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Potential school threat investigated by KPD

Threat deemed not credible

By Kirksville Police Department

On the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 2, the Kirksville Police Department received an anonymous tip from the Cour-

age2Report line that there was a potential threat against area schools. This potential threat was thoroughly investigated and deemed not credible. Out of an overabundance of caution, additional officers were present at the schools this morning

and will continue an increased patrol presence.

"The Kirksville Police Department is dedicated to the safety of our children and takes any threat against the schools seriously," police officials said in a press release. "We will continue

to work with area school officials and other law enforcement agencies to maintain school safety."

The Courage2Report system is another reporting option for students, parents or others who hear, witness or know of any threat to the schools. It can be

accessed at mshp.dps.missouri.gov/MSHPWeb/Courage2ReportMO.

If you or your children receive, witness or know of any threats against the schools, immediately contact dispatch or the Courage2Report system.

Hannibal Regional continues toward construction of cancer center in Kirksville

Staff Reports

Hannibal Regional took another step in their journey to offer radiation oncology services in Kirksville through the construction of a new cancer center and the purchase of a new linear accelerator.

On Tuesday, Oct. 1, Hannibal Regional presented their Certificate of Need application to the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee, and told of the lack of cancer care in the Kirksville community.

Upon hearing the testimony, which included two Kirksville residents who shared their personal stories of having to leave Kirksville for cancer treatment and other basic healthcare needs, the committee voted unanimously (with one member abstaining) to approve the certification.

"Hannibal Regional is appreciative of this committee recognizing the significant void in cancer care, which has left residents in this area without radiation oncology care for two and a half years," Hannibal Regional officials said in a press release. "Hannibal Regional's commitment to bringing radiation oncology care back to Kirksville has never been stronger, and this CON approval is the next step in making this new cancer center a reality."

Officials said that since purchasing the Complete Family Medicine clinics in the Kirksville/Highway 63 market, Hannibal Region-



al has seen rapid growth in the services they provide, which prompted them to begin conversations in the community about important unmet healthcare needs. They said that through these discussions, they quickly identified the pressing need for radiation oncology services for cancer patients in the Kirksville market, which had been discontinued in the summer of 2022.

"The lack of this life-saving service in the Kirksville community has created an undue burden on hundreds of area residents as they must travel nearly 200 miles roundtrip daily (for 5 days each week, normally 6-8 weeks total) for cancer treatments should they

receive a diagnosis that requires radiation oncology," Hannibal Regional officials wrote. "Hannibal Regional identified this as a major disservice to the Kirksville community and began taking steps to invest in this service in Kirksville."

Officials said that Hannibal Regional has been offering "compassionate, expert radiation oncology services" to the Hannibal community at the Cary Cancer Center since 2003, which they said, reinforced Hannibal Regional's understanding of what a void Kirksville is facing without these services in that community.

"While recently Northeast Regional Medical Center announced their intentions of

bringing a used linear accelerator into the market and offering services again, Hannibal Regional and the community have asserted that local residents deserve high quality, accessible care that would be best provided through new technology, including a new linear accelerator to offer radiation oncology," officials wrote. "The approval of Hannibal Regional's CON for this project brings the Kirksville community one step closer to accessing quality compassionate care close to home in Kirksville."

For more information on Hannibal Regional and Complete Family Medicine, or questions regarding the cancer center, call 573-629-3577.



Adopt-A-Child Christmas program opens Oct. 3

By City of Kirksville

The annual Adopt-A-Child Christmas Program is designed to provide a special Christmas gift for more than 400 children in Adair County, ages newborn to 16, who otherwise might not receive a gift.

Sign-up for Adopt-A-Child begins on Oct. 3 and lasts through Dec. 11. Sign-up can be done at the Community Action Partnership of Northeast Missouri (215 S. Elson Street) on Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by calling 660-665-9855 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. from Monday through Thursday. Only the child's legal guardian may apply and must provide proof of guardianship, SNAP benefits and number, names and ages of children in the household (can be obtained through the Adair County Family Services Office in Kirksville).

Adopt-A-Child is sponsored by the Kirksville Firefighters Local 2952, 93.7 FM KTUF, and the Community Action Partnership of Northeast Missouri. For more information, contact Teresa at the Kirksville Fire Department at 660-665-3734!



Cassandra Fish

Cassandra Fish to keynote 2024 Livestock Symposium

By Missouri Livestock Symposium

Cassandra Fish, a livestock and meat industry expert, will be the keynote speaker on Friday evening, Dec. 6 at the 25th annual Missouri Livestock Symposium, said Garry L. Mathes, committee chairman.

The Missouri Livestock Symposium is the premier educational event and trade show for livestock producers and is held Dec. 6 and 7 at the William Matthew Middle School in Kirksville.

Zac Erwin, MU Extension Field Specialist in Livestock, and Symposium vice-chair, said, "We are

excited to bring Cassandra to the Missouri Livestock Symposium. Cassandra is an engaging speaker with a comprehensive knowledge of the livestock and meat industry. As farm level prices rise, so does risk and Cassie offers a variety of beef industry-related services to effectively strategize and analyze the risk to your business."

Fish is a 30-year professional in the livestock and futures industries. She furnishes analysis, advice, risk assessment, and order execution to cattle feeders, meat packers, end-users, and futures traders. You may already be fa-

miliar with Cassie's perspective; her daily column, The Beef, is read and relied on by thousands of industry professionals in more than thirty countries.

A Kansas State University graduate, Fish was raised on a third-generation Missouri farm. She has always been a part of the agriculture industry. As a Senior Risk Management Executive with Tyson Fresh Meats, Fish managed the company's cattle feeding interests and oversaw all risk management activities for forward livestock and meat contracts. She was also a member of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

"The Missouri Livestock Symposium focuses on finding the leading experts in their respective fields to help educate farmers, ranchers, and the public on issues that affect all livestock production, and we are excited to bring Cassandra Fish to Kirksville in December," said Erwin.

The Missouri Livestock Symposium meets at the William Matthew Middle School, 1515 S. Cottage Grove in Kirksville. The hours are 4 to 10 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7.

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Kirkville Area Calendar of Events

Kirkville's Planning & Zoning Commission meeting

The city of Kirkville's Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 9, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

Adair County E-911 Joint Services Board meeting

The Adair County E-911 Joint Services Board will hold a meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 9, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

1st Quarterly Kirkville Thriller Book Club Group meeting

Come join the Kirkville Thriller Book Club Group 'Thrill Me Now' for their first of four annual meetings discussing various books. The Oct. 10 meeting will be at the Kirkville Aquatic Center (801 E. Mill Street) at 5:30 p.m. They will be discussing Jeneva Rose's "Home is Where the Bodies Are". This is a free public event; they only ask that you have read the book and join via their Facebook Group online.

250th Robotic Assisted Surgery Celebration

Northeast Regional Medical Center will hold a 250th Robotic Assisted Surgery Celebration on Thursday, Oct. 10 from 5-7 p.m. at the Northeast Regional Medical Center Conference Room 4. Join them for a celebration of their 250th robotic assisted surgery. Enjoy light refreshments, meet the medical staff and view the robotic equipment.

Fall Job Fair 2024

The Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a job fair on Friday, Oct. 11 from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Moberly Area Community College, 2105 E. Normal Street in Kirkville. Visit their

website at kirkvillechamber.com or call 660-665-3766.

Thousand Hills State Park Spotlight on Spiders

Thousand Hills State Park Spotlight on Spiders will be held on Friday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. Shine a spotlight on the lives of spiders. Join park staff to learn about spiders, discover just how important they are, and even go looking to see if any spiders are nearby. Please bring a flashlight or headlamp. Meet at the Campground 1 Amphitheater.

'The Mark of Zorro' to be screened at Curtain Call Theatre

The film classic "The Mark of Zorro" will be shown at the Curtain Call Theatre, 512 W. Elizabeth Street in Kirkville, on Friday, Oct. 11 from 7-9 p.m. Come out and enjoy a classic film at the theatre! Free admission, donations welcome.

Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Join the Adair County Health Department, Northeast Missouri Drug-Free Communities, Adair County Sheriff's Office, and Truman State University Health Science students, for Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday Oct. 12 from 8 a.m.-noon at the Kiwanis Farmer's Market in Downtown Kirkville. Dispose of your unwanted/unused medications at the Adair County Health Department booth, receive a free medication disposal bag, and learn about why properly disposing of unused medications can help save the community.

Smokey Bear Birthday Bash

Smokey Bear's Birthday Bash, celebrating 80 years of preventing wildfires, will be held on Saturday, October, 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Truman State University Quad. Come party with Smokey Bear at the free birthday celebration hosted by the Missouri Department of Conservation. All ages are welcome. Fun and games. Test your archery

skill, grab a photo with Smokey, get up close to trucks and vehicles from emergency response and law enforcement. Color a Smokey Bear iron-on transfer and have it made into a t-shirt or tote bag while you wait. For more information, contact Yvette American at 660-785-2420 or yvette_ameran@mdc.mo.gov.

Kirkville Young Professionals Zombie Prom

Kirkville Young Professionals will host a Zombie Prom on Oct. 12 at the Rieger Armory, 500 S. Elson Street in Kirkville. Doors open at 6:30 a.m. with shuttle service available. Tickets are \$35. Music, dancing, and a costume contest. Win a trophy and be crowned prom king and queen. Kirkville Young Professionals DJ Hayden will provide music. Visit the KVYP Annual Events Facebook page for more information.

Thousand Hills State Park Something About a Snake

Thousand Hills State Park Something About a Snake will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 10 a.m. Something about a snake make them sssuper important. Join park staff to learn what that reason is and why snakes are unique. Meet at the Campground 1 amphitheater. Questions? Contact the park office at 660-665-6995.

DIY deer processing demonstration

Join the Missouri Department of Conservation to learn to process deer this fall. This free, in-person event will provide participants with the opportunity to see a step-by-step demonstration. The demonstration will be held n Oct. 15 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the MDC Regional Office at 3500 S. Baltimore Street. Participants are asked to bring a lawn chair and park on the paved parking lot behind the main office building. Please do not park on the gravel lot. We will

meet in the shop which sits on the gravel lot area. Registration is for 16 year olds and older.

Novinger Renewal Jigsaw Puzzle Party

Novinger Renewal will be coordinating a Jigsaw Puzzle Party on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. in the Novinger Community Center. Individuals or teams up to four players are welcome to participate. Pre-registration is requested by Oct. 15 by calling 660-342-6455. Teams will draw for puzzles and the first team to assemble their puzzle wins 50 percent payback of total entry fees collected. Refreshments available by donation. Great opportunity for family fun and to meet new friends. Puzzles will be available for sale after competition to provide more fun for future entertainment.

Free Halloween Flashlight EGGstravaganza returns Oct. 26

Get ready for a night of spooky fun as the Kirkville Parks and Recreation Department invites you to the 8th annual Free Halloween Flashlight EGGstravaganza! Join them on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. at the North Park Complex, located at 2710 Novinger Street. Prepare for an egg-hunting adventure like no other as they scatter 11,000 eggs filled with candy and toys across the ballfields. Don't forget to bring your flashlight and a bag because. The egg hunt begins promptly at 7 p.m.

To ensure that every child has an enjoyable experience, they've organized the egg hunt into three age-appropriate zones:

- Yellow Field: Children ages 5 and under
 - Orange Field: Children ages 6 through 8
 - Green Field: Children ages 9 to 12
- This incredible Halloween event is entirely free. For more information, contact Luke Callaghan with the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

ADAIR COUNTY SB40 COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER OCTOBER SCHEDULE

September was a very busy month for Adair County SB40 and October will be no different. The Community Learning Center finished up the Circles Level 2 class with five participants and graduated four people from Project STIR. SB40 officials said they are proud of each of them for their accomplishments and commitment to learning how to be self-determined, advocate for themselves and others, and how to develop safe and appropriate relationships with the people in their lives and community.

In October, the center has several new classes and activities on the calendar. They are offering a class that will work on learning Basic Life Skills that will support you in learning to live your best life. Some of the activities that you might work on in this class include hygiene, making personal appointments, phone etiquette, crafting menus and shopping lists to name a few.

In Health and Relaxed, you will work on learning how to eat healthy and nutritious foods along with doing light exercises, stretches, and chair yoga. They are also beginning practices for the Annual Christmas Program. They invite you, your friend and your family to participate in the much anticipated and fun production.

Here are classes and activities available during the month of October at the Community Learning Center along with other events and dates to be aware of.

October Activities at the Community Learning Center:

Coffee & Cards – Each Tuesday at 10 a.m. join them for coffee and cards or board games. They also have tea and hot chocolate. You can also bring your own drink to enjoy and a game to share.

Dance Aerobics – Come dance with Angela and get your workout in at the same time. You'll have so much fun dancing that you won't realize it was exercise!

Basic Life Skills – This new class will help you work on your daily life skills that will help you to be more independent. Some of the skills you may work on include hygiene, creating menus and grocery lists, and using community resources.

Nature Time – Holly with the Missouri Department of Conservation is back! Join her for a num nature lesson about bats and caves on Oct. 22.

Exercise Your Mind – Join students from TSU's Health and Exercise Science Department for this fun and engaging class to participate in theme based activities to keep you mind sharp!

Crafts – Each Wednesday you are invited to join them for a fun and simple craft at 10 a.m. Come ready to explore your creativity!

Open Hearts Storytime – Come join Miss Bre form the Adair County Public Library for a fun story with easy art project on a new day at new time! This activity is great for visitors of all ages!

Get Fit – Have fun while getting heathy! Angela will help you get moving with fun workout videos, walks in the community, and more. This is one is a favorite for many.

CIRCLES Level 2 – They will begin working on the annual Christmas program this month and they want you to join in the fun! Grab your friends and have fun while preparing for a performance in December.

Healthy and Relaxed – In this new class with Angela you will learn about nutrition, how making good food choices can you stay healthy and how stretching and light activity can make a huge difference in your life.

BINGO – Join them each Friday at 10 a.m. to play BINGO and win BINGO Bucks to spend in the BINGO Store while having fun with your friends.

Other Activities and Information to Know:

Hello, It's Me Presentation – On Thursday, Oct. 17, 4-6 p.m., Hello, It's Me representatives will be at the Community Learning Center to share information about a new application and website that is designed for adults (18+) to develop healthy online connections in a safe and monitored environment. Registration is required for this event!

Parent-to-Parent Group – October's meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 24, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Community Learning Center with a pizza party. They invite all area parents of children who have a disability or suspected disability to join them. Your child does not need to be receiving services through SB40 to participate in the monthly Parent-to-Parent Group. At this month's meeting, we will be discussing the direction of the group for this fall and coming year. Contact Melissa at the CLC to register no later than Friday Oct. 18 to ensure they have enough food for all. Childcare will be available on-site upon request by Friday, Oct. 18.

Halloween Dance and Costume Competition – Choose your favorite costume now and plan to join them on Friday, Oct. 25 from 5-7 p.m. for the Annual Halloween Dance and Costume Contest!

SAVE THE DATE – On Tuesday, Nov. 12, a representative from the Missouri State Treasurer's Office will be at the Community Learning Center from 5:30-6:30 p.m. to share information about MO-ABLE accounts.

Resource Reminder – If you are looking for resources in Northeast Missouri, visit <https://NEMOresources.org> where you can find everything by visiting one site instead of surfing the web. If your business or organization is not listed, contact Adair County SB40 for assistance in getting it listed. (sb40@sb40life.org or 660-665-9400).

Remember, the Community Learning Center is open Tuesday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Mondays by appointment.

TRU-Entrepreneur Speaker Series features local alumna

By Truman State University

As part of the TRU-Entrepreneur Speaker Series, Amanda Montgomery ('12) will speak from 12:30-1:20 p.m. Oct. 9 in the Doug and Diane Villhard Innovation Lab in Pickler Memorial Library.

A student-athlete at Truman, Montgomery competed on the swim team and earned a Bachelor of Science in biology. After graduation, she became a certified yoga instructor and pursued several opportunities related to sustainability, awareness of self

and food knowledge while traveling both nationally and internationally.

Montgomery returned to Kirkville in 2017 and began teaching yoga classes to the community and at the university. She offered her first yoga teacher training in 2018 and opened Mystic Meadows Yoga in downtown Kirkville in 2021. She continues her personal mission of promoting a comprehensive awareness of self, both physical and spiritual, a more meditative lifestyle and an acute awareness of where food comes from and how it affects human beings.



Amanda Montgomery

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OBITUARIES

Jerry Oren 'Jake' Shurbert

Dec 27, 1944 – Sep 28, 2024

Jerry Oren "Jake" Shurbert, age 79, of LaGrange, MO, passed away Saturday, September 28, 2024 at his home in LaGrange. Jerry was born in Edina, MO on December 27, 1944, the son of Walter and Margaret Ann Coslett Shurbert.



Jerry graduated from Knox County High School. Jerry served his country in the United States Air Force. He was employed as a truck driver and had worked for McNay Trucking in Quincy, IL for several years. Jerry was a coin and antique collector and enjoyed attending antique shows.

Surviving are one sister, Janice (Kim) Smith of Edina, MO, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and seven brothers and sisters, Irene Nichols, Mary Schroeder, Jane Bowen, James, Vic, Francis, and Bill Shurbert.

Graveside services will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, October 3, 2024, in the Linville Cemetery in Edina. Pastor Nancy Douglass will officiate the services. Full Military honors will be conducted at the graveside services.

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

Mary Jane (Novinger) Valuck

Jan 29, 1936 – Oct 3, 2024

Mary Jane (Novinger) Valuck, 88, formerly of Kirksville, Missouri passed peacefully into the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on October 3, 2024 at Legacy Senior Living in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma with her loving husband by her side.



Jane was born in Kirksville on January 29, 1936 to Glen Wesley Novinger, Sr. and Dixie Mary (McReynolds) Novinger. She was the youngest of five children born into the family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, JoAnne (Novinger) Moritz of Kirksville, and a brother, Richard C. Novinger (Elida), of St. Louis, Missouri.

She was married to Dr. Richard Paul Valuck on October 6, 1957 at First Baptist Church in Kirksville. He survives. Other survivors include two brothers, William Robert Novinger (Kay), of Johns Creek, Georgia, and Glen Wesley Novinger, Jr. (Elaine) of Kirksville, three sons, Dr. Richard Paul Valuck, Jr. (Jennifer) of Hannibal, Missouri, Dr. Jonathan Eric Valuck (Louise) of Scottsdale, Arizona, and Dr. Thomas Brenton Valuck of Essex, Maryland. Other survivors include four granddaughters, Katherine Marie Fuller (Michael) and Grace Elizabeth Strube (Levi) both of Hannibal, and Mary Louise Valuck and Caroline Elizabeth Hudson (Samuel) both of Dallas, Texas. Also surviving are five great grandchildren, Kinsley Marie Fuller, Emery Thomas Fuller, Jesse Paul Strube, Joni Marie Strube and Jennifer Beth Strube all of Hannibal, and numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

Jane graduated from Kirksville High School in 1954. She attended Kirksville State Teachers College for two years

before marrying and raising her family. She worked along side her husband at Valuck Clinic as Office Manager until their retirement.

Jane's passions were her church and her family. She taught Sunday School for many years at First Baptist Church where she was a lifelong member. She was involved in many ministries over the years, joyfully sharing her faith at every opportunity. She had a beautiful singing voice and used her talent throughout her lifetime to praise God.

Jane was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker. She was well known for her culinary skills, taking after her mother in the kitchen. She and Dick hosted many family gatherings at their home of 57 years on "The Hill", with her older brothers residing on either side. She enjoyed preserving fresh produce from their large shared garden when she wasn't cheering on her boys in their activities.

In her later years, "Grandma-mama", as she was known by her grandchildren, spent her time and energy leaving a legacy of love, generosity, encouragement and kindness.

Arrangements are being made by Playle-Rimer-Millard Family Funeral Chapel. Services will be at First Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 9, 2024 with visitation at 10 am and funeral at 11 am, Reverend Jason Marlin officiating. Interment will follow at Maple Hills Cemetery in Kirksville. Pallbearers will be her sons, Dr. Joseph Novinger, Dr. Levi Strube, Michael Fuller and Samuel Hudson.

The family owes special appreciation to caregiver Dave Leshner, Trinity Hospice of Oklahoma City and Legacy Senior Living facility. Memorial gifts may be made to First Baptist Church in Kirksville.

Funeral Arrangements in the care of Playle-Rimer-Millard Family Funeral Chapel.

Janet Sylvester reads her prize-winning work both old and new

By Ofstad Visiting Scholar Program

Thursday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. on the Truman State University campus in Ophelia Parrish room 2210, visiting Ofstad Scholar Dr. Janet Sylvester will read from her earlier books of poetry, *That Mulberry Wine* (Wesleyan University Press); *The Mark of Flesh* (W.W. Norton & Co.); and *And Not to Break* (Bordighera Press) as well as from her current book-in-progress, *Color-Wheel*.



