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Janet Gremaud speaks to Rotary Club members and guests at an informational meeting held last Thursday at the Dukum Inn.

## Rotary meeting encourages attendees to execute cause they believe in

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The Rotary Club of Kirksville held an "Imagine Rotary Session" at the DuKum Inn on Thursday, April 28. Members and guests filled a private room where they heard from several club members about the benefits of being a part of Rotary and the many ways they are able to serve the community as a member. With two clubs in Kirksville, Rotary is looking to add a third club that might operate in a different, more creative way than the other clubs.

The first speaker was Ramey Weichelt, who only recently had joined the Rotary Club of Kirksville in January. She said that in just that short period of time, the club has had an important impact on her life.

Weichelt said that after graduation from school, she was lost as most of her friends had left the area and that she had a deep desire to

create change but was lacking any direction as to how to accomplish her goals. She said that while Kirksville is a small town where everyone knows each other and there are extensive family connections, not being from here, she didn't have much success integrating into the community until she joined Rotary.

"I was so incredibly excited when I received a phone call from Jeff Romine, the one and only, asking me to attend an informational meeting... to learn more about Rotary," she said.

She said that once she began to learn about the impact Rotary was having on improving the quality of life for the Kirksville community, she knew that she had to join.

"From that day, the list of what Rotary means to me continues to grow," she said. "Rotary has provided me with the agency to solve issues that our community

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## Diversity Festival draws hundreds

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The first Kirksville Diversity Festival was held on Saturday, April 30 at the Rieger Armory in Kirksville. The event boasted 21 tables and booths that had activities for children as well as for adults. There was a balloon arch, a fishing game for kids on the front lawn and a storybook was read to children in the center of the complex. Several hundred people attended the festival.

According to John Gardner, an organizer of the event, members of the community from the city, Truman State and A.T. Still University, all came together as a part of the city's Think 2040 strategic plan, which is made up of groups that address community issues. This particular subcommittee was exploring more community cultural events and thus was born the Diversity Festival, a way to bring community members together. Gardner said that they reached out for sponsors and eventually landed 19.

"The idea is to share the breadth and depth of the diversity of our Kirksville community," Gardner said. "See what kind of services are out there, what kind of opportunities for members of our community and also just to bring people together, something fun to do on a Saturday afternoon. It's just getting the community together, respecting our differences and what makes us all unique while also what makes all so similar being a part of this community."



## New troopers assigned to MSHP Troop B

By Missouri State Highway Patrol

Captain Erik A. Gottman, commanding officer of Troop B, Macon, announced that Trooper Tj A. Willock and Trooper Peter D. Hummel have been assigned to Troop B.

Willock and Hummel were members of the Missouri State Highway Patrol's 114th Recruit Class that began training on Jan. 18, and graduated from the Patrol Academy on April 29. The new troopers from the 114th Recruit Class will report for duty on May 9.

Willock has been assigned to Zone 2, Macon and Shelby counties. He is a native of Colchester, Ill., and graduated from Colchester High School. Prior to his appointment to the highway patrol, Willock was employed by the Colorado State Patrol. Willock graduated from Carl Sandburg College, Galesburg, Ill., in 2009, with an associate of science emphasizing criminal justice.

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Trooper Peter D. Hummel



Trooper Tj A. Willock

## ANGIE HUNOLT TAKES FIRST IN UNITED WAY TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT



The United Way of Northeast Missouri held their semi-annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament April 28 at the Dukum Inn. Pictured left to right: Angie Hunolt came in 1st Place with Trophy, Ronald Williams was 2nd Place and Third Place went to Donnie Ledford. The event raised \$1,300 for the United Way. Sponsors of the Tournament included Century 21, ATSU, Pagliais Pizza, Kirksville Brake and Muffler, Alliant Bank, Lovegreen Motors and Hampton Inn. UNITED WAY OF NORTHEAST MISSOURI

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## KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBER



The Kirkville Kiwanis Club welcomed its newest member, Sophie Nely. Nely is an attorney and stay-at-home parent. Pictured are Kirkville Kiwanis Club President, and sponsoring member, Jim O'Donnell (left) and Nely. KIWANIS CLUB

