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Candidates for Kirksville City Council cite reasons for running

Election will be held on April 5

By **Marty Bachman**
Kirksville Daily Express

The Kirksville Chamber of Commerce held a candidate's forum on March 15, for eight of the nine city council candidates running for three open spots. The election will be held on Tuesday, April 5.

This story covers the 90-second introduction given by each candidate where they spoke as to why they wanted to be elected to the position. No rebuttals were permitted in the forum and no closing statements were allowed, either. Candidates responded in the order in which they filed to run for office.

The candidates participating in the forum were

Zac Burden, Wes Gerber, Kevin A. Alm, Jennifer Walston, Dana "Danny" McDowell, Stephanie Deren, Kabir Bansal and Jessica Parks. The forum was moderated by Sherie Eklof.

In his opening statement, Zac Burden, the current mayor of Kirksville, told the audience that it had been the honor of his lifetime to serve the people of Kirksville over the last three years. He said that he once asked a former city council member if it took a lot of work to be on the council, saying that his response had always stuck with him: "Only if you want to do it right." He said he has strived over

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Zac Burden



Jennifer Walston



Kabir Bansal



Kevin A. Alm



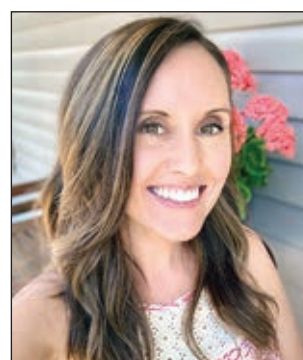
Dana "Danny" McDowell



Stephanie Deren



Wes Gerber



Jessica Parks

Kirksville Chamber of Commerce holds annual awards ceremony and banquet

By Ryan Halstead D.R. Photography

The Kirksville Chamber of Commerce held their annual awards ceremony and banquet at the Moose Club in Kirksville on March 25.



Debi Boughton, tourism director, retiring after 15 years with Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce, was honored at the chamber's awards ceremony and banquet on March 25. The position will transfer to the city beginning April 1.



2022 President, Jeff Arp, (First Assembly of God Church) addresses the guests.



Kirksville Young Professionals (KVYP) 5 Under 40 contest winners received awards at the annual banquet of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce on Friday, March 25 at the Moose Club in Kirksville. Winners and their employers are, left to right: Nick Panos, Kirksville Police Dept., Angie Sullivan, Bruce Normile Juvenile Justice Center, Courtney Nichols, Complete Family Medicine, Ashley Lile, Manhattan Color Bar Salon & Spa, Jared Young, Truman State University. Kirksville Young Professionals is a committee of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce. PHOTOS BY RYAN HALSTEAD D.R. PHOTOGRAPHY



Diamond Sponsors, Cape Air's Keely Carter and Cape Air's Assistant Chief Pilot Noah Scheidel picked the winners of the two roundtrip Cape Air tickets.



Right to left: 2021 President Stacy Tucker-Potter (Truman State University) was recognized by Chamber Services Coordinator Kelly Jones at the chamber's annual awards ceremony and banquet held March 25 at the Moose Club.



Von Abbott accepted the 2021 Tourism Event of the Year Award on behalf of the Missouri National Guard Hall of Fame Museum at the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce's annual awards ceremony and banquet held on March 25 at the Moose Club. The Adair County Historical Society is currently housing this museum. Here's a link to their website. <https://monghof.org/>



Sam Myers, Jr. leads the way for President Joe Biden, a task Myers has performed numerous times before for Biden and other presidents. This time though, the profundity of the moment gave him pause.

Kirksville grad has profound moment after encounter with President Joe Biden

By **Marty Bachman**
Kirksville Daily Express

Life is made up of moments, some more important than others. In a moment, life can change for better or worse. Some moments we wish to forget while others we cherish forever. Sam Myers, Jr., a Kirksville High School graduate, had a most profound moment

recently when he was leading President Joe Biden to his motorcade after Biden had attended an event Myers was a part of.

According to Myers, who doesn't work for the White House but pitches in when he can and has been a part of many presidential advance teams, the walk was routine

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Gremaud, Schenewerk honored with Rotary's Ray Klinginsmith Distinguished Service Award

By **Marty Bachman**
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Janet Gremaud, of the Rotary Club of Kirksville - Thousand Hills and Dale Schenewerk of the Rotary Club of Kirksville, were honored with the local Rotary's Ray Klinginsmith Distinguished Service Award at a ceremony held at a joint club meeting on March 30.

Klinginsmith, whom the award is named after, has spent 50 years in Rotary, starting as a Rotary International scholar at the University of Cape Town in 1961, which was funded by The Rotary Foundation. During his year there, Klinginsmith visited 34 Rotary

clubs and traveled 16,000 miles in the four countries of Southern Africa.

Upon returning home, he joined the Unionville Rotary Club, which had actively sponsored his application for the fellowship. He subsequently belonged to the Macon and Kirksville Rotary Clubs, as he worked in local, district, and international projects, which included service as a club president, district governor, RI director, Rotary Foundation trustee, and many other assignments which caused him to travel to more than 75 countries to promote and support Rotary.

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KIRKSVILLE CALENDAR AND NEWS BRIEFS

Kirksville City Council meeting
The Kirksville City Council will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 4 in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin St., Kirksville.

Kirksville Tourism Advisory Board meeting
The city of Kirksville's Tourism Advisory Board will hold a meeting at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, April 6 in the Small Conference Room at the Economic Development Alliance, 315 S. Franklin St.

Ribbon Cutting at Bailey's Window Cleaning
The Kirksville Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Bailey's Window Cleaning at 1306 S. Baltimore in Kirksville, at 4 p.m. on April 7.

Ribbon Cutting for new taxi service at the Armory
The Kirksville Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for NextGin Rides on Wednesday, April 7 at 10 a.m. at the Rieger Armory, 500 S. Elson Street, in Kirksville. Join them in the opening of a new taxi service.

United Way to host Charity Trivia Night
The United Way of Northeast Missouri (UWNEMO) will sponsor a Charity Trivia Night on April 8 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Moose Lodge in Kirksville. Besides Trivia, the United Way will also hold a 50/50 raffle, Heads/Tails and High Low games. Tickets are \$150 per 8-person team. \$500 is the first place prize. All monies will go to the 11 local agencies who are funded by the United Way of Northeast Missouri.

Curtain Call annual meeting in April
Curtain Call Theatre Company will be hosting their Annual Meeting on Monday, April 11 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the theatre at 512 W. Elizabeth Street, and is open to the public to come and learn about their plans for upcoming shows and building improvements. Members who have paid their \$10 annual membership dues will also be able to vote on new board members.

Library to hold Story Book Trail ribbon-cutting
The Adair County Public Library is celebrating the opening of Story Book Trail. They will meet at the pedestrian bridge at the Forest Lake Trail Head (AKA FLATS Trail Head), near the Thousand Hills Dining Lodge on Thursday, April 14 at 4 p.m. The Adair Co. Public Library and Thousand Hills State Park have set up StoryWalk boards (or signs) along the Forest Lake Trail (the concrete trail begins by the dining lodge, to-

wards the beach, around the beach parking lot, and towards campground 2) to promote literacy and time outside! Every 150 feet or so along the trail, pages of the book are on display, so you read as you walk. Books stretched over half a mile will be rotated out monthly.

44th annual free children's Easter egg hunt
Mark your calendars and hop on over to the 44th Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16 at 10 a.m. at the Truman State University Quad. The city of Kirksville's Parks and Recreation Department and Truman State University's Cardinal Key are partnering to host this event free of charge. All children ages 2-12 are invited to join them to find as many eggs as they can. Remember to bring a basket for all the eggs and your camera for a picture with our special guest, the Easter Bunny. For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Tiny Tykes Soccer and Advanced Program registration is now open
The city of Kirksville's Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting registrations for the Tiny Tykes Soccer and Tiny Tykes Advanced program. Tiny Tykes Soccer is an exciting and engaging four-week program, for children ages 3-6, that teaches soccer using play-based learning. Introductory Tiny Tykes Soccer will be held for children ages 3-5 on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting April 19. Registrants will choose either a 4:30-5:15 p.m. session, or a 5:30-6:15 p.m. session. Tiny Tykes Advanced will be held for children ages 5-6 on Wednesdays. Registrants will choose either a 4:30-5:30 p.m. session, or a 5:30-6:30 p.m. session, when registering online at parks.kirkvillecity.com or in person at the Parks and Recreation office located at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill St. Registration is \$40 per participant and each player will receive a Tiny Tykes Soccer t-shirt. All Tiny Tykes Soccer will be held at the Tiny Tykes Soccer Field located next to the Pee Wee Baseball Fields at the North Park Complex, 3000 Novinger St. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Kirksville Diversity Festival
The Kirksville Diversity Festival will take place on Saturday, April 30 at the Rieger Armory from 1-4 p.m. The entire community of Kirksville is invited and they hope to have interesting food, live entertainment, crafts for kids to do and education about diversity in the local community. Groups are invited to set up tables for free and corporate sponsorship is being sought.

Foster/Adopt Connect ribbon cutting
Join the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce in welcoming FosterAdopt Connect to the community. Their arrival will be celebrated with a ribbon cutting on May 5 at 4 p.m. at 117 W Potter Ave, Kirksville.

County Commission looking for public feedback
The Adair County Commission is looking for public feedback to help guide the use of their State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to support Adair County. These funds were provided to communities and counties to combat the negative effects from the Covid-19 pandemic. If you are a resident of Adair County please fill out the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/adairarpa>

Macon High School Thespian Troupe will produce Matilda the Musical
The Macon High School Thespian Troupe will produce Matilda the Musical on April 8-9 at 7 p.m. and April 10 at 2 p.m. in the newly renovated middle school auditorium. This theatre production is based off of Roald Dahl's classic story Matilda. This show is a guaranteed delight for all ages and even comes with Matilda's magic, live on stage. Tickets can be purchased at the door. \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. For those who are hesitant to attend due to Covid-19 restrictions, alternative arrangements can be made by contacting Director Alison Robinson at arobinson@macon.k12.mo.us.

Bridge on Missouri Route 11 in Adair County will close on April 11
Two bridges on Missouri Route 11 in Adair County and another on Route C in Schuyler County, weather permitting, will close around 7 a.m. on Monday, April 11 for replacement. These bridges are being replaced under the FARM (Fixing Access to Rural Missouri) Bridge Program. The new bridges are expected to be completed in mid-August. One bridge over Floyd Creek on MO 11 is located about seven miles east of Kirksville, and the other bridge on the same road is over South Fork of the South Fabius River about 12 miles east of Kirksville. Both were built in 1933. To access the area between these two bridges, drivers should use Route J from either the north or the south. Those driving in this area are encouraged to use MoDOT's online traveler map to determine the best route for their needs. The bridge in Schuyler County is over the North Fork of the Middle Fabius River and located just northeast of Lancaster. It was built in 1952.

