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Memorial Day ceremony held at Rieger Armory

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Adair County Veterans Organizations hosted a Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 27, at Kirksville's Rieger Armory. Department of Missouri State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Charles E. Williams, Jr., was the featured speaker. Williams is a U.S. Navy veteran of Operation Desert Storm. He was elected commander of the Department of Missouri Veterans

of Foreign Wars at their state convention in 2023.

Williams, a Navy Corpsman who is also a pastor, said that the U.S. has been in 12 major wars spanning from the American Revolution to the Persian Gulf, and that we're still at war with 400 countries due to the war on terror. He said that U.S. troops are active in 178 countries.

Williams said that he earned his VFW status by serving in Desert Shield and Desert Storm, two Middle Eastern operations,

and that the practice of honoring veterans who have fallen in battle goes back thousands of years. He said that there has been a "paradigm shift" in that the U.S. flag, while originally designated to fly half-staff until noon on Memorial Day, is now being flown half-staff "on a constant basis due to mass shootings of children, teachers and employees at schools around the country. He said that Memorial Days, with an "S", are seen everywhere; alongside school fences and/or sidewalks loaded with teddy bears and balloons.

Williams also gave recognition to military members who were killed during routine training exercises and are mostly unheard of.

"We place so much emphasis on those that have died in wars years ago, that we forget about the ones that are still protecting the gates of freedom and are protecting us in the present day," he said. "The battlefields should not be the only criteria of remembrance."

Williams said the veteran organizations work hard to ensure these heroes' sacrifices are not taken for granted by continu-



Taps is played near the end of the ceremony.

ing to serve their families and communities by protecting the benefits all service people have earned. He said they are working tirelessly to make sure that veterans get their benefits — or their family does.

"We also protect those benefits with legislative committees," Williams said, noting that veteran organizations are demanding senators and representatives act in a way that's beneficial to those that serve or served.

Williams spoke of "predatory claims sharks" that offer to create a claim for a veteran and then take as much as 50 percent of a veteran's benefit.

"The veteran may be eligible for \$100,000, they get 50 percent," Williams said of the "predatory claims sharks", who may also get another 50 percent cut if a veteran's monetary gain is upgraded in the future. He warned veterans to read the fine print of the contract they're signing and added that the veteran organizations were working to provide veterans the same case work and claim filing for free. He said that veteran organizations write the bills and then go through their legislators as part of the Veterans Commission.

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The Adair County Veterans Honor Detail, VFW Post 2508.

Rotary Club Flag Program preparing for an active 2024 flag season

By Kirksville Rotary
Flag Program

On Memorial Day, 2024, Kirksville citizens observed that along with all of the other U.S. flags proudly displayed by the Kirksville community residents, an additional 437 U.S. flags were on display due to the Kirksville Rotary Club's flag program. For the past four years, the Rotary Club's "Fly-the-Flag Program" has been making flags available for locals



Rotary Club flags fly on North Baltimore Street.

to display in front of their businesses or residences.

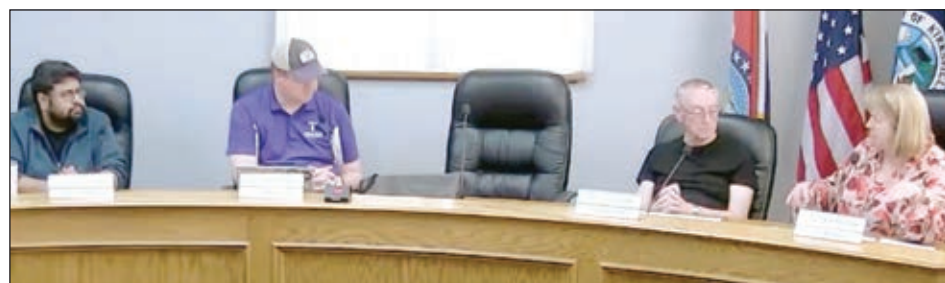
"We are grateful to the community for making our program successful," said flag program Chair Jeff Romine. "The community's acceptance of our flag program has continued to be phenomenal."

Recently, the Rotary Club has worked on adding flags on Baltimore Street. With almost four miles of street, the club hopes to fill the spaces with more flags.

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Rotary Club flags fly outside Alliant Bank on South Baltimore Street.



City Manager Mari Macomber (right) speaks to members of the Kirksville City Council.

City Council amends agreement with Dogwood Trailer Court seller

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council, at a special May 16 meeting, approved a motion to authorize the city manager to enter into an amended agreement with the seller of the property, Donnie O' Haver, regarding extending time to relocate certain trailers and remove the remaining trailers and debris from property located 909 W. Gardner Street.

According to City Manager Mari Macomber, the original agreement authorized for the city to purchase the property, Dogwood Trailer Court at 909 W. Gardner Street, which they did, and the previous owner of that property had until the end of December to remove all of the trailers. She said that little to no progress had been made and then there was a complaint that was filed with Missouri Department of Natural Resources about asbestos and water quality issues that shut the owner down for a little bit.

She said the city extended the timeline to the end of February and again there was still little progress being made. She said that the council has a partnership with Kirksville R-III School District and that the district is wanting to support them through this project by constructing four tiny homes on the site.

"They are in need of being able to pour the concrete pads by sometime in July so that the students in their technical class, their construction trades class, can begin construction in August," Macomber told the council. "So that's been where we're working to get to this date so that we can get everything in order. Before the school district can do their part, there has to be a subdivision in place, otherwise they're putting pads on locations that are really not subdivided lots."

Macomber said that the city sent a letter to the park owner stating that he had

breached the contract and if the trailers had not been removed by the end of April, the city would take over the property.

O' Haver hired an attorney who Macomber said had been "most helpful in keeping him on task moving things forward" and that the amended agreement before the council gave him a "hard, fast date of 5 p.m. on June 10 to clear the property of all debris, trailers, trash, etc.

She said that there is a contractor hired to remove all the debris as well as a mover that is licensed and capable of moving the three trailers that are going to be moved. She said that she anticipates they will be moved in several loads and that the police chief will determine the best route as well as provide a police escort as they traverse through town to their new locations.

She said the agreement provides penalties but she was "quite satisfied that things are progressing in the way that we expected from the get go and that the deadline will be met ahead of time to get everything cleaned up."

City Attorney John Slavin said that at the time of the original agreement, it was expected they would be moving most of the trailers off of the property but instead only three trailers would be moved with the others being demolished and taken for salvage.

"That I think prompted us to kind of tighten up the agreement, the language as to what was to be done," Slavin said, noting that O' Haver is now required to clear all mobile home trailers, mobile home frames, trailer parts, abandoned vehicles, trash debris and any other above ground movable materials, including but not limited to leveling blocks and placement blocks. "I mean, we want everything gone," he said.

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Check out Kirksville's Saturdays Under the Stars schedule

By Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department

The Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department announced its 2024 Saturdays Under the Stars schedule. Movies will be shown at 9 p.m. on a 30-foot big screen at the Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheater in Rotary Park on select Saturdays in June.

Dollar Swim Nights will be held from 6-9 p.m. on select Saturdays at the Kirksville Aquatic Center outdoor pool. Admission is just \$1 per person, per event.

June 1: Dollar Swim Night (Sponsored by Kraft Heinz)



June 8: Movie in the Park: Wonka (Sponsored by Northeast Missouri Health Council)

June 15: Dollar Swim Night (Sponsored by Kirksville Women of Today)

June 22: Movie in the Park: Migration (Sponsored by Kirksville Women of Today)

June 29: Dollar Swim

Night (Sponsored by Thousand Hills Rotary Club)

July 27: Dollar Swim Night (Sponsored by Preferred Family Healthcare Prevention)

For more information, contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

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Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

Dollar Swim Night

Dollar Swim Night (Sponsored by Kraft Heinz) will be held on Saturday, June 1 from 6-9 p.m., at the Kirksville Aquatic Center outdoor pool. Admission is just \$1 per person, per event.

10th Annual Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Art Walk

The 10th Annual Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Art Walk will be held on the Square downtown Friday, June 7 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The Art Walk is a great opportunity to explore downtown Kirksville and discover unique shops and restaurants. Artists of all types will be showcasing their work, providing a chance to see their creative process. Businesses and artists who wish to participate can call the Chamber of Commerce at 660-665-3766 or email info@kirkvillechamber.com. The deadline to sign up for space is Monday, May 6th.

Following the Art Walk, the Kirksville Arts Association kicks off their Summer on the Square concert series at 7 pm on the south lawn of the Courthouse. Admission is free, so come out and enjoy an evening filled with art, community, and live music!

'Fully Loaded' to perform on the Square

The Kirksville Arts Association (KAA) returns with the Summer on the Square series on the Adair Courthouse Lawn. Fully Loaded will play from 7-8:30 p.m. on Friday, June 7 on the courthouse lawn. The concert is free to the public. Rain venue will be Club One, 301 W. McPherson Street.

Petroglyph Tours at Thousand Hills State Park

Thousand Hills State Park is home to a collection of petroglyphs or rock carvings made by ancestors of today's American Indians. Explore the petroglyphs with park staff to learn more about this unique piece of history. Friday, June 7, from 7-8 p.m. Meet at the petroglyph shelter located next to the beach.

2024 Nemo Toy and Collectible Show

The 2024 Nemo Toy and Collectible Show will be held June 7 (2-8 p.m.) and June 8, (8 a.m. — 2 p.m.) at the Days Inn, 3805 S. Baltimore Street. Farm toys, Construction, Metal trucks, Trains, Action figures, Hot Wheels, Dolls, Diecast, Etc. Anything toy and collectible related.

Women in Nature at Thousand Hills State Park

Thousand Hills State Park presents "Women in Nature", June 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Activities include archery/atlatl, knot tying, kayaking and hiking/I/D skills. Registration is \$20 and can be done at moststateparks.com/win.

Heartland BBQ Society Barbecue Cookoff

NEMO Fair Association will host the Heartland BBQ Society Barbecue Cookoff, June 8 at 11 a.m. Food, music and beer. \$10 cover charge. Sample amazing BBQ and vote for "Fan Favorites." 2700 E. Illinois Street, Kirksville. Camping available at \$20 per night.

'Wonka' to play at Saturday Under the Stars Movie Night

Join the Kirksville Parks & Recreation Department for Movie Night on a 30-foot big screen at the Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheater in Rotary Park, free of charge to the commu-

nity. "Wonka" (Sponsored by Northeast Missouri Health Council) will be shown at 9 p.m. on Saturday, June 8. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks and enjoy a movie free of charge, thanks to local community sponsors.

Sunset on the Lake painting at Thousand Hills State Park

Making Missouri Memories at Thousand Hills State Park will be held on Friday, June 14, from 6-9 p.m. (location to be determined). Art is a wonderful way to connect ourselves to nature. Learn with staff and volunteers how to paint a nature sunset with water reflections. Supplies will be provided but you may bring your own if you prefer.

'Renewed' to perform on the Square

The Kirksville Arts Association (KAA) returns with the Summer on the Square series on the Adair Courthouse Lawn. Renewed will play from 7-8:30 p.m. on Friday, June 14 on the courthouse lawn. The concert is free to the public. Rain venue will be Club One, 301 W. McPherson Street.

Adair County Democrats host candidates for Juneteenth Picnic

The Adair County Democratic Club is hosting their annual Juneteenth Picnic on June 20, at the Kirksville Armory at

5:30 p.m. The public is invited to share a meal with other Democrats and hear from candidates on the ballot this November. The event is open to all ages and will be fun for the entire family. Candidates expected to speak at this time include Harley Harrelson, Pam May, Haley Jacobson, December Harmon, Richard Brown, and Barbara Phifer. Candidate Melissa Jo Vioria will be the event's master of ceremonies. The Adair County Democratic Club meets the third Thursday of every month at 116 S. Franklin Street, Kirksville. All are welcome to attend meetings to meet other Democrats and learn how to create change in Missouri.

Dollar Swim Night

Dollar Swim Night (Sponsored by Kirksville Women of Today), will be held on Saturday, June 15 from 6-9 p.m., at the Kirksville Aquatic Center outdoor pool. Admission is just \$1 per person, per event.

'Migration' to play at Saturday Under the Stars Movie Night

Join the Kirksville Parks & Recreation Department for Movie Night on a 30-foot big screen at the Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheater in Rotary Park, free of charge to the community. "Migration" (Sponsored by Kirksville Women of Today) will be shown at 9 p.m. on Saturday, June 22. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks and enjoy a movie free of charge, thanks to local community sponsors.

