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Citations for phone use while driving begin Jan. 1, 2025

By Kirksville Police Department

The Kirksville Police Department would like to remind residents and visitors that starting Jan. 1, 2025, drivers can be cited and fined for holding their cellphones while driving.

The Missouri law, also known as the Siddens Bening Hands Free Law, prohibits all drivers from manually typing, scrolling

or holding a cellphone or another wireless device while operating their vehicles. This also includes watching, recording, posting, sending, or broadcasting a video or movie.

Drivers are encouraged to use hands-free options, including talk-to-text, Bluetooth or speaker functions to talk, send messages and use navigation, but not while physically holding

a device.

Some exceptions include reporting emergencies and exemptions for law enforcement in performing their official duties.

Drivers cannot be stopped solely for violating the hands-free law. However, if police see a driver speeding or swerving with a phone in their hand, they can cite the driver.

The state law went into effect in August 2023 but included a 16-month grace period during which law enforcement could only issue warnings. Starting Jan. 1, 2025, drivers violating this law can be issued citations.

A first-time violation can result in a fine of up to \$150, which can increase to \$500 for repeat convictions within a two-year period.

Additional penalties can occur depending on the incident. The law also has associated misdemeanor and felony charges if a crash was determined to have been caused by a driver on their phone and caused significant damages, injuries, or death.

The Missouri law can be found in its entirety at <https://revisor.mo.gov/main/OneSection.aspx?section=304.822>.

MOSI Art Guild announces People's Choice Award for 'Best in Show'

By MOSI Art Guild

The MOSI Art Guild announced this year's People's Choice Award for "Best in Show" in the 10th annual 2024 MOSI Art Exhibition at the Truman State University Pickler Memorial Library - Café. The award was voted on by the university students, faculty and visitors throughout the 2024 fall semester.

The 2024 People's Choice Award winning artwork is "End of the Day Sunset" acrylic painting by Natasha Altizer. Altizer received a monetary prize, certificate and "Best of Show" ribbon. See more of Altizer's artwork at facebook.com/natashaaltizerart. Prints of the painting are available.

MOSI (Northeast Missouri and Southern Iowa) Art Guild encourages any artist, or supporter of the arts to join us on the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Adair County Annex Building, 300 N. Franklin Street, Kirksville. For more information about MOSI and exhibit dates, visit www.mosiartguild.org and www.facebook.com/MOSIartguild. Email MOSI at info@mosiartguild.org.



"End of Day Sunset" painting by Natasha Altizer PHOTO BY JOHNNY CARTER

Missouri State Highway Patrol reports three traffic fatalities over Christmas

By Missouri State Highway Patrol

Col. Eric T. Olson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, provides the following preliminary statistics related to the Christmas holiday counting period:



Three people died in traffic crashes during the 30-hour counting period, which began at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2024, and ended at 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2024.

2024 Christmas Holiday Traffic Statistics

Troopers investigated the following:

- Traffic Crashes — 65
- Traffic Crash Injuries — 38
- Traffic Crash Fatalities — 3
- DWI — 17

[Note: Last year during the 78-hour Christmas counting period, there were 1,034 traffic crashes statewide. In those crashes, three people were killed and another 346 were injured. During the 2023 Christmas holiday, troopers investigated 124 traffic crashes which included 2 fatalities and 71 injuries. Troopers arrested 81 people for driving while impaired during the 2023 counting period.]

There were no boating crashes or drownings over the 2024 Christmas holiday counting period.

The three fatalities occurred on Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2024. A 28-year-old female of Valley Mines, died when the vehicle she driving traveled off the left side of the road and struck a tree. She was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. Two male occupants, age 4 and 6, also died in the crash. Both were restrained by a safety device. The crash occurred on Route 00, south of Route F, in St. Francois County. The driver was pronounced at the scene by the St. Francois County Coroner. The 6-year-old male was pronounced at Parkland Health Center in Farmington. The 4-year-old male was pronounced at St. Louis Children's Hospital.

There were no traffic fatalities on Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2024.

NOTE: The fatality statistics in this news release could change if late deaths occur, if other departments report fatalities after this news release was sent out, or if a fatality is determined to be caused by a medical condition rather than a traffic/boating/drowning incident.

Missouri State Highway Patrol: Bring in the new year safely

By Missouri State Highway Patrol

Col. Eric T. Olson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, encourages everyone to make good decisions regarding their New Year's celebration. No one wants to start 2025 with a traffic crash or DWI arrest. During the 2023-2024 New Year's period, nine people were killed and 293 injured in 821 traffic crashes in Missouri.

The 2024-2025 New Year's holiday counting period begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31,

2024, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025.

If your plans to welcome the new year include alcohol, please designate a sober driver or utilize a ride share service or taxi to ensure you arrive home safely. The roadway is no place for a driver under the influence of drugs or alcohol. If you kill or injure someone, you'll pay the price for the rest of your life.

If you plan to travel this New Year's, remember to buckle up and make sure all your passengers do the same. Remember:

Missouri is now a hands-free state. Pay attention, obey all traffic laws, and when in doubt, yield the right-of-way. Be sure to use your turn signal to communicate your intentions. The posted speed limit reflects the roadway's classification and is not a suggestion!

Download the MoDOT Traveler Information app to your smart phone, and check road conditions before you travel. Missouri law states if you're using your windshield wipers, your headlights must be turned on.



The public is encouraged to call the Patrol's Emergency Assistance Number (800) 525-5555 or *55 on a cellular phone if they witness criminal activity or experience an emergency. These emergency numbers are operational for both highway and water emergencies.

Annual Alliant Bank Holiday Business After Hours party draws overflow crowd

By Kirksville Daily Express

The Annual Alliant Bank Holiday Business After Hours party catered to an overflow crowd that attended the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce event held on Thursday, Dec. 12, at the bank.

The food theme was "The 12 Days of Christmas", with each day having a food to correlate to the day (See the sign photo). A 70-pound steamship and a pair of ostrich legs were the main entree in an extravagant buffet provided by the Wooden Nickel. Music was provided by Randy Smith.



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LETTER

Reflections on a year of progress at Northeast Regional Medical Center

As we approach the end of 2024, Northeast Regional Medical Center (NRMC) is proud to reflect on a year filled with accomplishments, community partnerships, and unwavering dedication to the health and well-being of our region. We've grown, adapted, and expanded to meet the evolving needs of our patients and community.

One of the most notable highlights is our continued investment in surgical technology. We celebrated our 250th robotic-assisted surgery, providing patients with minimally invasive surgical care using advanced techniques to enhance precision and recovery times.

This year has also seen us successfully manage the increased volume of patients seeking emergency care. Our ER continues to be a critical lifeline and serves as the area's Level III Trauma Center, and we are working tirelessly to meet the growing demand while maintaining the standard of care our community expects.

We have made capital investments improving patient experience and care, including new hospital beds and a new fleet of bassinets to enhance comfort and safety for all who stay with us. The introduction of the Therapy Dog Program supports the psychological and physical well-being of patients. Our updated front entrance landscaping provides a welcoming and peaceful environment for patients and visitors, while our upgraded CT imaging technology and a new MRI system will allow us to offer even more comprehensive diagnostic services. We are also excited to announce the expansion of our oncology services with the addition of radiation oncology capabilities in 2025, broadening our ability to serve patients with cancer treatment options closer to home.



PATRICK AVILA, CEO
NORTHEAST REGIONAL
MEDICAL CENTER

Throughout the year, NRMC has remained deeply engaged with the community. Initiatives like the Jars of Love Peanut Butter Drive, which collected over 400 jars of peanut butter for the local food bank. We also provide ongoing support for the United Way and our community through free clinics and educational opportunities that empower individuals to take control of their health.

Our growth and success this year would not be possible without the dedicated healthcare professionals who make NRMC a leader in regional care. We are thrilled to welcome back Dr. Jessica Caine, intensivist, and Dr. Melissa Mann, geriatrician, to our medical team. We continue to invest in the future of medical education with the reinstatement of our Internal Medicine Residency Program which is directed by Dr. John DeLeeuw. Their return strengthens our ability to offer services to our patients and further enhances our physician recruitment efforts to meet the diverse needs of our community.

As we close out 2024, we remain grateful for the trust the community places in us and look forward to another year of growth, care, and collaboration. At NRMC, we are more committed than ever to enhancing the health and lives of those we serve.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Patrick Avila, CEO
Northeast Regional
Medical Center

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

City of Kirksville offices closed New Year's Day

Kirksville city offices will be closed on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025, for New Year's Day. The Aquatic Center will be closed that day and will close at 5 p.m. on New Year's Eve.

Driver examination stations to close statewide New Year's Day

The Missouri State Highway Patrol would like to remind the public that driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed on the following dates: Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025, in observance of New Year's Day. Normal operations will resume on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2025.

First Day Hike at a Missouri state park or historic site

Ring in the new year with fun, fresh air and scenic views, or start a new tradition with your friends and family by participating in a First Day Hike at Thousand Hills State Park, 20431 State Highway 157 in Kirksville. Meet at 10 a.m. on Jan. 1 at the trailhead by the lake to hike the two-mile Red Bud Trail. The First Day Hikes program is promoted by America's State Parks and are organized annually from Hawaii to Maine to encourage individuals and families to start the year on the right foot – by getting outside and connecting with nature.

Preregistration is required. To register, visit icampmo1.use-direct.com/MSPWeb/ and search for activities.

Kids Cardboard Boat Race

The Kids Cardboard Boat Race will be held at the Kirksville Aquatic Center on Sunday, Jan. 12, from 2-4 p.m., brought to you by Kirksville Parks and Recreation and Sparklight. Children ages 5 to 16 can sign up as an individual or as a team of up to four people and put their building skills to the test. Participants must construct a boat structure using cardboard, duct tape and water-based paint and attempt to make it across the pool in the fastest time. Teams will compete in age divisions based on the mean age of the team and can win in multiple categories including Fastest Time, and Best Design. This event is completely free for all participants and spectators. Register today at parks.kirksvillemo.com. For more information, contact Luke Callaghan with the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Comedy Night Fundraiser for B4 Outdoors

Comedy Night Fundraiser for B4 Outdoors on Jan. 25. A night of food, fun, and fellowship as comedian Jody Fuller comes to Kirksville for the inaugural Comedy Night at the Kirksville Moose Lodge, 2405 E. Illinois Street. Tickets include dinner. Sponsor tables are also available and include six tickets, a sponsor only raffle, and free raffle tickets. Contact B4

President Kevin Rhodes at 864-710-9853 for more information.

