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Investigation underway after Kirksville officer-involved shooting

By Kirksville Police Department

An investigation is underway following an officer-involved shooting earlier today.

On Wednesday, Jan. 8, at approximately 4:05 p.m., Kirksville

police officers responded to a call of a person making threats with a knife inside a residence in the 1900 block of Canvasback Drive. As officers knocked on the door, they were confronted by an adult male, who produced a large knife, and an

adult female who was screaming. Officers attempted to de-escalate but the male charged the officers with the knife and one officer discharged their service weapon, striking the male. Officers immediately rendered first aid to the male,

who was transported to Northeast Regional Medical Center and later pronounced deceased. The female in the residence and the two involved officers were unharmed.

The Kirksville Police Department contacted the Missouri

State Highway Patrol Division of Drug and Crime Control to take over the investigation. At this time, this remains an active investigation. Additional details regarding this incident will be released in coming days.

Kirksville City Council approves ballot measure to increase general sales tax

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council, at their regular meeting held on Monday, Jan. 6, approved an ordinance to place on the election ballot of April 8, the question of whether to impose an additional 3/8th-percent general sales tax on all retail sales made in the city, which are subject to taxation, for the purpose of funding capital improvements, building projects, including the retirement of obligations.

The ordinance states city officials have been evaluating their facility needs for the past 36 months, determining the need to ask citizens to support a plan that would provide for the construction of several purpose-built city facilities including a police station, a north location fire station, an emergency services equipment storage building, an emergency services training center, a community center, and an expansion to City Hall. If approved by voters in April, the tax would take effect on Oct. 1 and run through Sept. 30, 2045. If the costs are paid off sooner, the tax will terminate earlier.

City Manager Mary Macomber said that the ballot language was very specific about what the funds would be used for and for the term.

"This is a something the council has been talking about for quite some time," she said. "It's been presented a number of times at the study sessions."

She talked about city buildings and how they were acquired because they were available rather than being functional.

"For example, City Hall — we used to be in the courthouse, we were relieved of that space, and so had to find a new home," Macomber said. "This was available, and this is why we ended up with the post office."

She said they had determined all of the financial costs, all of the details of the projects, the reasons why, and if approved for the ballot, then they would start working more fully on an educational campaign with the community.

Councilmember Kabir Bansal said that he believed parts of the measure were essential, such as a second fire station to improve response times, a new police station to better equip law enforcement, and the measure related to city hall, but he didn't agree with the cost justification.

"I think it's important to look at ways we can find solutions for the components deemed critical without necessitating a complete overhaul of City Hall resulting



in an additional \$11 million or six additional years of increased taxes, barring additional tax revenues we get which could reduce that," Bansal said. "And this is why, for several months, I'm not taking this lightly, why, for several months I've been requesting not just purpose, but additional costs and alternate ways for council to evaluate what is being placed before the voters."

He said that cost carries a major weight because at the end of the day, the council are the ones to sign off on most of it, and he understood it was only a vote to go to before the voters.

"...but it does carry a major weight and with an already high tax rate community where the poverty levels are almost double what the state level's at," he said. "In July of 2024, we received cost estimates with a bid of approximately \$27.2 million, when we received updated numbers within five months, a change to \$31.9 million — that's a \$4.7 million uptick — a majority of that over \$3.4 million going to construction costs and an additional \$800,000 in design and engineering...and that's over the course of five months."

He said the rising costs made him, as a representative, take pause to look at ways the city could proceed with parts of the measure with stronger justification.

"What parts have a stronger justification for the community, and being mindful of the existing increased cost we face, not just as a city, but also county?" Bansal asked.

He again said that his decision was not taken lightly due to the hard work city staff has put into the planning behind the ordinance, but they had only recently been looking at real costs.

"If you look at the entire scope of this development, everything's been very transparent for each component," he said. "However, as a representative of

the community looking not just at purpose but at cost, for these reasons I've mentioned above, I will be voting no on this ballot measure in its current form. However, if this ballot passes to be placed before the community. I do have full confidence that what will be presented to the public by the city will be well laid out and allow the citizens to make an informed decision in April."

Mayor Zac Burden said that the council had been discussing the proposed measure for a number of years and it was at the point where there was a real need for purpose-built facilities in the community. He pointed out the purpose-built wastewater treatment plant, the purpose-built water treatment plant and a purpose-built public works area.

"These are things that were allocated by the council, funded by the community, that meet specific needs," Burden said. "But we haven't been able to do that for all of our city departments — to do the kind of work that we've made a commitment to the people of Kirksville to do — and I think that this is really about meeting our obligation and commitment to the people of Kirksville and doing it in the most responsible ways, including the most financially responsible ways, which is to capture that in today's dollar and to do that in ways that allow us to move forward on that, as opposed to pushing the can down the road again and again."

Burden said that now is the time to act and be able to invest in Kirksville.

"I think Kirksville is worth investing in," he said. "I think the people of this community are worth investing in. I think the city is worth investing in and these are sound investments that will allow us to serve the public better, will allow us to put the best face forward as we meet new people who are coming into

our community, new businesses to our community, to meet the challenges as we continue to grow as a city. This is a city on the growth and I want to make sure that we're able to continue to support that moving forward."

Burden said that he was excited about staff continuing their work on the project as well as the council support in having authorized funds for the drafting of plans.

"So I'm excited to vote for this," he said. "I think this speaks highly to the future of Kirksville, I'm excited to take this to the voters; I'm excited to put my name to it tonight with a vote yes on this and I look forward to the discussion we'll have in our community about how we invest in Kirksville to make sure that we continue to grow."

Council member John Gardner said that it was clear to him that it's time for the community to continue to take the next step into what Kirksville can be.

"I think we need to demonstrate that we're willing to invest in ourselves, to demonstrate to other people that they should invest here as well," Gardner said. "Additionally, I think it's very important that each of our facilities that we expect the public to use, exemplify the dignity that we hold all of our citizens with, and currently, this facility does not allow those with severe mobility impairments or who use a wheelchair to be able to access this facility from the main entrance, and they have to go to an alley and come in a back way. And I think that is, quite frankly, not acceptable."

Gardner said he felt it was important that the city's police and fire have the best facilities the city can provide for them, and that other city departments have the best facilities the council can provide them.

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KPD recognized for contribution to federal prosecution in multi-state child exploitation case

By City of Kirksville

The United States Department of Justice has recognized the Kirksville Police Department's contribution to the prosecution of Emily Nicole Yeary, resulting in a 40-year sentence in federal prison for the exploitation of minors in multiple states.

KPD was part of a multi-state investigation that revealed Yeary offended multiple victims, all minors, from Mississippi, Kentucky, Florida and Missouri. In February of 2018, KPD detained Yeary, and one of her juvenile victims was returned to family.

Det. Sgt. Steve Feeney, Lt. David Grissom, Sgt. Juan Chairez and Ofc. Lori Wuebker worked on this case for KPD.

"We are extremely proud of these officers and their work to protect Kirksville's citizens," police officials said in a press release.

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Kirksville man arrested for burglary, assault

By Kirksville Police Department

A Kirksville man has been arrested and charged in connection to a burglary and assault.

Cyle Kelly, 36, is being held at the Adair County Detention Facility in connection with the burglary and assault. Kelly has been charged with one count of First-Degree Assault (Felony A), one count of First-Degree Burglary (Felony B), one count of Rape or Attempted Rape (Unclassified Felony), and two counts of Fourth-Degree Assault in Adair County Court.

At approximately 1:16 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 8, Kirksville police responded to a home in the 700 block of S. Sixth Street about a reported burglary in progress. Officers on the scene heard screams coming from inside the home and entered the residence. Officers found a male subject on top of a female in one of the bedrooms. Officers discovered the male suspect, later identified as Kelly, had the female victim in a chokehold and she was unconscious. Kelly refused to follow the orders of officers, who then used force to separate him and take him into custody.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirksville Area Calendar of Events and News Briefs

Driver examination stations to close for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The Missouri State Highway Patrol would like to remind the public that all driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed on the following date: Monday, Jan. 20, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Normal operations will resume on Tuesday, January 21.

City of Kirksville's Watershed Management Commission meeting

The city of Kirksville's Watershed Management Commission will hold a meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 16, in the Conference Room at EDA Building, 315 S. Franklin Street.

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.

31st Annual NEMO Ag Show

The 31st Annual NEMO Ag Show will be held on Feb. 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the NEMO Fairgrounds. Free admission. Food concessions by Brashhear Booster Club, vendor show and more.



