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# **Kirksville police release video** of officer-involved shooting

### No charges to be filed against police officer

#### By Kirksville Police Department

The Kirksville Police Department, "in the interest of transparency and accountability," provided the following briefing for the officer-involved shooting that occurred on Jan. 8. Included in this briefing are the dispatch recording, body-worn camera recording, and still photos. (Note: the body-worn camera for the second officer activated after the incident.)

"On Jan. 8, 2025, Adair County Central Dispatch received a call stating that Carl Lewis was suicidal and wanted to hurt himself with a knife or gun," police officials stated in a press release. "Officers were dispatched to the residence. Cpl. Rvan Ford arrived on the scene first and heard yelling inside the residence. He opened the front door and the female resident told Cpl. Ford, 'He's got a knife!'"

Police say Ford was then confronted by Lewis, who was eight to 10 feet away with a large chef's knife. Ford gave multiple orders for Lewis to drop the knife.

"When Ofc. Michael Davis arrived, Cpl. Ford instructed him to use less-lethal (Taser) on Mr. Lewis," police officials said. "As Ofc. Davis attempted to position himself for a Taser deployment, Mr. Lewis charged with the knife raised in a stabbing position. At about six feet away, Cpl. Ford fired two shots from his duty-issued pistol, striking Mr. Lewis both times.'

Police said the time from initial contact to shots fired was approximately 26 seconds.

"The officers immediately notified dispatch for medical assistance and began rendering aid to Mr. Lewis," police officials said. "Mr. Lewis was transported to Northeast Regional Medical Center, where he died from his injuries."

The Kirksville Police Department notified the Missouri State Highway Patrol Division of Drug and Crime Control (MSHP DDCC) and MSHP DDCC took over the investigation.

The MSHP DDCC was given full access to all recordings, videos, and documents related to the



investigation. Its full investigation was then presented to Adair County Prosecuting Attorney David Goring. After consideration and re-

view, Goring determined the use of deadly force by Cpl. Ford on Jan. 8, was justified.

Go to kirksvilledailyexpress.com for a link to the video.

## **City of Kirksville earns** financial reporting award for 40th year

Staff Reports

The city of Kirksville announced it has received the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year that ended Dec. 31, 2023. This is Kirksville's 40th year of recognition for this award.

According to a press release from the city, the award is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. "This achievement reflects the value the city of Kirksville places on the financial resources entrusted



to it by the community, and demonstrates the city's efforts for full disclosure to clearly communicate its financial story," the press release states. "It also shows the City's



Truman State Piano Festival

commitment to responsibly using those funds."

City officials offered gratitude to the finance department "for its dedication and diligence, year after year, to providing comprehensive and accurate financial reports."

For more information on the city's financial reports, visit kirksville.gov/p/financial-reports.

## showcases promising performers

#### By Truman State University

The 42nd annual Truman State University Piano Festival and Piano Fellowship Competition will take place Feb. 14-15.

Performances will begin with a guest recital by Dr. Oliver Jia, a piano faculty member from Bilkent University in Turkey. With a repertoire of dozens of concertos and more than 200 solo and chamber works, Jia has performed for audiences worldwide. He made his official debut at the Isaac Stern Auditorium in Carnegie Hall, playing Sergey Prokofiev's "Piano Concerto No. 5" with the Juilliard Orchestra.

By Hospice of Northeast Missouri

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Jia's recital will take place at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 14 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall. A live stream will be available at youtube.com/@trumanmusicconcerts/streams.

As part of the festival, Jia will present master classes and serve as a judge for students participating in the fellowship competition, Feb. 15. Incoming first-year and transfer students pursuing a degree in music with piano as the primary instrument will compete for scholarships. Top prize is a four-year renewable scholarship covering tuition and room and board. Second place is a scholarship package

worth up to \$4,000. Participating students were selected after applying and submitting video recordings of the required repertoire in January.

The top three competition participants will perform on Truman's newly refurbished Steinway D and be professionally recorded during the winners' recital at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 15 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

Both recitals are free and open to the public. More information about the Piano Festival can be found online at truman.edu/majors-programs/ majors-minors/music-major/ piano-festival.

## Second suspect charged regarding January robbery

By Kirksville Police Department

Kirksville police have made a second arrest regarding an armed robbery that occurred in January.

At approximately 10 p.m., on Jan. 8, Kirksville police responded to a robbery at the New Star Mart on 1312 S. Baltimore Street regarding an armed robbery. Responding officers were informed a white male suspect entered the business and came around the counter. The clerk reported the male suspect demanded money from the register and stated he would shoot the clerk. The male left the business with an undisclosed amount of cash.

During the subsequent investigation, police determined the clerk working at the time of the incident was a willing participant in the robbery and is accused of planning the robbery. The clerk, James Ray Findling Jr., 37, of Kirksville, was arrested in Kirksville on Jan. 31. He has since been charged in Adair County court with first-degree robbery, a class A felony. At the time of his arrest, Findling was in possession of methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia and a sawed-off



James Ray Findling Jr.

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shotgun. Charges are pending for possession of those items.

The investigation into the robbery is still active.

A criminal charge is merely an accusation and a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to contact the Kirksville Police Department at 660-785-6945, anonymously at 660-627-BUST (2878), or email police@kirksvillecity.com.

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among other small tasks. Volunteers do not provide any medical care to the patients.

Hospice of Northeast Missouri is looking for volunteers

Volunteers may also choose to do indirect care where they would help in the administrative office and assist with various tasks such as mailings, filing, answering phones and special projects.

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Ray Rogers Jr, 69

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at LBunch@hospiceofnortheastmissouri.org or call 660-627-9711. Hospice of Northeast Missouri, a service of Hannibal Regional, is a non-profit hospice serving Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Macon, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby and Sullivan counties.

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# Community

## EVENTS UPCO

#### **Kirksville** Area Calendar of Events

#### **Faculty Chamber Recital: Elaine AuBuchon, Jesse Krebs and Julianna Moore** with Ruoyang Xiang

A Faculty Chamber **Recital featuring Elaine** AuBuchon, Jesse Krebs and Julianna Moore with Ruoyang Xiang, will be held Feb. 16 at 4 p.m. at the Truman State University Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

#### **Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board meeting**

Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board will conduct its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the Adair County SB40 Community Learning Center, 1107 Country Club Drive, Kirksville. The meeting will also be held via Zoom. Email sb40@ sb40life.org to obtain the Zoom link. This meeting will be recorded and is open to the public.

#### **Truman State University Brass Faculty Recital**

**Truman Brass Faculty** Patricia Mickey, Aren Van Houzen, and Terri Wehmeyer will perform a free and open to the public recital on Feb. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

#### SB40 Parent-to-Parent **Group meets**

The monthly SB40 Parent-to-Parent Group will be held on Feb. 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the SB40 **Community Learning** Center, 1107 Country Club Drive, Kirksville. This group is open to all parents, guardian and direct caregivers of children who have a disability (or suspected disability) between birth and end of high school. In February they will discuss tools you ing the LifeCourse Tools. There is a tool for almost any situation in your family's life. Come learn which ones are a great choice for you and how to begin using them.

#### Mary Immaculate's **Annual Night of** Merriment

Mary Immaculate's Annual Night of Merriment will be held on Friday, Feb. 21 at the White Oak Barn, 23255 MO-11, Kirksville. The Beads & Bling' celebration will include dinner, live music a silent and live auction featuring gift cards, gift baskets, handmade crafts, tickets, or specialty items; vacation stays, unique experiences, big-ticket items, or services. Tickets can be purchased at the school.

#### **20th Annual Kirksville Polar Plunge will raise** funds for Special **Olympics Missouri**

The 20th Annual Kirksville Special Olympics Polar Plunge will be held on Feb. 22, from 1-2 p.m. at Thousand Hills State Park. Registration can be done online — and day-of registration will be from 11 a.m to 1 p.m. All plungers must check in at the registration table before heading to the beach. There are three levels of plungers: Pee Wee Plunger (ages 9 and under) FREE; Polar Bear and Student Plunger (ages 18 and under) \$10.

All Pee Wee Plunge participants must raise a minimum of \$25 by plunge day, to participate, and will plunge in a tank provided by the fire department. Pee Wee Plungers may not plunge into the lake All participants must raise a minimum of \$75 by event day. Your \$10 registration fee will apply towards your \$75 minimum. For more information about the Polar

#### **Truman State Orchestra Concert III** (Gold Medal Winners)

The Truman State Orchestra's third concert of the season will be held on Feb 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on campus. The concert will feature Glazunov's Saxophone Concerto, McAllister's X Concerto, Mascagni's Ave Maria, and Tchaikovsky's Romeo and Juliet. This concert is free and open to the public. Streaming live at https://www.youtube. com/@trumanmusicconcerts/streams.

#### **NEMO Bridal Expo**

The NEMO Bridal Expo will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 23, at the NEMO Fairgrounds Multi-Purpose Building in Kirksville. There will be a x & greet with vendors, a fashion show and a live band. Plan the wedding of your dreams in Kirksville. Hosted by the Wedding Library/NEMO Bridal Expo. Call (660) 341-9993 for more information.

#### 2025 State of the City Address

Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden will deliver the 2025 State of the City Address at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 24 at the Economic Development Alliance Building, 315 S. Franklin Street. The event is free and open to the public. It will also be posted on the city's YouTube page afterward. Come hear about key projects that will happen or begin in Kirksville in 2025.

#### **Ribbon-cutting for The Gathering Grounds** coffee shop

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for The Gathering Grounds coffee shop at at 10 a.m., Feb. 26 at

#### Northeast Christian **High School Trivia Night**

Northeast Christian High School in Kirksville will be hosting a Trivia Night on Thursday Feb. 27 at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5:45 p.m., Trivia begins at 6 p.m. Food and drinks will be available. Grand prize table winnings up to \$1,000. Additional prizes each round. \$200/Table of 8; \$50/couple \$25 single player. To sign up call NCHS at 660-342-1100.

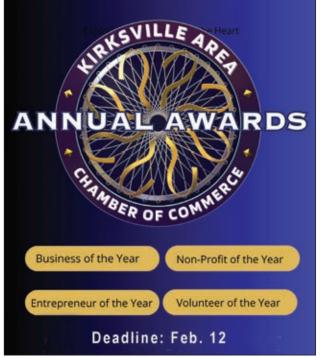
#### 2025 Community **Engagement Conference**

The 2025 Community **Engagement Conference** will be held on Saturday, March 1, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 pm. at William Matthew Middle School in Kirksville. The keynote speaker will be Letisha Wexstten — with other speakers still being confirmed for the break-out sessions. This free, one-day conference will bring individuals with disabilities and their families, provider agencies, professionals and community members together in a gym that will be filled with exhibitors.