## Food Bank receives \$1,500 donation, plans food drive on May 14

By Food Bank

Randy Snodgrass and Daniel Ashworth of Liberty Utilities presented a check in the amount of \$1,500 to The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri. Liberty Utilities are the annual bag sponsors for “Stamp Out Hunger” a national one day food drive to be held May 14 through local participating post offices. These funds will enable The Food Bank for Central and Northeast MO to provide area residents bags and envelopes to over 52,000 homes in the



northeast Missouri area. Be on a look out for the blue bags coming to a mailbox near you. Fill it

## Blunt accepting applications from Missourians seeking to attend service academies

By Senator Roy Blunt

WASHINGTON – U.S. Senator Roy Blunt announced that he is accepting applications from Missourians interested in attending service academies. Nominations to the U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, U.S. Military Academy, and U.S. Naval Academy are available for qualified applicants. “Service academies play a crucial role in preparing young men and women with the skills they need to serve and protect our nation,” said Blunt. “These institutions develop leadership skills, fortify character,

and offer unique opportunities for the exceptional young Missourians interested in pursuing a career in our nation’s armed forces.” Applicants must be between 17 and 23 years of age, U. S. citizens, and legal residents of Missouri. A committee of Missouri residents will review applicants’ files and present their recommendations to Blunt for a formal nomination in January. Nominees will be evaluated using the “equal and competitive” method for selection and on the basis of personal merit, including: evidence of character, leadership, scholarship, and motivation.

Interested applicants can apply via a secure website, which will allow them to continually check the status of their application. The link to the application can be found on the Academy Application Process page of www.blunt.senate.gov. All application materials must be received on or before Sept. 2. The academy nomination process requires that students first open an application directly with the academies of their choice and then begin the nomination process with their congressional offices. For more information contact Blunt’s office at academy\_nominations@blunt.senate.gov.

## KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Tourism Advisory Board meeting

The city of Kirkville’s Tourism Advisory Board will hold a meeting at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, May 4, in the Small Conference Room at the EDA Building, 315 S. Franklin St.

### Lakes, Parks & Recreation Commission meeting

The city of Kirkville’s Lakes, Parks & Recreation Commission will hold a meeting at noon on Tuesday, May 5, in the meeting room at the Kirkville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street.

### Foster/Adopt Connect ribbon cutting

Join the Kirkville 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, Kirkville.

### Spring Cleanup at Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery

The Spring Cleanup at Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery has been scheduled for Saturday, May 7. Individuals and organizations are welcome to join the city of Kirkville’s Friends of Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery Committee between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. at the cemetery, located at 201 N. Centennial St., at the end of W. Harrison Street. Work will include general grounds maintenance. If you or your organization are interested in volunteering, RSVP to City Clerk Wanda Cagle before noon on Friday, May 6, by calling 660-627-1225, or by sending an email to wcagle@kirkvillecity.com.

### A new Rotary Club in Kirkville

The Rotary Clubs of Kirkville are looking to start a third club in the city and are seeking input from members of the community who may want to be a part of it. Times have changed and so have Rotary Clubs around the world. Your help is needed to make the world better for all people. Help them plan a new club in Kirkville and aid them in the development of a completely unique approach. Thursday, May 12, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. at the Kirkville Aquatic Center Conference Room at Kirkville Rotary Park.

### Ribbon Cutting for new taxi service at the Armory

The Kirkville Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for NextGin Rides on Thursday May 12, at 10 a.m. at the Rieger Armory, 500 S. Elson Street, in Kirkville. Join them in the opening of a new taxi service.

### Buddy Bass Fishing Classic

The 39th Annual Jim Baker/John McConnell Buddy Bass Fishing Classic will be held on May 14 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Forest Lake and 1000 Hills State Park in Kirkville. Entry fee is \$80 and there is a 40 boat limit. There will be a kids fishing tournament and clinic from 8:30 a.m. to noon for ages up to 15. No entry fee. Prizes and trophies. Mike Anderson, Fisheries biologist, will conduct the clinic. Weiner roast and sodas for the kids will be furnished by Northeast Regional Medical Center and Pepsi. All kids that compete in the fishing tournament and clinic are eligible to win prizes.