NEWS BRIEFS

Sue Ross Arts Center 2025 Regional Artist Exhibit

Sue Ross Arts Center 2025 Regional Artist Exhibit will run from Jan. 13 through Feb. 21, Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A reception will be held on Jan. 16 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Sue Ross Arts Center is located at 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville.

Truman State University Art Gallery Exhibit

Still Life with Bowl of Universe – Ari Norris and Timothy Norris, Jan. 21 – Feb. 28; Terra Fracta – William McKinney – in the Charlyn Gallery, Tuesday, Jan. 21. Artist talks 4-5 p.m., Opening Reception 5-6:30 p.m.

The University Art Gallery resides in the renovated gymnasium in Ophelia Parish Fine Arts Center located on Truman State University's campus near the intersection of East Normal Street and South Mulanix Street. Exhibitions are free and open to the public.

Gallery Hours are Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday noon – 4:30 p.m. Please note, the University Art Gallery is closed between exhibitions and during all Truman State University breaks. During regular business hours, free on-street parking is available on South Florence Street and South Mulanix

Street. After hours and on Saturdays, you may park in the university parking lots off East Normal Street for free.

Scholarships available for city recreational programs and lessons

The Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department is excited to announce the launch of its new Scholarship Program, an initiative to reduce financial barriers for participation in the department's wide array of activities and programs.

To be eligible for a scholarship, you must reside within the city limits of Kirksville and meet the household size/yearly income requirements, which can be found on the application. Applicants meeting the eligibility guidelines are awarded a 50 percent scholarship on programs and events, including the Kirksville Baseball and Softball Leagues, Little Sluggers Tee Ball, Kids Mini Mud Mile, Group Swim Lessons and more. Guidelines and the scholarship application can be found online at kirksvillemo.org/p/parks-recreation, or picked up in person at the Kirksville Aquatic Center. For more information, contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

The Food Bank Children's Programs

You can help ensure all local children get the food they need to thrive by supporting The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri's Children's Programs. Right now, 1 in 5 children in the state of Missouri faces food inse-

curity. While many qualify for free or reduced-price meals at school, some families do not have access to nutritious meals during the weekend. The Food Bank's Children's Programs help fill that gap. Children's Programs include School Markets, which are small school pantries that allow students to choose ingredients to take home for family-style meals, and Buddy Packs, which are bags of entrees and snacks that can feed a single child through the weekend. Help a child focus on the business of playing, learning and growing by making your gift today. Donate at sharefoodbringhope.org or send a check made payable to "The Food Bank" to: The Food Bank, 2101 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, MO 65202. You can choose to designate that funds stay in the county right on your check, if you choose. Participating schools include Brashhear Elementary, Kirksville Area Technical Center, Kirksville Primary, Novinger Elementary and Ray Miller Elementary. Sponsored by Alliant Bank and Kirksville Daily Express.

Join the Kirksville Young Professionals Committee

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



Parents of Jeff Behrmann and Tina Behrmann of Kirksville, announce engagement

Chris and Michelle Ebeling of rural Kahoka, and Jeff Behrmann and Tina Behrmann of Kirksville, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Aubry Christine Ebeling and Joseph Michel Behrmann.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson of Kahoka, and Mrs. Jacqueline Ebeling and the late Robert Ebeling of Wyaconda. Aubry is a 2019 graduate of Clark County High School and a 2024 graduate of the University of Missouri, where she received a

bachelor of fine arts degree in graphic design. She is employed by the Kirksville Home Depot as a Flooring Specialist.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. Larry Schrage and the late Diane Schrage and the late Mrs. Sandra Michel. He is a 2019 graduate of Kirksville High School. He is employed by Heritage House Realty and manages real estate properties in Kirksville.

A February elopement wedding ceremony is planned in Fort Myers, Fla. A wedding reception in October will follow to celebrate.

CRC's 2025 scholarship program for area students announced

By CRC

AUSTIN, Minn. — Cooperative Response Center, Inc. (CRC) announced its postsecondary education scholarship program for the 2025 school year, awarding up to \$12,000 to high school seniors attending schools in the communities in which it works. This is the seventeenth year CRC has offered a scholarship program for area students.

CRC will award up to eight \$1,500 scholarships to seniors attending high schools, both public and private, in the following communities: Austin, Minn., Dunlap, Tenn., Abilene, Texas, and Kirksville, Mo. High school senior sons and daughters of regular full- and part-time CRC employees are also eligible.

The deadline to apply for one of CRC's \$1,500 scholarships is Wednesday, April 9, 2025. For more information about



CRC's scholarship program or to obtain a scholarship application, visit CRC's website at www.crc.coop and click on the Scholarships dropdown option on the Community tab. Contact Julie Schramek, corporate communications manager, at 507-437-2304 or info@crc.coop with any questions.

CRC is a nationwide, cooperatively owned and operated, 24/7 contact center and alarm monitoring center. Founded in 1992, CRC has steadily increased the size and scope of its operation with offices currently in Austin, Dunlap, Abilene, and Kirksville. CRC serves over 550 members and associate members in 47 states, representing nearly 12.2 million consumers.

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OBITUARIES

Shirley Ann (Ausmus) Baldwin

We are saddened to announce the passing of my mother, Shirley, remembered by many for her smile and fabulous laugh. Shirley Ann (Ausmus) Baldwin passed peacefully from her earthly body on January 10, 2025 at the age of 88 with Jill and William, at her side.

Shirley was born at the family farmhouse in rural Atlanta, Missouri in 1936 to R. Elgan and A. Glendola (Crow) Ausmus, who were farmers, co-owned the local meat locker, and lifelong residents of the Macon County area. She attended Atlanta schools for first grade through fifth grades, until the family moved further from town, attending sixth and seventh grade at Moody School, a one room schoolhouse. She returned to the Atlanta public school in eighth grade until graduation in 1954. Shirley attended one year at Missouri State Teachers College in Kirksville where she met Carl R. Baldwin in accounting class. She started working at Producers Creamery as an accounting clerk in 1955 until she left to work at the Kirksville Regional Center in the 1970s. She went back and forth between the two companies due to layoffs until landing at the Regional Center in the late 1980s until her retirement in 2005.

Shirley participated in many local and state organizations throughout the years. She was active in Jaycee Wives and as a Rotary Ann with Carl. She has held memberships in the Kirksville Garden Club, Eastern Star, Quota Club, Sojourners Club, United Methodist Women, and First United Methodist Church Blueberries. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, PEO Chapter IG, and joined the Kirksville 1000 Hills Rotary Club after Carl passed in 2014. Shirley loved sharing these times with friends and participating in activities and events.

Shirley loved to travel. From a young age, she went on family trips to Colorado to see relatives. Shirley and Carl loved to RV camp taking trips with their daughter, Jill, across many states throughout the years. They RVed to Alaska with her brother, Larry Ausmus, on a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Shirley and Carl spent many years visiting the "Kirksville crew" in Arizona during the winter and after Carl passed, Shirley continued to travel with Charles and Cathy Baldwin to spend the winters in Mesa. She enjoyed travels and time spent with many friends and family members.

Shirley and Carl were married June 20, 1959 at the First United Methodist Church in Kirksville. They welcomed Jill Andrea on June 21, 1969, for their 10th anniversary. They enjoyed 55 years of marriage before Carl passed in 2014 after a brief battle with leukemia.

After Carl passed, Shirley stayed on the farm east of Kirksville for a few years before moving to town to enjoy the "city life." And in 2023, Shirley moved to an independent living community in St. Peters, Missouri to be close to Jill and William. (She loved the food!)

Shirley will be fondly remembered for her smile, love of laughter, her sweet personality, and "ability to catch up where you left off years ago" when seeing friends.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Elgan and Glendola (Crow) Ausmus; husband, Carl R. Baldwin; sister-in-law, Sarah Catherine (Cathy) Baldwin; one nephew, one great nephew, two great nieces, and four unnamed miscarried children.

Shirley is survived by her daughter, Jill A. (Baldwin) Rogers and husband, William H. Rogers; brother, Larry E. Ausmus; brother-in-law, Charles L. (Lois) Baldwin; sister-in-law, Anne E. (Keith) Jerome; sister-in-law, Nancy L. (Bill) Maack; three nephews, three nieces, seven great-nephews, two great-nieces, one step-granddaughter, and one step-great-granddaughter. Shirley is also survived by her first cousin and friend, Janet Snyder of Kirksville; first cousin, Jerry Ausmus of Maryland; and several more relatives.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 18 from 12pm - 2pm at Playle Rimer Millard Funeral Home with Service starting at 2:00pm. Burial will be graveside on Tuesday, January 21 at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery Jacksonville, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to The Rotary International Foundation, PEO charitable foundation, or the Adair County Humane Society (Shirley loved cats).



