother and wife of Captain Thomas Harris, was an artist and taught art during the time she lived in California. She died December 13, 1908, at the age of 74, at her home in Long Beach, Calif. At that time, she had two sons residing in Minnesota, both dentists, and three daughters living near her in California. She is also buried at Rosedale Cemetery in L.A.

What happened to the Burton children? The oldest, Louie, died in infancy. The second, John Clifford Burton, who went by Clifford, was born in 1873. While in school in Kirksville, he sustained an injury to his left leg from which he never fully recovered. Later, he attended medical school in St. Louis where it was discovered that the bone in his injured leg had deteriorated, and the leg had to be amputated.

Clifford did not let this handicap deter him from continuing his education. He went on to become a physician and surgeon. He practiced in Arizona and in the country of Mexico. He also purchased mines, believed to be copper mines, around Sauqui, Sonora, Mexico. He lived in Senora, Mexico, from 1904 to 1918 and had his own hospital in Hermosillo, Mexico. Hermosillo was and still is a market and service center for the nearby copper mines. Dr. Clifford Burton had returned to live in LA when he died in 1930. He left a wife and two teenage children.

The Burton's third child, Nellie (1879-1911), became a music teacher. She married Harry S. Foreman in 1901, and they had one son, John Burton Foreman. Harry Foreman was a mining engineer who owned large mining interests in Mexico and New Mexico, and had investments in railroads. The Foremans divorced in 1910, and Nellie died at her mother's home in 1911 of a cerebral hemorrhage. Her son was only 9 at that time and was raised by Fannie Burton, his grandmother.

The Burton's youngest child, Arthur (1889- 1907) grew up mostly in Los Angeles, then went to Arizona where his brother, Clifford, was practicing medicine. In 1907 when Arthur was 18, he followed his brother, Clifford, to Mexico. He had been there about two weeks when he was murdered by a gunshot from a man named Louis F. Navarro in Suaqui, Sonora, Mexico. No other particulars are known. However, his obituary states, "He was the victim of an accident in his early youth and had never entirely regained his health." (Long Beach, Calif., newspaper 9- 18-1907)

Arthur was reportedly cremated and his ashes returned to his mother, Fannie Burton, who was living in Long Beach, Calif.

Fannie (Harris) Burton died on January 11, 1939, at the age of 84. She is buried alongside her husband, Dr. John Burton, and her mother, Hester (Van Sant) Harris in Rosedale Cemetery in LA, and the three of them share one large tombstone.

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PASSION

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"I was a senior in high school and I didn't care about covid because I got diagnosed with cancer that summer of 2020. So with covid, I'm like 'no, that's not why 2020 was bad," Lemasters said.

Her father passed shortly after she found out that her tumor had progressed in November the same year, and was told she had three months left to live.

"I planned my own funeral and wrote a will — I did all of that so that so my mom wouldn't have to because that would be hard on anyone," Lemasters said. "Then I started thinking like any sane person would, all of the things I was going to mourn and miss out on. One of those things was that I'm never going to get married and I won't have children. Then I thought, I have a pretty nice boyfriend. I've been dating him for a

year and seven months. I wonder if he wants to marry me."

He did and so Lemasters married her high school sweetheart.

Though life had played another hand with her, she chose her battleground, building a life of intention and not accident. She might lose to cancer or she might win, but either way she would take all of life's stuff with her.

"No one knows when you're gonna die," Lemasters said. "You're not promised tomorrow.

What you do with your time matters. I've learned to not pass up opportunities."

Lemasters said her most recent checkups with doctors have gone well.

For Lemasters, the cafe visit was more than a daytrip, it was a reminder of how much King cares about his students. It also reminds her that every smile, every laugh, every interaction is to be treasured and celebrated, especially in business.

"In the coffee industry — and all businesses should be like this — you're not supposed to focus on yourself," Lemasters said. "Focusing on other people helps me even though the health situation that I'm in sucks. The ability to get people noticed and start looking at them differently is why I choose coffee. Where I work now at the Toasty Goat Coffee Company, we have people who will talk for three or four hours over a cup of coffee."



News

Kirksville Diversity Festival held on Saturday, April 27

By Kirksville Diversity Festival

The Kirksville Diversity Festival was held Saturday, April 27, at the Rieger Armory. Sponsored by the city of Kirksville, A.T. Still University and Truman State University, this unique and free event celebrated the community's diversity through food, performances and activities for all ages.









NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY





24th Annual Daddy/ **Daughter Dance held**

By Marty Bachman

Daily Express

The 24th Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance, sponsored by the Heartland Task Force and the NEMO Fair Association Board. was held on Friday, May 3, at the NEMO Fairgrounds. The event featured free concessions, photo booths, giveaways, and crafts. All girls in preschool through 6th grade and their father/significant adult male role models, were invited. 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 the event support Heartland Task Force activities.











Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market opens for 2024 season

By Marty Bachman Daily Express

The Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market opened for the season on Saturday, 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.



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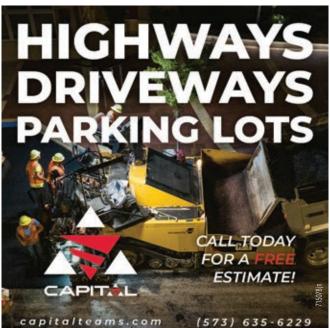
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Tigers sweep doubleheader from Lafayette as districts loom

The Kirksville baseball team hosted Lafayette for a pair of games on Saturday, the last scheduled home games of the season. The Tigers handled the Fighting Irish 5-0 in the first game of the doubleheader and then earned the sweep with a 7-2 win in the finale. Kirksville is now 17-10 on the season and has won 10 of its last 13 games with the district tournament set to begin on May 13.

Head coach Derek Allen said that he was pleased with what he saw from the team on Saturday, particularly on the offensive end where they managed to carry over things they had worked on in a Friday practice.

"We challenged them yesterday, especially offensively, with some of the things we did at practice," he said. "It was going to be interesting to see, on a quick turnaround the next day, if they could apply it to the game and at the plate. I was really proud for 14 innings of the at bats we put together. If we can carry that over into next week to finish up the regular season heading into districts, I like our chances to compete in any game."

Both games also featured strong pitching performances for the Tigers, with senior Tanner Ferguson taking the mound in game one. He pitched all seven innings of the shutout win. He struck out just two, but induced plenty of soft contact, got three double plays turned behind him and managed to work around some defensive miscues to keep the Irish off the scoreboard.

The scoring for the Tigers began right away, with Carter Pinkerton leading off the bottom of the first with a triple and scoring soon after on an RBI single from Jace Kent. The Tigers loaded the bases with no outs in the inning but a strikeout and double play ended the threat.

They added two more in the third, with Pinkerton



Kirksville senior Tanner Ferguson releases a pitch in the first game against Lafayette on May 4.

scoring on a groundout from Cole Kelly. The second run in the inning came on double steal attempt, with Kent taking home while Carson Kelly was thrown out at second base.

Camden Perry scored an additional run for the Tigers on a throwing error in the fourth inning and the fifth run came across in the fifth inning when another wild throw allowed Carson Kelly to score.

The second game featured another complete game for the Tigers, this time from junior Luke Cahalan. Despite allowing a baserunner in each of the first three innings, he faced the minimum through three thanks to baserunning mistakes by Lafayette that led to three inning-ending double plays.

He worked through traffic in the fourth and fifth innings, getting another double play in the fifth, before allowing a pair of runs in the sixth. After allowing a one-out single in the seventh, Cahalan induced yet another double play to end

Offensively, Pinkerton found himself on third base to lead off the game once again after a base hit to left-center field was mishandled a bit. Kent drove him in with a groundout. With two outs, Jack Thomas walked and was replaced by courtesy runner Carson Kelly, who scored

on a double from Cahalan. Cahalan was also lifted for a courtesy runner in



Kirksville junior Connor Hall makes a throw from shortstop in the first game against Lafayette on May 4.

Perry, who then scored on a double from Ryder Lyons. Connor Hall was then hit by a pitch before Ferguson drove in two runs with a double to right-center, giving the Tigers a 5-0 lead at the end of the first.

Ferguson drove in Lyons again in the third inning to extend the lead to 6-0. Pinkerton singled to lead off the sixth, was bunted over to second by Kent and then driven in by a double from Cole Kelly to bring the score to its final of 7-2.

The win was the 10th for Kirksville in the last 13 games, a stretch that began in response to a tough couple of weeks. After a 5-0 start to the season, Kirksville dropped seven of nine games spanning late March and early April. But then they got hot in the second half of the season,

last year when they started 3-11 before winning 13 of the final 15 games of the regular season.

Allen said that the team's ability to bounce back after struggling for a few weeks is a testament to the lead-

ers on the roster. "When you hit those lulls where you don't play very well, it can be easy to throw in the towel," he said. "We had it last year and we had it this year, and I think it speaks to your leadership and the guys at the top that are leading you."