Dollar Swim Night

Dollar Swim Night (Sponsored by Thousand Hills Rotary Club), will be held on Saturday,

June 29 from 6-9 p.m., at the Kirksville Aquatic Center outdoor pool. Admission is just \$1 per person, per event.

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 at 660-627-1485.

Dollar Swim Night

Dollar Swim Night (Sponsored by Preferred Family Healthcare Prevention) will be held on Saturday, July 27 from 6-9 p.m., at the Kirksville Aquatic Center outdoor pool. Admission is just \$1 per person, per event.

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

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Bow Flex exercise machine; 2 drawer writing desk; single pedestal desk; microfibre recliner; side chairs;

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: oak antique rocking chair; bent arm antique rocking chair; antique bench;

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT: welding carts; bandsaw blades; ratchet straps; stock tank; sand blaster; cherry picker; battery charger; Dewalt sliding combo miter saw; 10 gallon shop vac; North Star pull type sprayer; and MORE

PETROLIANA: antique Skelly Aromax glass gas globes, appear to be new; 1935 Service log from A L Mallen station Macon MO

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OBITUARIES

Austin Eugene Daniels

Dec 18, 1998 – May 17, 2024

Austin Eugene Daniels of Greencastle, MO, son of Charles (Chuck) Eugene and Angela Lee (Neff) Daniels, passed away tragically in a grain bin accident on Friday, May 17, 2024 in Hamilton, MO, doing what he did so well, working hard.



Born December 18, 1998, he is the only son of Chuck and Angela Daniels of Greencastle, MO. Austin is the baby brother of three sisters, Lee Ann (Matthew) Bonnel of Kirksville, MO, Lynn Marie (Jay) Hurt of Greencastle, MO, and Caitlin Kaye Daniels of Greencastle, MO. He is the uncle to seven dearly loved nieces and nephews: Desirae Marie, Cora Kaye, Madison Lee, Hudson Eugene, and Harper Lynn Bonnel, Mylee Marie Daniels, and Harrison Dean Hurt.

He is the grandson of Ivan Lee and Marilyn Francis (Burns) Daniels, Samuel Lee Neff, and Larry and Eudora Lee (Harden) Williams. He is the nephew of Jeffrey Daniels, Jason (Robin) Daniels, Stacy (Jennifer Christman) Daniels, Annetta (Cally) Morris, and Lynette (Trever) White.

He was preceded in death by his Grandma Marilyn, Uncle Stacy, Papa Sam, and Papa Larry.

He graduated from Adair Co. R-1 high school with the class of 2017. He completed the two year Building Trades program at Kirksville Area Vocational Technical Center in 2017 and was the 1st place recipient of the SkillsUSA Award in Building Repair Technology. Beginning in the Fall of 2017 he attended three terms at Indian Hills Community College in the Diesel Technology program, made the President's list all three terms and completed a number of certificates. After leaving Indian Hills, Austin began his career with MFA in Spring of 2018 at the Exchange in Kirksville, MO and recently transferred to MFA Rail Facility in Hamilton, MO.

Austin's love and respect for his family, especially his parents, was evident in every word he spoke and action he took. He was one-of-a-kind. To know him, was to love him. He was quiet and loud, all in the same person. He was incredibly hard-working, and reliable, and if there was a job you could not do, call Austin, he would do it for you. He was as honest as the day is long, and never said a cross word to anyone. Austin never spoke ill of anyone, and would not stand for others speaking ill of each other. He would give to others, never expecting, or even wanting, attention or recognition. His spirit and heart shone through without him ever saying a word.

Austin spent his childhood and most of his adult life right by his dad's side, working alongside him on the farm, hauling cattle, bailing hay, fixing fences. From the time Austin

could sit still, and even when he couldn't, he was in the cab of the tractor or sitting in the passenger seat, learning everything he could about being a good farmer and a good man. When he wasn't with his dad, he was helping his mom with odd jobs, her chickens, or her cleaning, doing projects around his sisters' homes, choring with Caitlin, catching a movie with Matt, riding along for a candy run with Jay or playing with his nieces and nephew.

He was good at most everything he set his mind to, except telling jokes... he was absolutely terrible at telling jokes because he could never stop laughing long enough to tell them. But his laugh was so infectious you could not help but laugh with him. He was an old soul who found child-like joy in the simplest things in life, like putting a smile on your face, playing in the yard with his nieces and nephew, or watching an old cartoon. Some of Austin's favorite things were spending time with family, working around the farm on a John Deere tractor, cruising down the dirt roads on his General, and hitting the road for long drives to nowhere, while listening to the most random mix of tunes. He loved his adventures out West, but the farm in Greencastle was his home. Though he was a country boy, he was not

much of a hunter or fisherman, but he was along for the ride to make the memories and share in the adventures.

Austin is known as a man who walked with God, and had asked Jesus to be his Lord and Savior. He grew up in Pure Air Baptist Church and was most recently attending First Baptist Church in Kirksville, MO.

Austin never knew how special he was, and that is precisely what made him so special.

Visitation will be held Saturday, May 25th, from 5-7 p.m. at Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville, MO.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, May 26th, at 2 p.m. at Travis-Noe Funeral Home with Brother Dennis Huskisson and Pastor Jason Marlin officiating. Interment will follow the service at the Pratt Cemetery, southwest of Novinger.

Pallbearers will be Chuck Daniels, Matthew Bonnel, Jay Hurt, Jeff Daniels, Jason Daniels, Trever White, and Dennis Huskisson. Honorary Pallbearers will be Hudson Bonnel, Harrison Hurt, Vince McQueen, Eric Dabney, Mike O'Donnell, Henry Schubert, Tim Nelson, Kevin Ballinger and Pat Proctor.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Missouri Baptist Children's Home or Pratt Cemetery. Memorials may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.

RIEGER

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"They're at the top, they put it together and push it through," he said, noting that stopping predatory claims was the number one priority of veteran organizations.

Concluding his talk, he asked that the veterans present, not be "consumed" by the paradigm shift that has occurred with Memorial Day. He questioned what buying furniture and buying a discounted automobile had to do with a soldier making the ultimate sacrifice.

"I don't get it, maybe somebody can explain it to me," he said. "We need to change that paradigm shift. It needs to go back to when the flag is half staff



The Placing of the Wreath by veteran organization commanders.

— it's not abused."

Williams said that kids today are confused with the flag continually being flown half-staff and that they're not being taught

to respect the flag or be patriotic.

"We're losing something here folks, we need to get it back for Memorial Day," he said.



Veteran organization commanders salute after the Placing of the Wreath.



Department of Missouri VFW State Commander Charles E. Williams.



The Adair County Veterans Honor Detail, VFW Post 2508.



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HOME COUNTRY

Monster race car

Mrs. Doc brought them some ice cream, but Doc and Charles weren't that interested. Charles is Doc's 6-year-old grandson, and both Doc and Mrs. Doc have found it fascinating to view the world, after having been around so many years, through the fresh eyes and wonderment of a youngster.

But turning down ice cream? Doc had to chuckle, because he didn't even know that was possible. But the remote-controlled toy wouldn't be denied. As Doc watched, Charles turned switches and pushed buttons and the mysterious machine changed form. It became a monster instead of a race car and walked over to scare the sleeping cat.

When the laughter finally died down, they both agreed it was worth it. Then the monster became a race car once again and shot across the floor and had a head-on collision



SLIM RANGLES
HOME COUNTRY

with the leg of the couch. Charles expertly backed it away.

"You want to drive it a while, Grandpa?"

"No thanks," Doc said. "I couldn't drive it as good as you can."

And Doc knew that was true, even though Doc had been driving a car since the invention of stop signs, and Charles couldn't do that yet. But Charles, a coming first grader, held power in his hands. Someday he'd be driving a car, and Doc hoped the remote car's lessons for safety and fun would carry on through the years to come. A guy needs to be in charge every now and then.

For a remote-controlled toy car you can flip, roll, and do other dumb things to, go look at Amazon.com and bring some Tums. The cars ain't cheap!

ROBIN WRITES

TMI is a common condition

Ever met a TMI-er? I'm talking about one of those well-meaning, friendly people sitting next to you in the doctor's office, just brimming with thoughts to share. It's as if the very proximity of your bodies on similar chairs in the same waiting room translates into instant kinship.

"Boy. It sure is crowded in here. What time is YOUR appointment?" It begins that simply. The room was as quiet as a morgue but now others around you turn toward you to inhale your answer.

If you don't respond, you're going to be considered rude. If you say, 'I don't remember', you'll be barraged with helpful clues based on the appointment times of every other TMI-er in the room.

So, all you can do is answer. Give a wan, impersonal smile and say, "2:30".

Oh, boy. Now you've done it. A smug grunt circles the room like a lasso and tightens around your chair.

"Welllllllll", your TMI-er drawls. The wind up. The pitch...

"My appointment was at 1:45. I got here early because I know Dr. Mitchell comes back from lunch around 1:30 and I wanted to be here in case his 1:30 appointment was late."

Think you can nod and escape? That magazine you're holding may keep your eyes out of the



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ROBIN WRITES

line of fire, but unless you're seeing the doctor for hearing loss, your ears are under attack.

The TMI-er will consider your nod a gesture of rapt interest. She has more to share.

"You'd think the nurse would schedule these appointments farther apart. It's like this every time I come here. Last week my sinuses were going crazy, what with the high mold count. My nose was leaking like a rusty gutter. And headache? You know the kind...right behind your eyes. Well, I had a 10:00 appointment.

Guess when I finally get back to see the doctor?"

DON'T GUESS. She wants to tell you. Then, she takes a deep breath to gather steam for the next burst of intimacies. You'll be privy to the thoughts, opinions, and complaints of a total stranger who's chosen to bond with you.

The doctor's office isn't the only place these chatty characters are waiting for you. They love the gro-

cery store. The produce section triggers dialogue full of recipes and hints for detecting ripeness.

"Would you look at this cantaloupe? This thing was probably picked green. Ripened on the truck."

Her voice punches through your thoughts like a wrecking ball. Oh, she's only being friendly. But her cart creaks along the aisle, right behind you, and she has a wealth of chummy comments to impart. All she wants is your ear canals.

From public bathrooms to funeral parlors. You will always find a TMI-er nearby. You can't tell who he or she is until the cozy tone of a breathy voice fills your head and boggles your brain.

I'll admit it: I'm a TMI-er on paper, and lately it's beginning to spill out into the air.

There's no malice behind our TMI condition. It's a small-town affliction that affects a lot of us as we grow older. One minute, we're breezing through life in our own little world and, suddenly, we feel the need to SHARE.

Maybe it's a bit of loneliness. Maybe it's a furtive attempt to bring back the days when people actually talked to each other.

When a stranger wasn't a person to fear but a person to get to know.

Whatever the reason, just smile and nod when we do what we TMI-ers do. And, honestly?

Listening is optional. We'll share anyway.

THE ROCKWOOD FILES

A new woman in his life

Wife issues a warning

There's another woman in my husband's life, and I'm the one who put her there.

Her name is Alexa and she lives inside a device called the "Amazon Echo," which is a speaker he can control with his voice. Physically, she's not really his type. She's short — less than 10 inches tall — and she's got no figure to speak of. Just a black cylinder with a flat top.

But what she lacks in curves, she makes up for in conversation. In the morning, I hear the two of them talking to each other in the kitchen. "Alexa! Good morning!" he says. (She literally lights up when he says her name.)

"Good morning! And welcome to the first day of summer," she answers with enthusiasm. (Admittedly, Alexa's mood is far more cheerful than mine in the morning.)

"Alexa, what's going on in the news?" he asks.

"From ABC news, here are your headlines," she replies. Then she tells him what's happening in the world and plays audio clips from recent news broadcasts.

Not only is she smart, she knows his favorite songs. When he wants to hear classic rock, she's ready to play. The other day he asked her to play an old country song — "The Devil Went Down to Georgia" — just so he could impress the kids with his memorization of the lyrics.

Maybe I wouldn't feel threatened if she was all business and no fun, but Alexa also has a sense of humor. When Tom asked her to tell him a joke, she gave him this doozy: "What does a clock do when it's hungry? It goes back four seconds." (For the record, my jokes are funnier than hers. So there.)