Naomi Ruth Williams

Oct 11, 1933 - Jan 4, 2025

Naomi Ruth Williams, 91, passed away Saturday evening, January 4, 2024, in Kirksville, Missouri. She was born October 11, 1933, near Milan, Missouri, the first child of Herbert Lee (Dick) Riley and Maxine (Morris) Riley. The family moved to a farm northwest of Winigan, where Naomi grew up with her siblings.

Naomi graduated high school in 1952 and attended college at Kirksville. She began teaching school at rural schools in Sullivan County, then later at Green City Elementary. She moved to O'Fallon, Missouri and taught at Fort Zumwalt Elementary School for many years. She retired from full time teaching after 30 years, and in 1985 moved to Kirksville, where she substitute taught for several more years.

On October 11, 1992, she married Frank Williams and moved back to O'Fallon, Missouri. They had been married 30 years when he passed away on November 13, 2022. In May 2023, Naomi moved from O'Fallon to St. Andrews Apartments in Kirksville, to be near family. She was a member of the Hamilton Street Baptist Church in Kirksville.

Naomi loved all her family devotedly and babysat many of her nieces and nephews when they were small. She was friendly, helpful, and always ready with a smile. She made many friends wherever she lived. She loved her cats, of which there were many over the years. She and Frank enjoyed going to antique stores and they collected many things, especially things with cats on them, and glass apples and strawberries.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Frank, a stepdaughter, Sharon Williams, a brother, Bill Riley, a niece, Billie Kay Riley, sister-in-law Patricia Riley, and brother-in-law Hubert Pfeiffer. She is survived by a sister, Sharon Pfeiffer of Winigan, MO, a brother, John Riley of Milo, Iowa, and sister-in-law, Reta Riley, of Novinger, MO. Also surviving are eight nieces and nephews: David (Chris) Pfeiffer, Debbie (Bill) O'Connor, Brenda (Jim) Horsman, Lisa (Loy) Miller, Todd (Deann) Riley, Darin (Shelly) Riley, Scarlett (Jason) Ragas, and William (Mary Ellen) Riley, along with many great and great great nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, January 11, at 1 p.m. at Ruschmeier-Smith Funeral Home, Green City, Missouri, with Pastor Tim Ingle of Hamilton Street Baptist Church officiating. Pallbearers were her nephews: David Pfeiffer, Bill O'Connor, Jim Horsman, Loy Miller, Todd Riley, Darin Riley, William Riley, Jason Ragas, and Nick Pfeiffer. Burial followed at Price Cemetery near Winigan, Missouri



Truman State University announces President's Academic Honor Roll

By Truman State University

Truman State University has released the President's Academic Honor Roll for the fall 2024 semester.

To qualify for this list, an undergraduate student must attain a semester grade point average of 4.0 and must complete 12 semester hours of credit.

A list of honorees, organized by state and hometown, can be accessed at truman.edu/honors/fall-2024-presidents-list. Hometowns are based upon the permanent address given to the University by the student. Students who have requested a directory hold on their information are not included on the list. Any questions regarding student eligibility for inclusion on the list can be directed to the Academic Affairs Office at (660) 785-4105.

Area honorees include:

Atlanta: Alaina Gray

Brashear: Laura Hudson

Callao: Greg Seipel

Greentop: Sylvia Harding

Kirksville: Betlehem Abebe, Clarice Andorno, Nene Asakura, Precious Barnabas, Hattie Berke, Ashish Bhatta, Navin Bhattarai, Hannah Branch, Rosemarie Carter, Upendra Chapagain, Rahul Chaudhari, Zoe Collett, Diego Colmenero-Cortez, Anshu Dahal, Brianna De-Backer, Idongesitabasi Ekanem, Tacy Ensign,

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La Plata: Olivia Combs, Lucy Lindsey, Maria Pareja Avalos

Novinger: Emaleigh Kennedy

Truman State students create nature-inspired artwork for campus

By Truman State University

Students from the TRU 120 "Show Me Public Art" class partnered with the Missouri Department of Conservation on a project that ties art to nature and students to the community.

For the last several years, Yvette Amerman, resource forester with the Missouri Department of Conservation, has been assisting Truman with the revamping of the small rain garden on the corner of Franklin and Patterson streets. While looking for

ways to highlight the importance of water retention and filtration, she came up with the idea of having students create large sculptures of native Missouri animals that may utilize a rain garden.

Amerman reached out to Danielle Yakle, assistant

professor of art, to see if students in the "Show Me Public Art" class would be interested in creating mosaic sculptures that would be placed in the existing rain garden. Amerman visited the classroom to discuss dozens of Missouri native animals and the opportunities/abilities to create such sculptures.

"I was interested in the class creating something that would be admired by students and citizens of the community for several years," said Amerman. "I also thought it was a great opportunity for the community to be able to learn a little more about each animal."

The class split up into groups and created five dif-

ferent sculptures including a tiger salamander, a snapping turtle and three types of frogs - a leopard frog, a bull frog and a crawfish frog. Each sculpture will have a plaque with the animal's name and a QR code next to it. By scanning the code, visitors may find out more about the species and its natural environment.



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ROBIN WRITES

Hair today, gone tomorrow

The clothes I wear at home are as comfortable as they are cringey. I pull on my black leggings and wrestle into a baggy sweatshirt; good enough. I give little thought to my appearance.

What is troubling me is that I've started wearing my stretchy pants in public, and I've convinced myself it's okay to run to the corner store in my slovenly "home" clothes.

It is happening. I'm choosing function over fashion. Safety and ease over style. Sloth over industrious determination to remain vibrant.

At 20, I couldn't imagine it. And at 40, I resisted the thought. And at 65, when I was confronted with the realization of my advanced years by being called 'ma'am' constantly, I still raged against the notion that I would give in.

But here I am, swaddled in dowdy duds and thumbing through websites for ways to make my dwindling lifetime easy and comfy.

I know. It doesn't matter what others think. No one is looking at me. All I want is concerned with is carefree sunset years cushioned in safety and simplicity.

Self-image DOES determine attitude and mental health, though. Maybe I will feel younger/better/prettier if I dress for success every day. Maybe I'll start popping out of bed with vigor and excitement for what the day will bring, once I look at a calendar and see just what day

it is. So, I decided, as kind of New Year's resolution, to take more pride in my appearance. And I'm starting at the top.

My hair is thinning along the part-line, and I have a tell-tale bald area the back of my head. My hairdresser has lied for a decade that it's just a pesky cowlick. Nope. It's a bald spot.

A few weeks ago, I bought a hair topper. Surely, I reasoned, I could muster enough courage and initiative to slap on a mop of synthetic hair and at least look younger down to my neck.

The partial wig is the color of my own hair beneath. It clips in securely and is easy to wear. And I think it looks okay. So why do I feel like I'm wearing Davy Crockett's coonskin cap when I step outside?

The first time I wore it was to Walgreens. I figured it was the perfect place, full of sick, distracted people with problems of their own. Nobody looked at me, as usual. But I felt as if there were a cartoon bubble above my head that flashed capital letters:

THIS. LADY. IS. WEARING. FAKE. HAIR.

As I walked out the automatic door, a like-aged woman was strolling toward me. She smiled, so I attacked.

"You look friendly. Tell me. Can you tell I'm wearing a hair topper? Be honest."



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The poor stranger's eyes bulged and her smile froze in place. She could see how important her answer was to this insecure lady. She surveyed the hair above my pleading eyes. She took a breath and puffed out a kind word salad of compliments.

"What? Really? Well, I would never have known. It looks so natural..."

As she babbled on, I blushed in happiness. My hair looked full. And real. To a complete stranger. What more could I ask?

I tried not to notice as she edged past me, clutching her purse a bit tighter. I had no doubt she'd be retelling our interaction at parties and family dinners.

Since then, I've worn my new hair a time or two, staring at my reflection in windows and patting it like a pet hamster.

I hope I look stunning, and if not, at least charmingly eccentric. If you see me in town, just smile and walk on by. Or, you can give my imitation hair a stabilizing pat, just for fun.

HOME COUNTRY

'Now and then'

It's Tuesday afternoon at two, which means Clarice Devon is on her way to the Curl Up 'N Dye beauty salon. It's like the sun coming up or the price of bread increasing. Tuesday. Two. Clarice.

"Clarice!" yells Fran. "Ready to be beautiful?"

"Sure," she said. "I enjoy lost causes." Clarice Devon is one of our angels. She's one of the few people in town who will tolerate old people and shut ins, and she not only takes care of them, but seems to relish it as well.

During the rinse, Fran asks her if she's the one taking care of Mr. Gavin since his stroke. Clarice nods.