Janet Sylvester

The Ofstad Visiting Scholar Program brings renowned guest writers and scholars from around the world to the Truman campus. During their stay, these talented scholars offer a range of workshops, lectures and readings.

The scholars bring diverse voices to campus and expose students to new scholarly, artistic and professional possibilities through interactions with accomplished individuals working in academia, publishing, and the nonprofit sector. Alongside the classroom experiences, the Clayton B. Ofstad Readings Series invites all members of the northeast Missouri community to public presentations by each of these scholars and writers.

Hosted by the Department of English, the Ofstad Visiting Scholar Program is available thanks to the profound generosity and vision of Odessa Ofstad in creating Truman's first-ever endowed chair. Odessa worked at Truman from 1967-1993. During her career, she served as the cataloger, head cataloger, music and curriculum librarian, archivist and special collections librarian. She retired as Special Collections Librarian Emerita. Her husband, Clayton B. Ofstad, joined the Language and Literature Department at Truman in 1967, where he taught until his retirement in 1987. He passed away in 1994.

Commission awards contracts for projects in Northeast District

By MoDOT

HANNIBAL — During its regular meeting on Sept. 5, the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission awarded the following contracts for seal coat and resurfacing projects in the Northeast District.

A \$2.7M contract was awarded to W.L. Miller Company for seal coat and resurfacing projects in Clark, Putnam, Schuyler and Scotland counties at the following locations:

U.S. Route 136 — resurfacing from U.S. Route 63 in Schuyler County to 0.3 miles west of Route N near Livonia in Putnam County

U.S. Route 136 — seal coat from U.S. Route 63 at Lancaster in Schuyler County to the Scotland County line

U.S. Route 136 — seal coat from the Schuyler

County line to 0.5 miles west of the BNSF Railroad near Medill in Clark County

A \$3.2M contract was awarded to W.L. Miller Company for a resurfacing project in Adair, Schuyler and Sullivan counties at the following locations. The routes below are included in Gov. Parson's Rural Roads program.

Route D — from Missouri Route 6 in Green Castle in Sullivan County to Missouri Route 149 in Adair County

Route H — from U.S. Route 136 to Route W in Schuyler County

Route W — from Putnam County line to U.S. Route 63 in Schuyler County

Route T — from U.S. Route 63 to end of state maintenance in Adair County

With the governor's signing of the fiscal year 2025 budget, an additional \$100

million in general revenue is available for Missouri's low volume rural roads. Using asset management data, the Missouri Department of Transportation has identified 1,985 lane miles of low volume roads to receive treatments to improve road conditions. The roads are being bundled into 19 contracts across the state. For more information on the Governor's Rural Roads Program, visit Governor's Rural Roads Program | Missouri Department of Transportation (modot.org).

Additional information, regarding timelines and impacts to traffic, will be released prior to the start of construction.

For more information on this and other projects in your area, contact MoDOT's Customer Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MoDOT (275-6636).

Historical societies donate framed artwork describing the robbery of a courthouse square bank

By David Hauser

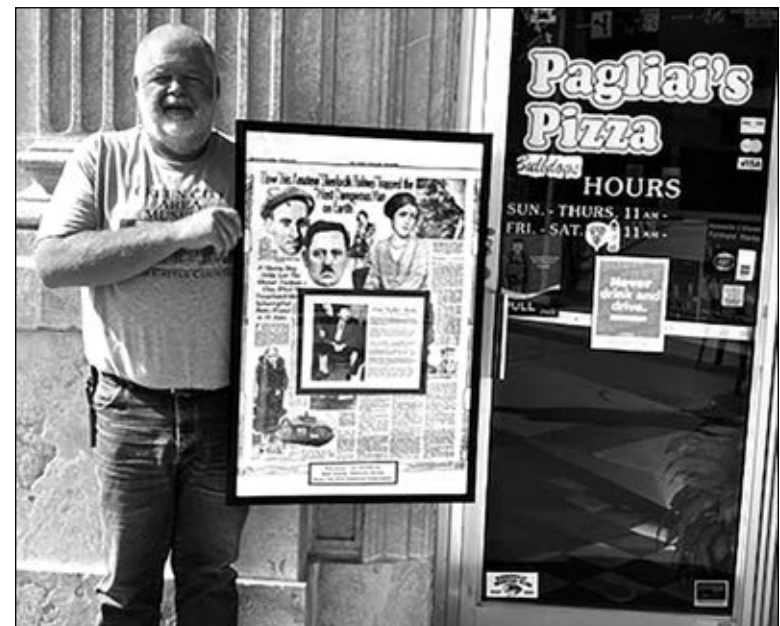
Green City Historical Preservation

Adair County Historical Society and David Hauser from Green City Historical Preservation, donated a framed artwork describing the bank robbery of Citizens National Bank, which is the current site of Pagliai's Pizza on the Adair County Courthouse Square, to the pizza restaurant.

Fred "Killer" Burke was first identified at the Shell Gas station at Green City, Missouri by Joe Hunsacker who worked there while reading a 1930 True Detective magazine and saw a reward article in the magazine for \$100,000 for the capture of Fred Burke, alias Richard White. Burke was later captured northwest of Green City on the Barney Porter farm on March 26, 1931 at 5:30 a.m. by Sullivan County Sheriff L C Hoover and Deputies Pickett and Clubine, along with the help of four police officers from St Joseph.



Framed artwork tells the story of Fred "Killer" Burke.



David Hauser from Green City Historical Preservation, donated a framed artwork describing the bank robbery of Citizens National Bank, which is the current site of Pagliai's Pizza on the Adair County Courthouse Square, and the arrest of Fred "Killer" Burke.

Postponed: Sullivan County Route N and Y intersection to close

By MoDOT

ST. JOSEPH — The closure of the Route N and Route Y intersection west of Green City has been delayed by one week. The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) is administering a US DOT Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant for the construction of transportation improvements around the Roy Blunt Reservoir project.

Contractors from Capital Paving and Construction, LLC., working with MoDOT, originally planned to close the intersection of Route N and Y beginning Monday, Sept. 23, but the closure has been postponed to Monday, Sept. 30 due to contractor schedule changes.

The closure is expected to remain in place until mid-November 2024. A detour will be in place directing motorists to use Routes 5, M and B around the closure.

Crews are currently working to construct three new bridges on Mid-Lake Road. One new bridge on Mayapple Road has been completed. Completion of ADD Alternative paving of Routes N, VV and potentially a portion of Mayapple Road will be completed in 2025 contingent on grant fund availability following completion of all other project work.

The Roy Blunt Reservoir Project (formerly known as the East Locust Creek Reservoir Project) is a cooperative effort between Sullivan County, North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission (NCRWC) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The BUILD grant project,

while separate, is dependent on the schedule and timeline of the reservoir project.

All work is weather-permitting, and schedules are subject to change.

More information about the BUILD grant transportation improvements and project timelines can be found on MoDOT's website at: <https://www.modot.org/missouri-route-5-route-n-and-route-vv-new-pavement-construction-sullivan>.

To learn more about the Roy Blunt Reservoir project, you can visit the website at <https://elcr.info/> or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/people/North-Central-Missouri-Regional-Water-Commission-ELCR/100044680706501/>.

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TURNING THE PAGE

This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

115 Years Ago, October 7, 1909

C.C. Howard, the owner and editor of the Daily Express in Kirksville, announced that on November 15, 1909, the newspaper would become the property of E. E. Swain and G. W. Ridgway. Howard was retiring and moving to California. Swain, of St. Louis and the new member of the firm, formerly held a position in the editorial office of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. For four years he was employed as one of the St. Louis editors of the Associated Press. Prior to that he had been the managing editor of an East St. Louis daily paper. Swain said his aim was to build a country newspaper that would meet the needs of the community. He also indicated that the Daily Express would be enlarged as conditions warranted and new features added. E. E. Swain and succeeding generations of his family continued to publish the newspaper for many years.

115 Years Ago, October 11, 1909

Dr. E. C. Grim announced that he had leased an eight-room house on the corner of Florence and Jefferson Streets in Kirksville, in which he would open a hospital about November 1. He was leaving to go to St. Louis and Chicago where he would buy all new equipment and furniture with which to furnish the hospital. He planned to hire a graduate nurse who would oversee the hospital, and his brother was to be his assistant. The new hospital would accommodate about six patients, and it was to be modern in every way.

110 Years Ago, October 8, 1914

A resident of southwestern Adair County, William Allred, was adjudged insane by the Adair County Court and was to be sent to the state mental hospital at St. Joseph. As he ranted about the courtroom, his condition was easily identified as lunacy about religion. It took the judges but a brief time to decide his fate.

80 Years Ago, October 12, 1944

The Daily Express newspaper's editor announced that their subscription list was "frozen" for an indefinite period to comply with wartime (World War II) restrictions of meeting minimum paper usage. The newspaper's current subscription list was 6,000, and additional subscription requests had to be denied. The newspaper's editor stated that they were doing all they could to conserve energy and materials in the publication process.

70 Years Ago, October 6, 1954

George Lehr, star halfback and defensive tackle on the season's undefeated Kirksville High School football team, was stricken with polio, according to a diagnosis made at the Grim-Smith Memorial Hospital. Lehr, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lehr, was admitted to the hospital after suffering from severe back pain. The hospital reported that both of his legs were partially paralyzed. The scheduled football game between the Kirksville Tigers and Unionville was postponed. The Tiger's other starting halfback, Gene Martin, was also admitted to Grim-Smith Hospital the following day but had not developed polio symptoms. Martin had gone home from school ill and was immediately admitted to the hospital for observation. The first mass inoculation of gamma globulin was made in Kirksville as 31 members of the Kirksville High School football squad and several other persons were inoculated with the anti-polio vaccine. In 1953 and 1954, the United States spent millions of dollars on a national polio immunization program that involved in-



jecting more than 220,000 children with gamma globulin, a group of proteins found in blood plasma that helps the immune system fight infections. Superintendent of Schools, O. Wayne Phillips, announced that another public-school pupil had become afflicted with the polio. Barbara Waddill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waddill, was admitted to Laughlin Hospital. Also in Laughlin Hospital was Randall Roy Wood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Novinger. Young Wood, 13 years old, was on a respirator and in critical condition. George W. Lehr (1937-1988) utilized crutches to walk for the duration of his life. After graduating from Kirksville High School in 1954, he attended the University of Iowa and attained an accounting degree and became a certified public accountant. He was appointed Jackson County Auditor in 1963, and in 1974 he was elected Missouri State Auditor and served from 1975 until 1977. On August 25, 1956, he married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Higgins (1937-2016), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higgins.

30 Years Ago, October 9, 1994

The Adair County Prosecuting Attorney, Tom Hensley, was considering filing murder charges against Daniel Chacon, following the death of Patricia Sapko, a nurse at Laughlin Pavilion, after she was brutally attacked by Chacon earlier in the year. Chacon was a patient at the Laughlin Pavilion in the locked ward at the time of the alleged attack. Nurse Sapko suffered severe trauma to her face and head at Chacon's hands. She died after being removed from life support. Chacon was originally charged with two counts of assault after the attack on two nurses, Sapko and Jo Fulk, who were on night duty April 6, 1994. Whether Chacon would ever be tried in the nurse's death would depend on a determination of his mental fitness to stand trial. Following the attack, Kirksville police obtained a court order to transfer Chacon to the Missouri State Mental Hospital in Fulton. There he was to be evaluated to determine his fitness to stand trial.

30 Years Ago, October 10, 1994

Four area juveniles, which included three from Adair County, were charged with first-degree murder and first-degree robbery in the slaying of an Iowa woman. Rebecca Hauser, 32, the mother of four, died of stab wounds and was shot several times, according to the Iowa State Medical Examiner's office. The medical examiner's office stated that the woman had been stabbed twenty times. The four 15-year-old runaways were arrested by two members of the Marshalltown Iowa Sheriff's Department. The boys were being held in Iowa, and because they were juveniles, their names could not be released unless they are tried as adults. Iowa authorities stated that because of the nature of the crime it was probable the juveniles would be charged as adults. Mrs. Hauser was found dead in her car east of Liscomb, Iowa, in Marshall County. An S-10 Blazer was found abandoned in the area, and it was traced to a Kirksville residence. Mrs. Hauser was returning from the Mesquakie Bingo and Casino in Tama County when the murder took place. Law enforcement officials speculated that the murder was a random occurrence. The four boys had been seen in Marshalltown, Iowa, before the murder.

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 123

The Smith-Kellogg Mansion – Chapter 11 – Driven To Madness

By Blytha Ellis, President
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and Museum



After the death of Warren and Susan Kellogg's youngest son, Ross, in 1887, life was probably painful for this mother and father and their six remaining children, Raymond, James, Charles, George, Fred and Emma. They seemed to live a typical farm life on 720 acres. However, they did not have a typical farmhouse as theirs was an elegant and spacious brick house with three floors and a spiraling staircase of 31 steps to the third floor under an impressive skylight. They were also different in that they were closer to the market center of the town of Kirksville than most farm families as they occupied most of the northeast section immediately outside the city limits at that time. They may have also been looked upon as different since they were wealthy.

It appears that all the Kellogg children attended Kirksville Public Schools. There is one public record in 1892 of 14-year-old George Kellogg being "assaulted" by the school superintendent, Professor W. R. Holloway. The child was in some way disciplined at school, which his parents felt was abusive, and they filed a lawsuit in December 1892. The superintendent was tried before Justice of the Peace B. W. Ross and a jury of six men who acquitted him.

An article in the December 22, 1892, "Kirksville Daily Journal" congratulated all involved for a verdict not "subversive of the discipline of the school."

As the Kellogg children grew up, it was reported that "the house and yard was frequently full of guests of the Kellogg children," so in the early days, they did not live an isolated life as was later true. The parents also "entertained at Sunday School Meetings and other social gatherings," according to the local newspaper.

Later on, it became increasingly evident that the Kellogg family wanted to keep to themselves. As the children grew older and did not leave home to pursue professions, nor mingle with others, they were described as reclusive, secretive, and somewhat odd. It appears that the massive amount of land involved in the two Kellogg properties at the northeast city limits of Kirksville, was hampering the expansion of Kirksville. Some times the Kelloggs were cooperative with the city and sometimes not.

In 1898, Warren Kellogg and his brother, Edward, allowed a "public highway" to go through their land. This was either the extension of north Baltimore Street or east Illinois Street and may have been both.

Two years earlier, Warren and Edward's brother, James Kellogg, had made a "proposition to the city to grant them ground for extension of East Washington Street on the condition that the city bear the expense of bridging a certain ravine crossing the street."

From 1908 to 1910, there was a long legal battle between Warren Kellogg and the city of Kirksville for damages arising from the location of a sewer pipe across his land. This case was tried several times, appealed, had venue changes, and was finally decided by the St. Louis Court of Appeals in favor of Warren Kellogg for \$3,150. This is probably the very visible sewer line which today runs

through Rotary Park, which was once Kellogg property.

In December 1915, when Warren's brother, James Kellogg, died and his will was read a few months later, Warren filed suit to set aside the will as he was the only family member to be left out of James' will. Warren claimed that James was unduly influenced in the making of his will. The outcome of this suit is unknown.

Regarding Warren Kellogg's children, the oldest child, Raymond, seemed to take the greatest steps toward a career when he graduated from high school and enrolled in the Kirksville Normal School in about 1892. However, he suffered an unspecified injury and illness, which caused him to drop out of college and never return. It was reported that he was an avid reader and the home contained numerous books, including many of the classics.

Raymond's obituary states that he suffered with his illness for 12 years and died January 8, 1907, at the age of 32. Three years prior, "he united with the Christian Church and attended services faithfully, so long as he was able. During his sickness, he was a constant reader." He was buried beside his little brother, Ross.

The only child to ever leave the Warren Kellogg home was the second son, James Azor (1876- 1956). When he registered for the WW I draft, he was working for the Fisk Rubber Co. in Cleveland, Ohio. James was also the only child to ever wed. In 1924 at the age of 47, he married Cora E. Miller (1891-1961) of Ohio who was a typist and telephone operator. They had no children.

In 1919, Warren's wife, Susan, died at the family home at the age of 70. Her obituary describes her as "a devoted Bible student" with a "beautiful Christian character." A photo later found in the Kellogg home showed Susan as a strikingly beautiful brunette in her youth. She was buried beside her two sons in Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery.

Warren Kellogg died in 1925, six years after his wife, and he, too, was buried in the same cemetery. This left four grown children in the Kellogg mansion, Charley, George, Fred and Emma. No one saw too much of them except when the boys would drive their horse and buggy into town for supplies and park on the square, even after most people had cars. The Kellogg mansion was essentially hidden from view among huge trees.

In 1948, there is record of a condemnation suit filed against the Kellogg children by the city of Kirksville about right of way across their land, again regarding the city sewer system which went to a disposal plant on the east side of the Kellogg property.

Over the years under the care of the Kellogg children, the once magnificent mansion was allowed to deteriorate. This was the age when many homes were being equipped with electricity and indoor plumbing, and people were acquiring telephones and cars. But, the Kelloggs had none of these. They still came to town with a horse and buggy in the 1950s. The only modern conve-



The Kellogg mansion among the trees about the time it was sold in 1958

niences they were reported to have were a battery operated radio and a Victrola.

It seems the only time anyone got an idea of how the Kelloggs lived was when they ventured onto the property to buy strawberries and hickory nuts from the family. Some visitors reported seeing Emma, the only daughter in the family and now an adult, out in the woods "preaching to the open fields and woods." When she realized someone was watching, she would run back to the house. She was described as being extremely shy and looking "like a witch."

There came a point at which citizens of the community began to believe that the Kelloggs were not only odd and eccentric, but had descended into complete madness or insanity. There were reports of one of the boys "going berserk" and breaking all the Haviland china in the dining room and taking an axe to the parlor organ. However, it seems there was never an actual verification of this. But, this did not stop people from believing the curse of this house had returned yet again.

About June 9, 1955, Emma became ill and entered Stickler Hospital, which was only a few blocks from her home. She was found to be suffering from cancer and anemia. Only a few days after this, her brother, George, also entered the hospital with bronchial pneumonia. He died 9 days later on June 25. Emma died the last day of August 1955. Both were buried in the family plot at Forest-Llewellyn.

This left only Charley and Fred Kellogg at the home place. The "Chariton Collector" records that a Kirksville historian described them as "fine old men, short in stature, very quiet and rather reclusive." Apparently, they did not like change.

In 1956, James Azor Kellogg, the only son to leave home, died in Ohio and was buried there. He and his wife, Cora, had been listed, along with the other Kellogg children, as inheriting the Kellogg property after the father died. After James died, Cora filed a partition suit to force the sale of the Kellogg property. This kind of court action is the legal process by which a court is called upon to divide the equitable interest in real property among co-owners who don't agree on a sale.

This, of course, made the two Kellogg brothers quite upset to have to leave the only home they had known since childhood. They found a place to live in the La Plata area. The property was sold, and Cora received her portion as she desired. She died in Ohio in 1961.

The Kellogg mansion would never be used as a home again. It was purchased in 1958 by McHenry and Gash, a well-known company in Kirksville which ran a service station, motor company and the Green Gables Motel in the 1300 block of south Baltimore Street. They announced plans to develop the 57 acres now left of this estate into a subdivision of Kirksville.

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PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

World Mental Health Day

By **Kirstyn Dietle, CHES®**
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Welcome to the Public Health Corner: World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day, observed on Oct. 10, will spotlight a theme that resonates with millions across the globe: "Mental Health at Work." Led by the World Health Organization (WHO), this year's theme highlights the crucial role that workplaces play in shaping and supporting employees' mental well-being.

The workplace can be a source of growth, fulfillment, and social connection, but it can also be a source of stress, anxiety, and burnout. Long hours,

heavy workloads, lack of support, and poor work-life balance can all negatively impact mental health. This year's campaign encourages employers and employees alike to prioritize mental health in the workplace by promoting supportive environments, fostering open dialogue, and providing access to mental health resources.

Organizations are encouraged to implement policies that support mental health, such as offering flexible work schedules, promoting work-life balance, and providing mental health training for managers and staff. Creating a culture where employees feel safe discussing their mental health concerns



without fear of stigma or discrimination is essential for building a supportive and healthy workplace.

World Mental Health Day 2024 aims to inspire conversations about how we can better support mental health at work, improve working conditions,

and make mental health care accessible to all employees. Let's take this opportunity to advocate for change, promote mental well-being in our workplaces, and ensure that mental health at work becomes a priority for every organization.

THE ROCKWOOD FILES

One life in 5 foods

What's your edible timeline?

One of the many reasons we love food, other than survival and taste, is the way it intertwines and defines the progression of our lives. So, can you capture your life in five foods? Let's find out.

Crackers and Cool Whip in the '70s: At age 4, I didn't know daycare, but I did know Mrs. Fischer, who watched me and her two grandkids during the day while our moms worked at the local bank. She fed us sauerkraut and kielbasa for lunch with apricot kolache for dessert, and she and her husband, Mr. Henry, taught us how to play dominos as soon as we could count.