More and more, Tom is leaning on Alexa the way he used to lean on me. She remembers things for him, like events coming up on his calendar. She can tell him where to find Chinese food. She can remind him about things, set

timers, add items to the grocery shopping list, check the traffic, and even put tasks on his to-do list. (Wait a second, Lady. I'm the only woman allowed to put things on his to-do list. It's called a "honey-do list", and you are not his honey. Let's get that straight.)

I'm beginning to think Tom likes Alexa, not only for what she can do, but also for what she doesn't do. Because she has no face, she never gives him "the eye" — the one that communicates irritation without a single word. She's never sarcastic. She never loses the TV's remote control. She doesn't ask him to turn his socks right-side out. She does his electronic bidding and doesn't even care whether or not he says "thank you." She's the most low-maintenance woman he's ever lived with, and she's making me look bad.

Even though she never moves off the kitchen counter, she can turn on lights, adjust the thermostat, check the weather, order a pizza and dramatically reduce any reason Tom might have to leave the comforts of his recliner. No wonder he's in love!

You know what makes this new relationship hurt even more? Our teenage kids — those three humans I carried inside my body for 9 months — they love Alexa as much as their father does. They say she can rap, play games like Jeopardy, and even do math problems. (Darn it, Alexa! You know I'm terrible at math. Stop showing off.)

So tonight, after Tom goes to bed, I'm going to have a little talk with Alexa. I think she should keep in mind that I'm the one who brought her in here as a Father's Day gift years ago, and it would be terrible if she were to "accidentally" fall forcefully off the kitchen counter and come to an untimely electronic end.

Do we understand each other, Alexa? Good. Watch yourself, Lady.

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PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (EDS) and Hypermobility Spectrum Disorder (HSD) Awareness Month

By Kirstyn Dietle, CHES®

Health Educator
Adair County Health Department

Welcome to the Public Health Corner: Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (EDS) and Hypermobility Spectrum Disorder (HSD) Awareness Month

Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (EDS) and Hypermobility Spectrum Disorder (HSD) are connective tissue disorders that affect individuals in various ways, often leading to joint hypermobility, skin hyperextensibility, and tissue fragility. As we observe EDS and HSD Awareness Month, it's essential to raise awareness about these conditions and promote understanding and support for those affected.

Understanding EDS and HSD

EDS and HSD are complex conditions characterized by joint hypermobility, skin hyperextensibility, and tissue fragility. They are caused by genetic mutations affecting the structure and function of collagen, a key component of connective tissues in the body. EDS is further classified into different subtypes based on specific genetic markers and clinical features.

Symptoms and Challenges

Individuals with EDS and HSD may experience a wide range of symptoms, including chronic joint pain, dislocations, skin bruising and tearing, gas-



trointestinal issues, and fatigue. These symptoms can significantly impact daily life and may vary in severity among individuals. Living with EDS and HSD often requires adaptive strategies and ongoing medical management.

Diagnosis and Management

Diagnosing EDS and HSD can be challenging due to the variability of symptoms and the overlap with other conditions. A thorough clinical evaluation, genetic testing, and assessment of family history are essential for accurate diagnosis. Management strategies focus on symptom relief, physical therapy to improve joint stability, and lifestyle modifications to minimize complications.

Support and Advocacy

Building a supportive community and advocating for better understanding and resources for individuals with EDS and HSD are crucial. Support groups, online forums, and ad-

vocacy organizations play a vital role in providing information, resources, and emotional support for patients, caregivers, and healthcare providers.

Education and Awareness

Increasing awareness and understanding of EDS and HSD among healthcare professionals, educators, and the general public is essential for early detection and improved management of these conditions. Educational initiatives, public events, and social media campaigns can help dispel myths, reduce stigma, and foster empathy and support for those living with EDS and HSD.

As we observe Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and Hypermobility Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month, let's come together to support individuals affected by these conditions, raise awareness, and advocate for better resources and care. By promoting understanding and acceptance, we can improve the quality of life for those living with EDS and HSD.

POETRY CORNER

A Town of Long Ago

If you ever want... to do some reflecting... walk through a town of long ago,
The residents there... are all lined up... row after row after row.
There are blocks of stone... that list each name... of the resident a few feet below.
It states when life began... and when it ended... that's

very important to know.
Between those dates... so much occurred... each day something new was found,
Successes and failures... joy and sorrow... each life touching all those around.
As the sun arose... on each new day... each person had choices to make,
right versus wrong... helping



versus hurting... their future destiny was at stake.
As I walked on... it got me to thinking... for them, making changes was too late,
But I'm alive and well... with every opportunity... to strive towards the perfect fate.

— Danial D. Donovan

KIRKSVILLE ARREST REPORTS: MAY 7-16, 2024

Karanda R. Robbins, 43, of Kirksville, was arrested by Kirksville police on felony charges of distribution of a controlled substance (amphetamine) in a protected location; and felony possession of a controlled substance. The arrest occurred at 3:17 p.m. on May 16, after police made contact with her on West Burton Street. According to a probable cause statement, police, knowing she was out on bond and on house arrest for a prior drug offense, approached her at the picnic shelter at Jaycee Park. Police allege she told them she was walking home from work cleaning houses. She consented to a search and police allege they found 15.9 grams of methamphetamine, a scale and several small baggies in a backpack. In seeking an arrest warrant, police claimed that Robbins was "a danger to the community due to her being a "persistent" drug offender.

Adison Grace Rummerfield, 21, of Kirksville, was arrested at 9:30 p.m. on May 16 at 311 E. Harrison Street, charged with felony unlawful use of a weapon, exhibiting, after police received a 911 cell phone hang-up call. On May 17, Judge Kristie Jean Swaim issued a warrant on the exhibiting charge as well as first degree felony domestic assault and felony armed criminal action. According to a complaint filed by prosecutors, police allege that Rummerfield "lunged" at a household member with a knife. Police say she exhibited the knife, "a weapon readily capable of lethal use," in an "angry and threatening manner." No bond amount was set.

Anthony Nelson, 32, of Kirksville, was arrested on a warrant at 4:44 p.m. on May 15 at 1915 N.

Osteopathy Street. The warrant was issued by Judge Kristie Jean Swaim on April 11 for failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge of operating a vehicle on a highway without a valid driver's license, a first offense. Bond was set at \$154.

Michelle D. Veatch, 42, of Kirksville, was arrested at 9:26 p.m. on May 15 at 202 E. Illinois Street on a misdemeanor no valid driver's license, 1st offense charge after police made a traffic stop on her.

Magen Lea Lowe, 36, of Kirksville, was arrested at 10:33 p.m. on May 15 at 500 N. Baltimore Street on a warrant out of Osage Beach for stealing, a citation of which she received on March 17.

Ethan James Churchill, 18, of Kirksville, was arrested by police on a felony unlawful use of a weapon, exhibiting charge at 7:25 p.m. on May 10 at 914 W. Burton Street. According to a probable cause statement filed by prosecutors, police were patrolling the area of West Burton Street and North Osteopathy Street when they observed multiple people yelling at each other and acting "aggressive." Churchill told police that his dog was attacked by another dog while the others said that Churchill had pulled a gun on them. Churchill told police that it wasn't a real gun. Police asked to pat Churchill down and he refused, pulling away when police attempted to handcuff him. Upon detention of Churchill, police found a Ruger LCP chambered in .380 auto, a knife and a spare loaded magazine. Police allege Churchill told him he had "just flashed" the gun because a male at the house had "approached him in an aggressive manner." Churchill was accused by his neighbors of

threatening to shoot the neighbor's dog. When told to leave the man's property, Churchill is alleged to have pushed the door open and pulled out the gun, threatening to kill him. Police also charged Churchill with felony interfering/resisting arrest and a misdemeanor charge of animal abuse, a first offense.

Tyler Jon Goff, 26, of Kirksville, was arrested by police on a misdemeanor driving with a suspended or revoked driver's license, a second or third offense charge after a traffic stop was made on him at 1:19 a.m. on May 11 at 114 S. Elson Street.

Darin E. Anders, 49, of Glenwood and Scott Michael Caswell, 42, of Kirksville, were both arrested on warrants at 10:19 a.m. on May 11 on North High Street, after police made a traffic stop. A criminal summons was issued for Anders by Judge Kristie Jean Swaim on May 16, charging him with misdemeanor driving with a revoked or suspended driver's license. According to a probable cause statement, police observed a vehicle with expired license plates and then, the plates were found to be registered to another vehicle.

Caleb Walters, 18, of Lancaster, was arrested at 9:46 p.m. on May 11 at 2214 N. Baltimore Street charged with misdemeanor minor in possession of an intoxicant, first offense.

Emily R. Watts, 39, of Kirksville, was arrested at 3:51 p.m. on May 9 at 515 N. High Street on a \$5,000 failure to appear warrant issued by Judge Thomas P. Redington in April 2024. Watts was charged with a Jan. 11 assault on a store worker at Casey's on Osteopathy Street, where police allege Watts reached across the counter and began to pummel the clerk with her closed fists.

Avery L. Rockhold, 25, of Memphis, was arrested at 9:43 p.m. on May 9 on Elm Street, over a misdemeanor driving with a suspended or revoked driver's license, first offense.

Sierra Martin, 23, of Kirksville, was arrested at 11:07 a.m. on May 8 at 509 W. Hickory Street for allowing animals to run at large.

Charles E. Veatch, 43, of Kirksville, was arrested at 11:38 a.m. on May 8 at 1207 S. Baltimore Street, for public dirking/consumption/possession.

Tisha Carole Meyers, 58, of Kirksville, was arrested at 12:16 a.m. on May 8 at 1003 W. Michigan Street on an Adair County warrant.

Terry Lee Reed, Jr., 18, of Kirksville, was arrested at 12:16 a.m. on May 9 at 205 E. Illinois Street on a misdemeanor interfering/resisting arrest charge.

James D. Connelly, 32, of Kirksville, was arrested for a felony third degree domestic assault at 2:45 p.m. on May 7 at 710 N. Mulanix Street. According to a police complaint, Connelly attempted to cause physical injury to a household member by punching them. Prosecutors allege that at the time, Connelly was out on bond for domestic assault on the same victim.

Colten James Raymo, 32, of Brookfield, was arrested on a warrant at 6:06 p.m. on May 7 at 515 N. High Street. A failure to appear warrant had been issued on April 11 by Judge Kristie Jean Swaim that concerned a first degree misdemeanor trespassing charge from Aug. 16, 2023. Police allege that Raymo was found staying in a vacant apartment he was not allowed to be in.

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Greentop and Kirksville City Wide Yard Sales

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

Motorized vessels must be registered to operate on Forest Lake

The city of Kirksville would like to remind residents that motorized vessels must be registered with the city to operate on Forest Lake. Permits can be purchased at the Marina Store, City Hall, or online at parks.kirksvillecity.com. Annual permits are available for \$45. Daily permits are available for \$5 per consecutive day. For any questions, contact the Finance Department at 660-627-1251.

Walker Family Exhibit at the Sue Ross Arts Center

The Kirksville Arts Association will host the Walker Family Exhibit 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 jschutter@missouri.edu or call. 660-665-9866.

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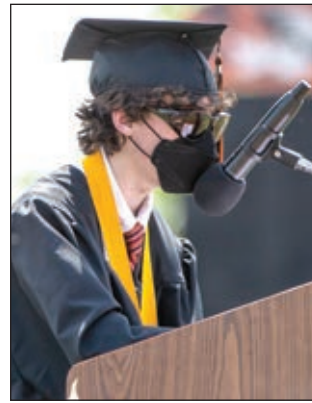
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Kirksville High School holds graduation ceremony

By NEMO Photography

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Street work on Kimberling Drive to start May 28

By City of Kirksville

The street maintenance division of the city of Kirksville's public works department will begin mill and overlay work on Kimberling Drive on Tuesday, May 28. The street will have alternating traffic lanes during

construction. This project is expected to be completed by May 29, depending on the weather. City officials said they appreciate the patience of all affected citizens during the 2024 street improvement season. For more information, contact the public works department at 660-627-1291.



ROTARY

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This year, the program has 27 Rotarian sponsors whose contributions make it possible to purchase flags, flagpoles, and needed accessories. That means that when someone subscribes, the entire subscription fee can be spent on a project or activity in Kirksville or elsewhere around the world. Along with being involved in many projects in Kirksville, the club also supports projects internationally such as the efforts to eradicate the last remnants of polio in the world. Locally, flag program monies have been spent on such things as the FLATS Playscape, dog waste stations, Mommy and Me Swings, student scholarships, and kits for homeless individuals.