There is a bit of regular season business left on the schedule for the Tigers, but their sights are also set on a tough matchup against Moberly in the Class 4 District Tournament on May 13. Moberly is the second seed in the tournament, which they are also hosting. The Spartans are 19-6 on the season and beat Kirksville twice this season, winning 1-0 in Moberly on March 27 and 5-0 in Kirksville on April 4. The first game was Kirksville's first loss of the season and the second went to extra innings before Moberly rallied in the eighth.

Allen said that he expects a tough, competitive game in which both teams will likely be more potent offensively than they were early in the season.

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Kirksville junior Carter Pinkerton slides safely into third base in the second game against Lafayette on May 4.



Kirksville junior Jace Kent lays down a bunt in the second game against Lafayette on May 4. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

Kirksville girls soccer team wins home finale against Chillicothe

The Kirksville girls soccer team played its last home game of the season on Monday, taking down Chillicothe 5-0. It was the second-straight win for the Tigers who improved to 8-10 on the season with the victory. Chillicothe fell to 7-12 with the loss.

These two teams will meet again on May 13 in the first round of the Class 2 District 8 Tournament in Cameron. That will be the third meeting this season between the teams. Kirksville will be looking to sweep the season series as they also beat Chillicothe 1-0 in penalty kicks back on March 16 in the season-opening Chilli Tourney.

The Tigers held a 2-0 lead against the Hornets on Monday, but head coach Nathaniel Kennard said he thought the



Kirksville senior Lucy Tiedemann advances the ball towards the box in the game against Chillicothe on May 6. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

team did not play with the pace or execution he expected in the first 40 minutes. The second



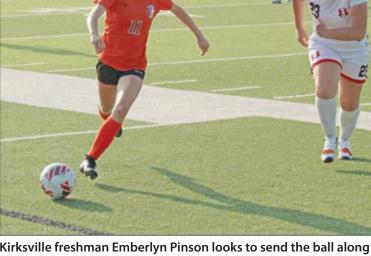
Kirksville junior Madison Albright tries to beat a Chillicothe player to the ball in the game on May 6.

half, in which the Tigers scored three goals and had several other strong scoring chances, was more the level he and the team expects to play at.

'The first half was a little slower than we normally would want to see," he said. "Then in the second half it was a lot better. They moved the ball better, they were a little more aggressive getting into spaces and finding passes instead of trying to do everything themselves. It was good to see a good team win."

Monday's win was the fifth time in the last seven games that the Tigers scored three or more goals. They went 4-3 in that stretch and 4-1 in the games with three or more goals. Before that seven-game stretch, they had been held scoreless for four games in a row.

Kirksville has seen its scoring average rise during that stretch.



Kirksville freshman Emberlyn Pinson looks to send the ball along the sideline in the game against Chillicothe on May 6.

They scored 15 total goals in the first 11 games of the season, an average of 1.4 goals per game. In the last seven games, they have tallied 27 goals for an average of 3.9 goals per game and improved their season scoring average by nearly a goal per game overall.

Kennard said that, as the season has gone on, he has worked on having more defined roles for his players. He says that they have taken to those roles very well as of late.

"As we've gotten closer to districts I've really started to try and solidify the 11 and just have a couple of subs, so getting to see a lot of them start to take on their specific roles and execute those the way they're trained to do so is really encouraging going forward."

With the regular season behind them, the Tigers will now head into district play as the four seed in search of their first district title. Heading into Monday's rematch with five seed Chillicothe, Kennard said he hopes to have as much prep time as possible and hopes to see the team to rise to the occasion of postseason play.

"Hopefully I will get to have a Sunday practice," he said. "Going through a weekend not having practice, it's really difficult to come out on a Monday after they've been at school and all of the sudden have to flip their brains back into soccer mode... Hopefully with it being a district tournament and not just a regular season game, their minds go more into domination mode and they come out with a little more aggression and spirit."

The game is scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m. in Cameron. The winner will advance to play the winner of game between top seed Maryville and eight seed Lafayette.

Sports

Bulldogs ousted from GLVC Tourney with close loss to Lewis

By Adam Tumino

After reaching the GLVC Tournament for the first time since 2019, the Truman State softball team was eliminated from contention with a close loss to Lewis on Friday. The Bulldogs had dropped their first game of the tournament against Drury 8-0, setting up the matchup with Lewis.

The Bulldogs were up late, but the Flyers came from behind to beat Truman 4-3. Truman had earned the sixth seed in the tournament by going 4-0 in their final week of conference play, jumping over three teams in the standings in the process

to keep their season alive. The first game against Drury saw the Bulldogs get six hits to the Panthers eight, but Drury was able

to get enough timely hits to get the 8-0 win. Drury got five of their runs in the third inning, added one more in the fourth and then ended the game early with two runs in the bottom of the fifth.

