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Cole County judge upholds state funding for new Missouri cancer center in Kirksville

Judge Walker ruled against a lawsuit challenging a \$15 million appropriation for Hannibal Regional Healthcare to install a linear accelerator in Kirksville

By Rudi Keller
Missouri Independent

An appropriation to help Hannibal Regional Healthcare System provide cancer treatments in Kirksville complies with all laws governing new health facilities, a Cole County judge ruled Monday.

In a 32-page decision, Circuit Judge Cotton Walker found no reason to block the \$15 million in this year's state budget for Hannibal Regional to build a radiation oncology center. The legislature is not a state agency and not bound by the law limiting when state agencies can appropriate or grant funds for health care facilities, Walker wrote.

"State agencies are created by the legislature and are within the executive branch," Walker wrote. "The legislature itself is not a state agency. It is its own branch of government."

The lawsuit was filed by Tina Binder of Macon County after she spoke to the lobbyist for Community Health Systems, owner of Northeast Missouri Regional Medical Center in Kirksville. It tests the limits of the legislature's ability to earmark appropriations using definitions for counties and agencies that are so specific that there is



The Cole County Courthouse in Jefferson City. ANNELISE HANSHAW/MISSOURI INDEPENDENT

only one possible recipient. The funding was one of about 400 earmarks lawmakers included in the current budget.

The lawsuit challenged whether Hannibal Regional, for example, is "located in more than one county."

Walker noted that Hannibal is a community that straddles the Ralls and Marion county line and "the evidence confirms unequivocally that (Hannibal Regional) has business operations and assets in more than one county."

The main question in the case was whether the legislature could set aside money for a new service that has not been given a "certificate of need" by the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee.

Attorneys for Binder argued that the legislature had no power to appropriate the money if the committee had not issued a certificate of need.

In Missouri, anyone proposing to construct or expand a hospital, or purchase new

equipment, with a cost exceeding \$1 million must obtain a certificate of need. The certificate of need program is intended to prevent expensive duplication of services.

When the appropriation was made Hannibal Regional did not have a certificate of need. It obtained the certificate on Oct. 1.

The legislature is not bound by certificate of need law, Walker wrote.

"Even if it were bound by this statute, its appropriation was to the Missouri Department of Social Services, which did not require a certificate of need," he wrote.

The lawsuit stalled work on a contract to deliver the money to Hannibal Regional and during the February trial, Hannibal Regional attorney Matt Turner said the case needed to be finished by June 30 or the appropriation would lapse with the end of the fiscal year.

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Hannibal Regional moving forward on construction of cancer center in Kirksville

Staff Reports

For nearly three years, Kirksville area residents have faced major hurdles in accessing radiation oncology care. The lack of this life-saving service in the Kirksville community has left a healthcare void that has forced hundreds of area residents to travel nearly 200 miles roundtrip daily (five days a week, typically six to eight weeks total) for cancer treatments when they received a diagnosis that requires radiation oncology.

Hannibal Regional officials say they have been working to address this need and have moved a step closer in the planned construction of the new, state-of-the-art cancer center in Kirksville. On Monday, April 7, a Missouri circuit court judge ruled in favor of the Missouri Department of Social Services and Hannibal Regional in a case dealing with the \$15,000,000 state appropriation signed in June of 2024 by Missouri Governor Mike Parson for Hannibal Regional to build a new cancer center in Kirksville.

According to Hannibal Regional officials, they have, over the last year, been planning and designing

the new cancer center, and plan to break ground soon on infrastructure at the site.

"The planning and design of the cancer center has been a collaborative effort involving a dedicated team of architects, engineers, and healthcare professionals," Hannibal Regional officials said in a press release. "From the earliest stages, the focus has been on creating a state-of-the-art facility that supports both advanced cancer treatment and patient-centered care."

They said the design process included careful coordination of site access, construction staging, and long-term operational needs—ensuring the center will serve the community for generations to come.

"With this, significant progress has already been made," company officials said. "Site logistics and access planning are well underway, and architectural drawings have been developed to guide the next phases of work as Hannibal Regional works to fulfill their commitment to delivering state of the art cancer care to the Kirksville region."

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Local election roundup

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

Kirksville's Proposition B, the "Purpose Built" ballot measure to fund a new police department and fire station among other city building improvements, failed with 915 no votes (56.97%) to 691 yes votes (43.03%), according to the county's current unofficial results. (Results will be certified at a future date.)

City officials failed to convince voters of the need for the 3/8 cent sales tax on goods and services in Kirksville that would have allowed improvements at a cost of 1 cent on a \$3 purchase.

Beyond the plan for a new police station, the city expected to use the tax revenue to build a fire department on the north side of town as well as a new community center to train emergency workers.

Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden led city council candidates by garnering 1,003 votes (36.74%), followed by Council member Kabir Bansal who received 957 votes (35.05%). Candidate

Danny McDowell came in third with 571 votes (20.92%) and Kevin A. Alm, who had 154 votes, 5.64%.

Jeffrey Dodson ran unopposed and was elected mayor of Novinger, while Janice Pearce and Matthew Davis took the two alderman seats, running unopposed. A ballot measure to extend taxes supporting the city's schools, overwhelmingly passed with 178 yes votes (83.57%), to 35 no votes, 16.43%. Brek Snyder and Sheila R. Swafford both took school board seats, both running unopposed.

Jennifer Blacksmith and Karla Jackson both won seats on the La Plata school board and both school propositions passed.

Rhonda Branson was elected mayor of Brashear, while Lonnie L. Salter and Joanne "Jo" Kincaid won alderman seats. Brashear's Proposition A won with 90.57% of the vote and Proposition B won with 87.04% of the vote.

Sarah Crawford was elected mayor Greentop, while Rob Small and Jacqueline March took alderman seats.



KHS Theatre produced an abridged version of Oscar Wilde's comedic classic, "The Importance of Being Earnest."

Kirksville High School Theatre prepares historic state contest team

By Kirksville High School Theatre

Kirksville High School Theatre is preparing their largest state contest team ever. Twenty-five students are preparing to take the stage in Springfield in the One Act Play and Reader's Theatre in addition to 18 students headed to state on the Speech and Debate team.

Both teams are planning local showcases prior to state competition, April 23-26. Select members of the Speech

and Debate team will present their pieces on Wednesday, April 16 at 7 p.m. in the William Matthew Middle School Auditorium, and both the One Act Play and Reader's Theatre will perform their state-bound pieces on Monday, April 21 at 7 p.m. in the WMMS Auditorium. Both events are free admission but will be accepting donations to help fund the team's state expenses.

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KHS Theatre presented "The Amazing Lemonade Girl" by James Devita.

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KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

United Way Poker Tournament

The United Way of Northeast Missouri Semi Annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament will be held on Wednesday, April 16, at the Dukum Inn in Kirksville. Registration for the tournament will begin on the second floor of the Dukum at 5:30 p.m. and the first hand will be dealt at 6:30 p.m. There is a \$25 buy in with \$850 in cash prizes plus the highly-coveted Texas Hold'em Trophy.

4th Annual Easter Eggstravaganza

The Adair County Family YMCA presents the 4th Annual Easter Eggstravaganza, April 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the YMCA soccer fields. Separate egg hunts per age group; 0-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. Photos with the Easter Bunny. Easter-themed tattoos. Free event, donations greatly appreciated.

Thousand Hills State Park Nature Poetry

Thousand Hills State Park Nature Poetry will be held Friday, April 18 at 7 p.m. In honor of National Poetry Month, join Park Staff to listen to and write Nature Poetry. Let nature be your inspiration while you use a few tips and techniques to write your own poetry. All supplies will be provided but you may bring your own paper and writing utensil if you prefer. Location TBD.

47th annual Kirksville Easter Egg Hunt

Mark your calendars and hop on over to the 47th annual Kirksville Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19, at 10 a.m., at the Truman State University Quad. Kirksville Parks

and Recreation, Kraft Heinz and Truman State University's Cardinal Key are partnering to host this event free of charge. Children ages 2 to 12 are invited to join and find as many eggs as possible. The hunt begins promptly at 10 a.m. and is over quickly, so make sure to arrive early. Remember to bring a basket for all the eggs and your camera for a picture with special guest, the Easter Bunny! For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

La Plata Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19 at 10 a.m. at the McLorn House lawn, La Plata. Sponsored by Alpha Beta Alpha.

Portrait Drawing Workshop at Sue Ross Arts Center

A Portrait Drawing Workshop will be held on April 19 from 1-4 p.m. at the Sue Ross Arts Center, 215. S. Franklin Street in Kirksville. Participants can bring in a photograph of whoever they would like to draw. This could be a person or an animal. All other supplies will be provided. The cost for the workshop is \$35 for KAA members and \$40 for non-members. The deadline to sign up for the Portrait Workshop is April 16.

Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour

Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour will be held on Saturday, April 19 at 10 a.m. Thousand Hills State Park is home to a collection of petroglyphs or rock carvings made by ancestors of today's American Indians. Join park staff for a slide-

show presentation to get a close up look and learn more about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter located next to the beach.

Saxophone Studio Recital

Truman's Saxophone Studio performs a recital under the direction of Dr. Xin Gao, Associate Professor of Music, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

Touch a Truck and Magic Show

Mark your calendars and come kick off the annual Week of the Young Child with Kirksville Parks and Recreation's free "Touch A Truck" event on Friday, April 25 at Rotary Park, in the parking lot behind the Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheatre, from 5-7 p.m. Parking will be available at the Kirksville Aquatic Center. They will also have a free Children's Magic Show in the Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheatre from 6-7 p.m. For more information, contact Kirksville Parks and Recreation at 660-627-1485.

Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Pantry of Adair County, 2012 S. Halliburton Street, Kirksville, at 3:15 p.m. on April 25.

Thousand Hills State Park Stars Up, Lights Down

Thousand Hills State Park Stars Up, Lights Down will be held on Friday, April 25 from 8:30-10:30 p.m. Come out for a celebration of International Dark Sky week! Join others

in learning about light pollution and exploring the sky above. There will be telescopes but everybody is welcome to bring their own telescopes, chairs, and binoculars. Meet at the Point Shelter

25th Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance

The 25th Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance will be held don Friday, April 25 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the NEMO Fair building. \$8 per couple, \$2 for each additional child with family cap of \$10. Free concessions, photo booth, crafts and Heartland Task Force giveaways. Open to all girls pre-school through sixth grade along with dad or significant adult male role model. No RSVP needed. The picture booth will be open from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Any questions, call 660-785-7256.

5K Run supports Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Delta Sigma Pi is collaborating with Delta Phi Epsilon and Community of College Entrepreneurs to host a 5K run for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The event will take place at 9 a.m. April 26 on the corner of Patterson and Franklin Streets. The cost is \$20 per runner.