Health Department Covid vaccination clinics for April
The Health Department will administer Covid-19 vaccines at their clinic located at 1001 S. Jamison Street throughout April. Adult clinics are scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19 and 26. Pediatric clinics are scheduled from 3 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21 and 28. Adair County residents should call the Health Department at 660-665-8491 to schedule a vaccine appointment.

Kirksville Parks & Recreation Master Plan community meetings announced
The city of Kirksville has formally kicked off the Kirksville Parks & Recreation Master Plan 2032 that will guide city-wide parks and recreation improvements for the next 10 years. This master plan will include recommendations for advancing and maintaining the parks and recreation system that enhances the quality of life for all citizens and creates a joyful environment for all ages, abilities and backgrounds. This process will last approximately seven months and offers multiple ways of getting involved with the project. Community open houses are planned for the public to attend and provide thoughts, ideas, and feedback. The schedule is as follows:

- Community Open House 1: June 9, 5-8 p.m. at the Kirksville Aquatic Center meeting room
- Community Open House 2: Aug.17, 5-8 p.m. at the Rotary Park Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheater.

For more information, contact Rodney Sadler with the Parks and Recreation Department at 660.627.1485.

Road work on Route PP in Macon County
Drivers can expect to experience temporary traffic impacts, beginning the week of April 11, as resurfacing work is scheduled to start on 7.8 miles of Macon County Route PP, from U.S. Route 63 to Route V, near Macon with plans for completion by mid-May. Traffic will be reduced to one lane during the day at the location where crews are actively working. Flaggers and a pilot car will direct motorists through the work zone. Workers will be present during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, weather permitting. A 10-foot width restriction will be in place for the duration of the project. All projects included in the contract are tentatively scheduled to be complete by late July. All work is weather dependent and schedules are subject to change.

GRANT AWARDED TO COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.



On Tuesday March 22, Crystal Aminirad of Adair Co. SB40 presented a \$50,000 grant to Arthythe Curtis, executive director of Community Opportunities Inc., an organization that has employed individuals with disabilities for 53 years. They are located at 1001 S Osteopathy in Kirksville. PRESS RELEASE

Local student participates in legislative shadowing project

By Press Release

Kevin Crooks, a senior at Kirksville Area Technical Center, participated in the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Legislative Shadowing Project on Wednesday, March 2. Debbie Snyder is the local chapter adviser and accompanied the students to the capital city. Sponsored by the Missouri Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), the program provides an opportunity for junior and senior high school students to spend a day with a state representative, senator or other public official at the State Capitol. The students observe hearings, meetings, and other public duties. The Legislative Shadowing Project, now in its 20th year, is conducted by Missouri FCCLA, the Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for family consumer sciences and human services education. A reception and



opening session were held for participants on Tuesday, March 1. Tours of the Governor's Mansion, State Capitol, and Supreme Court Building were provided. The Legislative Shadowing Project allows students to connect their interests in law, public service, civic issues, and the political process with

their education. The event is designed to help students develop a better understanding of the political process and its impact on citizens. FCCLA is a nonprofit student organization for young men and women, grades 6-12, in family consumer sciences education. Missouri FCCLA has more than 7,000 members.

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Danny McDowell

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► Work for ALL Citizens

► Inform the Citizens

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My name is Stephanie Deren and I am a candidate for the Kirksville City Council. My family has lived in the area for nearly 2 centuries. It is time for the community to come back together and work towards a common goal. I am looking forward to being a voice for the people, being able to give small businesses a larger seat at the table and push for continual improvement of our roads. As a mother of 4, I am concerned about the increase in crime and want to support our law enforcement during these times. I am looking for your support at the polls on April 5th for Kirksville City Council.

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This page offers you, our valued reader, a chance to let us know what you like and dislike about the newspaper we produce for you every week of the year. Please take a few minutes from your busy day to complete the form and return it to us. This survey is one aspect of our effort to better serve the community by providing the lively, informative content that you desire. We plan to use the results of this survey to help us determine which features to keep, expand or eliminate during the extensive process of redesigning the Kirksville Daily Express during the coming months. If you have any questions, please call Managing Editor Marty Bachman at 903-387-3584.

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Missouri state trooper transfers to county, another is promoted

By Press Release

Capt. Erik A. Gottman, commanding officer of Troop B, Macon, announced the following transfer and promotion effective April 1:

Sgt. Doug E. Siegfried will transfer from Zone 5 Adair and Schuyler counties and be designated the zone supervisor of Zone 6, serving the citizens of Clark and Scotland counties.

Siegfried was appointed to the Patrol on June 29, 2003, as a member of the Missouri State High-



Sgt. Doug E. Siegfried

way Patrol's 81st Recruit Class. He graduated from the Patrol Academy on June 10, 2004, and was



Cpl. Graydon L. Gaines

assigned to Troop B, Zone 4, serving the citizens of Putnam and Sullivan counties.

On Sept. 18, 2005, he transferred to Troop B, Zone 6, serving the citizens of Clark and Scotland counties. On Feb. 1, 2012, he was promoted to corporal and designated the assistant zone supervisor of Zone 6. On Aug. 1, 2020, he was promoted to sergeant and designated the zone supervisor of Zone 5, serving the citizens of Adair and Schuyler counties.

Siegfried graduated from Nauvoo-Colusa High School in Nauvoo, Ill. He holds a Bachelor of Science from Western Illinois University in Macomb, Ill.

He is married to Kristina (Parker) and they have three children.

Cpl. Graydon L. Gaines will be promoted to sergeant effective April 1 and designated the zone supervisor of Zone 5, Adair and Schuyler counties.

Gaines was appointed to the Patrol on July 1, 2011, and after graduating from the Patrol's Law Enforcement Academy in Jefferson City, was assigned to Troop B, Zone 10, Randolph and Monroe counties. In 2013, he transferred to Zone 5. On Jan. 1, 2021, Gaines was pro-

moted to the rank of corporal and designated the assistant zone supervisor of Zone 5.

Gaines graduated from Kirksville High School in Kirksville. Before being appointed to the Patrol, he attended Truman State University in Kirksville. He is currently serving in the Missouri National Guard as the company commander of the 1438th Engineer Company (Multi-Role Bridge Company) based in Macon. He is married to Ashley (McDougal) and they have two daughters.

BIDEN

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and these moments were not anything he had spent any amount of time pondering over the years — but there came a moment when Biden addressed him saying from behind, “you’re just like your dad, Sam. Great work.”

Biden was referring to Myers father, Sam Myers, Sr., also from Kirksville, who worked in the White House beginning with the administration of Jimmy Carter in the 1970s. Myers, Jr. told the president, “thank you. Good to see you.”

“You, too,” Biden responded.

While it seemed just an ordinary polite exchange at the time, Myers, Jr. posted about the moment later in the day on LinkedIn.

“I’ve been doing Presidential Advance off and on for almost 30 years,” he wrote. “I’ve lost count how many times I’ve made this walk leading the principal to stages, motorcades, and so on. Yesterday was different though.”

Referring to Biden as the “leader of the free world,” he then wrote about his con-

versation with the president, concluding, “After he left, it struck me how profound that was. My goodness, I’m so lucky to have spent my life in this incredible world and have done this now for three US Presidents, and to have the current one be someone my family has known and loved since I was 15. Very hard to wrap my head around that, let alone hold back tears of gratitude. #grateful”

The post has since received over 200 responses, 3,650 reactions, and over 300,000 views, mostly all positive.

“Thanks for sharing this. It speaks to you and your family’s legacy of impressive service to the highest office in the land and to the humanity and consideration of a man who, despite having the weight of the world upon him, took the moment to recognize such,” commented LinkedIn member Steve Dan Herder.

“I love seeing these posts and the work you and your dad have done,” said Angela Rogers-Saus, also from Adair County and a LinkedIn member. “And I love that you enjoy the work, that it means something so much to you, and the impact it has. Well done, guys.”

“You and your Dad are class acts,” said Cynthia J. “I learned a lot from your Dad too. What a great tribute. Thank you for sharing this behind-the-scenes moment!”

The post was just spur of the moment for Myers, who said that it struck him at the time how he has done this now for three presidents and multiple presidential campaigns for almost 30 years.

“I’ve known him, the current president, who’s someone I care deeply about — not just him but his agenda — and when he said that it, made me pause, it made me realize I needed to take a moment and just let that gratitude in and how important and powerful it was... and I literally just drafted a post and put it up on LinkedIn, not even thinking about it,” Myers, Jr. said.

Myers, Jr., who, due to his father’s holding various positions in numerous presidential administrations over the years, grew up in politics. Despite dreams of being a musician and having a band, Myers, Jr. followed the path of the man he reveres, Sam, Sr., beginning in the Bill Clinton White House in the 1990s. He spent years serving in President Barack Obama’s

administration as a White House liaison to the Department of Education and said that he literally grew up in the business, either employed full-time or as a volunteer.

Myers’ currently works with a bi-partisan agency called Rational 360, a D.C. public affairs firm that advocates for causes he believes in, getting stories out on behalf of their clients that helps people with healthcare equity or retraining with adaptable skills. Being with Biden at that moment was just a result of the White House needing his assistance that day.

“When they need extra help I jump in and advance the president,” he said, noting his relationship with Biden and the players in his administration. “I was just walking him from point A to point B.”

Overall, he felt the experience showed that it was as his father had framed it: two guys named Sam Myers, father and son from rural Missouri, come to D.C. and are successful through the lived experience.

“For both of us to come out here as two people that care about lifting up the world and changing a

system that’s set up to fail underserved communities whether its geographically underserved in rural America or marginalized underserved from communities of color, women, LGBTQ, veterans, it’s very unique” he said.

He said that Covid had exposed the system to be even more broken than people had realized with systemic inequities in education, healthcare, agriculture and access to food. He said that resolving these issues is his day job and what has driven his entire political life

“A lot of the work was to move the ball forward to make the world a better place for people that the system was set up to fail,” he said. “That’s what drives me and the uniqueness of dad and I both embracing that, him first starting in Missouri for (Representative) Jerry Litton before I was even born, then Carter.”

Father and son have traveled the world together and experienced connections with people from many countries and cultures.