#### Matt Wilson's Good **Trouble – A Kohlenberg** Lyceum Event

Matt Wilson's 'Good Trouble" will perform at the annual Phi Mu Alpha JazzFest beginning at 6 p.m. on March 1 at the Truman State Baldwin Auditorium. A New Yorkbased drummer, Wilson combines buoyant zeal, idiosyncratic style, infectious humor and an indomitable spirit of surprise, making him one of the most in-demand players and educators in jazz today. He has appeared on more than 500 albums and has released 20 acclaimed recordings as a leader. He was named 2018 Musician of the Year by the Jazz Journalists Association, and his album

## NEW THIS YEAR



## **Calling for nominations for** new Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce awards

#### Staff Reports

Nominations for Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce awards for 2025 are open through Feb. 12. If you know a volunteer, business, non-profit or entrepreneur that you feel meets the criteria for Business of the Year, Non-profit of the Year, Entrepreneur of the Year or Volunteer of the Year, please take the time to recognize their achievements by contacting the chamber or clicking this link to access the nomination form.

Also, submit your nomination for the Kirksville Young Professionals 5 Under 40 Award before the deadline on Feb. 12.

If you know a young professional who is making a difference in their career, community, or both, now is the time to recognize their hard work and dedication. Your nomination could help shine a light on someone truly deserving. Contact the chamber or nominate someone by clicking this link to access the nomination form

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By Missouri State Highway Patrol

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# **Obituaries**

### **OBITUARIES**

Nora Kay (Roberts) Clemens Jul 26, 1943 - Feb 1, 2025

Nora Kay (Roberts) Clemens, 81, of Piedmont, Missouri, formerly of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away Saturday, February 1, 2025 at Presbyterian Manor in Farmington.

Nora Kay was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on July 26, 1943, the daughter of Marjory (Davis) and Russell Roberts. Nora married Larry G. Clemens at First Christian Church in Kirksville, MO, on December 6, 1963, who survives.

Survivors in addition to Larry include: Charles T. Clemens, Grain Valley, MO; Christopher R. Clemens, Tullahoma, TN; Craig A. Clemens, Kissimmee, FL; and Marjory M. Grogg and husband, Jon, O'Fallon, MO; seven grandchildren, Valerie

and Sarina, FL, McKenzie, of NV, Tyler, Mikahla, of CA, Jackson, of TN; and Alexxis of MO; and five great-grandchildren. Other survivors are Russell and Nina Roberts of Springfield, MO; three nieces, one nephew and numerous great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by parents, Marjory and Russell Roberts, an infant sister, and her aunts and uncles.

"Kaye" graduated from Kirksville Senior High in 1961. She attended Missouri University for one year and then transferred to Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville where she met and dated Larry for two years before marriage. She resumed her college education after her family was well cared for; she was the consummate mother. She graduated NMSU with a HSE in early childhood education in August 1973 and then a Master of Arts degree from NMSU in August 1978.

Achievements were plentiful and rewarding besides her endeavors at motherhood. She created and implemented Lutheran Church day care in Kirksville and Cape Girardeau before opening Cinnamon Bear Day care which existed for 12 years, providing care and teaching for 1200 to 2000 children, 5-10 staff members, 3 buildings, 2 transport vans, and topped 100+students per day.

She became a SEMO University staff member, teaching classes. She was a resource and workshop person for day care and child centers throughout counties in Southeast Missouri. She served on the board and was a contributor to River Fest in Cape Girardeau. She volunteered in community and church organizations throughout her lifetime.

She originated and owned Cinnamon Bear Antique and Flea Market business in Piedmont from 1998-2012.

"Kaye" assisted and chaperoned various cheerleading groups and was the self appointed sprint leader of many sports teams, in which her children participated. Kay's hobbies consisted of oil painting numerous copper and brass items, old buttons, and original craft items.

Her philosophy of life was "Imagination, Creation, and Innovation."

She never greeted or met a child without kneeling down or getting to their level. Public visitation will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, followed by her funeral service at 12:00 p.m. at Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville, MO, with Pastor Tim Polley officiating. Interment will follow the service at Park View Memorial Gardens in Kirksville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or to the First Christian Church and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501. Larry will match all memorial gifts to the church, up to \$12,000, ending July 26, 2025, to be used toward costs of the church building renovation project.

#### Ray Rogers, Jr Jun 24, 1955 — Feb 3, 2025

Ray Rogers Jr, 69, of Kirksville, MO, passed away Mon-

day, February 3. 2025, at Boone County Hospital in Columbia, MO.

The son of late Ray Ezra and Clara Ann (Stewart) Rogers, Ray was

born June 24, 1955, in Kirksville, MO. Ray was united in marriage with Susan Kelsey on February 8, 1975. From this union two daughters were born, Georgia (Ryan) Barnes of Green City, MO, and Rayatte (Joshua) Gardner of Ottumwa, IA. They have seven grandsons Austin Rogers, Damien (Dakota) Gardner, Xander Gardner, Kyle Barnes, Kerby Barnes, Jacob Barnes, and Joel Barnes. Ray is also surof Kirksville, MO.

Ray is proceeded in death by his wife, one brother, Leon, in infancy, and four sisters Katherine Williams, Martha Parish, Rayma Rogers, and Mary Rogers.

Ray was a gifted artist and well versed in the Bible. Through his Ministry, he loved to share the word of God. He was a member of the Mercy's Well Full Gospel Church. Ray enjoyed antiques, cheering on his favorite sports teams, history, and time with his family. He never knew a stranger and never was at a loss for words. He will be greatly missed.

Services were held Monday Feb. 10, 2025 at Playle Rimer Millard Kirksville.

## **KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS**

#### **Driver examination** stations to close statewide for upcoming holidays

The Missouri State Highway Patrol would like to remind the public that driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed on the following dates: Wednesday, Feb. 12, in observance of Lincoln's birthday. Normal operations will resume on Thursday, Feb. 13; Monday, Feb. 17, in observance of Washington's birthday. Normal operations will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

#### Sue Ross Arts Center 2025 **Regional Artist Exhibit**

Sue Ross Arts Center 2025 Regional Artist Exhibit will run through Feb. 21, Monday through Friday from 11 a.m to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 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, through Feb. 28; Terra Fracta – William McKinney - in the Charlyn Gallery. The University Art Gallery resides in the renovated gymnasium in Ophelia Parrish 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.

#### **First Christian Church** holding online auction

First Christian Church in Kirksville is holding an onconstruction fund at the following address: https:// givebutter.com/c/afiO2n/ auction. If any business would like to donate items, contact the church office at 660-665-4636. Bidding closes on Feb. 28 at 9 a.m.

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#### **Truman State University** organization offers free tax assistance

A Truman State University's Beta Alpha Psi will host a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) sessions from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Feb. 22, March 1 and March 29 in Violette Hall 1424. Beta Alpha Psi is an international scholastic and professional organization for financial information professionals. Clients who come to VITA should bring: social security cards for spouses and dependents: bank routing numbers and bank account numbers for direct deposit; wage and earnings statements such as W-2, 1098T and 1099; and a copy of last year's federal and state tax returns if available. VITA services will be completed by IRS-certified volunteers and will also offer free electronic filing to receive a faster return. Appointments are required. Community members who would like to schedule an appointment can call (660) 785-6064. For more information, visit bap. truman.edu/vita.

#### 'Medea' Theatre **Production at Truman State**

"Medea" Theatre Production will be held Feb. 20-22 at 7:30 p.m., and at 2 p.m. on Feb. 23 at the Truman State University James G. Severns Theatre. Ticket information at boxoffice.truman.edu. The mythic figure of Medea - outsider, woman, sorcerer - has captivated audiences for millenia. When Jason, the hero she helped and loved, abandons Medea for a royal match, she is driven to unimaginable vengeance. Truman Theatre faculty Cat Gleason brings this timeless tale to life within a contemporary framework that challenges our perceptions of the role of women, mothers,



vived by three brothers, Larry (Lenora) Rogers of Kirksville, MO, Gary Rogers of Kirksville, MO, and Earl (Barb) Rogers of Kirksville, MO; two sisters Ruthie (Bob) Gray of Loveland, CO, and Sarah (Steve) Brookhart

Villhard Innovation Lab located in the Pickler Memorial Library, as part of the TRU-Entrepreneur Speaker Series. Cook is the founder and owner of SIP Downtown.

Truman State Univer-

sity Alumna Laci Cook

will speak at 12 p.m. Feb.

18 in the Doug & Diane

Staff Reports

"She is a dynamic entrepreneur and community leader known for more than 20 years of business fessional Studies. "Through hosting events, sponsoring community initiatives or volunteering her time, Cook is committed to making a positive impact on the lives of those around her."

ownership, innovation and

unwavering commitment

to her community," said

She was the recipient of Kirksville's "5 Under 40" award and named the Kirksville Daily Express

School of Business and Pro-volunteers for many other organizations throughout the community.

"Person of the Year." Cook

serves on the city of Kirks-

ville's Tourism Board, the

"Driven by a passion for both business and community service, Cook continues to inspire others with her tireless dedication, innovative spirit and boundless enthusiasm for personal and professional growth," Pike said.



Laci Cook

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## Truman State University scholarship offers up to \$2,000 for Northeast Missouri students may also be eligible to re-

**Entrepreneur Speaker Series features** 

Becky Pike, director of Kirksville Area Chamber

development for Truman's of Commerce Board and

local Kirksville businesswoman

By Truman State University

Students from northeast Missouri planning to attend Truman State University this fall can receive up to \$2,000 from a newly created scholarship.

The Northeast Missouri Scholarship will be awarded to new students from Adair, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Knox, Macon, Linn and Sullivan counties this fall. It provides \$2,000 for students living on campus. Students from the area not living on campus can still receive \$1,000.

"This scholarship was created in celebration of the region we call home," said Allison Schweizer, director of admission. "Truman is committed to empowering northeast Missouri students and investing in their future success."

All new admitted Truman students from the eight northeast Missouri counties are automatically eligible for the scholarship, which is renewable each year the student attends. No additional application is required. Transfer students who meet certain criteria and hail from the applicable counties

ceive the award. More information about the Northeast Missouri Scholarship can be found at truman.edu/nemos. Admission applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Students interested in attending this fall can find information online at truman.edu/apply. To connect with an admissions staff member, or to arrange a visit, contact (660) 785-4114

or admissions@truman.edu.





### **ROBIN WRITES**

## Do it yourself or do without

don't consider myself a lazy person. I like to think I am a productive, active part of humanity. But lately, I feel the world is taking advantage of my willingness to take care of things myself. After decades of being asked to do "self" things, I'm getting tired of it.

Oh, it wasn't so bad at first. It was the '70s, and I was in my 20s when gas stations started asking me to put gas in my car. The cute attendants were inside, waiting for payment, and I felt empowered and cool doing it myself.

In time, paying at the pump came along, so I didn't get to smile at the attendant anymore. But that was okay.