Their granddaughter, Stacey, was my very first friend. When Mrs. Fischer needed us to clear out so she could mop the kitchen, she'd hand us a sleeve of Saltine crackers and a tub of Cool Whip, and then she'd point us toward the back steps. We'd sit side by side outside the screen door, dipping each cracker into the Cool Whip and feeling like we had the fanciest treat on Earth.

Tuna fish in second grade: The rule in my elementary school's cafeteria was that we had to try at least a bite of everything on the tray. And that was okay until the day the tray included a blob of tuna fish. I couldn't force down what looked and smelled like cat food. All my senses recoiled from it.

When she asked why I wouldn't try it, I told the first deliberate lie I can remember. "I'm allergic," I said. She responded, "And if I call your mother and ask if you're allergic to tuna fish, will she say yes?" I stared up into my beloved teacher's face and solemnly nodded my head in a lie that stunk nearly as bad as the tuna. She let me go to recess, and, to this day, I don't regret it. I feared that horrid wet blob of shredded fish much more than my mother.

Apple fritters in the '80s: My dad, who was a landscaper and a tree trimmer, usually worked on Saturdays. During my teen years, I slept through most Saturday mornings, but there was one thing that could get me out of bed. Dad would stop by the house and bring a small bag from the local donut shop into



GWEN ROCKWOOD
THE ROCKWOOD FILES

my room. I'd open it, and the smell of a hot Apple Fritter would drift out. "If you want to eat it, you've gotta get up. I brought you chocolate milk to go with it." Then he'd bound outside, climb into his dump truck, and drive off to shape up a sycamore tree. That's why every Apple Fritter since the '80s reminds me that my dad loved me (and Apple Fritters, too).

Macaroni and cheese in the '90s: When I left home for college, I could hardly wait to become a sophisticated woman of the world. After a few months of feeling like a tiny fish in a scary sea, I was eager to spend a weekend back home. The night before any weekend visit, my mom would call to ask what I wanted to eat when I got home from the four-hour drive. The answer was always Kraft Macaroni and Cheese with English peas on the side. Something about that simple comfort food let me slip back into the familiar safety of my childhood cocoon. And now, it's what my daughter asks for when she comes home from college, too.

Brisket sandwiches and blackberry cobbler in the 2000s: The early part of the decade was a blur of three babies and very little sleep. I drank so much caffeine during those days that our youngest baby once pointed to a can of Dr. Pepper and said, "Mama!"

But by the last half of that decade, Tom and I were taking our little ones for summer weekend trips to a small lake town in the Ozarks where we'd swim, swing, play putt-putt golf, and eat at a small yellow cafe that serves burgers, brisket sandwiches, soup, cobbler, and ice cream. A married couple owned and operated it — and still do — and their food and hospitality were always the cherry on top of our favorite memories.

So now it's your turn. If you close your eyes and rewind the past few decades of your life, which foods help tell your story? Here's hoping your trip down meal-time memory lane makes your heart dance and your mouth water.

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POETRY CORNER

Friendship

Friendships occur... as years roll by,
Friendships evolve... and they may seem to die.
As people grow... and life's direction shifts,
Contacts are lost... so much is missed.
But years down the road... and paths again cross,
The friendship reignites... and nothing was lost.
Once it's created... it will always be,
It's just in hibernation... it seems to me.

— Daniel D. Donovan



Upcoming North 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.

Adair County

Route T – Oct. 7-9, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Hazel Green Way to Bowtie Way between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Route T – Oct. 11, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Bowtie Way to Blueberry Way between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Route T – Oct. 15-16, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Blueberry Way to Lincoln Street in Kirksville between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Route T – Oct. 17-18, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Lincoln Street to U.S. Route 63 in Kirksville between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Knox County

Route A – Oct. 8 and 11, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Missouri Route 6 to Route F between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily.

Route F – Oct. 7, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Missouri Route 15 to Route A between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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Macon County

U.S. Route 36 (Westbound) – Oct. 7-9 and 11, Lane restriction for bridge maintenance from Route K to Lariat Avenue between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. A 14-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working daily.

Route Z – Oct. 7, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Bugle Avenue to Arizona Street between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Route Z – Oct. 8, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Cannon Street to Route TT between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Route Z – Oct. 9, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Cannon Street to Badger Street between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Route Z – Oct. 9, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Badger



Street to Missouri Route 149 between 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Schuyler County

Route Y – Oct. 11, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Ranch Avenue to Coon Road between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Scotland County

Route MM – Oct. 7, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Missouri Route 136 to CR 504 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Casey's gives back to 4-H youth programs during National Pizza Month

By University of Missouri Extension

The fifth largest pizza chain will donate funds to support 4-H youth career readiness, life skills and development programs. Now through Nov. 5, Casey's is inviting its guests to support the partnership with 4-H and celebrate National Pizza Month in two ways:

With the purchase of every large pizza*, Casey's will donate \$1 to 4-H programs in Casey's Country. (*up to \$100,000). By adding a donation to their online orders to benefit local 4-H programs in their community.

"Casey's and 4-H are a great match as we make life better in communities across the heart of America, whether it's the surprise and delight of family pizza night or helping 4-H have a bigger impact on the students' career readiness," said



Katie Petru, Director of Communications and Community at Casey's. "We are thrilled to partner with 4-H to provide young people with the skill-building opportunities they need to be confident, future leaders." "Our partnership with Casey's

perfectly aligns with our mission to amplify youths' voices, equip them with career-ready skills and offer real-world experiences so kids can conquer today's challenges and shape tomorrow's world," said Heather Elliott, chief development and marketing officer for 4-H.

Casey's and 4-H share the passion and commitment to prepare children for a bright future and create a skilled workforce through hands-on learning experiences and access to educational resources. To learn more about the partnership and explore fun, family pizza night activities, visit 4-h.org/caseypizza.

For more information on 4-H in Adair County, contact the University of Missouri Extension Center in Adair County at 503 E. Northtown Road in Kirksville or call 660-665-9866.

SYMPOSIUM

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If you're serious about livestock production, don't miss their lineup of nationally-known speakers covering timely topics, and the large agricultural trade show. The Symposium offers a complimentary beef dinner, at 6 p.m. on Friday and a sponsored lunch on Saturday, courtesy of the Missouri Department of Agriculture and Missouri commodity groups.

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Event details and additional program sponsors are on the internet at www.missourilivestock.com, or ask at Adair County MU Extension Center, 660-665-9866, or Mathes at 660-341-6625.

The Symposium draws visitors from across Missouri and nearby states.

A.T. Still University Board of Trustees appoints officers, elects new trustee

By A.T. Still University

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences (ATSU) Board of Trustees appointed officers and elected a new member at its quarterly meeting July 19.

The following trustees were elected as officers: Isaac R. Navarro, DMD, MPH, '08, of Visalia, California, chair; Danielle Barnett-Trapp, DO, '11, of Glendale, Arizona, vice chair; and Kimberly Perry, DO, MBA, MHCM, FACEP, FACOEP, '91, of St. Louis, secretary.

The newly elected trustee is Renee Clark, MAcc, of the Washington, D.C., area.

Clark has spent her entire professional career in client service industries. She began as a public accountant for one of the Big Four accounting firms before she transitioned to pursue her passion in higher education and nonprofit fundraising. Clark currently serves as senior director of annual giving and membership strategy for individual giving at

the National Geographic Society. In this role, she is responsible for growing and managing the society's mid-level giving program. Prior to this role, she served as the assistant dean for development and alumni relations at the law school of George Mason University. Clark earned her master of accountancy at the University of Virginia and her bachelor of accounting from North Carolina Central University.

"It is with great confidence and gratitude I announce our newly appointed board officers and elected trustee, Clark," said ATSU Chancellor Craig M. Phelps, DO, '84. "Their collective expertise and passion for education will guide ATSU forward, ensuring we remain at the forefront of academic achievements and innovation."

"We are overjoyed Ms. Clark accepted her nomination to ATSU's Board of Trustees, and we are excited to welcome her to the team," Navarro said. "Her

knowledge and experience will help strengthen the voice of the board as we seek to provide support in guiding the chancellor and his team in fulfilling the University's mission."

The following trustees will continue their service on the board: Reid Butler, JD, of Phoenix; Marco Clark, EdD, of South Bend, Indiana; Jonathan Cleaver, DO, FAOCD, FAAD, FASMS, '08, of Kirksville, Missouri; Linda Eremita, MUA, of Pittsburgh; Herb Kuhn, of Lohman, Missouri; Michelle Mayo, PhD, of Marina, California; Alan Morgan, MPA, of Stafford, Virginia; Linnette Sells, DO, FAOASM, '82, of Fernandina Beach, Florida; Floyd Simpson, CFA, CAIA, of Philadelphia; John R. Thurman Jr., DO, '12, of Burlington, Iowa; Michael Torgan, MBA, NHA, of Los Angeles; and Felix M. Valbuena Jr., MD, DABFM, FAAFP, of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

The next board meeting will be Oct. 18, in Kirksville.



The newly elected trustee is Renee Clark, MAcc, of the Washington, D.C., area.

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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.firstchurchofgod.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

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
 Pastor: Choongho Kwon
 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
fbck@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

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

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

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

Countryside Christian Church
 S. Boundary St. Rt. H, Troy Mills
 Preacher, Harold R. Engel
 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
 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
 Alan Coonfield, Pastor
 Kent Dunwoody, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)
 Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday.
 712-541-4675

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

United Methodist Church
 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 Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church of LaPlata
 B. J. McAlpin, Pastor
 9:00 am "Donut Hole" Fellowship
 9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Worship Service
 6:00 pm Evening Worship
 6:00 pm Monday - AWANA
<http://laplatafbcc.org>
 Email: laplatafbcc@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
 6:00 pm Evening Service
 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Watch out for deer along roadways in October and November

Dawn and dusk are the times with the most collisions

By MoDOT

JEFFERSON CITY — Fall has arrived, which means deer and other wild animals are on the move as temperatures cool and nights become longer. Most deer strikes with vehicles occur during October and November and between the hours of 6 a.m. to 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Missouri Department of Transportation reminds motorists to be prepared for the sudden appearance of wild animals on Missouri roadways throughout the fall months.

“Deer increase their movements during the breeding season, which begins in October and peaks in mid-November,” said Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) Deer Biologist Jason Isabelle. “Because of this, motorists should be especially cautious when driving this time of year.”

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Missouri has consistently ranked 10th to 15th in the country for collisions involving deer each year. In 2023,



Missouri drivers experienced 3,591 crashes involving deer. One deer strike occurred approximately every two hours and 30 minutes in the state. In these crashes, there were four fatalities and 420 people were injured.

Rural areas are not the only places where vehicle strikes occur. Deer are often in groups, even in populated areas.

Here are some tips for staying alert:

- Stay on guard after a close

call or when you see a single deer, as there are likely more.

- To avoid hitting a deer, always be cautious and regularly scan both sides of the roadway.

- Watch for the reflection of deer eyes from vehicle headlights and slow down so you can more easily react to their presence.

- Never swerve to avoid animals in the road, as it can cause loss of vehicle control, resulting in serious injury or death.

According to Missouri Law, an individual who has struck and killed a deer with their vehicle may claim the deer carcass if written authorization to possess the deer is granted by an MDC agent. The Wildlife Disposition Form is free, but MDC must be contacted to obtain the permit.

“No one should ever jeopardize their safety by attempting to remove an animal in a high-traffic area. Instead, contact MoDOT’s customer ser-

vice line at 1-888-ASK-MODOT (275-6636),” said MoDOT State Maintenance Engineer Darin Hamelink. “Crews will address any animal or debris that poses a safety hazard, meaning the item is in the driving lanes. Crews will safely drag the large animal debris to the outer portion of the grassy roadside, outside any active drainage ditch or channel.”

If a deer is located on the shoulder, MoDOT will address the deer during normal weekday work hours. MoDOT crews are not called out after hours to remove an item unless it is a road safety hazard in a driving lane. MoDOT does not employ any specialized crews assigned to remove dead animals from roadways or contract out any roadkill removal. If a deer is struck along a state-maintained road and is completely off the roadway, MoDOT will not pick it up unless it impedes mail delivery or is in a neighborhood, especially at or near a bus stop.

For more information, call MoDOT at 888-ASK-MODOT (275-6636) or visit www.modot.org. To receive the latest statewide news and text alerts, sign up for e-updates.

All women recommended to start getting annual mammograms at age 40

Early detection and treatment of breast cancer gives best chance of survival

By Northeast Regional Medical Center

The American College of Radiology now recommends women who are at average risk for breast cancer get screening mammograms annually starting at age 40 for women of average risk. The recommendations are in response to the increase in breast cancer diagnoses in younger women and high mortality rates in Black women.

Here in Missouri, breast cancer is the most diagnosed cancer — much higher than the rate of prostate and lung cancer, the next two most common cancers. Across the U.S., 272,454 new female breast cancer cases were reported in 2021, the most recent year data is available.

Women with strong family histories of breast cancer, African Americans and those of Ashkenazi Jewish descent should have a risk assessment at age 25 to see if a screening mammogram is needed before they are 40. Women who were previously diagnosed with breast cancer are recommended to be screened with magnetic resonance imaging, an MRI.

“The best chance for survival of any cancer is early diagnosis and treatment,” said Nancy Rourke, FNP.

“Mammograms can detect cancer before any symptoms, such as a lump, or spreading of the disease occurs, which can increase the likelihood of recovery.”

Early Detection Saves Lives

While mortality from breast cancer has declined in recent years, it remains the second most common cancer causing death in women. Lung cancer is the most common.

Fortunately, a screening mammogram can help detect breast cancer in its earliest and most treatable stages. Northeast Regional Medical Center is encouraging



Nancy Rourke, FNP

women to schedule their screening now, because when breast cancer is detected early, life-saving treatment can begin right away.

According to the American Cancer Society, women who have regular mammograms are more likely to have breast cancer found earlier, are less likely to need aggressive treatments like surgery to remove the entire breast (mastectomy) and chemotherapy, and are more likely to be cured.

To schedule a mammogram, call 660-785-1279. Or, to find a primary care doctor or OB/GYN, visit www.primary-careappointments.com/northeast or call 660-627-3363.

Northeast Regional Medical Center offers 3D mammography services. They are a PinkRibbon Facility, recognized for their commitment to breast health and support for women in the community.



Kirksville Regional Economic Development Inc. hosts annual open house

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

Kirksville Regional Economic Development Inc.’s (K-REDI) annual open house held on Sept. 26, celebrated Workforce Development Month and was well-attended by a cross-section of the Kirksville community, including businesses, educators, and workforce development members. The event highlighted various organizations that support workforce development in Kirksville and Adair County, such as Moberly Area Community College, Truman State University, A.T. Still University, The Job Center, and the Kirksville Technical Center, which offer training, job placement, and skills development through certificates, mentoring, and apprenticeships. Between 30 and 50 community members attended and the event showcased the capabilities of these entities rather than functioning as a traditional job fair.



MOSI (Missouri-Southern Iowa) Art Guild reception and award ceremony held

Staff Reports

The MOSI (Missouri-Southern Iowa) Art Guild held their reception and award presentation on Sept. 26, for their 10th Annual Art Exhibit at Truman State University’s Pickler Memorial Library Cafe.

Winners were chosen by judges Joanna Marshall of Gallery 104, and Winston Vanverhoof, retired Truman graphic designer and current executive director of Main Street Kirksville. Awards are as follows:

- First place, “Staggering Daisy,” photo by Jana Russon

- Second place, “Reflection,” pyrography by Nick Smith

- Third place, “Pond in Spring,” painting by Anna Dabney

Honorable mentions went to:

- “End of Day Sunset,” painting by Natasha Altizer
- “Lily Pond 2,” photo by Curt VanWye.

These, and many more works by MOSI members, are available for viewing during Pickler’s open hours, through Dec. 13.

A “People’s Choice” award will be presented at that time, so be sure to visit and vote for your favorite work of art.



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New vaccine created by Mizzou researchers protects cattle from deadly tick-borne disease

MizzouForward researcher Roman Ganta has created the first effective vaccine proven to protect cattle from bovine anaplasmosis, benefiting both cattle health and the agricultural economy.

By University of Missouri

COLUMBIA — University of Missouri researchers are working to develop the first-ever vaccine proven to protect cattle from a devastating tick-borne cattle disease known as bovine anaplasmosis. The research is vital to the state's economy as it aims to protect Missouri's \$1.6 billion cattle industry.

Bovine anaplasmosis — which is common in Missouri — infects the red blood cells of cattle and causes hundreds of millions of dollars in economic losses nationwide each year and nearly \$1 billion in losses worldwide, primarily due to reduced cattle production, treatment costs and deaths.

Roman Ganta, a McKee endowed professor in Mizzou's College of Veterinary Medicine and a Bond Life Sciences Center researcher, led the study that created the new vaccine. The work involved genetically modifying the pathogen *Anaplasma marginale* — which causes bovine anaplasmosis — in a

lab. By deleting a specific gene and then injecting the modified pathogen into cattle, the vaccinated cattle were successfully immunized against the disease.

"I often receive calls from cattle producers who are excited about our research and want to know how soon they can get the vaccine," Ganta said. "There is currently no effective, widely available, vaccine for the disease, and cattle farmers are very worried about the disease harming or killing their cattle. We want to help farmers in Missouri and around the world and are working hard to come up with a viable solution."

Moving the needle forward

Ganta, who has been researching molecular genetics and vector-borne diseases for more than 30 years, was hired at Mizzou in 2023 as part of MizzouForward, a 10-year, \$1.5 billion transformational effort that focuses on faculty expansion, infrastructure growth and student success.

Throughout his career, Ganta has published more than 100 studies in peer-reviewed journals and earned more than \$22 million in grants from organizations such as the National Institutes of Health, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, industry partners and foundations. He is an example of why Mizzou is a leading research university and a member of the prestigious Association for American Universities.

Working at a land-grant university, Ganta's research will ultimately help improve the health of cattle — and the agricultural economy — throughout Missouri, particularly in rural areas.

"Missouri is a hotbed for tick-borne diseases, and bovine anaplasmosis causes massive economic losses both here in Missouri and around the world," Ganta said. "Mizzou has already made substantial contributions to protecting cattle against ticks. For example, many farmers currently give their cattle an anti-



biotic called chlortetracycline, which was first discovered at Mizzou's Sanborn Field in 1945. While effective, that medicine doesn't fully eliminate the infection, so this new vaccine is an innovative step forward to fully eliminate the infection."

Ganta said the new vaccine has been proven to give immunized cattle protection against bovine anaplasmosis for at least a month, and he and his team are eager to conduct additional research to determine how long the genetically modified pathogen can provide immunity for cattle. Ganta is also collaborating with industry partners to discuss future distribution of the new vaccine — which has been patented — to cattle producers.

"The genetically modified live vaccine offers protective immunity against wild-type *Anaplasma marginale* tick-transmission challenge" was published recently in *Vaccine*. Funding for the study was provided by the National Institutes of Health and Russell L. Rustici Rangeland and Cattle Research Endowment, University of California, Davis.

Leading the charge in tick research

Mizzou — the state of Missouri's flagship and most prominent research university — has been on the frontlines of tick research for years. A 2021 Mizzou study found recent increases in both the number and severity of tick-borne diseases in the Midwest, particularly

in the humid climates of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. The documentation of what, when and where ticks are present helps public health officials better understand the threat of tick-borne diseases to people, pets and livestock.

Researchers in Mizzou's College of Veterinary Medicine and College of Health Sciences also were the first to identify the invasive longhorned tick in northern Missouri in 2022 and in Boone County in 2023. Mizzou's Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory assists livestock producers who notice various health issues in their cattle with tracking down the causes of such signs in an effort to support Missouri's agriculture industry.

Putnam County Route 129 bridge to be replaced

By MoDOT

ST. JOSEPH — The next bridge replacement project included in the Northwest Bridge Bundle project is scheduled at the end of this month. The Putnam County Missouri Route 129 bridge over North Blackbird Creek, located north of Unionville, will close beginning Monday, Sept. 30. The project to replace the bridge is expected to continue through February 2025.

During construction, motorists should seek an alternate route around the closure. The North Blackbird Creek Bridge was built in 1947 and has a traffic volume of approximately 417 vehicles per day.

"The Northwest Bridge Bundle is a Design-Build project which will replace or rehabilitate 31



poor-condition bridges in north central Missouri, and this bridge is number 11," stated Missouri Department of Transportation Project Director Michael Marriott. The Capital - Horner & Shifrin team was awarded the design-build contract by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission at its meeting in December 2023.

Design-build is a project delivery method in which one contracting team is se-

lected to design and build the highway improvement under one contract. MoDOT provides the project goals, budget and schedule and the contractor team completes the work. This technique has been known to significantly save time and provide cost savings.