Adair County 4-H Cat Project Open Household Pet Cat Show

Adair County 4-H Cat Project's Open Household Pet Cat Show will. Be held on Saturday, April 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the NEMO Fairgrounds 4-H building. This is a fundraiser to benefit the Adair County 4-H Cat Project and Adair County Humane Society. The event will

feature vendors and cat adoptions. Spectators welcome. Admission is \$10 at the door, \$5 and at least two items from the shelter "needs list". Children under 12, free. Group discount upon request by treating 660-342-8086. Vendors, raffle, decorated cage contest, food, door prizes, cat costume contest, people's choice award, best cat dad 2024 Gabe Bedford. Adults and children 8 and older are welcome to enter. Exhibitors do not have to be a 4-H member. Entry closing date is April 16 or when cage space has been met.

Special Olympics North Area Spring Games

The Special Olympics North Area Spring Games will be held on April 26 from 1-5 p.m at Kirksville High School.

Earth Day at Thousand Hills State Park

Earth Day will be celebrated on Saturday, April 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Thousand Hlls State Park in Kirksville. Come connect with the earth and nature through unique opportunities facilitated by community members. There will be activities and educational booths for all ages at this free event. Stations will be set up around the beach parking lot and paved trail. The event is weather permitting. Contact Thousand Hills State Park for more details.

Kirksville Diversity Festival

The Kirksville Diversity Festival will be held Saturday, April 26, from 1-4 p.m. at Ray Miler Elementary School. This unique and free event celebrates the community's diversity through food, performances and activities for all ages.



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OBITUARIES

Roger Lee Butt
Jun 16, 1932 – Mar 29, 2025

Roger Lee Butt, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully with his loving wife, of 70 years, by his side, on March 29, 2025, in Kirksville, Missouri, at the age of 92. He was born on June 16, 1932, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was married to Joan (Baumann) October 2, 1954 in Cedarburg Wisconsin. They enjoyed a happy and loving marriage for 70 years.



Roger dedicated 36 years of his professional life to Doerr Electric Corporation, where he earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues. He also served as the Cedarburg Park Director and City Forester for 10 years, contributing significantly to the community he cherished. His commitment to public service extended beyond his career; he was a co-founder of the Cedar Creek Restoration Council and played an instrumental role in the Cedarburg Park Board for many years. Roger was a third generation member of the Cedarburg Volunteer Fire Department. From 1962 to 1995, Roger was the Director of the Cedarburg Civic Band, fostering a love for music in the community. He was an accomplished musician, having played the trumpet for the American Legion Peter Wollner Post 288 from 1948 to 2002 and performed with the Alte Kameraden German Band as well as being an original member of the Lake Shore Symphonic Band. He was an active member of the First Immanuel Lutheran Church in Cedarburg and Faith Lutheran Church in Kirksville.

His passion for music was matched only by his love for fishing the many lakes and rivers of Wisconsin and active participation in various civic organizations. Alongside his beloved wife, he traveled extensively throughout the states and visited 26 different countries, creating lifelong memories together. After living in Cedarburg, on his beloved Cedar Creek, he and Joan moved in 2002 to Kirksville Missouri. There Roger was an active board member with the Garrett Lake Association.

Roger's loving and kind personality was a guiding force in his life. Known as a voice for the voiceless, he touched many lives with his compassion and generosity. He is survived by his devoted wife of 70 years, Joan (Bauman) Butt, and their loving family: son Pete (Georgia) Butt of High Springs, FL, son Dave (Pam) Butt of Farmington, MN, daughter Lori (Jason) Haxton of Greentop, MO, and son Bob (Carrie) Butt of Stevens Point, WI. Also mourning his departure are his cherished grandchildren: Thomas (Dawn) Butt, Brian (Sydney) Selvik, Ross Haxton, Laurel (Brian), Erik (Carly) Butt, and Ari (Britt) Bault, along with great-grandchildren Laikyn, Brooks, and Hollan. Also, surviving are brother in law and life long friend Larry (Janet) Baumann and nieces and nephews.

Roger is preceded in death by his parents. Family and friends are invited to pay their respects at a visitation on April 4, 2025, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Playle-Rimer-Millard Family Funeral Chapel, located at 2100 E Shepherd Ave, Kirksville, MO. A funeral service will follow at the same location, starting at 5:00 PM. The family will have a private burial in Cedarburg, WI. Additionally, a Celebration of Life open to friends and family will be held on April 8, 2025, 11:00 AM at the American Legion Peter Wollner Post 288, W57 N481 Hillbert Ave, Cedarburg, WI.

Roger Lee Butt's legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew him, as he leaves behind cherished memories and a profound impact on his communities.

The family extends their heartfelt thanks to the doctors, nurses, and staff members at Northeast Regional Medical Center and The Pines Care Facility.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cedarburg Civic Band, A.T. Still University Student Emergency Fund, or any charity of your choice.

Mary Louise (Davison) Slawson

Mary Louise (Davison) Slawson, of LaPlata, Missouri, went to her eternal home on April 1, 2025. She was the daughter of Walter Sears Davison and Mary Christina (Umbarger) Davison. She was married to Lester Gerald (Jerry) Slawson January 19, 1980, who preceded her in death.

Mary was also preceded in death by beloved sisters Faye (Elmer) Perry, Margeret (Chris) Christianson, Rosalee (Carl) Coy and brothers Tom (Velda) Davison, Walter Sears Davison Jr. and her mother and father.

Mary's life was all about family, work and dancing. Although she had no children of her own, she had many nieces and nephews and great nieces that she spent time with, making fond memories, sharing laughter, and serving as a substitute mother, confidante and friend. She was so much a part of all family events that her presence will be sorely missed.



Mary Lou spent her high school years working in her sister Marg's beauty shop, eventually attending beauty school in Moberly following her high school graduation. It was then, Mary and a friend of hers decided to open their own shop in Laclede, MO. When there wasn't enough business to support that dream, Mary took on work at the chicken factory and later in the local café owned by the Cisna's. From there, Mary moved to Wichita, KS and later to Colorado Springs, CO, joining her sisters who were also living in those states. Through those moves, she eventually found her way into a good job in administrative accounting for the Preferred Risk Life Insurance company. When the company moved its offices to Des Moines, IA, Mary followed them, continuing on until retiring from the company after 25 years of service.

Upon retirement, she moved back to Kirksville, MO and worked for many local businesses — Manor Care Nursing Home, Mamselle's clothing store, and Lloyd Distributing. Mary never wanted to be idle as she found joy in work, fellowship and service to others. She also spent many years volunteering at the Adair County Historical Museum, participating in Senior Olympics, the Retired Senior Volunteers Program, and could always be counted on to help with various activities such as handing out poppies and fundraising for Veterans' causes.

Like many of her time, Mary's education started in a one-room schoolhouse and she advanced from the Prairie View school in the little town of Millard, MO to graduate in 1946 from the Kirksville High School in Kirksville, MO. She also attended Drake University in Des Moines for two years in accounting.

Mary taught her nieces and nephews how to dance when they were young and dance was a recurring theme throughout her life and loves. While living in Des Moines, she and a group of lady friends traveled around the state at least twice a week dancing to various Big Band sounds — but she also enjoyed giving polka music a try while she was married and living in Wisconsin. Wherever she could dance, she could bring the fun and smiles! After retirement, her nephew Carlos became the designated driver to take her and her friends around the area to dances and they enjoyed being dance partners, even returning to the legendary ValAir Ballroom in Iowa. She loved to see new sights whether it was dance, bus tours, travel across the country, or booking cruises with her niece, Nancy, she made the moments and memories happen!

Mary was a member of the LaPlata United Methodist Church and the UMW while it was active. She enjoyed going to Camp JO-OTA for the annual meetings as well.

A celebration of Life will be held at the LaPlata United Methodist Church on Saturday, April 12th at 10am.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Northeast Missouri, The LaPlata Nursing Home or LaPlata United Methodist Church.

Betty Ann Harrison
Nov 12, 1927 – Apr 11, 2025

Betty Ann Harrison, 97, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family Friday, April 11, 2025 in Columbia, Missouri. Betty was born on November 12, 1927 in Edina, Missouri. She was the daughter of Samuel Jr. and Frances (Matlock) Garland. She was married to Don F. Harrison on June 13, 1953 in Edina at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Following Don's service in the Navy, they settled in Edina in 1956. Betty was an active member in her community and church while also raising their family. She was a Girl Scout leader, member and former President of St. Ann's Altar Society, and delivered Meals-On-Wheels from Edina Nutrition Site with her best friend, Madelyn O'Brien. One of her most notable moments was shaking hands with St. Pope John Paul II in Rome, June 1993.



Betty's crowning achievement was being a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She and Donnie took pride in their large family. One of their favorite traditions was the annual Harrison Family Lake trip which has lasted 55 years and counting. She loved playing cards – especially when she was winning pitch, bridge, and/or manipulation. She was a huge sports fan, and left no referee unchallenged. Her favorite teams were the St. Louis Cardinals, Mizzou Tigers, and most importantly, any team of her kids, grandkids and great-grandkids. Best of luck to the opposing team.

Surviving are her five children: Lisa (Stephen) Kriegshauser of Columbia, MO; Ron (Monnie) of Branson, MO; Brian (Kelly) of Columbia, MO; Kevin of Grand Junction, CO; and Staci Blackwell of Columbia, MO. 16 grandchildren: Nicole Johnston, Sean, Lauren (Brandon) Springer, Kevin (Chelsea), Daniel, Derek Kriegshauser, Alex, Matthew, Brandon (Monica), Zach (Chelsea), Grant (Alex) Blackwell, Brooke (Eric) Meyer, Clay, Tyler, Hunter (Sherice) Blackwell, and Gabe. 13 great-grandchildren: Wren, Claire Johnston, Charli, Graham Johnston, Lucas Springer, Mattie Mae, Beck, Benton Springer, Liam, Blake Springer, Sammy, Abram, and Miles Meyer. Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Don; her parents, Samuel Jr. and Frances; her sisters, Virginia and Ramona; a brother, Robert; and a cousin, Sue, who was like a sister.

Visitation: Tuesday, April 15th from 6:30p.m. – 8:00p.m. at Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home in Edina. Rosary at 6:00p.m.

Mass: Wednesday, April 16th at 10:00a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Edina, MO followed by a Christian burial in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials: St. Joseph Catholic Church or Nutrition Site – Knox County. Memorials may be mailed to Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Edina, MO 63537.

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal.
Love leaves a memory no one can steal.

Leo D. Shaw
Aug 11, 1940 – Apr 8, 2025

Leo D. Shaw, 84, of Brashear, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at his home.

Leo was born August 11, 1940 in Downing, Missouri, to the late Maude (Waddle) Wiyrick and Pearl (Bud) Wiyrick and the late Burl Shaw. Leo was also preceded in death by his sister Linda Peavler on February 23, 2025.

Leo is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Reta and Doug Meline of Kirksville, Missouri; two nephews, Trey (Beth) Meline of Kirksville, and Ronnie Rouse Jr. of Kirksville; one great-niece, Stella Meline of Kirksville and good friend Darryl O'Haver.