### Nemo Shopping Extravaganza

Monthly Vender, Crafters, Artist, and homemade goods



fair. May 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 2405 E. Illinois Street in Kirkville. Contact Candy or Melissa at 660-216-2255.

### ‘Business After Hours’ chamber event

The Chariton Valley Association and the DuKum Inn will host the Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce “Business After Hours” on Thursday, May 17 from 5-7 p.m. at the DuKum Inn at 111 S. Elson Street in Kirkville. The event will kick off the Chariton Valley Association’s 40th anniversary celebration activities.

### Health Department May covid vaccine dates

The Health Department will administer first and second doses, and first and second boosters of Pfizer’s Covid-19 vaccine at its clinic located at 1001 S. Jamison Street throughout May. Adult clinics are scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 17, 24 and 31. Pediatric clinics are scheduled from 3 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays, May 5, 12, 19 and 26. Adair County residents should call the Health Department at 660-665-8491 to schedule a vaccine appointment.

### Ribbon Cutting ceremony for AM Housing

The Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce will celebrate the 5th Anniversary of AM Housing with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, May 26 at 4 p.m., at 215 N. High Street, Kirkville.

### Chamber ribbon cutting at Lawson Hill Antique Mall

The Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony at Lawson Hill Antique Mall Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Thursday, June 9 at 10 a.m. 4414 N Baltimore St Hwy 63, Kirkville.

### Adair County SB40 schedule of activities

Here are the many activities going on through Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board and throughout the community. Hopefully there will be several things of interest to you so you can get out and begin to enjoy the warmer weather.

**Coffee & Cards** – Join your friends at the Community Learning Center (CLC), 1107 Country Club Drive each Tuesday at 9 a.m. to play cards (or a game of your choice) and enjoy a favorite drink. They will have coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and water available or bring your own drink.

**Guided Art** – Each Wednesday at 1 p.m., the CLC will offer a guided art project. These are projects that have more steps and use different mediums that used during crafts. Join Angela to try out new types of art and create some pieces that could be submitted in the annual art show.

**Crafts** – Every Wednesday at 10 a.m., the CLC offers a fun and relaxed craft time where you can make many things while enjoying music and visiting with your friends. You never know what we will come up with and each week is a new craft.

**Get Fit** – Come het healthy with your friends at the CLC on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. Each week the group will choose the type of fitness activity they would like to do such as going for a walk, dancing, stretching, chair exercises, yoga, and more. All of the activities, with the exception of going for walks can be done from a seated position, so don’t let that stop you from coming and having fun while getting fit.

**Cooking Class** – It’s back! The CLC will once again be offering a beginning cooking class on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. In this class you will learn skills such as kitchen safety, how to identify kitchen utensils and appliances, how to read and follow a recipe, how to measure ingredients, and how to use simple utensils and appliances. Registration for this class is required and space is limited. Once the class is full, names will be placed on a waiting list for the next offered class. Contact the CLC to get a registration form.

**BINGO** – Join them at the CLC each Friday at 10 a.m. for BINGO and win BINGO Bucks to spend in their BINGO Store. Every player will earn at least one BINGO Buck a week that they can spend immediately or save for other items. If you aren’t able to join them in person, they offer a Zoom link so you can play from home. Give them a call ((660) 627-6291) or send an email (crystal@sb40life.org)and they will get it to you.

**Grief Counseling Group** – Each Friday at 11 a.m., LeAnn Dent with Renew Counseling will lead a Grief Counseling Group to help you work through loss and emotions in your life. This class is open to all people served by Adair County SB40, their family members, and their support teams. Registration is required and regular attendance is highly recommended. Contact the CLC to register.

**Tuesday Fun** – Each Tuesday in May at 3:30 p.m. the CLC will be offering various fun activities to explore. Come enjoy participating in the Music Moves Therapy Group, a movie time with snacks, yard games, science experiments, and a sensory time. There is something for everyone!

**Autism Advisory Board Meeting** – If you are autistic or have a family member who is, you are invited to attend the Autism Advisory Board Meetings the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. This group meets at the CLC.