"So what's he like to work with these days?" "It's a now-and-then situation," Clarice says.

"You know ... now and then?" "I don't understand. You mean it's part time?" "Nope. Full time. But it's now and then."

Fran looked puzzled. Clarice laughed. "It's like this," she said, imitating old Mr. Gavin's voice. "Now, when you finish getting me my tea, I'd like a custard, but I'd like it in a glass bowl. A small glass bowl. Then I want you to call and see if my pills are ready. Now if they are, could you pick them up? Then, while you're there, I want to try that toothpaste they talk about on television."

Fran laughed. "Now and then, huh?" "Now and then," Clarice said, smiling as she was attacked by curlers.

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SLIM RANGLES
HOME COUNTRY

THE ROCKWOOD FILES

Powders, patches and potions

The mechanics of middle-age

This morning, I stirred the white powder into a steaming mug of Earl Gray tea, watching it scatter and swirl like a freshly shaken snow globe until it melted from view. The powder is unflavored, but I added a generous dollop of honey so the tea would feel more like a treat and less like a treatment.

But who am I kidding? Late-ly, everything feels like an attempt to counteract what time is trying to do to me. That white powder is collagen, which I bought because it's high in protein. Now that I'm in my early 50s, caring about protein is the new job I didn't apply for but got stuck with anyway. I could walk around all day gnawing on a giant turkey leg and probably still not get the amount of protein I need, now that my estrogen level has abandoned me to go hang out with younger women.

Am I bitter? Maybe a little. I didn't realize how much my body depended on estrogen until it wasn't there anymore. I felt the loss all the way down to my bones, which suddenly ached so intensely that, for months, I was convinced I was coming down with the flu.

So, I did what I always do when I'm worried and confused: read and ask questions. And that led me to hormone replacement therapy, which comes in a doctor-prescribed, quarter-sized patch that I put on my skin a couple times each week. It has been my sticky little savior. No more body aches or unnecessary sweating or wanting to punch someone in the face for eating chips too loudly.

But the handy little hormone patch can't do everything. I take turmeric to fight inflammation, magnesium for muscle function, and vitamin B for brain health. I won't mention the ridiculous size of the supplements or how they sometimes get stuck in my throat, making me sound like a cat hacking up a hairball. I'm



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far too busy aging gracefully to complain about such trivial things.

At my last checkup, my doctor told me to eat more protein and do weight-bearing exercise to keep my middle-aged bones from becoming osteoporotic Swiss cheese. So I'm walking while carrying weights, and I drink the collagen powder in my tea because when estrogen drives off a cliff, collagen rides shotgun, just like *Thelma and Louise*.

Speaking of cars, this whole phase of life would be so much easier if both men and women could drop off our bodies for a tune-up and give the mechanic a to-do list: "Yeah, go ahead and put this thing up on the lift, change out the fluids, and clean the fuel injectors so it won't be so sluggish. While you're at it, find out why it's making all those popping noises. Then swap out the spark plugs because half the time, this old thing can't even think of the word she's trying to say or why she came into a room. Might be time to rebuild the whole engine. Call me when it's done."

Trust me when I tell you this is not about vanity. When I was in my teens, twenties and thirties, that's exactly what it was about. If I was eating right and working out, it was because I wanted to be a little red Corvette. But these days, I'm just trying to do whatever it takes to be a sensible sedan that doesn't break down on the interstate.

Now if you'll excuse me, I need to figure out how to consume 50 more grams of healthy protein before sunset. Then I'll put on a fresh estrogen patch so I can live within earshot of innocent people eating corn chips.

Buckle up, everybody. The fifties are turning out to be so much fun.

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PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

Cervical Cancer Screening Month

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Health Educator
Adair County Health Department

Cervical Cancer Screening Month, observed every January, emphasizes the importance of regular screenings in preventing cervical cancer and ensuring early detection. This initiative aims to raise awareness about the disease and encourage individuals to take proactive steps toward safeguarding their health.

Why Cervical Cancer Screening Matters

Cervical cancer often develops slowly and may not show symptoms in its early stages. Screening tests, such as the Pap smear and HPV test, are critical tools that can detect abnormal cell changes in the cervix before they turn into cancer. When caught early, cervical cancer is one of the most treatable forms of cancer.

Screening Guidelines

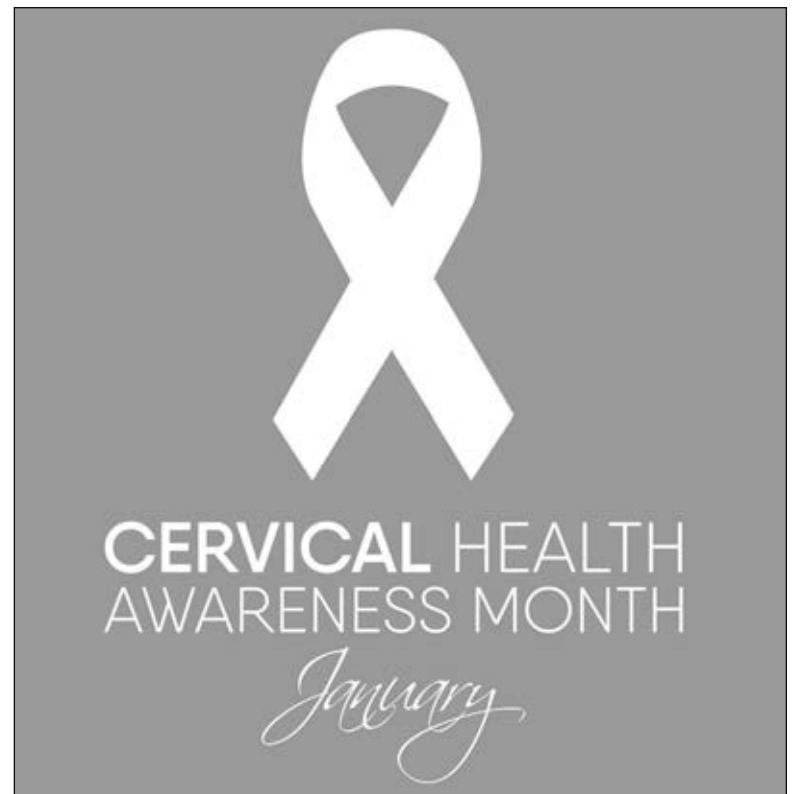
Pap Smear: Typically recommended every three years for women aged 21 to 65.

HPV Testing: Often combined with the Pap smear for women aged 30 and older, with screenings spaced every five years if results are normal.

It's essential to consult your healthcare provider to determine the screening schedule that best suits your needs.

Risk Factors for Cervical Cancer

While regular screenings significantly reduce the risk of cervical cancer, understanding the



risk factors is also vital. These include:

- Persistent infection with high-risk strains of the human papillomavirus (HPV).
- Smoking.
- A weakened immune system.
- Lack of regular screening.

The Role of HPV Vaccination
The HPV vaccine is a powerful preventive measure against cervical cancer. It protects against the types of HPV that most commonly cause cervical cancer. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends vaccination for preteens aged 11-12, though it can be given through age 26 in some cases.

Breaking Stigma and Increasing Access

Cervical Cancer Screening Month also serves as an opportunity to address barriers to care, including stigma and limited access to healthcare services. Efforts to provide affordable screenings and education about cervical cancer are critical in reducing disparities and ensuring all individuals have the resources needed to stay healthy.

Use January as a reminder to schedule your screening or encourage loved ones to do the same. By staying informed and proactive, we can continue to lower cervical cancer rates and support healthier communities.

POETRY CORNER

Not In My Yard Tonight

Snow is so pretty... each flake is unique... a beautiful layer covering everything in sight, It looks so nice... in a picture or a magazine... but not in my yard tonight.

— Daniel D. Donovan



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TURNING THE PAGE

This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

100 Years Ago, January 15, 1925

The following announcement appeared on the front page of the Kirksville Daily Express. "A bright boy of seven years is in Kirksville to be placed in a good home. He is in charge of Mrs. J. W. Swan, who with Mr. Swan, brought a group of orphan children to Kirksville last summer. Anyone desiring to see the little fellow with a view to taking him into their home, is asked to call upon Mrs. Swan at the Dockery Hotel or see V. J. Howell chairman of the local committee." In June 1924 the Swans arranged for an "Orphan Train" to come to Kirksville from New York with fourteen orphan children who were seeking homes. Seven boys and seven girls arrived, and all were claimed except for the seven-year-old boy who was the subject of the article.