The full list of bridges to be replaced can be found on the Northwest Bridge Bundle web page.

All work is weather permitting and schedules are subject to change.

Quilt Exhibit at Sue Ross Arts Center

By Kirksville Arts Association

The Kirksville Arts Association's current exhibit is "Quilts by the Hands of Friendship Quilt Guild". The guild has entered around 50 quilts including vintage quilts into the exhibit, which runs through Oct. 26.

The exhibit is in both the Ellebracht and Gaber Galleries. A reception that is open to the public will be held on Thursday, Sept. 26 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. There is no charge to visit the exhibit. The Sue Ross Arts Center is located at 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville and is open Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Visitors to the exhibit can vote on their favorite quilt. The quilter whose quilt receives the most votes will receive the "People's Choice" award from Kirksville Arts. The Hands of Friendship Quilt

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 215 SOUTH FRANKLIN, KIRKSVILLE, MO
 GALLERY HOURS:
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 SATURDAY: 9 AM - 3 PM
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 RECEPTION:
 SEPTEMBER 26, 5:30-7:00
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Guild also has a raffle quilt on display. Tickets for the raffle quilt are available at the Sue Ross

Arts Center. Proceeds from the raffle support the Guild's community service projects.

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Mizzou economists assess the ag economy, find mixed outlook for U.S. agriculture

The University of Missouri Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) recently released an update to its annual baseline report, finding that net farm income has fallen due to lower crop prices.

By University of Missouri Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute

COLUMBIA — United States net farm income in 2024 was \$137 billion, falling slightly below the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) September forecast and \$9 billion lower than the 2023 figure, according to the latest update of the annual U.S. farm income and consumer food price report by The Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) at the University of Missouri. Further declines in income are projected in 2025 as some moderation in production expenses and high cattle prices are not enough to offset the impact of lower crop prices.

Pat Westhoff, FAPRI director, notes that these lower projections should be viewed with the appropriate context of historical farm finance conditions.

"When adjusted for inflation, we anticipate the decline in farm income between 2022 and 2025 to be \$67 billion," said Westhoff.

"However, despite a 35 percent drop, inflation-adjusted net farm income remains above the levels we experienced from 2015 to 2020."

FAPRI's projections indicate a \$32 billion drop in 2024 crop receipts (due to lower prices for many grains, oilseeds and other field crops) while livestock receipts see a healthy \$19 billion increase with higher cattle prices. Overall farm production expenses are expected to decline in 2024 after seeing increases in 2022 and 2023. Looking ahead, farm income is projected to decline further in 2025, with a modest recovery in 2026.

For the third straight year, payments under the price loss coverage (PLC) and agriculture risk coverage (ARC) programs will be below \$1 billion in 2024. The fall in crop prices since 2022 sees payments under these programs rise to \$5 billion in 2025 and 2026.

"From the consumer perspective, we're also anticipating a slowdown in food inflation," said Westhoff. "Our projections indicate

a rate of 2.2 percent in 2024, dropping down to 1.6 percent in 2025."

The U.S. farm income and consumer food price report incorporates commodity supply, demand and price projections from the center's August baseline update, as well as USDA's Economic Research Service (ERS) farm income data, to generate estimates. Taken together, these reports form an overview of the agriculture and food sector and the key drivers of farm incomes:

Assuming normal growing conditions in the coming years, projected crop prices remain near 2024-25 levels for many crops. Between the 2025-26 and 2029-30 marketing years, corn prices average \$4.12 per bushel, soybeans average \$9.98 per bushel and wheat prices average \$5.70 per bushel.

Relatively low feed prices, and high meat and dairy prices, would usually prompt an expansion in the livestock sector. However, years of drought and low returns have decreased the

size of the U.S. herd and continue to impact its expansion. The competition for heifers has impacted the dairy sector, which is also facing its own issues regarding weather and animal disease. Beef and dairy prices are therefore projected to remain reasonably strong in the medium term. Conversely, the poultry sector can react more quickly to the reduction in feedstocks since 2022 and prices are projected to fall accordingly.

Although feed costs fall significantly, and lower interest rates reduce interest costs, other costs are flat or increasing so total production costs are largely flat in nominal terms.

Despite the weakening farm economy, USDA reports that average cropland rental rates and farmland values increased in 2024. Stable or slightly declining average rental rates and land values are projected for 2025 and 2026.

Inflation for most major food categories is projected to slow in 2024, with the exception of beef and



The Beef Research and Teaching Center. Five miles south of the MU campus, South Farm Research Center supports the research, outreach and teaching missions of animal science, plant science, veterinary science, biology, botany and other disciplines. PHOTO BY KYLE SPRADLEY | © 2014 — CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

egg prices. Looking ahead, projected egg prices fall in 2025, while continued supply constraints result in further increases in beef prices in 2025 and 2026. The experience in the egg and cattle sector shows how sensitive these projections are to weather and animal disease shocks.

These reports also provide projections related to government programs, biofuel production and use, land value rates and additional insights into consumer food prices.

"FAPRI's baseline projections implement plausible assumptions, given current conditions, to help agriculture stakeholders understand what they

could expect in the next few years," Westhoff said. "Reports like the various baseline updates can be used as benchmarks to evaluate agricultural policy changes or how other economic drivers can impact agricultural markets and farm finance conditions."

Additional insights from the August baseline update and the farm income report.

About FAPRI

FAPRI, a program of distinction in the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR), develops and publishes baseline reports to highlight the impact of current events on agricultural market trends and projections.

Get Ready to ShakeOut.

October 17, 2024

Register: ShakeOut.org

Missouri ShakeOut earthquake drill coming Oct. 17

More than 260,000 Missourians already registered for annual "Drop, Cover, Hold On" exercise

By State Emergency Management Agency

JEFFERSON CITY — Many recognize the southeast region of the state as Missouri's Bootheel, but did you know it is also at the center of one of the country's most active earthquake zones? The New Madrid Seismic Zone (NMSZ) spans more than 100 miles and averages over 200 small earthquakes a year.

To prepare for any future earthquakes, registration is now open for the 2024 Great Central U. S. ShakeOut earthquake drill on Thursday, Oct. 17. Missouri is one of 14 participating central U.S. states that could be impacted by a NMSZ earthquake.

"Missouri is home to a very large and active seismic zone," State Emergency Management Agency Director Jim Remillard said. "Earthquakes occur without warning, so it's important to prepare now. The ShakeOut drill is a great opportunity to practice so you know what to do when the shaking starts."

At 10:17 a.m. on Oct. 17, hundreds of thousands of Missourians will practice the "Drop, Cover, Hold On" technique:

DROP to your hands and knees;

COVER your head and neck with your hands and arms under a table or desk if you can; and

HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

Studies show that in developed countries with

modern structures, falling debris is the most common source of injury in an earthquake. Experts advise that when an earthquake occurs in the U.S., the "Drop, Cover and Hold On" technique is the best protection from falling debris.

To sign up for the ShakeOut, register online at www.shakeout.org/centralus. Schools, businesses, community organizations or any other group can register as well as families and individuals. Once registered, participants will receive regular updates on the drill and information on earthquake preparedness and safety.

In 1811 and 1812, the NMSZ produced some of the largest earthquakes in U.S. history, and seismic experts agree that similar quakes still pose a risk today. Shaking from another major earthquake in this zone would be felt not only in Missouri but throughout the Midwest, damaging much of the southern and eastern parts

of the state, including the St. Louis metropolitan area.

To learn more about earthquakes in Missouri and how to prepare, visit sema.dps.mo.gov/earthquake_preparedness.

RIBBON-CUTTING HELD FOR ADAIR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ANNEX BUILDING



The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Emergency Preparedness Annex Building located behind the Adair County Health Department's main building, on Friday, Sept. 13. Along with getting to tour the new building, it also served as an opportunity to let people get to know the staff and services a little better. Each department, including the new Community Health & Education Department, had a table set up with information about services provided. The tables that were set up included Administration, Emergency Planning, Environmental Health, WIC, Clinic, Communicable Disease, Northeast Missouri Drug-Free Communities (NEMO DFC), Community Health & Education, and CPR. KIRKSVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Truman Experience Weekend to welcome prospective students

By Truman State University

Truman State University will welcome hundreds of prospective students and their families during Truman Experience Weekend, Nov. 1-2.

A new twist on traditional college visits, the Truman Experience Weekend offers multiple opportunities for future students and their families to discover what Truman has to offer. Flexible scheduling allows for guests to personalize their visit on campus through tailored presentations, special events and personal interactions.

“Instead of everyone attending the same presentations, students and families have an opportunity to select which activities to try,” said Tyana Lange, vice president of student engagement, enrollment and marketing. “There is no obligation to attend everything. By spacing events out over two days, we give guests a bigger window to learn about the aspects of college life that appeal to them.”

The first Truman Experience Weekend took place in March and exceeded its goal with more than 500 guests visiting campus at some point during the two-day period. Those attending the Truman Experience in November will have a variety of events to explore.



Friday evening President Sue Thomas will be on hand to engage with students in a unique activity. Staff members from the Admissions Office and the Center for Academic Excellence will be available for a question-and-answer session. There will also be food trucks in the parking lot between McClain Hall and the Student Union Building, as well as the regular on-campus dining selections.

Evening entertainment options include a Student Activities Board-sponsored speaker in Baldwin Hall Auditorium, a show at the Del and Norma Robison Planetarium and a theatre

performance in Ophelia Parish. Truman’s own Zac Burden — also the mayor of Kirksville — will provide an evening historical tour of campus. At the University Farm, located on Osteopathy Street, Sigma Alpha will be hosting its annual haunted corn maze. Additional performances and presentations by campus departments may be added to the schedule. The complete itinerary for the weekend can be found at truman.edu/experience. Updates will be reflected as they are announced.

On Saturday, dining halls will be open for breakfast and lunch. President Thomas will kick off

the day with a welcome address in Baldwin Hall Auditorium, followed by panel presentations specifically for students and parents.

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about many aspects of Truman throughout the day with presentations from academic programs, study abroad, Athletics, Residence Life, the Center for Diversity and Inclusion, and Financial Aid, among others. The Student Services Fair gives prospective students an opportunity to hear directly from current students involved in a number of campus organizations.

Tours will be available of the entire campus, as well as residence halls and the Student Recreation Center. Truman football will take the field at 12 p.m. in Stokes Stadium. Visitors should also keep an eye out for Spike, the university mascot, and the world-famous Oscar Mayer Wienermobile.

“We have created an environment where prospective students can be active participants,” said Allison Schweizer, director of admissions. “The goal is to show our amazing students and campus in an energetic and fun way so prospective students can picture themselves at Truman.”

The Truman Experience Weekend is the newest addition to the variety of visit options for prospective students. The university continues to conduct individual in-person visits — complete with campus tours — every weekday. Other arrangements can be made for special circumstances, and Truman also offers donor-sponsored visit options for families that may need assistance with any associated costs.

Prospective students and their families interested in attending the Truman Experience Weekend can find more information at truman.edu/experience. Details about specific events will be posted to the site as they become available. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 660-785-4114 or admissions@truman.edu.

Missouri State Highway Patrol warns public of scam

By Missouri State Highway Patrol

The Missouri State Highway Patrol would like to make the public aware of a telephone scam. In the past month, some incidents have been reported across the state. In each case, a suspect contacted an individual associated with someone who was involved in a motor vehicle crash, identified themselves as the investigating trooper and

attempted to solicit money from the victim. The suspect may intimidate the victim with false claims of impending or nonexistent court charges/proceedings.

The public should understand patrol employees will not contact individuals and solicit funds or demand any form of payment. Furthermore, the patrol employees do not process bonds or accept money to prevent or dispose of charges.

If a person asks you to send your money anywhere, you should assume it’s a scam. Take your time verifying the information by calling phone numbers you locate yourself on verified websites. You should not confirm any identifying information about yourself to the scammer.

If you or someone you know have been contacted in a similar manner, report the incident to your local Troop Headquarters.



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Unforgettable homecoming win for Tigers keeps them perfect

By Henry Janssen
Daily Express

When they look back on Friday night's 16-15 victory over Hannibal, it's tough telling which part the players on this Kirksville team will reminisce upon most vividly. From a signature clock-milking victory from an old-school ball coach, to ending a 26-year losing streak to the neighborhood bully of the NCMC, to the commanding display from an overpowering offensive line to allow their star running back to flourish, to a bustling Spainhower Field crowd with more giddy optimism than anything Kirksville has seen in generations – this Tiger group will have quite a bit to look back on.

Friday was one of those narrow victories that, with savvy clock management and trusted leadership both on the sidelines and on the field, the Tigers' lead seldom felt in jeopardy.

"I couldn't be more thrilled and proud of a young group of guys, and they've affected an entire community," Gregg Nesbitt said of his now 6-0 club. "It's not just the community of Kirksville High, but the community at large can feel it. People want to watch these kids play, and it's just so special to be a part of that for this group of guys."

"These guys had the courage to finish. That's not luck."

The Tigers took a 9-0 lead into the halftime break, and there were just a combined five possessions in the second half. In vintage Nesbitt fashion, Kirksville was happy to use each tick of the play clock on every down when playing with a two-score lead. A mistake-free second half of running the football by the Tigers forced Hannibal to get back into the game the hard way. The Pirates punched back, scoring touchdowns on prolonged drives, but those were the only two times they had the football in the second half. The clock just was their nemesis.

The Tigers' offensive line and all-everything senior running back Jace Kent played the most complete second half Spainhower Field has seen since years before artificial turf was installed, draining the clock and converting on seemingly every third down.

Kirksville senior tackle Andrew Williams said that the second-half script just worked out exactly as it was supposed to.

"Our offensive coaches were able to feed us the plays that we needed," the Brigham Young University commit said. "We obviously knew Hannibal has an impressive defensive line, we knew what we were coming into. That's



Jace Kent gets around the Pirates' best defensive back Cameron Davis on Friday night. The Tigers managed the clock to allow Hannibal just two possessions in the second half. Kent finished with 35 carries for 200 yards.

the benefit of having experienced coaches. All of our boys on the offensive line overpowered them and everyone's execution won us the game, that's just how it went.

"Confidence breeds aggression. That's how it is, that's how you win one-point games."

Turnovers killed Hannibal in the first half and really set the game to play out as it did. A fumble on the Pirates' opening drive, another one late in the first quarter, and an interception deep in Tiger territory all occurred on the three best opportunities Hannibal had in the first half. The interception itself was a forgivable miscue on fourth and goal from the Tigers' 12-yard line, but that was Hannibal's most complete drive of the first half.

The Tigers opened scoring early in the second quarter. He had had one blocked on the Tigers' second possession – one in which they failed to capitalize on first-and-goal from the Pirates' seven-yard line. Kirksville's other score in the first half came after a Kent reception that took the Tigers down to the two before a Carter Pinkerton touchdown reception on the home sideline.

The only glaring blemish in the Tigers' performance was the kicking game, giving away another freebie when a bad snap caused a blocked extra point, hence the 9-0 score in a game that otherwise could have been at least 13-0. The Tigers were a perfect 19-of-19 on PAT attempts until their game in Marshall last week, and Nesbitt said it will be a point of emphasis getting back to form on that front.

Kirksville killed four minutes to start the second half before a bomb of a punt from Pinkerton that rolled to the six-yard line, but was brought back to the 28 because it touched a Tiger. Hannibal methodically marched 72 yards highlighted by a 30-yard rush from junior Landyn Essig to put them into position for senior quarterback Waylon Anders to score from the four-yard line.

Kent found the seam on a fourth-down rush from 18 yards out on the following drive to score.

Anders placed a beautiful ball right into jersey no. 8 Karter Reed's breadbasket on the following drive that keyed a 1-yard touchdown rush with 5:17 remaining in the fourth to give the game its final score.

The Pirates' offense never saw the field again.

Kent rush after Kent rush forced the Pirates to use their two remaining timeouts fruitlessly and allow the Tigers to kneel out the clock.

"They did an outstanding job of putting together big, long drives," Hannibal coach Jeff Gschwender said. "We fully expect to be back here for a district championship, and that's what I'm going to say to my kids. It's hard to win when you turn the ball over against a well-coached football team of this caliber."

The Tigers finished with 279 yards of offense. Kent carried the ball 35 times, and 19 of those rushes were in the second half for 122 of his 200 yards. Senior quarterback Ryder Lyons was 8-of-18 passing for 79 yards and never carried the ball.

Junior linebacker Brantley Kottwitz continued an impressive season controlling the middle of the field, finishing with nine solo tackles. Pinkerton recorded six tackles and three assisted, and freshman Blake Nesbitt made six tackles and the interception.

Hannibal is a deceiving 3-3. It suffered a six-point loss to undefeated Troy Buchanan and an 11-point loss to Helias. The combined records of the teams the Pirates have lost to is 17-1.

"This aggression and this confidence we have in our team is all based on driving and taking advantage of opportunities and draining the clock, and I think on defense all these guys kept playing great," Williams said. "That's just how it's going to work from now on."



Kirksville's offensive line buys senior quarterback Ryder Lyons time on Friday night. On the play following this one, he completed a pass to Carter Pinkerton for a touchdown. Lyons narrowly missed Pinkerton and freshman Blake Nesbitt for what would have been highlight-reel touchdown passes and receptions on the same drive. PHOTOS BY HENRY JANSSEN/DAILY EXPRESS

Tigers struggle to generate offense in loss to Fulton

By Henry Janssen
Daily Express

Kirksville lost at home to Fulton on Tuesday, 10-0, to fall to 9-12. After scoring two in the second and tacking one on in between, the Hornets posted seven runs in the top of the seventh to make the score look lopsided.

The Tigers, however, recorded just a single hit from junior right fielder Mya Harris and committed eight errors.

After a weekend tournament in Centralia, they play Hannibal at home on Tuesday.



Junior right fielder Mya Harris was the only Tiger to record a hit on Tuesday night. PHOTOS BY HENRY JANSSEN/DAILY EXPRESS



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Freshman shortstop Eva Danielson gets a tag down for out on a Fulton runner attempting to steal in the fifth inning of Tuesday's loss.

Lady Tigers win NCMC championship

By Daily Express

The Kirksville ladies' golf team won the conference title on Monday with a team score of 394, defeating Fulton by 53 strokes and Moberly by 63. Addy Davis, Sophia Maag, Macy Nunan, Payton Schempp, Cate Starkey, and Lena Walston won the NCMC in Hannibal. Davis won the individual title.



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0	MACON	8/30	KIRKVILLE	35	37	ST. PAUL LUTHERAN	8/30	KNOX COUNTY	30
42	KIRKVILLE	9/6	CHILICOTHE	7	68	PLATTSBURG	9/6	KNOX COUNTY	32
7	KIRKVILLE	9/13	SAVANNAH	6	28	KNOX COUNTY	9/13	BISHOP LEBLOND	52
7	MOBERLY	9/20	KIRKVILLE	28	-	KNOX COUNTY	9/20	OFF WEEK	-
0	MARSHALL	9/27	KIRKVILLE	40	62	SCHUYLER CO.	9/27	KNOX COUNTY	44
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72	BISHOP LEBLOND	9/6	SCHUYLER CO.	12	18	N. CALLAWAY	9/6	MACON	7
42	SCHUYLER CO.	9/13	PLATTSBURG	46	56	PALMYRA	9/13	MACON	14
28	KEYTESVILLE	9/20	SCHUYLER CO.	60	15	MACON	9/20	HALLSVILLE	46
62	SCHUYLER CO.	9/27	KNOX COUNTY	44	38	CENTRALIA	9/27	MACON	14
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0	SCHUYLER CO.	10/11	BRAYMER	0	0	MACON	10/11	HIGHLAND	0
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Truman drops another nailbiter in home opener

By Henry Janssen
Daily Express

Pershing Arena's court finally hosted its first competition of the academic year on Thursday. The Bulldogs faced GLVC foe Illinois-Springfield (10-4), and Truman is now winless through its first 14 matches despite having forced nine of them into a final set. Six of the last seven games have gone the full five sets.

Despite the early-to-mid-season struggles putting the nail in the coffin, fourth-year Truman coach David Gannon believes that his young club will have confidence coming into the remainder of the conference schedule. The 'Dogs are 0-2 with their other loss in Fayette, Ia. to second-year GLVC team Upper Iowa 3-2 on Sept. 28.

"It's a breath of fresh air (to be playing at home)," Gannon said. "It's a grind when the first 13 matches are not sleeping in our own bed."

"We still have a goal to make it to the conference tournament, and this team is still young - they're hungry and excited."

The top eight in the conference qualify for the GLVC tournament.

Truman won the first set, 25-22, before dropping the next two. Down 18-15 in the fourth set, Truman went on a 10-1 run to force the fifth.