Leo attended Kirksville Schools and the Floral Design School in Chicago, Illinois. He joined the United States Navy in 1960 and was honorably discharged in 1964 with tours in the Southern Pacific and Vietnam. He was then employed by McGraw Edison and DeRosears. Leo opened his own floral shop, Leo's Flowers on the east side of the square in Kirksville. When he later closed his shop he was then employed by Lambert Manufacturing before working and retiring from Standard Register. Years later he worked part-time for the Hy-Vee Floral Shop in Kirksville and drove for the Amish community.



Leo had a talent for floral designing, which he passed along to his sister. He was a great friend to many and would do anything for his friends. He used to love going pontooning, fishing, and camping with his nephew, Trey. Leo loved living in the country with his dogs and the peace it brought him. He had many dogs over the years, but he had a once in a lifetime dog named Squeezer, that he still grieved through the years. Leo will be missed and always loved by his family.

Leo has been cremated and a memorial service in his honor will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 13, 2025 at Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville, with Pastor Ron Fisher officiating. A public visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. until the start of the service.

Memorial donations in memory of Leo may be made to the Adair County Humane Society. Donations may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.



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Mayer named William Matthew Middle School assistant principal

By Kirksville R-III

William Matthew Middle School Principal Brandi VanDelft and the Kirksville R-III School Board announced that Brian Mayer has been named WMMS assistant principal for the

2025–26 school year. Mayer currently teaches strength and conditioning physical education courses, as well as health classes at Kirksville High School. He will begin his new role this summer in preparation for the upcoming school year.



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ROBIN WRITES

Put the chip in me

I shuffle through my ID and credit cards like a riverboat gambler. The cashier watches without comment—he's seen my frenzied search before. It is my duty to keep him entertained, I think, as I flip and slide each card from hand to hand:

“Okay. I just had it...Man—why do I need all these cards... Here. This one...No. This is it.”

Glancing at his face, I can tell he's stifling a yawn. I slide the plastic payment through the machine and push the buttons when prompted. Then I stuff the rest of my credit deck back into my wallet.

That's on a good day. Most of the time, my cards are scattered here and there; debit card slipped inside my back pocket (if I'm just running in for a few things), library card wedged between pages of a book I checked out, AAA card stuffed in the glove box (a logical place, I think, as long as I remember it's there).

I have trouble recalling what I was looking for in a room by the time I get there. How can I be expected to keep track of a dozen or more 2x3 plastic cards? I know they are important. Some represent thousands of dollars I am eligible to borrow. Others give access to what little I really have.

Knowing this doesn't help—it just adds to the stress I already feel each time I need to find one.

I've tried arranging them alphabetically inside their slots alongside my phone. Put them in order of their popularity... even by color. I set aside the seldom-used cards, giving them a separate wallet. But then I have another cache to worry about.

This doesn't even address my restaurant gift cards, return merchandise cards, and doctor appointment cards. I have them in a clump, rubber banded and stuffed into the center console of the car, beneath a pile of mints and pens.

I forget I have them; some of the gift cards are so old I wonder if they're even valid now.

There is no chance I will ever be among the organized, responsible members of our card-carrying society. There is only one solution.

Please, Big Brother. Put that microchip in me. Take any exposed flesh and inject it with all the information my life possesses. Social security number? Yeah. It's not the secret we all think it is, anyway.

Debit numbers. License number. Blood type. Whatever you can fit on that tiny thing.

And while you're at it, add my phone number. The birthdays and anniversaries of all my kids. What pills I should take and when. The name of the shade of hair color that covers my gray.

Where to return me, should I become lost.



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
ROBIN WRITES

At my age, my life's information has been swiped through thousands of machines and scribbled onto tomes of paperwork. Nobody wants to steal my identity. I'm not that interesting.

And as time goes by, I have no doubt my memory will falter even more. If I had the chip, I would be able to extend a withered, crepey arm and identify myself and my particulars without a hint of faltering recall.

Sure. ID chips evoke fears of beastly Biblical prophecy. An invasion of our human rights to privacy. The beginning of what may become a glut of skin-flaying chip theft.

But I'll risk it. If I ever get pulled over for some reason and the cop has to wait—his hand shadowing his gun holster—while I begin babbling incoherently and dumping out the entire contents of my purse to find my license, he'll probably open fire.

Just implant that microchip and let the world scan me like a can of creamed corn.

Contact Robin at robinwrites@yahoo.com

HOME COUNTRY

Don't have to flush

I can 'memorate 'thout too much trouble about the time this little girl came to visit on the ranch. Oh, Alphonse Wilson here, don't you see...

Yessir, she was just a tad, meb-be three years old. Couldn't say for sure. Didn't check her teeth. Lived up in the city and was seeing what it was like to be around horses and cows and barns and stuff made out of cowhide.

Wellsir, she asked to use the bathroom and we pointed her toward the local outhouse. Her mom had to take her over and explain how it was used, and that little thing couldn't get over it! Nossir! For the whole rest of the day she kept saying, “You don't have to flush it!”

She thought it was the best intervention since Edison designed the airplane.

Well ... maybe it is. Oh, most people have the plumbing inside the house these days, and I 'spose that's as it should be ... but don't sell the outhouse short.

Even politicians recognize the importance of the little house out back. Just the other day they had one a-them bureaucraticals up in front of a table full of politicians who accused him of being contemporary with them and besides that tried to hang stealin' sheep on him. Sure enough, one of them asked him a question, and he spectaclated it this way “Senator, I'm not privy to that information.”



SLIM RANGLES
HOME COUNTRY

You see that? Even in Washington District of Columbus they recognize the importance of the privy.

Well, I tell you what ... let's all bunch up and swear we'll do ever'thing necessary to keep on lovin' the old outhouse. We could start a club, even. Call it the Birch John Society or somethin'. I'll be the emperor or castigator or somethin' and we'll all have effluviations of fun.

'Minds me though of the time up in the mountains at that camp. Boss man thought he'd do somethin' chic or elegant ... you know ... noo-vo? Wellsir, since it flats gets cold up there, he lined the outhouse hole with fur. Had to take it out, though, after that tourist lady got fleas. Hey, if I'm lyin' you can dip my flag in baking powder and make it rise by its ownself.

But them fleabites don't stop outhouses from being a good idear. Nossir. And regulate this to your memorizer ... you still don't have to flush!

Brought to you by the panel of geniuses sipping coffee down at the Mule Barn, because they didn't have anything better to do.

THE ROCKWOOD FILES

Multitasking is a myth

It's just procrastination in a bad wig



GWEN ROCKWOOD
THE ROCKWOOD FILES

Have you ever gotten good at the wrong thing? I think it might have happened to me.

Yesterday, I read this article about the myth of multitasking — how what we once thought of as skillful juggling is nothing more than rapid switching from one task to another and then back again, over and over. But all that switching not only reduces the quality of work on each task, it also eats up extra time as the brain tries to refocus. Multitasking is less of a smart work strategy and more like a hyper puppy getting distracted by an army of passing squirrels.

I worry that motherhood made me such a prolific multitasker that I may have forgotten how to focus even when there aren't tiny humans interrupting everything I do.

When the kids were little, rapidly switching from one task to another felt like part of the unwritten job description. There's no such thing as telling a toddler who has climbed onto the back of the sofa and is about to swan dive onto a hardwood floor that he needs to wait until you finish loading the dishwasher. You just drop the dish, and you run. You avert disaster. And eventually, you get back to the dishwasher — if you're lucky.

When our boys were 4 and 2 and their little sister was a newborn, I switched tasks so often that I felt completely defeated by nightfall. I'd try to remember what I'd accomplished that day but couldn't name it, even though I'd worked more than 12 hours straight and never got a bathroom break that wasn't interrupted by a kid who urgently needed a juice box. Switch, switch, switch — day after day.

At that point in my life, maybe the task-switching was largely unavoidable. It helped us stay alive. But the kids grew up and moved to college. Yet here I am, still bouncing from one thing to another like a ping-pong ball on steroids. The only person interrupting these longer stretches of available work time

is me. And multitasking is my self-sabotage weapon of choice.

The truth is that, on any given day, I instinctively know what task on my list is most important — the one that would make me feel great if I either got it done or made significant progress on it. But that thing is almost always the hardest, most intimidating, or most uncomfortable item on the list. So, instead of doing that thing, I convince myself that it's best to knock out a lot of smaller things, thereby “clearing the decks” for the big thing (which I promise I'll do tomorrow).

But it doesn't work. I end up switching around among a gaggle of less important things and go to bed knowing I used all that manic multitasking to avoid and delay the work that would count the most. It feels lousy.

So, in an effort to stop feeling lousy, I'm going back to basics. One chunk of time for one single task. No more swatting at a swarm of busywork fruit flies while an untouched vulture circles overhead, picking at the carcass of another wasted day.

I found a great quote from author Tim Ferris to help keep me honest. He said, “If you consistently feel the counter-productive need for volume and doing lots of stuff, put this on a Post-it note: Being busy is most often used as a guise for avoiding the few critically important but uncomfortable actions.”

The Post-it note has been posted. I smacked it down right on top of the unwieldy to-do list. They say there's strength in numbers, dear readers, so maybe we should do this together. Tomorrow is our fresh chance to do a big, uncomfortable, scary task — one brave step at a time.

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PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER



National Child Abuse Prevention Month

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Welcome to the Public Health Corner:
National Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to highlight the vital importance of protecting children from harm and strengthening families and communities. Child abuse and neglect are not only personal tragedies—they are critical public health concerns with long-term impacts on physical, emotional, and mental well-being. By preventing abuse, we improve overall health outcomes for individuals and communities.

Understanding Child Abuse & Neglect

Child abuse includes physical, emotional, and sexual abuse, as well as neglect, which is the failure to meet a child's basic needs. These experiences can have lasting consequences, including chronic health issues, behavioral challenges, substance use, and poor educational and employment

outcomes later in life. From a public health perspective, addressing the root causes of abuse—such as poverty, stress, and lack of access to services—can prevent these long-term effects.

The Public Health Impact

Child abuse prevention is public health in action. When communities invest in early childhood support, mental health care, parental education, and family-friendly policies, they help reduce abuse and neglect. These efforts don't just protect individual children—they reduce healthcare costs, improve workforce readiness, and contribute to healthier, more resilient communities.

Prevention Starts with Awareness

Creating safe, stable, and nurturing environments for children helps them grow into healthy, productive adults. Public health strategies—such as increasing awareness, supporting caregivers, and strengthening community networks—are essential tools in preventing abuse and improving family outcomes.

How You Can Help

- Learn the signs of abuse and neglect to recognize when a child may be in danger.
- Support families through encouragement, local resources, and compassion—especially those experiencing stress or hardship.
- Report suspected abuse to local authorities. Early intervention saves lives and futures.
- Wear blue in April to raise awareness and show your support for child abuse prevention.
- Get involved in community efforts, share resources, and support organizations working to keep kids safe.

Child Abuse Prevention Month reminds us that protecting children is a public health priority. Every child deserves to grow up in a safe, loving environment—free from abuse and neglect. By working together to educate, support, and strengthen families, we can reduce the risks and build a healthier, safer future for all.