“It’s hard to even wrap your head around how many things he and I’ve gotten to do together,” Myers, Jr.

said about his father and he. “That doesn’t happen to most people and we’ve gotten to do it over and over again with each other.”

Myers has memories of being in a room talking with his father, Pope John Paul and President Bill Clinton. Another experience he had was leading then Vice President Biden to speak at the General Assembly at the United Nations, which prior to, he and his father were in the room together talking with Obama and Biden prior to Obama’s speech, “catching up” as he put it.

“I had another moment then when I took a step back and realized, ‘Oh my God, how did that even happen? How did I end up in a position where the father who I love dearly and two policymakers that I respect and admire were all just hanging out?’” he said. “Sometimes it’s hard for me to really navigate that this is real and that we’ve gotten to do so many of these things together through our lives. I have dozens and dozens and dozens of memories like that and I try to make myself open to the fact that this is real, be grateful and really digest the gravity of it. It’s very unique.”

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the course of the last three years to do it right and to serve with integrity.

He said that means representing the entire community, facilitating debate on the council, and responding to the people of the community.

“Really appreciating their ideas and input and facilitating the decisions that are made,” he said.

He said doing your homework and understanding the issues before the council were important assets to bring to the job, as well as being consistent in applying the laws and making sure everyone plays by the same rules.

He said he’s strived to be a positive representative of Kirksville all over the state, making sure Kirksville is being seen in the best of light.

Wes Gerber said that he lived in Kirksville most of his life and he was thankful for the opportunity to run for council. He said that he wanted to be actively involved in the community and get to know people and felt that was most important.

Kevin A. Alm said that he’s been in Kirksville for 47 years and that he really enjoys living here. He said that he’s seen a lot of changes over the year and unfortunately, most of the good changes have gone away and he’s like to restore them. He said he’s also seen a lot of grey areas that need improvement.

“I’ve seen when the carnivals were taken away, the arts and crafts festivals taken away, I’d like to bring all of those back,” he said, adding that he wanted a return of the racetrack as well.

He said he has been running for council for 33 years.

“I just appreciate you giving me a chance,” he said.

Jennifer Walstron said that she was running because she loves Kirksville and she loves the sense of belonging she has in the perfect size town.” She said that she has been serving on the council for 10 months but she wants to continue to be a part of the momentum and growth going on right now.

She said she was excited about the city’s “Think 2040” strategic plan and the work people in the city were putting into that, and that she wanted to continue building relationships and engage in conversations she began in the last year for the betterment of all Kirksville residents.

She said that she has been trained in marriage and family therapy so she has an understanding of local issues and relationships and that the questions she asks are usually different then the ones her peers on the council ask.

“As a therapist I’m a trained listener and I naturally see many perspectives on a single issue,” she said. “I seek to learn and discern, not just to make sap judgements.”

Dana “Danny” McDowell said that he has lived in Kirksville his entire life and he would like to see Kirksville grow and expand. He said he has four children and that his education came from the streets of Kirksville and the R-3 School District, which he feels is “one of the best educations anyone can have.” He said he has worked with the local government for over 25 years and that the last four or five years he has gotten really involved in the city government and felt like the community was not being listened to.

“Our citizens deserve to be heard and recog-

nized,” he said. “We definitely need their input and their opinions put to our government.”

He said that if elected, he wanted to hear the opinions and ideas residents have for the betterment of Kirksville.

“There’ no one that would know better than the citizens of what we want and what we need,” he said. “I will do everything I can to improve the conditions that we have and see that our citizens are recognized and heard from.”

Stephanie Deran said that she was a young mother to four children and, though she grew up in Springfield, her family was from Kirksville for 186 years and that her great-great grandmother still lives in Kirksville and she helps take care of her.

“I actually chose to return to Kirksville because of the sense of community, the wonderful school district and teachers I got to know through business relations and ultimately the

feeling of coming home,” she said.

She said that for five years she acted as a liaison in the army community between families and command providing communications, assisting in resolving issues and putting the safety of soldiers and families first. She was awarded the Order of St. Joan of Arc for the dedication she gave to the Calvary Regiment. She said she wants to take the skills that she’s learned to the city council and has always had a passion to help with family missions and businesses. She said that through the many relationships she has developed since living in Kirksville, it became apparent to her that local voices are not being heard by the city council, which is why she is running.

Kabir Bansal said that he was born and raised in Kirksville, attended all the local schools and is a Truman graduate with a business degree in manage-

ment Bachelor of Science.

For 10-plus years he has worked at various private sector companies working in process improvement initiatives, statistical analysis, finding ways to leverage capital using capital justification, different types of analysis, see where they can value back in an organization.

He said he is running because he loves the community, this is where his family is from and where his kids are growing up.

“I’d like to give back to this community by using my skill sets that I have developed in the private sector, which involves collaborating with others to ask the tough questions and solve complex problems,” he said. “I think there are a lot of good things in this community and also think there are some things we can improve on and I want to be part of that discussion.”

Jessica Parks, who has served on the council for the last three years and is

currently the city’s mayor pro tem, said that she is running because she loves the city and love community development and wants to see Kirksville be a “wonderful place to raise a family.”

She said she chose Kirksville as the place she wants to raise her son and make it a welcoming place for everyone. She said she’s excited about the positive changes that have occurred over the course of the last three years, including the new Aquatic Center, which she said stayed within budget yet included all the features residents wanted to see. She mentioned the Think 2040 comprehensive plan and getting ready for a new parks master plan.

“I’m very excited to see all those changes take place and really excited to see what else we can do in the year’s to come,” she said. “If you elect me we’ll just continue to do the great work we’ve been doing in the city.”

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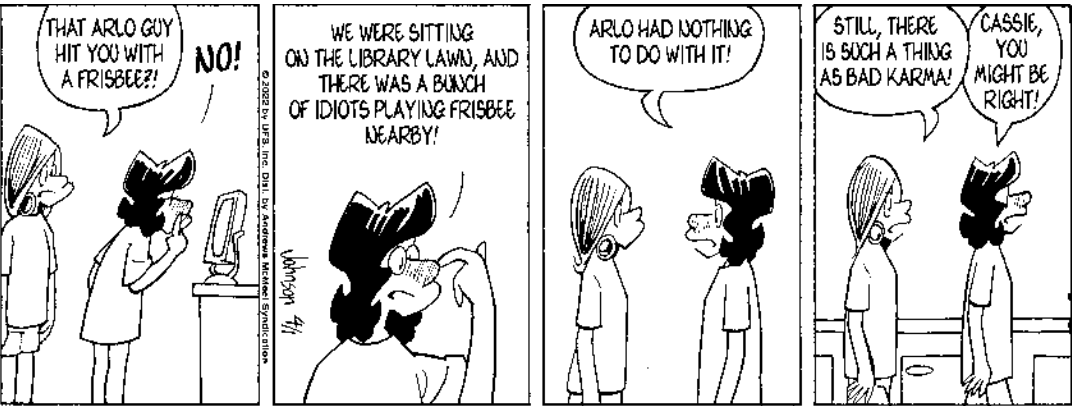
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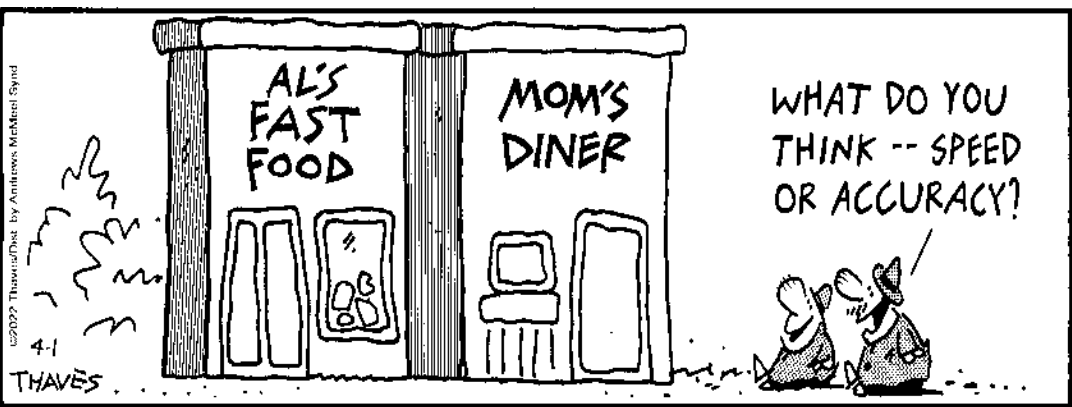
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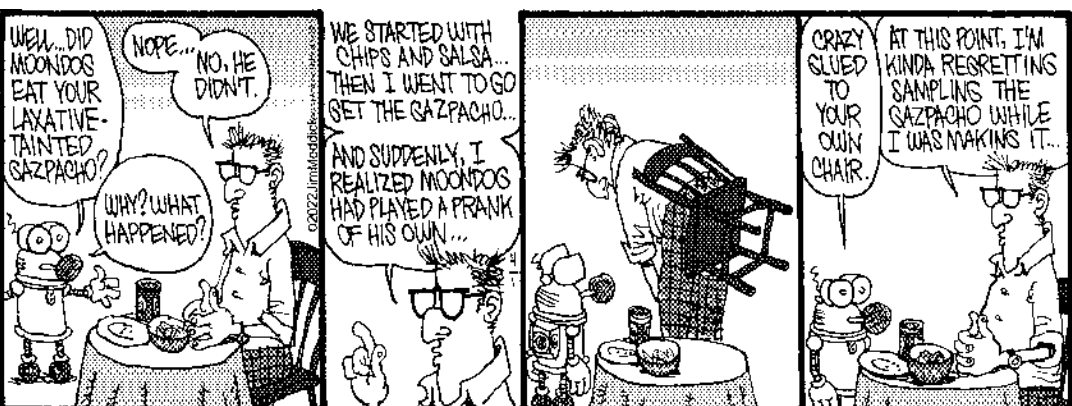
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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1 Least of the litter
- 5 Weeded
- 9 Big shot, for short
- 12 John Glenn's state
- 13 Absent
- 14 Literary compilation
- 15 Sort out
- 16 Nerve network
- 17 Musical notes
- 18 Listened to
- 20 Tailors' needs
- 22 Funny — DeLuise
- 23 Saw logs
- 24 Kid's wheels
- 27 First-magnitude star
- 28 Miners dig it
- 29 Travel by water
- 31 Gloom
- 35 Brick-maker's oven
- 37 Not right
- 39 Hire a lawyer
- 40 Hawaiian strings
- 42 Tiny organism (var.)
- 44 Unwind
- 46 Fuss
- 47 Intimidate
- 48 Gold rush state
- 51 Primate
- 52 In addition
- 54 Arrived
- 56 Longing
- 57 Zen riddle
- 58 Elevator name
- 59 Jellyfish abode
- 60 Trilled
- 61 Cry
- DOWN
- 1 Sinbad's transport
- 2 "Forget it!" (hyph.)
- 3 Pharaoh's river
- 4 City in Spain
- 5 Seraglio
- 6 Had bills
- 7 Snack
- 8 Tinting
- 9 Courage under fire
- 10 Silly