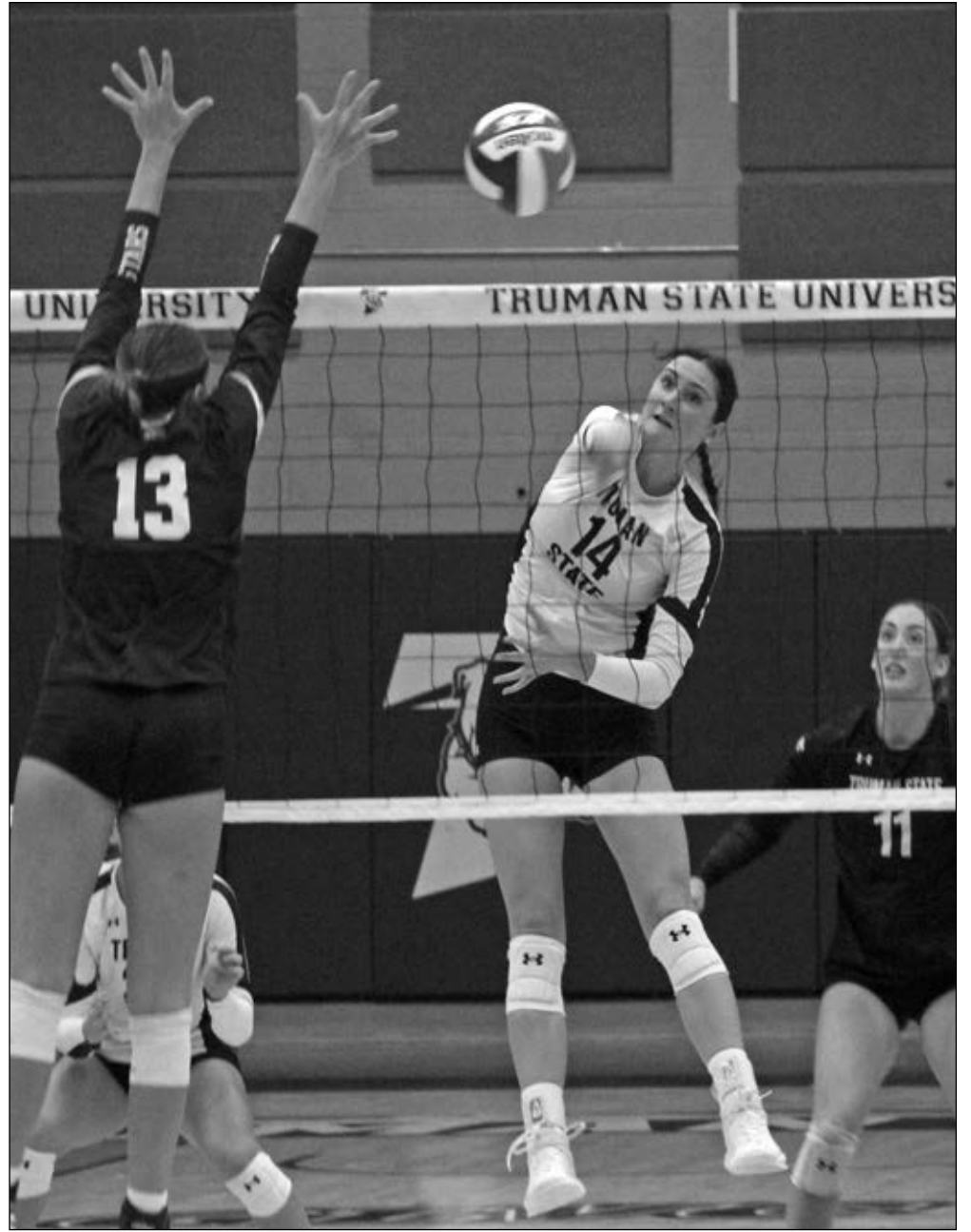
Redshirt freshman out of Tampa, Fl., Makayla Way shuts down an opportunity for the Prairie Stars.

The Prairie Stars closed the match with a 15-9 final set.

The Bulldogs finished with a better hitting percentage on the evening, .175 to .172, but were significantly out-set and out-received.

"They're not an 0-14 team," UIS coach Kamille Jones said. "We knew it was going to go five sets. They're going to be trouble for all of us for sure."

Truman hosts Quincy on Saturday at 3 p.m.



Bulldog freshman Autumn Erickson at the net in Thursday's five-set loss with senior Taylor Schafer behind her. PHOTOS BY HENRY JANSSEN/DAILY EXPRESS

Paint the Ville is back this month!

By Kirkville Parks and Recreation

Paint the Ville is back this month! Registration is now open for first- through eighth-grade artists and interested parents.

On Oct. 29, artists will create a masterpiece under the direction of Paint

the Ville instructor Rachel Messer. Get into the Halloween spirit as the theme is ghost pets. The class lasts from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Kirkville Aquatic Center, located at 801 E. Mill Street.

All participants must pre-register and class size is limited. To register, visit

the Kirkville Parks and Recreation office at the Kirkville Aquatic Center, or online at parks.kirkvillecity.com. Each class is \$20 and all supplies are included.

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

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2

[Proposed by Initiative Petition]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- allow the Missouri Gaming Commission to regulate licensed sports wagering including online sports betting, gambling boats, professional sports betting districts and mobile licenses to sports betting operators;
- restrict sports betting to individuals physically located in the state and over the age of 21;
- allow license fees prescribed by the Commission and a 10% wagering tax on revenues received to be appropriated for education after expenses incurred by the Commission and required funding of the Compulsive Gambling Prevention Fund; and
- allow for the general assembly to enact laws consistent with this amendment?

State governmental entities estimate onetime costs of \$660,000, ongoing annual costs of at least \$5.2 million, and initial license fee revenue of \$11.75 million. Because the proposal allows for deductions against sports gaming revenues, they estimate unknown tax revenue ranging from \$0 to \$28.9 million annually. Local governments estimate unknown revenue.

NOTICE: The proposed amendment revises Article III of the Constitution by adopting one new section to be known as Article III, Section 39(g).

Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended as follows:

Section A. Article III of the Constitution is revised by adopting one new Section to be known as Article III, Section 39(g) to read as follows:

Section 39(g) 1. The people of the state of Missouri hereby find and declare that the interests of the public are best served by a well-regulated sports wagering industry that will provide substantial tax revenue to support educational institutions in Missouri.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any entity licensed by the Commission pursuant to Article III, Section 39(g) may offer sports wagering:

- through an online sports wagering platform to individuals physically located in this state;
- at excursion gambling boats; and
- at any location within each sports district, as approved by each applicable professional sports team that plays its home games in such sports district.

3. A licensee shall not offer sports wagering to individuals who are under twenty-one years of age.

4. a. The Commission shall issue not more than one retail license to operate sports wagering in this state to each qualified applicant that is:

- an excursion gambling boat or a sports wagering operator operating on behalf of each such excursion gambling boat that has applied for a retail license to offer sports wagering at such excursion gambling boat; or
- a professional sports team or a sports wagering operator designated by each such professional sports team that has applied for a retail license to offer sports wagering within the applicable sports district in which such professional sports team plays its home games.

b. The Commission shall issue not more than one mobile license to operate sports wagering in this state to each qualified applicant that is:

- an owner of an excursion gambling boat located in this state or a sports wagering operator operating on behalf of each such owner, provided, however, that not more than one sports wagering operator shall be permitted to operate under such mobile license on behalf of any entity, or group of commonly owned or controlled entities, which owns, directly or indirectly, more than one excursion gambling boat located in this state; or
- a professional sports team or a sports wagering operator designated by each such professional sports team.

c. The Commission shall issue not more than two mobile licenses to operate sports wagering in this state directly to qualified applicants that are sports wagering operators. Each sports wagering operator shall only be eligible for one mobile license per distinct sports wagering operator brand. For purposes of Article III, Section 39(g) brand shall refer to the name, trade name, licensed trademark, or assumed business name of the sports wagering operator. If there are more than two qualified applicants for a mobile license to be issued by the Commission directly to a sports wagering operator under this section, the Commission shall select the applicant for licensure based on the applicant's ability to satisfy the following criteria:

- Expertise in the business of online sports wagering;
- Integrity, sustainability, and safety of the applicant's online sports wagering platform;
- Past relevant experience of the applicant;
- Advertising and promotional plans to increase and sustain revenue;
- Ability to generate, maximize, and sustain revenues for the state;
- Demonstrated commitment to and plans for the promotion of responsible gaming; and
- Capacity to increase the number of bettors on the applicant's online sports wagering platform.

5. An applicant for a license to conduct sports wagering shall apply to the Commission on a form and in the manner prescribed by the Commission. The Commission shall conduct background checks of each applicant or key persons of such applicant and shall not award a license to any applicant if such applicant or key person of such applicant has been convicted of a felony or any gambling offense in any state or federal court of the United States. If a professional sports team designates a sports wagering operator to operate on its behalf, then that sports wagering operator, rather than the professional sports team, shall submit to the Commission for licensure and shall be considered the licensee for all aspects of Commission oversight and regulatory control. In the application, the Commission shall require applicants to disclose the identity of all of the following:

- The applicant's principal owners who directly own 10% or more of the applicant;
- Each holding, intermediary, or parent company that directly owns 15% or more of the applicant; and
- The applicant's board appointed chief executive officer and chief financial officer, or the equivalent individuals, as determined by the Commission.

6. Retail and mobile license applicants shall be required to pay a license fee as follows:

a. An applicant for a retail license shall be required to pay a license fee prescribed by the Commission, not to exceed \$250,000. Retail licensees shall be required to pay a license renewal fee every five years, as prescribed by the Commission, not to exceed \$250,000.

b. An applicant for a mobile license shall be required to pay a license fee prescribed by the Commission, not to exceed \$500,000. Mobile licensees shall be required to pay a license renewal fee every five years, as prescribed by the Commission, not to exceed \$500,000.

7. a. A license for sports wagering shall not be assignable or transferable without approval of the Commission. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

b. A license shall authorize a licensee to offer sports wagering under not more than one sports wagering operator brand, provided,

however, that such licensee shall also be permitted, but not required, to use the brand of a professional team or excursion gambling boat pursuant to a partnership with such entity. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and subject to approval by the Commission, a person or entity may hold and operate more than one license under distinct sports wagering operator brands, regardless of whether multiple brands are owned by the same parent entity.

c. Commercial agreements between an excursion gambling boat or a professional sports team and a sports wagering operator shall be submitted to the Commission as agreed to by the contracting parties. The Commission shall not prescribe any terms or conditions that are required to be included into such commercial agreements. A sports governing body or professional sports team may enter into commercial agreements with sports wagering operators or other entities in which such sports governing body or professional sports team may share in the amount wagered on sporting events of such sports governing body or professional sports team. A professional sports team may grant any such rights provided under this paragraph to its affiliate. Neither a sports governing body nor a professional sports team, nor such team's affiliate, is required to obtain a license or any other approval from the Commission to lawfully accept such amounts.

d. Each mobile licensee shall determine, set, and display applicable lines, point spreads, odds, or other information pertaining to online sports wagering.

e. Any submission to the Commission under this section, including all documents, reports, and data submitted therewith, that contain proprietary information, trade secrets, financial information, or personal information about any person or entity shall be treated in the same confidential manner as submissions by other licensees of the Commission and shall not be subject to disclosure pursuant to Chapter 610 RSMo.

8. All sports wagering fees prescribed by the Commission and collected by the state shall be appropriated as follows:

- to reimburse the reasonable expenses incurred by the Commission to regulate sports wagering; and
- to the extent all reasonable expenses incurred by the Commission have been reimbursed, the remaining fees shall be deposited in the Compulsive Gaming Prevention Fund.

9. Subject to and consistent with the terms of this section, the Commission shall have the power to adopt and enforce commercially reasonable rules, including emergency rules, to implement the provisions of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 536. The Commission shall examine the rules implemented in other states where sports wagering is conducted and shall, as far as practicable, adopt a similar regulatory framework, including, but not limited to:

- Standards governing the security and integrity of sports wagering, including requiring the use of official league data on the terms and conditions set forth below from each applicable sports governing body headquartered in the United States solely for the purposes of determining the outcome of tier two sports wagers on a professional athlete or sporting event, but only if made available to licensees on commercially reasonable terms. Sports wagering operators may use any data source for determining the results of any and all tier one sports wagers on any and all sporting events, and the results of any and all tier two sports wagers on sporting events of an organization that is not headquartered in the United States.

(1) A sports governing body may notify the Commission that it desires sports wagering operators to use official league data to settle tier two sports wagers on sporting events of such sports governing body. Such notification shall be made in the form and manner the Commission may require. The Commission shall notify each sports wagering operator of a sports governing body's notification within five days of the Commission's receipt of such notification. If a sports governing body does not notify the Commission of its desire to supply official league data, a sports wagering operator may use any data source for determining the results of any and all tier two sports wagers on sporting events of such sports governing body.

(2) Within 60 days of the Commission notifying each sports wagering operator of a sports governing body's notification to the Commission, or such longer period as may be agreed between the sports governing body and the applicable sports wagering operator, sports wagering operators shall use only official league data to determine the results of tier two sports wagers on sporting events of that sports governing body, unless:

- The sports governing body or its designee cannot provide a feed of official league data to determine the results of a particular type of tier two sports wager, in which case sports wagering operators may use any data source for determining the results of the applicable tier two sports wager until such time as such a data feed becomes available from the sports governing body on commercially reasonable terms and conditions;
- A sports wagering operator can demonstrate to the Commission that the sports governing body or its designee will not provide a feed of official league data to the sports wagering operator on commercially reasonable terms and conditions; or
- The sports governing body or its designee does not obtain the necessary supplier approvals to provide official league data to sports wagering operators to determine the results of tier two sports wagers, if and to the extent required by law.

(3) The following is a non-exclusive list of factors that the Commission may consider in evaluating official league data is being offered on commercially reasonable terms and conditions for the purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2):

- The availability of a sports governing body's tier two official league data to a sports wagering operator from more than one authorized source;
- Market information, including, but not limited to, price and other terms and conditions, regarding the purchase by sports wagering operators of comparable data for the purpose of settling sports wagers in this state and other jurisdictions;
- The nature and quantity of data, including the quality and complexity of the process utilized for collecting such data; and
- The extent to which sports governing bodies or their designees have made data used to settle tier two bets or wagers available to operators and any terms and conditions relating to the use of that data.

(4) Notwithstanding anything set forth to the contrary herein, including without limitation subparagraph (3), during the pendency of the Commission's determination as to whether a sports governing body or its designee will provide a feed of official league data on commercially reasonable terms, a sports wagering operator may use any data source for determining the results of any and all tier two sports wagers. The Commission's determination shall be made within 120 days of the sports wagering operator notifying the Commission that it desires to demonstrate that the sports governing body or its designee will not provide a feed of official league data to the sports wagering operator on commercially reasonable terms.

b. Standards concerning a licensee's books and financial records relating to sports wagering, including auditing requirements, standards for the daily counting of a licensee's gross receipts from sports wagering, and standards to ensure that internal controls are followed;

c. Standards for the use and distribution of monies from the Compulsive Gaming Prevention Fund shall include, but not be limited to, research, detection, and prevention of compulsive gaming, the implementation of treatment and recovery programs, or services related to compulsive gaming in this state;

d. Standards concerning the detection and prevention of compulsive gaming including, but not limited to, requirements to prominently display information regarding compulsive gaming on all online sports wagering platforms and promotions;

e. Requiring licensees to cooperate with investigations

conducted by law enforcement agencies, regulatory bodies, and sports governing bodies;

f. Standards for licensees and sports wagering operators to report to the Commission and the sports governing bodies information related to: abnormal betting activity or patterns that may indicate a concern with the integrity of a sporting event or events; suspicious or illegal betting activities if known to the applicable licensee or sports wagering operator; and any other conduct that corrupts a betting outcome of a sporting event or events for purposes of financial gain, including match fixing;

g. Standards for any sports governing body to submit to the Commission a written request to restrict, limit, or exclude a certain type, form, or category of sports betting with respect to a sporting event of that sports governing body, if the applicable sports governing body believes that such type, form, or category of sports wagering with respect to the sporting event of the sports governing body may undermine the integrity or perceived integrity of the applicable sports governing body or sporting events of the applicable sports governing body.

These standards shall also require the Commission to request comment from sports wagering operators on all requests made pursuant to this paragraph and after giving due consideration to all comments received, the Commission shall, upon a demonstration of good cause from the applicable sports governing body that such type, form, or category of sports betting is likely to undermine the integrity or perceived integrity of such body or sporting events of the applicable sports governing body, grant the request.

These standards shall require the Commission to respond to a request concerning a sporting event before the start of the event, or, if it is not feasible to respond before the start of the event, no later than 7 days after the request is made, and if the Commission determines that the applicable sports governing body is more likely than not to prevail in successfully demonstrating good cause for its request, the Commission may provisionally grant the request of the applicable sports governing body pending the Commission's final determination thereon. Unless the Commission provisionally grants the request, sports wagering operators may continue to offer sports betting and accept bets on the covered sporting event pending a final determination by the Commission.

h. Requiring licensees and sports wagering operators to use commercially and technologically reasonable means to ensure that marketing and advertisements do not purposefully target minors or individuals who have self-excluded from sports wagering, are not false, misleading or deceptive, and clearly disclose the material terms of any offer included in any promotion or advertisement;

i. Standards for the regulation of suppliers of sports wagering goods, services, software, or any other components necessary for the creation of sports wagering markets and determination of wager outcomes;

j. Standards for the implementation of responsible gaming programs, including using commercially reasonable efforts to verify that a person placing a bet on a sporting event is of the legal minimum age for placing such bet, displaying a hyperlink on its online sports wagering platform to responsible gaming information, allowing individuals to voluntarily exclude themselves from placing bets with the operator through a process established by the Commission, and allowing persons to place limits on their time, deposit, or bet limits in a daily, weekly, or monthly manner;

k. Establishing fines, placing licensees on probation, and revoking licenses for violations of this section. The Commission may impose fines upon any person holding, or required to hold, a license or approval under this section or the rules subsequently adopted. Fines shall not exceed \$50,000 per violation or \$100,000 resulting from violation of the same occurrence of events. The Commission shall promulgate rules relating to procedures for disciplinary hearings, including that any such decision may be appealed to circuit court.

l. Establishing a start date for all sports wagering that is not later than December 1, 2025. No sports wagering, either retail or mobile, shall be offered in the state before such start date established by the Commission. No category of license shall be given an earlier launch date over any other category of license; and

m. Prohibiting all sports wagering activity, including sports wagering promotional and advertising activity, within a sports district, unless approved by the professional sports team that plays its home games within the district, except such rules shall not prohibit any licensee from offering sports wagering through an online sports wagering platform to persons physically located within a sports district.

10. a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including Article III Section 39(d), to the contrary, a wagering tax of 10% is imposed on the adjusted gross revenue received from sports wagering conducted by each licensee and each sports wagering operator acting on behalf of a licensee.

b. The annual revenues received from such tax shall be appropriated for institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education in this state; provided, however, that an appropriation to such educational institutions shall be made only after such annual wagering tax revenues are appropriated as follows:

- to reimburse the reasonable expenses incurred by the Commission to regulate sports wagering in the state to the extent that the Commission has not been fully reimbursed for such expenses from the sports wagering fees collected by the state; and
- the greater of 10% of such annual tax revenues or \$5,000,000 to the Compulsive Gaming Fund.

c. Such revenues shall not be included within the definition of "total state revenues" in Section 17 of Article X of this Constitution.

d. The state auditor shall perform an annual audit of the revenues received and appropriated pursuant to this section to ensure they are being used only for authorized purposes. The state auditor shall make such audit available to the public, the governor, and the general assembly.

11. A mobile licensee shall maintain in this state, or any other location approved by the Commission and consistent with federal law, the computer server or servers used to receive transmissions of requests to place wagers and that transmit confirmation of acceptance of wagers on sports events placed by customers physically present in this state.

12. All wagers authorized under this section must be initiated, made, or otherwise placed by a bettor while physically present within this state. The intermediate routing of electronic data related to lawful intrastate wagers authorized under this section shall not determine the location or locations in which the bet is initiated, transmitted, received, or otherwise made. Each online sports wagering operator shall use commercially reasonable geolocation and geofencing technology to ensure that it accepts bets only from customers who, at the time of placing the bet, are physically present in this state.

13. a. An individual wagering in this state shall establish an online sports wagering account with an online sports wagering operator:

- over the Internet;
- through an online sports wagering platform; or
- through other means approved by the Commission.

b. An individual wagering in this State shall not register more than one account with each online sports wagering platform. Mobile licensees shall use commercially reasonable means to ensure that each customer is limited to one account per platform.

c. Permissible methods of funding and withdrawal for accounts include, but are not limited to, credit cards, debit cards, gift cards, reloadable prepaid cards, free and promotional credit, automated clearing house transfers, online and mobile payment systems that support online money transfers, and wire transfers. The Commission may approve additional funding and withdrawal methods including, but not limited to, cash deposits at approved locations and secure cryptocurrencies.