100 Years Ago, January 18, 1925

A new highway survey was being completed in the Sublette vicinity for the future Highway 63. The original plan called for the highway to pass through the village of Sublette. A new survey was necessitated because too much money was required to purchase the right-of-way through Sublette. Residents of Sublette were wanting exorbitant amounts for the right-of-way land. The revised survey was to bypass Sublette by going to the east of the village. Local farmers were willing to either donate the right-of-way or sell for a reasonable price.

95 Years Ago, January 17, 1930

Two contracts were let to local firms for work on the new Masonic Temple on East Harrison Street, which was to be built as soon as the weather permitted. L. F. Poehlman, who received the general contract for the erection of the building announced that a contract for the roof, ventilating system, and the sheet metal work had been awarded to Sholley & Riddle, and the heating and plumbing contract was given to Jacobs & Sherer. Poehlman also stated that other contracts would be awarded soon so that construction work could begin. A carload of lumber had already been received and unloaded at the building site.

90 Years Ago, January 13, 1935

Plans were underway for the remodeling of the Adair County Jail to make it a safe-keeping place for prisoners. The Adair County Court and Pauly Jail Company of St. Louis had entered into a contract for remodeling the jail for the sum of \$4,300. When completed it was believed that "it will be impossible for a prisoner to escape by means of sawing or tunneling out of the place." The existing jail building was completed in July 1906 on a bond issue of \$17,000. The contract to construct the building was let to the Pauly Jail Company and A. L. Holmes, a Kirksville contractor, was to construct the new jail. Adair County had a difficult time in getting the old frame jail building replaced which had served as a jail for 50 years. On August 3, 1897, a special election was held to vote on a bond issue of \$50,000 to construct a courthouse and jail. The proposal was carried by a vote of 1993 for and 650 against. But, when the courthouse was completed, there were no funds left for a jail. In 1904 a bond issue of \$20,000 was submitted for a new jail. This issue was defeated twice in that year. A March 1905 bond issue for \$17,000 was also defeated. In May of that year the bond issue was again voted on and was approved by only 12 votes more than the necessary two-thirds majority necessary to pass the issue. However, an error in the election proceedings necessitated that the bond be voted on again. A third election on December 1, 1905, was held and the bond issue was carried by a large margin.

85 Years Ago, January 18, 1940

Numbed by the bitterest cold of the winter, the temperature plummeted to 15 below zero as Kirksville faced the prospect of weather that would get worse before getting better. The mid-afternoon temperature under



cloudless skies rose to only 9 below zero. Temperatures for that night were predicted at between minus 15 to minus 30 below zero. To add to the discomfort, the wind was blowing an earlier accumulation of snow into large drifts making outdoor activities nearly impossible. The severe cold weather brought suffering to poverty-stricken homes. Captain William Knowles of the Salvation Army said he had received many requests for blankets and heavy clothing to keep people warm in the unusually harsh temperatures that Kirksville had experienced in recent days. Anyone who had materials of any kind was asked to donate the items to the Salvation Army to provide comfort for needy persons.

75 Years Ago, January 12, 1950

The Adair County Recorder Robert Love Jr.; Adair County Circuit Clerk, Charles Martin; Adair County Superintendent of School, Otis Hills; and Mrs. Sam Lay of Greentop were all killed, in a two-car collision near the Childers Service Station (commonly known as the Brush Service Station) a mile north of Kirksville on Highway 63. Love was believed to have died in the ambulance on the way to a Kirksville hospital. All the other injured people including Adair County Clerk, Merrill Davidson; Adair County Treasurer, Grover Belfield; and Sam Lay, husband of Mrs. Lay; were taken to Kirksville hospitals. The car in which the county officials were riding was driven by Otis Hills. The accident occurred when a car driven by Sam Lay of Greentop made a left turn in front of the Hills vehicle. Mrs. Sam Lay and Charles Martin, who were critically injured, died hours after the accident. The car accident proved to be even more deadly as Otis B. Hills, the county superintendent of schools died twelve days later of the injuries he sustained in the accident. A total of four persons lost their lives—three of them Adair County officials. Missouri governor, Forrest Smith, using his appointment power filled the vacated county offices. Miss Neva Miller was appointed circuit clerk, and Fred J. Kob was to serve as county recorder. Mrs. Stella Hills, the wife of Otis Hills, succeeded her husband as superintendent of schools. The group of county officials were returning from a milking parlor demonstration at the farm of Ivan Peterson east of Lakeview when the accident occurred.

60 Years Ago, January 15, 1965

An early morning fire destroyed Trevi's Restaurant and Tavern located just outside the northwest city limits on Highway 6, despite firemen's attempts to bring the flames under control. Within 30 minutes to an hour after firemen arrived, they had confined the fire to the east side of the building and the roof, but the two fire trucks had depleted their water supply and had to go for refills. The fire then spread out of control and destroyed the entire structure. The building and business were owned by Al Abbadessa of Macon. Jerry Larkey, who managed the business, suspected that the cause of the fire may have been electrical in nature since it started near a fuse box.

35 Years Ago, January 17, 1990

A Circuit Court Judge ruled that the old Dockery Hotel, located on South Elson Street in Kirksville, must be repaired by December 31, 1990, or demolished within 180 days. In November 1988, the City of Kirksville filed a lawsuit for injunctive relief against the Dockery Corporation due to the condition of the building. The corporate owners of the Dockery had the option of restoring the old hotel or having it removed. The Dockery was built in 1890 and was listed on the national register of historic places.

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY Part 137

Theaters of Kirksville – Chapter 10 – My Final Curtain Call

By Blytha Ellis, President

Adair County Historical Society and Museum



The following is a poem written about the Kennedy Theatre in Kirksville. The author is Pam Sylvara, Biographer for the Adair County Historical Society and Museum, and feature writer for the Society's quarterly magazine, "The Adair Historian." It was first published in 2019 for that magazine.

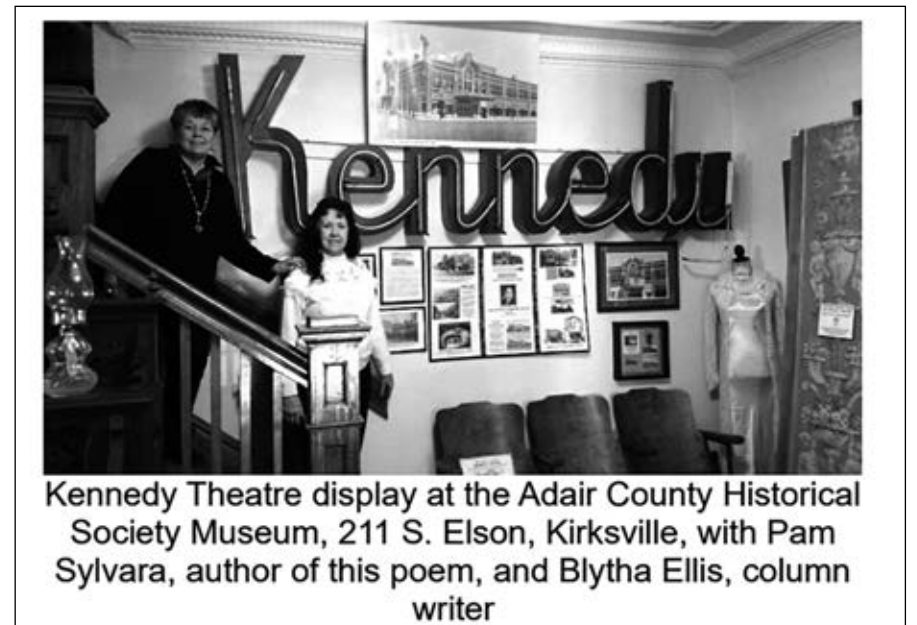
MY FINAL CURTAIN CALL

The Kennedy Theatre 1926-1989
by Pam Sylvara

I began my life in Carrie Kennedy's mind as a vision.
To some, my grandiose may have seemed an extravagant decision!
But, after touring theaters in large cities, she did find,
My exquisite beauty and opulence came clearly to her mind.
An up-and-coming name was being heard both near and far;
In 1925, Carrie hired him, nephew-in-law, an architect, Irwin Dunbar.
She insisted he design in style of classical and baroque,
Which to enhance even more elegance, those styles would invoke.
Carrie hired well-known builder, Stanley Rollins, for construction.
He followed Carrie and her son, Sam's, every whim and instruction!
Soon, my skeleton and body began to exquisitely rise ...
All were awed by my majestic and colossal size!
My outreach held stage and screen sixty feet wide,
With space for 1200 guests within me, seated side by side.
My arms upstretched would reach nearly fifty feet in height
And, I held my spacious balcony safely with all my might!
My plush maroon enhancements were state of the art.
The white and gold-gilt trimmed walls adorned my inner heart,
Two Juliet balconies and fifteen-piece orchestra pit,
My leather seats and lush carpet were a perfect fit!
Tho' I was expensive, five hundred thousand they did say,
For my opulence and fame, the Kennedys were glad to pay!
I was admired for size and beauty from far and wide.
I felt honored to bring Kirksville such a source of pride.
I kept my guests in winter, heated safe and snug.
My arms were wrapped around them in my warm and loving hug.
And, in summer, I provided a refuge from the heat.
My "ice-cooled air" gave all my friends a place to meet.
I wasn't a mere theater, I was the heart of town ...
First silent movies, followed by talkies, complete with sound.
I also held vaudeville, stage shows, rallies and plays,
Graduations and much more, I served my city in many ways.