Then, Shop 'n Save came to our town. Their prices were great, but we had to put our own groceries in bags. And nobody was offering to carry those bags to the car.

I adapted. I was strong and used to carrying children and laundry. The savings were worth it. And I felt empowered with my growing autonomy.

We've all grumbled our way through the self-checkout lines at most every grocery store now. It's just the way it is.

I have adapted to these "do-ityourself" social changes over the years.

But last week, I decided I'd had enough.

I hadn't been inside Taco Bell for a while; I prefer to get my tacos from an arm protruding from a drive-thru window. But the line was long outside, so I used my legs to enter.

I stepped inside, and the scent of meat and cheese and sauce surrounded me like a warm, fuzzy hug. The place wasn't crowded, and nobody was waiting at the counter.

As I strode toward the single cash register, I noticed three colorful, rectangular screens across from the counter. They were cartoon-colored pictures of tacos and burritos and nachos. Words covered each foodless inch, along with prices and options. They begged me to "Order Here."

Nope. I wanted to order the way I always had...to a grudging face with a placid smile and a t-shirt that proclaimed his allegiance to his brand.

Behind the counter, behind shelves of ovens and screens, employees were scurrying. Grabbing, looking here and there, stuffing paper wrapped food into brown bags. Just the way I remembered it.

I waited quietly, darting my eyes to anyone whose face was visible. 'You have a customer' I projected.

Then it happened. A face locked eyes with mine, and... looked away. What?

Surely, she would tell whomever was assigned to the counter that I was waiting. I felt I had been noticed. It wouldn't be long.

It was long. One after another, Taco Bell kids looked and looked away. Were they trained to ig-



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nore to people not in cars? Did I need to yell out: "I WANT A BEAN BURRITO!"

I turned slowly to the colorful kiosks. Was that my only option? Did I have to push buttons to get food, like a lab mouse, even though the employees were RIGHT THERE?

That's when I showed my age, my hunger, and my refusal to order from a machine.

"HELLO???" I called. I felt the entire Taco Bell work force sigh.

A live person loped to the counter. She was patient; I'm sure they'd been trained to deal with older adults who felt "uneasy" with modern technology.

I told her what I wanted. She pushed the buttons with her own fingers. I felt I'd made a stand against self-service, and my little victory made my day.

They put my burrito in a bag and slid it across the counter. I murmured 'thank you' to a retreating back, and headed toward the door.

Then I remembered I needed napkins and sauce. I turned back and trudged to the condiment self-service counter.

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### **HOME COUNTRY**

## Seven-Dog Slim rides the Iditarod Trail

Columns

hey are getting ready now, wondering if the race will bring prize money, glory to their dogs, or just some quiet laughter from the other mushers.

The Iditarod Trail. It has come to mean "The Trail" to dog mushers and kennel owners all over the state of Alaska and in a lot of other places.

There are other long distance dogsled races now. We know that. But the Iditarod started all that "long, cold camping trip" stuff. And I was lucky to be a part of that very first Iditarod in March of 1973.

Strangely enough, each musher has a list of life-saving equipment and food on that sled. Unfortunately, when they check a musher's lungs and heart, they forget to test the brain. The race would probably be run quicker and more efficiently, but it undoubtedly wouldn't be as much fun.

In my closet, hanging on a hook where it's been for more than half a century, is a handmade down parka covered with gold-colored heavy cloth. I wear it every year on the first Saturday in March to remind me of



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the race and of a woman named Pam who made it for me. We lost Pam this last year, but she was the eyes and ears and ambulance dispatcher of the first few races. And she was my wife, then, too.

I was injured about 300 miles into this thousand-mile race and was rescued by military helicopter. I started the race with seven dogs, as that was the minimum and then the minimum was changed to nine dogs. So if you find yourself

So if you find yourself somewhere between Anchorage and Nome and you see tired people and cold dogs with icicles hanging on them. Smile and say you send greetings from Seven-Dog Slim. Will you? Thanks.

Brought to you by Slim's book "Dogsled: A True Tale of the North" available on the internet and in bookstores everywhere.

# THE ROCKWOOD FILES

## Charlie and Pete, the sequel

A battle for the aged

he first backyard skirmish between Charlie and Pete happened five years ago on a night with a full moon. Charlie is our beloved beagle mutt who is now 14 years old and missing a few teeth. Pete is a trespassing possum who's been trying to



THE ROCKWOOD FILES But last night, Tom and I

## PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

# **Teen Dating Violence**

**By Kirstyn Dietle, MPH, CHES®** Health Educator Adair County Health Department

#### Welcome to the Public Health Corner: Teen Dating Violence

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month (TDVAM), a time dedicated to raising awareness about unhealthy relationships and empowering young people to recognize the signs of dating abuse. Dating violence affects millions of teens each year and can have lasting emotional, psychological, and physical impacts. By educating communities, supporting survivors, and promoting healthy relationship behaviors, we can work toward preventing dating violence and fostering safer environments for teens.



drive Charlie crazy for years.

This puppy-possum war isn't personal. Charlie and Pete are just doing what dogs and possums do. Possums lurk around at night, sometimes in places where they're not welcome, and beagles sniff things and bark. If you've ever known a beagle or any other hound, you know they have a distinctive bark that's mixed with a bellowing, baying quality. An experienced beagle parent knows that sound translates to "Come quick. I've cornered a critter!"

When this not-so-silent war began five years ago, I saw what happened the moment Charlie's nose sniffed the open air and registered the scent of an invader. He took off across the yard like a bullet — a barking blur of fur and fury. He barreled to the base of a tree, which made the backyard motion light come on. That's when I saw Sneaky Pete the Possum scurry straight up the tree trunk, Spiderman style.

Charlie jumped after him, barking and nearly nipping the tip of Pete's skinny, hairless tail. But to no avail. Pete climbed out of reach, settling on a tree branch so he could look down at the dog and trash-talk him.

Having been outrun and outwit, Charlie decided his only move was to outlast the invader. So, he sat under the tree, staring up at Pete while barking his extreme displeasure. I had to go pick him up and bring him back inside to end the verbal onslaught.

Afterward, we didn't see Sneaky Pete for a long time. I assumed he either went out of state for college or started smoking cigarettes behind a honkytonk somewhere. Peace had finally prevailed, and our dog Charlie settled into a quiet retirement life. He mostly naps, eats, and gives us sad beagle eyes until we share our snacks. heard that tell-tale barking and knew the battle was back on. I grabbed a flashlight and walked out on the deck to find Charlie on the ground below, barking a blue streak at something above him. I pointed my flashlight in that direction, and there he was — Sneaky Pete had once again penetrated the perimeter and was perched on the backyard fence.

He looked a little plumper than he did five years ago, and his ratlike tail dangled down over the edge of the fence. I tried to shoo him away, but if he wouldn't budge for a ballistic beagle, he probably wasn't moving for a miffed mom with a flashlight either.

I knew I'd either have to walk down into the muddy yard to scoop up my beagle or convince my furry little soldier to stand down. Calling his name yielded zero results. So, I tried negotiating a peace deal with the only currency this dog understands — cheese.

I dangled the square slice of American cheese where he could see it. "Want some cheese, Charlie? Come on, buddy!" He looked at the cheese and then back at beady-eyed Pete. I could tell that part of him wanted to stand his ground and bark at that pompous possum all night, but Charlie is no longer a young pup. A bigger part of him wanted to curl up on the sofa, watch Wheel of Fortune, and eat some cheese.

Slowly, he trudged up the stairs to the deck, where I picked him up, rubbed his velvety head, and carried him inside. Pete the Possum may have held the high ground, but Charlie, the battle-weary beagle, enjoyed the cheesy spoils of war.

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#### Understanding Teen Dating Violence

Teen dating violence includes various forms of abuse within romantic relationships, such as:

Physical abuse – Hitting, shoving, or any form of physical harm

Emotional and verbal abuse – Insults, threats, or manip-

ulation

Sexual abuse – Any form of

unwanted sexual contact or coercion

Digital abuse – Harassment, stalking, or controlling behavior through social media and texting

According to the CDC, one in three teens in the U.S. experiences some form of dating abuse before becoming an adult. Additionally, only 33% of teens who experience dating violence report it to anyone. This highlights the importance of awareness, education, and accessible resources.

#### Warning Signs of an Unhealthy Relationship

It is crucial for teens, parents, and educators to recognize red flags in relationships, such as:

• Extreme jealousy or pos-

#### or sessiveness

• Isolation from friends and family

• Frequent insults or humiliation

• Unwanted control over social media, phone, or activities

• Threats of self-harm or violence to manipulate behavior

Encouraging open conversations about healthy relationships can help teens identify warning signs early and seek support when needed.

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month is an opportunity to empower young people with the knowledge and confidence to build healthy relationships and seek help when needed. By raising awareness and fostering open conversations, we can work toward a future where all teens feel safe, respected, and valued.

POETRY CORNER

## They're Waiting There For You

If you close your eyes... and go back in time... where in your past would you be? What special moment... what special time... what's so special to see? At your grandparents farm... without a care... on a warm and sunny day, Playing at the pond... looking for frogs... or climbing that big stack of hay? With cane pole in hand... staring at your bobber... and dreaming of a fish on your line, Spending time with your Dad... that meant so much... one more day would be so fine. Wonderful times... wonderful memories... and wonderful feelings too, And they're all there... inside your mind...

and they're waiting there for you.

- Daniel D. Donovan



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# **Local History**

## **Theaters of Kirksville – Chapter 14:** Day Mangus' Equestrian Career and the Demise of his Silver Star Drive-In Theatre

By Blytha Ellis, President Adair County Historical Society and Museum

Kirksville's Silver Star Drive-in Theatre was established in 1950 by local residents, Day and Frances Mangus, as was discussed in previous episodes of this column.

Throughout his theater career, Day Mangus also pursued his life-long equestrian interest by breeding, training, selling, and racing horses. In 1947, Day had built his Silver Star Stable and horse training track just south of where the Drive-in was later built. (The stable area would later become the location of Sellars Implement and then Galloway Lumber which is now near Maurices in the Hobby Lobby strip.)

Day raced trotters and pacers. He preferred trotters because pacers often became entangled in the hobbles. Trotters raced free of this detriment and consequently fell less often. They were, therefore, safer, not only for the horse, but also for the driver.

Day traveled about the entire U.S. hauling horses in his semi-truck. He also transported horses by rail, often loading them on trains at La Plata, Mo. He even transported some by airplane. Day actually accompanied his horses on airplanes, riding in the belly of the plane.

Day Mangus and his horses became well known on the racing circuit. They earned local state and national recognition and fame. In 1956, three of his harness horses were winners in all six heats of a three-event program. This was the first time an owner had swept a program in harness history. Perhaps most impressive, Day was named 9th in the National Harness Horse Driver competition for the U.S. during the 1956 racing season.