The flag program was adopted in 2019, after Rotarians recognized that there were significant unmet needs in the community that were worthwhile and deserving of financial assistance. In the club's 105-year history, the Rotary Club of Kirksville has provided assistance when and wherever possible. The funding from the flags makes it possible for the club to expand its

involvement and support of the community.

Romine added: "Not only is the flag program a fund-raiser, but an added benefit with the flag pro-

gram is that when the flags are flying, it is a beautiful sight. Increasing community pride is a special bonus of the project. Rotarians are quite proud of their

nation and community and are grateful for citizen support for this project."

To learn more about the flag program or Rotary, to subscribe to a flag, or

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Mayor Zac Burden said that the council is aware of the importance of the project and that there would be "complexities" to it. He said that the city needed to stay on top of the "shifting situation" so that they ultimately get to the goal, which is an increased housing opportunity for the community.

"I just appreciate you all staying on top of that and adjusting as need be in order to make sure that that's still going to happen," Burden said. "It's a great partnership with the school and I'm glad we're still going to be able to meet their timeline."

The motion passed unanimously.

The council then acted on a motion to waive the performance bond requirement outlined in the city code for the removal of the trailers from the Dogwood Trailer Court.

Macomber said that the city required O' Haver to get \$1 million in general liability insurance and he is willing to do that but that the sticking point was the performance bond, which she said wasn't the right mechanism to address that. She said that neither she nor the city attorney have the authority to waive city code so that's why the issue was brought before the council, to waive the particular provision. She said the item would be on the council's May 20 regular meeting agenda to maybe permanently remove it.

Slavin said that O' Haver had increased his liability coverage from \$750,000 to \$1 million to be consistent with the city's general requirement for contractors and that he has provided a certificate of insurance for that and is in compliance with the city's contractor requirements.

The council voted unanimously to remove the performance bond requirement from O' Haver's contract.

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Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce celebrates new retreat facility for area veterans

By Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce

GREENCASTLE — The Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting for Guardian Hills Veteran Healing Center on Friday, May 17, at their campus in Greencastle. The event included tours of the campus along with refreshments.

In response to the growing incidence of Post Traumatic Stress (PTS) in veterans, Guardian Hills Veteran Healing Center offers one-week residential retreat programs for veterans, free of charge in a 28-acre rural campus setting. The facility, located near Kirkville, includes three residential



cabins, a 12,000 square foot multipurpose arena, an art/yoga building and a renovated historic barn which serves as the dining and social center. Multiple natural features are integrated into the curriculum. "This is a beautiful setting for a retreat", said Ma-

rie Murphree, executive director of the Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Retreat programs utilize immersive educational and therapeutic experiences, which include the use of horses, archery, art, yoga, kayaking, a labyrinth and other-directed activities.

The overall goal is to provide the greatest benefit in the shortest period by aiding in the formation of coping skills and recovery activities that are then utilized by the veterans themselves, as well as by their local support and treatment resources to

help veterans thrive. Follow-up support and assistance is provided by regularly scheduled contacts and identifying the appropriate level of ongoing intervention as determined at the retreat's conclusion. Retreat based programs have been proven to be

an effective modality for veteran PTS in numerous studies, however few are in the Midwest. Numerous national and regional experts in the field of veteran PTS have contributed to our curriculum planning, development and implementation.

Murphree said, "The services offered by Guardian Hills are so important in helping our veterans through the process of dealing with PTS. Northeast Missouri is fortunate to have such a well-researched and staffed facility."

Expansion of programs to include couples, families, military sexual trauma and first responders is planned. Administrative headquarters are in Columbia.

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Kirksville track and field athletes have strong showing at state

By Adam Tumino

Four members of the Kirksville boys and girls track and field teams closed out the season in Jefferson City at the MSHSAA State Championships on May 24 and 25. Seniors Justin McKim and Jersey Herbst closed out their high school careers at state while junior Andrew Williams and sophomore Concillia Kunseviko had strong showings as well.

McKim and Williams each earned a place at the podium, with Williams placing fifth in the Class 4 boys discus and McKim finishing third in the boys shot put. Kunseviko finished 10th in the girls 800 meter run and Herbst, making her fourth-straight appearance at state, ran the girls 300 meter hurdles.

McKim was the first competitor to take the field for the Tigers on Friday morning, with his second throw of 16.97 meters giving him the third-place finish, edging out fourth-place Mark Goldman of Parkway North by 0.21 meters. Grandview's Derek Joiner took the state crown with a throw of 18.43 meters.

After receiving his third-place medal, McKim said that he had found a passion for shot put in the two years he's been doing it and it was nice to have his hard work come to fruition.

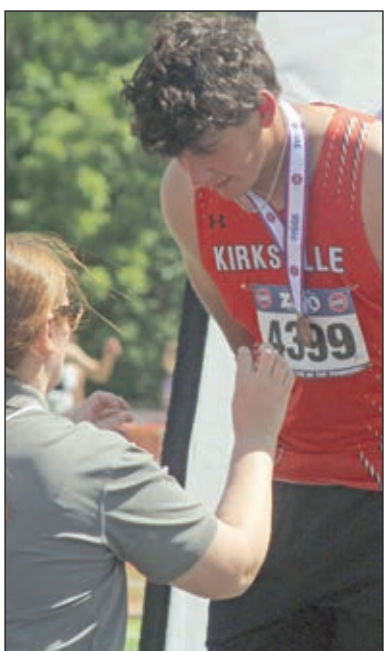
"It really set it when I was throwing, just the year that I've had. It's been a fun ride," he said. "These past two years I've really found a love for it. It's six days a week, and most nights I'm out there by myself, and it paid off."

Friday's shot put final marked the end of McKim's Kirksville athletics career, and he said that the personality and support of coaches has stood out throughout his time in high school.

"The charisma all the coaches have, and they believe in me the whole time in every sport," he said. "Not just in the sports I play, but in every sport all the coaches always believe in us."



Kirksville senior Justin McKim is awarded his third-place medal at the State Championships on May 24.



Kirksville junior Andrew Williams is given his fifth-place medal after the discus final on May 25.

One of those coaches, Kirksville track and field head coach Anna Grace, said that she was happy to see McKim wrap up his career with a high finish.

"He just shows up ready to compete, which is great to work with. Big shoutout to coach Carrie Hudson who's our throws coach. She worked with those two (McKim and Williams) a lot during the course of the year. It's exciting for him coming in to get third, and getting to see his hard work pay off as well. It's good to get to end your high school career at state with a top three medal."

Williams also began throwing last year, and now as a junior, found himself standing on the podium with a fifth-place medal in discus. His first throw of the final round was good for 48.91 meters, clinching fifth place and also setting a new personal record.

Grace said that it was nice to see Williams not only make it to state, but cap off his season with his best performance so far.

"I was super proud of Andrew today," he said. "He threw a new PR today, which is awesome. It's always super exciting when you can see kids finish the season at state period, and also exciting when they finish with the best they've done all year. He's a really hard working kid. We had to find a place to do some throws so he was feeling ready, and he was super ready to go and in the zone the whole time, which is really nice as a coach. It's been awesome coaching him this year. I think he was seeded seventh going in, so he had a big day and it's always nice to out-perform your seed."

Williams said that it felt great to reach the finals and get a spot on the podium, and he's also looking forward to having a chance at going back to state next year and doing even better.

"It's nice, and it's good to know I can come back next year and we can do better there," he said. "I have to give credit to my coaches and my family number one. They're great supporters and I couldn't have done it without them. It feels amazing."

He said that preparation for coming back strong next year begins soon, with this summer being the start of the process.

"I'm going to work with my coach in the offseason, get some good throws in this summer, work on my finish in the ring and it's going to be a good year next year," he said.

On the girls side, Herbst ended her career on Friday running in the prelims for the 300 meter hurdles. This was the fourth-straight year that Herbst punched her ticket to state in the 300 hurdles. She also ran the 100 meter hurdles as a sophomore and junior and was also a part of the state 4x400 meter relay team



Kirksville senior Justin McKim winds up for a throw in the Class 4 shot put final at the MSHSAA Track and Field State Championships in Jefferson City on May 24. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



Kirksville sophomore Concillia Kunseviko runs the final stretch of the girls 800 meter run at the State Championships on May 24.



Kirksville senior Jersey Herbst competes in the girls 300 meter hurdles preliminaries at the State Championships on May 24.

last year. Her highest finish came as a freshman when she placed fifth in the 300 hurdles.

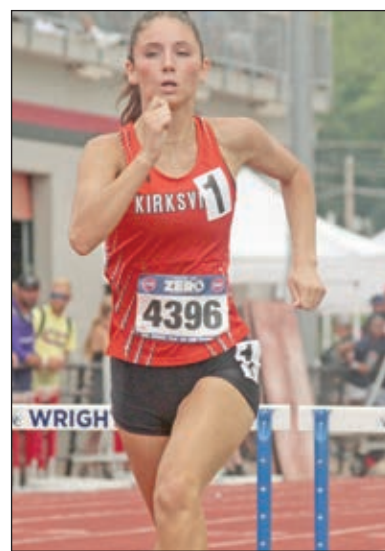
On Friday, she ran a time of 48.75 in the prelims, finishing seventh in her heat and coming up short of the finals.

Grace said that she has been coaching Herbst for years, and the competitive spirit she's shown in that time allowed her to push through a tough road to state this year and make it once again.

"Jersey I have had the joy of coaching since middle school," Grace said. "She's always been a really good kid, super hard working. We did have a really competitive path to state this year with districts and sectionals, and she's just a competitor. She fought her way to state for a final time and really worked hard and was ready to run... It was nice to put the end of her senior year here at state."

The youngest competitor for Kirksville over the weekend was the sophomore Kunseviko. Her 10th-place finish in the 800 meter run capped off her first season running track. Grace said that it took some time to find what event Kunseviko would thrive at, and eventually they settled on the 800. Kunseviko's time of 2:20.09 set a new personal record and was just over a second short of a top eight finish and podium spot.

"We were kind of trying to figure out what event she was going to do, and the 800 seems to be the sweet spot for now," Grace said. "She had a really great season and



Kirksville senior Jersey Herbst competes in the girls 300 meter hurdles preliminaries at the State Championships on May 24.

does the workouts we ask, works hard, does them hard and is just a teammate you can count on. She did PR yesterday, so she ran I think almost two seconds faster than she ever did before. Also a big shoutout to our volunteer coach Austin Sykes and her training partner Rosemary Shook. We've been training her with some targets the past few weeks, and that definitely paid off there. She's now just a second and a few milliseconds away from our school record, so she's an athlete that we're really excited to see how she does in the coming years as well."

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Kirksville junior Andrew Williams releases the discus for one of his attempts at the State Championships on May 25.

Summing up postseason results for local high school baseball teams

By Adam Tumino

With its 10-0 win over South Nodaway on May 22, the Green City baseball team advanced to the state final four for the third time in the last seven seasons. With the Gophers being the last local high school baseball team with their season kept alive, let's take a look at how the other 11 fared throughout the regular season and in postseason play.

Atlanta

The Hornets' season was made up of two very different 11-game stretches. Over the first 11 games of the season, they won their district opener against Marion County before losing in the district semifinals to eventual tournament champion Brashear. They have now won a district game in back-to-back season after failing to do so in the three seasons prior.

Brashear

The Tigers posted their best season in years in 2024. They won their district title for the first time since 2010 and posted dou-

ble-digit wins for the first time since 2011, going 10-7 overall. A loss to Green City in the sectional round ended their season. Their scoring average of 7.6 runs per game tied their best mark since 2011 and their 6.4 runs allowed per game was the second-lowest total since 2011.

Kirksville

The Tigers started the season hot, winning their first five games, and then after a bit of a midseason cold stretch, went 10-4 over the final 14 games of the regular season. They faced off with rival Moberly in the district semifinals, but lost to the Spartans for the third time on the season. They ended the year with an 18-12 record, finishing above .500 for the second-straight season and eighth time in the last nine seasons.