But, my popularity began to wane as I began to age.
My friends found other interests as home TVs became all the rage.
I felt my value lessen as I was beginning to show my years.
In the end, I stood abandoned, time had solidified my fears.
Word of my coming demise raised a loud, huge public clamor ...
But, it was claimed to be too costly to restore my former glamour.
I prayed my friends would help me, save me from a dismal fate.
Tho' they tried unsuccessfully, I learned my demolition date.
Mr. Rollins had constructed me with materials oh, so strong ...
He had assured the Kennedys my existence would live long.
So, when they came to destroy me, tho' I fought with all my might,
As I saw the demolition crew, I knew my end was in sight.
They ripped down dome lights, bas-relief panels from my side,
Sold to architectural vendors who shipped my parts off far and wide.
Thank heavens, some with heartfelt vision, rescued bits of me ...
And, now treasure them safely for future generations to see.
The wrecking crew was awed at the strength of my construction,
But, in the end, I succumbed to their brutal, violent destruction!
Cutting torches were needed to destroy my upper floor,
Tho' I struggled to be valiant they burnt through my very core.
With all my might, I battled to keep my fortitude,
And fought to remain indestructible as long as I could,
They even drove tractors up my balcony stairway.
I struggled to oppose their demolition every single day.
Despite my growing weaker, I kept my strength and pride
To bring me down, they even drove trucks in my inside.
My final hold was my soul within my once proud stage.
When that wrecking ball demolished it, I trembled in rage!
Now, when you see a parking lot where I used to be,
I hope you cherish sixty-three years of loving me.
Please remember how I succumbed with that wretched wrecking ball ...
Which brought my ultimate demise and "My Final Curtain Call."

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Kennedy Theatre display at the Adair County Historical Society Museum, 211 S. Elson, Kirksville, with Pam Sylvara, author of this poem, and Blytha Ellis, column writer

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Kirksville, Missouri will conduct one (1) public hearing at Kirksville City Hall, 201 S. Franklin St., 6:00 pm on Thursday, January 30th, 2025 concerning: Adopting a new Ordinance for Chapter 44 Article IX Floodplain Management, replacing Floodway and Floodway Fringe Districts.

Notice of Disability Accommodations

Any person with a disability desiring reasonable accommodation to attend this meeting may contact the City Clerk at 660.627.1225 to make such arrangement.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in payment of the debt secured by a Deed of Trust executed by Kara Jo Levery, a single and unmarried person dated May 20, 2022, and recorded on May 31, 2022, in the office of the recorder of deeds for Adair County, Missouri, Instrument No. 202200001446, Book 1136, Page 498, the undersigned trustee will, at the request of the holder of said indebtedness, sell the property below described at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Adair County Courthouse, located at 106 W Washington St. # 2, Kirksville, Missouri, on Thursday, January 23, 2025, between the hours of 9 o'clock A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M. and more particularly at 11:30 AM, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust:

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by JEWEL IVANA MCAFFEE and, DAKOTA JAMES MCAFFEE dated 04/11/2022, recorded on 04/11/2022, in Book 1133, Page 835 as Instrument No. 202200000942, 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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MORE CORRECTLY DESCRIBED AS: PART OF LOT I OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 62, RANGE 15, IN THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT 744.1 FEET NORTH AND 177.65 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER, THENCE NORTH 123 FEET, THENCE WEST 71.5 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 123 FEET, THENCE EAST 71.5 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, SAID DESCRIPTION INCLUDING 20 FEET IN MARY STREET ON THE NORTH END THEREOF.

to satisfy said debt and costs.

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

Judge or Division: PROBATE

In the Estate of MARIETTA JONAS JAYNE, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of MARIETTA JONAS JAYNE, Decedent:

On January 2, 2025, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of MARIETTA JONAS JAYNE, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of ADAIR COUNTY Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The name, business address of the personal representative is:

H. Martin Jayne, 22190 Little Trail , Kirksville, Missouri, 63501

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

Wallace W. Trosen, #1 Crown Drive, Suite 102, P.O. Box 267, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501, 660-665-4070

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo. Date of the decedent's death: August 18, 2024 Date of first publication: January 8, 2025

Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

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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.

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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.

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

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

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First Global Issues Colloquium of spring semester set for Jan. 16

By Truman State University

Matt Sharp, research and instruction librarian at Truman, will present the first Global Issues Colloquium of the spring semester at 7 p.m. Jan. 16 in Baldwin Hall 102 and via Zoom. (This has been moved to Violette Hall 1010).

The presentation, "Diplomacy and Faith: The Entanglements of the Late Ottoman State and Muslim Intellectuals with Western Converts to Islam," focuses on William Henry Abdullah Quilliam and Mohammed Alexander Russell Webb who were notable British and American converts to Islam in the late 19th century. Quilliam led the Liverpool Muslim Institute (LMI) from 1887 to 1908, and Webb founded the American Islamic Propaganda (AIP) from

1892 to 1896. Both promoted Islam through institutions, publications and outreach in their respective countries. Sharp will discuss their connections with the Ottoman state and Middle Eastern Muslim intellectuals using the Ottoman archives and Arabic and Ottoman Turkish printed materials.

In addition to serving as one of the research and instruction librarians at Truman, Sharp is an independent scholar of the Middle East whose work explores the exchanges and relationships between British and American converts to Islam and Ottoman state officials and Arab and Turkish Muslim intellectuals in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. He has a Ph.D. in Middle East languages and cultures from the University of Pennsylvania. For a decade, he



Matt Sharp

lived in the Middle East where he also obtained a Master of Arts in Middle Eastern history from the American University of Beirut.

Truman State University announces Vice President's Academic Honor Roll

By Truman State University

Truman State University has released the Vice President's Academic Honor Roll for the fall 2024 semester.

To qualify for this list, an undergraduate student must attain a semester grade point average of 3.5 or better and must complete 12 semester hours of credit.

A list of honorees, organized by state and hometown, can be accessed at truman.edu/honors/fall-2024-vice-president-for-academic-affairs-list. Hometowns are based upon the permanent address given to the University by the student. Students who have requested a directory hold on their information are not included on the list. Any questions regarding student eligibility for inclusion on the list can be directed to the Academic Affairs Office at (660) 785-4105

Area honorees include:

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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. 201100000289 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:

All of Lot 4, Block 1, Kilmer's Addition to Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri, commonly known as 802 Greenway Dr, Kirksville, MO, 63501

subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

Kyle Wilkens, Acting State Director for USDA Rural Development for the State of Missouri, Trustee, through his or her delegate.

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ANSWER TO PUZZLE NO. 276

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Start plant care now for 2025 holiday blooms

Only 11 months until Christmas

By University of Missouri Extension

COLUMBIA — Holiday plants can live to bloom another year with proper care, said University of Missouri Extension state horticulturist David Trinklein. Now is the time to start that care.

Plants such as amaryllis and Christmas cactus received as gifts this past Christmas are fairly easy to re-bloom next holiday season. They truly are “gifts that keeps on giving,” said Trinklein.

Amaryllis production is relatively straightforward

If you received a flowering amaryllis, keep the growing medium uniformly moist. After the last flower fades, cut off the flowering stalks and put the plant in a bright area. Fertilize with a houseplant fertilizer according to label directions and allow leaves to grow.

If you got a bulb instead of a flowering plant, amaryllis production for the hobbyist is relatively straightforward, said Trinklein. Plant the bulb in a well-drained, highly organic potting mix that retains adequate moisture. “Peat-lite” mixes containing peat moss, vermiculite and perlite work well. If the bulb did not come with a pot, choose one that is two or more inches wider than the bulb’s diameter.

Amaryllis is a tropical plant and responds well to a warm environment—at least 70 degrees Fahrenheit during the day and 60 degrees at night. Avoid temperatures lower than 50 degrees. Amaryllis needs about six to eight weeks from the beginning of new bulb growth to flower.