POETRY CORNER

The Moment You're Born

The moment you're born... you get slapped on the butt... right there should have been your first clue,
The life that's ahead... it's never easy... there'll be times you won't know what to do.
I've seen so many... times that were good... and times that were terribly bad,
Times so happy... filled with laughter... and times so terribly sad.
What I've learned... after all these years... is to always be strong and true,
I've always tried... I've tried my best... it's something so hard to do.

— Daniel D. Donovan



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TURNING THE PAGE

Hettie comes to America – Chapter 2

By Blytha Ellis, President
Adair County Historical Society and Museum

Last week, we followed the journey of 13-year-old Hettie Maria Johnson as she left Sweden and came to the United States, got lost in New York, then ended up in the care of a Swedish minister in Chicago while her parents went on to Iowa. She was in the company of another immigrant girl named Anna. Here, we pick up her story again.

“The minister gave Anna employment in his home, and he found work for me at a place nearby. My salary was 37 and one-half cents per week. We were in Chicago seven months when one day I received a letter telling me my mother was sick, although it did not say seriously. Anna and I took the second boat that left Chicago that spring as that was the only way of traveling in those days. We were told that if we took the first boat, we would likely be backed up by ice somewhere along the way, so we took the canal boat to Peoria, Illinois. This canal is now made larger and is called the Chicago River.

“At Peoria, we took the steamboat to St. Louis, then another steamer up the Mississippi to Burlington, Iowa. We were eight days making the trip. We had bought a few clothes, and it took all the money we had left to pay our fare. We brought lunch with us, but this was soon consumed, so on our last two days of travel, we had nothing to eat except one small slice of bread and butter which a man gave us for sewing a rent [tear] in his coat.

“When Anna and I reached Burlington and were walking up the street, we heard someone say, ‘I wonder which one of those girls is the one whose mother has just died?’ A feeling passed through me which I can never forget! And, when we reached home, we found that my mother had been buried two days previous to our arrival.

“Anna’s mother died that same summer. Her parents had rooms in the same house as my father, so she and I were left motherless. I kept house for Father for awhile. Then, I went to work as a domestic, first one place and then another, wherever I could find employment.” [Then, Hettie met a young man named Andrew Danielson (1821-1909) who was born on one of the many islands of Norway, the country next to Hettie’s native country of Sweden. He had arrived in the U.S. at New York in June of 1845 when he was twenty years old.] “On February 15, 1855, I married Andrew Danielson. For nearly two years, we lived on an Indian reservation, twelve miles from Keokuk, Iowa, the town that is named after the famous Indian chief, Keokuk.

“In 1856, my husband left for Missouri to hunt a home for us. He found a place of 120 acres in Adair County, eighteen miles west of Kirksville and seven miles

southwest of Novinger. He entered [signed up for] the place at the land office at Milan, Missouri. We paid \$130 for the small improvements [on the property] which consisted of an old, one-room, log cabin with no windows and a stick chimney for the fireplace, about 300 split rails and three acres of broken sod.

[In census records, the Post Office for their property was listed as Ringo’s Point in Adair County.]

“On September 15, 1856, we made the journey from Keokuk, Iowa, to Adair County, Mo. We traveled with an ox team and lynchpin covered wagon. On our last night on the journey [to our new home], we camped on Big Creek, two miles west of Kirksville. We had a heavy frost that night, and ice froze on the water. Many roads at that time were marked by blazed trails. We reached our destination about noon on the sixteenth. It didn’t look like a very inviting place to me, that place we were to call home. We had \$6 when we arrived. We paid \$4 for an acre of sown corn which left us \$2. This was all the money we had to take us through the winter.

“In some ways, this was a wonderful country. There were wild hogs, wild turkey and deer for meat, also plenty of wild honey as well as an abundance of wild fruit such as blackberries, gooseberries, plums, and crab apples. There were some people here, but many were uncivilized — almost. They felt as though all this land should belong to them and that strangers had no right here. They schemed and tried to drive us out of here, but they failed. We were tortured and persecuted and made to suffer many hardships, but we kept toiling and struggling and lived through it all! Then, the Civil War, as they call it, broke out with all its horrors. My husband volunteered and enlisted in the Union Army in Green Castle, but he did not pass the physical examinations so did not go to war. “There were many trying times in those days, too. Farming was done so differently then than now. The corn was dropped [planted] by hand and covered with a hoe. On many farms, the whole family would be out planting corn in this fashion. Hay and grain were cut with a sickle and raked with a hand rake. I have seen the advancement of farming from the hand hoe to the tractor, and of travel from the ox team to the motor car and airplane.

“The womenfolk spun the yarn and wove the cloth for garments for the family. They also spun the yarn for socks, stockings and mittens for the family. “At one time,



Residence, family, barn and thoroughbred horses of William Danielson, oldest son of Andrew and Hettie Danielson. In the house photo, Hettie is seated as the second person from the right. Hettie lived on the original family farm which adjoined this 200-acre property of her son. William was a veterinarian, farmer, and cattle and horse breeder. (Photos from the 1911 "History of Adair County" by Professor E. M. Violette.)

there were only five men in the Elm Creek School district eligible to vote, one of them being my husband.

“We reared 10 children, nine of whom are living as I write this. We have always lived on this same farm, and we built 3 houses, not counting the cabin that was here when we came. We have an apple tree that is 63 years old that has borne [fruit] every year except two.

“I can only say I am a Missourian by adoption, having lived on the farm I am now living on since I was 22 years of age. My health is fair at this writing. If I live until October 7 of this year [1929], I’ll be 94 years old. My husband died July 5, 1909. I united with and was baptized in the Lutheran Church when I was quite young, but I never identified myself with any church since coming to America.”

Note from writer: Hettie did make it to her 94th birthday – and beyond. She died on July 23, 1931, at age 95, less than three months before her 96th birthday. She and her husband, Andrew, as well as several of their children, are buried in the Campbell Cemetery near Billy Creek in Adair County, Mo. In today’s world, now that country roads are named, this cemetery is located on Campbell Cemetery Trail, southwest of Novinger, Mo.

Andrew and Hettie Danielson’s children:

William Danielson (1855-1929) – buried at Campbell Melinda (Danielson) Wickam (1858-1950) – buried at St. Joseph, Missouri

Caroline “Carrie” (Danielson) Truitt (1860-1944) – buried at Lutz Cemetery in Adair County

Daniel Elbert Danielson (1862-1938) – buried at Campbell Sarah Danielson (1865-?) – last shown in census of 1880 Lewis Andrew Danielson (1866-1946) – buried at Campbell Hester Marie (Danielson) Leaply (1870-1967) – buried at Campbell

Signa Frances Danielson (1872-1906) – buried at Campbell Mary Jane “Mollie” Danielson (1875-1958) – buried at Campbell

Matilda “Tilda” (Danielson) Muzzey (1877-1935) – buried at Campbell

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This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

115 Years Ago, April 16, 1910

Brick layers began work on the reconstruction of the First Baptist Church which was destroyed by fire earlier in the year. The restoration project was expected to cost about \$10,000. The ground plan of the new building would be much the same as the old structure so as to utilize all the walls which remained standing after the fire. The upper portion of the church that was completely destroyed was to be changed from the former building, and an additional room would be added to the north side of the church. The addition of a gallery and raising the ceiling of the Sunday School room beyond its original capacity were added features. The Sunday School department would be increased to meet the growing need of the congregation. The pipe organ had to be replaced, but its cost was in addition to the construction costs. Work on the building was to be completed as quickly as possible.

105 Years Ago, April 15, 1920

The J. C. Penny Company opened its new store on the north side of Kirksville’s square. The store was one of the one hundred new stores that the company opened throughout the United States in 1920. G. C. Taylor, the local store manager, indicated that all of the new merchandise had not arrived for the opening day because of delayed freight shipment, but those items were expected to arrive at any time. He thanked the large number of people who attended and made purchases at the store opening.

105 Years Ago, April 16, 1920

C. Emmett Zeigler, of the Pure Air community west of Kirksville, was struck by lightning and killed instantly while riding his horse home from the Salisbury School south of Youngstown, where he taught. Both the horse and rider were killed instantly by the bolt of lightning. Zeigler died on the eve of his 56th birthday and the day before the final day of the school year at Salisbury. The last day of school was traditionally a day of celebration and recognition of the accomplishments of the past school year. It was especially a joyous occasion for the students who were eager to begin a four-month summer vacation. The students at Salisbury School had planned for weeks the events of the special day to honor Zeigler’s birthday and the end of the school year. Instead they were suffering from the shock of their teacher’s death. Emmett Zeigler lived on a farm in the Pure Air neighborhood and rode back and forth to school on a horse. Prior to teaching school he had been admitted to the Missouri bar and practiced law.

100 Years Ago, April 16, 1925

A petition was circulating in Kirksville asking that the site of the new Benton School be changed from its existing location (on South Elson Street where the present day Reiger Armory is located) to a site more centrally located within the district. The petition was signed by 450 residents living south of Dodson Street in the southwest corner of Kirksville. It was pointed out by those favoring the change of site that the Elson Street location was too near the northeast part of the Benton School District. This would require children living in the southwest corner of the district to walk much farther to school than others in the district. The southwest part of the city had grown rapidly during the previous few years and many pupils lived in the new section of town. It was reported that Dr. Ezra Grim had a two-acre tract at the corner of Patterson and First Streets which might be purchased for \$6,000. Proponents of the relocation said this site would make an outstanding location for the new Benton School. Some of the school board members believed that the new building could not be located on any other site



because the notice of election stated that the bonds were for buildings to be erected on the present Benton and Washington sites. Both of the new Washington and Benton Schools were approved on the same bond issue.

70 Years Ago, April 17, 1955

Six polio clinics were scheduled to be held in Adair County for the administration of the new Salk polio vaccine to first and second graders in the county’s schools. The announcement of the clinics was made by Dr. Vernon H. Casner, Adair County Health Officer. Dr. J. J. Wimp and Dr. H. D. McClure, both local physicians, were to serve as co-medical directors of the clinic program. The plan called for the inoculation of first and second graders in the county whose parents wanted them vaccinated. Current tabulations showed that about two-thirds of the parents of the county’s 747 first and second graders had signed request cards for their children to receive the vaccine. Local physicians volunteered to donate their time to the clinics to administer the vaccine, and the Kirksville hospitals agreed to donate the necessary supplies. Plans were underway to organize the Parent Teacher Associations in the county to assist with record keeping and provide clinical assistance. While only first and second graders were to receive the polio vaccination in the clinic, physicians planned to acquire vaccine that could be given other children. The vaccination would be given at the physicians’ offices for parents who wanted other children vaccinated.

60 Years Ago, April 11, 1965

A photo in the Kirksville Daily Express featured Frankie Grgurich 18, and his father SFC Jackie Grgurich of Novinger. The father and son were leaving for National Guard training at Camp Clark, near Kansas City. This marked young Frankie’s first day in the National Guard and his father’s 21st year in the Guard. Jackie Grgurich had served time in Africa, Sicily, England, France, Austria, Germany, Holland, and Belgium, as well as other countries. It was in Belgium during World War II that Jackie Grgurich met his wife. SFC Grgurich and his wife had been married nineteen years and had seven children.