**Autism Parent-to-Parent Group** – During the Sensory Open House on April 2, several parents expressed the desire to form a parent peer group. The Autism Advisory Board listened and is excited to offer the first meeting on May 28, 2-4 p.m. at the Community Learning Center. Come meet other parents and work collaborative to decide on a regular meeting time and direction for the group. Child care will be provided.

## TROOPERS

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Hummel has been assigned to Zone 9, Marion and Ralls counties. He is

a native of Quincy, Ill., and graduated from Quincy Senior High School. Prior to his appointment to the highway patrol, Hummel was employed with the Quincy Police

Department. Hummel graduated from Western Illinois University, Macomb, Ill., in 2009, with a Bachelor of Science in law enforcement and justice administration.

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## OBITUARIES

### Danny Maggart

Oct. 21, 1954 – Apr. 29, 2022

Danny Joe Maggart, 67, of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away Friday, April 29, 2022 at the University Missouri Medical Center in Columbia, Missouri.



Born October 21, 1954 in Kirksville, Missouri, Danny was the son of the late Jacob Edward and Reva Aldine (Snyder) Maggart. He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Jake, Tim, Cliff, and Pedro Maggart. On February 26, 1974 in Kirksville, Missouri, Danny was united in marriage to Melinda Lorey.

Danny is survived by his wife, Melinda Maggart of forty-eight years; one son, Danny Joe Maggart Jr. of Columbia, MO; two daughters and sons-in-law, Danna and Kobey Puls of Cameron, MO, and Jamie and Tyson Rae of San Clemente, CA; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Link and Linda Maggart and Toni and Eileen Maggart all of Kirksville, MO; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Lena and Darrel Engle of Kirksville, MO, and Joni and Kirk Bryant of Edina, MO; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, JB and Theresa Lorey of Kirksville, MO; five grandchildren, Lennon, Henley, Daltrey, Aiden, and Brody, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Danny was a life-long resident of Kirksville, Missouri, and a graduate of Kirksville High School with the Class of 1973. He loved and worked in construction (M&M Construction) for many years. Danny enjoyed fishing, was a wonderful cook, and loved following St. Louis Cardinal Baseball.

Danny was a member of Kirksville Moose Lodge #1751 and attended special family events at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church.

Public visitation will be held Wednesday, May 4, 2022 from noon to 2:00 p.m. service time in the chapel of Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville, with Pastor Virgil Jones officiating. Interment will follow the service at Park View Memorial Gardens in Kirksville.

Pallbearers will be Rick Bleything, Rick Buck, Charlie Kelly, Danny Rhoades, Toni Maggart, and Link Maggart. Honorary pallbearers will be Joe Maggart, Kobey Puls, Tyson Rae, Kirk Bryant, Darrel Engle, Eric Green, Jerry Selby, and JB Lorey.

Thank you for everything that has already been done for Danny's family. Love, Melinda and kids.

### Patricia Leonard

Dec 28, 1935 – Apr 11, 2022

Mrs. Patricia Leonard of Pekin, IL, passed away on April 11, 2022, at Pekin Manor.



She was born on December 28, 1935, in Wilson Town, Missouri to Wilson and Noema Stribling. She married Jimmy Leonard on October 3, 1951, in Kirksville, Missouri. He preceded her in death on October 11, 1984.

She is survived by a friend and caregiver for 16 years Shirley Patterson of Peoria, IL, her brother, James (Donna) Stribling of Kirksville, Missouri, and a niece, Theresa (Mark)Detwiler of Troy, Missouri. Special thank you to the staff of Pekin Manor who provided loving care and friendship. To the staff of Traditions Health, thank you for the many acts of kindness, support and comfort care extended to Pat. A Graveside Service will be held on April 30, 2022, at 2:00 P.M. at Park View Memorial Garden in Kirksville, MO. Arrangements in the care of Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home in Kirksville, Missouri; www.davisplaylehudsonrimer.com.

## KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

### Learn more about how local governments partner to serve you

Every day, local government has a direct impact on each of us in Kirksville. The state of Missouri, and the city of Kirksville, celebrates Local Government Week, May 1-7. For Local Government Week this year, city officials encourage residents to learn more about how their local governments partner to serve you.