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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G	A	M	Y		W	H	A	T		E	N	E

11 Gap between mountains

19 Oxford tutors

21 Be footloose

23 Ego

24 Stir-fry pan

25 "Exodus" character

26 Toothpaste type

27 Strives to win

30 Haley or Trebek

32 — only as directed

33 Abrade

34 Type of parrot

36 Invalid

38 Dramatic intro (hyph.)

41 Sealskin canoes

43 Kremlin locale

44 Madras money

45 Justice Kagan

46 Beside

47 Aircraft compartments

48 Mighty — oak

49 Winslet or Moss

50 Marie's companion

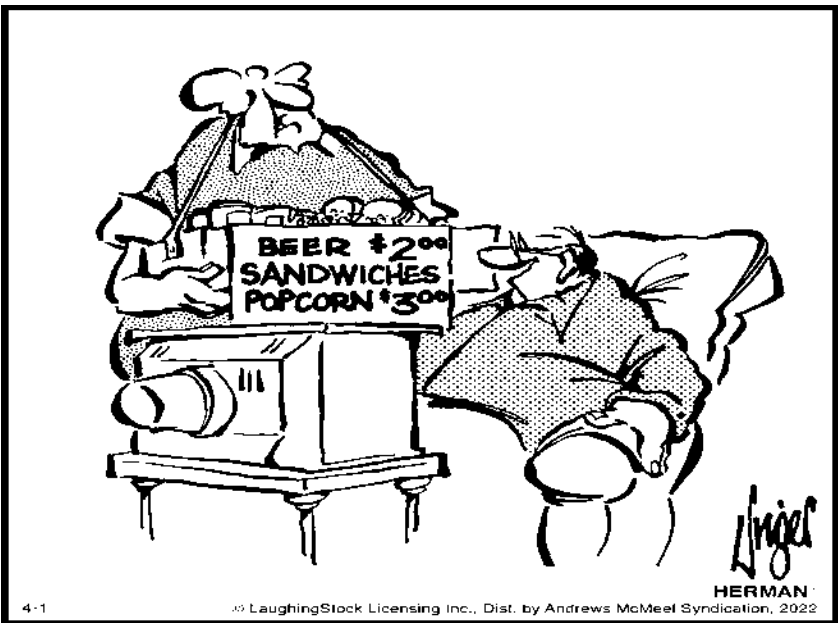
53 Hawaii's Mauna —

55 Sixth sense

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"I'm saving for a new dress."

ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Speak your mind. Take the initiative to make your dreams come true. Be responsible for your happiness and construct a life that satisfies your needs and warms your soul. Invest in yourself and in your ideas. Surround yourself with people who share your dreams and beliefs. Set a standard, and you'll realize your expectations.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Head down a path you find inviting. Be receptive to what others have to offer and open to trying something new. Personal improvement is favored, and love and romance are encouraged.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Be aware of your surroundings and what everyone else is doing. Caution will prevent someone from taking advantage of your vulnerabilities. Play to your strengths.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- You have knowledge, experience and good timing in abundance, so don't let anyone interfere with your plans. Challenge anyone who gets in your way, and seek out those who can help you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Reflect on what's gone wrong and adjust to ensure that it won't happen again. Preparation is the key to getting things right the first time. Avoid emotionally manipulative people.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Don't worry about the changes others make. Go about your business, and people who share your concerns will offer help. A special relationship will enhance your life and give you a new perspective.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Set high standards and stand by your word. Don't let others' actions

cause you to do something questionable. Your future is dependent on how you handle others and the degree of your dedication.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Plan to socialize with people who challenge you mentally and physically. Unique plans for two will strengthen a relationship and lead to general life stability.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Try something different. A personal change may not please everyone, but if it sits well with you, that's all that matters. Take responsibility for your happiness, and your life will fall into place.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Get involved in activities that require strength and agility. Work alongside people who share your goals and beliefs. A healthy, happy routine will help you do and be your best.

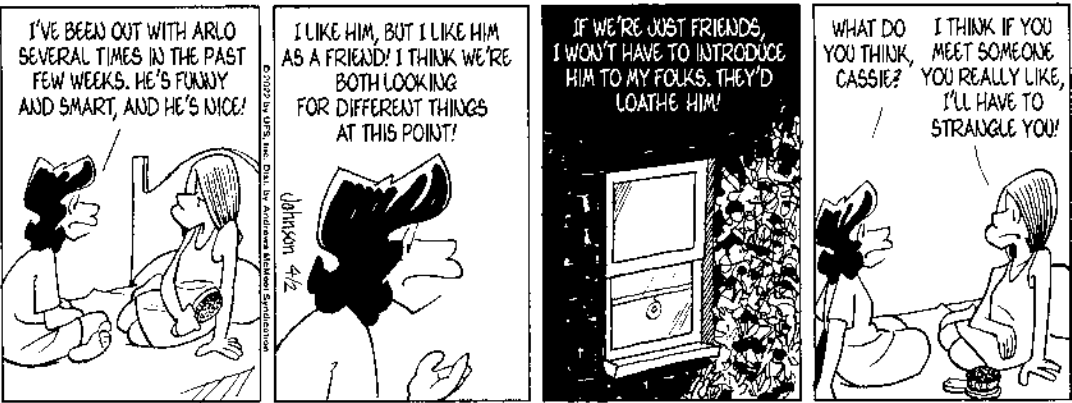
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Don't let anyone railroad you into something you don't relish. Do your own thing, and make positive domestic changes. It's up to you to choose how you spend your time and money.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Take the direction that feels right, and don't let others interfere. Your decisions regarding money and business must come from the heart if you want them to work for you.

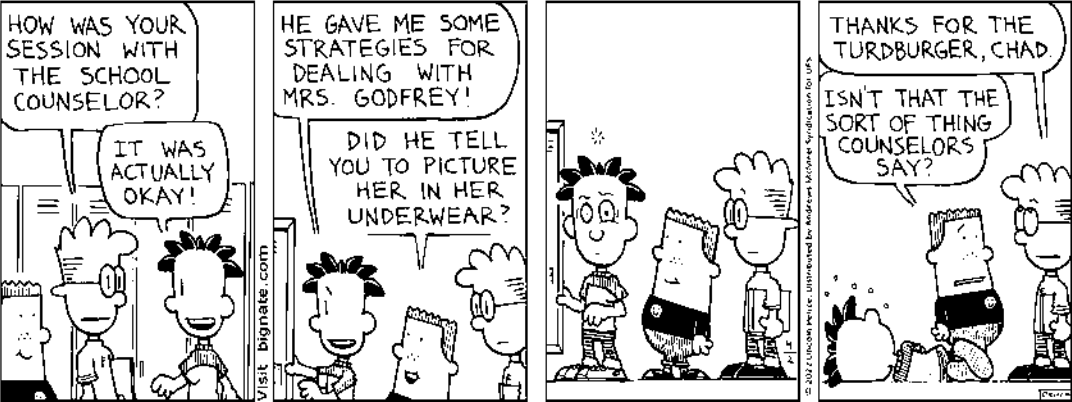
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Bend a little, and things will swing in your favor. Incentives and compliments will help you persuade others to pitch in and assist you in reaching your goals. Passion will make a difference.

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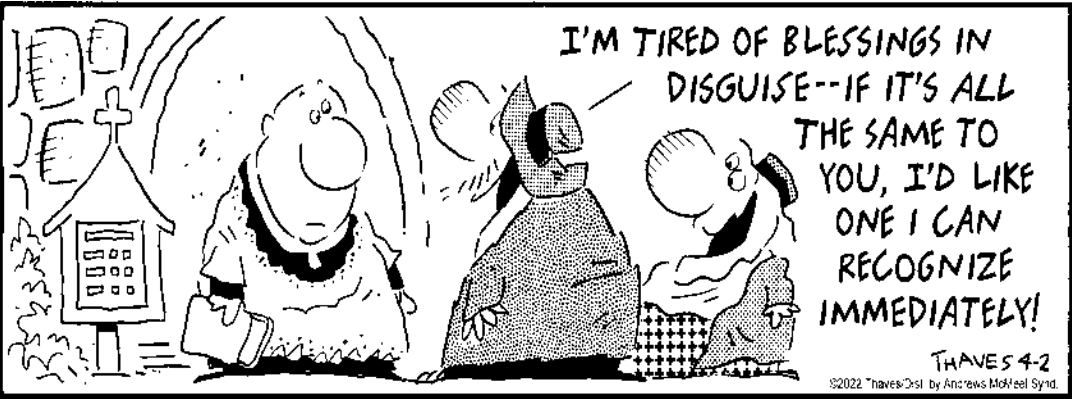
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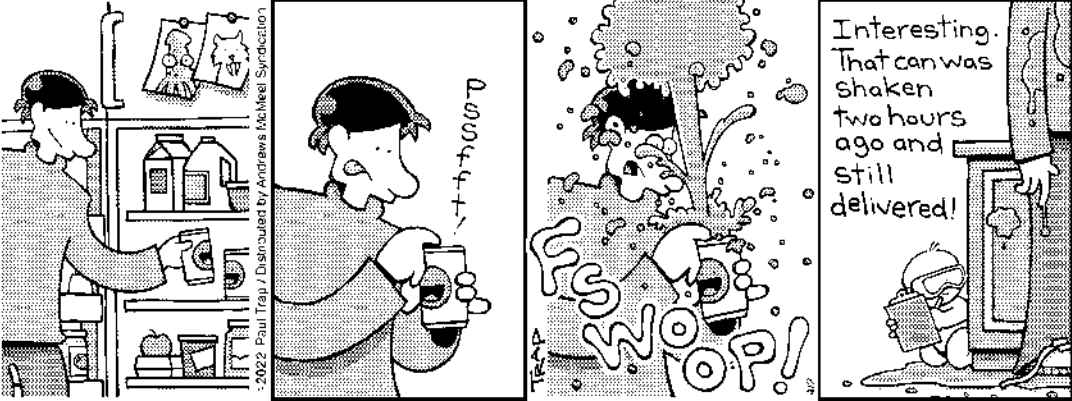
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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Former Iranian ruler
 - 5 Web address
 - 8 Under-stands
 - 12 EI —, Texas
 - 13 — culpa
 - 14 Europe-Asia range
 - 15 Verdi number
 - 16 Computer-ize
 - 18 Antony or Chagall
 - 20 Put money on
 - 21 Prize marble
 - 22 Absorbs
 - 25 Eggs, to Ovid
 - 28 Close relative
 - 29 Thing
 - 33 Arness role
 - 35 Become a donor
 - 36 Extinct bird
 - 37 Spaced out
 - 39 Sawmill discard
 - 40 Fellow
- DOWN**
- 1 Healthy resort
 - 2 Damage
 - 3 Where Japan is
 - 4 Stockpile
 - 5 "Pulp Fiction" name
 - 6 Deli sandwich
 - 7 Most recent
- 42 Green card org.**
- 43 Served ice cream**
- 46 Clean air org.**
- 49 Possess**
- 50 Well-worn pencils**
- 53 Supplant**
- 56 Cosmetic buy**
- 58 Printer's fluids**
- 59 Sorority letter**
- 60 Director — Kazan**
- 61 Part of SAT**
- 62 Fancy parties**
- 63 Email option**