60 Years Ago, April 14, 1965

Adair County voters passed a nursing home bond issue by a vote of 3,069 to 345. In only one precinct in the county did the “no” votes exceed the “yes” votes. Adair County officials and legal advisers planned to meet soon to begin the planning phase of the new facility. A two-thirds majority vote was needed for passage of the bond issue which allowed the County Court to issue bonds totaling \$450,000 for a new nursing home facility. Initial plans called for the construction of the new building on a five-acre tract of land on South Osteopathy Street at the Jefferson Street intersection. The fireproof structure measured 40 by 300 feet and was to have 126 beds. The federal government under the Hill-Burton Act was expected to match the county’s share of construction costs. The members of the Adair County Court viewed the passage of the nursing home bond as a solution to “Adair County’s biggest problem,” that of providing Adair County’s elderly residents quality care in a facility where they could stay the remainder of their lives. The passage of the nursing home bond issue in the recent election marked the second time in two- and one-half years that Adair County votes had voted on a nursing home bond. In the general election of 1962, voters refused to grant a two-thirds-thirds majority to a proposed \$700,000 bond issue that would have been used to construct a \$1.4 million structure.

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Water main replacement on South Jamison Street to begin April 14

A water main replacement will begin in Kirksville on South Jamison Street, between East Patterson Street and East Normal Street, on April 14. South Jamison Street will be reduced to one lane in this area between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. while work is underway. The street will reopen during the evening, overnight, and early morning hours. Construction is expected to take approximately four weeks, depending on the weather. The traveling public is encouraged to use caution, drive slowly through work areas, and utilize alternate routes.

City semi-truck and trailer parking lot closed

Kirksville city officials want to inform residents that the city-owned semi-truck and trailer parking lot on Charles Street will be closed from April 21 to

May 2 for scheduled maintenance. Signage regarding the closure has been posted at the location. For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 660-627-1291.

Kirksville Community Theatre seeks actors 13 and up

Coming to Kirksville Parks and Recreations’s Community Theatre this summer — Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Musical! Mark your calendars now for July 11-13 to make sure you don’t miss this heartfelt and humorous adaptation of the popular middle grade novels. Roles are available for community member adults and teens ages 13-plus. More audition information will be coming soon for auditions in late May. Kids 8-12 should plan to attend kids theatre camp June 30-July 10 where they will learn production numbers to perform in the show with the teen and adult cast.

Kirksville City Council accepting applications for one opening on the Tourism Advisory Board

The Kirksville City Council is currently accepting applications for one opening on the Tourism Advisory Board. The vacancy is for a partial term that expires in June 2027. Visit kirksville.gov/p/boards-commissions and submit your application before Wednesday, April 23, to be considered to serve. For more information, contact Diane Albrecht, City Clerk, at 660-627-1225.

Theatre to Perform Magical Prequel to Peter Pan

Truman’s Theatre Department will perform “Peter and the Starcatcher” by Rick Elice at 7:30 p.m. April 16-17 with a matinee performance at 2 p.m. April 13 in the James Severns Theatre. “Peter and the Starcatcher” is a magical prequel to

Peter Pan that reimagines the origin of the beloved boy who never grows up. This wildly theatrical adventure follows a young orphan and his friends as they encounter pirates, a magical trunk of starstuff and a determined Starcatcher-in-training, Molly. With inventive staging and a playful spirit, this journey explores friendship, bravery and the magic of youth. This play is directed by Jonathan Wehmeyer. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at boxoffice.truman.edu. For more information, contact the Truman Theatre Box Office at 660-785-4515 between 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Truman State Art Gallery Exhibit

Truman State University Art Gallery Exhibit will be held through April 25, with Kevin Snipes exhibiting new works in the Charlyn Gallery at Truman State University. The Annual Juried Student Exhibition is always one of the

highlights of the University Art Gallery schedule. Some of the best recent Truman student artwork is on display.

Paint The Ville registration now open

The popular Paint The Ville painting class series is back. Join painter and instructor Rachel Messer as she leads the day’s painting. Classes are held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Kirksville Aquatic Center at 801 E. Mill Street. Painting schedule:

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FUNDING

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The budget for the coming year, approved last week in the Missouri House, included a reappropriation to make the money available for another year. Hannibal Regional intends to purchase a linear accelerator and build a facility to house it on a 240-acre property it purchased in 2022 in Kirksville. Attorneys for Binder tried to convince Walker that a memorandum of understanding with the city, where Hannibal Regional said it would open a hospital or buy the existing one if it became avail-

able, meant the certificate of need should be for a hospital instead of only the accelerator. Walker wrote that the memorandum does not make the building that will house the accelerator a “health care facility” requiring its own certificate of need. Only the equipment requires the certificate of need, he wrote. Walker also questioned whether Binder was truthful in the affidavit she filed stating she objected to the spending item based on “knowledge of the facts” regarding appropriations, veto considerations and certificate of need applications. Under questioning at the February trial, Binder admitted she

had limited knowledge of how state appropriations work, the regulatory oversight for building new health care facilities or other key issues in the case. “I don’t understand the legal jargon without having it in front of me,” Binder said. “I am just a regular old taxpayer concerned about taxpayer dollars.” That, Walker wrote, shows Binder’s affidavit contains information she did not personally know. “At trial,” Walker wrote, “she confirmed she had no firsthand knowledge of the information contained in her affidavit and that all the information in her affidavit came from her attorneys or from someone else.”

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Since purchasing the Complete Family Medicine clinics in the Kirksville/Highway 63 market, Hannibal Regional officials said they have seen rapid growth in the services they provide, and through discussions with the community, they quickly identified the pressing need for radiation oncology services for cancer patients in the Kirksville market.

“Hannibal Regional has been offering compassionate, expert radiation oncology services to the Hannibal community at the Cary Cancer Center since 2003, which reinforced Hannibal Regional’s understanding of what a void Kirksville is facing without these services in the region,” company officials said. For more information on Hannibal Regional and Complete Family Medicine, or questions regarding the cancer center, call 573-629-3577.

THEATRE

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On March 6, the One Act Play and Reader’s Theatre competed in the MSHSAA District 8 Theatre meet against eight other schools in the St. Joseph and Northern Kansas City area. Due to significant redistricting, this was Kirksville’s first time competing against these schools. While initially nervous to face unknown competition, the teams both proved their mettle,

receiving 1st Place District Champion for both the One Act Play and Reader’s Theatre entries. The last time KHS Theatre took home both champion titles was in 2002. In One Act Play competition, teams rehearse and present a 35-minute play, complete with set, costumes, and technical elements. KHS Theatre produced an abridged version of Oscar Wilde’s comedic classic, “The Importance of Being Earnest”, adapted by Jason Pizzarello. The show is directed by coach

Elizabeth Anderson and features Cruz Mendez (12) as Jack Worthing, Elle Rohr (12) as Gwendolen Fairfax, Minu Alberts (12) as Algernon Moncrief, Reese Williams (12) as Cecily Cardew, Margaret Benevento (12) as Lady Bracknell, Crystal Proctor (12) as Mervyn, and Solomia Beregovska (10) as Miss Prism. Sam Brubaker (12) and Lena Walston (11) are stage managers and Austin Dean (9) is part of the stage crew. Readers Theatre is a unique form of performance where ac-

tors use their script onstage, portray multiple characters, and utilize unique staging choices to communicate the story. KHS Theatre presented “The Amazing Lemonade Girl” by James Devita. This touching tale tells the story of Alex, a young girl with childhood cancer, who inspired a national cancer research fundraiser called Alex’s Lemonade Stand. The Readers Theatre is directed by coach Heather Darrah, supported by stage managers Logan Bailey (9) and Eva Bowen (9) and

features Delaney McNay (10), Mia Mendez (9), Josie Brubacker (9), Isabella Caldwell (9), Olivia Clayton (11), Jadis McAtee (11), Tate Wilson (10), Kate Bonham (12), Olivia Young (11), Sheamus Darrah (10), Ella Seedorf (12), Trinity Rosales (12), and Ella Seedorf (12). KHS Theatre invites the community to support this historic team by attending their competition showcases, April 16 for Speech and Debate, and April 21 for Theatre, and send them off to state competition with Tiger Pride!

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Kirksville rallies to score four answered goals, dominates possession in second half

By Henry Janssen
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After taking a 2-0 deficit late in the first half, the Lady Tigers were able to turn things around in dramatic fashion to defeat a sound Southern Boone (5-2) team, 4-2, on Thursday night. Kirksville improves to 6-3 after losing three of four matches within the conference since March 27.

The Tigers also beat Fulton at home on Monday to pick up what is currently their sole win within the NCMC.

Against Southern Boone, the Tigers began their roaring rally with a goal from freshman Micki McIntosh. Senior Zoe Cole scored on a free kick and classmate Alia Puckett scored on a cluster at the net, all in a span of about 14 minutes of game time.

McIntosh scored a bending rocket from just inside the 18-yard box to all but seal the deal with 12 minutes remaining.

“We went into the first half playing kind of frantic, but at



Senior Madison Albright helps set up Kirksville’s lead-taking goal from Alia Puckett in a dominant second half for the Tigers.

the half, (Kirksville head coach Nathaniel Kennard) just said ‘calm down, you guys can do this,’” McIntosh said. “Our captains kind of just led us to stay calm and collected, and once we took a deep breath it allowed us to find those open spaces and we let the game come to us.”

By the time of print publication, Kirksville will have hosted Marshall on Tuesday. After that, they go back through the NCMC slate for the second half of the season after a week-long intermission.

Kennard said that he credits his team for figuring out the



Micki McIntosh cracks a bender to defeat the Southern Boone keeper to the far side of the net on Thursday night. McIntosh finished with a pair of goals in the 4-2 victory. PHOTOS BY HENRY JANSSEN/DAILY EXPRESS

game plan before it became too late on Thursday.

“When you give very specific instruction and see it quickly put into practice, that’s always a positive thing,” Kennard said. “I’d like to see our settling be a little crisper so we can move the ball a little faster, but our

aggression is getting where it needs to be.

“Our tackling is one of the best parts of our game right now, but we have to get better on winning 50-50 balls. Tonight, we might not have given up a goal if we can win a few more of those challenges without fouling.”

Runs in short supply; Bulldog baseball swept in doubleheader at UIndy

By Truman Athletics

INDIANAPOLIS – A Saturday doubleheader sweep extended a winless streak to six for Truman State Baseball.

Held to just two hits in a Game 1 7-0 win for UIndy, the Bulldogs rebounded with six hits in Game 2 but fell, 5-1.

Isaac Epp took the Game 1 loss, now 1-5 on the campaign, tossing

5.2 innings giving up six runs on eight hits, three walks, and three strikeouts. UIndy led off the second with a double that scored on the second two bagger of the inning. The second run of the frame scored on a two-out single for all the runs UIndy would need. Rawlins Brant and Oliver Degenhardt were the only Bulldogs to record hits in the loss.