Knox County

The Eagles sprinkled four wins throughout the season to finish at 4-15, marking their first season below .500 since 2019. A young team with just two seniors on the roster, the



Macon's (from left) Ian Marshall, Kace Holman and Preston Burns celebrate the win over Maryville on March 23. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

Eagles' four wins came mostly in commanding fashion, by scores of 21-15, 14-3, 3-2 and 7-1. Their season came to an end though with a loss to Scotland County to open district play.

La Plata

At 8-10 on the season, the Bulldogs finished below .500 for the first time since 2012, when they also finished just below even with an identical 8-10 record. Still, they nearly made a run in the district tournament to claim their first district title since 2019, but

after wins in the first two rounds lost by just a single run to Brashear in the championship game.

Macon

Another local team that was working in a large number of younger players this season, the Tigers really started to find their footing as the season went on. A 4-9 start gave way to a five-game winning streak to close out the regular season. They then went on a run once district play began, beating Chillicothe and then top-seeded Boonville to advance to the title



Kirksville junior Cole Kelly celebrates after getting the final out of the game against Maryville on March 23.

game, where they lost to Moberly. Thanks to their hot finish, the Tigers finished the year 11-10 and were above .500 for the seventh-straight season.

Milan

The Wildcats had a strong start to the season, going 4-1 in their first five games and 5-3 in their first eight, but then ran into an eight-game losing streak to end the season at 5-11. They did not play a single team with a losing record over the final eight games, and had three losses come by three or fewer runs.

They fell 3-0 to Canton to open district play to end the season.

Novinger

The Wildcats fell to 0-15 on the season with a district tournament loss against North Harrison. A majority of the teams they faced this season finished at or above the .500 mark. The closest they came was in a 13-7 loss to a strong Gallatin team and then a 12-7 loss to the Hannibal freshman team.

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Truman's Morris wins national championship for discus

By Truman State University Athletics

EMPORIA, Kan. — In his last event as a collegiate, Truman State's Jacob Morris achieved the ultimate goal by winning the national championship in the Men's Discus throw at the 2024 NCAA Division II Track and Field Championships on Friday.

On his second throw, Morris took the lead with a measurement of 57.75 meters (189-5 feet). That mark would stand up through the final round of flight two and

then the final three rounds of the finals.

Morris becomes the first Bulldogs men's thrower to win a national championship, the seventh individual to win a title, 10th overall champion in the program's history and first since James Walton on the long jump in 2004.

The three-time Great Lakes Valley Conference discus champion and two-time outdoor conference field athlete of the year was making his third trip to the outdoor championships. His previous best finish was fourth in 2022.



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Truman's Emma Thompson honored with NCAA 50th Anniversary Scholarship

By Truman State University Athletics

INDIANAPOLIS — Truman State's Emma Thompson, a member of the Bulldog Women's Soccer team, was announced as one of 46 recipients for the NCAA Division II's 50th Anniversary Scholarship. Division II schools submitted 196 nominations for the commemorative

scholarship. Conference offices reviewed their member schools' nominations and selected up to four finalists for review by the Division II Management Council Identity Subcommittee. The subcommittee reviewed all finalist submissions and determined the recipients, awarding one male student-athlete and one female student-athlete from

each of the 23 Division II conferences.

Thompson joins Southwest Baptist University's Logan Turner as the two members of the Great Lakes Valley Conference to be honored with the scholarship. Thompson was a junior this past academic year and is from West Des Moines, Iowa. She has been a starter in 18 of the 24 matches

played in her two seasons and has recorded three goals and three assists.

"Congratulations to these deserving student-athletes who exhibit the core values of Division II," said Terri Steeb Gronau, vice president of Division II. "It was important while celebrating the history of Division II that we also recognize and celebrate our student-athlete leaders in a meaningful way."

Recipients have exemplified the division's Life in the Balance philosophy through high-level athletics competition, academic achievement, campus involvement and community engagement.

The recipients were announced and recognized during the opening ceremonies at the NCAA Division II Spring Sports Festival on Monday in Orlando, Florida. Each recipient will receive a scholarship worth over \$1,000.

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In addition to seeing Kunesviko's progress, Grace said that she is also looking forward to the coming years for both the boys and girls teams in general. Continuity among the coaching staff from last season to this one helped create stability for the teams, and Grace said that the future could be bright with the foundation in place.

"We had some continuity, and we got to see some big strides," she said. "We've got a pretty young team on both the boys and the girls side and we're kind of getting them into the loop of high school track, which can sometimes be an adjustment. Our boys have done well and our girls have done especially well as a team. We got some good performances over the season. It's been a while since there's been a strong girls side at Kirksville, so we're excited to see that. We just have a lot of kids that come out and work super hard. What's nice about track is that, no matter how you finish, you can always set a PR. I think we had about 150 PRs this season based on the amount of stickers I gave out for PRs, so it's exciting to see how almost every kid on the team made growth throughout the course of the season. It's super fun to get to work with all of them."

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The Putnam County dugout congratulates senior Reise Brundage (32) after he hit a home run in the game against Scotland County on April 13. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

Scotland County junior Marcus Smith winds up for a pitch in the game against Putnam County on April 13.

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Putnam County

The Midgets had the most wins of any area team in 2024, going 20-3 in the regular season and entering district play as the second-ranked Class 2 team in the final MHSBCA Poll of the regular season. They won their first district game over Canton 12-1 but then were upset 1-0 by Schuyler County in the title game. The loss ended their quest for a fourth-straight district title, but still they won 21 games for the second-straight season and reached the 20 win mark for the third time in the last four seasons.

Schuyler County

Their upset win over Putnam County was perhaps the cherry on top of a resurgent season for the Rams. It was their first district title since 2012, and at 19-7, finished with a winning record for the first time since 2015. They also picked up a massive sectional win, beating Van-Far 17-0, before falling to an 23-5 Tipton team 7-2 in the quarterfinals. They scored an average of 8.4 runs per game and allowed just 2.7, shutting out their opponents seven times and holding them to just one run an additional six times.



Scotland County

The Tigers were one of several local teams that had a strong finish to the season to get above the .500 mark by season's end. They were at 5-8 on the season before closing out the regular season with five-straight wins, four of which were close and one that came by a score of 25-5. They then opened district play with a 12-0 win over Knox County before losing to in the semifinals to eventual tournament champion Schuyler County by a score of 4-3, finished with an 11-9 record overall.

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TRACTORS-TRAILER-BOAT-SIDE BY SIDE- 2012 Massey Ferguson 1643 power shuttle, positive traction 4x4 tractor w/ DL120 loader, 849hrs. 8' front blade, pallet forks, (Chester bought it new); Massey Ferguson 65 gas tractor w/complete motor and paint rebuild and new tires; Woodworth 7'x10' single axles trailer w/spring loaded mesh steel tailgate; Lowe Line 14' flat bottom aluminum boat and trailer w/ 6hp Yamaha motor and Minn Kota trolling motor; 2013 Kawasaki 610XC Mule 4x4 w/full cab, 862hrs; 6' 3pt. Tiller; 7' 3pt. Finish mower w/new belts; end gate seeder; lawn sweep; car ramps; Cub Cadet LTX1050 v-twin hydro. Riding lawn mower 42" deck; Hyundai 3000lb. 7hp power washer; AC Delco motor lift; Finn co sprayer; Napa battery charger; small sand blaster; 12-ton press; Dewalt drill; Dewalt cut-off saw; Dewalt hammer drill; 1" socket set; bottle jack; coal hod bucket; fishing poles; popular mechanics toolbox; log chains; floor jack Lincoln elec. 225amp welder; welding rod; 60 gallon air compressor; hand drill press; Reed bench vise; bench grinder; Schumaker battery charger; fence stretchers; old tire changer; rear wheel weights; scrap metal; Rhino 3pt. 8' blade; JD ground driven manure spreader w/ metal floor; old lumber; 3pt. 6' blade; 10' bush hog disc; metal water tank; corral panels; craftsman table saw w/Dato blades;



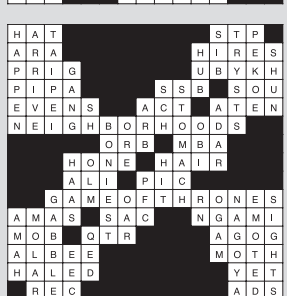





Owner
Chester Mahurin

Note: Folks, this is a chance to purchase a nice piece of grass land just south of Marceline Mo. Chester has sold his livestock and slowing down a bit he is still going to live in the house tell further notice, and when he is ready to sell house setting on 2 acres we will sell at public auction at a date TBA. Statements sale day supersede printed and verbal material. We are not responsible for misplaced or stolen items. Chester kept everything in good working condition, but we do not guarantee anything sells as is where is! Catering wagon day of sale.

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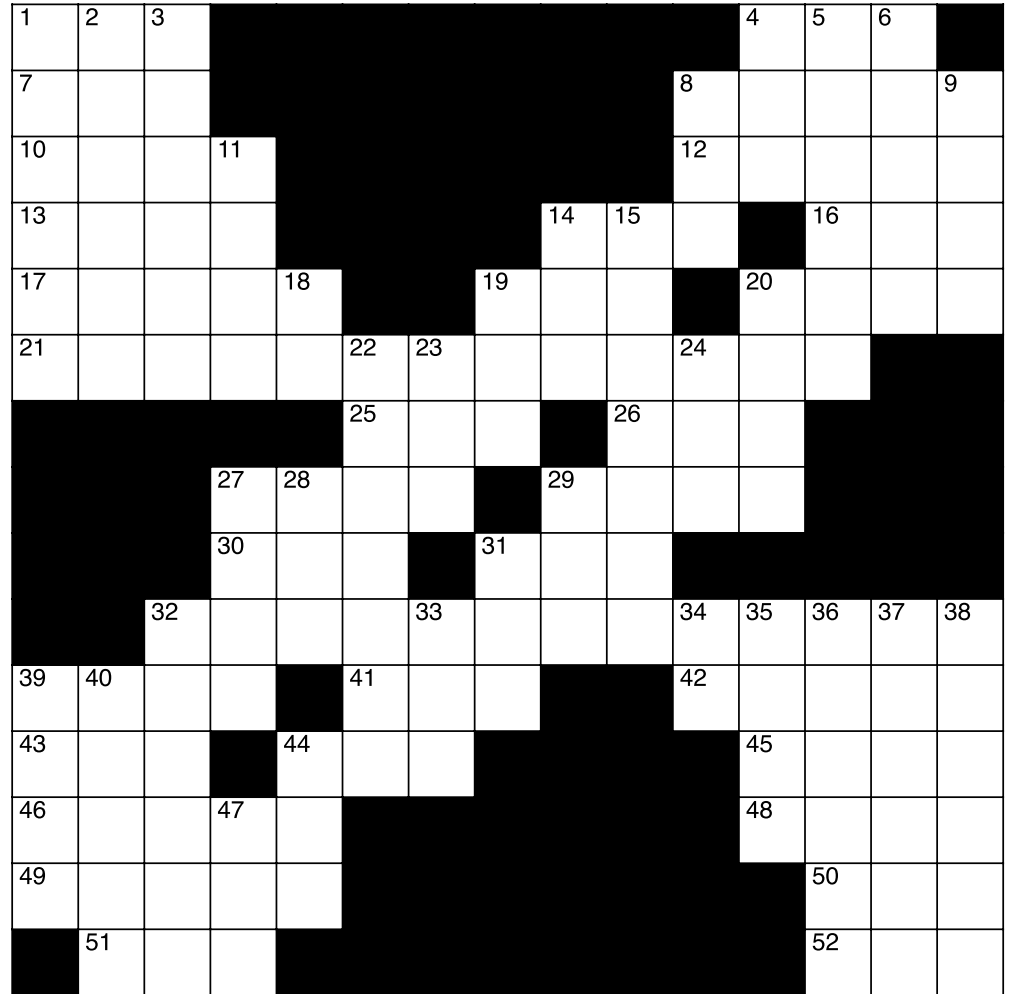
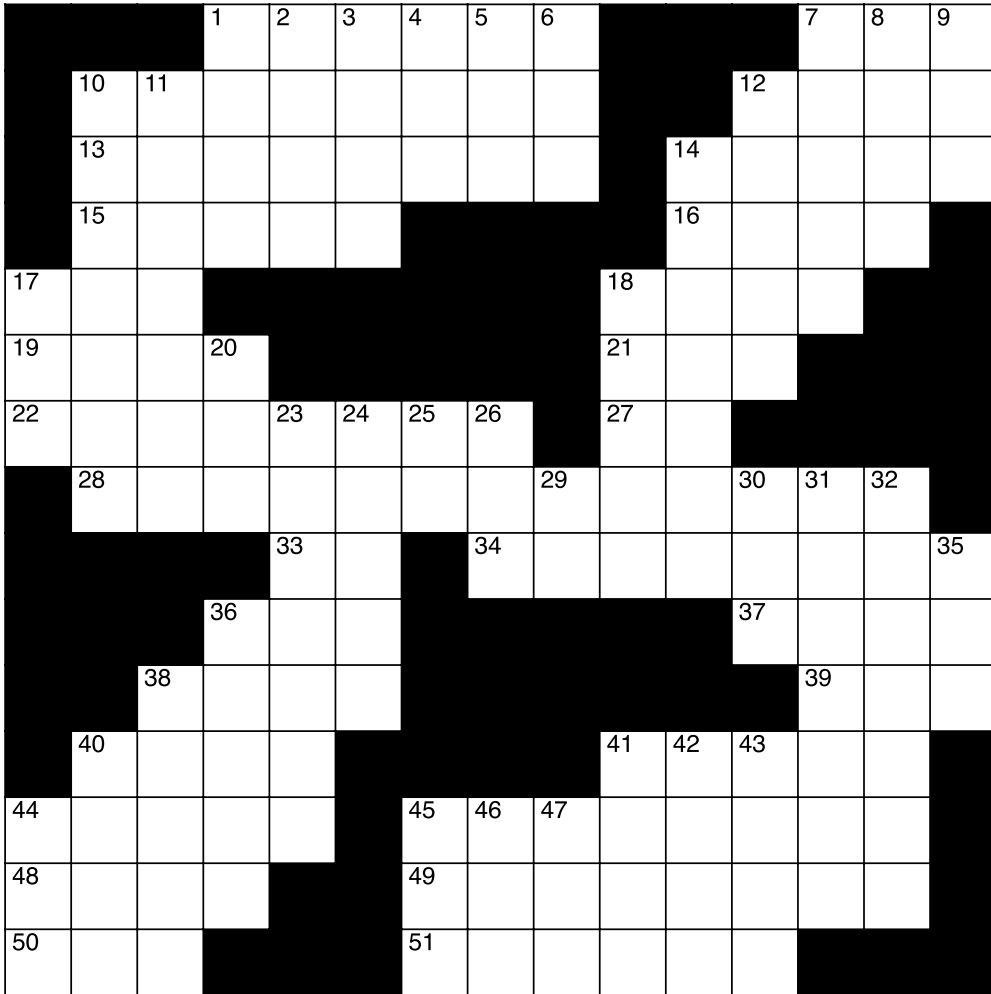