Local governments include city councils, county commissions, school boards, health departments, library boards, and many others. Here in Kirksville, there are many examples of how the city of Kirksville works with other local governments to serve the community, from the Adair County E-911 Joint Communications Center to events with the Adair County Public Library, and all points in between. The best way to learn more is to stay informed and engaged with your local government. Visit [www.kirksvillecity.com/events](http://www.kirksvillecity.com/events) for upcoming city meetings and events, and [www.kirksvillecity.com/alerts](http://www.kirksvillecity.com/alerts) to sign up for news about your city government. For more information, contact Public Information at 660-627-1224.

### Take Root Board invites public input

The Take Root Board of Directors invites the community to participate in the cafe's comeback. Take Root Cafe was founded in 2015 with the mission

to alleviate hunger and promote health by offering nourishing, high-quality, local food on a pay-what-you-can basis. The cafe was forced to close its doors at its Harrison Street location in June 2020 in response to the covid pandemic. Since that time, Take Root has continued to exist as a not-for-profit organization, offering regular community meals, selling coffee and scones at the Farmer's Market, and determining their next best steps.

Take Root officials say that food insecurity in the local area is more acute than ever, Take Root's Board invites all members of the Kirksville community to join them for a discussion of the cafe's future, Thursday, May 12, 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 201 S High St, in Kirksville.

Organizers envision this event as an opportunity for Kirksville's supportive community to help transplant Take Root Cafe. This gathering will provide valued and sustaining community members an opportunity to learn about and help with the next steps in reopening a cafe on the Kirksville square. For further information, please contact [info@takeroot.com](mailto:info@takeroot.com).

### 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 to Close for Culvert Replacements on Route J in Adair County

Weather permitting, May 5-9, MoDOT crews will be performing culvert replacements on Route J in Adair County. The road will be closed at Missouri Route 11 to Missouri Route 6 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Motorists will need to use alternate routes for closures

during these times. For more information on this and other roadwork in your area, you can visit us online at [www.modot.mo.gov/northeast](http://www.modot.mo.gov/northeast), or call our customer service number at 1-888 ASK MoDOT (275-6636).

### Putnam County road projects

Route K – Resurfacing project from U.S. Route 136 to Route E (Sullivan County), May 2 – 6. A 10-foot width restriction is in place (Contractor: Magruder Paving, LLC)

Route E – Resurfacing project from U.S. Route 136 to the Iowa state line, May 2 – 6. A 10-foot width restriction is in place (Contractor: Magruder Paving, LLC)

Route 149 – Resurfacing project from Route AA to Route 6 (Adair County), May 2 – 6. A 10-foot width restriction is in place (Contractor: Magruder Paving, LLC)

Route O – CLOSED for a culvert replacement from Route 149 to Iris Trail, May 2 – 6, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily

### Sullivan County road projects

Route K – Resurfacing project from Route E to U.S. Route 136 (Putnam County), May 2 – 6. A 10-foot width restriction is in place (Contractor: Magruder Paving, LLC)

Route T – Resurfacing project from Route 5 to Route C, May 2 – 6. A 10-foot width restriction is in place (Contractor: Magruder Paving, LLC)

## Judge Kristie J. Swaim attends MAPACJ conference and is re-elected to board

By Press Release

Judge Kristie J. Swaim attended the 107th annual meeting and conference of the Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges (MAPACJ) that took place recently in Branson.

MAPACJ provides continuing legal education for its members at the annual conference. Membership is open to all state judges and commissioners in Missouri's 46 judicial circuits. Judges from the Missouri Supreme Court and all three districts of the Missouri Court of Appeals were among the over 100 attendees.