City commissions seek members

The Kirksville City Council is currently accepting citizen applications for the following positions:

- One opening on the Affordable Housing Board.
 - One opening on the Lakes, Parks and Recreation Commission.
 - One opening on the Board of Adjustment.
- Visit kirksville.gov/p/boards-commissions and submit your application before Friday, Jan. 3, 2025, at 5 p.m., to be considered for the opportunity to serve on these commissions. For more information, contact City Clerk Diane Albrecht at 660-627-1225.

Kirksville Arts Association seeks local artists

Kirksville Arts Association invites area artists to participate in the upcoming "Regional Artists Exhibit" at the Sue Ross Arts Center; a group show of area artists that is held annually at the arts center and is judged with cash awards for first, second and third place. The exhibition opens Jan. 13, and will close Feb. 21. An opening reception will be held on Jan. 16. The Sue Ross Arts Center is located at 215 South Franklin Street in Kirksville. The exhibit is open to two-dimensional and three-dimensional artists including painters, sculptors, photographers, fiber artists, wood workers, ceramic artists, weavers, metal artists, printmakers,

carvers, glass and paper artists etc. For more information on how to enter work in the upcoming exhibit, contact Ashton Clema at (660) 665-0500 or email kirksvilleart@gmail.com.

2025 Kirksville Parks/ YMCA Indoor Triathlon

Join Kirksville Parks and Recreation and the Adair County Family YMCA for the 2025 Indoor Triathlon Challenge! The challenge will be held Jan. 2 through March 3, 2025. During this 9-week challenge, participants will complete either a full triathlon, half triathlon, or ULTRA triathlon. Participants will have full access to the YMCA and the Aquatic Center as well as all classes offered at those facilities. Those who complete their goal will receive the 2025 Indoor Triathlon sweatshirt. Biking mileage can be earned through the use of a rowing machine, recumbent or spin bike, outdoor cycling, or participation in group aerobic classes. Swim distance can be accumulated by lap swimming, water walking, or water aerobics classes. Running mileage can be tallied while on the treadmill, elliptical machine, running outside, or participating in group aerobic classes. If you have an active membership at the YMCA or the Aquatic Center, please register at that facility. Non-members may register at either facility or online at parks.kirksvillemo.com. For more information about this program, contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce holds ribbon cutting for doggy daycare

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for "Begging to Stay", a dog care service that offers boarding, grooming and daycare for dogs. The business at 2314 E. Illinois Street in Kirksville, is owned by Austin Sykes, his mother Pam Sykes and wife Martha Sykes. They started the business to meet a local need and leverage their lifelong love for dogs. Their services include private suite boarding, open play boarding, daycare, and full grooming. The business is unique in its location within city limits, which requires specific industrial zoning. The business boasts state-of-the-art facilities with turf areas and heated floors. They are the only service in the area offering daycare, making their location a significant draw for customers.





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OBITUARIES

Ronald 'Ron' Lee Funk

Jan 4, 1939 – Oct 9, 2024

Ronald Funk, 85, passed away Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at Taylor House Hospice in Des Moines, surrounded by family.

Ronald "Ron" Lee Funk was born January 4, 1939, in Grundy County, Missouri to Richard and Eunice (Mantlo) Funk. He grew up in Laredo, Missouri where he graduated from high school in 1957. He worked a few various jobs before he started a career with "NCR", National Cash Register as a Field Engineer until his retirement.

On August 12, 1961, Ron was united in marriage to the love of his life, Martha Jane Jaques and were blessed with three children, Larry, Brenda and Craig. The couple made their home outside of Kirksville, Missouri until they moved to Ankeny Iowa in 2021 to be closer to the kids. Ron was a devoted husband and father; often sacrificing many things for himself to provide for his family.

Ron was a self-taught handyman; he could fix or build anything and loved helping others. In his early years he enjoyed hunting, but as he grew older, he enjoyed caring for animals more. He faithfully fed wildlife in the back yard, including the squirrels he named Bonnie and Clyde. Ron enjoyed many hobbies over the years including photography and medal detecting, watching westerns and any movie with horses. Known as "Gunrunner," Ron was also a passionate gunsmith who loved working on firearms and never turned down a good deal. He was an avid Kansas City Chiefs, and Caitlyn Clark fan, and didn't miss an opportunity to watch them play. Above all, Ron was a family man that treasured time spent and memories made with Martha, his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren that meant the world to him. They recall him giving the best hugs and telling them he loved them at every opportunity.

Ron will be deeply missed by his wife of 63 years, Martha; children, Larry Funk, Brenda (Jeffrey) Riese, and Craig (Jane) Funk; grandchildren, Amanda Meyer, Christopher Riese, Abby (Josh) McCoy, Ryan Funk, and Daniel Funk; great-grandchildren, Mia Meyer, Cora Meyer, Emma Meyer, Charolette McCoy, and Maverick McCoy; aunt, Lena Cooksey; niece, Denise Wayman; nephew, Rob Bowman; many cousins; and his companion dog, Molly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Eunice Funk; sister and brother-in-law, Carren and Dean Bowman; and his dear friend he loved as a brother, James (Doc) Gardner who passed away in December 2023.

A few years ago, Ron authored the following poem that he kept in his wallet every day to be shared upon his passing.

Judgment Day by Ronald Funk

"Oh Lord, can you help me I have a heavy burden on my heart. Old age is about to take me. And from my family I want not to part. Can you make me a place in Heaven. A place where I'll be. A place so warm and beautiful. A place saved for me. A place where my family can come too. From Earth must they part. A place where I'll be waiting with open arms and a loved filled heart. O Lord if you can do this for me. I am sure this burden would go away. And I will be waiting for your Call when there Comes that Judgment Day. Amen"

A Celebration of Life will be held in his honor on Saturday, Jan. 4 from 10 a.m. -12 p.m. at Travis-Noe Funeral Home, 1008 W. Potter Ave, Kirksville, MO 63501.

We invite you all to share pictures or memories. It was his wish to not have a traditional "funeral", so instead, we will celebrate his life.

Condolences and memories of Ronald may be shared with his family as a tribute to Taylor House Hospice and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.



Mary Margaret Goodwin

Aug 3, 1932 – Dec 21, 2024

Mary Margaret Goodwin, age 92, formerly of rural Edina, Missouri, and most recently, Kirksville, Missouri, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 21, 2024, surrounded by loved ones at Northeast Regional Medical Center.

Mary Margaret was born Aug. 3, 1932, in Novelty, Missouri, the daughter of Talmage and Virginia E. Rimer. On Feb. 8, 1954, she was united in marriage to the love of her life, Richard A. Goodwin, in Edina, Missouri. They celebrated and enjoyed 62 years of marriage living on their farm northeast of Edina until his death April 10, 2016.

Surviving are their six children including Diana (Michael) Beets of Kirksville, MO, Kevin (Sherry) Goodwin of Edina, MO, Pam Richmond of Kirksville, MO, Theresa (Paul) Mihalevich of Columbia, MO, Virginia (Ken) Halterman of Kirksville, MO, and Stacy (Cary) Barrows of Smithville, MO; fourteen grandchildren, including Nicole Limbert Oberkirsch (Tim), Dr. Richard (Rick) Limbert (Jenna), Brandon Goodwin (Krishawn), Nathan Goodwin (Hannah), Brandi Richmond Schulte, Ashlie Richmond Vincent (Grant), Heather Mihalevich McCormack (Nate), Zachary Mihalevich (Kelly), Taylor Halterman McDowell (Nick), Travis Halterman (Samantha), Trent Halterman, Megan Barrows Gunn (Andy), Madison Barrows, and Brett Barrows; twenty-seven great grandchildren and two step grandchildren; sisters-in-law BeBe Ann Rimer, Norma Jean Rimer Monroe, and Marilyn Goodwin and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers A.G. Rimer and James "Jim" Rimer, nephews Kent Rimer and Mark Rimer, great-grandsons Damian Michael, Deklyn Ryeder, and Roarlyn Michael Schulte, and Gritton "Grit" Michael Vincent.

Mary Margaret grew up and completed her education in Novelty, Missouri. She moved to Edina and was employed at Gibson Hospital where she worked as a nurse's aide alongside her best friend and honorary sister, Helen Karhoff. Helen and her husband, Jake, introduced Mary Margaret and Richard, later serving as maid of honor and best man at their wedding, The couples and their families remained lifelong friends, enjoying summer vacations with their families at the Lake of the Ozarks, activities and dances at the Knights of Columbus Hall, cookouts at Baring Lake, and countless other celebrations and activities.

Mary Margaret and Richard built a life together by purchasing and operating a farm northeast of Edina where they worked hand in hand throughout their 62 years of marriage. It was there that they raised their six children, teaching them, and later their grandchildren, to embrace a strong work ethic, the value of one's character, the importance of family and quality time together, and an appreciation for and a profound respect for nature and life in the country.

Mary Margaret's greatest joy came from caring for and spending quality time with her family. She enjoyed gardening and baking, known for her famous, chocolate chip cookies that no one can quite replicate. She was a talented seamstress, and her children and grandchildren fondly remember and treasure each of their handmade blankets, every stitch made with love. She also enjoyed playing cards, including pitch and canasta, word search, and jigsaw puzzles.

She enjoyed memberships at Baring Country Club and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Edina. Her volunteer service included early years as an active school room parent, work with the women's auxiliary member of the Knights of Columbus, and as an election worker for Knox County.

In 2016, after Richard's death, she moved to Kirksville, Missouri, to be close to family, and at the time of her death, she was a resident of The Pines.

Visitation and a mass of Christian burial will take place on Friday, Dec. 27, 2024, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Edina, Missouri, followed by burial in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Under the direction of Hudson Rimer Funeral Home, family will receive friends at 11:00 a.m., with services beginning at 1:00 p.m. Father Boniface K. Nzabonimpa will officiate services, with music provided by Brent Karhoff, soloist and family friend, and Nancy Reardon, organist.