Re-blooming amaryllis is relatively easy, but the plant needs to make and store food in its bulb first. Expose the plant to bright light during the growth period



Amaryllis PHOTO BY CHRIS STARBUCK

move plants outside during summer, keep them in a semi-shady location. Full sun during the summer can result in pale plants. Ideal temperature is 70-80 degrees for its season of active growth, April to September.

Holiday cacti are native to a small coastal region of Brazil. As tropical plants, they are not quite as drought-resistant as their name might imply. Like most cacti, however, they do not like a wet root environment. Water only when the growing medium is dry to the touch. A soggy growing medium encourages root rot. Empty drainage saucers to keep excess water from wicking back in the pot.

Only fertilize plants from early spring through late summer. Apply a regular fertilizer at one-quarter strength or a houseplant fertilizer according to label directions.

Keep holiday cacti slightly pot-bound for prolific flowering. Repot about every three years. Use a porous and well-drained medium. Choose commercial peat-lite mixes made for epiphytes, or add more perlite or sterile sharp sand to regular peat-lite mixes to increase porosity.

Holiday cacti need short days, cool nights and dry conditions in October

“Re-blooming holiday cacti is not that difficult,” said Trinklein. These short-day plants flower in response to both day length and temperature. Most prolific flowering occurs when plants experience short days with at least 13 hours of darkness and cool nighttime conditions. Limit watering to slightly stress the plant, which aids in flower induction. “In short, subjecting holiday cacti to short days, cool nights and dry conditions in October will cause plants to be in full bloom for the holiday season,” Trinklein said.

DON'T BE A QUITTER: Achieve your new year goals

By Northeast Regional Medical Center

A lot of people look at Jan. 1 as a good time to make a fresh start—at least for a while. However, studies have found most people quit those resolutions within two weeks of the new year. That's why the second Friday of the year has been dubbed “Quitter’s Day.”

So, why don't some of the resolutions we make stick, and how can we remedy that?

One problem is how we form our goals. According to one survey, nearly 62 percent of people feel “pressured” to set a resolution, and almost 67 percent intend to set three or more goals.

In other words, sometimes we drop these plans because:

- 1) We're not that dedicated to it and we just feel like we have to pick something.
- 2) We've set so many resolutions or such complicated goals that the finish line is unreachable.

And that's why only 9 percent of adults stick to their resolutions all year. The good news is that there are tricks you can use to make your resolutions last, including:

- Setting specific goals. Saying you want to “exercise more” isn't enough. One study found that setting specific goals made you 43 percent more likely to achieve them. So, write your goal in the present tense and be as specific as possible. An example of such an affirmation is, “I exercise 30 minutes daily.”
- Finding your why. What's in it for you to complete this goal? If you set an arbitrary resolution you're not emo-

tionally invested in, you'll probably quit because lasting change requires you to be driven. So, sure, maybe losing weight is your goal, but why? Is it to fit into your favorite jeans again, or something else?

- Making a timeline. Changing our habits takes time—about 66 days on average. Let's say you want to reduce your screen time to improve your mental health. You're probably not going to quit social media cold turkey on Jan. 1 for 365 days. What you can do, however, is make a timeline of smaller goals leading up to the overall resolution. For example, you can decrease your screen time a little more every week until you reach your overall goal. That way, it will be less overwhelming.

- Teaming up with an accountability partner. One study found that just telling someone you have a goal increases your success rate 65 percent. But, doing specific check-ins to tell them what you've completed leading up to the final goal can boost your chances of achieving your resolution by as much as 95 percent.

- Giving yourself some grace. Change isn't easy, and nobody's perfect. If you slip up and eat a cupcake when you're avoiding sweets or you skip leg day, it's okay. Don't, as they say, “Throw out the champagne with the cork” over one mistake. Just make a course correction and get back on track. Remember, persistence will get you there, even if there are a few bumps in the road.

COUNCIL

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“I think a larger council chamber space serves us—but it also serves the community—and having another space to use that can be used for public events, that's accessible, that's usable,”

he said. “I also think from a financial vantage point, that if we think about what does this cost in 14 years, the expense of a new city hall, if we look at it, then it's going to go up by about 40 percent or so. And so when you look at what's going to cost us the least amount of money, that's doing this to-

day and that allows us again, to invest in the community and have these wonderful facilities for our community members to use over the next 20 years, and not look in 2038 or 2039 and think about, 'gosh, I wish we would have done that.'”

Gardner said he was ready to invest in this now

and to vote yes.

“I'm ready to explain to our citizens why this is a value and I hope everybody up here will join me in that vote,” Gardner said.

Council member Jennifer Walston said that she agreed with Gardner.

“I'm really looking forward to being able to be a

part of the educational campaign, just getting the word out and being able to speak on behalf of why I feel like each of the projects is very justified and worthy of the investment,” she said.

Council member Rick Steele said that he toured the police department when he came on the council

10 years ago and felt it was in very bad shape then.

“I feel really bad that it's taken us 10 years to get a new police station,” Steele said. “So because of the police station, the fire station and our employees really need a better place to work here at City Hall, I'll be in favor of it.”

CHILD

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In total, Yeary pleaded guilty to seven counts, including Enticement to Travel for Illegal Sexual Activity, Travel with Intent

to Engage in Illicit Sexual Activity, Possession of Child Pornography, Obstruction of Justice, Tampering with a Witness, and Transfer of Obscene Material to a Minor. The sentencing took place on Jan. 3, 2025.

“This is among the most

heinous cases of child exploitation our office has prosecuted,” said U.S. Attorney Alison J. Ramsdell.

The case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse, launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by the U.S. Attorneys' Offices and the DOJ's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state, and local resources to locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children, as well as identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, visit <https://www.justice.gov/psc>.

The full release on Yeary's sentencing can be found here: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/summerset-woman-sentenced-40-years-federal-prison-multistate-sexual-exploitation-minors>.

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Officers then pulled the 20-year-old female victim from the bedroom and began administering first aid. The officers' quick action prevented severe injuries or death. The victim was transported to Northeast Regional Medical Center for treatment of her injuries. Kelly was not a resident of the home and had entered the home unlawfully before assaulting the female victim.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to contact the Kirksville Police Department at 660-785-6945 or anonymously at 660-627-BUST (2878), or email.police@kirksvillelecity.com. A criminal charge is merely an accusation and a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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Sophomore guard Molly Joyce drives past a Rockhurst defender in a game on Nov. 30. The Bulldogs lost both legs of a road trip to Illinois before returning home for a trio of games. DAILY EXPRESS FILE PHOTO

'Dogs unable to overcome high-scoring first quarter

By Henry Janssen
Daily Express & Truman Athletics

Truman couldn't overcome a strong first quarter by McKendree University, falling 72-60 in Great Lakes Valley Conference action Saturday in Lebanon, Ill. The Bearcats (10-3, 6-1 GLVC) used a dominant first quarter, outscoring the Bulldogs 26-18, to build a lead they never relinquished. McKendree's Kyra Taylor led all scorers with 22 points on 10-of-13 shooting. Clare Breden added 19 points, while Baylie Parks contributed 12 points and seven rebounds. Lexie White led Truman (5-11, 2-4 GLVC) in scoring, who matched her season high with 15 points and nine rebounds before fouling out late in the fourth quarter. Jordan Cunningham added nine points and six assists, while Bryar Duwe and

Katelyn Odem chipped in eight points each. The Bulldogs struggled from beyond the arc, hitting just 5 of their 24 three-point attempts, while the Bearcats capitalized on their efficiency, shooting 50 percent from the field. McKendree also controlled the boards, outrebounding Truman 35-28. Truman State managed to cut the deficit to single digits to close the third quarter and got to within five points on a triple by Duwe with 8:13 remaining. The ensuing 12-0 run by McKendree stopped the momentum. The Bearcats sealed the win with clutch free throws and key defensive stops in the final minutes. The Bulldogs will play three straight games at home starting on Thursday night at 5:15 p.m. against Upper Iowa.

Tigers fall in consolation game of 50th Annual Highland tournament

By Henry Janssen
Daily Express

Kirksville finished 1-2 over the course of the week in Highland, falling short of the third-place plaque with a loss to Palmyra on Friday, 62-57. The Tigers face Palmyra again at the Panthers' place on Tuesday. After defeating the host, 72-34, in the opening round on Tuesday, the Tigers fell to Keokuk (Iowa) on Thursday. Keokuk beat Kirksville 64-38 in the tournament's semifinal.