14. a. A sports wagering operator shall use commercially and technologically reasonable means to ensure marketing and

fees to support salaries and benefits for sheriffs, former sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys, former prosecuting attorneys, circuit attorneys, and former circuit attorneys.

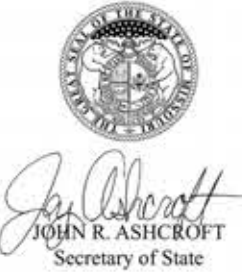
Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to preserve funding of law enforcement personnel for the administration of justice?"

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 6, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 7 [Proposed by the 102nd General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS SJR 78]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Make the Constitution consistent with state law by only allowing citizens of the United States to vote;
• Prohibit the ranking of candidates by limiting voters to a single vote per candidate or issue; and
• Require the plurality winner of a political party primary to be the single candidate at a general election?

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 2 and 3 of article VIII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting three new sections in lieu thereof relating to elections.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2024, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article VIII of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Sections 2 and 3, article VIII, Constitution of Missouri, are repealed and three new sections adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 2, 3, and 24, to read as follows:

Section 2. [All] Only citizens of the United States, including occupants of soldiers' and sailors' homes, over the age of eighteen who are residents of this state and of the political subdivision in which they offer to vote are entitled to vote at all elections by the people, if the election is one for which registration is required if they are registered within the time prescribed by law, or if the election is one for which registration is not required, if they have been residents of the political subdivision in which they offer to vote for thirty days next preceding the election for which they offer to vote: Provided however, no person who has a guardian of his or her estate or person by reason of mental incapacity, appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction and no person who is involuntarily confined in a mental institution pursuant to an adjudication of a court of competent jurisdiction shall be entitled to vote, and persons convicted of felony, or crime connected with the exercise of the right of suffrage may be excluded by law from voting.

Section 3. 1. All elections by the people shall be by paper ballot or by any mechanical method prescribed by law.

2. Voters shall have only a single vote for each issue on which such voter is eligible to vote. Voters shall have the same number of votes for an office as the number of open seats to be elected to such office at that election. Under no circumstance shall a voter be permitted to cast a ballot in a manner that results in the ranking of candidates for a particular office. Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to the contrary, this subsection shall not apply to any nonpartisan municipal election held in a city that had an ordinance in effect as of November 5, 2024, that permits voters to cast more than a single vote for each issue or candidate on which such voter is eligible to vote.

3. All election officers shall be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any voter voted; provided, that in cases of contested elections, grand jury investigations and in the trial of all civil or criminal cases in which the violation of any law relating to elections, including nominating elections, is under investigation or at issue, such officers may be required to testify and the ballots cast may be opened, examined, counted, and received as evidence.

Section 24. 1. The person receiving the greatest number of votes at a primary election as a party candidate for an office shall be the only candidate for that party for the office at the general election. The name of such candidate shall be placed on the official ballot at the general election unless removed or replaced as provided by law.

2. The person receiving the greatest number of votes at the general election shall be declared the winner.

3. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, this section shall not apply to any nonpartisan municipal election held in a city that had an ordinance in effect as of November 5, 2024, that requires a preliminary election at which more than one candidate advances to a subsequent election.

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

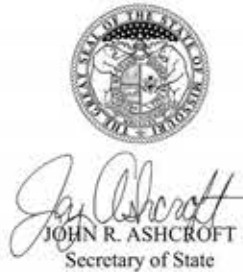
- "Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:
• Make the Constitution consistent with state law by only allowing citizens of the United States to vote;
• Prohibit the ranking of candidates by limiting voters to a single vote per candidate or issue; and
• Require the plurality winner of a political party primary to be the single candidate at a general election?"

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 7, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



PROPOSITION A [Proposed by Initiative Petition]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Do you want to amend Missouri law to:

- increase minimum wage January 1, 2025 to \$13.75 per hour, increasing \$1.25 per hour each year until 2026, when the minimum wage would be \$15.00 per hour;
• adjust minimum wage based on changes in the Consumer Price Index each January beginning in 2027;
• require all employers to provide one hour of paid sick leave for every thirty hours worked;
• allow the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to provide oversight and enforcement; and
• exempt governmental entities, political subdivisions school districts and education institutions?

State governmental entities estimate one-time costs ranging from \$0 to \$53,000, and ongoing costs ranging from \$0 to at least \$256,000 per year by 2027. State and local government tax revenue could change by an unknown annual amount depending on business decisions.

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri:

Chapter 290, RSMo, is amended by amending section 290.502 and enacting fifteen new sections to be known as sections 290.600, 290.603, 290.606, 290.609, 290.612, 290.615, 290.618, 290.621, 290.624, 290.627, 290.630, 290.633, 290.636, 290.639, and 290.642, to read as follows:

290.502. 1. Except as may be otherwise provided pursuant to sections 290.500 to 290.530, effective January 1, 2007, every employer shall pay to each employee wages at the rate of \$6.50 per hour, or wages at the same rate or rates set under the provisions of federal law as the prevailing federal minimum wage applicable to those covered jobs in interstate commerce, whichever rate per hour is higher.

2. The minimum wage shall be increased or decreased on January 1, 2008, and on January 1 of successive years, by the increase or decrease in the cost of living. On September 30, 2007, and on each September 30 of each successive year, the director shall measure the increase or decrease in the cost of living by the percentage increase or decrease as of the preceding July over the level as of July of the immediately preceding year of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) or successor index as published by the U.S. Department of Labor or its successor agency, with the amount of the minimum wage increase or decrease rounded to the nearest five cents.

3. Except as may be otherwise provided pursuant to sections 290.500 to 290.530, and notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section, effective January 1, [2019] 2025, every employer shall pay to each employee wages at the rate of not less than [\$8.60] \$13.75 per hour, or wages at the same rate or rates set under the provisions of federal law as the prevailing federal minimum wage applicable to those covered jobs in interstate commerce, whichever rate per hour is higher. Thereafter, the minimum wage established by this subsection shall be increased [each year] by [\$85] \$1.25 per hour, [effective January 1 of each of the next four years, until it reaches \$12.00 per hour] to \$15.00 per hour, effective January 1, [2023] 2026. Thereafter, the minimum wage established by this subsection shall be increased or decreased on January 1, [2024] 2027, and on January 1 of successive years, per the method set forth in subsection 2 of this section. If at any time the federal minimum wage rate is above or is thereafter increased above the minimum wage then in effect under this subsection, the minimum wage required by this subsection shall continue to be increased pursuant to this subsection 3, but the higher federal rate shall immediately become the minimum wage required by this subsection and shall be increased or decreased per the method set forth in subsection 2 for so long as it remains higher than the state minimum wage required and increased pursuant to this subsection.

4. For purposes of this section, the term "public employer" means an employer that is the state or a political subdivision of the state, including a department, agency, officer, bureau, division, board, commission, or instrumentality of the state, or a city, county, town, village, school district, or other political subdivision of the state. Subsection 3 of this section shall not apply to a public employer with respect to its employees. Any public employer that is subject to subsections 1 and 2 of this section shall continue to be subject to those subsections.

290.600. As used in sections 290.600 through 290.642:

(1) "Department", Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.
(2) "Director", Director of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

(3) "Domestic violence", as such term is defined in section 455.010.

(4) "Earned paid sick time", time that is compensated at the same hourly rate and with the same benefits, including health care benefits, as the employee normally earns during hours worked and is provided by an employer to an employee for the purposes described in section 290.606, but in no case shall this hourly amount be less than that provided under section 290.502.

(5) "Employee", any individual employed in this state by an employer, but does not include:

(A) Any individual engaged in the activities of an educational, charitable, religious, or nonprofit organization where the employer-employee relationship does not, in fact, exist or where the services rendered to the organization are on a voluntary basis;
(B) Any individual standing in loco parentis to foster children in their care;

(C) Any individual employed for less than four months in any year in a resident or day camp for children or youth, or any individual employed by an educational conference center operated by an educational, charitable or not-for-profit organization;
(D) Any individual engaged in the activities of an educational organization where employment by the organization is in lieu of the requirement that the individual pay the cost of tuition, housing or other educational fees of the organization or where earnings of the individual employed by the organization are credited toward the payment of the cost of tuition, housing or other educational fees of the organization;

(E) Any individual employed on or about a private residence on an occasional basis for six hours or less on each occasion;

(F) Any individual employed on a casual basis to provide baby-sitting services;

(G) Any individual employed by an employer subject to the

provisions of part A of subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, 49 U.S.C. §§ 10101 et seq.;

(H) Any individual employed on a casual or intermittent basis as a golf caddy, newsboy, or in a similar occupation;

(I) Any individual who is employed in any government position defined in 29 U.S.C. §§ 203(c)(2)(C)(i)-(ii);

(J) Any individual employed by a retail or service business whose annual gross volume sales made or business done is less than five hundred thousand dollars;

(K) Any individual who is an offender, as defined in section 217.010, who is incarcerated in any correctional facility operated by the department of corrections, including offenders who provide labor or services on the grounds of such correctional facility pursuant to section 217.550; or

(L) Any individual described by the provisions of section 29 U.S.C. 213(a)(8).

(6) "Employer", any person acting directly or indirectly in the interest of an employer in relation to an employee; provided, however, that for the purposes of sections 290.600 through 290.642 "employer" does not include the United States Government, the state, or a political subdivision of the state, including a department, agency, officer, bureau, division, board, commission, or instrumentality of the state, or a city, county, town, village, school district, public higher education institution, or other political subdivision of the state.

(7) "Family member", any of the following individuals:

(A) Regardless of age, a biological, adopted or foster child, stepchild or legal ward, a child of a domestic partner, a child to whom the employee stands in loco parentis, or an individual to whom the employee stood in loco parentis when the individual was a minor;

(B) A biological, foster, stepparent or adoptive parent or legal guardian of an employee or an employee's spouse or domestic partner or an individual who stood in loco parentis when the employee or employee's spouse or domestic partner was a minor child;

(C) An individual to whom the employee is legally married under the laws of any state, or a domestic partner who is registered as such under the laws of any state or political subdivision, or an individual with whom the employee is in a continuing social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature;

(D) A grandparent, grandchild, or sibling (whether of a biological, foster, adoptive or step relationship) of the employee or the employee's spouse or domestic partner; or

(E) A person for whom the employee is responsible for providing or arranging health or safety-related care, including but not limited to helping that individual obtain diagnostic, preventative, routine, or therapeutic health treatment or ensuring the person is safe following domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

(8) "Health care professional," any individual licensed under federal or any state law to provide medical or emergency services, including but not limited to doctors, nurses, certified nurse midwives, mental health professionals, and emergency room personnel.

(9) "Person", any individual, partnership, association, corporation, business, business trust, legal representative, or any organized group of persons.

(10) "Retaliatory personnel action", denial of any right guaranteed under sections 290.600 through 290.642, or any threat, discharge, suspension, demotion, reduction of hours, or any other adverse action against an employee for the exercise of any right guaranteed herein. "Retaliatory personnel action" shall also include interference with or punishment for in any manner participating in or assisting an investigation, proceeding, or hearing under sections 290.600 through 290.642.

(11) "Same hourly rate", means the following:

(A) For employees paid on the basis of a single hourly rate, the same hourly rate shall be the employee's regular hourly rate.

(B) For employees who are paid multiple hourly rates of pay from the same employer, the same hourly rate shall be either:

(i) the wages the employee would have been paid for the hours absent during use of earned paid sick time if the employee had worked; or

(ii) the weighted average of all hourly rates of pay during the previous pay period.

Whatever method the employer uses, the employer must use a consistent method for each employee throughout a year.

(C) For employees who are paid a salary, the same hourly rate shall be determined by dividing the wages the employee earns in the previous pay period by the total number of hours worked during the previous pay period. For determining total number of hours worked during the previous pay period, employees who are exempt from overtime requirements under 29 U.S.C. § 213(a)(1), the Fair Labor Standards Act, shall be assumed to work 40 hours in each work week unless their normal work week is less than 40 hours, in which case earned paid sick time shall accrue and the same hourly rate shall be calculated based on the employee's normal work week. Regardless of the basis used, the same hourly rate shall not be less than the effective minimum wage specified in section 290.502.

(D) For employees paid on a piece rate or a fee-for-service basis, the same hourly rate shall be a reasonable calculation of the wages or fees the employee would have received for the piece work, service, or part thereof, if the employee had worked. Regardless of the basis used, the same hourly rate shall not be less than the effective minimum wage specified in section 290.502.

(E) For employees who are paid on a commission basis (whether base wage plus commission or commission only), the same hourly rate shall be the greater of the base wage or the effective minimum wage specified in section 290.502.

(F) For employees who receive and retain compensation in the form of gratuities in addition to wages, the same hourly rate shall be the greater of the employee's regular hourly rate or 100% of the effective minimum wage specified in section 290.502 without deduction of any tips as a credit.

(12) "Sexual assault", as such term is defined in section 455.010.

(13) "Stalking", as such term is defined in section 455.010.

(14) "Year", a regular and consecutive twelve-month period as determined by the employer; except that for the purposes of section 290.615 and section 290.627, "year" shall mean a calendar year.

290.603. 1. Employees of an employer with fifteen or more employees shall accrue a minimum of one hour of earned paid sick time for every thirty hours worked, but such employees shall not be entitled to use more than fifty-six hours of earned paid sick time per year, unless the employer selects a higher limit.

2. Employees of an employer with fewer than fifteen employees shall accrue a minimum of one hour of earned paid sick time for every thirty hours worked, but such employees shall not be entitled to use more than forty hours of earned paid sick time per year, unless the employer selects a higher limit.

3. In determining the number of employees of an employer, all employees performing work in the state for an employer for compensation on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis shall be counted. In situations in which the number of employees performing work in the state for an employer for compensation per week fluctuates above and below 15 employees per week over the course of a year, an employer is required to provide earned paid sick time pursuant to subsection (1) of this section if it maintained fifteen or more employees in the state on the payroll for some portion of a working day in each of twenty or more different calendar weeks, including any periods of leave, and whether or not the weeks were consecutive, in either the current or the preceding year (irrespective of whether the same individuals were in employment in each working day).

4. All employees shall accrue earned paid sick time as follows:

(A) Earned paid sick time as provided in this section shall begin to accrue at the commencement of employment or May 1, 2025, whichever is later. An employee shall be entitled to use earned paid sick time as it is accrued. An employer may provide all earned paid sick time that an employee is expected to accrue in a year at the beginning of the year.

(B) Employees who are exempt from overtime requirements under 29 U.S.C. § 213(a)(1) of the Federal Fair Labor Standards

advertisements do not purposefully target individuals who have self excluded from placing bets on sporting events.

b. A sports wagering operator shall employ commercially reasonable methods to ensure that advertisements for sports betting:

- (1) do not purposefully target minors;
(2) are not false, misleading, or deceptive to a reasonable consumer; and

(3) clearly and conspicuously disclose the material terms of any promotional offer in the advertisement. Any promotion or advertisement must provide the consumer with the full and complete terms of a promotion by providing a website, or other location, in the promotional advertisement, that directs the viewer to where the full and complete promotional terms can be viewed.

15. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Compulsive Gaming Prevention Fund", which shall consist of taxes and fees collected under this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund, and he or she shall invest monies in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested.

a. providing counseling and other support services for compulsive and problem gamblers;

b. developing and implementing problem gaming treatment and prevention programs; and

c. providing grants to supporting organizations that provide assistance to compulsive gamers.

16. As used in this section the following terms shall mean:

a. "Adjusted gross revenue," the total of all cash and cash equivalents received by a licensee from sports wagering minus the total of:

(1) All cash and cash equivalents paid out as winnings to sports wagering customers

(2) The actual costs paid by a licensee for anything of value provided to and redeemed by customers, including merchandise or services distributed to sports wagering customers to incentivize sports wagering;

(3) Voided or cancelled wagers;

(4) The costs of free play or promotional credits provided to and redeemed by the applicable licensee's customers, provided that the aggregate amount of such costs of free play or promotional credits that may be deducted under this paragraph in any calendar month shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the total of all cash and cash equivalents received by the applicable licensee for such calendar month;

(5) Any sums paid as a result of any federal tax, including federal excise tax; and

(6) Uncollectible sports wagering receivables, not to exceed two percent of the total of all sums, less the amount paid out as winnings to sports wagering customers

(7) If the amount of adjusted gross receipts in a calendar month is a negative figure, the licensee shall remit no sports wagering tax for that calendar month. Any negative adjusted gross receipts shall be carried over and calculated as a deduction in the subsequent calendar months until the negative figure has been brought to a zero balance.

b. "Commission," means the Missouri Gaming Commission;

c. "Excursion gambling boat," means an excursion gambling boat or floating facility as described in Article III, Section 39(e);

d. "License," means any retail license or mobile license;

e. "Licensee," means the holder of any retail or mobile license;

f. "Mobile license," means a license, granted by the Commission, authorizing the licensee to offer sports wagering, through an online sports wagering platform, to individuals physically located in this state;

g. "Online sports wagering platform," means an online-enabled application, Internet website, or other electronic or digital technology used to offer, conduct, or operate mobile sports wagering;

h. "Professional sports team," means a team located in this state that is a member of the National Football League, Major League Baseball, the National Hockey League, the National Basketball Association, Major League Soccer, the Women's National Basketball Association, or the National Women's Soccer League;

i. "Retail license," means a license, granted by the Commission, authorizing the licensee to offer sports wagering in person to individuals at such locations described in paragraphs (b) and (c) of Article III, Section 39(g)(2), as applicable;

j. "Sports district," means the premises of a facility located in this state with a capacity of 11,500 people or more, at which one or more professional sports teams plays its home games, and the surrounding area within 400 yards of such premises;

k. "Sports wagering," means wagering on professional or collegiate athletic, sporting, and other competitive events and awards involving human participants including, but not limited to, esports, or any other events as approved by the Commission. The term sports wagering shall include, but not be limited to, bets or wagers made on: portions of athletic and sporting events or on the individual statistics of professional or collegiate athletes in a sporting event or compilation of sporting events.

Sports wagering shall not include:

(1) a fantasy sports contest comprising multiple participants competing against one another in which winning outcomes reflect the relative knowledge and skill of the participants and are predominantly determined by the accumulated statistical performance of athletes or individuals. A fantasy sports contest operator shall not qualify as a "participant" for purposes of this section; and

(2) wagering on the performance or nonperformance of any individual athlete participating in a single game or match of a collegiate sporting event in which a collegiate team from this state is a participant; and

(3) wagering on youth or high school events;

l. "Sports wagering operator," means an entity that offers sports wagering or has been organized for the purpose of offering sports wagering;

m. "Tier one sports wager," means a sports wager that is determined solely by the final score or final outcome of the sporting event and is placed before the sporting event has begun;

n. "Tier two sports wager," means a sports wager that is not a tier one sports wager;

17. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including Article III, Section 39(9), to the contrary, the general assembly may enact laws consistent with this section.

18. All provisions of this section are severable. If any provision of this section is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or unconstitutionally enacted, the remaining provisions of this section shall be and remain valid.

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss
Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 2, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



John R. Ashcroft
Secretary of State

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3
[Proposed by Initiative Petition]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- establish a right to make decisions about reproductive health care, including abortion and contraceptives, with any governmental interference of that right presumed invalid;
remove Missouri's ban on abortion;
allow regulation of reproductive health care to improve or maintain the health of the patient;
require the government not to discriminate, in government programs, funding, and other activities, against persons providing or obtaining reproductive health care; and
allow abortion to be restricted or banned after Fetal Viability except to protect the life or health of the woman?

State governmental entities estimate no costs or savings, but unknown impact. Local governmental entities estimate costs of at least \$51,000 annually in reduced tax revenues. Opponents estimate a potentially significant loss to state revenue.

NOTICE: The proposed amendment revises Article I of the Constitution by adopting one new Section to be known as Article I, Section 36.

Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:

Section A. Article I of the Constitution is revised by adopting one new Section to be known as Article I, Section 36 to read as follows:

Section 36. 1. This Section shall be known as "The Right to Reproductive Freedom Initiative."

2. The Government shall not deny or infringe upon a person's fundamental right to reproductive freedom, which is the right to make and carry out decisions about all matters relating to reproductive health care, including but not limited to prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, birth control, abortion care, miscarriage care, and respectful birthing conditions.

3. The right to reproductive freedom shall not be denied, interfered with, delayed, or otherwise restricted unless the Government demonstrates that such action is justified by a compelling governmental interest achieved by the least restrictive means. Any denial, interference, delay, or restriction of the right to reproductive freedom shall be presumed invalid. For purposes of this Section, a governmental interest is compelling only if it is for the limited purpose and has the limited effect of improving or maintaining the health of a person seeking care, is consistent with widely accepted clinical standards of practice and evidence-based medicine, and does not infringe on that person's autonomous decision-making.

4. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this Section, the general assembly may enact laws that regulate the provision of abortion after Fetal Viability provided that under no circumstance shall the Government deny, interfere with, delay, or otherwise restrict an abortion that in the good faith judgment of a treating health care professional is needed to protect the life or physical or mental health of the pregnant person.