Cali Coombs and Caragan Baker each had two hits to lead the Bulldogs while Emily Wood and Cassie Smith each had a stolen base.

Speaking of Wood and Smith, the pair combined to get the scoring started in the game against Lewis on Friday when Smith doubled to lead off

the game, advanced to third on a groundout from Coombs and then scored on a groundout from Wood. Lewis tied things up in the bottom of the first with a sacrifice fly.

Then in the top of the third, Wood drove in Smith once again, this time on a single to give the Bulldogs back a 2-1 lead. But again, Lewis scored in the bottom of the fifth to tied the score 2-2.

In the top of the sixth, Coombs and Wood started the inning with back-toback singles to put runners at first and second. With one out, Breianna Klein hit a single to drive in Coombs and give the Bulldogs a late 3-2 lead.

In the bottom of the inning, Lewis tied the game on an RBI triple from Delaney Garden. The next batter was Gabi Nilles, who drove in Garden with a single to give the Flyers a 3-2 lead. The Bulldogs were retired in order in the top of the seventh and the season came to an end.

Coombs and Wood each had two hits in the game, with scoring a run and Wood driving in two. Kaylyn Jones allowed a single run in two innings as the starting pitcher. Charlotte Chelich threw two shutout frames and while Madie Anderson allowed three runs over the final two innings, only one was an earned run.



TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

While the season is now over, The Bulldogs improved their win total by six from last season and 15 from 2022, which was the last season before head coach Ron Ferrill took over. Truman will look to make it back-to-

back years with a tournament appearance in 2025 for the first time since the 2018 and 2019 seasons, and with just three seniors on this year's roster, will likely be bringing back a bulk of this season's top players.

Truman baseball team ends season on road against Upper Iowa

By Adam Tumino

The Truman State baseball team wrapped up the 2024 season with a road series against Upper Iowa over the weekend. The Bulldogs dropped the first three games of the series before salvaging the series' finale to end the season with a win. Truman ends the season with a conference record of 9-27 and overall record of 12-38, putting them in 14th place in the GLVC.

In the opener against the Peacocks on Friday, the Bulldogs managed to tally 10 hits but were held off the scoreboard. Upper Iowa had nine hits to go with nine walks, and turned those baserunners into nine runs in a 9-0 win. Colin Mueth, Oliver Degenhardt, Luke Turner and Luke Roussel each had multiple hits in the game.

The first game of a doubleheader on Saturday was

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a much closer affair, but Truman came up short in a 3-2 loss. The Bulldogs went up 2-0 in the first two innings thanks to a solo home run from Degenhardt in the first and another one from Turner in the second. But Upper Iowa got a run back in the fifth inning and then walked off with a 3-2 win on a two-run double in the bottom of the seventh

Truman went up 3-0 in the first inning of Saturday's second game on a two-run single from Tal Dean and an RBI groundout from Turner. Upper Iowa responded quickly with three runs of its own in the bottom of the first. The Peacocks added six more runs across the fourth and fifth innings to go up 9-3 before Truman

scored another run in the sixth on a Will Fromm sacrifice fly. Upper Iowa got insurance with three more runs in the bottom of the inning and won 12-4.

The series finale on Sunday saw the Bulldogs score in the first inning for the third-straight game, this time on an RBI single from Dakota Joggerst. Upper Iowa took the lead in the bottom of the first but Truman soon went back on top.

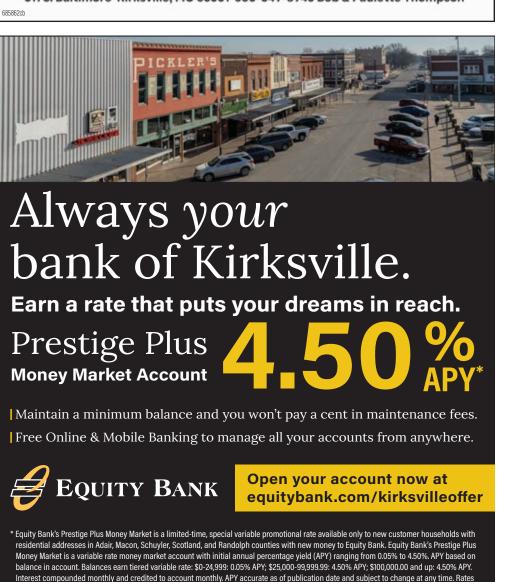
A Kevin Donohue RBI groundout tied the score 2-2 in the fourth before the Bulldogs then rallied for six runs in the fifth. Fromm started the scoring in the fifth with a sac fly. Donohue then drew a bases-loaded walk before a Mueth single scored another run. Degenhardt hit into a fielder's choice after that which also resulted in an error, allowing two more runs to score. Dylan Thompson drove in the inning's final run with

A Donohue double in the sixth inning drove in another run and the Bulldogs scored twice in the seventh, getting one on a Joggerst RBI groundout and another when Thompson scored on a wild pitch.