Kirksville senior guard Jace Kent attacks the rim in a game against Fulton on Dec. 20. The Tigers went 1-2 in the Highland tourney. DAILY EXPRESS FILE PHOTO



Kirksville sophomore guard Megan Kinney in a game versus Clark County on Dec. 10. DAILY EXPRESS FILE PHOTO

Kirksville girls cap Highland tourney with narrow win versus Macon

By Henry Janssen
Daily Express

The Tigers dropped their opening game against Canton before winning two straight in the 50th Annual Highland Tournament. They

defeated Macon in a 40-39 grinder to take the consolation title on Friday night. Kirksville improves to 7-4, and travels to Palmyra on Tuesday before resuming conference play against Hannibal at home on Friday.

Truman breaks two-game skid in Lebanon

By Henry Janssen
Daily Express & Truman Athletics

The Bulldogs executed in crunch time to secure a 77-73 victory over McKendree in Saturday's conference showdown at the Bearcats' home Harry M. Statham Sports Center. The Bulldogs (8-6, 2-4 GLVC) led by as many as 14 points in the first half but endured a push by the Bearcats down the stretch. McKendree took a lead at 69-67 with 3:37 remaining, but Kobi Williams got an offensive rebound and putback to knot the score back up. Both teams exchanged empty possessions before Williams struck from three-point range with 1:34 remaining from an assist by Xavier Hall. Following a rebound from Williams off a miss, the Bulldogs broke

out quickly with Hall capping off his 21-point performance with a fast-break layup to extend the lead out to five points. McKendree (7-7, 4-3 GLVC) shot 50 percent in the second half with five three-pointers Kevin Stein's 22 points led all scorers. Williams finished with 19 points and six rebounds for Truman, while Hall added five assists to his offensive output. Landon Eiland grabbed 10 rebounds. The Bulldogs shot 14-of-17 from the free-throw line in the second half to maintain their edge and 19-of-23 for the game. Truman will welcome Upper Iowa to Pershing Arena to begin a three-game home stand on Thursday night with a scheduled tip-off around 7:30 p.m.



Kobi Williams finishes at the rim in a Truman victory over Emporia State on Nov. 13. Truman finished its GLVC road trip to Illinois with a 1-1 record after defeating McKendree on Saturday. DAILY EXPRESS FILE PHOTO

La Plata girls foster early lead and cruise versus Schuyler

By Henry Janssen
Daily Express

Despite having several girls sick earlier in the week, and according to head coach Chad Zeigler in need of conditioning after the holiday break, the Bulldogs ran away from the Rams on Tuesday night, 56-42. Schuyler County is still looking for its first win at 0-10, and 42 points is the second-highest tally of the season for the Rams. La Plata improves to 6-2, and travels to Purdin to face a 1-8 Linn County team for a conference matchup on Friday. La Plata outscored Schuyler 20-8 in the first quarter, but were outscored 13-10 in the second. Although Zeigler's team had a lead

that ballooned to as much as 22 points, he still wanted to see a lot more from his team in terms of defensive effort. "One thing that worried me going into the year is allowing second chances," Zeigler said. La Plata junior Layne Mack led all scorers with 25 points, and she posted nine in the first quarter to help her team run away. Ashlynn Lewis had 15 points, and Emmagin Travis was also in double-figures with 12. Sophomore Maybelle Lusher led Schuyler with 12 points, and Hannah Farris and Madelyn Sapp had 10 apiece. The Rams look to pick up their first victory at North Shelby (4-4) on Tuesday. "We knew we'd be effective on



La Plata sophomore Emmagin Travis and Schuyler County senior Florance Lusher jockey for a loose ball in Tuesday's 56-42 Bulldog victory. HENRY JANSSEN/DAILY EXPRESS

the ball, the dribble penetration, screens and cuts ... but when the other team shoots, getting a second shot is what I've been afraid of," Zeigler said. "For our size, it's been good, but tonight it was clearly something we need to work on."

Schuyler full-court defense stymies La Plata

By Henry Janssen
Daily Express

The La Plata Bulldogs fell to Schuyler County at home on Tuesday night, 62-34, after trailing 37-20 at the half. Rams coach Chris Prewitt employed a full-court defense to rattle the Bulldogs with his team's length and athleticism, forcing La Plata into frequent turnovers and scoring in transition off of them. La Plata falls to 3-7 ahead of a Friday evening trip to Linn County. Schuyler advances to

10-1, with its only loss coming to Canton by 27 points on Jan. 3. For the Bulldogs, junior Kendrick Hulett led all scorers with 21 points. Paxtyn Jones posted five points, and no other La Plata player had more than three. Schuyler junior Brady Weaver was close behind Hulett with 19 points. Classmate Mason Windy finished with 13, and no other Ram was in double figures in scoring. Schuyler is off for a week before traveling to North Shelby on Tuesday.



La Plata guard Paxtyn Jones goes into the teeth of the defense against Rams junior Gage Brownell in Tuesday's 62-34 Schuyler County victory. HENRY JANSSEN/DAILY EXPRESS

Green City and Atlanta set provisional make-up date

By Henry Janssen
Daily Express

After the two schools canceled their girl-boy doubleheader set to be played in Green City on Tuesday evening, they believe they have

come up with a good day to play the always-exciting match-up. The Gophers and Hornets will provisionally play on Wednesday, Feb. 19. Neither school was in session on Tuesday, and although it was sunny throughout the day with no further

snowfall, both schools decided calling it off would be the smartest idea. "The roads out of Atlanta and then out on 6 are never the best," Atlanta coach Jason White said. "We had open dates where we could make it up, so we agreed that was the best idea."

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Kiwanis Club welcomed Russell Riggins to speak

By Kirksville Kiwanis Club

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Russell Riggins to speak at their Jan. 9 meeting. Riggins is the executive director of Guardian Hills Veterans Healing Center northwest of Kirksville. He presented on Guardian Hills: a new short-duration, immersive residential retreat facility to serve Midwestern veterans and their immediate families who are dealing with the effects of Post-traumatic Stress (PTS) and Moral Injury (MI). To learn more, visit guardianhills.com. Pictured are Riggins (left) and Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Ted Frushour.



Rotary Club of Kirksville meets at the Department of Nursing at Truman State University

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

The Jan. 8 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting was held at the Department of Nursing at Truman State University. After Department Chair Cin-

dy Waller spoke about nursing generally and Truman's program, club members were offered tours of their nursing simulation lab. TSU Professor Brenda Austin is pictured leading a tour.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED CHURCH
Brashear Community Bible Church

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 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

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 100 Pfeiffer Rd.
 Curtis Ferguson, Pastor
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Fellowship
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
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 201 S. High at McPherson
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 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
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 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.kvccc.org

First Baptist Church
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 Jason Marlin, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study for all ages
 10:45 a.m. Worship & Kidz Worship
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Faith United Methodist Church
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 Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Worship
Southside Baptist Church
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 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Preaching
 6:30 p.m. Evening Service

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 2900 S. Halliburton
 Tiffany and Michael Vincent
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
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 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Faith Baptist Church
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 Pastor: Brandon Rhea
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 12:30 p.m. Noon Lunch
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First United Methodist Church
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 Pastor: Choongho Kwon
 9:30 a.m. Worship In Person & Online
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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
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 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
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Yarrow Methodist Church
 Highway N., Yarrow
 Pastor David Stuckey
 10:00 a.m. Sunday Services

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 5-5:30 p.m. Bible Study
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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. Owensville, LaPlata, Mo
 Pastor Rev Jeff Carter
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:40 a.m. Worship Service

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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
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 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

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 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

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 9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class
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 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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 Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Seventh Day Adventist Church
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 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)
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United Methodist Church
 Brashear Charge, Brashear Lay Minister, Nancy Douglas
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 7:00 p.m. Singspiration - 1st Sunday

Willow Bend Association East Center Community Church
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Worship
Illinois Bend Community Church
 Highway 3
 Pastor Terry Hunsaker
 8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
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 1104 W. Workshop.
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 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service
 6:00 pm Evening Service
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New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard
 9:15 a.m. Bible Stud
 10:00 a.m. Worship

Greentop Community Church
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 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
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 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
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Bethel Community Church
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 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

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 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening

Bible Missionary Church
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 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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
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First Baptist Church of LaPlata
 B. J. McAlpin, Pastor
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 9:00 am Sunday School
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 6:00 pm Evening Worship
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Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church
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 Tim Hodges, Pastor
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 11:00 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
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 Pastor, Bill Iammatteo-Code
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

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

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

New Harmony Free Will Baptist
 3 miles West of Greentop on Rt. K
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
Word Alive! Family Church
 Hwy 63, Greentop
 Pastors: Robert Gange
 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Adult service, Childrens Church

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

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

Victory Baptist Church Of Greentop
 -Meets at the Willmathsville Community Church on Hwy A.
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