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DAILY EXPRESS FILE PHOTO

Bulldogs hold spring scrimmage, 45 high school juniors show up

By Henry Janssen
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Truman coach Kellen Nesbitt said he was pleased with Saturday’s exhibition to mostly wrap things up for the spring season. Probably more importantly, 45 high school juniors showed up for essentially a meet-and-greet the same afternoon.

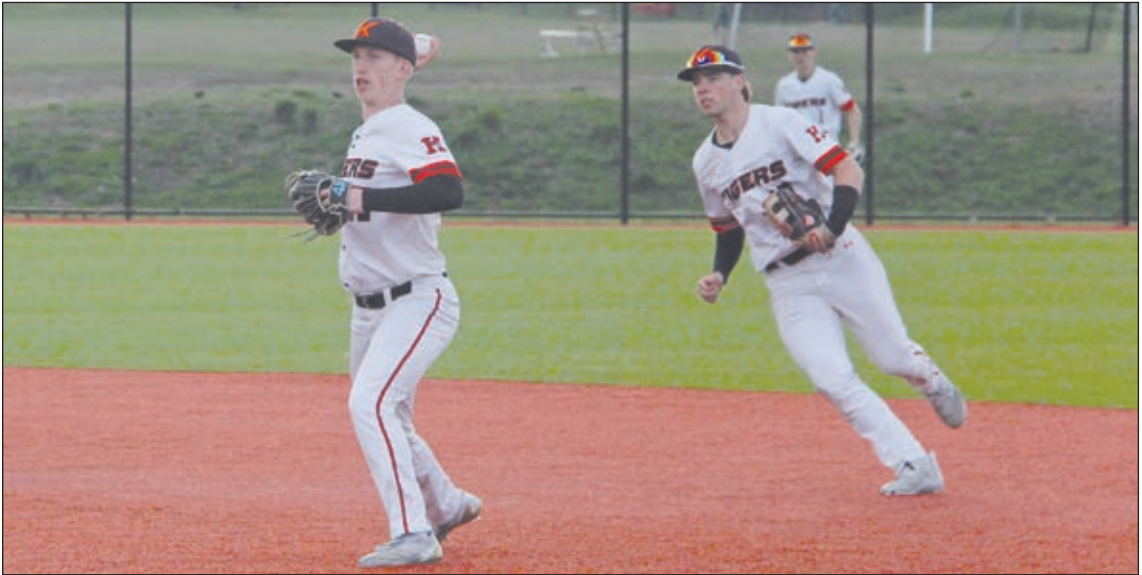
“This is just kind of throwing fliers out there and seeing who wanted

to come and realistically gauging interest,” Nesbitt said. “Truthfully we haven’t watched tape on a lot of those kids. Some are from Illinois and some from Iowa, but mostly they were Missouri kids.”

The scrimmage was mostly scripted, with a handful of off-the-cuff calls. Nesbitt said his players’ spring will continue, helmet only, through Thursday before dismissal for the Easter weekend.



Truman offensive coordinator Austin Zoda said Saturday’s spring scrimmage gave him an excellent opportunity to involve as many players as possible, and he was pleased to have a clearer idea of what September may look like. HENRY JANSSEN/DAILY EXPRESS



Senior second baseman Jace Kent makes a routine throw to first to end the top of the fifth inning versus Moberly as shortstop Connor Hall starts thinking about the dugout.

Tigers fall to Moberly to finish week 1-2

By Henry Janssen
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Kirksville went loss-win-loss throughout the week, culminating with a 5-1 loss to the No. 1 ranked Spartans (11-2) on Thursday evening at home. The Tigers fall to 5-6 overall. Moberly defeated Kirksville 7-0 in the two teams’ first meeting on March 31.

“We knew we were going to have to play a nearly flawless game, and that’s just not what we did tonight,” Kirksville head coach Derek Allen said. “We played a tough week and played three tough teams, and I think we competed hard and we’re right there.

“We’re not into moral victories, but we’re continuing to get better and continuing to grind.”

Earlier in the week, the Tigers fell at home to Father Tolton 4-2 on Monday before defeating Hannibal 13-4 on the road the next night.

Kirksville is now 3-2 in the NCMC.

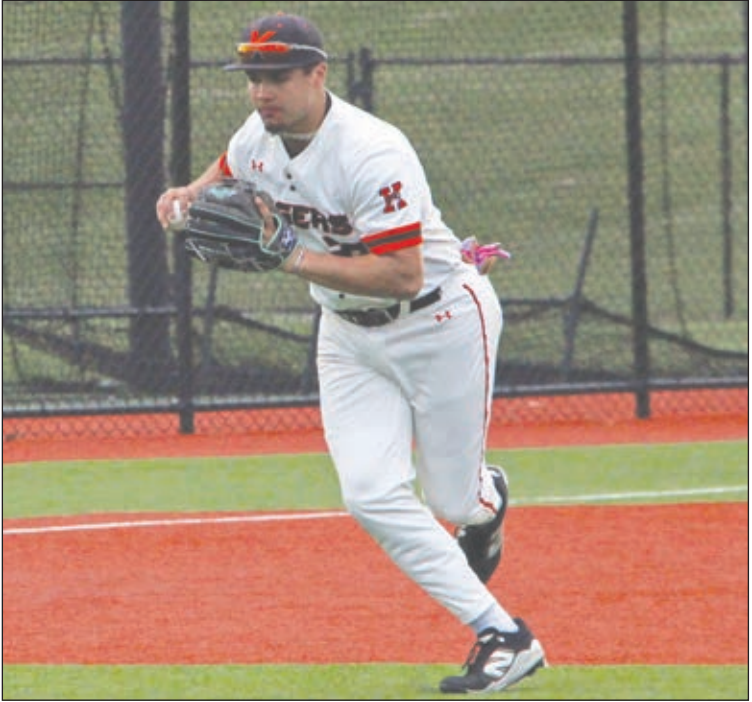
In Thursday’s game, Kirksville scored its only run with runners on first and third in the fifth inning when the Moberly catcher made a bad throw to second.

The Spartans finished with six hits to the Tigers’ five. Senior Luke Cahalan finished with a pair of hits, and Cole Kelly, Kyle White, and Aidyn Rowland had one apiece.

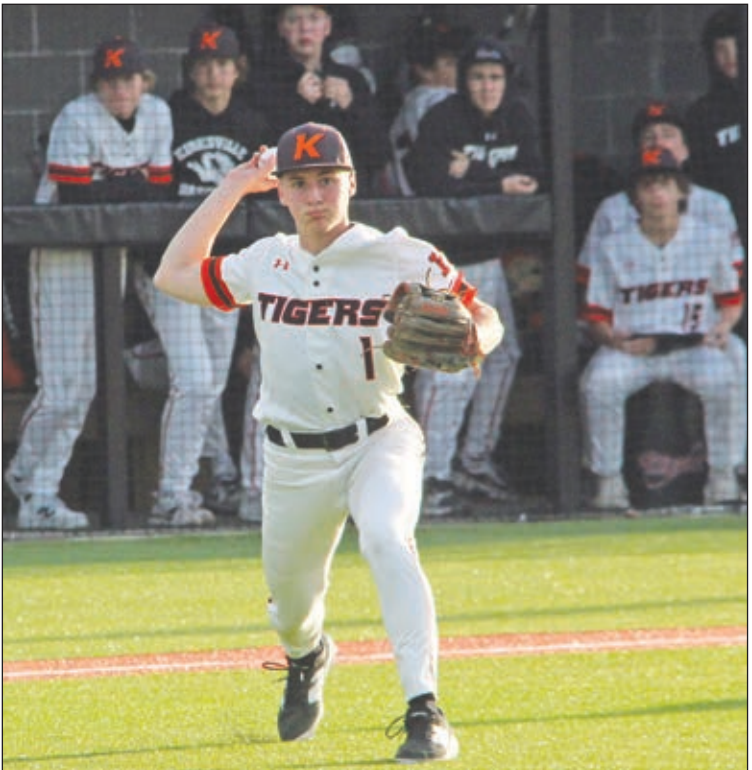
Moberly scored one run in every inning from the second through the fifth. Ryder Lyons allowed four hits across five innings, walked five, and struck out four. Carson Kelly finished the game.

“I don’t think Ryder had his best stuff on the mound, but he definitely gave us a chance,” Allen said. “We’re not overpowering by any means, but we’ve played solid defense behind good pitching. It’s going to come down to producing runs. We’re getting guys on base, we just need that big hit in the middle innings.”

By the time of print publication, Kirksville will have hosted Jefferson City (7-4)



Senior third baseman Cole Kelly scoops and delivers in Thursday’s loss to Moberly. PHOTOS BY HENRY JANSSEN/DAILY EXPRESS

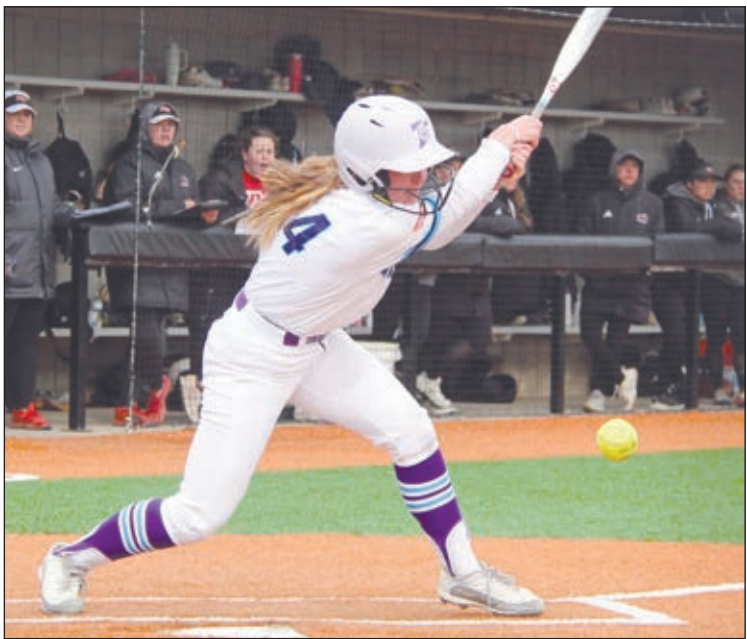


Senior Carson Kelly allowed a run on one hit and two walks in two full innings of work against the Spartans.

on Monday before a home rematch with Hannibal (5-8) the following evening.

The Tigers finish next week

with a Thursday trip to Fulton. The matchup with the Hornets (8-2) was a 1-0, extra inning pitchers’ duel on April 3.



Even though it's just a little dink down the third base line, Nina Fenasci keeps herself hot on Saturday in a loss to Drury. Fenasci hit .667 across four games this weekend to earn the conference's P.o.t.W. award. DAILY EXPRESS FILE PHOTO

No one can get Fenasci out as she wins GLVC Offensive Player of the Week

By Henry Janssen & Truman Athletics

Senior Nina Fenasci of the Truman State softball team was named this week's Great Lakes Valley Conference Offensive Player of the Week.

Fenasci reached base in 11 of 13 plate appearances across four games over the weekend, batting .667 with a double, a home run, four runs scored, and two runs batted in.