Thompson went 6-for-6 in the game with three doubles. On the mound, Jordan Marlott picked up his first win of the season after pitching 6.2 innings, allowing three earned runs and striking out a season-high 12 batters.

With the win, the Bulldogs ended the regular season with a win for the first time in a full season since 2017. They also won the last game of the 2020 season, which was canceled in mid-March.





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TIGERS

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"Moberly is a really solid team that's had a really nice year," he said. "They got us 1-0 at their place and then 5-0 here, but it was a 0-0 game through seven. They've got some quality arms, so we're going to have to have good at bats and get people on base, and fight and claw to get people around. I feel like we pitched fairly well against them in the times we faced them, but later in the year teams all start to swing the bat a little bit better. I'm sure they're swinging a little better, so our pitchers are going to have to be good."

First pitch will be at 7 p.m. in Moberly with the winner advancing to the district championship game. Kirksville is seeking its first district crown since 2015.

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- 12. Maine city
- 13. Largest living land animal
- 14. Appetizer
- 15. Encounters
- 16. Leader 17. The source of bacon
- 18. Nuclear near reach weapon (abbr.)
- 19. Celery (Spanish)
- 21. Pie _ __ mode
- 22. Eye disease 27. Hello (slang)
- 28. Those in their 80s
- 33. Law enforcement agency (abbr.)
- 34. Business organizations 36. Mimic
- 37. For indicating speed of rotation (abbr.)
- 38. Feeling 39. Visual way to interact with

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- 41. Essential oil used as perfume 44. Norwegian composer
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- 2. Fascinated by
- 3. Root of out 4. Patti Hearst's captors
- 5. Atomic #50
- 6. Habitual drunkard 7. Arabic for "peace"
- 8. Trickery
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20. 10th month of the year (abbr.)

- 30. Play a role
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- 35. Japanese title
- 36. Expressed pleasure
- 38. Buckets
- 40. Dirt
- 41. Hypnotists' group (abbr.) 42. Restaurant drive-___
- 43. Digs up
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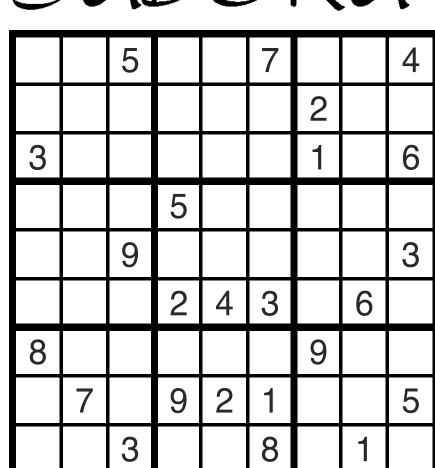
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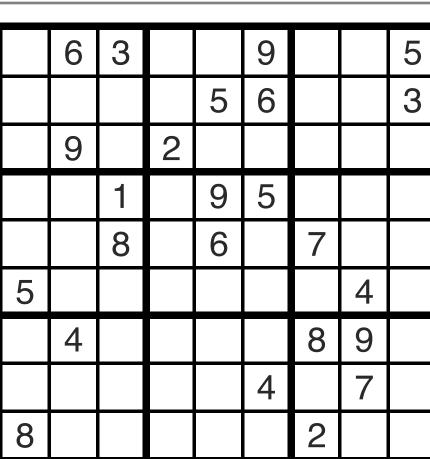
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- southeast 14. Benedictine monk

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- 37. Drivers' licenses and passports 39. Outer walls of castles
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Application acceptances will begin on May 1, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Applications will not be accepted on days that the school district's central offices are closed. All applications must be submitted by May 15, 2024, at

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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

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

Case No. 24AR-PR00044

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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. ADAIR COUNTY. MISSOURI

Judge or Division:

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 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

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Date of the decedent's death: December 3, 2023

Martha Cole

Date of first publication:

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For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Larry R Sims and Vicky 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 vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Adair County, State of Missouri, to wit:

A PART OF THE 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

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In Re: Jervais Balilonda and Lisette Chibanyunya, **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, M0 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..