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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8 Sticky substance

9 Latin 101 word

10 So long, in Soho (hyph.)

11 Did in the dragon

17 Old-time slugger Mel —

19 Hi or bye

23 Pistol

24 Gesture

25 Probabilities

26 Cello kin

27 TV's Hawkeye

30 Polynesian carving

31 Smooth and level

32 Docs prescribe them

34 Tennis strokes

37 Microwave

38 Ajar

40 Fraidy-cat

41 Big shot

44 Mil. rank

45 Fists, slangily

46 Proofread

47 Yearn

48 Requests

51 Tree trunk

52 Climb a rope

54 LAX hours

55 Daughter of Hyperion

57 Highland youth

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ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

You can accomplish plenty if you are methodical and maintain realistic expectations. Too much of anything will bring you down, but an even temperament and a precise plan will help you inch your way to your objective. Don't forget to nurture meaningful relationships and relax and enjoy the fruits of your hard-earned success. Romance and self-improvement are encouraged.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Go after your dream and put a plan in place that ensures success. Intelligence and persuasive charm will help you drum up the help required to make things happen. Love is on the rise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Find an outlet that challenges you to try something different. Participating in events that incorporate work and fun will test your strength and ability to be a team player.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Share information with someone trying to reach the same objective and you will save time. A partnership looks promising if you can put your differences aside and concentrate on what's important.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Do your own thing. Inviting others to join in will result in emotional ups and downs and costly disagreements. A change of heart is likely if you try to force your will on someone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Relax, spend time with people who make you smile and distance yourself from stressful situations. Make self-improvement and quality of life your priorities, and bring about positive change.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Embrace change, and you will discover something that makes you happy. Find something you feel passionate about,

and dig in and make a difference. Participation will lead to knowledge.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Take control and share your thoughts. Get involved in activities that require you to use your physical and mental skills to get things done, and you'll make an impression. Romance is in the stars.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Don't give up on someone or something that means a lot to you. Patience will help, and your intuition won't let you down. Connect the dots, and what's happening will become apparent.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Participate in events that bring you closer to friends or family. Your input and ability to bring everyone together will position you to lead the way. Trust your instincts and follow your heart.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Don't argue. If you are fun to be with, everyone will want to be with you. Lighten up and enjoy what life has to offer. A change of pace and scenery will help you see things differently.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Consider what you enjoy doing most and head in that direction. Use your knowledge and experience to help you navigate your way through any interference you encounter. Distance yourself from bullies.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Put some energy behind your ideas, and you'll be surprised by what you accomplish. Tuck yourself away in a spot that is quiet and conducive to doing something that brings you joy.

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

Judge or Division: Case Number: 22AR-PR00024
KRISTIE JEAN SWAIM

In the Estate of MARY JEFFERY BARNES, Deceased.

Filed 3/7/2022
Linda Decker
Adair County Circuit Court

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of MARY JEFFERY BARNES, Decedent:

On March 4, 2022, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of MARY JEFFERY BARNES, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. The name and address of the personal representative is: Betty Mennemeyer, 23553 Crest Trail, Kirksville, MO 63501 The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: Andrew R. Farwell, 715 N. Baltimore, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-665-6670. All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo. Date of the decedent's death: January 18, 2022 Date of first publication: March 12, 2022 Linda Decker Adair County Circuit Clerk Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

FILED 3/8/2022 LINDA DECKER ADAIR COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

IN THE ESTATE OF ESTATE NO: 22AR-PR00013 KENDALL SISSON

NOTICE OF LETTERS GRANTED TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF KENDALL SISSON, A DISABLED PERSON.

On the 8th day of March 2022, Lucy Sisson was appointed conservator of the estate of Kendall Sisson, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The address of the conservator is 26217 State Hwy 3, Kirksville, Missouri 63501 and the attorney is Jessica Rooks, 2424 S. Franklin, Suite A, Kirksville, MO 63501.

All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court. Date of first publication March 12, 2022.

Linda Decker Circuit Clerk of Adair County, Missouri

Publication Dates: 3-12-2022, 3-19-2022, 3-26-2022, 4-2-2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI JUVENILE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Adoption of:)
B. N. R.,)
A Female Minor Child) Case No. 20AR-JU00057
And)
ARIEL RADER JOHNSON and)
MICHAEL JOHNSON,)
Petitioners.)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to: AARON DANE HOERRMANN

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, Juvenile Division, by Ariel Rader Johnson and Michael Johnson, entitled "In the Matter of the Adoption of B. N. R.", the object and general nature of which is a Petition for Adoption.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is Lance McClamroch, Meyer, McClamroch & Williams, LLC, 1003 East Jefferson Street, Kirksville, Missouri 63501.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the date of the first publication of notice, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

You are further notified that the above-described proceeding has been designated as an adversary proceeding and that the proceeding shall be governed by all of the applicable Rules of Civil Procedure.

IT IS ORDERED that a copy hereof be published according to the law in the Kirksville Daily Express, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Adair, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, this 28th day of March, 2022.

/s/ Linda Decker, Adair County Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION

(Date File Stamp)
ESTATE NO: 22AR-PR00026

In the Estate of PATRICIA J. PARSONS

NOTICE OF LETTERS GRANTED

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA J. PARSONS, A DISABLED PERSON.


On the 8th day of March, 2022, Diane Albrecht, was appointed conservator of the estate of Patricia J. Parsons, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The address of the conservator is 33612 Impala Drive, New Boston, MO 63557 and the attorney is Barry Cundiff, P.O. Box 7546, Kirksville, Missouri 63501.

All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court.

Date of first publication March 12, 2022.

Clerk of the Probate Division
Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri
Linda Decker
Adair County Circuit Clerk
PUBLICATION DATES: 3-12-2022, 3-19-2022, 3-26-2022, 4-2-2022

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

Judge or Division: PROBATE

Case Number: 22AR-PR00037

In the Estate of JANE ANN DANIELS, Deceased.

(Date File Stamp)

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted
(Supervised Administration - Non-Resident Fiduciary)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JANE ANN DANIELS, Decedent:

On March 18, 2022, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of JANE ANN DANIELS, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. The name and business address of the personal representative is:

Tamara Wells, 677 Glencoe Church Loop, Summerfield, NC 27358

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

Wallace Trossen, One Crown Drive, Suite 102, P.O. Box 267, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-665-4070

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

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

Date of decedent's death: February 10, 2022

Date of first publication: March 26, 2022

Dates of Publication: 3-26-2022, 4-2-2022, 4-9-2022, 4-16-2022

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
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IN THE ESTATE OF:)
ROBBY LEE KING,) Estate No.: 22AR-PR00031
Deceased.)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

TO THE HEIRS OF ROBBY LEE KING: Robin L. King, Sabrina M. King, Crystal D. King

You are hereby notified that an estate has been opened in the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, Probate Division, the object and general nature of which is an application for letters testamentary for Robby Lee King, deceased.
The address of the attorney for estate is:

Mark Williams
1003 E. Jefferson Street
Kirksville, MO 63501
(660) 665-7777 – Telephone

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against this action within 45 days after the date of first publication or March 26, 2022, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Linda Decker
Adair County Circuit Clerk

Dates of Publication: 3-26-2022, 4-2-2022, 4-9-2022, 4-16-2022

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If you are interested in bidding, please contact the school at 660-397-2228 (ext 500) to get full specifications.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
CASE NO.
006-A017

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF
STEPHEN T. BLEDSOE, a/k/a STEPHEN THOMAS BLEDSOE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDING

Notice to: Any known or unknown father of Deacon Bryce Hood, a minor

Please take notice that a verified Petition for Adoption of the above named minor child, who was born on or about January 27, 2010 in Adair County, Missouri, to Crystal A. Gratson, has been filed in the Probate Court of Limestone County, Alabama by Petitioner Stephen T. Bledsoe, and that a Dispositional Hearing on said Petition has been scheduled for May 12, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. Said Dispositional Hearing will be held in the Limestone County Probate Court Hearing Room located in the Clinton Street Courthouse Annex, 100 South Clinton Street, Suite D, Athens, Alabama 35611.

Please be advised that if you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response with the attorney for said Petitioner, whose name and address is shown below, and with the Clerk of the Limestone County Probate Court at the address above as soon as possible but no later than (30) days from the last day this notice is published.

Done this 3RD day of March, 2022.

Daniel D. Dwyer Attorney
for Petitioner Hodges Trial Lawyers, P.C.
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City of Kirksville awarded certificate of achievement for excellence in financial reporting

By City of Kirksville

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the

city of Kirksville for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 2020. The report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive

“spirit of full disclosure” to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of govern-

mental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving nearly 18,000 government finance professionals

throughout North America. To view the city of Kirksville’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports, visit www.kirksvillcity.com/financialreports. For more information, contact Lacy King, Finance Director, at 660-627-1251.



Left to right: Rotary Club of Kirksville President Amanda Langendoerfer, Ray Klinginsmith, Dale Schenewerk and Ronald Gaber.