Many Adair Countians



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attention that the story ended up in "Sports Illustrated" magazine.

Frances Mangus died suddenly in 1957 at the age of 53 from a heart ailment. She was only able to enjoy the success of the Silver Star Drive-in for seven years after its opening.

Day was described by his family as never meeting a stranger. He could converse with anyone, no matter their status. He was a risk taker and an entrepreneur, always possessing new ideas. Back in the day when much of the land across Highway 63 from the Drive-in Theater was vacant, Day expressed to his family that he would like to construct a series of business buildings there. What he described was much like a strip-mall today, but that term had not yet been coined. This was one dream that Day never got to fulfill.

After the death of Day's

This was also the coming of age for VCR players and movie rentals. Nearly everyone had home air conditioning which made it less appealing to sit in a hot car in the summer and watch a movie as opposed to watching one at home.

One might also blame an increase in other outdoor activities such as Little League ball and more people traveling and taking vacations in the 1970s. Theaters lost some of their popularity.

With these and other factors considered, the Mangus family made the decision to close the Silver Star. After the three-year lease to another company, the drivein was torn down in 1985. To many, one of the saddest newspaper pictures ever published in the "Kirksville Daily Express" was on June 27, 1985. It showed the Silver Star screen laving on its face during the demolition! This was 35 years to the month after its opening.

Jo Miller, the Mangus' daughter, recalled that one time when her daughter, Nancy, was only 5 years old, her three male cousins, the Wait brothers, dared Nancy to climb the interior ladder to the top of that Silver Star screen and come out on the high catwalk. True to her nature of being a "little daredevil," her mother reported, she did just that and suddenly appeared near the top of the screen. Luckily, Jo didn't see this, but her sister, Iola, mother of the boys, did. She made haste to make sure little Nancy got back to the ground safely, and her sons were dealt with about the dare! The theater land was long ago sold to other investors, and other businesses have now built up along this area of highway. Auto Plaza, Arby's and Brawner Insurance buildings now sit where once a multitude of cars parked for an evening of outdoor theater entertainment. Only the memories live on with those fortunate enough to have attended the Silver Star. (Much of this information is thanks to Pam Sylvara, Biographer for the Adair Co. Historical Society, who wrote the history of the Silver Star Drive-in and the history of Day Mangus in an article for the Jan. 2018 issue of "The Adair Historian." She interviewed Marilyn "Jo" (Mangus) Miller and other family members for this article.)

### **TURNING THE PAGE**

## **This Week in Local History**

By Larry Evans

#### 125 Years Ago, February 9, 1910

Kirksville was in the grasp of the grippe, grip, or la grippe, now commonly known as influenza. Kirksville physicians said that more than half of the cases they were seeing were cases of la grippe. The epidemic which was sweeping the city left some on their backs for a week or more and others suffered but only for a day. Not much was known by doctors or medical researchers about la grippe. Dictionary makers did not even list "la grippe" until the early 1900s. Webster's dictionary finally listed it as: "In medicine, influenza or epidemic catarrh." The malady had just sprung into prominence in the previous few years and had been assigned a bacillus all its own by the medical profession. The disease was without a doubt highly contagious. While it did not result directly from the common cold, it was thought that the bacteria easilv attacked those in a weakened condition. The worst danger from la grippe was that it sometimes results in pneumonia which had a high fatality rate.

#### 125 Years Ago, February 12, 1910

J. T. Angevine, operator of an undertaking establishment, lost money on one of his undertaking jobs. He and his wife were preparing a cheap casket for the burial of an old lady. In the process a diamond brooch that Mrs. Angevine was wearing became detached from her dress and fell among the trimmings into the casket. The lady was buried the next day. The day following the funeral, Mrs. Angevine realized the brooch was gone, and she faintly remembered hearing something fall into the casket on the day that she and her husband were preparing the body for the burial. The booch had been given to Mrs. Angevine by a relative and was worth several times over the cheap casket which had been buried. Angevine told the newspaper reporter: "There was nothing to do but laugh about the loss. The brooch was buried, and we could not take up the body to get it after it had been sealed and buried. I often bury diamonds on corpses, belongings of the deceased which the relatives do not care to keep, but this is the first diamond of our own that we ever buried with a corpse. I lost money on that undertaking case."

were forced to cancel speaking engagements in Mexico and Springfield, Missouri before the following lecture in Kansas City. During her unexpected stay in Kirksville, Keller and Macy staved at the Pool Hotel with which they were greatly pleased by the homelike atmosphere. Upon her departure from Kirksville, Helen Keller presented Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, operators of the Pool Hotel, with a picture of Keller and a note that read: "I shall always remember with pleasure my stay at the Pool Hotel. The many kindnesses shown to my teacher and me by the people of Kirksville shall be treasured in my heart as long as I live. Helen Keller. Mrs. Macy was greatly impressed with the osteopathic treatment of her onset of bronchitis. She was so impressed that she retained the osteopathic doctor to accompany Keller and her to Kansas City to administer follow up treatment.

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#### 100 Years Ago, February 10, 1925

Phillip J. Fowler, Adair County Superintendent of Schools, announced that Adair County pupils would have a chance to participate in a district spelling contest which would be held at the Teachers College (now Truman State University) in April. The preliminary contest was to consist of a school district contest which would be held in each district in the county (rural schools included). This was to be followed by a county contest, in which the winners in the district contest meet to determine the champion speller in the Adair County. After this competition, the county winner would participate in the district meet which included representatives of each county in the district. The winner of that competition would be entitled to participate in the state spelling contest.

#### 100 Years Ago, February 11, 1925

The Truitt Brothers, Charles and Archie, owners of a garage and motor agency in Novinger, purchased the Sands Motor Garage in Kirksville. The Truitt brothers planned to continue operation of the Sands business at the same location but with a name change. They also planned to continue operation of their business in Novinger. The Sands Petroleum Company planned to continue its wholesale business as distributors of oil and gasoline. The Truitt firm in Novinger was established a few years earlier by Henry Truitt and was later taken over by his sons, Charles and Archie.

watched Day run sulky races at the fair in Kirksville. He raced one of his horses in the Hambletonian Stakes in DuQuoin, Illinois, a very high honor in equestrian competition. It is a major American harness race and is the first event in the Triple Crown of Harness Racing for trotters.

Day's wife, Frances, also loved horse racing and played a vital role in Day's business. She was the secretary, keeping track of such vitals as the horses' bloodlines, eligibilities and fees required to race.

But horse racing was not all smiles and roses. There were many losses as well as wins, and sometimes, there were accidents. Day's three daughters often attended his races to cheer him on, but they were also fearful of him getting hurt. Once in Painesville, Ohio, he had crashed and suffered a serious shoulder injury and broken ribs.

Horse trading was also a precarious game. Day once sold a 3-year-old filly trotter to a man in New Jersey for \$48,350. The buyer gave Day post-dated checks totaling \$45,000 and promised to pay the rest when he received the horse. The checks bounced, and the recipient made false accusations that the prize horse was disabled. This brought on a long court battle which ended in Day's favor. The case brought so much wife, Frances, he would later remarry. He often spent his winters in Florida. He drove his semi truck when he went to Florida and took his horses with him where he continued to train them.

Day passed away in Kirksville in 1974 at age 69. He was quoted as saying to his daughters before his death, "There were so many things I still wanted to do." Truly he was an innovative person. Were it not for his risk-taking, Kirksville might never have had a drivein theater. Fortunately, he did not live to see the demise of this grand idea.

The Silver Star Drive-in Theatre ceased operating under the Mangus family in 1981. At that time, it was leased for three additional years to the B and B Theater chain. For a variety of reasons, drive-in theaters across the country, which had once been a lucrative business, began to wane in popularity.

One problem was the inception of Daylight Savings Time which had a detrimental effect on the outdoor theater business. The movie couldn't begin until dark, and with this new time frame, darkness did not arrive in the summers until around 9 p.m. This resulted in movies ending later, and this often affected the work schedules of patrons for the next day, especially on weeknights.

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#### 110 Years Ago, February 9, 1915

Helen Keller and her teacher, Mrs. Macy, attracted a large crowd to the Normal School auditorium. Keller, who had been deaf and blind since she was 19 months old, was known to the world as a motivational speaker. Keller's life had been an unbroken series of triumphs over obstacles. Deaf and blind at the age of nineteen months, she remained in intellectual darkness until she was nearly seven. Then she was discovered by Mrs. Macy who went to Keller's home in Alabama and began her education. At the age of ten she had learned to speak. At age sixteen she prepared for college and eventually graduated with honors from Radcliffe College in 1904. Keller then became a writer, writing three books and "The Story of My Life,' which was translated into fifteen languages. In addition, she spent a great amount of time educating the deaf and blind. Initially, Keller could speak, but only loud enough that she was audible for those near her. When she spoke to a large audience, Mrs. Macy repeated each sentence she said. Keller was then taken under the tutelage of a singing instructor at the New England Conservatory of Music who helped her greatly improve her speaking voice. The Kirksville crowd was inspired by the lecture of Keller and her teacher. Because Mrs. Macy developed a sudden onset of bronchitis, she and Keller were required to stay in Kirksville for a few extra days. They

#### 75 Years Ago, February 15, 1950

The Interstate Commerce Commission authorized the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad (CB&Q) to abandon about 23 miles of track between Kirksville and Green City. The railroad speed on the track was limited to 25 miles an hour and loads were limited to 800 tons. The cost of rehabilitation would be \$118,000, and the ICC concluded that traffic on the line would not justify the expense.

#### 35 years Ago, February 8, 1990

An announcement was made in Kirksville that Robert L. Thompson had been named regional manager of the new Kirksville facility of Wire Rope, Inc. scheduled to open the next month. The company had been searching for a location in the Midwest, and after working with Kirksville city officials, decided to locate in Kirksville. The facility would be a regional fabrication facility, like its three existing facilities in Alabama, Pennsylvania, and Texas. The operation was to initially specialize in fabrication of mechanical spliced slings for Midwest distributors and would eventually specialize in rotary swaged products. The company planned to start small, hiring initially five or six employees but hoped to double the number of employees within a year.

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and all of these area businesses encourage you to support your local FFA chapters and members, not only during FFA Week, but each and every day! **THANK YOU FUTURE FARMERS!** 

## **About National FFA Organization**

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# News

## **NEMR participates in Great Northwest Day at the Capitol**

#### By NEMR

It was another successful Great Northwest Day at the Capitol, Feb. 4-5 in Jefferson City, according to NEMR's CEO Michele Gillespie and Marketing/ Sales Mgr. Jennifer Chrisman. The two who attended the event with the Sullivan County delegation, were able to visit with Gov. Mike Kehoe, Lt Gov. David Wasinger, Representatives Rusty Black, Danny Busick, Greg Sharp, and other legislators from all over Missouri.