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KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Registration open for summer swim lessons

Dive into summer by registering your child for swim lessons with the Kirksville Aquatic Center. They offer swimming lessons for all ages and abilities. All group lessons are held in the heated outdoor pool. In the event of cool weather, classes meet in the indoor pool. All group swim lessons are held at the same time in different areas of the pool, making it easy for families with multiple children. NEW in 2024: Check out the new Preschool & Parent class in the group lessons program for children ages 3 and up who are ready to start swimming independently. Don't forget, the city now offers a scholarship program that will assist with the cost of swim lessons. All lessons are \$45 for unlimited pass holders and \$75 for non-pass holders. Register now at https://parks. kirksvillecity.com/.Looking for private swim lessons? The Kirksville Aquatic Center also offers private lessons for swimmers of all ages. Call for info: 660-627-1485.

Kirksville Parks and **Recreation Theatre Camp**

An unforgettable theater experience at the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Theatre Camp. Children ages 8-12 are invited to sign up for the Seussical the Musical Theatre Camp, happening from July 1-14 (with no class on July 5). This is an amazing opportunity for young actors to prepare for a role alongside talented adult and teen performers in the upcoming productions on July 12, 13, and 14. Registration is just \$70 and includes a camp t-shirt and two complimentary tickets to the show. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Scholarships are available and applications can be picked up at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, or found online at kirksvillecity.com/p/parks-recreation. Register today at parks. kirksvillecity.com and get ready for a summer of fun, creativity, and theater magic! For more information, contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation office at 660-627-1485.

Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department tennis lessons

Keep your kids active this summer by joining the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department for Tennis Lessons. Each two-week tennis session will teach and enhance skills through fun and engaging

lessons for kids ages 7 through 15. Skilled instructors are local champions who will teach fundamentals to beginners and fine-tune techniques in intermediate and advanced/intermediate classes.

Each session is \$45 per child. All lessons will take place at the Kirksville High School tennis courts. Each session will run Monday through Thursday for two consecutive weeks, with Fridays reserved as rain make-up days. Each class is one hour long and participants are encouraged to bring their racket and wear closed-toe tennis shoes. Session dates are as follows: Session 1: June 17 – 28; Session 2: July 1 – 12 (No Session July 4); Session 3: July 22 - Aug. 2. Beginner classes will take place at 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., intermediate classes will be held at 10:30 a.m., and advanced/intermediate classes will be held at 11:30 a.m.

To register online, visit www. parks.kirksvillecity.com or sign up in person at the Kirksville Aquatic Center. For more information, contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

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.

Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market

The Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market opened for the season on Saturday, May 4 and will be open

every Saturday from 7 a.m. until noon on the Elson Street side of the Kirksville Downtown Square, through October and is open to the public. Items available include fruits, vegetables, plants, baked products, eggs, meats, crafts, and much more.

MU Extension Center Garden n' Grow

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.

Kirksville's 2024 Red, **White and Blue Festival** happening July 5 and 6

Mark your calendars because Kirksville's annual Red, White and Blue Festival is just around the corner, taking place on Friday, July 5, and Saturday, July 6. The fun begins Friday night with the Summer on the Square Concert Series and United Way Pie Sale and Auction. New this year is a downtown BBQ brought to you by Main Street Kirksville. Saturday morning is full of familiar favorites in downtown Kirksville with the Kiwanis Farmers' Market, Pancake Breakfast, Classic Car Show, FLATS Uncle Sam 5K and Red, White and Blue Parade. Then head to North Park later that evening

for food, games, live music and much more before fireworks light up the sky. Stay tuned for more details as time gets closer to the 2024 Red, White and Blue Festival. Registration is now open for the Red, White and Blue Parade. Find the entry form here and get it submitted before the deadline of June 28. For more information on the parade, contact Parks and Recreation Director Rodney Sadler at 660-627-1485.

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 fed 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/givehelp 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.

KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB WELCOMES PAT WILLIAMS TO SPEAK



The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Pat Williams to speak at their May 2 meeting. Williams volunteers with the "I Think I Can Foundation" in Kirksville. He spoke about the organization's work to provide basic needs and opportunities to children in the Kirksville R-III School District. Pictured, from left, are Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Dan McGurk, Williams and Kirksville Kiwanis Club Vice President Chris Koch. KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB

ROTARY CLUB HEARS FROM **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NORTHEAST** MISSOURI AREA AGENCY ON AGING



The speaker at the May 1 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting was Executive Director Debbie Blessing of Northeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging. This private non-profit agency provides services and information to persons age 60 and older in 16 counties in Northeast Missouri. Blessing described the extensive services it provides. In addition to operating nutrition centers, it also provides other supportive services including home, legal, ombudsman, and transportation. The speaker is pictured on the right with Club President Melissa Stuart. ROTARY CLUB OF KIRKSVILLE