Dale Schenewerk named Rotary Club of Kirksville’s Ray Klinginsmith Distinguished Service Award winner

By Marty Bachman
Kirksville Daily Express

Dale Schenewerk was honored with the Ray Klinginsmith Distinguished Service Award by the Rotary Club of Kirksville at their meeting on March 30. The award was first endowed in 2007 as a means for the club to honor Klinginsmith, a Rotarian, and others like him who have had a significant impact in their local club as well as other civic clubs, organizations, community events and special projects on local, regional, state, national and/or international levels. Klinginsmith was the 100th International Rotary Club president. Schenewerk said he has known Klingensmith for almost 35 years, long before he joined Rotary.

“Just to be associated with Ray in any way is an honor,” he said. “So certainly to have learned recently that the club chose to recognize me in this regard is a tremendous honor because I think so highly of Ray and certainly what he has done, not only in Rotary, but in northeast Missouri in many other capacities.”

He said that Klinginsmith is a dedicated, tireless individual and that in some small way to be recognized in association with Klinginsmith and what he has achieved was a “tremendous honor.” Schenewerk said that Rotary as an organization

and club, locally as well as throughout the world, is a service organization and that anyone that is a member should have at their heart of their membership the desire to provide service in some way.

He said that with the award named in honor of Klinginsmith’s involvement with the club at every level of Rotary, the club has emphasized recognizing someone not just based on service to others at the local level, which every Rotarian does, but beyond that with service at the district level and higher.

“That’s what’s unique about this award, it is an effort to recognize those who certainly are committed to service beyond the club level and also beyond Rotary,” Schenewerk said. “Most of our members are not just Rotarians but they’re involved in different avenues of service in their lives, whatever else it is that speaks to them and their hearts, and so this award is intended to recognize service that’s more broadly than just in Rotary.”

Schenewerk has spent the last 26 years as a financial advisor for Ameriprise in Kirksville and has been a member of Rotary for 32 years. Prior to that he worked at Truman State University. As a club member he has served as a board member for a number of years and as club president for one year. He chaired five or six different committees over the years, which include the

Program Committee, the Rotary Foundation Committee, Membership Committee and the Literacy Committee.

On the district level, Schenewerk has served as a committee chair on the Foundation Grants Committee. He is a graduate of Truman State University and while not originally from Kirksville, he has spent well over half his life here.

“I wasn’t born here but Kirksville is home,” he said.

He said most of the members are not just involved in Rotary but that you will find them serving in different roles of leadership throughout the community. He said that outside of Rotary he has had extensive involvement over the years at Mary Immaculate where he attends church and served on the Parish Council and Finance Council. For many years he also served on the Kirksville Baseball Softball Association as a board member and coach.

He has two children and while they both attended Westminster College in Fulton, he and his wife, Shari, were both involved in the Westminster College Parents Association, serving four years as board member, including one year Dale was president. He was a drive chair for the local United Way and served a couple of terms on that board as well.

“Most of our club members I really feel you’ll find, are service-oriented,” he said. “That’s why they’re Rotarians, which leads them to find other avenues of service beyond Rotary,” he said.

ROTARY

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At the same time, Klinginsmith was the leader in many local projects, including the chartering of a new fraternity chapter at Mizzou, a new

Unionville Jaycees club with 93 charter members, a new arts council in Macon County, and five new Rotary clubs in Northeast Missouri.

He also served for 27 years as the charter president for Chariton Valley Association to assist per-

sons with developmental disabilities. At the county level, he led the effort to build a new county jail and to provide a full-time prosecuting attorney, and he helped to establish the Senate Bill 40 funds to assist persons with developmental disabilities.



Left to right: Rotary Club of Kirksville President Amanda Langendoerfer, Ray Klinginsmith, Janet Gremaud and Ronald Gaber.

Gremaud is Rotary Club of Kirksville – Thousand Hills Ray Klinginsmith Distinguished Service Award winner

By Marty Bachman
Kirksville Daily Express

Janet Gremaud was honored with the Ray Klinginsmith Distinguished Service Award by the Rotary Club of Kirksville – Thousand Hills at their meeting on March 30. The award was first endowed in 2007 as a means for the club to honor Klinginsmith, a Rotarian, and others like him who have had significant impact in their club as well as other civic clubs, organizations, community events and special projects on local, regional, state, national and/or international levels. Klinginsmith was the 100th International Rotary Club president.

Gremaud was nominated by her club due to her leadership in the organization and in the community as well as in her profession. She was employed at the J.C. Penny store in Kirksville for 22 years, serving as general manager for the last 12 years before retiring.

She has served on many different boards in the community including the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce, a board

which she spent one year as its president. She was chair of the United Way fundraising drive for a year and served on that board as well. She was a member of the FLATS (Forest Lake Area Trail System) board, a volunteer organization that supports the development of trails in Adair County, and she’s currently a part of The Green Thumb Project, which works to engage children in community gardens at the elementary school.

Professionally, she served on the Diversity Board, was a four-time Founder’s Award recipient, as well as winning the James Cash Penney Award for community engagement and volunteerism. In the Rotary Club, she served on several committees within the club, and was president for one year. She has served as the chair of the District 6040 Four-Way Test Speech Contest, as well as assistant district governor.

Gremaud said it was an honor to receive the award. She said that she had been nominated before but didn’t feel that she was deserving of it at the time.

“I felt like I needed to build my resume a little bit,” she said. “I didn’t feel like I had done enough service to really be able to do it justice.”

A few years have passed since that time and now, recently retired, she has re-evaluated her situation and nominated once again, she now feels it’s the right time to accept the honor.

She said that she joined Rotary when she first became the manager of the J.C. Penny store and that she felt privileged to have been selected to join.

“It’s the best thing I could have decided to take on,” Gremaud said about joining the club. “There are so many great mentors in Rotary that can show you and encourage you professionally and personally, and it makes you feel good to complete service for your community.”

Gremaud said that she came from a family where her parents were dedicated to serving their community and Rotary was a great fit within her personal and professional life as well. She said that she appreciates the support she has received from Rotary Club members as well as the support she has received from her family and her husband dealing with her “crazy schedules” and extra-curricular activities.

“They’ve always supported my community service,” she said. “I couldn’t have done it without them and their support.”

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Bash seeks volunteers to help clean up Missouri roadways

By Press Release

JEFFERSON CITY – Every spring, as snow and ice fade to an unpleasant memory, attention turns to trash that has accumulated on roadsides during the winter months. The Missouri Department of Transportation would like to invite all who use Missouri roads to join us in doing some spring cleaning throughout the month of April.

MoDOT spends about \$6 million annually to remove litter from more than 385,000 acres of right of way along 34,000 state highway miles. No M0re Trash! Bash is an annual outreach of MoDOT’s year-round litter control efforts.

“We are asking all Missourians to find ways to help clean Missouri’s roadsides during the Trash Bash month of April,” said Becky Allmeroth, MoDOT chief safety and operations officer. “We ask our Adopt-A-Highway volunteer groups to pick up their sections, and anyone can do a one-time volunteer effort, including community groups or clubs or any individual interested doing community service hours.”

MoDOT will provide trash bags and safety vests to anyone who volunteers. Regionally, events will be announced that people can come join in the litter pickup.

“Missouri was one of the first states in the country to implement the Adopt-A-Highway program,” Allmeroth said. “Now in its 35th year in our state, Adopt-a-Highway has recruited volunteers who perform about \$1 million a year in litter cleanup. Every section served by adopters allows MoDOT to

devote resources to other much-needed tasks.”

Currently, there are more than 5,300 groups and 50,000 volunteers who have adopted more than 6,400 miles of roadway. Adopt-A-Highway groups include commercial and private enterprises; civic and non-profit organizations; families and individuals.

One of the easiest ways to help combat litter is not to create it in the first place. Remember these simple tips:

- Don’t litter. Keep a bag for trash in your car or truck and wait to dispose of it properly. Littering is a class A misdemeanor in Missouri. Anyone convicted of littering may be imprisoned in the county jail for up to one year and fined up to \$1,000 per incident. Illegal disposal of solid waste may be punishable as a Class D felony with fines of \$20,000 or higher.
- Secure the load. Make sure nothing blows out or gets bumped into the roadway. In addition to creating litter, unsecured loads can be a safety hazard to the vehicles behind you. Missouri statutes (Missouri Revised Statutes 307.010) and various city ordinances require all loads in transport must be secured. Trailers without sides must be completely covered by tarps, truck tailgates must be up and the disposal items cannot be hanging off the vehicle in any way. Any vehicle without its load completely covered will be assessed a \$25 unsecured load fee.
- To learn more about how you can safely participate, visit www.modot.org/adopt-highway or call 1-888-ASK-MODOT (1-888-275-6636).



Adair County Ambulance District achieves national re-accreditation

By Press Release

Adair County Ambulance District (ACAD), located in Kirksville, has received re-accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) for its compliance with national standards of excellence. Adair County Ambulance District is one of 198 ambulance services in the United States to successfully complete the voluntary review process, which included completion of a comprehensive application and an on-site review by national experts in emergency medical services (EMS). With this achievement Adair

County Ambulance District continues to be one of three ambulance services in the State of Missouri that is CAAS accredited.

The Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services is a non-profit organization which was established to encourage and promote quality patient care in America’s medical transportation system. The primary focus of the Commission’s standards is high-quality patient care. This is accomplished by establishing national standards which not only address the delivery of patient care, but also the ambulance service’s total operation and its rela-

tionships with other agencies, the general public, and the medical community. The Commission’s standards almost always exceed state or local licensing requirements.

ACAD was first awarded accreditation in 2019. Over the past three years we have worked extremely hard to maintain a standard of excellence.

“Our entire team is responsible for the successful completion of the process,” said Larry Burton, chief executive officer. “Everyone here played a valuable role in our ability to meet the Commission’s high standards”.

CAAS re-accreditation is a proud accom-

plishment not only for the ACAD team, but also for everyone in Adair County. ACAD Board of Directors Chairperson Bill Crnic said, “The entire team has been working extremely hard to become re-accredited and it gives the Board great pride to know that we are continuing to deliver the highest quality of pre-hospital treatment and transport to the citizens of Adair County. As elected representatives of the citizens of Adair County we know that ACAD stands apart from other EMS agencies in the United States and we are proud to be a part of this important achievement”.

Kirksville Parks & Recreation Master Plan project announced

By City of Kirksville

The city of Kirksville has formally kicked off the Kirksville Parks & Recreation Master Plan 2032 that will guide city-wide parks and recreation improvements for the next 10 years. This master plan will include recommendations for advancing and maintaining the parks and recreation system that enhances the quality of life for all citizens and creates a joyful environment for all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

This process will last approximately seven months and offers multiple ways of getting involved with the project. Community open houses are planned for the public to attend and provide thoughts, ideas, and feedback. The goal of these informal, interactive open houses is to give the public a chance to share what improvements they would like to see made to the parks and recreation system. Here is the schedule:

- Community Open House 1: June 9, 5-8 p.m. at the Kirksville Aquat-

ic Center meeting room

- Community Open House 2: Aug.17, 5-8 p.m. at the Rotary Park Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheater.