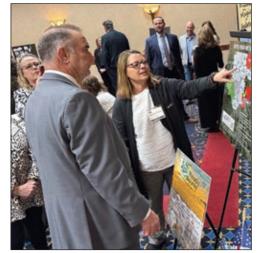
"It was a great evening meeting face-to-face with our legislators and elected officials," said Gillespie.

NEMR displayed a map highlighting their fiber network, ongoing expansion projects, and areas in need of grant funding to build infrastructure and deliver high-speed internet to underserved communities in the northern part of the state.

Earlier in the day, a priorities panel spoke on key issues, lack of childcare, housing, workforce, and the need for community revitalization.

Attendees were encouraged to engage with lawmakers and advocate for investment in the 19-county region of the Great Northwest.

Learn more about Great Northwest Day at www. greatnorthwestday.com.



NEMR's CEO Michele Gillespie shows Gov. Mike Kehoe a map highlighting their fiber network.



NEMR's CEO Michele Gillespie and Marketing/Sales Mgr. Jennifer Chrisman with Gov. Mike Kehoe.



Sullivan County Delegation with Gov. Mike Kehoe.



NEMR's CEO Michele Gillespie and Rep. Rusty Black.



Rep Greg Sharp and NEMR CEO Michele Gillespie.

## **Kirksville Young Professionals group seeks '5 Under 40' Award nominations**

#### Staff Reports

The Kirksville Young Professionals are seeking nominations for its "5 Under 40" award, which recognizes outstanding young professionals who have demonstrated dedication, excellence, and professional development, as well as a commitment to serving the local community. The five award recipients will be honored at the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet that will be held March 29.

#### Criteria for selection

• Must be younger than 40 on Dec. 31, 2024

• Must demonstrate dedication, excellence, and professional development in their career

• Must display a commitment to serving the community

• Must not be a previous winner of the KVYP "5 Under 40" Award

To nominate someone, contact the chamber or click this link.

The chamber encourages you and your 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.

Please feel free to reach out to KirksvilleYP@gmail.com for more information.



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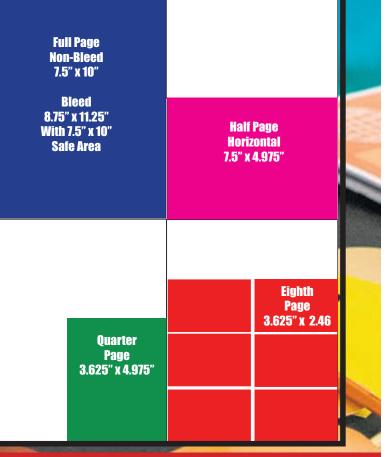
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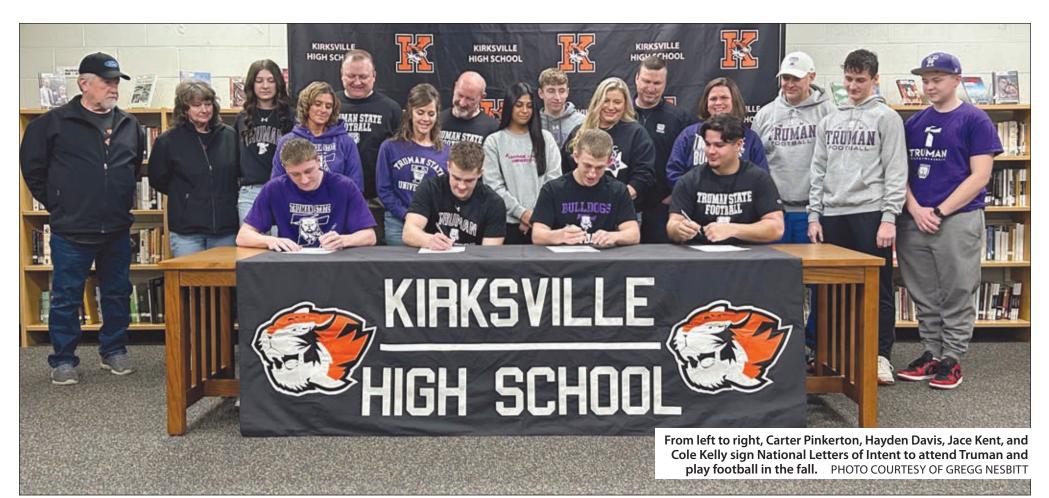
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## Four Tigers to matriculate as new Bulldog football players

**By Henry Janssen** hjanssen@kirksvilledailyexpress.com

Four Kirksville seniors signed

National Letters of Intent last cate this group's talents mostly Tuesday to become Truman football student athletes. What the 'Dogs decide to allo-

remains to be seen, but Jace Kent and Carter Pinkerton will see pre-season reps at their default

offensive positions of running receiver designation as well. back and receiver, respectively. Hayden Davis anticipates entering the program with a wide

Cole Kelly's absence with a foot injury was a crucial blow for the Tigers throughout the season.



The Gophers claimed their second consecutive La Plata Invitational title on Saturday night, defeating Canton. "It's a really solid win ... playing Atlanta and them back-to-back nights in a tournament setting I think was important for us and our energy moving toward Districts," senior Noah Tipton (22) said. PHOTOS BY HENRY JANSSEN/DAILY EXPRESS

## **Green City claims** La Plata Invitational title, remains perfect





#### **By Henry Janssen**

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After a gritty, bump-andgrind 50-39 win over Atlanta in the La Plata tournament semifinal, Green City won the title, 76-63, over Canton on Saturday night. The Gophers outscored Canton 16-5 in the third quarter to capitalize on what was already a 45-42 halftime lead.

Canton never got back within eight, and the Gophers were able to cruise on the back of their defense in the fourth to improve to 20-0. It was just Canton's fifth loss as they fell to 17-5 with the defeat. Green City defended its title from last year's tournament with the win.

Ty Hall finished with 24 points, Xander Salas had 13, and Ivan Littrell finished with 10.

Canton's Preston Brewer led all scorers with 33.

Green City senior Noah Tipton said that he thought his team's depth and conditioning were the difference in the second half of the third game in four days.

"We saw our big men beating their guys down the floor on about four straight possessions," Tipton said. "We had an idea that they were tired and we still had all of our energy throughout the second half. We got great minutes from our guys off the bench. Our energy was where it needed to be against a solid team.

"This was a really good test for us."

Tipton finished with nine points.

By the time of this publication, Green City will have hosted Linn County on Tuesday night. The Gophers head for North Shelby on Wednesday.

Junior Ivan Littrell extends his team's lead in the second half with a wing three-pointer. Littrell, usually in the starting mix, finished with 10 points off of the bench.

## NMFC announces open registration for recreational and travel soccer programs

#### By NMFC

Exciting news for soccer familiesregistration is now open for both the recreational and travel soccer programs at NMFC.

Registration for the recreational program is open until Feb. 28. Due to the club's continued growth, late registrations will not be accepted, so be sure to complete your registration before the deadline.

Travel program registration is open until Feb. 22 to ensure new players receive their jerseys in time for the first games. As detailed on the NMFC website, travel registration fees are

currently estimates, and players will not be charged until they are moved off the waiting list after registration closes

Visit the NMFC registration page for full details, including costs and registration links: https://www.nmfc. soccer/registration. Be sure to select the correct registration option for your player:

- Recreational Player
- NEW Travel Player
- RETURNING Travel Player

Once registered, families should receive a confirmation email from GotSport. If no email is received, check the spam folder or contact nmfc.



registrar@gmail.com for assistance. For additional information, visit their FAQ page: https://www.nmfc.

soccer/faq. They look forward to another exciting season on the field.

Mark Sells was Kirksville's first State champion in **1978.** PHOTOS BY HENRY JANSSEN/DAILY EXPRESS

## Sells, Brown enshrined in Kirksville Wrestling **Foundation Hall of Fame**

#### **By Henry Janssen**

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Mark Sells and David Brown were honored at last Tuesday's senior night versus Highland and Brookfield for their contributions to wrestling in Kirksville and beyond.

As a senior, Sells won a title in 1978 in the 119-pound weight class to become the Tigers' first State champion.

Brown was instrumental in the growth of the Kirksville Wrestling Club. He started as a volunteer coach in 1981 under the tutelage of Jerry Speed, and took over leadership of the group in 1984.



David Brown was foundational in getting the Kirksville Wrestling Club going full-speed ahead. He took full oversight in 1984 after volunteering as a coach for several years.

# **Sports**

## **Tiger wrestling shifts aspirations toward District tourney**

#### By Henry Janssen hjanssen@kirksvilledailyexpress.com

The Kirksville wrestling teams wrapped up regular-season competition nicely on Thursday in a tri at Battle High School. Southern Boone was also in attendance. The boys and girls both swept, and all-conference honors were also awarded last week.

The Tiger girls finished strong, winning both legs of the threeway. Kirksville defeated the host handily, 47-18, and won against Southern Boone, 30-20.

The girls finished 2-3 in the conference and placed three wrestlers on All-NCMC teams. Brooklyenn Rader-Johnson was named first-team all-conference at 190 pounds. Tyne Melnick was second team at 105, as was Morgan Crawford at 145.

The boys defeated Battle, 59-17, and edged Southern Boone, 42-35.

Six boys landed on the all-conference team, with four of them being named first-team. Jaden Crisp at 113, Justin Schutter at 138, Austyn Hunter at 157, and Luke Cahalan at 165 received firstteam honors. Jason Schutter at 106 and Ethan Hale at 120 were named to the second team. Kirksville finished

The boys enter the Feb. 21 District meet in Mexico ranked seventh in Class 2. Each of the Tigers' six all-conference wrestlers ranks in the top 10 in the state in his respective weight class.



The Tigers finished the season as conference runner-up in the NCMC behind Moberly. Four Tigers finished with first-team all-conference honors (left to right): Justin Schutter (138 pounds), Jaden Crisp (113), Luke Cahalan (165), and Austyn Hunter (157). PHOTO COURTESY OF JENNIFER SCHUTTER



Kirksville's Caroline Nugent (170 pounds) records a first-round pin in her team's 36-24 victory versus Highland last Tuesday. HENRY JANSSEN/DAILY EXPRESS



Aidan Dimmitt (285 pounds) handles his Highland opponent to complete his victory by pinfall in a home tri with Brookfield on Tuesday. HENRY JANSSEN/DAILY EXPRESS



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# **Sports**

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## **Success at the** free throw line lifts **'Dogs against Baptist**

#### **By Henry Janssen** & Truman Athletics

Truman held off Southwest Baptist down the stretch to pick up their 10th win of the season and even their league record to 7-7 with an 84-77 win on Saturday. Molly Joyce scored 28 points and Bryar Duwe added a career-high 17 points.

Joyce, last year's Great Lakes Valley Conference freshman of the year, has gotten back to form and found her stride in the past handful of games.