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Testing services for campus improvement projects. All questions or comments regarding this solicitation package must be submitted in writing to Matt Nigh, Owner's Representative, by e-mail to matt@navigatebuildingsolutions.com. RFQ documents can be found at the following location on the Kirksville website; https://www.kirksville.k12.mo.us/page/bid-opportunities. Responses will be accepted in person until 1:00 p.m. C.T., on May 23rd, 2024, at Kirksville R-III School District Central Office, located at 1901 E. Hamilton, Kirksville, MO 63501

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Kia Spectra, 141K, retired lady's work car, \$2,500.00. Will text photo, car has no 641-895-7982. issues.

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The Adair County R-I School district is taking bids for the following items for a playground renovation to upgrade aged equipment:

Climbing Equipment

Stand On Spinning Equipment (2 Person Merry Go Round) Replacement Swings and Chains (10) **Fixed Basketball Goal**

Playground Timbers 12" Border W/ Steel Spikes (80) Poured in Place Synthetic Surface (625 Square Feet) Corn Hole/Bag Toss (Fixed/Concrete) Cleaning/Sanding/Painting (Swing Sets/Shelter) **Installation of All Equipment**

Please include in the bid the manufacturer's warranty and dealer service warranty information. Bid evaluation will be based on purchasers understanding of quality of equipment, reliability of equipment, equipment's capability of meeting the organization's needs, warranty offered and cost. The project in its entirety should not exceed \$42,940. For project details or to submit a bid, please contact Robin Daniels, 660-234-9193. Bids need to be submitted to Adair County R-I, 600 Rombauer Avenue, Novinger, MO 63559.

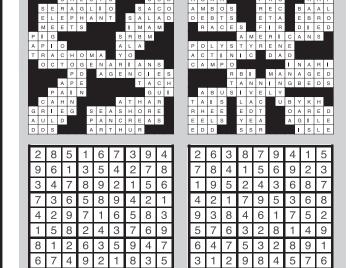
> Bids will open on May 1, 2024 and close on May 15, 2024 at 12:00 pm.

Adair County R-I reserves the right to reject any and all bids



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PUZZLE ANSWERS



Hanson receives 2023 Honor Society Award from Missouri REALTORS®

By Missouri REALTORS®

Erick Hanson is a recipient of the 2023 Honor Society award from Missouri REALTORS®. The primary purpose of the Missouri REALTORS® Honor Society is to recognize and reward high professional achievement among members who seek excellence through education and voluntarily contribute their time and skills to Board and Association leadership.

Hanson currently serves as president of the Northeast Central Association of REALTORS® (NECAR) and sits on the Board of Directors for the Missouri REAL-TORS® Association, as well as the Missouri RE-ALTORS® Residential

Forms Committee. He received his real estate license in 2010 with Century 21 Whitney Agency (now Century 21 Lifetime Realty) in Kirksville and has been a fulltime agent ever since. In 2012, Hanson obtained his broker's license. He has been married to Trish, an instructor at Truman State University, for 29 years, and they have a son, Tyler, who serves as a youth minister in La Plata. Prior to Hanson's real estate career, he was a full-time youth minister in Kirksville. He still serves as a minister and enjoys working with youth and adults through church, camps, and other ministry opportunities in his free time.



Jennifer McKim (association executive).



Sgt. Chairez recognized for 15 years of service

By City of Kirksville

The city of Kirksville recognized police Sgt. Juan Chairez for 15 years of service with the city. Chairez began with the Kirksville Police Department on March 16, 2009. He was promoted to Master Police Officer in 2014 and Sergeant in September 2019. Chairez is a Hostage/Crisis Negotiator, Impaired Driving Instructor, Certified Field Training Officer and previously served on the SWAT Team. Chairez received the Meritorious Service Award in 2014 and Lifesaving Award in 2018.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED CHURCH New Harmony Free Will Baptist Church



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KIRKSVILLE AREA URCH DIRECTORY

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Faith Lutheran Church

1820 S. Baltimore, Baltimore & LaHarpe David Lukefahr, Pastor 7:30 a.m. The Lutheran Hour KLTE

8:15 a.m. Worship Service Peace, 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Faith

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith 10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith 10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE www.faithkirksville.org

Hamilton Street Baptist Church 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. 11:00 a.m. Church School/all ages

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 5:30 p.m. College Fellowship **Kirksville Church of Christ**