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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Lunatic
- 7. Doctor of Education
- 10. Able to make amends
- 12. Tight-knit group
- 13. Gland
- 14. Intestinal pouches
- 15. Fungal spores
- 16. Erstwhile
- 17. Engine additive
- 18. Nasal mucus
- 19. Fit a horse with footwear
- 21. Consumed
- 22. Settle
- 27. Larry and Curly's pal
- 28. Basketball's GOAT
- 33. Exclamation of surprise
- 34. Made tight
- 36. Before
- 37. Actor Nicolas
- 38. Not hot
- 39. Talk
- 40. Pledge
- 41. Abandon a mission
- 44. Trims by cutting

- 45. Aspects of one's character
- 48. Boxing GOAT's former surname
- 49. Holy places
- 50. Body art (slang)
- 51. Attributes

CLUES DOWN

- 1. How one feels
- 2. American Nat'l Standards Institute
- 3. Information
- 4. Licensed for Wall Street
- 5. Keyboard key
- 6. Born of
- 7. Choose to represent
- 8. Small European freshwater fish
- 9. Everyone has their own
- 10. Line from the center of a polygon
- 11. Lebanese city
- 12. Type of watercraft
- 14. A way to twist
- 17. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 18. Greek island
- 20. Medical practitioner
- 23. ___ DeGaulle, French President

- 24. Partner to "oohed"
- 25. Atomic #52
- 26. Santa's helper
- 29. Rapper ___ Rule
- 30. Month
- 31. Word formed by rearranging letters
- 32. Nullifies
- 35. Young woman ready to enter society
- 36. Unemployment
- 38. Weight unit
- 40. Formal party
- 41. Computer language
- 42. Residue formula in math
- 43. Duty or responsibility
- 44. Part of (abbr.)
- 45. Time zone
- 46. Body part
- 47. Nucleic acid

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Fashion accessory
- 4. Engine additive
- 7. Small, faint constellation
- 8. Gives a job
- 10. Self-righteous person
- 12. Caucasian language
- 13. Surinam toad
- 14. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- 16. Former French coin
- 17. Levels the score
- 19. What stage performers do
- 20. Egyptian Sun god
- 21. Localities
- 25. Spherical body
- 26. Licensed for Wall Street
- 27. Perfect
- 29. It's on many people's heads
- 30. Boxing's GOAT
- 31. Photo
- 32. Popular HBO show
- 39. Popular music awards show
- 41. Pouch

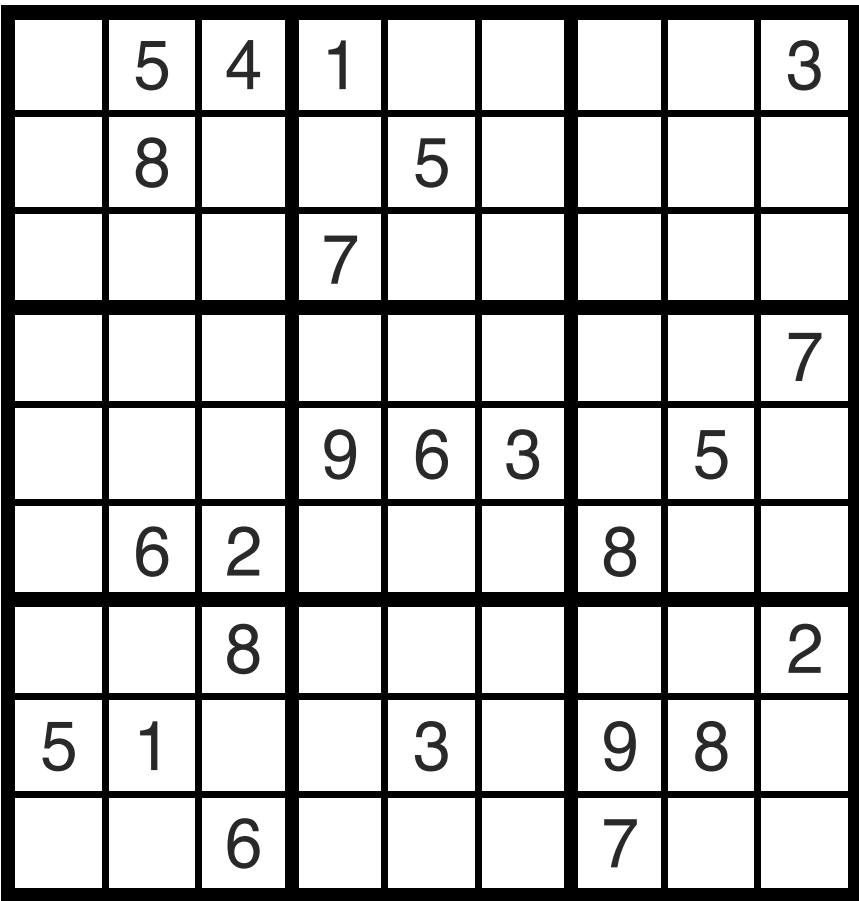
- 42. Lake in Botswana
- 43. Unruly group
- 44. One-fourth
- 45. Very eager
- 46. Edward ___, author and writer
- 48. Flying insect
- 49. Dragged forcibly
- 50. Thus far
- 51. Not just "play"
- 52. Commercials

- 18. Sacrifice hit
- 19. One who buys and sells securities simultaneously
- 20. Month
- 22. Most thin
- 23. Naturally occurring material
- 24. Luke's mentor ___-Wan
- 27. Postmodernist Austrian "House"
- 28. Aquatic salamander
- 29. Baseball stat
- 31. Beginning military rank
- 32. Talk rapidly and unintelligibly
- 33. Paddle
- 34. Caregiver (abbr.)
- 35. Old Irish alphabet
- 36. Japanese city
- 37. In a way, acted
- 38. Things to see
- 39. Nursemaid
- 40. Type of tooth
- 44. To be demonstrated
- 47. Defunct European group

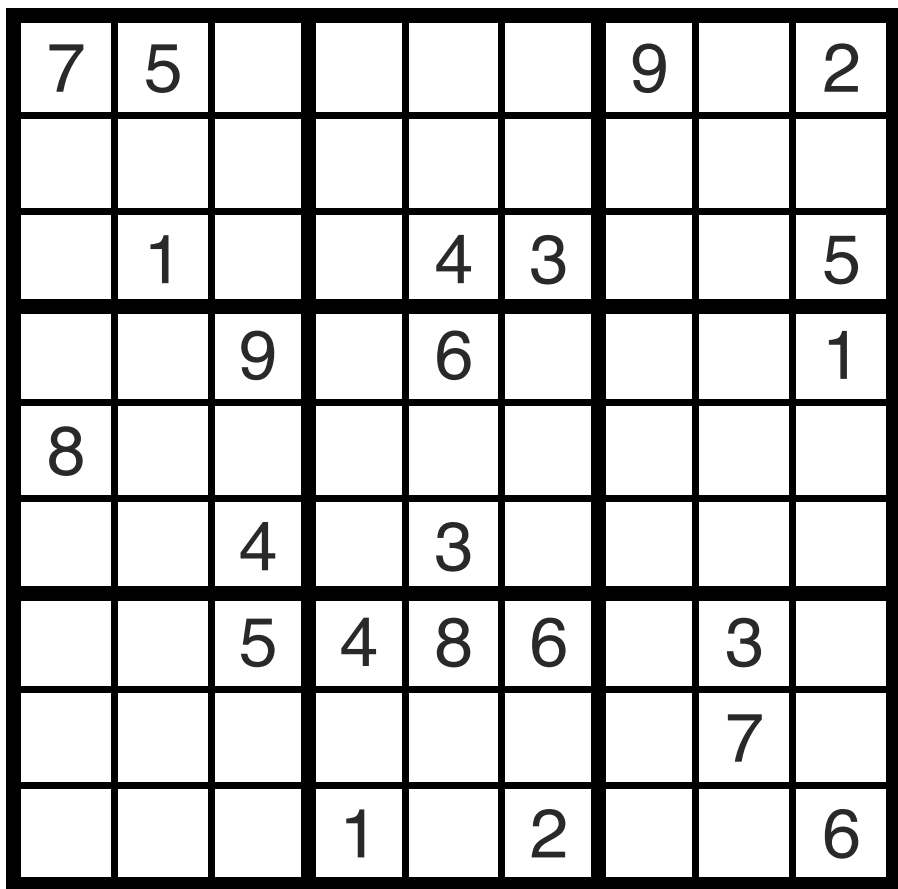
CLUES DOWN

- 1. Occur
- 2. Show up
- 3. Capital of Taiwan
- 4. Brother or sister
- 5. Secret get-togethers
- 6. Type of tea
- 8. Where the action is
- 9. Cast out
- 11. Crime group
- 14. Type of vessel (abbr.)
- 15. Accept and handle

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2507 Dawnview Dr, June 7 & 8, 8am-2pm, Christmas ornaments, linens, sewing notions, fishing rods, tools, golf clubs, sewing machine, clothing, much, much more.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
IN RE: Brian A. Jones, a single man Trustee's Sale:
For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Brian A. Jones, a single man dated July 15, 2020 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri in Book 1096, Page 734 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 3:30 PM), at the South Front Door of the Court House, City of Kirksville, County of Adair, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Adair County, State of Missouri, to wit:
ALL OF LOT 2, IN BLOCK 3, IN PORTER'S HIGHLAND ADDITION TO THE TOWN, NOW CITY, OF KIRKSVILLE, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,
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TRUSTEE'S SALE
IN RE: Mallory Collinge, a single woman Trustee's Sale:
For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Mallory Collinge, a single woman dated December 6, 2019 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri in Book 1085, Page 659 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, June 25, 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:
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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI Case Number: **22AR-PR00049** (Date File Stamp)
Judge or Division:
PROBATE
In the Estate of EVELYN M. STICE, Deceased.
Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted
(Supervised Administration - Non-Resident Fiduciary)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of EVELYN M. STICE, Decedent.
On May 14, 2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of EVELYN M. STICE, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. The name and business address of the personal representative is:
MARJORIE E. PHILLIPS, 2621 MEADOWDALE, OTTUMWA, IOWA, 52501
The personal representative's attorney's name and business address is:
Sherry Darling, 24672 Linn Creek Trail, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-488-5830
The personal representative's designated agent's name, business address, and phone number is:
Sherry Darling, 24672 Linn Creek Trail, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-488-5830
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to section 537.021, RSMo.
Date of the decedent's death: December 21, 2023
Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk
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TURNING THE PAGE