Casket bearers will be her grandsons, Rick Limbert, Brandon Goodwin, Nathan Goodwin, Zachary Mihalevich, Travis Halterman, Trent Halterman, and Brett Barrows.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery and may be left at or mailed to Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Edina, MO, 63537.



Upcoming Northern 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

Missouri Route 149 – Jan. 6-9, Closed for brush cutting operations from Connellsville Road to Route D between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Putnam County

Route M – Closed at the Medicine Creek Fork Bridge for a bridge rehabilitation project through January 2025.

Route 129 – Closed at the North Blackbird Creek Bridge for a bridge rehabilitation project through February 2025.

Anthony Austin Sanders sentenced to 10 years for statutory rape

Staff Reports

Anthony Austin Sanders of Novinger, after a sentencing hearing was conducted, was sentenced to 10 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections, with probation being denied.

On Wednesday, September 11, 2024, the Defendant entered an Alford plea to the unclassified felony of statutory rape in the first

degree on Wednesday, Dec. 18, before Judge Corey R. Moon in the Circuit Court of Adair County.

The authorized term of imprisonment for this offense is a term of imprisonment of not less than five (5) years and not to exceed life imprisonment in the Missouri Department of Corrections.

This offense was investigated by the Kirksville Police Department.



Kiwanis Club delivers over 600 pieces of warm clothing to Kirksville R-III School District

By Kiwanis Club of Kirksville

The Kiwanis Club of Kirksville delivered over 600 pieces of warm clothing to the Kirksville R-III School District to be distributed to local children in need this winter. This record-setting amount of warm children's clothing was donated through the generosity of participants in the club's annual Kirksville Kiwanis Christmas Parade, held on Saturday, Nov. 30, in downtown Kirksville.

Specifically, the Kirksville Kiwanis Christmas Parade collected 68 coats; 16 hoodies and jackets; two snowsuits; nine leggings; 156 hats; 63 mittens; 264 gloves; 14 scarves and

neck warmers; 15 headbands; and six shirts, for a total of 613 items.

Pictured, from left, are Kirksville R-III School District Assistant Superintendent Tricia Reger; Kirksville Kiwanis Club Director of the Board David Goring; Kirksville Kiwanis Club Past President, Past Lieutenant Governor, and Parade Chairman Ashley Young; Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Ted Frushour; Kirksville Kiwanis Club Past President Elizabeth Clark; Kirksville Kiwanis Club Director of the Board Von Abbott; and Kirksville Kiwanis Club Secretary, Past President, Past Lieutenant Governor, and Past Regional Trustee, John Buckwalter.

Eva Sue Jones

Mar 20, 1936 – Dec 18, 2024

Eva Sue Jones, 88, of Springfield, Missouri, passed away December 18, 2024, at the Magnolia Nursing Home where she had been a resident for several years.

Sue was born March 20, 1936, in Moberly, Missouri, to John and Helen (Holman) Hogan. The best season of her life was spent living on a horse farm near Salisbury with her grandparents, Payton and Julia Holman. She attended high school and graduated from Salisbury School District before studying at the teachers college now known as Truman State University in Kirksville.

Sue married John Paul Jones and together they raised six children: Terri (Paul) Ruschmeier, John Paul (Donna) Jones Jr., Karen (Brent) Sackett, Lisa Jones, Brent (Annette) Jones, and Bruce (Jana) Jones. She had thirteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Sue was a talented artist. She found joy in the quiet moments devoted to painting, drawing, and baking bread. Baking was a large part of her adult life; her skill earned her several years of grand prize winnings at the Greene County and Missouri State fairs, and she later published a cookbook that was sold in many popular Ozarks gift shops.

She always had a great love for small children, spending many years caring for her own and later for several grandchildren who called her Nanny.

She is survived by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, one brother, John Hogan, and a half sister, LeaAnn Rhea, as well as several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one grandson, Brandon Jones, her parents, and grandparents.

A funeral service is scheduled for 11:30 AM, Saturday, January 4, 2025, at Ruschmeier-Smith Funeral Home in Green City, Missouri. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Milan. A visitation is scheduled for one hour prior to the service, starting at 10:30 AM.



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ROBIN WRITES

Long story short

Opposites attract. The differences in your personalities add spice to your marriage. Unfortunately, that spice can be as irritating as salt on an open wound.

I am a fast talker. I come from a long line of fast talkers. My life is only so long, and some conversations are just not 'time worthy.' If it were up to me, sentences would be pared down to the briefest possible phrases:

"I'm home." "Supper's ready." "Remote, please."

Yes, there are times when more words are necessary. And I enjoy talking about things that matter in life. But I'm going to discuss these topics as fast as my mouth can enunciate them. I'm not wasting a second to pause for effect or search for 'just the right word.' Here are the words you get. Figure it out. And hurry up.

Here's the problem. God, in His infinite wisdom and unfathomable good humor, gave me a SLOW TALKER for a husband.

Oh, I knew when I met him that he was a slow talker, but I was convinced that once we were married, he'd speed up. I listened raptly as he courted me with his

lazy, impeccably chosen words of love. I fell for him like a ton of dictionaries.

John's 'I Do' was perfect. And that was the last short, quick, sentence to ever roll from his lips.

For over thirty years, I've suffered through more long, detailed stories than a priest in a confessional. My ears have been stuffed like sausage casings with useless facts, minute details, and leisurely, life-wasting words.

It's not that his conversations aren't important to me. I love him more every year. But sometimes I want to smack the back of his head to pop the story out of him—quick and easy.

EXAMPLE: "The boss came out to the job this morning. I guess it was about 10 or so, because we just finished our break. My coffee was gone; I drank the last of it talking with Joe—you Joe, don't you?"

He paused for an eternity to chew his dinner.

By this time, I'd already made next week's grocery list in my head and practiced my times tables up to x12. He didn't notice my inattention; three decades of practice has taught me to nod at the appropriate times and smile knowingly at proper intervals,



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
ROBIN WRITES

I longed to offer my speedy interpretation: "SO-O-O. 'Normal day. Talked to boss.' That about cover it?"

But I didn't. I always condense his stories in my head, letting him empty his brain while I watch his face make words that, while not especially necessary, are still mine to hear. His eyes move from one long moment to the other, reliving the story he's boring me with.

And even if the words aren't important to me, the man who draws them is. So, I listen. And I listen.

My mom, the slow-talker in our family, used to tell me: "Oh, you're SO lucky to have a man to share stories with! Just wait. You'll be glad to have him when you're old, and in your rockers, and need something to pass the time. Just rockin' and talkin'. Be patient."

Trying, Mom. Trying hard.

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HOME COUNTRY

The winter of '47

Boys, I gotta tell you," said our old pal Windy Wilson, "This cold transmits me reversely to the winter of '47. Cold? It thicklicated your blood so much you could hardly walk. You remember it, Doc? Ol' Miller at the dairy had to ignitilize a fire under the milk separator to liquinate it. Why, even the dickie birds got refrigelated up and crashed!

"You boys know about them engine heatilations, right? Well, it was so cold we were obligatored to pre-heat the blamed firewood before we could burn it. Diesel trucks were immobilating up at sixty miles an hour and it still took them a mile and a half to stop.

"Some of the women were knitting up sweaters that would fit two people, just to take advantage of the body heat. Dang near caused epilemic divorce, 'cause the husband wanted to go one way and the wife another. I tell you, it



SLIM RANGLES
HOME COUNTRY

was parsimonium! It was blame near four days and nights erstwhile an ol' he-coon down 'long Lewis Creek recomnized he'd been treed by the hounds, 'cuz the dogs' bawling frosticated up concretely afore he could hear it."

Windy paused for a sip or two. No one wanted to interrupt.

"Some winters," Windy said, "just take the former limitarians to oblique-ness!"

Yeah. We'd always figured it that way, too.

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PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

Make This New Year the Year You Quit Smoking

By Kirstyn Dietle, MPH, CHES®
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Welcome to the Public Health Corner: Make This New Year the Year You Quit Smoking

As the New Year approaches, many people look for ways to improve their health and well-being. For those who smoke, making a resolution to quit can be a life-changing decision. Smoking cessation is one of the best steps you can take for your overall health, and the New Year offers a fresh opportunity to commit to this positive change.

The Benefits of Quitting Smoking

Quitting smoking provides immediate and long-term health benefits. Within 20 minutes of your last cigarette,

your heart rate and blood pressure begin to drop. Over time, your lung function improves, and your risk for heart disease, stroke, and lung cancer decreases significantly. For those around you, quitting also eliminates exposure to harmful secondhand smoke, offering protection to your loved ones.

Set Realistic Goals

When setting your resolution, outline achievable and specific goals. For instance, instead of simply saying, "I'll quit smoking," set a date to stop and identify milestones along the way, like reducing cigarette use in the weeks leading up to your quit date. Writing your plan and sharing it with supportive friends or family can help hold you accountable.



Seek Support

Quitting smoking is challenging, but you don't have to do it alone. Resources such as counseling, quitlines, and support groups can provide guidance and encouragement. Medications and nicotine replacement therapies, such as patches, gum, or lozenges, are also effective tools that can ease withdrawal symptoms and increase your chances of success.

Plan for Triggers

Identify situations or emotions that make you want to smoke and create strategies to cope with these triggers. Stress, boredom, or social settings can often prompt cravings, so having a plan—like deep breathing exercises, physical activity, or reaching out

to a friend—can make a big difference.

Resources to Help You Quit

If you're ready to quit smoking, the following resources can help:

- 1-800-QUIT-NOW: A free quitline offering personalized support.
- Smokefree.gov: Provides tools, tips, and resources to help you quit.
- Local Healthcare Providers: Many offer smoking cessation programs and support tailored to your needs.

Make this New Year's resolution count. Quitting smoking is a challenging journey, but it's one of the most impactful choices you can make for your health and future. Embrace the opportunity to start the year smoke-free and take the first step toward a healthier, longer life.

THE ROCKWOOD FILES

Twas the Day After Christmas

New twist on an old story

Twas the day after Christmas and all through the house Not a creature was resting, not even a mouse.