"We know we can play confidently and the coaches trust us to trust each other," Joyce said. "Our shooters pulled some defenders away from me today, and my teammates opened it up for me to play the way I want to play."

Truman State led by as many as 13 points in the first half and led 43-38 at the break after shooting nearly 70 percent in the first quarter.

The lead swelled to 64-48 with 2:09 remaining in the third quarter.

The Bearcats made a late charge with an 8-0 run with less than five minutes to play. That run cut the score to 74-70 with 2:30 showing on the clock. They would pull to within three with 30 seconds left by Joyce and the team was solid at the free throw line.

The Bulldogs knocked down 20-of-22 free throw attempts with Joyce making 11-of-12 to aid in her 28 points. Duwe and Jordan Cunningham each made three triples during the game.

"As much as we like to shoot the three, we want to be physical and aggressive," Bulldog coach Theo Dean said. "Going to the basket and getting to the line has been a huge point of emphasis in both games against them."

Truman shot 38 free throws in an earlier game against the Bearcats.

Amber Storr led Southwest Baptist with 17 points.

Truman State will play two road games this week, heading on Thursday to Jefferson City to face Lincoln and continuing Saturday at Missouri S&T.



Casen Lawrence had a day on Saturday, finishing 8-of-14 from three-point range and finishing with 24 points. Every one of his field goal attempts was from beyond the arc. HENRY JANSSEN/DAILY EXPRESS

## Sixteen Bulldog three-pointers proves Bearcats' doom

#### **By Henry Janssen** & Truman Athletics

The 'Dogs hit from everywhere on Saturday, knocking down 16 three-pointers and 10 in the second half to overcome a nine-point deficit on Truman's way to a 79-73 home victory over Southwest Baptist. On 33 attempts, Truman's percentage was barely under 50.

SBU seven minutes into the second half. His second during that span gave Truman a 50-49 lead.

The Bulldogs grabbed their largest lead at 71-61 with 4:31 to play but needed clutch free throw shooting down the stretch to fend off the Bearcats. SBU got to within five at 75-70 with a minute left before Xavier Hall knocked down his free throws and Kobi Williams converted on both ends of a one-and-one to seal the win. Hall finished with a dou-

as the Bulldogs pushed past ble-double with 13 points and tied his career-high with 13 assists. Williams finished with 15 points and six rebounds.

Southwest Baptist dropped in 10 three-pointers on the day and were 19-of-20 from the foul line. Drenin Dinkins paced the Bearcats 15 points.

The win avenged an earlier loss to SBU as the two teams split their season series



Kaitlyn Patke gets out in transition in Saturday's victory. "Our bench play is huge when you get late in a season," Truman coach Theo Dean said. "Our depth and flexibility with lineups is a major factor in how far we can go." HENRY JANSSEN/DAILY EXPRESS

Casen Lawrence scored a career-high 24 points with eight three-pointers on 14 attempts and had the biggest connections

The Bulldogs head out to Lincoln on Thursday and league-leading Missouri S&T next Saturday.



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Adair County, Missouri, commonly known as 806 Dear St, Kirksville, MO, 6350

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First Publication: January 22, 2025. For more information, visit www.southlaw.com

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Arts Building Package" on or before 2:00 P.M. CDT, Thursday, March 20th to Kirksville R-III School District, Attn: Tricia Reger, 1901 E. Hamilton, Kirksville, MO 63501. There will be a public opening of the bids immediately following at the Kirksville R-III School District conference room. Documents will be available through the Architect, Building Resource Studio. Please contact Harald Boerstler, at hb@buildingresourcestl.com.

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#### **TRUSTEE'S SALE**

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

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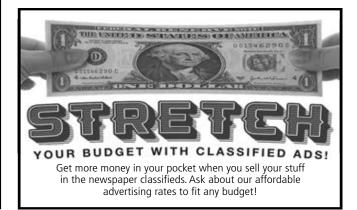
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### Prevalence of atrial fibrillation on the rise due to lifestyle factors, aging population

#### By Northeast Regional Medical Center

The prevalence of one of the most common cardiovascular conditions in the U.S. is significantly higher than previously estimated, underscoring the need for better prevention and treatment strategies. Atrial fibrillation (AFib) is a rapid, irregular heartbeat that can lead to stroke or sudden death if untreated. A 2024 study in the Journal of the American College of Cardiology estimates the current national prevalence of AFib to be at least 10.5 million adults. compared to previous estimates of 3.3 million adults.

Many people with atrial fibrillation don't know they have it and don't have symptoms. However, common symptoms of AFib include an irregular heartbeat, heart palpitations, lightheadedness, shortness of breath, fatigue and chest pain. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends adults without symptoms of atrial fibrillation or other risk factors should be screened at age 50. Those with risk factors such as high blood pressure and diabetes may need to be screened sooner and anyone experiencing symptoms should contact their doctor.

"Atrial fibrillation is highly treatable with lifestyle modifications, medication, and in some cases surgical procedures," said Dr. Larry Handlin, cardiologist and medical staff at Northeast Regional Heart Center. "It is important for adults to understand underlying factors that may increase their risk of AFib and talk with their doctor about addressing those factors. For some, it may be exercising more and eating a heart healthy diet, but others may also need clinical intervention."

One in five cases of AFib can be attributed to high blood pressure. Other risk factors include advancing age, obesity, diabetes, heart failure, sleep apnea, alcohol use and smoking. The risk of stroke is four to five times higher in people with AFib, and AFib-related strokes tend to be more severe than strokes caused by other factors. In addition, AFib can lead to heart attack, heart failure and sudden cardiac arrest.

"Left untreated, AFib can have devastating consequences for patients and their families, so it is



Dr. Larry Handlin, cardiologist and medical staff at Northeast Regional Heart Center.

important to get screened if you are in a high-risk group or have symptoms," added Handlin. "The most common screening tool is an electrocardiogram, a non-invasive test that can detect irregular heart rhythms, along with a thorough physical examination." Patients who are at

Patients who are at high risk for AFib should maintain regular wellness checks with a primary care physician and talk with their doctor about their concerns and further screening. To make an appointment today, visit northeastspecialtygroup.com.

## Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission awards contracts for bridge projects in Adair County

#### By MoDOT

HANNIBAL – During its regular meeting on Feb. 5, the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission awarded the following contracts for bridge projects in the Northeast District.

A \$2.7M contract was awarded to Bleigh Construction Company for bridge replacement projects in Adair County at the following locations: Route E — Over Bear Creek, 1.6 miles west of Route V, near Gibbs

Route V — Over North Timber Creek, 0.86 mile south of Missouri Route 6, near Brashear

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

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

## Upcoming Northern Missouri road work

#### By MoDOT

The following is a list of general highway maintenance work the Missouri Department of Transportation has planned in the Northern Missouri region for the next few weeks. All road closures and planned roadwork may be viewed on the Traveler Information Map at http:// traveler.modot.org/map/. Inclement weather may cause schedule changes in some of the planned work. There may also be moving operations throughout the region, in addition to the work mentioned below.

#### **Putnam County**

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

#### **Macon County**

Route K – Feb. 10, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Route M to Route KK between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Route K – Feb. 11, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Route KK to Kennedy Street between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Route K – Feb. 13 — 14 & 18 — 21, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Kennedy Street to Routes DD/ AA between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily.

## February is Earthquake Awareness Month in Missouri with emphasis on preparedness

Missourians reminded of risk of damaging earthquake in the New Madrid Seismic Zone

#### By Missouri State Emergency Management Agency

JEFFERSON CITY – It's been an active year for earthquakes in the New Madrid Seismic Zone (NMSZ), with 293 minor quakes reported in the past 12 months. Though most were too small to be felt, they are an important reminder that southeast Missouri is located in the heart of the NMSZ, which generated some of the most powerful earthquakes ever to jolt the nation.

A series of major quakes occurred in 1811-



phasize preparedness for the risk of another major earthquake occurring in the NMSZ. While no one can predict when an earthquake will occur, scientists agree that large earthquakes in this zone still pose a risk. Experts estimate a 25% to 40% chance of a large earthquake occurring in the next 50 years.

"A large earthquake in southeast Missouri could potentially be the worst and protect yourself from falling debris is the "Drop, Cover and Hold On" technique. Drop to your knees, cover your head, get under a desk or table if possible and hold on until the shaking stops. Experts say that in developed countries

#### shelves to lower ones. Many injuries in an earthquake are caused by this type of falling debris. Put together an emergency kit, including a flachlight first aid sup-

heavy objects from high

flashlight, first aid supplies, portable radio, drinking water and blankets. A major earthquake could leave families without utilities for weeks.

Develop a family communication plan. Identify a relative living at least 100 miles away that everyone can call to check in and tell family you're safe. Know how to turn off your gas and water.

Find out if your house is covered for earthquake damage. Most homeowner insurance does not include earthquake coverage — it must be purchased separately.

## ATTORNEY RYAN RATLIFF INDUCTED INTO ROTARY CLUB OF KIRKSVILLE



1812, destroying buildings, ringing church bells hundreds of miles away and briefly causing the Mississippi River to run backward. The area has remained seismically active ever since and averages more than 200 small quakes annually.

Each February, Missouri observes Earthquake Awareness Month to emnatural disaster Missouri has ever seen, and it would occur without warning," State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) Director Jim Remillard said. "Earthquake Awareness Month is an important time to learn about the risks and how to protect yourself and your family."

When shaking starts, the best way to stay safe

earthquake occurs by taking some simple safety steps:

with modern structures,

falling debris is the most

common source of injury.

It's also important to

Bolt bookcases to wall studs, install strong latches on cupboards and secure your home's water heater. If it tips over, it could start a fire or gas leak, and you could lose a valuable source of water. Secure overhead lighting fixtures and move More resources for families, schools and businesses are available on SEMA's earthquake preparedness website, including fact sheets, interactive maps and informational videos explaining what to do in the event of an earthquake. For more information, visit sema. dps.mo.gov/earthquake\_ preparedness.

At the Feb. 5 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting, attorney Ryan Ratliff was inducted by Club President Ruth Bowers. Pictured from left are his Rotary sponsor Cindy Waller, Ratliff and Bowers. ROTARY CLUB OF KIRKSVILLE

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ANSWER TO PUZZLE NO. 1017 -----

## **Preferred Family Healthcare extends new care groups for youth**

By Preferred Family Healthcare

Preferred Family Healthcare announced the rollout of a new effort to help children and adolescents with behavioral and emotional challenges in Kirksville.

Effective Feb. 1, youth with Medicaid coverage can enroll in the new psychosocial rehabilitation program at the Preferred Family Healthcare campus at 900 E. LaHarpe Street in Kirksville. Psychosocial rehabilitation is a group activity that provides meaningful social, recreational and vocational interaction for participants.