This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

90 Years Ago, May 30, 1934

Two Civil War veterans joined other Adair County residents in honoring the nation's war dead in a Memorial Day service at Forest Cemetery and Memorial Park in Kirksville. The two veterans, T. C. Haller, 93, and James Shearer, 90, of Kirksville, feeble with age, rode in an automobile to the cemetery. Only a small number of people participated in the observance due to the extremely hot temperatures that prevailed in Kirksville at the time. The ceremony began on the east side of the public square where a parade formed and marched to the cemetery. Included in the parade were local dignitaries, color bearers, the firing squad from Company K, Missouri National Guard, members of the American Legion, Boy Scouts, and Kirksville High School marching band under direction of Homer W. Clough. The program at the cemetery was at the grave of Corporal Harvey Dix, first soldier killed in Adair County in the Civil War. The program consisted of prayers, music by the band, placing of flowers on Corporal Dix's grave, an address by Colonel James E. Rieger, and concluded with three volleys by the firing squad and taps. Following the Forest Cemetery ceremony, the group marched to Memorial Park, where similar activities honored the World War I soldiers who gave their lives for their country.

90 Years Ago, May 31, 1934

The temperatures for the end of May were soaring to unprecedented highs as the Midwest and Great Plains were in store for one of the hottest and driest summers in history. The entire spring of 1934 had been unusually dry and hot. The mercury in Kirksville rose to 100 degrees on May 30 and 101 on May 31. Area residents saw their crops and gardens seared by the broiling hot sun. A young woman shopping in a downtown Kirksville store was overcome by heat and had to be treated at the scene by a local physician.

60 Years Ago, May 27, 1964

The Dairy Queen Brazier was holding its grand opening at 1407 South Baltimore. The new eatery was operated by Mr. and Mrs. Dodson Crooks, former residents of Kansas City. The Crooks had been associated with the Dairy Queen company for several years and operated a store in Kansas City. Although the business opened its doors in January, the official opening was delayed until outside work was completed. The building was ultra-modern in both decoration and equipment. The building was built to standard specifications of the Dairy Queen and Brazier Burger corporations. With white tile floors and white acoustical ceiling, the store featured extensive use of glass on the outside walls. Color touches were added with the deep coral table tops and trim. A gas-fired charcoal grill prepared the burgers in three to five minutes and a large single unit served the Dairy Queen with 12 toppings and various drinks. Assisting the Crooks were Carol Brauer, Phyllis Roop, Dan Hampton, Virginia White, Donald Martin, Finis Watt, Berneta Lewis, Ramona Baker, Stephen Klokkenka, Lonnie Osborn and Leon Kirkpatrick.

55 Years Ago, May 27, 1969

Clark Hardware, located on the west side of the Kirksville Square, which had served Kirksville's hardware needs for a century, was closing its doors. In announcing the closing, Maurice Clark, Sr., said: "I guess it's about the oldest business in Kirksville. I'll miss being there." Maurice Sr.'s grandfather, Robert Clark, came to Kirksville from Pennsylvania as part of the westward movement right after the Civil War. He founded a hardware store located in a log cabin on the south side of the square at



the corner of Washington and Elson Streets. He operated the business from the log cabin for a brief time before moving to the middle of the block on the west side of the square. About 1900 the store moved to another location on the west side of the square and operated there until its closing in 1969. The store was owned and operated by four generations of the Clark family for 100 years. Robert Clark passed the business on to his two sons, Robert Clark Jr. and James Clark. James then became the sole owner and operated it for twenty years before passing it on to his son, Maurice Clark, Sr. He retired from active business and at the time of the store's closing was under the management of his son, Maurice Clark Jr.

55 Years Ago, May 29, 1969

William W. Shinn, a 1946 graduate of Kirksville High School and a Kansas City lawyer, addressed the May 1969 KHS graduating class in Baldwin Hall on the campus of what is now Truman State University. The 1969 class of 215 graduates was at that time the largest class to graduate KHS. At the graduation the honor students were announced. They were valedictorian, Gilda Alvares; salutatorian, Rodney Kellison; third place honor, Teresia Wheeler; and fourth honor, Bruce Bigsby. Kirksville R-III superintendent of schools, Dr. O. Wayne Phillips, served as master of ceremonies; KHS principal Stanley Jackson, announced the honor students; president of the school board, Mrs. Edward R. Jayne, presented diplomas; Rev. Jack Muskovin, offered the prayers; and Mrs. Richard Gooch directed the KHS orchestra.

55 Years Ago, June 2, 1969

Much of the charm associated with the railroad era was about to disappear from downtown Kirksville. After 50 years of service the old Wabash Depot (later Norfolk and Western) was nearing its end. The 60-year-old structure that was being used for storage was to be turned over to the city of Kirksville sometime during the summer according to Kirksville's mayor, L. P. "Pete" Anesi. He said the city would sell the depot for salvage and have it removed. The city's plan then called for the extension of West Washington Street to Osteopathy Street. The depot, built in 1908 and first used in January 1909, had been the center of negotiations between the city and Norfolk and Western Railroad for several years. Anesi said that he expected the contract turning the property over to the city to arrive any day. Destruction of the building could take place once a demolition contractor could be retained. After the depot was removed a grade "A" railroad crossing with bells, lights, and traffic control would be installed by the Norfolk and Western. Mayor Anesi termed the destruction of the depot and extension of Washington Street as a "major milestone in the city's street history." The depot was the last of three depots used first by the Wabash and later by the Norfolk and Western. Kirksville's first depot was constructed in 1868 at the time the first railroad reached Kirksville from Macon and points south. The first depot was located near the Jefferson Street crossing. In 1895 the Wabash build a new depot located at the Washington Street location. It was a frame structure and featured gingerbread work with ornate exterior designs. It burned to the ground on December 19, 1907, and was replaced a year later by the new brick structure. The new depot served an estimated two million out-going passengers between 1909 and October 11, 1959, when Norfolk and Western discontinued passenger service in Kirksville.

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 104

The Captain Harris Mansion — Chapter 9 – The Parrish Era

By Blytha Ellis, President

Adair County Historical Society and Museum

Dr. Adonijah Washington (A. W.) Parrish (1851-1928) purchased the Capt. Thomas Harris property in 1895. He had been practicing medicine in Queen City, Missouri, but now moved his family to Kirksville. This included his wife, Emma (Bartlett), and two sons, Victor and Bert.

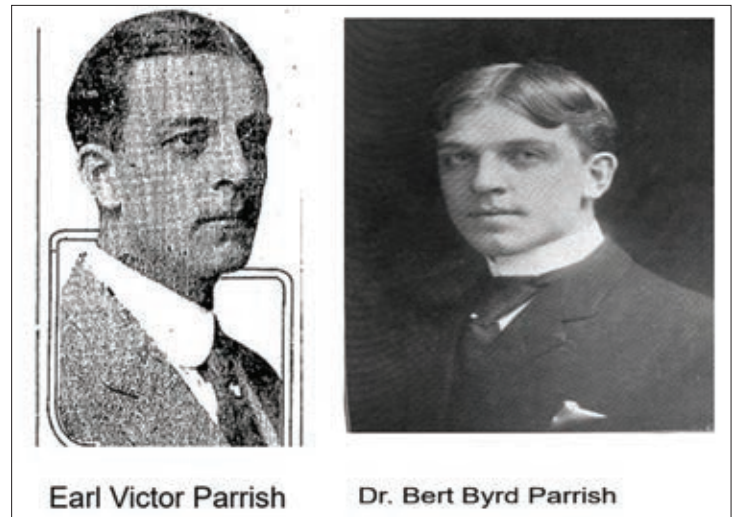
An ad in the "Kirksville Daily Journal" in April 1895 announced Dr. A. W. Parrish as a physician and surgeon with "Calls attended at all hours." His office was located with that of Dr. J. W. Martin over Henry's Drug Store on the Kirksville square, and it described his residence as being "the Dr. Burton property, north of the O. K. Depot," which, of course, was the Capt. Harris mansion.

In the 1900 census of Benton Township, Kirksville, Adair County, Mo., Dr. Parrish is listed as 49 years old and a "Dr. of medicine." His wife, Emma, was 47, and her 71-year-old, widowed mother, Emeline (Hauskins) Bartlett (1829-1918), was living with the Parrish family. The oldest son, Victor Earl Parrish, was 21 at this time and a "Public School Teacher." Younger son, Bert Byrd Parrish, was 13 and in school.

Dr. A. W. Parrish shared a medical office with Dr. James W. Martin (1854-1941) for many years. Dr. Martin was born in Randolph County, Mo., and studied medicine in St. Louis. He first practiced medicine for seven years in Sue City, Mo., east of La Plata, before coming to Kirksville in 1884. He married Adelaide Halladay of Kirksville in 1884, and they had three children. In 1909, Dr. Martin was the attending physician for Professor J. T. Vaughn, Chairman of the History Department at Kirksville Normal School, who became the subject of a sensational murder case in Kirksville. His wife was accused of poisoning him. The professor's body was exhumed twice in search of evidence, and Dr. Martin was called to testify. This occurred at a time when Dr. A. W. Parrish's son, Dr. Bert Parrish, had just started sharing a medical practice with them. In the Vaughn case, Dr. Bert Parrish was called upon by authorities to "remove the vital organs of Professor Vaughn, seal them and send them to the State University for analysis."

Dr. A. W. Parrish died February 2, 1928, at his home which was the Capt. Thomas Harris mansion then listed as 1308 N. Franklin in Kirksville. Dr. Parrish had practiced medicine in Kirksville for 33 years and had lived in this home the entire time. Naturally, the house at that time was known as the Parrish place, and he did live in it much longer than the builder, Capt. Harris. Dr. Parrish was buried at Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery in Kirksville.

On October 13, 1934, Emma (Bartlett) Parrish, wife of Dr. A. W. Parrish, died at the family home. Her



Earl Victor Parrish

Dr. Bert Byrd Parrish



obituary noted the fact that she had "lived in the same house for 38 years." Emma was also buried at Forest Llewellyn.

The two Parrish sons, Victor and Bert, attended Kirksville schools and graduated from Kirksville High School. Bert went on to attend the Normal School, then medical school at the University of St. Louis, graduating cum laude from there in 1908. He returned to Kirksville and joined the practice of his father and Dr. Martin, as mentioned above. Later, Bert took surgical courses in New York City. When he returned to Kirksville, he opened an office in the Miller building which stood where the Sue Ross Art Center is now located. He had a general practice with a specialty in surgery. His office was later located over the Owl Drug Store which many will know as the building later occupied by Baldwin's Biz Mart.

In 1911, Dr. Bert Parrish was commissioned as First Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps of the National Guard of Missouri under Governor Herbert S. Hadley. Dr. Bert Parrish was a member and for a time served as Vice-President of the Missouri Medical Association. He was secretary of the Adair County Medical Association and a member of the American Medical Association.

In 1920, Bert hired a divorcee from Schuyler County named Hermione Rhoene (Bentley) Merker (1886-1936) as his secretary. They were married the next year on August 29, 1921, in Schuyler County. Hermione had a daughter by her previous husband, Fred E. Merker (1885-1937). The daughter was Frances M. (Merker) Haines (1903-2006). During their marriage, Bert and Hermione continued to live in his parents' home in Kirksville which was the Capt. Harris mansion.

Bert and Hermione did not have any children of their own. Hermione had a heart condition and died in 1936 at the family home. She was buried in the Parrish plot at Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery where Bert's parents are buried.