To help shape the future of the city of Kirksville’s Parks and Recreation Department, visit the project website at www.KirksvilleParks2032.com to get project updates, see details for upcoming public events, and provide personalized input on an interactive map of Kirksville parks.

Many citizens will also receive a survey in

the mail. If you receive one, complete it promptly and submit it. You will be provided with a prepaid self-addressed envelope as well as options to submit it online or via phone. The final master plan will be completed this fall. Your input will help shape parks and recreation in Kirksville for the next 10 years, so please let us know your ideas!

For more information, contact Rodney Sadler with the Parks and Recreation Department at 660.627.1485.

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Kirksville's Ballinger, Yardley, Fraser sign for college athletics

By Austin Miller
Daily Express

Leadership. Great teammates. Plenty of hard work.

Those were the top traits shared by Kirksville football coach Kevin Krietemeyer when describing Jaden Ballinger, Landon Yardley and Owen Fraser. All three proved to be key pieces as he started building his program two years ago. So that's why he was happy and not surprised by them signing collegiate agreements on Thursday.

Ballinger will stick around in Kirksville as a member of Truman's football team. Yardley will head to Fulton to join Westminster's squad. And Fraser, though not pursuing football in college, will be a thrower on Missouri S&T's track team.

Ballinger

A great tackler and malleable offensive weapon, Ballinger did quite a lot during his football career. He was a running back his sophomore year, quarterback his junior year and slot receiver as a senior. He caught 38 passes for 548 yards and four touchdowns last fall.

But it's his prowess in the secondary that made him a hot commodity. With 86 tackles and three interceptions, he made a name for himself by putting opponents to the ground. A lifelong wrestler, he knows how to wrap up and put people down.

"It's a huge factor in how I play football and how I play defense," Ballinger said. "Wrestling just kind of makes you gritty and tough, and taking a shot is just like tackling someone, so it really helps with a lot of that technique."

That makes a lot of sense with his wrestling success. Ballinger said he always wanted to play college football, but with the wrestling success and fun he had this year, he thought more about staying on the mat in college. But with his state title, he felt that was the perfect final chapter for him in the sport.

"It helped me step back and realize that was a good place to end it," Ballinger said.

With Gregg Nesbitt at the helm and Kellen Nesbitt as Truman's defensive coordinator, Ballinger will fit in well with a defense-orient-



Kirksville's Landon Yardley, Owen Fraser and Jaden Ballinger pose after a college signing ceremony on Thursday, March 31, 2022. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

ed program. Ballinger said the plan is for him to stay at free safety, which just fine with him since that is his favorite position.

Krietemeyer said Kirksville's meeting with Hannibal last year featured a strong Ballinger performance. Hannibal's Aneyas Williams is a future Division I player who scored 44 touchdowns last year. He had four in that game, three of which were in short yardage scenarios. Krietemeyer said Ballinger was crucial in not giving up the long plays to Williams that other teams did.

"There's plays that the Williams kid is making against everyone else that, in that game against us, he didn't make," Krietemeyer said.

"That was one thing I told coach (Mason) Swisher when he got the D.C. job. 'Listen, you don't need to worry about the safety spot. It's locked. Jaden Ballinger is a dude at safety and he's going to have a lot of success.' I'm excited to see him go over to Truman and watch him play."

Yardley

When Krietemeyer took over in 2020, he reshaped a pass-heavy offense into one focused on running the football. Yardley and Ballinger were both big pieces to that.

Yardley then ran away with the Tigers' top job this fall and led the team in rushing. He had 789 yards and five touchdowns in his senior year.

"Landon would get carries and he would just grind. Man, he ran the ball so well," Krietemeyer said. "But he never got the notoriety. Unselfishly, he kept doing exactly what we wanted

to do. He was awesome."

Yardley always found a way to get an extra yard or two on his carries. He never went down on the first contact. He pushed and powered to get every extra inch he could.

A motivated group of Tigers ran all over Marshall in their district opener back on Oct. 30. Yardley ran for 152 yards and two touchdowns as the Tigers ran for 262 total yards.

Westminster checked all of Yardley's boxes when it came to recruiting. He liked the academic side as he plans to study business management. He definitely liked the football program. Former Tiger Logan Blickhan played his first season at Westminster last fall, appearing in five games. With him playing right away and speaking well of the program, that sold Yardley.

Yardley also loves the color blue, so what more could he want?

"It's amazing. I can't wait to go play football there," Yardley said.

Fraser

Fraser made his decision many months ago, actually signing his NLI back in December. Fraser wants to study engineering, so the state school of science and technology is a great fit. S&T was his first collegiate visit, so he wasn't quite sure what a "good visit" would look like. After meeting some of the Miners' throwers and coaches, he felt it was the right spot for him.

"I had to turn down a lot of colleges because not everybody offers engineering, and that's really what I wanted," Fraser said. "And then they were a perfect match. Great throwers and a great engineering school."

Kirksville track coach Alicia Wollmering said Fraser's focus on academics translates well to what he does throwing.

"I think he pays attention to a lot of details and that's why he's a good student and a good thrower," Wollmering said. "Once he started learning the technique and the little things on what he needed to tweak, you saw him take that big jump last year."

Fraser's goal through last year and into this year was to break all of the school's throwing records. After three state medals last spring, those goals became more important to him. He got one of them this week, breaking the program's shot put record that had stood for 41 years. He had a throw of 16.97 meters Tuesday at Putnam County's meet.

"Honestly, it felt just like any other old throw," Fraser said. "But it's exciting to finally have my name up there. I've been chasing that one for over a year now."

The Great Lakes Valley Conference is a strong league for track and field, so Wollmering sees that as a great fit for Fraser. After his big season last spring, she's only seen continued improvement from Fraser. He saw great results last year, so with some added belief in himself, he's throwing farther and farther.

"This year, I think it's probably confidence," Wollmering said. "Last year, he surprised himself. He wasn't prepared for, 'Oh, I'm improving.' Now this year, it's that confidence in knowing he already had that year of success, so he's coming in now and just really attacking each meet, taking advantage of every opportunity he has to compete."



Kirksville's Keaton Anderson scores one of his two runs during a game against Mexico on March 29, 2022. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

Errors sting Kirksville baseball in home-opener loss to Mexico

By Austin Miller
Daily Express

There wasn't much disappointment in the performances on the field, but Kirksville baseball coach Heath Schneider came away from Tuesday's home opener thinking his team wasn't focused enough.

Five errors sealed the Tigers' fate in a 5-2 loss to Mexico. Combine those issues with questions about balls and strikes and you've got a recipe for a frustrated coach.

"Like I told the guys, we have to take care of our game," Schneider said. "We wanted to make some complaints, or talk ourselves out of things, or worry about the strike zone and things like that. What we can control are the five errors we had."

"We just have to mentally prepare for everything. No matter what the weather is, how the fields are, we have to go play baseball. ... We just have to have our mental game going, and I think we'll get there."

Sophomore Tanner Ferguson started on the hill and threw well, scattering five hits and three walks across five innings. As solid as he pitched, he had three of Kirksville's (2-5) errors. The first came in the first inning after fielding a groundball. The other two came on pick-off attempts.

Mexico capitalized on one in the first inning, putting Daeye Miller on the bases and into scoring position. He scored on a double from Tyler Thoenen.

The Bulldogs (5-1) struck again in the third, scoring three more runs to pull ahead 4-0. Mexico had two in scoring position with two outs. An error from Kirksville freshman third baseman Cole Kelly allowed two runs to score. That error, which came off the bat of Gabe Kleinsorge, helped Kleinsorge get to second base and right into scoring position. He then scored on an RBI single from Tristan Player.

Kirksville's offense showed some life in the fourth. Keaton Anderson was hit by a pitch in the back of the helmet, then scored on an RBI single from Ferguson. Anderson scored again in the sixth after a wild pitch with the bases loaded. That was the only run the Tigers put together in that scenario.

The timely hits just weren't there Tuesday. A stiff wind kept some hard-hit balls in the air longer than normal. Schneider would've liked to see some more balls on the ground, that way they could force Mexico into some blunders of their own. But he thought his players did a fine job putting the ball in play, even if they only had four hits to show for it.

Mexico added one more insurance run in the top of the seventh.

Schneider was quite high on the Tigers' defense coming into the year, so he hopes Tuesday was an aberration. With first-year players making up for most of those, he expects those issues to get cleaned up with time.

What the Tigers need right now is some consistency. Not only was Tuesday their first home game, it was the first time they've even been on Doc Gardner Field this spring. They've started with a bunch of road games and the wet start to the season has kept them away from their home field.

They've gotten seven games in, which is a lot more than most teams in the area. The Tigers hope to still play Macon on Friday, a district matchup that Mother Nature has already disrupted once. More rain this week might move it a third time. The program is likely counting down the days until its turf field gets completed.

But dealing with those problems relates back to what Schneider's main point on Tuesday was. Just control what they can control.

"That's a lot of what baseball is, being mentally tough and being able to execute what needs to be done," Schneider said. "Right now, we're just not quite there."

Royals exercise option to keep Matheny through 2023 season

By DAVE SKRETTA
Associated Press

The Kansas City Royals exercised their club option on Mike Matheny for the 2023 season on Thursday, eliminating any uncertainty over whether their manager will remain with the club after the coming season.

Matheny is entering his third season with the Royals, which includes the COVID-19-shortened 2020 season and his first 162-game run as the manager last season. He is 100-122

with Kansas City and 691-596 overall, which includes seven seasons as the manager of the cross-state St. Louis Cardinals.

"Mike is one of the finest leaders I've been around and the Royals are fortunate to have him managing our team," Royals President Dayton Moore said. "He is a tremendous competitor who cares deeply about players, the Kansas City community and this great game of baseball."

The decision to retain Matheny was largely a

foregone conclusion. The Royals are in the midst of a massive rebuilding effort following back-to-back American League pennants in 2014 and '15, weathering consecutive seasons of 100-plus losses in the final two years of manager Ned Yost's tenure. And they're just beginning to see the fruits of their labors as a talented,

young bunch of starting pitchers establish themselves in the big leagues and more young help is on the way.