She is currently on a six-game hitting streak, during which she has raised her season batting average from .270 to .338.

This marks the second Offensive Player of the Week award for the Bulldogs this season, with Fenasci joining teammate Cassie Smith in earning the honor.

Truman State will travel to Lincoln and Missouri S&T this weekend.

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An untimely first inning error and passed ball in the second plated three unearned runs to put the 'Dogs behind 3-0 after two. Starter Nick Phillips allowed only two earned runs in the five surrendered with two doubles in the third putting Game 2 out of reach. Dakota

Joggerst went 2-3 at the plate with Charlie Berry scoring Ian Thornton with a fifth inning double. The bullpen got the second game off after only working one out in Game 1 after Phillips went all six in the nightcap.

Truman State, 8-26, will look to avoid the series sweep and its third seven-game losing streak of the season with a win over UIndy, 19-15, at 12 p.m. (ET) Sunday.

Martin steps down as Kirksville basketball's longest-tenured head coach

By Henry Janssen
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First and foremost, Tyler Martin said he wanted to make it clear that he wasn't making a basketball decision. It had nothing to do with administration, or the program, or the kids on the team – nothing like that at all. Martin made the decision Monday night that now is the proper time to dismiss himself as Kirksville Tiger boys' basketball coach strictly to spend more time with and be more involved with his family. He is remaining with the school district and is still currently assistant coaching baseball.

After 14 seasons, Martin said that the program is in a strong enough position that he believes

whoever takes the role will be in a position to have immediate success.

Kirksville is looking at all possibilities for his successor, including externally. Neither of his assistant coaches, Cody Tate or Derek Allen, will fill the role.

"When I first came in, it wasn't a great situation," Martin said. "There wasn't a ton of winning. Those early guys that I was able to coach worked their tails off, and I really believe that opened my eyes that we could have success and consistency."

"The impact all of these kids have had on a program in the past bunch of years leaves an imprint on you as a coach and really as a person."

Martin said that whoever succeeds him, he's more than happy



Tyler Martin will not be returning as the Kirksville head coach next season. Who replaces him is still completely up in the air, but he says that his plan is to give a roadmap to the next coach and help out in any way that he can be a valuable. In this photo, he gives instruction in a practice in November last year. DAILY EXPRESS FILE PHOTO

to take on whatever role he can as an asset toward nurturing the program. It was just the right time to hang up the whistle as head coach.

Truman track & field earns marks in weekend meets

By Henry Janssen & Truman Athletics

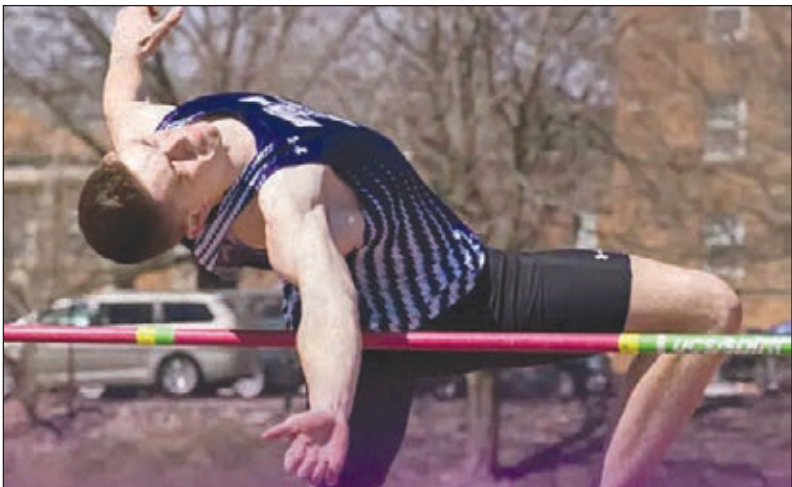
Aiden Hayes and Addie Mathis won individual events for the Truman State Track and Field team this weekend as the Bulldogs competed in a pair of meets.

On Friday, four women ran in the 800-meter run at the University of South Dakota. Mathis won the race with a time of 2:13.64, while Lexy Henrikson took third with a personal-record time of 2:14.39. Raina Baker (2:17.19) and Lydia Lehmbeck (2:23.41) also competed in the event.

On Saturday, a soggy and wet Dwight T. Reed Stadium at Lincoln University in Jefferson City hosted the Bulldogs for the Lincoln Open.

Hayes won the javelin throw with a mark of 52.23 meters.

Two silver medals were earned: Max McMullin cleared 1.85 meters in the high jump, and Alex Long



Max McMullin earned silver at the Lincoln Open on Saturday with a 1.85 meter jump. PHOTO COURTESY OF TRUMAN ATHLETICS

threw the discus 42.55 meters. Tyler Davis placed third in the men's shot put with a distance of 14.85 meters, while on the women's side, Vada Moore took third in the long

jump with a mark of 4.86 meters.

The Bulldogs will next compete at the Mule Relays in Warrensburg, hosted by the University of Central Missouri, on Friday.

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Judge or Division: PROBATE

In the Estate of KENNETH V. MILLHOUSE, Deceased.

Case Number: 24AR-PR00138

(Date File Stamp)

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted

(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of KENNETH V. MILLHOUSE, Decedent:

On March 31, 2025, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of KENNETH V. MILLHOUSE, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address:
Barbara J. Millhouse, 302 West Missouri Street, P.O. Box 274, Downing, Missouri 63536.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
Diane Barker, 1506 Chapel Hill Road, Suite H, Columbia, Missouri 65203, 573-303-0595

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

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

/s/Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk

Date of first publication: April 9, 2025

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION (Section 473.587 RSMo)

To all persons interested in the ESTATE OF Miran Wayne McAuley; Deceased (ESTATE NO. 17AR-PR00093):

You are hereby notified that on the 25th day of April, 2025, or as may be continued by the court, the undersigned Personal Representative will file in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, at Kirksville, Missouri, Final Settlement and Petition for Distribution of the estate and for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein. Any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement and Petition for Distribution or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty (20) days after the filing of such settlement.

Matthew McAuley
Personal Representative
47619-2201

110 N Deer Lane
Lynnville, IN

Tom Hensley
Attorney for the estate
63501

101 W. Illinois St
Kirksville, MO

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Dated Published: March 26, April 2, April 9, and April 16, 2025.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Isaiah D Jackson-Post and Audrey M. Jackson-Post, Husband and Wife Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Isaiah D Jackson-Post and Audrey M. Jackson-Post, Husband and Wife dated March 30, 2023 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri in Book 1149, Page 754 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 3:30 PM), at the South Front Door of the Court House, City of Kirksville, County of Adair, State of Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Adair County, State of Missouri, to wit:

A PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTIONS9, TOWNSHIP 62, RANGE 15, COMMENCING 20 FEET WEST AND 25 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SW 1/4, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING BEING 244 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 13, BLOCK 4, ARNOLD'S ADDITION, THENCE NORTH 108 FEET, THENCE WEST 94 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 10 FEET, THENCE EAST 94 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,
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File No: 225767.042225.453469 FC

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PUBLISH ON: March 26, 2025 04/02/2025, 04/09/2025, 04/16/2025

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Cody Allen Murphy, a single person Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Cody Allen Murphy, a single person dated October 11, 2022 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri in Book 1143, Page 163 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 3:30 PM), at the South Front Door of the Court House, City of Kirksville, County of Adair, State of Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Adair County, State of Missouri, to wit:

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 62, RANGE 15, COMMENCING AT A POINT 20 FEET WEST AND 30 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST FOURTH OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, THENCE WEST 310 FEET, THENCE NORTH 158 FEET, THENCE EAST 308.76 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 158 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, KIRKSVILLE, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI, EXCEPT THAT PORTION DEEDED TO THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE MISSOURI HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF RECORDED [RECORD] IN BOOK 1104 PAGE 677. [THE INFORMATION CONTAINED WITHIN THE BRACKETS WAS ADDED TO MORE ACCURATELY REFLECT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION]

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Philippe A. Herrera; Christie M. Herrera, dated December 14, 2020, and recorded on December 15, 2020, Document No. 202000003485, in Book No. 1106, at Page 362 and re-recorded on December 16, 2020, Document No. 202000003496, in Book No. 1106, at Page 465 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Adair County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on May 5, 2025, at 10:00 AM, at the South Front Door of the Adair County Courthouse, Kirksville, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 62 North, Range 15 West; thence North 4 degrees 30 minutes West along the Quarter Section line, 420.90 feet; thence South 85 degrees 30 minutes West, 328.75 feet; thence South 4 degrees 30 minutes East, 420.90 feet to the Quarter Quarter Section line, thence North 85 degrees 30 minutes East along said Quarter Quarter Section line, 328.75 feet to the point of beginning, Adair County, Missouri, commonly known as 21715 Radical Ridge Way, Kirksville, MO, 63501

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

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Dr. Maryellen Koch Jensen presents Sojourners March program

By Sojourners

Dr Maryellen Koch Jensen presented the program for Kirksville Sojourners March meeting. She is the Director of Applied Behavioral Analysis at the Greenwood interprofessional Autism Center, which opened in 2024 and does diagnostic testing for clients ages 2 to 20. There are currently 20 clients and she is working to have a program for Truman State University students to administer the testing. There are seven such programs in Missouri and they are hiring a clinical psychologist who can help with diagnosis. Music Therapy is part of their curriculum and they hope to add physical therapy. Jensen said the public was welcome to tour the center, which is part of Truman State University. The building housed the Greenwood Elementary School for many years, for grades K-6 and later K-3, closing in 1998. Pictured our Pam Cowan, vice-president of Sojourners, with Jensen.

Kirksville officials want residents to call or click before you dig

By City of Kirksville

Kirksville city officials want to remind everyone to call or click before they dig when beginning yard work this spring. Missouri law requires that any person making or beginning any excavation must notify Missouri 811 at least three but no more than 10 working days in advance, except in the case of an emer-

gency, so utility lines underground can be identified and marked. Striking or damaging private or public utility lines can create costly repairs or potential injuries. Contact Missouri 811 by simply calling 811 or visiting Missouri-811.org. They will then contact utility providers to locate and mark their lines. Outlining your project site before call-

ing 811 is a great way to show clearly where you plan to dig. By marking your dig site with white paint or flags, you give utility locators the exact area to focus on. White flags can be requested free of charge from Missouri 811. For more info, contact the Public Works Department at 660-627-1291.



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.

Knox County

Route A – April 14-18 and 21-22, Closed for patching operations from Missouri Route 156 to Missouri Route 6 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily.

Schuyler County

Route K – April 15-17, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Grand View Avenue to Keim Avenue near Greentop between 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

Resurfacing work begins on Route T in Adair County

Weather permitting, a resurfacing project located on Route T in Adair County, from U.S. Route 63 to the end of state maintenance, is expected to begin as early as April 22 and is anticipated to be completed by early May. Traffic will be reduced to one lane with a 10-foot width restriction at the location where crews are actively working. Flaggers and a pilot car will be utilized for traffic control to guide traffic through the work zone. All work is weather dependent and schedules are

subject to change.