"We really have a heart to serve our community, and if we see a need that's within our wheelhouse, we want to try to meet that need," Preferred Family Healthcare Vice President of Integrated Health Services Vince Winn said. "We've been providing one-on-one case management and other services to children and adolescents for years and we are able to add to the array of services we provide in Kirksville."

In the after-school groups, clients learn about anger management, social skills, communication skills and impulse control.

To qualify for the psychosocial rehabilitation program, youths must establish service with a case manager and a qualified mental health professional at Preferred Family Healthcare. A team of providers can help determine if psychosocial rehabilitation is right for each client. It's part of a person-centered approach to individualized care made possible through Preferred Family Healthcare's state statutory designation as a community psychiatric rehabilitation center. "There is a value in peer relationships and learning to navigate challenges in a peer-to-peer setting," Winn said. "Social connection plays such an important role in mental wellbeing, and teaching young people to develop peer-to-peer relationships can be a powerful form of treatment for youth in outpatient behavioral health care."

PFH's designation as a community psychiatric rehabilitation program by the Missouri Department of Mental Health allows individuals with Medicaid coverage to receive care in their home communities.

Preferred Family Healthcare's youth psychosocial rehabilitation program is internationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).



Youth in the psychosocial rehabilitation program at Preferred Family Healthcare typically meet after school in a meeting space at Preferred's Kirksville campus.

# Red Cross: Donors needed now to build up the blood supply

#### \$15 e-gift card for those who come to give blood by Feb. 28

#### By American Red Cross

COLUMBIA — The American Red Cross urges donors to give blood in February to help build up the blood supply after thousands of donations went uncollected last month. People of all blood types — especially those with type O negative blood — are encouraged to make and keep their donation appointments so hospitals can continue to ensure critical care for patients this winter.

Since the beginning of the year, hundreds of blood drives have been canceled and more than 15,000 blood donations have gone uncollected due to severe winter weather and wildfires. As February continues, so does the potential for additional weather systems to disrupt blood drives. Flu and other seasonal illnesses are spreading, which could also force more people to cancel scheduled donation appointments, compounding the impact to collecting lifesaving blood products.

Give with your whole heart this month. To book a time to give blood, use the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit Red-

#### Upcoming blood donation opportunities Feb. 16-28: Adair County — Kirksville

Feb. 18: 1:30-5:30 p.m., Kirksville R 3 High School, 1300 S Cottage Grove.

Feb. 21: 1-5 p.m., Faith Lutheran School, 1820 S Baltimore Street.

Feb. 28: 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Northeast Regional Medical Center, 315 S Osteopathy Street.

#### Macon County — La Plata

Feb. 17: 12:30-5 p.m., LaPlata Fire Department, 1000 Amoco Road

#### Schuyler County — Greentop

Feb. 18: 1:30-5:30 p.m., Greentop Park, 208 E First Street.

#### Lancaster

Feb. 27: 1:30-5:30 p.m., XLCR Building, 105 N Marion Street.

#### How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain



height and weight requirements. Blood donors can save time

at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

Amplify your impact – volunteer!

Another way to support the lifesaving mission of the Red Cross is to become a volunteer blood donor ambassador at Red Cross blood drives. Blood donor ambassadors help greet, check in and thank blood donors to ensure they have a positive donation experience.

Volunteers can also serve as transportation specialists, playing a vital role in ensuring lifesaving blood products are delivered to nearby hospitals. For more information and to apply for either position, visit redcross.org/ volunteertoday.

#### About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or CruzRojaAmericana.org, or follow us on social media.

### KIWANIS CLUB WELCOMES OWNERS OF REJUVENATE WELLNESS CENTER AND SMOOTH MOVES STUDIOS



The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Ashley Sparks and Ben Brown to speak at their Jan. 30 meeting. Sparks and Brown are the owners of Rejuvenate Wellness Center and Smooth Moves Studios at 311 N. Elson Street in downtown Kirksville. They presented on the many services, classes, and events that both businesses offer the community. To learn more, visit rejuvenatewellnesscenter.godaddysites.com and smoothmovesstudios.com. Pictured, from left, are Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Ted Frushour, Sparks, and Brown. KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB

#### TRUMAN'S SPECIAL COLLECTIONS HEAD CHERYL MUSCH SPEAKS TO ROTARY CLUB OF KIRKSVILLE



CrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

As a thank-you, all who come to give from Jan. 27 through Feb. 28, will get a \$15 e-gift card to a merchant of choice. See RedCrossBlood.org/Flurry for details. The speaker at the Jan. 22 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting was Truman's Special Collections head Cheryl Musch who spoke about the many interesting items in their possession, including several Rotary Club of Kirksville items. She was happy to be adding to Rotary's items four volumes of the club's newsletter, "The Serving Tray," principally produced by Claire Lloyd, which provide about 20 years of Rotary history. Fellow Rotarian Ron Gaber is responsible for preserving this history in book form. Pictured from left are Club President Ruth Bowers, Musch, Lloyd and Gaber. ROTARY CLUB OF KIRKSVILLE



## **Complete Family** Medicine, Kirksville **R-III raise \$5,000 for local cancer fighters**

#### By Complete Family Medicine

Complete Family Medicine continues to support local cancer patients. This time, with a contribution of \$5,110 to the Inspire Hope campaign, which helps offset costs for those forced to travel for radiation oncology services.

Partnering with Kirksville R-III schools, Complete Family Medicine put on a Pink Out event as the Kirksville Tigers girls' and boys' basketball teams took on the Moberly Spartans.

The event played host to three local cancer sur-

vivors and their families as guests of honor: Robert Moots, with his wife, Elaine, and daughter, Veronica; Cindy Craggs and her daughters Tanya Tipton, Shona Lene, and Kayla Western; and Jeremiah Billington with his wife Cortney, and son, Dax.

A moment of recognition took place just before the boys' varsity game and included a heartfelt message from Complete Family Medicine's Keaton Wagner. "Cancer does not care. It only destroys," said Wagner. "It's up to us as a community to care and to build up."



Kirksville High boys and girls basketball team members pose for photo with Pink Out guests of honor.

Complete Family Medicine's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Justin Puckett, added: "The Inspire Hope fund is a necessary stopgap to care for our friends and neighbors battling cancer until we're able to bring modernized, best-in-class radiation oncology services back to Kirksville. That's what this community deserves and that's what we're building towards."

Continuing the evening's

events, Kirksville High School's Levi Martin and Ryan Kelly participated in halftime events that resulted in a \$3,000 gift from the physician team at Complete Family Medicine. It should be noted that Martin, on his own, raised more than \$700 selling Pink Out shirts and collecting donations.

The night ended in storybook fashion, with both the girls' and boys' varsity teams earning hard-fought

victories over Moberly, resembling the grit and toughness of the cancer survivors cheering them on.

#### About Inspire Hope

For years, cancer patients in Kirksville and the surrounding area requiring radiation oncology services have been forced to travel extensively. A lack of care locally means patients experience an unnecessary, and often devastating, disruption

to their quality of life at a time when they are already at their most vulnerable.

The Inspire Hope campaign, initiated in 2023 by Hannibal Regional Foundation and Complete Family Medicine, has raised over \$130,000 to help offset travel costs for these local cancer fighters. To find out more about supporting the inspire Hope Campaign or Hannibal Regional Foundation, call (573) 629-3577.

## **Truman Theatre earns** awards, performs at regional conference

#### By Truman Theatre

Truman Theatre's production of "Ride the Cyclone" was recently performed at the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival in Des Moines, Iowa.

For more than 50 years, KCACTF has supported and celebrated all things theatre at colleges and universities. Truman is in Region 5, which includes schools from Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota. Of the nearly 300 productions taking place in KCACTF Region 5 this year, "Ride the Cyclone" was one of only four to be invited to perform at the festival

"It was really an amazing experience for our students to have a production invited to the festival," said Brad Carlson, associate easily, and most of that work was done during the winter break.

"Ride the Cyclone" was not the only Truman production to be honored. "The Rocky Horror Show" earned more accolades than any other production in Region 5. In total, five Truman productions from the past year received recognition at this year's festival, as did a number of individuals. Student Kala Cotter received a special recognition in Excellence in Stage Management.

Jonathan Wehmeyer, assistant professor of theatre, received the National Alliance of Acting Teachers Acting Teacher of Excellence award. He receives a one-year complimentary guest membership in the Alliance and will be invited, with full registration paid, to attend the National Alliance of Acting Teachers national conference in June at The Juilliard School. Carlson was awarded the Kennedy Center Gold Medallion. It is the most prestigious award given by KCACTF and is considered one of the greatest honors in educational theatre. This award honors individuals or organizations that have made extraordinary contributions to the teaching and producing of theatre and who have significantly

dedicated their time, artistry and enthusiasm to the development of KCACTF.

#### **Other Truman honors** from the festival include: "Dancing at Lughnasa"

**Ensemble Performance** 

"The Rocky Horror Show" Company – Inclusivity,

- Collaboration, and Generosity Sydney Pentzer – Stage
- Management Jonah Husgen – Stage

Management Kayla Cotter – Stage

Management Grace Eness – Assistant

Choreography

Cat Gleason – Choreography The Phantoms – Ensemble

#### Performance

Grace Eness – Dance Captain Cat Gleason – Direction Claire Choinka – Assistant Costume, Hair, and Makeup Design AP Pikiben – Costume, Hair, and Makeup Design

Rowan Burba – Lighting Design Alex Crawford – Choreography "The Real Inspector Hound" Lily Holland – Sound Design Parker Shinn – Stage

Management

Regan Bohanon – Direction Brad M. Carlson - Scenic Design AP Pikiben – Costume Design Grace Eness – Choreography

Anna Million – Choreography Alexander Pikiben – Lighting and Sound Design Cat Gleason - Dramaturgy Sydney Pentzer – Dramaturgy

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"Ride the Cyclone" **Ensemble Performance** 

Cast and crew from "Ride the Cyclone" take a picture on stage with University President Sue Thomas after their KCACTF performance in Des Moines, Iowa.

professor of theatre and chair of the Department of Communication and Theatre Arts. "Over 1,300 theatre students, faculty, staff and guest artists attended the festival. There was an amazing outpouring of enthusiasm from the festival audience."

"Ride the Cyclone" ran on campus in November. This somewhat new production blends comedy, tragedy and enchantment as it tells the story of six teenage chamber choir members who meet their fate on a doomed roller coaster ride.

Prior to finals week, the department learned "Ride the Cyclone" had been invited to perform at the festival. That allowed the cast to host a rehearsal before break, followed by two more full rehearsals at the start of the semester before making the trip to Des Moines. This is the first Truman production to be performed at a KCACTF festival. "Ghosts in the Machine" was previously included in a virtual festival.

Carlson knew "Ride the Cyclone" would be in consideration for a performance and factored that into the original stage construction.

"I took that as an opportunity to build the set as a traveling production," Carlson said. "This isn't something that we typically do, and it was a great opportunity for our students to build in a different construction method than our typical builds."