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Kansas City Royals manager Mike Matheny watches from the dugout during the third inning of a spring training baseball game against the Oakland Athletics Tuesday, March 22, 2022, in Surprise, Ariz. CHARLIE RIEDEL — STAFF, AP

Missy Dempsay picked as new Kirksville volleyball coach

By Daily Express staff

Kirksville volleyball will have a new top Tiger this fall.

Kirksville High School announced Tuesday that Missy Dempsay as the program's new head coach. Dempsay previously served as the eighth grade coach and played collegiately at Central Methodist University. She has also coached youth leagues and clinics before.

Dempsay steps in after Sadie Pafford coached the team for the last three years. Pafford led the Tigers to two district titles in 2019 and 2020 and compiled a record of 54-31-4.

The Tigers went 17-9-2 last fall.

Kirksville girls soccer wins 8-0 barrage against Mexico

By Austin Miller
Daily Express

The killer instinct was there to start the second half.

Up 6-0 against Mexico, the Kirksville girls soccer team had no intention of letting the Bulldogs back in the match. And the Tigers had two great incentives for quickly reaching the eight-goal mercy rule. The first was getting a dominant win over a conference foe. The second was going home early and getting out of another cold, rainy game.

With goals from Lucy Tiedemann and Megan Pike five minutes into the second half — and sep-

arated by just a minute — the Tigers succeeded on both fronts with an 8-0 win.

Kirksville (3-2) started its scoring barrage early with a goal from Rileigh McLain four-and-a-half minutes into the match. She wouldn't be stopped, netting a hat trick in the first 20 minutes.

Tiedemann scored her first goal about 33 minutes in. She added two more in a late flurry, burying back-to-back goals with 4:38 and 3:55 left in the first half.

"We've been working on controlling the ball and being a little more aggressive, a little more active," said Kirksville coach Shawn Meintz. "We

wanted to play with a little more passion and intensity and the girls have really done that. They have really stepped up their play the last two games.

"We were looking to get those forwards combining and they were all but the eighth goal. Seven goals from forwards is not too bad. A really impressive effort for the two forwards tonight."

All of those goals get a lot of the spotlight, but those opportunities came from strong outings by the midfield and defense. Mexico (1-7) had only a few true scoring chances, so Kirksville controlled most of the 45 minutes of game time.



Kirksville's Rileigh McLain passes the ball forward during an 8-0 win against Mexico on March 30, 2022. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS



Kirksville's Lucy Tiedemann battles with a Mexico defender for possession. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

Kirksville's midfield and defense were always pushing forward, and even pushing score themselves a few times. Mexico left the corners open, so Lauren Albright and Pike were de-facto forwards most of the night. They could drive and then kick to the inside at will. And with them outside, there was plenty of space in the middle of the field for Kirksville's forwards to work.

Riley Pinkerton and Zoe Cole were constantly disrupting Mexico in the midfield. And if the Bulldogs got through, defenders Kelsey Bird, Mailea Nelson, Tacy Ensign and Faith Rourke didn't let them go any farther.

"They basically set us up to get a lot of goals," said Tiedemann, who had four goals on the night.

"All four of them back there are just really sol-

id players," said Meintz about the Tigers' defense. "Calm on the ball, quick enough on the ball to play defense and communicate well. They don't trust each other, so if somebody goes, they're going to cover and make sure nothing gets through. We've got layers upon layers of players back there."

Kirksville has plenty of potency to score in bunches on good nights. That consistency hasn't been there in every match so far this season, but the Tigers hope Wednesday is a step in that direction.

"It's relaxing and keeps it from getting too hectic and overwhelming whenever you know where you're going with the ball and what you're going to get out of it," McLain said.

Kirksville trailed 1-0 at Moberly on Monday night

before two Tiedemann goals put them ahead.

And in a bit of strange occurrences, all three of their home games so far have been 8-0 shutouts. Two of those were in the Tigers' favor, but nonetheless, goals are prominent at Spainhower Field early on.

The Tigers will need all the goals they can get Friday against Southern Boone (5-0). In what could be a district preview, the Tigers hope to put the first blemish on the Eagles' record.

"I'm interested to see that game," Meintz said. "I think we're coming in on our stride, getting some things figured out. Southern Boone is always good, they're well-coached, they have a lot of experience. So they'll be a tough team, but we'll get out there and see what it's like."

Pujols debuts for Cards with mind on wife's brain surgery

By CHUCK KING
Associated Press

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Minutes after Albert Pujols smacked the first hit of his second act with the St. Louis Cardinals, he received a text message saying his wife's brain surgery was a success.

As Pujols was getting ready to make his spring training debut, his wife, Deidre, posted on social media late Tuesday that she was preparing to undergo surgery to remove a brain tumor discovered in October.

Pujols signed with St. Louis and arrived in camp on Monday knowing his wife was prepping for what doctors told them was relatively routine surgery.

"But any time you open your scalp and your head, you are always concerned about it," he said. "You trust the doctor that they have that wisdom and that gift. As much as we take swings in the cage, they do surgery."

Noting that Deidre's mom and family were there to support her, Pujols doesn't plan to leave camp early and return to California to be with his wife. He may head to see her during the off days between the end of camp and the start of the season.

The Cardinals and Pujols agreed to a \$2.5 million, one-year contract, giving him a chance to end his career in the place where it started. After a decade in Los Angeles, he returns to St. Louis with 679 career home runs.

Pujols said he's always been able to compartmentalize baseball and life.

"I think about it, but when it's time to lock in, I focus on what I need to do," Pujols said. "Yes, my thoughts and my prayers are with Didi and my family,"

Pujols played the first 11 years of his career in St. Louis, winning World Series titles in 2006 and 2011. The NL Rookie of the Year in 2001 hit at least .300 with at least 30 homers and 100 RBIs in each of his first 10 seasons with the Cardinals.

He signed a 10-year, \$240 million deal in 2012 with the Angels, who waived him last May while he was hitting .198. He signed with the Dodgers, for whom he hit 12 homers and drove in 38 runs in 85 games.

Pujols' first at-bat since returning to St. Louis came with the bases loaded and no outs in the top of the first against Washington pitcher Anibal Sanchez.

"No pressure, right?" Pujols said.

With the stage set for a storybook return, Pujols did what he's done more than any other player in baseball's history: He grounded into a double play. Along with being one of the most feared hitters in history, Pujols has hit into 413 career twin killings.

A foul out to third followed an inning later.

Pujols finally broke the ice in the fourth, smacking a line drive to the right side through a hole created by an infield shifted for him to pull.

"It feels good to be back in a real game," Pujols said. "I feel competitive facing big league pitching."

Pujols doesn't expect to be in the Cardinals' lineup on Thursday, but if all goes well, he will play Friday against the New York Mets.

At some point before St. Louis breaks camp, Pujols will play first base in a game, manager Oliver Marmol said.

Pujols believes he'll be able to fine-tune his swing in the batting cage — something he'd be doing during a normal spring training anyway.

"He'd like to get some at-bats in before we break here, but playing every day is probably not in the mix or needed for him feeling ready," Marmol said.

ROYALS

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Brad Keller, Brady Singer and Kris Bubic are all 20-something pitchers who have taken some lumps but showed plenty of promise, and shortstop Bobby Witt Jr. — the No. 1 prospect in baseball — is elbowing his way onto the opening day roster.

Heading into Thursday, Witt was hitting .476 with

two homers and six RBIs in eight spring training games.

The Royals also have outfielder Kyle Isbel and catcher MJ Melendez in the pipeline, and it's possible both could join Witt in the big leagues this season. And with such an influx of young talent, it behooved the Royals to keep a consistent voice in the clubhouse — one that has become intimately familiar with the prospects

on the rise.

"I'm proud and honored to work with this group of players and staff here with the Royals," Matheny said in a statement. "Being able to continue that work is a privilege that I take very seriously. I know we're in the middle of something special and I'm excited for our fans to see it."

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St. Louis Cardinals' Paul DeJong (11) gestures at second base in front of Washington Nationals second baseman César Hernandez, right, after hitting a double in the sixth inning of a spring training baseball game, Friday, March 25, 2022, in Jupiter, Fla. SUE OGROCKI — STAFF, AP

Marmol will have plenty of veterans to lean on in his projected lineup: Paul Goldschmidt is back to man first base, Tommy Edman is at second and Nolan Arenado is



FILE — St. Louis Cardinals' Albert Pujols hits a solo home run during the ninth inning of Game 3 of baseball's World Series against the Texas Rangers in Arlington, Texas, on this Saturday, Oct. 22, 2011, file photo. Pujols has returned to the Cardinals, finding a home in the place where he became one of baseball's most powerful sluggers. The 42-year-old emerged from beyond the right field wall at the Cardinals' spring training complex between the first and second innings of an exhibition game against Houston on Monday, March 28, 2022. **ERIC GAY — STAFF, AP**

And of course, Molina behind the plate to make sure everything is running smoothly. The Cardinals open the season at home April 7 against Pittsburgh.

“My goal is to get healthy and

To help with rotational depth, the Cardinals aggressively acquired pitchers that could be used in a variety of roles, whether that means a spot start or long relief. The list includes Nick Wittgren and Blake Parker, who pitched together in Cleveland.

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

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

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

New Hope Evangelical Church
620 Steer Creek Way
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Darrell Draper, Pastor
660-341-0000
Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor
660-665-6949 or 660-216-4183

First Assembly of God
2401 S. High
Jeff Arp, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship
(Communion First Sunday of the Month)
6:30 p.m. Evening Praise
www.KirksvilleFirst.com

First Liberty Full Gospel
1302 E. Filmore
Rev. Fred Baker, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
High & Harrison
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
2000 E. Normal
Kirksville First Ward Bishop John Grider
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday Services
Kirksville Second Ward Bishop Isaac Ison
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services

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

Seventh Day Adventist Church
1301 N. Elson
Curtis Denney, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)
Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday.

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. Worshp
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
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New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard
9:15 a.m. Bible Study
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: Lorne Arber
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Lancaster United Methodist Church
Pastor: H. R. Rogers
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Full Gospel Church
404 North Elson
Ola York, Pastor
2:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Saturday Afternoon Service

LaPlata Christian Church
Scott McNay, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service

Christ's Family Church
531 N. Baltimore
Glenn Berry, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
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Queen City Christian Church
Queen City, Mo.
Bud Cornwell, 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
9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Worship
6:00 pm Monday - AWANA
http://laplatabc.org/
Email: laplatabc@gmail.com

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

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

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

Queen City First Baptist Church
6th at Washington St.
Robert Smith, 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 Iammattoe-Code
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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