The \$3.2M contract, awarded last year to W.L. Miller Company of Hamilton, Illinois, includes several additional resurfacing projects at the locations listed below. All work is scheduled to be completed by November 1, 2025:

Adair/Sullivan County, Route D — From Missouri Route 6 in Green Castle in Sullivan County to Missouri Route 149 near Green Grove in Adair County (Tentatively scheduled for mid-June)
Schuyler County, Route H — From U.S. Route 136 near Livonia to Route W near Worthington (Tentatively scheduled for mid-May)
Schuyler County, Route W — From U.S. Route 63 in Queen City to the Putnam County line near Worthington (Tentatively scheduled for mid-May)

For more information on the Governor’s Rural Roads Program, visit Governor’s Rural Roads Program | Missouri Department of Transportation (modot.org).

Putnam County U.S. Route 136 to close for culvert replacements

Crews from the Missouri Department of Transportation will close Putnam County U.S. Route 136 daily between north Route 139 and Route U to complete multiple culvert replacements beginning Monday, April 21, through Friday, April 25. Traffic impacts: Route 136 will be closed at varying locations between north Route 139 and Route U, April 21-25, 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily. Motorists will need to use an alternate route. All work is weather-permitting, and schedules are subject to change.

Permits are important; know if your remodel project needs one or not

By City of Kirksville

Are you starting to plan remodeling work for your home this year? If so, it’s important to remember that a permit is required for several remodeling tasks. Permits aren’t required for cosmetic changes such as painting or replacing car-

pet. However, a permit is needed for work that can affect the structure of your home, such as removing a wall or building a deck, or if there are modifications to the electrical, plumbing, or gas systems in the building. The permit process works to protect you as a homeowner. Doing work without a permit or the necessary inspections could

put you, your family, your neighbors, and possibly the general public at risk. Staff in the Kirksville Community and Economic Development Department can help determine if you need a permit and answer any questions to help you. Stop by City Hall to see them, contact them at 660-627-1272, or visit Kirksville.gov/p/remodeling-permit.

State commission awards contracts for local sidewalk improvement projects

By MoDOT

HANNIBAL – During its regular meeting on April 2, the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission awarded the following contracts for sidewalk (ADA) improvements and resurfacing projects in the Northeast District. A \$448,567 contract was awarded to Stanton Contracting, LLC for sidewalk (ADA) improvement projects in Adair and Schuyler counties at the following locations:
• Adair County, Route V — From Olive Street to Chicago Avenue in Gibbs in
• Schuyler County, Route K — From Washington Street to Walnut Street in Greentop
• Schuyler County, Route M — From Fifth Street to Missouri Route 202/Route AA in Glenwood
• Schuyler County, Route W — From Main Street to Hirschell Street in Queen City

With the Governor’s signing of the Fiscal Year 2025 budget, an additional \$100 million in General Revenue is available for Missouri’s low volume rural roads. Using asset management data, the Missouri Department of Transportation has identified 1,985 lane miles of low volume roads to receive treatments to improve road conditions. The roads are being bundled into 19 contracts across the state. For more information on the Governor’s Rural Roads Program, visit Governor’s Rural Roads Program | Missouri Department of Transportation (modot.org). Additional information, regarding timelines and traffic impacts will be released prior to the start of construction. For more information on this and other projects in your area, please contact MoDOT’s Customer Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MO-DOT (275-6636).

Graves opens application process for service academy nominations

By Congressman Sam Graves

WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Sam Graves (MO-06) announced that he is currently accepting applications from North Missouri students interested in attending the U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, U.S. Military Academy, or U.S. Naval Academy. “It’s always an honor to nominate the best and brightest from North Missouri to attend our nation’s service academies,” said Graves. “Each year, numerous outstanding young men and women from North Missouri go through the application process. It’s not an easy process, but it is certainly rewarding. Every student who has interest in attending a service academy should definitely consider applying.” Individuals interested in applying for a service academy nomination can do so by contacting Graves’ Kansas City District Of-



fice at 816-792-3976 after opening an application with their desired service academy. To be eligible to attend the U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, U.S. Military Academy, or U.S. Naval Academy, you must:
• Be at least 17 years old, but not have passed the 23rd birthday (25 for the Merchant Marine Academy).
• Be a U.S. Citizen, and a permanent resident of Missouri.

• Be unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents.
• Meet the medical, physical, and academic requirements of the Academy.
• Be of good moral character.
• Have a valid Social Security Number. The deadline for applications for the nomination process is 5 p.m., Oct. 10, 2025. The U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Merchant

Marine Academy, U.S. Military Academy, and U.S. Naval Academy all have extremely high admission standards and the nomination process is very competitive. Applicants are evaluated and interviewed by the Academy Nomination Review Board comprised of service academy graduates, veterans and citizens of Missouri’s 6th Congressional District before final recommendations are made to Graves.

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Menards to serve as drop site for local pet Humane associations

Staff Reports

Your local Menards home improvement store is now serving as a drop site for a local Humane Association through May 2025. “We’re excited to participate in this wonderful opportunity while lending a helping hand to the community!”, company officials said in a press release. Menards offers a wide variety of pet supplies that will be donated to a

Humane Association including food, treats, feeders, collars, beds, storage containers, mats and so much more can be found in their Pet & Wildlife Department for immediate donation. There is a large collection box near the exit doors at Menards to place donations. For more information, contact Kirksville General Manager Aaron Fischer at KRKVgeneralmanager@menards.com.

NEMO Spring Job Fair held

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The NEMO Job Fair was held at Moberly Area Community College in Kirksville on Friday, April 4. The fair included free admission, drawings for prizes, veteran services, and a virtual option. Employers at the event included many local, state and federal entities.



ROTARY DONATES TO MISSOURI SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY & ORAL HEALTH, PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY CLUB



At the April 2 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting, a \$250 club check was awarded to the Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health, Pediatric Dentistry Club. Pictured from left are Rotary Club President Ruth Bowers, MOSDOH students Kjal Govin, Haley Przespolewski, Caittlin Kauff, Collin Martin, Thomas Kody Beddard and Rotary Club Secretary Ramey Weichelt. ROTARY CLUB OF KIRKSVILLE

Missouri Farm Bureau Insurance 10th Annual Home Run Against Hunger, seeks food donations

By Missouri Farm Bureau Insurance

JEFFERSON CITY — The number of Missourians facing hunger would fit into Busch Stadium more than 20 times. Missouri Farm Bureau Insurance recognizes the need to obtain and distribute food to hungry families across the state. For the tenth consecutive year, insurance agents and producers, customer service representatives, regional coordinators and many volunteers are accepting donations through April 18, at area offices. The 2025 Home Run Against Hunger campaign is one of several events Missouri Farm Bureau Insurance organizes annually to help those in need.

One in every five Missouri children are faced with not knowing when they will eat their next meal on a regular basis. You can help provide hope by donating. Missouri's food banks are working to provide relief to many families struggling to make ends meet but they can't do it alone. A donation of only \$25 can provide up to 100 meals to neighbors in need.

The most-needed items include: canned meat, canned fruits and vegetables, beans, rice, cereal, peanut butter, soups and pasta. Drop off donations (food or funds) at your local Missouri Farm Bureau office (115 W. Potter or 1204 S. Baltimore Street) through April 18, or text MOFB2025 to 44-321. All donations serve local communities.

During the campaign's final days, each Missouri Farm Bureau Insurance office will deliver donations to a local pantry. A statewide grand total of donations in pounds will be announced along with total monetary donations. Last year's efforts garnered nearly 3.5 tons of food and over \$18,500.



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Kirksville fire, police training at acquired structure during next two weeks

Staff Reports

The Kirksville Fire and Police Departments will be conducting training at an acquired structure at 1302 N. Baltimore Street through April 21. Emergency vehicles will be staged on Queens Road adjacent to the structure and in the parking lot of 1220 N. Baltimore Street. Training will include fire apparatus operations, fire suppression operations, and law enforcement tactical training that will include theatrical smoke.

City officials want to make the public aware there is no ongoing emergency at this address and to use caution when driving in the area during the training exercises.

"This vital training helps ensure first responders are properly prepared to act in these kinds of scenarios," city officials said in a press release. "Thank you to MA Bank for providing access to the building for training."

For more information, contact the Kirksville Fire Department at 660-665-3734 or the Kirksville Police Department at 660-785-6945.

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Truman State historical exhibition features ‘Scopes Monkey Trial’ debate of the divine and scientific

By Paige Randolph

The IDSM 361: Museum Practice and Planning course is proud to present the historical exhibition The Classroom on Trial: Tennessee v. Scopes, which will be located in the Pickler Memorial Library Atrium. The exhibit opened April 14 and a reception will be held in the Pickler Memorial Library Atrium on April 17, from 3-4 p.m., as a part of the Student Research Conference.

In the summer of 1925, Tennessee v. Scopes, nicknamed the “Scopes Monkey Trial,” captivated the nation through its debate of the divine and the scientific. Teacher John Scopes



was prosecuted for violating the Butler Act, which prohibited the teaching of evolution in schools. Although the Scopes Trial

can be viewed as a debate between science and religion, it is more accurately a clash between traditional and changing world

views. This exhibition will introduce visitors to the history of the trial and basic information about evolution.



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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
KirkvilleGCB@gmail.com
www.KirkvilleGCB.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., Kirkville
Larry Gibson, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
fbck@sbcglobal.net
www.fellowshipbbc.org • 660-665-0633

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

Mary Immaculate Catholic Church
Weekday Masses: Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.
Wed. & Friday: 7 a.m. Thursday: 8 a.m.
Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Catholic Newman Center
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday
7:00 a.m. Monday
9:00 p.m. Wednesday
Union Temple Church
Southwest of Kirkville
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 Kirkville
112 W. Potter
Jeremy Pingle, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

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

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

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

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

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

Church of God (Holiness)
1601 N. Elson
Pastor Ralph E. Wheeler, Jr.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

New Hope Evangelical Church
620 Steer Creek Way
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Sean Killin, Pastor
816-351-0623

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

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

Trinity Episcopal Church
124 N. Mulanix
Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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

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

Willow Bend Association East Center Community Church
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship

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

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

Downing Christian Church
430 E. Prime Street
Minister Walker Franke
Associate Minister Larry Smith
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Service
660-379-2329

Willow Bend Church
Find Us on Facebook for Event Schedule

New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard
9:15 a.m. Bible Stud
10:00 a.m. Worship

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

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

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

Shekinah Mennonite Church
15981 Blueberry Way, Kirkville
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 Kirkville on Rt. T
Marvin Cross, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Kid's Klub/Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.

Lancaster Baptist Church
Southeast Side of Square, Lancaster
Lonnie Johnson, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Grace Bible Baptist Church
Greencastle, Mo.
Rev. Earl Baker, Pastor
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Evening Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church
8 mi. N.W. of Kirkville on Rt. B.
Tim Hodges, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Worthington Baptist Church
Worthington, Mo.
Roger Busnell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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