110 Pfeiffer Ave. Elders/Pastors: Dan Green, Dean Hansen 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Weds 6:30p.m. Bible Study

www.kvcoc.org **First Baptist Church** Jason Marlin, Pastor

9:30 a.m. Bible Study for all ages 10:45 a.m. Worship & Kidz Worship firstbaptistkirksville.com

Faith United Methodist Church 1602 E. Illinois Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship **Southside Baptist Church**

1010 W. Burton Pastor: Aaron Rodgerson 10:00 a.m. Sunday School **11:00 a.m.** Preaching **6.30 p.m.** Evening Service First Church of God

2900 S. Halliburton Chad Earhart 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship www.kirksvillechurchofgod.com

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

Faith Baptist Church

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

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

Grace Community Bible Church 1501 E. Northtown Rd. Benjamin Jorden, 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 KirksvilleGCBC@gmail.com www.KirksvilleGCBC.com •

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

660.665.1615

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

TBA Bible Study Church of God of Prophecy 807 Benton Way

Pastor: Rob Linhart 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Evening Service Fellowship Baptist Church

1701 S. Jamison St., Kirksville arry Gibson, Pastor 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study fbck@sbcglobal.net www.fellowshipbc.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 Kirksville Alan Coonfield, Pasto 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 Elder Dillion Thurman, minister Services on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

10:30 a.m. Song Service 11:00 a.m. Preaching Meadow Brook

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

Christian Church

Life Church of Kirksville 112 W. Potter Jeremy Pingle, Pastor

Community Presbyterian Church 210 N. Owensby, LaPlata, Mo

Pastor Rev Jeff Carter 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Worship Service

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

www.cornerstonechurch.faith **Countryside Christian Church** S. Boundary St. Rt. H, Troy Mills Preacher, Harold R. Engel 8:30 - 9:45 a.m. Blended Worship 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday School **11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.** Worship

6:00 p.m. High School-College Youth meet www.countrysidekv.com Gifford Christian Church

Minister: Darren Potter 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Lake Road Chapel

22963 Potter Trail Pastors: Andrew Turner, Andy Thompson, David Kelly 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

Service www.lakeroadchapel.org

Church of God (Holiness) Pastor Ralph E. Wheeler, Jr. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship New Hope **Evangelical Church**

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

2401 S. High St., Kirksville Shawn Meintz, Pastor Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Worship Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Family Night

www.kirksvillefirst.org info@kirksvillefirst.org First Liberty Full Gospel 1302 E. Filmore Rev. Fred Baker, Pastor

10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship **Novinger Baptist Church**

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

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

of Latter Day Saints

2000 E. Normal Kirksville First Ward Bishop John Grider

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday Services Kirksville Second Ward Bishop Isaac Ison 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services

Trinity Episcopal Church 124 N. Mulanix Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Seventh Day **Adventist Church** 1301 N. Elson Kent Dunwoody, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday) 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)

Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday. 712-541-4675 **United Methodist Church** Brashear Charge, Brashear Lay Minister, Nancy Douglas

10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Singspiration - 1st Sunday

Willow Bend Association East Center Community Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship

Illinois Bend Community Church Highway 3 Pastor Terry Hunsaker

8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 660-349-0052 **Baring Community Church** 11:00 a.m. Worship. **Downing Christian Church**

430 E. Prime Street Minister Walker Franke Associate Minister Larry Smith 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Evening Service

660-379-2329 **Willow Bend Church** Find Us on Facebook for Event Schedul **New Hope Methodist** Reformed

9:15 a.m. Bible Stud 10:00 a.m. Worship Highway K, Greentop, Mo.

Church - Millard

Greentop Community Church 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, Kirksville John Mark Miller, Pastor Roger Berry 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. 2nd Sunday - hymn sing 6:00 p.m. 4th Sunday of month Topic **Bethel Community Church** 12 miles NE of Kirksville on Rt. T

Marvin Cross, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Kid's Klub/Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship **Lancaster Baptist Church**

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

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

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

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

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

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

LaPlata Christian Church

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church of LaPlata B. J. McAlpin, Pastor 9:00 am "Donut Hole" Fellowship 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Evening Worship

6:00 pm Monday – AWANA http://laplatafbc.org/ Email: laplatafbc@gmail.com **Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church** 8 mi. N.W. of Kirksville on Rt. B

Tim Hodges, Pastor 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship **Worthington Baptist Church**

Worthington, Mo.

Roger Busnell, Pastor 9.30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship **The Salvation Army** 1004 W. Gardner Brian and Michelle Bump, Pastors

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship **Queen City First Baptist Church** 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 lammatteo-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