Crumpled paper and boxes were heaped by the door in hopes that the trash men might take a little more.

The children were running and jumping with glee. It was the day after Christmas. They had new toys, you see.

And Mom in her sweatshirt she bought at the Gap knew it was highly unlikely the children would nap.

When in the guest bathroom there arose such a clatter,

we sprang from our sofa to see what was the matter.

Away to the noise we flew like a flash.

Had someone fallen? Did a finger get smashed?

When what to our sleep-deprived eyes should appear

but a wide-eyed toddler shedding such big tears.

He had stood by the toilet and then in a rush,

he pitched in small toys and gave a quick flush.

He panicked and hollered, so quickly we came,

and he stood there and cried while he called them by name:

"Oh Hot Wheels! Oh Sponge Bob! Oh Care Bear! Oh Doggie!"

His toys couldn't swim and were all getting soggy.

From the tiny red race car to the square yellow doll, they swirled away, swirled away, swirled away all!

Though it might cost more than a brand new Hummer, we had no choice but to call in a plumber.

As we consoled our boy and were turning around,



GWEN ROCKWOOD
THE ROCKWOOD FILES

down the driveway the plumber came with a bound. He was dressed all in denim from his head to his feet.

It was beginning to snow and he was covered in sleet.

A bundle of tools he had flung on his back,

and he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes how they twinkled! His smile how merry!

From the patch on his shirt, I knew his name must be Larry.

He said not a word but went straight to his work.

He extracted the toys and then turned with a jerk.

We apologized for the call but he said it was fine.

After all, it was Sunday—he'd be paid overtime!

He said he loved kids and bent over Baby Jack

and despite what you've heard, there was no plumber's crack.

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,

he gave us the invoice and there was nothing to dread.

He climbed in his pickup and started it up.

He backed down the driveway with his red coffee cup.

But I heard him exclaim as he drove through the mush:

"Happy New Year to all, and don't let that kid flush!"

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POETRY CORNER

Retirement

One thing... that never crossed my mind... is retirement and its impact on time, Weekdays or weekends... are all the same... you wonder what's the next day in line?

No need to get up... at the crack of dawn... no need to head to work,

No need ... to have to do something today... you'd be amazed at all you can shirk.

But there is a drawback... not everything is swell... one thing you need to know,

There are people you'll miss... those you worked with... friends you now let go.

— Daniel D. Donovan



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This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

100 Years Ago, December 29, 1924

The temperature plummeted to 23 degrees below zero. According to J. S. Stokes, the official weather recorder, the new low broke the previous low temperature record since weather statistics were first recorded in Adair County.

90 Years Ago, January 1, 1935

A fire at Brashear destroyed the residential property of Foster Easley, the State Bank of Brashear building, the old bank building adjacent on the north, and a building occupied by the Brashear News, all located on the west side of the public square. The estimated loss was between \$20,000 and \$35,000. In addition to these building being a total loss, a portion of the household goods and clothing of the Easley family, the entire equipment, stock and books of the Brashear News, and the bank fixtures and restaurant fixtures in the old bank building, were also burned. Considerable smoke and chemical damage were done to the undertaking stock of the Easley Furniture and Undertaking establishment, just north of the printing shop. Additionally, the general merchandise stock of Jim Ludden was damaged considerably in being removed and returned to the building. The progress of the fire was stopped at the Easley store where there was a heavy fire wall. Brashear people believed that the splendid work of the members of the Kirksville fire department aided by Brashear residents who joined the firefighters, were primarily instrumental in preventing all the business houses on the entire west block of the square from being destroyed.

75 Years Ago, January 4, 1950

An airplane, en route from Des Moines, Iowa to Little Rock, Arkansas crashed and burned in a field about three-quarters of a mile east of Novinger on the west side of the Chariton River and about 100 yards south of Highway 6. Dr. Don W. Dykstra, 42, of Little Rock, the pilot and only passenger, was killed instantly on the impact of the plane. Dykstra's body was burned and mutilated beyond recognition. Adair County Coroner, Robert B. Davis, said it appeared Dykstra was dead before the fire broke out. It was learned that Dr. Dykstra had taken his parents to their home in Knoxville, Iowa and was returning to his home in Little Rock. John Orek of Novinger, formerly an Air Force B-29 crewman, was among several others at the scene who heard the plane circling before the crash. Orek said that the last sound made by the aircraft was like a power dive. He said when that sound cut off suddenly, he knew the pilot was in trouble and had possibly crashed. Harvey Neff, also of Novinger, was hunting only 200 yards away when he heard the crash but could not see it. It was foggy and there was low cloud cover. Louis Polovich, Jr. and his son, 12-year-old Edward, saw the plane in the air and a little later saw it burning from their home on the hill east of the river. They rushed to the scene and attempted to put out the fire on Dykstra's body with mud from the farm field. The two Polovichs and Neff were the first ones to arrive on the scene. The plane was estimated to be carrying 30 to 35 gallons of high-octane fuel at the time of the crash.

70 Years Ago, December 28, 1954

The Markham store on the south side of Kirksville square was gutted by fire. I. E. Markham, the owner, estimated the loss at from \$15,000 to \$20,000 worth of stock, which included children's clothing, school supplies, greeting cards, stationery, typewriters, and toys. Markham had recently remodeled the interior of the store, and all the new fixtures were destroyed by fire and smoke.



The fire destroyed the back portion of the store that contained much of the stock while the front portion was destroyed by smoke and water damage. Markham said the stock was insured for less than half its value. The fire was contained to the Markham building; however, Belcher's Drug Store and the upstairs of the Citizens National Bank building sustain heavy smoke damage. As soon as the fire was discovered, the Citizens Bank employees, one door east, rushed to secure all the money in its vault. Harrington's Jewelry Store, two doors west of Markhams took the same steps to secure its valuables. The cause of the fire and a dollar estimate of the damage to the building was undetermined, but the back end of the store's roof was caved in and many of the rafters destroyed. Kirksville's fire chief, John Snider's fire fighters arrived on the scene quickly, but when they arrived flames were shooting out of the back of the structure. At the request of Kirksville's mayor, A. L. Bartlett, the Moberly fire department was called as it was feared for a time that the fire might spread to the other businesses on the south side of the square. The Moberly fire department had a special nozzle that sprayed water in a fine mist to reduce the risk of the fire's spreading.

30 Years Ago, January 1, 1995

The front page of the Kirksville Daily Express listed the top news stories of 1994. Topping the list was the arrest of four Kirksville juvenile runaways in the murder and robbery of a Union, Iowa, mother of four children. The case had not gone to court, but the story brought close to home the issue of juvenile crime and raised the question as to whether juveniles should be tried as adults or whether they should be rehabilitated in the juvenile system if found guilty. Second on the list of top stories was Kirksville's December 6 ice storm that was described as the worst in Missouri history by the statewide chairman of the Red Cross Disaster Committee. The 1.67 inches of freezing rain brought iced tree limbs and power poles crashing onto electric lines and roofs, knocking out power and crippling Kirksville and Northeast Missouri. The governor declared a state of emergency and sent the National Guard and heavy equipment to help in the cleanup. Union Electric reported that it had restored power to 27,000 customers in northern Missouri. The third-place story was the attack and brutal beating by a patient of two Laughlin Pavilion nurses in a locked up psychiatric ward. Prosecuting Attorney Tom Hensley said he was considering filing murder charges again the patient following the death of one of the nurses.

20 Years Ago, January 2, 2005

A New Year's Day fire caused an estimated \$60,000 damage to the Too Tall's Two restaurant and bar at 220 North Elson Street in Kirksville. The business was owned by Kirksville's Mayor Debbie Masten. Three separate calls came in from Kirksville citizens to report the fire at 2:23 a.m. The Kirksville fire department arrived four minutes later. According to Adair County Prosecuting Attorney Mark Williams, the state fire marshal was working with the Kirksville police and fire departments to determine the cause of the fire. The fire destroyed neon signs and Christmas decorations in the front of the bar and the walls and door were burned. No one was reported to be in the building at the time of the fire and there were no injuries. The state fire marshal was urging anyone with information on the fire to contact his office.

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 135

Theaters of Kirksville – Chapter 8 – What happened to the Kennedy Family?

By Blytha Ellis, President
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It has often been said that all good things must come to an end, and the great Kennedy Theatre did come to an end, as well as the Kennedy family. The theater's owner and creator, Carrie (Miller) Kennedy, could probably never have imagined her theater's end when it was built with such grandeur and fanfare in 1925-26. Fortunately, Carrie was not alive to see its sad conclusion.

Carrie was 52 when her husband, John M. Kennedy, died in 1914, leaving her a sizable fortune which she used to enrich her hometown. She was 54 when she opened the Princess Opera House and 64 when the Kennedy became a reality.

Carrie and her husband had one child, a son, Sam. The family had built a large and impressive home at 501 N. Elson in Kirksville only one block from the imposing home of Carrie's parents, the Millers. The Miller home is now gone, but the Kennedy home is still standing today, although it is minus the long wrap-around porch which was once its distinguishing feature.

Carrie and her extended family were very active in the social fabric of Kirksville, and newspapers of the day are filled with reports of parties and club meetings which Carrie attended or were held in her home. Eventually, Carrie turned her north Elson Street home over to her son, Sam, and his second wife, Lola, and Carrie moved into one of the Kennedy Apartments above the theater. She died there on November 19, 1942, of a heart attack at the age of 80. She is buried beside her husband, John Mason Kennedy (1854-1914), at Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery in Kirksville.

Their son, Sam Kennedy, was born in 1889 and grew up an only child and a privileged child, but his story is a tragic one. At the age of 3, he was a featured singer at a concert of the Normal band at Kirksville Normal School. At age 13, he was a member of the 26-piece Kirksville Boys' Band. At 15, he was sent to the Missouri Military Academy in Mexico, Mo., and before he was 21, he had worked for the Bell Telephone company in Kansas City, Independence, and Hannibal, following in the footsteps of his father who was a District Manager for Bell. Sam was made a Wire Chief in 1910, "in charge of the entire mechanical department" of the telephone company in Kirksville.