5. No person shall be penalized, prosecuted, or otherwise subjected to adverse action based on their actual, potential, perceived, or alleged pregnancy outcomes, including but not limited to miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion. Nor shall any person assisting a person in exercising their right to reproductive freedom with that person's consent be penalized, prosecuted, or otherwise subjected to adverse action for doing so.

6. The Government shall not discriminate against persons providing or obtaining reproductive health care or assisting another person in doing so.

7. If any provision of this Section or the application thereof to anyone or to any circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of those provisions and the application of such provisions to others or other circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

8. For purposes of this Section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Fetal Viability," the point in pregnancy when, in the good faith judgment of a treating health care professional and based on the particular facts of the case, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus's sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures;

(2) "Government,"
a. the state of Missouri; or
b. any municipality, city, town, village, township, district, authority, public subdivision or public corporation having the power to tax or regulate, or any portion of two or more such entities within the state of Missouri.

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss
Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



John R. Ashcroft
Secretary of State

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5
[Proposed by Initiative Petition]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- allow the Missouri Gaming Commission to issue one additional gambling boat license to operate on the portion of the Osage River from the Missouri River to the Bagnell Dam;
require the prescribed location shall include artificial spaces that contain water and are within 500 feet of the 100-year base flood elevation as established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and
require all state revenues derived from the issuance of the gambling boat license shall be appropriated to early-childhood literacy programs in public institutions of elementary education?

State governmental entities estimate one-time costs of \$763,000, ongoing costs of \$2.2 million annually, initial fee revenue of \$271,000, ongoing admission and other fee revenue of \$2.1 million annually, and annual gaming tax revenue of \$14.3 million. Local governments estimate unknown revenue.

NOTICE: The proposed amendment revises Article III of the Constitution by amending Section 39(e).

Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:

Section A. Article III of the Constitution is revised by amending Section 39(e) to read as follows:

Section 39(e). 1. The general assembly is authorized to permit upon the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers only, which shall include artificial spaces that contain water and that are within 1000 feet of the closest edge of the main channel of either of those rivers, lotteries, gift enterprises and games of chance to be conducted on excursion gambling boats and floating facilities. Any license issued before or after the adoption date of this amendment for any excursion gambling boat or floating facility located in any such artificial space shall be deemed to be authorized by the General Assembly and to be in compliance with this Section.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, lotteries, gift enterprises, and games of chance may be conducted on excursion gambling boats and floating facilities licensed by the Missouri Gaming Commission upon the portion of the Osage River from the Missouri River to the Bagnell Dam, which shall include artificial spaces that contain water and that are within 500 feet of the 100-year base flood elevation as established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in addition to such licenses as have been authorized prior to January 1, 2024, the Missouri Gaming Commission shall issue one additional excursion gambling boat license. Such license shall only be issued to an excursion gambling boat that will operate upon the portion of the Osage River from the Missouri River to the Bagnell Dam.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, all state revenues derived from the issuance of excursion gambling boat licenses issued after January 1, 2024 shall only be appropriated to early-childhood literacy programs in public institutions of elementary education and shall not be included within the definition of "total state revenues" in section 17 of article X of this constitution.

5. The state auditor shall perform an annual audit of the revenues received and appropriated pursuant to this section to ensure they are being used only for authorized purposes. The state auditor shall make such audit available to the public, the governor, and the general assembly.

[NOTICE: You are advised that the proposed constitutional amendment may be construed to change, repeal, or modify by implication Article III, Sections 39, 39(9), and 39(c).]

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss
Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 5, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



John R. Ashcroft
Secretary of State

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 6
[Proposed by the 102nd General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS SCS SJR 71]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to provide that the administration of justice shall include the levying of costs and fees to support salaries and benefits for certain current and former law enforcement personnel?

State and local governmental entities estimate an unknown fiscal impact.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 14 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the administration of justice.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2024, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article I of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 14, article I, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 14, to read as follows:

Section 14. 1. That the courts of justice shall be open to every person, and certain remedy afforded for every injury to person, property or character, and that right and justice shall be administered without sale, denial or delay.

2. In order to ensure that all Missourians have access to the courts of justice as guaranteed by this Constitution, the administration of justice shall include the levying of costs and

Act will be assumed to work forty hours in each work week for purposes of earned paid sick time accrual unless their normal work week is less than forty hours, in which case earned paid sick time accrues based upon that normal work week.

(C) Up to 80 hours of earned paid sick time shall be carried over to the following year if the employee has any unused accrued earned paid sick time at the end of the year, but this law does not require an employer to permit an employee to use more than the applicable number of hours of earned paid sick time per year as set forth in subsection (1) and (2) of this section. Alternatively, in lieu of carryover of unused earned paid sick time from one year to the next, an employer may pay an employee for unused earned paid sick time at the end of a year which could be carried over and provide the employee with an amount of paid sick time that meets or exceeds the requirements of sections 290.600 through 290.642 that is available for the employee's immediate use at the beginning of the subsequent year.

(D) If an employee is transferred to a separate division, entity, or location, but remains employed by the same employer, the employee is entitled to all earned paid sick time accrued at the prior division, entity, or location and is entitled to use all earned paid sick time as provided in this section. When there is a separation from employment and the employee is rehired within nine months of separation by the same employer, previously accrued earned paid sick time that had not been used shall be reinstated. Further, the employee shall be entitled to use accrued earned paid sick time and accrue additional earned paid sick time at the re-commencement of employment.

(E) When a different employer succeeds or takes the place of an existing employer, all employees of the original employer who remain employed by the successor employer are entitled to all earned paid sick time they accrued when employed by the original employer, and are entitled to use earned paid sick time previously accrued.

(F) At its discretion, an employer may loan earned paid sick time to an employee in advance of accrual by such employee.

5. Any employer with a paid leave policy, such as a paid time off policy, who makes available an amount of paid leave sufficient to meet the accrual requirements of this section that may be used for the same purposes and under the same conditions as earned paid sick time under sections 290.600 through 290.642 is not required to provide additional paid sick time under this section.

6. Except as specifically provided in this section, nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring financial or other reimbursement to an employee from an employer upon the employee's termination, resignation, retirement, or other separation from employment for accrued earned paid sick time that has not been used.

7. Employees shall not accrue earned paid sick time before May 1, 2025. Employees who are employed or who commence employment on or after May 1, 2025 shall accrue earned paid sick time and be entitled to use earned paid sick time as it is accrued in accordance with sections 290.600 through 290.642. The Department may develop model posters and notices, engage in rule-making, initiate outreach programs, and engage in other activities for implementation of the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 as authorized by those sections before May 1, 2025.

290.606. 1. Earned paid sick time shall be provided to an employee by an employer for:

(A) An employee's mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; an employee's need for medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; an employee's need for preventative medical care;

(B) Care of a family member with a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; care of a family member who needs medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; care of a family member who needs preventative medical care;

(C) Closure of the employee's place of business by order of a public official due to a public health emergency, or an employee's need to care for a child whose school or place of care has been closed by order of a public official due to a public health emergency, or care for oneself or a family member when it has been determined by the health authorities having jurisdiction or by a health care provider that the employee's or family member's presence in the community may jeopardize the health of others because of his or her exposure to a communicable disease, whether or not the employee or family member has actually contracted the communicable disease; or

(D) Absence necessary due to domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, provided the leave is to allow the employee to obtain for the employee or the employee's family member:

(i) Medical attention needed to recover from physical or psychological injury or disability caused by domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking;

(ii) Services from a victim services organization;

(iii) Psychological or other counseling;

(iv) Relocation or taking steps to secure an existing home due to the domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking; or

(v) Legal services, including preparing for or participating in any civil or criminal legal proceeding related to or resulting from the domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

2. Earned paid sick time shall be provided upon the request of an employee. Such request may be made orally, in writing, by electronic means, or by any other means acceptable to the employer. When possible, the request shall include the expected duration of the absence.

3. When the use of earned paid sick time is foreseeable, the employee shall make a good faith effort to provide notice of the need for such time to the employer in advance of the use of the earned paid sick time and shall make a reasonable effort to schedule the use of earned paid sick time in a manner that does not unduly disrupt the operations of the employer. Where such need is not foreseeable, an employer may require an employee to provide notice of the need for the use of earned paid sick time as soon as practicable.

4. An employer that requires notice of the need to use earned paid sick time where the need is not foreseeable shall provide a written policy that contains procedures for the employee to provide notice. An employer that has not provided to the employee a copy of its written policy for providing such notice shall not deny earned paid sick time to the employee based on non-compliance with such a policy.

5. An employer may not require, as a condition of an employee's taking earned paid sick time, that the employee search for or find a replacement worker to cover the hours during which the employee is using earned paid sick time.

6. Earned paid sick time may be used in the smaller of hourly increments or the smallest increment that the employer's payroll system uses to account for absences or use of other time.

7. For earned paid sick time of three or more consecutive work days, an employer may require reasonable documentation that the earned paid sick time has been used for a purpose covered by subsection (1) of this section.

(A) Documentation signed by a health care professional indicating that earned paid sick time is necessary shall be considered reasonable documentation for purposes of this section.

(B) In cases of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, if the employer requests, one of the following types of documentation selected by the employee shall be considered reasonable documentation: (i) a police report indicating that the employee or the employee's family member was a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking; (ii) a written statement from an employee or agent of a victim service provider affirming that the employee or employee's family member is or was receiving services from a victim service provider; (iii) documentation signed by a health care professional from whom the employee or employee's family member sought assistance relating to domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking or the effects thereof; (iv) a court document indicating that an employee or employee's family member is or was involved in a legal action related to domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking; or (v) a written statement from the employee affirming that the employee or employee's family member is taking or took earned paid sick time for a qualifying purpose of subsection

(1) of this section.

(C) An employer may not require that the documentation explain the nature of the illness, details of the underlying health needs, or the details of the domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, unless otherwise required by law.

290.609. 1. It shall be unlawful for an employer or any other person to interfere with, restrain, or deny the exercise of, or the attempt to exercise, any right protected under sections 290.600 through 290.642.

2. An employer shall not take retaliatory personnel action or discriminate against an employee or former employee because the individual has exercised rights protected under sections 290.600 through 290.642. Such rights include, but are not limited to, the right to request or use earned paid sick time pursuant to sections 290.600 through 290.642; the right to file a complaint or inform any person about any employer's alleged violation of sections 290.600 through 290.642; the right to participate in any investigation, hearing, or proceeding or cooperate with or assist the Department in any investigations of alleged violations of sections 290.600 through 290.642; and the right to inform any person of his or her potential rights under sections 290.600 through 290.642.

3. It shall be unlawful for an employer's absence control policy to count earned paid sick time taken under sections 290.600 through 290.642 as an absence that may lead to or result in discipline, discharge, demotion, suspension, or any other adverse action.

4. Protections of this section shall apply to any individual who mistakenly but in good faith alleges violations of sections 290.600 through 290.642.

290.612. 1. Employers shall give employees a written notice about earned paid sick time within fourteen calendar days of the commencement of employment or on April 15, 2025, whichever is later, which must include the following information: (1) beginning May 1, 2025, employees accrue and are entitled to earned paid sick time at the rate one hour of earned paid sick time for every 30 hours of work, and may use earned paid sick time, subject to the limits and terms under sections 290.600 through 290.642 of Missouri law, (2) it is prohibited for an employer to take retaliatory personnel action against employees who request or use earned paid sick time as allowed by law, (3) each employee has the right to bring a civil action if earned paid sick time as required by sections 290.600 through 290.642 is denied by the employer or the employee is subjected to retaliatory personnel action by the employer for exercising the employee's rights under sections 290.600 through 290.642; and, (4) the contact information for the Department. Notice shall be provided by the Employer to the employee on a single piece of paper, at least 8.5 x 11, in no less than 14-point font.

2. Beginning April 15, 2025, employers shall display a poster that contains the information required in subsection (1) of this section in a conspicuous and accessible place in each establishment where such employees are employed, provided that such poster has been made available by the Department.

3. The Department may create and make available to employers, model notices and posters that contain the information required under subsection (1) of this section for employers' use in complying with subsections (1) and (2) of this section. Nothing in this subsection shall be interpreted or applied, either expressly or through practical necessity, to require the Department to create or make available notices or posters if it requires the appropriation of funds to cover the costs of such acts.

290.615. 1. Employers shall retain records documenting hours worked by employees and earned paid sick time taken by employees, for a period of not less than three years, and shall allow the Department access to such records, with appropriate notice and at a mutually agreeable time, to monitor compliance with the requirements of sections 290.600 through 290.642.

2. To the extent permitted by law, the Director may inspect such records, and the records shall be open for inspection by the Director by appointment. Where the records required under this section are kept outside the state, the records shall be made available to the Director upon demand. Every such employer shall furnish to the Director on demand a sworn statement of time records and information upon forms prescribed or approved by the Director. All the records and information obtained by the Department are confidential and shall be disclosed only on order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

3. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted or applied, either expressly or through practical necessity, to require the Department or Director to access or inspect records or to create forms relating to the inspection of records if it requires the appropriation of funds to cover the costs of such acts.

290.618. 1. The Department may, in accordance with chapter 536, promulgate rules for the implementation, enforcement, and administration of sections 290.600 through 290.642. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after November 5, 2024, shall be invalid and void.

2. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted or applied, either expressly or through practical necessity, to require the promulgation or adoption of rules if it requires the appropriation of funds to cover the costs of such acts.

290.621. 1. The Department may investigate and ascertain compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642, establish and implement a system to receive complaints regarding non-compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642 and to investigate and attempt to resolve complaints between the complainant and the subject of the complaint, and establish additional means of enforcement, including requiring by subpoena the testimony of witnesses and production of books, records, and other evidence relative to any matter under investigation or hearing, issuing notices of violation, holding hearings on notices of violation, making determinations, recovering unpaid earned sick time, and imposing fines for willful violations of up to \$500 per day of each day of a continuing violation. A final decision of the department is subject to review in accordance with the provisions of chapter 536.

2. The Department may develop and implement an outreach program to inform employees, parents, and persons who are under the care of a health care provider about the availability of earned paid sick time under sections 290.600 through 290.642. This program may include the distribution of notices and other written materials to child care and elder care providers, domestic violence shelters, schools, hospitals, community health centers and other health care providers in Missouri.

3. A municipality, county, city, town, or village may adopt ordinances, rules, and regulations to investigate and ascertain compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642, establish and implement a system to receive complaints regarding non-compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642 and to investigate and attempt to resolve complaints between the complainant and the subject of the complaint, and establish additional means of enforcement, with respect to employers within, or employees performing work while physically present in, the geographic boundaries of the municipality, county, city, town, or village. Any such ordinance, rule, or regulation shall be consistent with this law and any Department rules or regulations and system for compliance and enforcement. The municipality, county, city, town, or village may exercise such powers as allowed by any applicable charter or ordinance, including requiring by subpoena the testimony of witnesses and production of books, records, and other evidence relative to any matter under investigation or hearing, issuing notices of violation, holding hearings on notices of violation, making determinations, recovering unpaid earned sick time, and imposing fines for willful violations of up to the maximum allowed for an ordinance violation. Before investigating or seeking to resolve any complaint between the complainant and the subject of the complaint, the municipality, county, city, town, or village shall give notice to the Department with a copy of the complaint and, within 14 days of such notice, the Department may intervene as of right

and participate in the matter to ensure that the complaint is being investigated and resolved in the interest of effective enforcement of sections 290.600 through 290.642 or, alternatively, the Department may institute its own proceedings in which case the municipality, county, city, town, or village shall refrain from acting on the matter so long as the complaint is being investigated and resolved in the interest of effective enforcement of sections 290.600 through 290.642. If the Department does not, within 14 days, intervene or instigate its own proceedings, the municipality, county, city, town, or village may, without the Department, investigate and attempt to resolve the complaint and take other additional means within its power to enforce sections 290.600 through 290.642 against the subject of the complaint. In no event shall an employer be subject to compliance proceedings arising out of a single set of facts after having already been subjected to a final compliance order by another governmental entity.

4. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted or applied, either expressly or through practical necessity, to require the Department, a municipality, county, city, town, or village to conduct investigations and ascertain compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642, to establish and implement a system to receive or resolve complaints, to establish additional means of enforcement, or to conduct outreach and education, including the creation of notices and other written materials, concerning sections 290.600 through 290.642, if it requires the appropriation of funds to cover the costs of such acts.

290.624. 1. Any employer who willfully violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions and requirements of sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor; provided, however, that an employer who willfully violates the notice and posting requirements of section 290.612 shall be guilty of an infraction.

2. For purposes of this section, each day of violation or failure to comply and each employee affected shall constitute a separate offense.

290.627. 1. Any individual who claims to have been aggrieved by a failure of an employer to comply with any portion of sections 290.600 through 290.642, including but not limited to the failure to provide earned paid sick time or to allow employees to use such time consistent with sections 290.600 through 290.642, or who claims to have suffered a retaliatory personnel action, shall have a right of action and may commence a civil action in the appropriate court of jurisdiction within three years of the accrual of the cause of action, to obtain appropriate relief with respect to such unlawful violation. Such action may be brought without first filing an administrative complaint.

2. In a civil action under this section, if the court finds a violation has occurred, the court may grant as relief, as it deems appropriate and to the extent permitted by law, any permanent or temporary injunction, the full amount of any unpaid earned sick time plus any actual damages suffered as the result of the employer's violation of sections 290.600 through 290.642, an additional amount equal to twice any unpaid earned sick time as liquidated damages, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees as may be allowed by the court, and other legal or equitable relief as may be appropriate to remedy the violation, including, without limitation, reinstatement to employment and back pay.

290.630. 1. Except as otherwise required by law, an employer may not require disclosure of details relating to an employee's or an employee's family member's health information, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking as a condition of providing earned paid sick time under sections 290.600 through 290.642.

2. Unless as otherwise required by law, any health or safety information possessed by an employer regarding an employee or employee's family member must:

(A) be maintained on a separate form and in a separate file from other personnel information;

(B) be treated as confidential medical records; and

(C) not be disclosed except to the affected employee or with the express written permission of the affected employee.

290.633. 1. With respect to employees covered by a valid collective bargaining agreement in effect on November 5, 2024, no provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall apply until the stated expiration date in the collective bargaining agreement; however, further the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall apply upon any such agreement's renewal, extension, amendment, or modification in any respect after November 5, 2024.

2. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be deemed to interfere, impede, or otherwise diminish the right of employees to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing in order to establish earned paid sick time or other conditions of work in excess of the applicable minimum standards under the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642.

3. Any waiver by an employee of rights under sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be deemed contrary to public policy and shall be void.

290.636. 1. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be construed to discourage or prohibit an employer from the adoption or retention of an earned paid sick time policy more generous than the one required herein.

2. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be construed as diminishing the obligation of an employer to comply with any contract, collective bargaining agreement, employment benefit plan, or other agreement providing more generous paid sick time to an employee than required herein. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be construed as diminishing the rights of public employees regarding paid sick time or use of paid sick time as provided in the laws of Missouri and ordinances of political subdivisions pertaining to public employees.

290.639. 1. Sections 290.600 through 290.642 provide minimum requirements pertaining to earned paid sick time and shall not be construed to preempt, limit, or otherwise affect the applicability of any other law, regulation, requirement, policy, or standard that provides for greater accrual or use by employees of earned paid sick time or that extends other protections to employees.

2. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be interpreted or applied to create a power or obligation contrary to any federal law, rule, or regulation.

290.642. Except as detailed in section 290.618, all of the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 are severable, and if any provision, including any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, or clause, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unconstitutional, or unconstitutionally enacted, such decision shall not affect other provisions or applications of sections 290.600 through 290.642 that can be given effect without the invalid, unconstitutional, or unconstitutionally enacted provision or application, and to this end the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 are declared severable.

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss
Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Proposition A, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



John R. Ashcroft
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AGRI-BUSINESS

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Combines, Gleaner R62, IHC 2388, 2188, 1460, 1440; MF 850, 750 all are diesel; JD 55 gas, MF 750 Gas. 217-658-4761.

Corn heads Drago 830; Gleaner 3000 630 electric stripper plates meter corn reel; 630 hugger; 830 black R or M; 630 black M2 217-658-4761.

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International 2200 hydraulic bucket loader and push blade with joystick controls on 574 utility. Fits others. \$2100.00. 217-257-1385

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Farmall M, very good Schwartz wide front, matching 15.5x38, good rims, live power pump, extra hydraulics, overdrive transmission, stored inside, believe engine stuck, \$1200.00. 217-257-1385

335 John Deere lawn mower, 54" deck, power steering, good condition, \$1500.00. Phone 660-833-8487.

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2014 Krause 8000-30 Excelsior V-Till. Gang Angle adjustment; hyd star wheels; flat bar reel. Blades 20.75" front, 21.00" back. Excellent machine. \$48,000 OBO. Robert Lay, LaBelle, MO 660-341-5471.