Bert's brother, Earl Victor Parrish, who went by Victor, took another path in life oth-

er than becoming a physician like his brother, father and grandfather. In 1900 when he was 21, he taught school while still living with his parents and brother in the Capt. Harris house.

In 1902, Victor married a popular Kirksville girl, Mattie Lee DeFrance, a divorcee from the distinguished attorney family of James M. and Mary E. (Halliburton) DeFrance. During her young womanhood, Mattie was quite a socialite with her name in many newspaper articles concerning clubs and parties of the younger set. She graduated in 1882 from the University of Missouri and in 1884 married Dr. Abram Irvine Doneghy, a Kirksville osteopathic graduate. They had a daughter, Mary Kate Doneghy, in 1887. Mattie was divorced by 1900 and returned to Kirksville to live with her parents at 404 E. McPherson Street.

After Victor and Mattie were married, they lived in St. Louis where Victor became a reporter for a daily newspaper.

During World War I, Mattie was a leading Red Cross worker. She became well known for designing a pneumonia jacket used in U.S. Army hospitals during the devastating flu pandemic which began in 1918.

In 1920, Victor owned an office equipment company in Omaha, Nebraska, and in 1930, he was a newspaper editor in Florida. Victor and Mattie had no children together.

Mattie died on January 12, 1940, while she and Victor were living in Jefferson County, Ohio. Two months to the day after Mattie died, Victor sharpened a letter opener and plunged it into his heart. A month before this, Victor had made a will directing that he be cremated and that his ashes be "mingled with those of my beloved wife" and that these ashes "be thrown to the four winds." He left all his possessions to his step daughter, Mary Kate (Doneghy) Himel.

Since Victor Parrish had received equal inheritance to the Harris property along with his brother, Bert, when their parents died, Mary Kate signed a quitclaim deed in May 1940 transferring all rights to the property to Bert.

After Dr. Bert Parrish's wife, Hermione, died in 1936, Bert moved his medical office into his home which was the Capt. Harris mansion. A photo of the glass front doors of the home at that time shows the painted words, "Dr. Bert B. Parrish - Come In."

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Thousand Hills State Park Programs through the end of June

By Thousand Hills State Park

All programs are weather permitting. Check out Thousand Hills State Park on Facebook for cancellations, location changes, and other park information.

BEACH YOGA

Friday, June 21 at 7 p.m.

For International Day of Yoga, come on out to the park for a yoga class on the beach. No prior yoga experience needed. Participants can take class in the sand or bring their own towel or mat. Meet at the Beach.



AMAZING ATLATLS

Saturday, June 22, 10-11 a.m.

Join park staff to learn about the atlatl, a historic spear thrower, and get your chance to learn how to use an atlatl to throw a replica spear. This is recommended for ages 8 and up. Meet at the turnaround that is the first left turn after the playground on Big Loop Road. Directional signs will be up.

MARVELOUS MAMMALS

Friday, June 28 at 7 p.m.

Mammals can be found all around us. Join park staff to take a closer look at Thousand Hills marvelous mammals!

Meet at the Campground 1 Amphitheater.

NOON ART IN THE PARK

Saturday, June 29 at 9 a.m.

Connect with nature through several art activities for artists of all ages. Park staff and volunteers will have several art-based activities available during this time frame for people to come enjoy art in the park. More details about activities will be shared on the park Facebook page closer to the event. Meet at the tables by the Oak Trail and Playground.

Questions? Contact the park office at 660-665-6995.

Kirksville Thousand Hills Rotary Club works on community service projects

By Kirksville Thousand Hills Rotary Club

This week at the Kirksville Thousand Hills Rotary Club meeting, it was their monthly community service project. Members put together Birthday Bags for clients at Preferred Family. The bags include dental hygiene, socks, throw blankets and more. Terry Miller (pictured) spear-headed the project. The club put together birthday bags for both the men and women there. The Kirksville-Thousand Hills Rotary Club meets on Thursday mornings at 7:00 a.m. in the Kirksville Aquatic Center meeting room, 801 E. Mill Street. Anyone who would like to learn more about the club or Rotary International is invited to attend.



THIS WEEK'S FEATURED CHURCH
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This Directory is made possible by these businesses who encourage all of us to attend worship services. The Church Listings below are provided at NO CHARGE to our area churches in Kirksville. If your Church is not listed, please call us at 660-665-2808.

- Faith Lutheran Church**
 1820 S. Baltimore, Baltimore & LaHarpe
 David Lukefahr, Pastor
 7:30 a.m. The Lutheran Hour KLTE
 8:15 a.m. Worship Service Peace, Milan
 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Faith
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith
 10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE
www.faithkirksville.org
- Hamilton Street Baptist Church**
 802 W. Hamilton
 Pastor Tim Ingle
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service
www.hamiltonstreet.org
- Rehoboth Baptist Church**
 100 Pfeiffer Rd.
 Curtis Ferguson, Pastor
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Fellowship
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 rbchurch.net • 660-665-7577
- First Presbyterian Church (USA)**
 201 S. High at McPherson
 Communion 1st Sunday
 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
 11:00 a.m. Church School/all ages
 5:30 p.m. College Fellowship
- Kirksville Church of Christ**
 110 Pfeiffer Ave.
 Elders/Pastors: Dan Green, Dean Hansen
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 11 a.m. Worship
 Weds 6:30p.m. Bible Study
www.kvcc.org
- First Baptist Church**
 207 E. Washington
 Jason Marlin, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study for all ages
 10:45 a.m. Worship & Kidz Worship
firstbaptistkirksville.com
- Faith United Methodist Church**
 1602 E. Illinois
 Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Worship
- Southside Baptist Church**
 1010 W. Burton
 Pastor: Aaron Rodgers
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Preaching
 6:30 p.m. Evening Service
- First Church of God**
 2900 S. Halliburton
 Tiffany and Michael Vincent
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
www.firstchurchoflove.com
- Central Church of Christ**
 2010 S. Halliburton
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- Faith Baptist Church**
 502 N. Florence
 Pastor: Brandon Rhea
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 12:30 p.m. Noon Lunch
- The Crossing Church**
 810 E. Shepherd Ave.
 9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Service
www.thecrossing.net
- Grace Community Bible Church**
 1501 E. Northtown Rd.
 Benjamin Jordan, Pastor
 Affiliated with the Evangelical Free
- Church of America**
 9:30 a.m. Worship
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 12 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Small groups
KirksvilleGCBC@gmail.com
www.KirksvilleGCBC.com • 660.665.1615
- First United Methodist Church**
 300 E. Washington
 Pastors - Rev. Scott Beard & Rev. Jennifer Finley
 9:30 a.m. Worship In Person & Online
kvumc.org
- Pure Air Baptist Church**
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 TBA Bible Study
- Church of God of Prophecy**
 807 Benton Way
 Pastor: Rob Linhart
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 6:30 p.m. Evening Service
- Fellowship Baptist Church**
 1701 S. Jamison St., Kirksville
 Larry Gibson, Pastor
 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
 10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
fbcc@sbcglobal.net
www.fellowshipbc.org • 660-665-0633
- Yarrow Methodist Church**
 Highway N., Yarrow
 Pastor David Stuckey
 10:00 a.m. Sunday Services
- 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, Pastor
 Every Sunday Evening
 5-5:30 p.m. Bible Study
 5:30-6:30 p.m. Church Service
- Sugar Creek Baptist Church**
 5 mi South on Hwy 3
 Pastor, Virgil K. Jones
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- Hazel Creek Primitive Baptist Church**
 2 mi. W. Greentop on Rt. K then 1/2 mi. S.
 Elder Dillion Thurman, minister
 Services on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
 10:30 a.m. Song Service
 11:00 a.m. Preaching
- Meadow Brook Christian Church**
 602 E. Washington
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 Morning Worship
- St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church**
 Novinger, Mo.
 7:30 a.m. Sunday
 Jeremy Pingle, Pastor
 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Service
- Community Presbyterian Church**
 210 N. Owensby, LaPlata, Mo
 Pastor Rev Jeff Carter
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:40 a.m. Worship Service
- Cornerstone Church**
 1702 N Elson St Kirksville, MO
 Jeremy Broach, Senior Pastor
 Chad Stearman, Associate Pastor
 Sunday 10 am - Morning Worship
 Wednesday 6:30 pm-8 pm Family Ministry Night
www.cornerstonechurch.faith
- Countryside Christian Church**
 S. Boundary St. Rt. H, Troy Mills
 Preacher, Harold R. Engel
 9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:15 a.m. Bible Study
www.countrysidekv.com
- Gifford Christian Church**
 Minister: Darren Potter
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
- Lake Road Chapel**
 22963 Potter Trail
 Pastors: Andrew Turner, Andy Thompson, David Kelly
 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service
www.lakeroadchapel.org
- Church of God (Holiness)**
 1601 N. Elson
 Pastor Ralph E. Wheeler, Jr.
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- New Hope Evangelical Church**
 620 Steer Creek Way
 9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class
 10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 Darrell Draper, Pastor
 660-341-0000
 Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor
 660-665-6949 or 660-216-4183
- First Assembly of God**
 2401 S. High St., Kirksville
 Shawn Meintz, Pastor
 Sundays:
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:40 a.m. Worship Wednesdays:
 6:30 p.m. Family Night
www.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 Durwoody, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)
 Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday.
 712-541-4675
- United Methodist Church**
 Brashear Charge, Brashear Lay Minister, Nancy Douglas
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 7:00 p.m. Singspiration - 1st Sunday
- Willow Bend Association East Center Community Church**
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Worship
- Illinois Bend Community Church**
 Highway 3
 Pastor Terry Hunsaker
 8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
 660-349-0052
- Baring Community Church**
 11:00 a.m. Worship.
- Downing Christian Church**
 430 E. Prime Street
 Minister Walker Franke
 Associate Minister Larry Smith
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service
 6:00 pm Evening Service
 660-379-2329
- Willow Bend Church**
 Find Us on Facebook for Event Schedule
- New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard**
 9:15 a.m. Bible Stud
 10:00 a.m. Worship
- Greentop Community Church**
 Highway K, Greentop, Mo.
 Pastor: Lynae McFarland
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- Trinity United Fellowship Church**
 Pastor: Josh Botello
 9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 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 Worship
- 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**
 6th at Washington St.
 Sam Burkholder, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA**
 North of Queen City go East on Rt. O
 Pastor, Bill Iammatteo-Code
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- Hurlford 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. Thursdays 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
 Pastor Temple
 Pastor Alan Coonfield
 Sunday evening worship
 5:00 pm Bible Study
 5:30 pm Worship

Upcoming Northeast Missouri road work

By MoDOT

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

Macon County

Route W – May 30, Lane

restriction for patching operations from the end of state maintenance to U.S. Route 36 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. A 10-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working.

Route W – June 3, Lane restriction for patching operations from the end of state maintenance to U.S. Route 36 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. A 10-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working.

Route UU – May 28 – 29, Lane restriction for patching operations from Fathom Place to U.S. Route 36 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. A 10-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working daily.

Scotland County

Route BB – June 3, Closed for culvert replacement op-



erations from CR 804 to CR 851 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route CC – June 4 – 5, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Route 15 to CR 855 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route CC – June 6, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Route 15 to CR 855 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

U.S. Route 136 – May 28, Lane restriction for patching operations from the Schuyler County line to Medil in Clark County between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Missouri Route 15 – May 29, Lane restriction for patching operations from U.S. Route 136 to the Knox County line between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

CITY RECOGNIZES TRISTAN WILSON FOR FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE



The city of Kirkville recognized Tristan Wilson for five years of service with the city. Wilson started with the streets department of public works on Jan. 7, 2019. In 2023, he became certified as an equipment operator. He has excelled with specialty equipment such as the crack sealing machine and DuraPatcher. Wilson has been committed to repairing streets and clearing streets of snow to maintain safety for residents. Pictured left to right: Street Superintendent Steve Taylor, Public Works Director Adam Dorrell, Tristan Wilson. CITY OF KIRKVILLE

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(Pictured are: Angie Sullivan, Bobbie Robbie, Nathan Nichols, Raelynn Lowe, Adam Robinson, Karrie Maag, Eric Amini-Rad)



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ON THE HORIZON

June 7 -- ArtWalk 4:30-6:30
June 13- Ribbon Cutting at Sue Ross Art Center
June 27-Ribbon Cutting and Business After Hours at Mark Twain Behavioral Health