In 1911, Sam married June Myers from Illinois. In 1912, he was commended for helping to develop Kirksville by building three new houses in the 500 block of north Main St. In 1914, Sam's father died. In the spring of 1915, Sam launched the first gasoline motor boat ever put in the waters of the Chariton River and gave scores of boat rides to friends. In October 1915, Sam spent considerable time in Kansas City learning how to operate an opera house business, its machines and other



Home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. (Carrie) Kennedy and their son, Sam, at 501 N. Elson St. In Kirksville



ing Day, Sam walked away from the hospital and was missing.

An intensive search was conducted for Sam by the Military Police, state and county authorities in S. C., the Elk and Mason Lodges of which he was a member, his uncle, C. J. Baxter, and family friend, B. L. Bonfoey, from Kirksville. His wife and mother were frantic for his safety but returned to Kirksville thinking Sam would try to make his way back home. But, he did not.

At Christmas 1918, Sam was finally located in a barn by a farmer in S. C. and returned to the Camp Jackson hospital. Sam was again able to escape from his barred hospital room and went missing for another 10 days. When he was again found, his family sought his release from military service or at least a transfer closer to home.

In the latter part of January 1919, Sam was transferred to Camp Dodge at Des Moines, Iowa, for "expert treatment." His wife moved to Iowa to be near him. After Sam's dismissal from the Army, he and his wife spent time in California and Texas for his health, finally returning to Kirksville where Sam worked as a real estate agent. Sam and Lola had one child, Caroline, born May 14, 1923.

Sadly, Sam's health deteriorated over the next several years, and he became a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Danville, Illinois, prior to 1940. There, he was diagnosed with schizophrenia and remained hospitalized until his death. His wife, Lola, became his guardian. Nineteen years later, Sam died in that hospital on October 12, 1959, and was buried in the plot with his parents at Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery (Plot LF-35).

Lola Kennedy died in a tragic car accident in 1969. At that time, she was a business education teacher at Moberly High School, driving there each day from Kirksville. She crashed into the back of a Macon school bus when it was stopped for students on Highway 63 north of Jacksonville.

Sam and Lola's daughter, Caroline, grew up in Kirksville and was very involved in Girl Scouts, later becoming a leader. As a child, she entertained friends at picture show parties at the Kennedy Theatre. She graduated from Washington University in St. Louis in 1944. She went on to attend the University of Missouri, Iowa, and later moved to Salt Lake City, Utah. She reportedly never married.

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Rotary Club of Kirksville check will add trees to local park

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

At the Dec. 4 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting, Club President Ruth Bowers presented a \$2,500 District 6040 matching grant check to Rotarian Danny Pagliai to purchase 20 trees for Rotary Park.



Missouri Corn Scholarship applications available online

By Missouri Corn Growers Association

JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri Corn Growers Association and Missouri Corn Merchandising Council are continuing the longstanding tradition of awarding seven deserving students \$1,000 scholarships in 2025. Applications for the Missouri Corn Scholarship Program are now available online for high school seniors and college juniors pursuing a degree in agriculture.

“Missouri Corn is proud to invest in our outstanding young leaders and the future of our industry,” said Missouri Corn Scholarship Chair Greg Bertz of Mayview. “We are in a dynamic, ever-evolving industry and need bright minds to continue advancing in both corn production and the larger agriculture community.”

Applications for the 2025 Missouri Corn Scholarships are available at www.mocorn.org under the “Resources” tab. New this year, all applications must be submitted online. To be eligible, students must

submit an application, official high school or college transcript, and at least one letter of recommendation by Feb. 14, 2025.

High school senior applicants must be Missouri residents from a Missouri farm or rural area. They must plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university and major in an agriculture-related field. The scholarship funds will apply toward the freshman year of college expenses for high school winners.

College applicants must also be Missouri residents from a Missouri farm or rural area and currently a junior enrolled in a four-year college or university majoring in an agriculture-related field. The scholarship funds will apply toward the senior year of expenses for college winners.

The Missouri Corn Scholarship Committee will review the applications, and recipients will be notified by mail on or before April 15, 2025. To learn more about Missouri Corn programs, visit www.mocorn.org.



Nesbitt speaks to Kirksville Kiwanis Club

By Kirksville Kiwanis Club

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Gregg Nesbitt to speak at their Dec. 5 meeting. Nesbitt is the head football coach at Kirksville High School. He presented on the Kirksville R-III School District’s football program. Pictured are Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Ted Frushour (left) and Nesbitt.

MFA Oil upgrades Green City Petro-Card 24 station

By MFA Oil

COLUMBIA — MFA Oil Company, a farmer-owned energy cooperative, announced the completion of significant upgrades at its Petro-Card 24 station, located at 101 S. Lincoln Street in Green City. This location is open to the public 24 hours a day and offers 87-octane gasoline and clear and red-dyed diesel fuel.

The newly installed fuel pumps now feature state-of-the-art payment technology, allowing customers to enjoy seamless transactions directly at the pump. Payment options include MFA Oil’s Petro-Card 24 and Preferred Customer credit cards, alongside all major credit and fleet cards.

“This technology upgrade is a testament to our commitment to reliability and convenience for our Petro-Card 24 customers,” said Kenny Steeves, senior vice president of MFA Oil operations. “It ensures that our members and customers have access to dependable fuel around the clock.”

Looking ahead, MFA Oil plans to roll out similar upgrades across all Petro-Card 24 locations by the end of 2026, underscoring its dedication to enhancing customer experience across its network of over 180 stations in Missouri, Arkansas, Iowa, and Kansas. Each station offers high-quality fuels such as BOSS® Performance Diesel and REVital Detergent Gasoline, catering to both public and commercial fueling needs.



Additionally, MFA Oil members using Petro-Card 24 credit cards can earn patronage dividends on their purchases. Membership is open to agricultural producers and landowners who meet the \$1,000 product purchase threshold during the company’s fiscal year (Sept. 1 – Aug. 31).

Crash responders urge motorists to ‘Slow Down, Move Over: Its the Law’

National Crash Responder Safety Week is Nov. 18-22.

By MoDOT

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Department of Transportation’s highway workers are part of a larger group of emergency responders who put their

lives on the line on Missouri’s highways responding to crash scenes. Alongside police officers, fire fighters, EMS, and tow truck operators, they respond to traffic incidents, assist drivers, and help keep traffic flowing.

According to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), traffic incidents are the leading cause of death for EMS respond-

ers and law enforcement officers. To remind motorists what’s on the line, the FHWA has declared the week of Nov. 18-22 as National Crash Responder Safety Week.

“Crash Responder Safety Week serves as an important reminder for drivers to be mindful of our dedicated first responders, who work tirelessly to keep our roadways safe every day,”

said Chris Engelbrecht, MoDOT’s Director of Safety and Emergency Management. “These individuals put their lives on the line to protect us, so it’s crucial to show respect by following the state’s move over law, staying focused, and reducing speed when approaching emergency vehicles.”

Missouri’s Move Over law requires drivers to either change lanes or slow down when approaching stationary MoDOT, law enforcement or other emergency vehicles with flashing lights on. To help protect those who protect us, all 50 states enforce some form of the Move Over law.



In 2023, more than 136,000 traffic crashes were reported on Missouri roadways that required emergency response. MoDOT emergency response personnel respond to more than 6,000 traffic incidents each month on average.

Crash Responder Safety Week provides a valuable chance to remind drivers

about Missouri’s Move Over law, educate them on crash prevention, and promote critical training for all traffic incident responders. “It’s important to give our responders the space they need to work safely, ensuring everyone can make it home to their families at the end of the day,” said Engelbrecht.



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Melissa Stuart receives Rotary honor

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

At the Dec. 11 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting, Melissa Stuart (left) received a Paul Harris Fellowship pin from Foundation Chair Marie Murphree (center) for her significant financial contributions to the Rotary International Foundation. Stuart is a five-time recipient. Rotary uses the money to improve living conditions and health around the world and for various grants, exchanges and scholarships designed to promote peace and better world understanding between cultures. Also pictured is Club President Ruth Bowers (right).



Truman men enter 2025 off of hard-fought three straight wins

By Henry Janssen
Daily Express

The Bulldogs come into the new calendar year with a 7-4 record. Although only 1-2 within the conference (defeated Drury, lost to Southwest Baptist and Rockhurst), the Bulldogs come into the New Year portion of the slate – GLVC games only – with a 7-4 record.

The men play the exact same schedule as the women in the coming weeks.

The Bulldogs resume play on Jan. 3 when they host Missouri S&T, and every remaining game is a Great Lakes Valley Conference matchup.

They will host Lincoln two days later. They then go on the road to Illinois Springfield and McKendree before a two-game home stand versus Upper Iowa and Lewis the following week.

Xavier Hall, the junior guard out of Shawnee Mission, has been exactly the spark that coach Jeff Horner had hoped that he'd turn into. He's averaged 12.4 points, 6.2 assists, and 1.4 steals in the front end of the season.

Hall has put himself firmly into media conversations as one of the finest pure point guards in the conference. The Bulldogs were selected preseason as the GLVC favorite and

he's been, as anticipated, a huge reason why.

Sophomore Kobi Williams is the 'Dogs leading scorer with 12.6 points per game, and has just one fewer rebound than junior Landon Eiland to average 4.5 apiece.

Matt Haefner barely averages more than they do per game played, but he missed a game.

Trey Shearer and Casen Lawrence are on historic rates from three-point range. Shearer is shooting .439 on 66 attempts, and Lawrence is .424 on 59 attempts. If those rates should continue with that volume, they would both finish within the top 100 three-point shooting sea-

sons of all-time in NCAA Division II according to Daily Express research.

The three-point line was introduced in 1986 and was moved back in 2008.

Haefner is shooting .444 but has taken fewer than 20 attempts, and will likely continue to take fewer than two per game.

Shearer is already responsible for one of the most clutch early-season shots he could hit. If the Bulldogs continue to effectively distribute the ball (1.3 assist-to-turnover ratio) and knock down the shots they draw up, they could be the most entertaining group Horn-er has assembled.