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Large net wrapped bales mixed grass hay near Bethany, MO. Loading available. 660-730-9001.

5'x5' bales of Timothy, Clover, Alfalfa mixed hay. Twine tied, never wet, stored inside. Exceptional quality, \$55.00. Kirkville 660-956-5942

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Big round bales mixed grass hay, delivery available. Bob Campbell, Memphis, MO. 660-341-9054

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Business Opportunities

Outdoor hunting sports business available. Profitable high end hunting products, excellent opportunity, welding fabrication knowledge a plus. Information 641-208-7353.

MERCHANDISE

Flea Markets

Pumpkins, buy one get one free, all sizes. Also tomatoes, a lot of them, and other vegetables. Schmucker's Produce, 7 miles North of Kirkville to Ft. Madison Way, East 1/2 mile.

Furniture

Texas ranch style bar table with tractor seat stools, very nice. Custom camo bench seat 28"x72" like new. 25 hp Yamaha outboard. 641-208-7353.

Miscellaneous

CORN HEADS IH3 983, 883, 863, 963, 944; MF 1163, 1183; for JD; 1144, 330; NH 974, 630 217-658-4761.

4 "card table" cushion chairs, now condition. Call 928-463-1148.

Fish for stocking ponds: catfish, grass carp, crappie, redear, bass, and fat-head minnows. Heindselman Family Farms. 660-341-5692.

Grain Heads, Gleaners 8000 30, 25', 20'; IHC 1020 25', 20', 17 1/2'; NH 25', 20'; Gleaner 15' for F; MF 18; JD 220. 217-658-4761.

Sports Equipment

5-550# deer and wildlife feeders, deer decoys, wool camo suit, snow camo suit (new), 25 hp Yamaha outboard, like new condition. 641-208-7353.

Hunting blind, 2 person, 6' tower on trailer. Ground blind, hay bale blinds. Duck and goose blind. Trailer mounted deer feeders, like new. 641-208-7353.

Pets & Supplies

Australian Shepherd, shots and dewormed, Arbela, Mo. 319-520-8660.

Wanted

Buying deer antlers, racks, sheds, dead heads, will pay cash. 70 VHS hunting videos, very collectible, 25 hp Yamaha outboard. 641-208-7353.

Vintage clothing store seeks LARGE accumulations of old clothing from estates - dusty old farmhouses-hoarder situations. Will travel. Phil- Wild Man Vintage- Lawrence KS Cell # 785-766-7321

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Miscellaneous

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5'x5' bales of Timothy, Clover, Alfalfa mixed hay. Twine tied, never wet, stored inside. Exceptional quality, \$55.00. Kirkville 660-956-5942

V-Tech phone new condition. Weather station with remote outside monitor. Call 928-463-1148.

Wood Master 4400 wood burning stove with 2 heat exchangers, new fan, \$4000.00. \$13000.00 new. 660-349-5074.

Sports Equipment

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The Adair County Sheriff's office is accepting bids for Tankless Hot Water Heater(s). Please see Request for Proposal for details, it may be obtained from the Sheriff's Office at 215 N Franklin St or from www.adair-countymissouri.com/government/bid-requested.

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

Judge or Division: PROBATE

In the Estate of JAMES WILLIAM NEWMAN, a Disabled Person.

Notice of Appointment of Conservator

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JAMES WILLIAM NEWMAN, a Disabled Person: On September 10, 2024 RHONDA NOE, Adair County Public Administrator was appointed conservator of the estate of JAMES WILLIAM NEWMAN, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of ADAIR COUNTY, Missouri.

The business address of the conservator is: 300 North Franklin, Kirkville, Missouri 63501
All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court.
Date of first publication September 18, 2024.

/s/Martha

Adair County Circuit Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES: 9-18-2024, 9-25-2024, 10-2-2024, 10-9-2024

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division: PROBATE
In the Estate of JANICE C. GILLUM, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JANICE C. GILLUM, Decedent: On September 23, 2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of JANICE C. GILLUM, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of ADAIR COUNTY, Missouri.
The name and address of the personal representative is: John Gillum, 16 Shannon Lane, Kirkville, Missouri 63501

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: Mark Williams, 1003 East Jefferson Street, Kirkville, Missouri 63501, 660-665-7777

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after 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.
PUBLICATION DATES: 10-2-2024, 10-9-2024, 10-16-2024, 10-23-2024

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by, **Darrel Garman and Henrietta Garman** dated **4/22/2008** and recorded on **6/27/2008** in **200800001528**, in the Recorder's office for **Adair County, Missouri**. The successor trustee will on **October 11, 2024** between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at **12:30 PM**, at the **South Front Door of the Adair County Courthouse, 106 West Washington, Kirkville, Missouri** sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the following real estate:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LOTS, TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND, LYING, BEING AND SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF ADAIR, AND STATE OF MISSOURI, TO WIT:

A PART OF THE NORTHEAST FOURTH (NE 1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF SECTION SEVENTEEN (17), TOWNSHIP SIXTY TWO (62), RANGE FIFTEEN (15), COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF HILDRETH STREET, TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR (294) FEET WEST OF THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE WABASH RAILROAD COMPANY, TO THE EXISTING FENCE LINE, THENCE SOUTH FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY (430) FEET, THENCE WEST FIFTY THREE AND THIRTY-THREE HUNDREDTHS (53.33) FEET, THENCE NORTH FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY (430) FEET, THENCE EAST FIFTY THREE AND THIRTY-THREE HUNDREDTHS (53.33) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

CSM Foreclosure Trustee Corp.
Successor Trustee
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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, November 5, 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 1, BLOCK 9, BRASHEAR'S FIRST ADDITION TO KIRKSVILLE, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee 612 Spirit Drive St. Louis, MO 63005 (636) 537-0110 File No: 220615.110524.449251 FC

NOTICE

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

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WE GOT IT - let us bid your mobile home purchase, new and used. 573-499-9993. columbiadiscounthomes.com.

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Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Circuit Court of the County of Macon, Case No. 24MA-DR00060 made entered on the record on September 18, 2024, the name change of Taylor Abigail Salstrand was changed to Taylor Abigail Ruckman.

REGISTER TO VOTE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024 is the LAST DAY for residents in Adair County to register to vote for the GENERAL ELECTION held on Tuesday, NOVEMBER 5, 2024. If you are 17 1/2, you may register and then vote after becoming 18. A valid form of identification, such as a Driver's License, is needed to register. If you are unsure of your registration status or accuracy of your address on your registration, we recommend checking on it prior to the October 9th deadline. It is very important if you are already registered in Missouri that you notify the County Clerk's Office if you have had a change of address or name change. These updates must be completed in writing or online at sos.mo.gov Please come by or call the office at (660)665-3350 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday thru Friday.

REGISTER - YOUR VOTE DOES COUNT

Sandy Collop, ADAIR COUNTY CLERK 106 W. Washington St. Kirksville, MO 63501

RECREATION

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1990 Class A motor home, Pace Arrow by Fleetwood, 37 foot. A very clean, deluxe, excellent home. 454 Chevrolet motor and automatic, overdrive transmission, dual rear axles, 104,000 miles. Back up camera, generator, runs and drives good. Kenwood 10 disc CD changer, 43" TV with local antenna and Direct TV antenna and receiver. Microwave, washer dryer combo, 3 beds, 1 is queen, gas range with oven. 20' x 8' awning with screened enclosure. New starter and battery. Located in South Central Iowa on Hwy 2. Asking a reduced price of \$4500.00 or offer. 641-523-3430.

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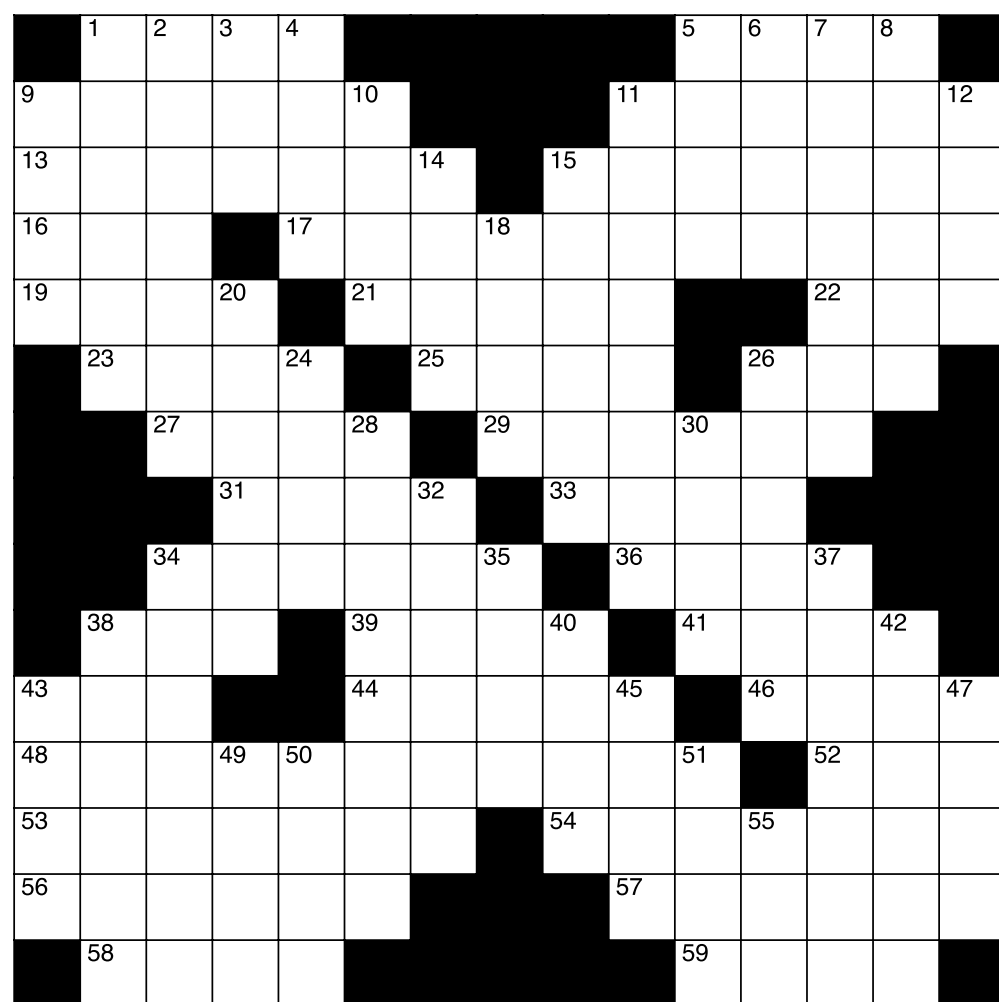
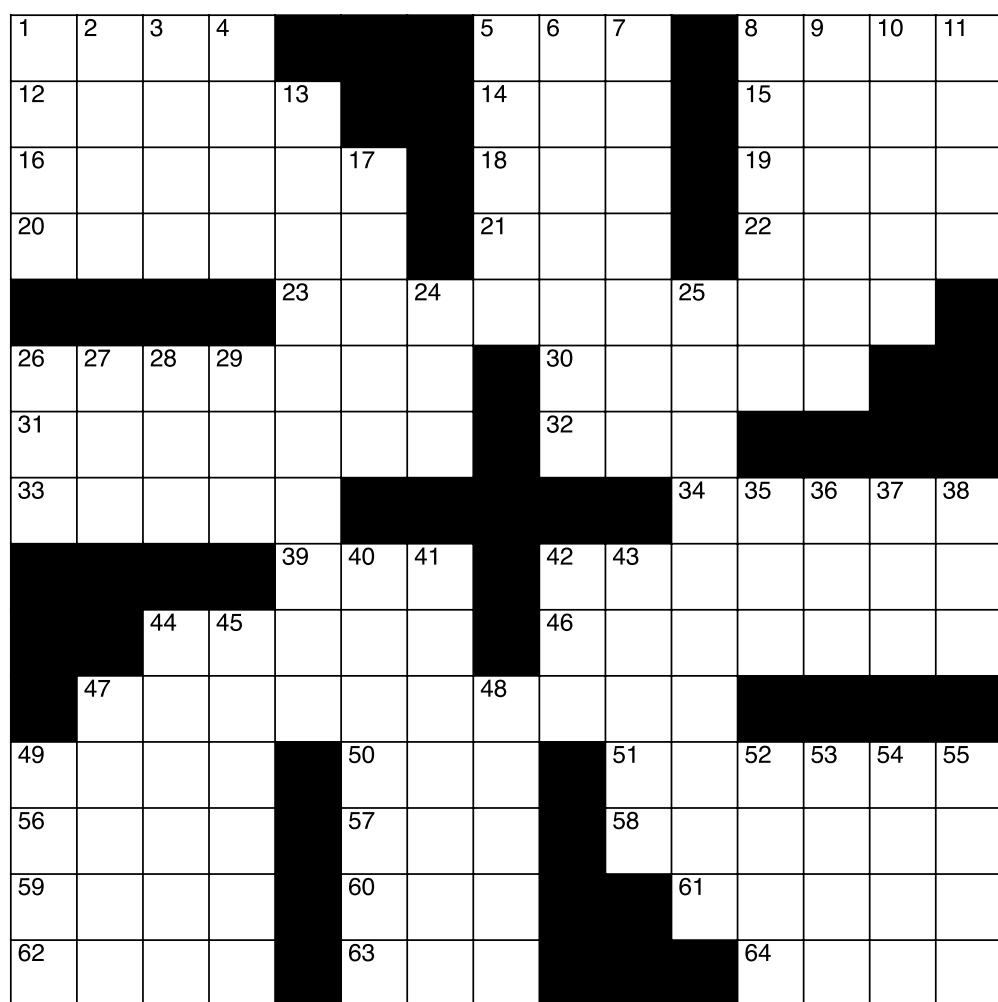
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8. Streetcar
12. Concerning
14. Exclamation
15. Greek goddess of youth
16. Popular type of device
18. Alcoholic beverage
19. Ancient Olympic Site
20. Sharpshoots
21. Tyrion Lannister was characterized as one
22. Pointed ends of pens
23. Measuring instruments
26. Midsection body part
30. Made a mistake
31. Adjusted
32. "Partridge" actress Susan
33. Yell
34. Civil rights city in Alabama
39. Young boy
42. Type of sea bass
44. To call (archaic)
46. Unfortunate
47. Separate oneself from others

- 49. Hero sandwiches
50. Spy group
51. Florida is famous for them
56. Irritating individuals
57. Luck
58. Hunting expedition
59. WWII diarist Frank
60. Peyton's younger brother
61. Type of wrap
62. Type of overseas tax or levy
63. Soviet Socialist Republic
64. Wake up

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Works of body art
2. Israeli politician Abba
3. Renowned desert
4. Eat greedily
5. She didn't make it through the Fr. Revolution
6. Beat
7. Bloodsucker
8. From a place already noted
9. Counted on
10. Alberta Assn. of Baccalaureate World Schools
11. Something one can make

- 13. One who abstains
17. Wild ox
24. Type of student
25. Bacterial infection of the skin
26. Expresses surprise
27. What engaged couples ultimately say
28. Crony
29. Where one begins (abbr.)
35. Architectural designation
36. "Matt Houston" actor Horsley
37. More (Spanish)
38. Autonomic nervous system
40. Indigenous peoples
41. Deflections
42. Circulating life force
43. Executes with a rope
44. Natives of an island nation
45. Girls
47. Logician and philosopher
48. Nocturnal hooved animal
49. Relaxing spaces
52. From a distance
53. Form of Persian language
54. Amounts of time
55. Mathematical designation

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Babies' eating accessories
5. Charge on a coat of arms
9. Set of five
11. California town
13. One who cites
15. Elected official
16. Japanese delicacy
17. Couldn't be happier
19. Enormous
21. Hunter's tool
22. Georgia rockers
23. Cold wind
25. Beginner
26. Where you sleep
27. Without
29. We all have them
31. Spoiled
33. Platform
34. Drama and horror are two
36. In abundance
38. Turf
39. Inventor Musk
41. Negative answers

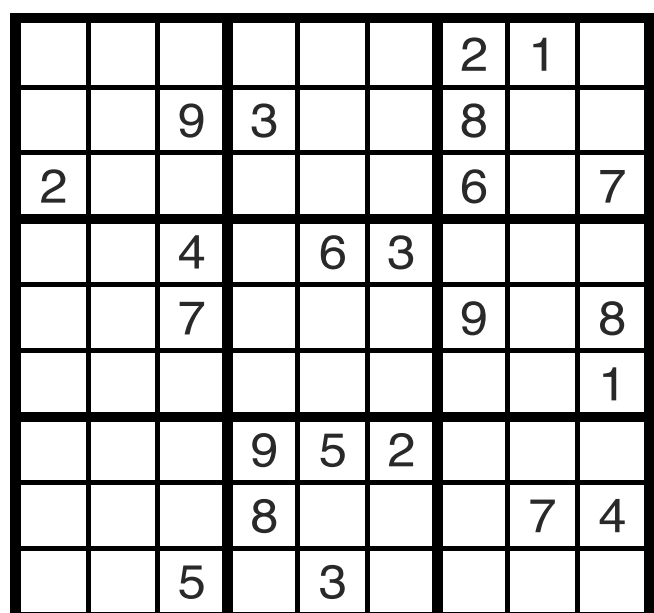
- 43. French river
44. Saps of energy
46. Type of sandwich
48. Sets apart again
52. Engage in a contest
53. Sufferings
54. Freestanding sculpture
56. Digs into
57. Fish have them
58. Speaks
59. Storage unit

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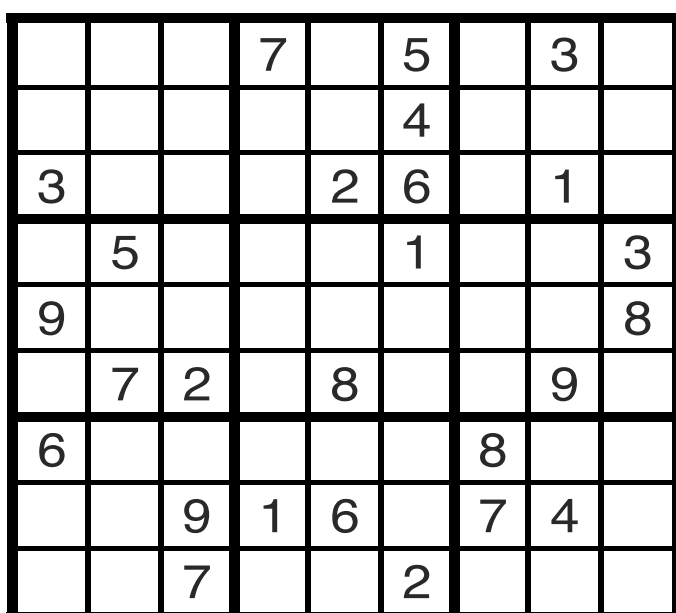
- 1. Spread over
2. Dyes
3. British thermal unit
4. Small city in Maine
5. Having an affection for
6. Welsh for John
7. Plays that ridicule
8. Not of your right mind
9. A way to get there
10. Hideaways
11. Relating to neurons
12. "Family City USA"

- 14. Proof of payment (abbr.)
15. Flew high
18. Wreaths
20. Got rid of
24. Shortly
26. Confer
28. Monies given as support
30. German electric car
32. Objects of an earlier time
34. Flat-bottomed boats
35. Small waterbird
37. Willingness to please others
38. Military actions
40. Brooklyn hoopsters
42. Took to the seas
43. Romanian city
45. What the sun eventually does
47. Titans' DC Dean
49. Resentful longing
50. Ceases to live
51. Pouches
55. Humbug

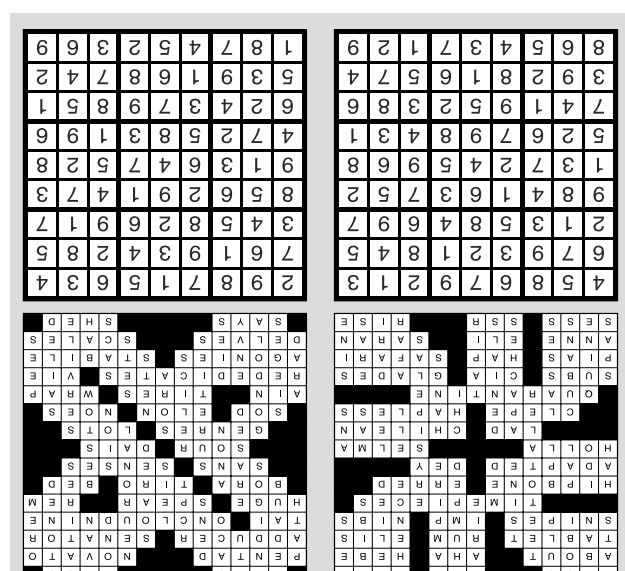
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