The set was engineered to come apart in manageable pieces and fit into a box truck for transport to the festival. Some elements needed to be reengineered to make them travel more

Makenna Carnes – Musical Direction, Vocal Coaching, and Conducting

Ashish Bhatta – Poster Design Brad M. Carlson – Lighting Design

Brad M. Carlson – Scenic Design Wendy Crum – Assistant

Lighting Design Tara Bendler – Assistant Scenic Design

#### "Charlotte's Web"

**Ensemble Performance** Savannah Carmichael – Sound

Design Jack Danter – Costume Design Anna Markiewicz – Direction

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# Memphis License Office contract up for bid

By Missouri Department of Revenue

JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri Department of Revenue is announcing the Request for Proposal (RFP) of the license office in Memphis, Mo., located at 388 S. Clay Street, Suite B. The office has been temporarily closed since Jan. 21. Proposals must be submitted by Feb. 11.

For a list of bid opportunities and bid response instructions, visit Missouri's statewide electronic procurement system, MissouriBUYS, at missouribuys.mo.gov/. Interested groups or individuals who wish to submit a proposal to operate the Memphis License Office must have an active Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) and must submit the proposal under the legal entity name for which the FEIN was assigned. A scheduled tour of the current location may be requested by emailing the procurement contact listed on MissouriBUYS.



Proposals will be evaluated as outlined in the RFP. All proposals will be evaluated by a review team at the Department of Revenue, and the proposal that scores best will be selected.

## Resources to Help Guide Potential Bidders:

Missouri License Office Locations — dor.mo.gov/license-office-locator/

Estimated Transactions and Processing Fees Collected at Missouri License Offices FY24  dor.mo.gov/contact/documents/FY2024MVandDLEstimatedTransactions and Processing-FeesSummary.pdf

License offices are operated by independent contractors and are overseen by the Missouri Department of Revenue. All license office contracts in Missouri are awarded through a competitive bid process.

While the Memphis office is closed, the Department encourages customers to visit one of the following nearby locations to receive assistance with their motor vehicle and driver licensing needs:

Kahoka License Office – 178 W Main, Suite 1, Kahoka, Mo., 63445

Edina License Office – 55682 State HWY 6, Suite B, Edina, Mo., 63537

Kirksville License Office – 105 W. Potter Ave, Kirksville, Mo., 63501

A full list of license office locations and hours of operation can be found at: dor.mo.gov/license-office-locator/.

## The following online services are also available:

License Offices accepting phone-in vehicle and watercraft registration renewals can be found here: License Offices Accepting Phone-In Vehicle Registration Renewals (mo.gov).

License Plate Renewal — The Online License Plate Renewal System is a convenient way to renew your license plates. If your county participates by sharing personal property tax information with the department, you have an easy registration option. Check here to see if your county participates.

Renewal Requirements Inquiry — Online inquiry to obtain information regarding registration renewal requirements.

Get answers 24/7 with the help of the department's chatbot, DORA, a virtual assistant programmed to respond to common taxation, motor vehicle, and driver licensing questions.







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## Kirksville Area CHURCH DIRECTORY

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1820 S. Baltimore, Baltimore & LaHarpe David Lukefahr, Pastor 7:30 a.m. The Lutheran Hour KLTE 8:15 a.m. Worship Service Peace, Milan 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Faith 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith 10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith 10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE www.faithkirksville.org Hamilton Street Baptist Church

#### 802 W. Hamilton

Pastor Tim Ingle 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups 10:15 a.m. Worship Service www.hamiltonstreet.org

#### Rehoboth Baptist Church 100 Pfeiffer Rd.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

#### rbchurch.net • 660-665-7577 First Presbyterian Church (USA)

201 S. High at McPherson Communion 1st Sunday 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time. 11:00 a.m. Church School/all ages 5:30 p.m. College Fellowship

Kirksville Church of Christ 110 Pfeiffer Ave. Elders/Pastors: Dan Green, Dean Hansen

10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11 a.m. Worship Weds 6:30p.m. Bible Study

www.kvcoc.org First Baptist Church

#### Catholic Newman Center 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday

7:00 a.m. Monday 9:00 p.m. Wednesday Union Temple Church

Southwest of Kirksville Alan Coonfield, Pastor Every Sunday Evening

5-5:30 p.m. Bible Study 5:30-6:30 p.m. Church Service Sugar Creek Baptist Church

5 mi South on Hwy 3 Pastor, Virgil K. Jones **10:00 a.m.** Worship Service

Hazel Creek Primitive Baptist Church 2 mi. W. Greentop on Rt. K then 1/2 mi. S. Elder Dillion Thurman, minister Services on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 10:30 a.m. Song Service 11:00 a.m. Preaching

Meadow Brook Christian Church 602 E. Washington 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 Morning Worship

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Novinger, Mo. 7:30 a.m. Sunday

Life Church of Kirksville 112 W. Potter

Jeremy Pingle, Pastor 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

Community Presbyterian Church 210 N. Owensby, LaPlata, Mo Pastor Rev Jeff Carter 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Worship Service Trinity Episcopal Church 124 N. Mulanix Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

#### Seventh Day Adventist Church

1301 N. Elson Kent Dunwoody, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday) 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday) Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday. 712-541-4675

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

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

10:45 a.m. Worship

Highway 3 Pastor Terry Hunsaker 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 660-349-0052

#### Baring Community Church 11:00 a.m. Worship.

Downing Christian Church

430 E. Prime Street Minister Walker Franke Associate Minister Larry Smith 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Evening Service LaPlata Christian Church Scott McNay, Pastor 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

#### **Queen City Christian Church** Queen City, Mo. Justin Briney, Pastor

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

**9:30 a.m.** Sunday School **10:45 a.m.** Morning Worship 660-323-5305

First Baptist Church of LaPlata

B. J. McAlpin, Pastor 9:00 am "Donut Hole" Fellowship 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Evening Worship 6:00 pm Monday – AWANA http://laplatafbc.org/ Email: laplatafbc@gmail.com

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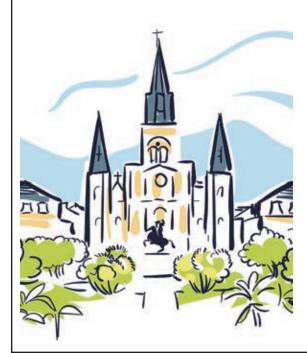
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#### Faith United Methodist Church

1602 E. Illinois Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship

#### Southside Baptist Church

1010 W. Burton Pastor: Aaron Rodgerson 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Preaching

#### 6.30 p.m. Evening Service First Church of God

2900 S. Halliburton Tiffany and Michael Vincent 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship www.firstchurchoflove.com

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 am. Worship Service

#### Faith Baptist Church

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

#### The Crossing Church

810 E. Shepherd Ave. 9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Service www.thecrossing.net Grace Community Bible Church

#### 1501 E. Northtown Rd.

Benjamin Jorden, Pastor Affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 12 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Small groups KirksvilleGCBC@gmail.com www.KirksvilleGCBC.com • 660.665.1615

#### **First United Methodist Church**

300 E. Washington Pastor: Choongho Kwon 9:30 a.m. Worship In Person & Online kvumc.org

#### Pure Air Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship TBA Bible Study

#### Church of God of Prophecy 807 Benton Way

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

#### Fellowship Baptist Church

1701 S. Jamison St., Kirksville Larry Gibson, Pastor 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study fock@sbcglobal.net www.fellowshipbc.org • 660-665-0633

#### Yarrow Methodist Church

Highway N., Yarrow Pastor David Stuckey 10:00 a.m. Sunday Services

Mary Immaculate Catholic Church Weekday Masses: Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. Wed.& Friday: 7 a.m. Thursday: 8 a.m. Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. 1702 N Elson St Kirksville, MO Jeremy Broach, Senior Pastor Chad Stearman, Associate Pastor Sunday 10 am - Morning Worship Wednesday 6:30 pm-8 pm Family Ministry Night

#### www.cornerstonechurch.faith

Countryside Christian Church S. Boundary St. Rt. H, Troy Mills Preacher, Harold R. Engel 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Bible Study www.countrysidekv.com

Gifford Christian Church Minister: Darren Potter 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

#### Lake Road Chapel 22963 Potter Trail Pastors: Andrew Turner, Andy Thompson 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service

Service www.lakeroadchapel.org Church of God (Holiness) 1601 N. Elson

Pastor Ralph E. Wheeler, Jr. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

# New Hope Evangelical Church 620 Steer Creek Way 9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class 10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sean Killin, Pastor 816-351-0623 Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor 660-665-6949 or 660-216-4183

First Assembly of God 2401 S. High St., Kirksville Shawn Meintz, Pastor Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Worship Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Family Night www.kirksvillefirst.org info@kirksvillefirst.org

First Liberty Full Gospel 1302 E. Filmore Rev. Fred Baker, Pastor 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) High & Harrison Timothy Polley, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

#### The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 2000 E. Normal

Kirksville First Ward Bishop John Grider 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday Services Kirksville Second Ward Bishop Isaac Ison 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services 660-379-2329

#### Willow Bend Church Find Us on Facebook for Event Schedule

New Hope Methodist Reformed

#### Church - Millard 9:15 a.m. Bible Stud

10:00 a.m. Worship Greentop Community Church Highway K, Greentop, Mo. Pastor: Lynae McFarland 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

#### Trinity United

Fellowship Church Pastor: Josh Botello 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 660-626-4446

#### Lancaster United

Methodist Church Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

#### Shekinah Mennonite Church

15981 Blueberry Way, Kirksville John Mark Miller, Pastor Roger Berry 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. 2nd Sunday - hymn sing 6:00 p.m. 4th Sunday of month Topic

#### **Bethel Community Church**

12 miles NE of Kirksville on Rt. T Marvin Cross, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Kid's Klub/Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.

#### Lancaster Baptist Church Southeast Side of Square, Lancaster Lonnie Johnson, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Grace Bible

#### **Baptist Church** Greencastle, Mo. Rev. Earl Baker, Pastor

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 5:00 p.m. Evening Service Winigan Christian Church

#### Ryan Crist, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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

#### Fairview Baptist Church 53610 Knob Hill Road, Pollock Sam Burkholder, Pastor

10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Bible Missionary Church

#### 508 S. Main St. Bro. Glenn Kiger, Pastor

10:00 a.m. Sunday SchoolIson11:00 a.m. Worship Service7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

#### 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship The Salvation Army

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

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

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

#### Hurdland First Baptist Church

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

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

#### Cornerstone Community Church

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

#### Locust Hill Community Church

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

#### New Harmony Free Will Baptist

3 miles West of Greentop on Rt. K 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

#### Word Alive!

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

#### Schuyler County Church of Faith

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

#### **Gospel Outreach Church**

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

#### Victory Baptist Church Of Greentop

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

#### Union Temple

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