Grad senior Trey Shearer knocks down a three from the corner in a game against Emporia State at Pershing Arena in a victory on Nov. 13. Shearer, should he continue his shooting efficiency, would finish within the top five in the nation in NCAA Division II. DAILY EXPRESS FILE PHOTO



Tiger senior Jace Kent attacks the rim in his team's Dec. 20 victory versus Fulton, 61-48. The Tigers improved to 1-1 in the NCMC and 5-1 overall with that victory. DAILY EXPRESS FILE PHOTO

Kirksville boys roll into midseason in good position

By Henry Janssen
Daily Express

Although the Tigers sit at 1-1 in the conference (lost to Mexico 55-38 on Dec. 17), they are an overall 5-1 and, for the most part, head coach Tyler Martin likes what he has seen out of his group.

"We've played with more energy than we had in maybe some of our preseason practices," Martin said. "You can start to see this group really start to click

and play for one another. "We're taking the shots I want us to be taking, and that's the start. It's encouraging for a coach for sure."

The Tigers travel to the 12 Courts of Christmas holiday shootout in Kansas City, Mo., on Dec. 30 to face St. Joseph Central. The following day, Kirksville matches up against Platte County.

When standard regular-season play resumes, the Tigers host Marshall on Jan. 3 then sit for 11 days before traveling to Palmyra.

Tigers come into heart of season hot

By Henry Janssen
Daily Express

This time of year last year, Kirksville was coming into the NCMC-heavy portion of the season coming off of losses versus Mexico and Fulton, then defeated a struggling Marshall. This season, they defeated both the Bulldogs and Hornets in the first go-around and enter the post-holiday portion of the season with a 4-2 record. The Tigers have won four straight.

The Tigers posted 19 points

against Mexico last year in their first matchup. They scored 52 this time.

Nick Totta said that while his team's press-heavy defense is a work in progress, his young team has improved each passing game.

He said that the Fulton game, a 48-47 thriller, was the most complete effort in that regard. His team includes just two seniors.

"We've had a lot of moving pieces and a lot of feeling it out with lineups," Totta said. "We have girls who've stepped

up into roles we didn't expect. Our effort has been where it needs to be, and that's obviously something you love as a coach."

Kirksville travels to the 12 Courts of Christmas holiday showcase at Hy-Vee Arena in Kansas City, Mo., on Dec. 30 to face Plattsburg (3-5) and then the Tigers see Smithville (6-3) the next day.

When regular play resumes, Kirksville hosts Marshall on Jan. 3, and then the Tigers are off for 11 days before traveling to Palmyra.



Kirksville's Alia Puckett pushes the ball upcourt in the Tigers' Dec. 20 victory against Fulton. DAILY EXPRESS FILE PHOTO

Truman State women look to snap three-game losing streak out of break

By Henry Janssen
Daily Express

After their destination showcase in the Big Island Classic in Hawaii, the Bulldogs enter the 2025 portion of their schedule with a 5-8 record losing three straight. However, with wins over Rockhurst and Southwest Baptist, Truman is 2-1 in conference play, losing only to Drury. The Bulldogs resume play on

Jan. 3 when they host Missouri S&T, and every remaining game is a Great Lakes Valley Conference matchup.

They will host Lincoln two days later. They then go on the road to Illinois Springfield and McKendree before a two-game home stand versus Upper Iowa and Lewis the following week.

Coming into the 2025 portion of the season, Missouri Western grad transfer leads the Bulldogs

in the three major categories, scoring at 16.8 points per game and responsible for 3.2 assists on average. Molly Joyce isn't far behind in her sophomore campaign, scoring 15.8 per appearance.

Cunningham also leads the 'Dogs with 4.6 rebounds per game, and Lexi White has grabbed 4.3 per.

Maddie Niemeier and Bryar Duwe both average two assists a game.



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Xavier Hall picks up his man at halfcourt in Truman's win versus Grand View (la.) earlier in the week. The Bulldogs defeated Missouri Western, 53-43, on Saturday. DAILY EXPRESS FILE PHOTO

Rough first-half drought curses Bulldog women against Hawaii host

By Henry Janssen
Daily Express

Hawaii-Hilo topped Truman, 68-61, in the Bulldogs' second game in Hawaii. The 'Dogs never led after taking a 7-4 advantage before falling behind early. The 'Dogs then allowed a 21-2 scoring run and fell behind

33-13 and could never recover in the Big Island Classic.

Outscoring the host school 20-11 in the fourth quarter wasn't enough to pull Truman out of the mud, as Molly Joyce finished with 18 points, Katelyn Odem had 13, and Jordan Cunningham finished with 12.

Joyce posted nine rebounds, and Cunningham led the Bulldogs with four assists.

Truman shot just 37 percent from the field as the fell to 0-2 during the holiday shootout.

The Bulldogs are now 5-8 overall. They play again Jan. 3 when they host Missouri S&T.

Bulldogs top Mo. West in low-scoring affair

By Henry Janssen
Daily Express

Truman traveled to St. Joseph and defeated Missouri Western on Saturday in an uncharacteristically low-scoring game, 53-43. The Griffons took a 25-22 lead into the second half. The 'Dogs improved to 7-4 against the now 9-3 Griffons.

The Bulldogs held Missouri Western to 1-of-15 from three-point range, including the former

MIAA opponent missing its final 11 attempts from long range. The 'Dogs themselves were just 36 percent from the field overall.

The Bulldogs went on an 11-0 run midway through the second half to take a 10-point lead at 41-31 before the game grinded to a halt offensively.

Xavier Hall led the 'Dogs with 13 points. He was the game's second-leading scorer behind Western's Zion Swander,

who posted 16. No other Griffon had more than seven.

For Truman, Brennan Lovette finished with nine points and Kobi Williams and Landon Eiland posted eight apiece. Eiland also finished with eight rebounds, and Matt Haefner had seven.

Hall's six assists was a game-high.

The Bulldogs aren't scheduled to play again until they host Missouri S&T on Jan. 3.



Gracie Neff gets around her defender in a Nov. 30 victory over Rockhurst. The Bulldogs lost both games in Hawaii in their holiday destination showcase. DAILY EXPRESS FILE PHOTO

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Florida	37	22	13	2	46	126	116	Minnesota	37	22	11	4	48	108	101
Boston	38	20	14	4	44	101	115	Colorado	37	22	15	0	44	125	121
Tampa Bay	34	20	12	2	42	134	97	Dallas	35	21	13	1	43	112	89
Ottawa	36	19	15	2	40	110	103	Utah	35	16	13	6	38	103	103
Montreal	36	16	17	3	35	110	125	St. Louis	38	17	17	4	38	100	115
Detroit	36	14	18	4	32	94	118	Nashville	36	11	18	7	29	88	114
Buffalo	37	14	19	4	32	114	124	Chicago	37	12	23	2	26	94	123
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Carolina	36	22	13	1	45	125	102	Edmonton	35	21	12	3	45	117	104
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y-Buffalo	13	3	0	.813	509	345	8-0-0	5-3-0	9-2-0	4-1-0	5-0-0	y-Philadelphia	13	3	0	.688	462	372	7-2-0	4-3-0	3-2-0	8-3-0	3-2-0	
Miami	8	8	0	.500	325	332	5-3-0	3-5-0	6-5-0	2-3-0	3-2-0	x-Washington	11	5	0	.688	331	445	2-6-0	5-3-0	2-3-0	5-6-0	3-2-0	
e-N.Y. Jets	4	12	0	.250	306	384	2-5-0	2-7-0	4-7-0	0-5-0	1-4-0	e-Dallas	7	9	0	.438	331	445	2-6-0	5-3-0	2-3-0	5-6-0	3-2-0	
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Adair County R-I School District For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Summary Statement of Scope

Adair County R-I School District obtained an audit of the modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Adair County R-I School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Adair County R-I School District's basic financial statements.

Auditor's Opinion

The auditor's opinion, dated December 19, 2024, on the modified cash basis financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024, was as follows:

"In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Adair County R-I School District, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1."

Summary Statement of Fund Balances and Receipts & Disbursements By Fund

Table with 6 columns: General Fund, Special Revenue Fund, Debt Service Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Total Governmental Funds. Rows include Receipts (Property taxes, Other local receipts, etc.) and Disbursements (Instructional services, Support services, etc.).

A complete financial report is available in the office of the superintendent for public inspection during regular business hours.

Adair County R-II School District For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Summary Statement of Scope

Adair County R-II School District obtained an audit of the cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Adair County R-II School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Adair County R-II School District's basic financial statements.

Auditor's Opinion

The auditor's opinion, dated December 18, 2024, on the cash basis financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024, was as follows:

"In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash basis financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Adair County R-II School District, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in cash basis financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1."

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Monica R. Steele, dated February 10, 2011, and recorded on February 10, 2011, Document No. 20110000289 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Adair County, Missouri, the Trustee through his or her delegate, will on January 28, 2025, at 10:00 AM, at the South Front Door of the Adair County Courthouse, Kirksville, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by JEWEL IVANA MCAFEE and, DAKOTA JAMES MCAFEE dated 04/11/2022, recorded on 04/11/2022, in Book 1133, Page 835 as Instrument No. 20220000942, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Adair County, Missouri. The undersigned Successor Trustee, between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, will on 01/16/2025, at 11:00 AM at 106 West Washington Street, Kirksville MO 63501, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only) the following real estate:

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NCMECI reserves the right to award the contract to the "lowest and best responsible bidder." The Cooperative further reserves the right to waive any irregularities in any or all bids, reserves the right to determine which is the most responsive, responsible bidder, and to reject or approve the bids. Work under this contract is to be fully complete within 365 calendar days upon Notice to Proceed, however, extensions may be necessary and or required due to causes beyond the control of the Cooperative or Bidder.

The project is being funded as part of the electrical relocations and utility relocation funds and reimbursements programmed by the NCMRWC (North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission). The Contractor shall comply with all requirements regarding OSHA safety training. Bonding, insurance, and other requirements and certifications that are set forth in the bid documents.

Electronic copies of the plans, specifications, proposal forms and other contract documents are available at no charge, to Bidders and may be obtained by email or phone from Toth & Associates, Attn: Kathy Bates, 1550 East Republic Road, Springfield, MO. 65804. Phone: (417) 888-0645, email: kbates@tothassociates.com. Paper copies are available upon request and will be subject to a \$200.00 processing and handling fee payable to Toth & Associates.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of **Subdivision Development for Dogwood Subdivision for the City of Kirksville** will be received by the OWNER **until 3:00 pm on January 30, 2025**, at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street, Kirksville, MO 63501 where at that place and time said proposals shall be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after such date and time shall be returned unopened.

There will not be a pre-bid meeting.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be viewed at the offices of the City of Kirksville, MECO Engineering Company, Inc., CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be purchased with a non-refundable deposit by contacting MECO Engineering Company. Purchase price is \$250.00 a set. Electronic .pdf formats can be available at no charge. Checks are to be made payable to "MECO Engineering Company, INC", and mailing costs are the responsibility of the purchaser.

City of Kirksville, City Hall, 201 S. Franklin St, Kirksville, MO 63501, (660) 627-1251
MECO Engineering Company, Inc., 3120 Palmyra Road, Hannibal, MO 63401 (573) 221-4048

The PROJECT has been financed with the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding.

Bidders on this Work will be required to comply with the Copeland (Anti-Kickback) Act, and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as indicated in the Contract Documents. Bidders must be an Equal Opportunity Employer. All Minority Business Enterprises, Women Business Enterprises and Small Business Enterprises are encouraged to bid.

Bidders for this work will be required to comply with State Prevailing Wage Rates and the President's Executive Order Number 11246. Requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Bidders are informed that pursuant to Section 285.530, RSMo, as a condition of the award, the successful Bidder shall, by affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection to the contracted services. Successful Bidder shall sign an affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection to the contracted services. All rejected bidders will receive notifications of rejected bid.

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All contractors or subcontractors doing work on the Project must require its on-site employees to complete the ten-hour construction safety training program required under Section 292.675, RSMo, unless they have previously completed the program and have documentation of having done so.

The award of Contracts on this project shall be predicated upon competitive bidding, and satisfactory performance of past work with the Missouri area. Said Bidder shall be determined for the Contract by summarizing the applicable low base bids and selection by the City based on past performance of work.

The City of Kirksville reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all informalities in the bids. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days subsequent to the specified time for receipt of bids.

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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI (Date File Stamp)
Judge or Division:
PROBATE
In the Estate of THRESA L. BURRUS, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted
(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of THRESA L BURRUS, Decedent: On December 19, 2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of THRESA L BURRUS, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of ADAIR COUNTY, Missouri. The name, business address of the personal representative is:

Shannon J. Bowen, 24969 Walking Trail Drive, Queen City, Missouri 63561

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
Andrew R. Farwell, 715 N. Baltimore, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501, 660-665-2115

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.

/s/Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk

Date of the decedent's death: September 24, 2024

Date of first publication: December 25, 2024

PUBLICATION DATES: 12-25-2024, 1-1-2025, 1-8-2025, 1-15-2025

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Eugene D. Austin Sr. and Sarah L. Austin, husband and wife Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Eugene D. Austin Sr. and Sarah L. Austin, husband and wife dated May 5, 2021 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri in Book 1115, Page 353 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, January 28, 2025 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 3:30 PM), at the South Front Door of the Court House, City of Kirksville, County of Adair, State of Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Adair County, State of Missouri, to wit: ALL OF LOT 11, TOWN AND COUNTRY MEADOWS SUBDIVISION 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: 224969.012825.451942 FC

NOTICE

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PUBLISH ON: January 1, 2025 01/08/2025, 01/15/2025, 01/22/2025

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NOTICE OF THIRD FIVE-YEAR REVIEW
Former Kirksville Air Force Station
Kirksville, Missouri

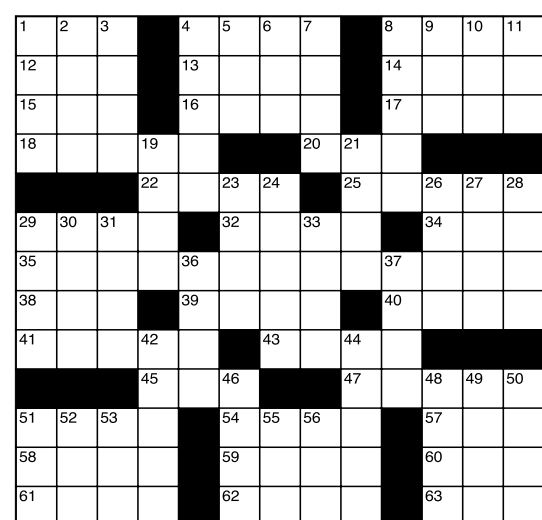
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), as the lead agency, has completed the Third Five-Year Review at the former Kirksville Air Force Station (KAFS). The Five-Year Review Team includes the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and other local agencies. Components of the selected remedy include enhanced biodegradation with monitoring and alternative water supply. The selected remedy addresses groundwater plumes contaminated with trichloroethene (TCE), cis-1-2-dichloroethene (cDCE) and vinyl chloride (VC) as identified in the September 2009 Decision Document. A vapor intrusion monitoring program was added to the remedy via an Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) amended to the Decision Document in 2022. A review of the selected remedy, with regard to protection of human health and the environment, is included in the Five-Year Review Report. This Five-Year Review has been conducted as a matter of policy. The selected remedy will take more than five years to achieve the remedial action objective, but will, upon completion, result in unlimited use and unrestricted exposure. The report for this Five-Year Review will be made available to the public in December 2024. Questions or requests for information can be submitted to:

Allan Ddamulira
Project Manager
Allan.Ddamulira@usace.army.mil
(816) 389-2285
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District (KCD)
601 E 12th St. Kansas City, MO 64106

January 1, 2025

CROSSWORD

PUZZLE NO. 273



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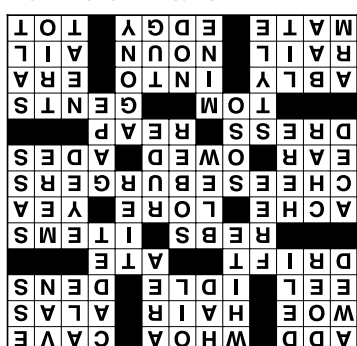
ACROSS

- 1. State further
- 4. Halt, to a horse
- 8. Bear's home
- 12. Misfortune
- 13. Beard material
- 14. Sad sigh
- 15. Long, skinny fish
- 16. Out of action
- 17. Cozy places
- 18. Float aimlessly
- 20. Eroded
- 22. Confederates, for short
- 25. Articles
- 29. Tooth trouble
- 32. Body of knowledge
- 34. Vote for
- 35. Certain fast-food orders
- 38. Serving of corn
- 39. Was in the red

- 40. Grape drinks
- 41. ____ rehearsal
- 43. You ____ what you sow
- 45. Huck's friend
- 47. Fellows
- 51. Skillfully
- 54. "____ the Woods"
- 57. Period of time
- 58. Amtrak travel
- 59. Part of speech
- 60. Feel ill
- 61. One of a pair
- 62. Fidgety
- 63. Youngster
- DOWN**
- 1. Deeply impressed
- 2. Busy person
- 3. Sandwich spot
- 4. "The ____ Shadow"

- 5. Once held
- 6. Black gold
- 7. Field of study
- 8. Academy student
- 9. Beerlike brew
- 10. Family vehicle
- 11. Curvy shape
- 19. Provided at no charge
- 21. Stadium part
- 23. Huffed and puffed
- 24. Grave
- 26. Black-____ Susan
- 27. Insignificant
- 28. Back talk
- 29. Served perfectly
- 30. Scorch
- 31. This place
- 33. Unmannered

ANSWER TO PUZZLE NO. 273

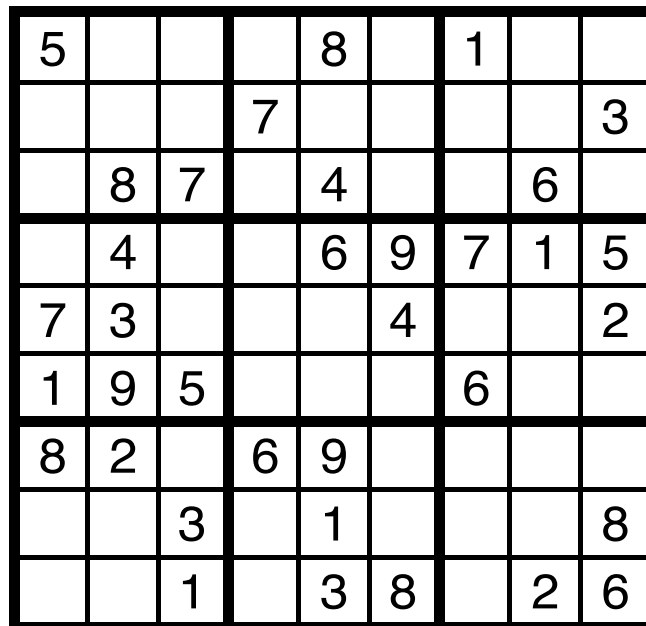


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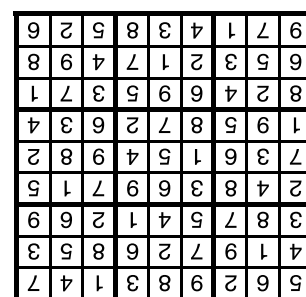
Sudoku

PUZZLE NO. 1012

LEVEL:
BEGINNER



ANSWER TO PUZZLE NO. 1012



How to play:

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 only once.

Each 3x3 box is outlined with a darker line. You already have a few numbers to get you started. Remember: you must not repeat the numbers 1 through 9 in the same line, column or 3x3 box.



Kirksville Public Works Director Adam Dorrell, Russell Pruett and Mayor Zac Burden.

Kirksville city officials recognize retirement of Russell Pruett

Staff Reports

Kirksville city officials recognized Russell Pruett for his upcoming retirement after 40 years and eight months of service with the city.

Pruett started his career as a meter reader with the finance department on April 16, 1984. He transitioned to a utility operator at the water treatment plant in October 2003. He became a Utility Operator II in 2015 before becoming the water treatment plant superintendent in 2020.

Pruett is currently the longest-tenured member of the city.

The city's water treatment plant produces approximately 2.4 million gallons of drinkable water every day. The plant operates 365 days a

year, 24 hours a day to serve all of Adair County's 25,000 residents, plus area schools, businesses, and factories. In his time as an operator and superintendent, the water treatment plant has produced more than 18.5 billion gallons of water.

"We rely on our water treatment operators to produce safe, drinkable water," city officials said in a press release. "We rely on the superintendent to ensure that these operators are well-trained, responsible, and have the necessary tools, knowledge, and equipment. The superintendent serves the crucial role of managing the staff, operations, maintenance, and equipment replacement in a facility with minimal downtime and many moving parts."

Pruett's last day will be on Dec. 31.

Kirksville city officials recognize retirement of Stan East

Staff Reports

Kirksville city officials recognized Stan East for his upcoming retirement after 28 years and 10 months of service. East started as an inspector with the codes and planning department on Feb. 12, 1996. He was promoted to Inspector II on Dec. 24, 2000, and senior inspector on April 22, 2007.

"Inspectors play a crucial

role in ensuring the safety and integrity of buildings and structures," city officials said in a press release. "Inspectors provide communities with intrinsic and tangible benefits that can profoundly impact and enhance residents' quality of life, health and safety."

In his position, East performed routine, technical inspections for building construction, electrical, plumbing, health, condemnation and

demolition, and fire investigations.

"East became a valuable resource for both the city and contractors working in our community during his 28-plus years of public service," city officials said. "The City of Kirksville congratulates East on his retirement, thanks him for his service, and wishes him the best in his future endeavors."

His last day will be on Dec. 31.



Stan East receives a Resolution from Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden at the Dec. 16 city council meeting.

Mike Renshaw is the Adair County SB40 December 2024 Spotlight Award recipient

By Adair County SB40

Mike Renshaw of Kirksville has been selected as the December Outstanding Employee Spotlight Award recipient by Adair County SB40 following his nomination by Executive Director Sean Jacob.

Jacob stated, "Mike has worked at Home Depot for 10 years now and has won multiple corporate "Homer" awards from his employer. He's very proud of his work at Home Depot and always proud of the recognition that he receives for his hard work. His work ethic shows that employers can be confident in hiring more people with developmental disabilities."

Kirksville Home Depot ASDS, Nathan Bennett, said, "Mike has been a great employee for us the entire time he has worked here. He is either making sure we

have the best-looking plants in town or the cleanest parking lot. The attribute of Mike that outshines them all though is his commitment to our customers and our store. Mike is always to work on time, even if that means walking through the rain or snow, he will be here. He is always willing to complete his job no matter the weather or difficulty. He knows that those jobs have an impact on the customers' experience and the store operations as a whole. So, he gets them done every time. All I have to say is Thank you Mike!"

Mike's immediate supervisor, Cindy McNay, also added, "Mike makes every attempt to be as friendly and helpful to every customer who enters in the store. He finds what they need or goes to someone who can help. He knows the store and our products

and works towards getting things done right."

Outgoing executive director of Adair County SB40, Crystal Aminirad, commented, "I am so excited that Adair SB40 plans to continue Spotlight Awards even after I retire. These awards are a wonderful way to recognize people with developmental disabilities in our community who have risen above many challenges to make our community a better place for everyone who calls this home. Mike is a perfect example of all that can be achieved in a community that supports authentic inclusion. He has become fully independent in his community—a producer, a taxpayer, a consumer—everything that any good citizen of a community should be. Mike is an example to employers that when you hire a person with devel-

opmental disabilities you will get a hard-working, reliable and dedicated employee. Congratulations to Mike! We are so very proud of him."

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

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

In March 2025, a Spotlight Award of the Year winners will be selected from all of the monthly win-



Mike Renshaw, Home Depot, and Sean Jacob, Adair County SB40 executive director.

ners. Nominations can be made throughout the year by visiting the Adair County SB40 website or by contacting a SB40 staff member to assist you at (660)

665-9400. You can also find more information about the four nomination categories by visiting Adair County SB40's website, <https://www.sb40life.org>.

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Pictured with the winners were Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Ted Frushour, left, and Kirksville Kiwanis Club Past President, Past Lieutenant Governor, and Parade Chairman, Ashley Young, right.

Kirksville Kiwanis Club presents float contest trophies

By Kirksville Kiwanis Club

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club presented trophies to the following float contest winners from the Thirteenth Annual Kirksville Kiwanis Christmas Parade during the club's Dec. 5 meeting

Third Place: Learning Opportunities/Quality Works, Inc. Pictured, second from right: Raquel Palazzolo.

Second Place: Titan Machinery! Pictured, second from left: Scott Swanstrom.

First Place: Kirksville Motor Company.

Ribbon-cutting rebranding ceremony held for Elara Caring

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

Bonnie Schoonover, a registered nurse and branch director of home care service provider Elara Caring, 403 E. Northtown Road, in Kirksville, cut the ribbon at a Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce event signifying the rebranding of the company, which had been known as Pyramid Homemaker Services. Schoonover

said that the mission of Elara Caring is to support the elderly and disabled in their homes across multiple counties, ranging from the Mississippi River to Nebraska and down to areas in and around Interstate 70. They offer a variety of services, including personal care, shopping assistance, and nurse services such as medication management and diabetic care, all aimed at enabling clients to remain at home rather than enter a nursing home.



THIS WEEK'S FEATURED CHURCH

Queen City Christian Church

KIRKSVILLE AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

- Faith Lutheran Church**
1820 S. Baltimore, Baltimore & LaHarpe
David Lukefahr, Pastor
7:30 a.m. The Lutheran Hour KLTE
8:15 a.m. Worship Service Peace, Milan
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Faith
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith
10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith
10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE
www.faithkirksville.org
- Hamilton Street Baptist Church**
802 W. Hamilton
Pastor Tim Ingle
9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
www.hamiltonstreet.org
- Rehoboth Baptist Church**
100 Pfeiffer Rd.
Curtis Ferguson, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
rbchurch.net • 660-665-7577
- First Presbyterian Church (USA)**
201 S. High at McPherson
Communion 1st Sunday
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
11:00 a.m. Church School/all ages
5:30 p.m. College Fellowship
- Kirksville Church of Christ**
110 Pfeiffer Ave.
Elders/Pastors: Dan Green, Dean Hansen
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Worship
Weds 6:30p.m. Bible Study
www.kvcc.org
- First Baptist Church**
207 E. Washington
Jason Marlin, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Bible Study for all ages
10:45 a.m. Worship & Kidz Worship
firstbaptistkirksville.com
- Faith United Methodist Church**
1602 E. Illinois
Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
- Southside Baptist Church**
1010 W. Burton
Pastor: Aaron Rodgerson
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Preaching
6:30 p.m. Evening Service
- First Church of God**
2900 S. Halliburton
Tiffany and Michael Vincent
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
www.firstchurchofgoflowe.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 Jorden, Pastor
Affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America
9:30 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
12 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Small groups
KirksvilleGCBC@gmail.com
www.KirksvilleGCBC.com • 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.fellowshipcbc.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
Sean Killin, Pastor
816-351-0623
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
Timothy Polley, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**
2000 E. Normal
Kirksville First Ward Bishop John Grider
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday Services
Kirksville Second Ward Bishop Isaac Ison
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services
- Trinity Episcopal Church**
124 N. Mulanix
Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- Seventh Day Adventist Church**
1301 N. Elson
Kent Dunwoody, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)
Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday.
712-541-4675
- United Methodist Church**
Brashear Charge, Brashear Lay Minister, Nancy Douglas
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Singspiration - 1st Sunday
- Illinois Bend Community Church**
Highway 3
Pastor Terry Hunsaker
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
660-349-0052
- Baring Community Church**
11:00 a.m. Worship.
- Downing Christian Church**
430 E. Prime Street
Minister Walker Franke
Associate Minister Larry Smith
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Service
660-379-2329
- Willow Bend Church Find Us on Facebook for Event Schedule**
- New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard**
9:15 a.m. Bible Stud
10:00 a.m. Worship
- Greentop Community Church**
Highway K, Greentop, Mo.
Pastor: Lynae McFarland
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- Trinity United Fellowship Church**
Pastor: Josh Botello
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
660-626-4446
- Lancaster United Methodist Church**
Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- Shekinah Mennonite Church**
15981 Blueberry Way, Kirksville
John Mark Miller, Pastor Roger Berry
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. 2nd Sunday - hymn sing
6:00 p.m. 4th Sunday of month Topic
- Bethel Community Church**
12 miles NE of Kirksville on Rt. T
Marvin Cross, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Kid's Klub/Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.
- Lancaster Baptist Church**
Southeast Side of Square, Lancaster
Lonnie Johnson, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- Grace Bible Baptist Church**
Greencastle, Mo.
Rev. Earl Baker, Pastor
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Evening Service
- Winigan Christian Church**
Ryan Crist, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- First Baptist Church**
Winigan, Winigan, Mo.
Sam Burkholder, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- Fairview Baptist Church**
53610 Knob Hill Road, Pollock
Sam Burkholder, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening
- Bible Missionary Church**
508 S. Main St.
Bro. Glenn Kiger, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- LaPlata Christian Church**
Scott McNay, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- Queen City Christian Church**
Queen City, Mo.
Justin Briney, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Communion/worship Hour
- United Pentecostal Church**
1502 E. Northtown Road
David E. Brown, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship
- Brashear Community Bible Church**
Donny Powell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
660-323-5305
- First Baptist Church of LaPlata**
B. J. McAlpin, Pastor
9:00 am "Donut Hole" Fellowship
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Worship
6:00 pm Monday - AWANA
http://laplatafbc.org/
Email: laplatafbc@gmail.com
- Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church**
8 mi. N.W. of Kirksville on Rt. B.
Tim Hodges, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- Worthington Baptist Church**
Worthington, Mo.
Roger Busnell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- The Salvation Army**
1004 W. Gardner
Brian and Michelle Bump, Pastors
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- Queen City First Baptist Church**
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. Thursdays Services
7:00 p.m. Sunday Services
- Victory Baptist Church Of Greentop**
-Meets at the Willmathsville Community Church on Hwy A.
Pastor Joshua Wesley
10:30 a.m. Worship
- Union Temple**
Pastor Alan Coonfield
Sunday evening worship
5:00 pm Bible Study
5:30 pm Worship

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