Judge Kristie J. Swaim

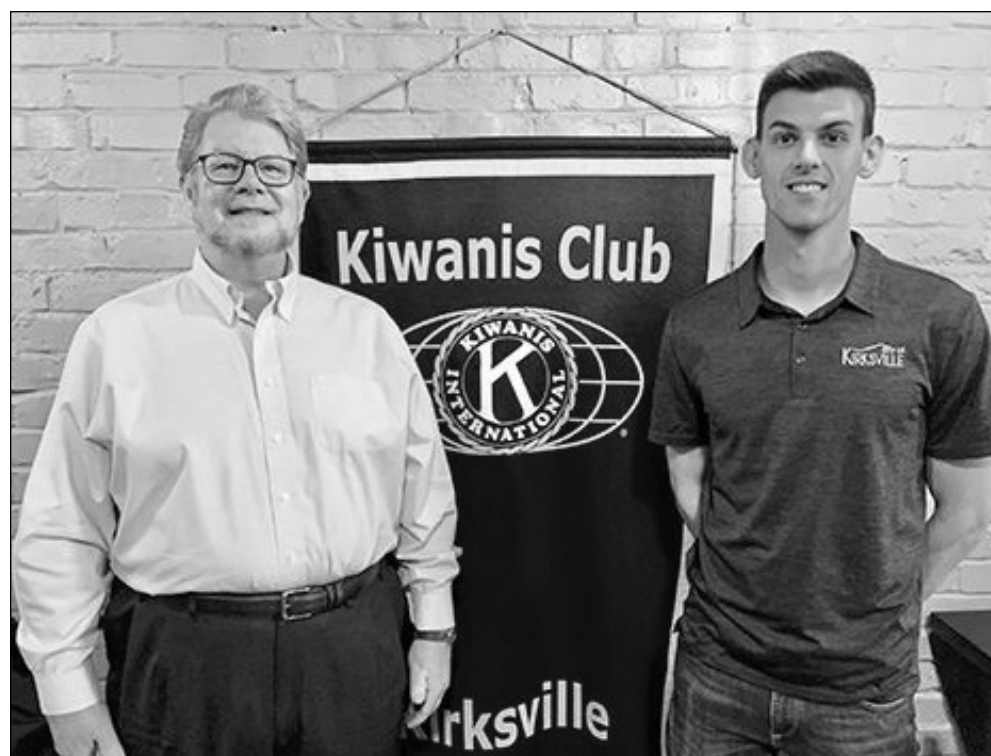
At the organization's business meeting, the officers and board of directors for the coming year were elected, with Judge Tracey Mason-White of Sullivan County

assuming the duties of President of the organization. The vice-president will be Judge James Beck of Lincoln County. Judge Joseph L. Hensley of Jasper County was re-elected Secretary/Treasurer and Judge Mondonna Ghasedi of St. Louis County was re-appointed Historian. Elected to the board of directors were Judges Elizabeth Bock, Douglas County; Michael Colona, St. Louis County; Timothy Flook, Clay County; Joseph Green, St. Louis County; Timothy Inman, Ste. Genevieve County; Matthew Krohn, Mercer County; Frank Miller, Cape Girardeau County; John Nicholas, Jasper County;

Kimberly Nicoli, Scotland County; Margaret Palmietto, Greene County; Kimberly Shaw, Boone County; and Kristie J. Swaim, Adair County.

This year's conference included educational updates on civil rules; constitutional law; domestic violence; ethical considerations for social media; family law and custody issues; impaired driving; landlord/tenant law; mental health and substance abuse in the criminal justice system; and probate law.

Judge Swaim was first elected as Adair County Associate Circuit Judge in 2002 and is serving in her fifth term of office.



## RECREATION COORDINATOR LUKE CALLAGHAN SPEAKS TO KIWANIS CLUB

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Luke Callaghan to speak at their April 28 meeting. Callaghan is the recreation coordinator for the city of Kirksville's Parks and Recreation Department. He presented on the ongoing Parks and Recreation Master Plan process and solicited the community's input. You can provide your input by visiting [www.kirksvilleparks2032.com](http://www.kirksvilleparks2032.com)! Pictured are Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Jim O'Donnell (left) and Callaghan (right). KIWANIS CLUB

## ROTARY

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faces. It's provided me with fellowship with those that live absolutely fascinating lives and it allowed me to finally feel that Kirksville is not just the town I went to college in, not just the town my husband is from, but a community where I matter, my actions matter and I can create true tangible change for a better future, not only for myself, but for my neighbors, their children and a generation of Kirksville residents after that."

Zach Springer, a member of the Rotary Club of Kirksville-Thousand Hills, a broker at Century 21, talked about his life as a former firefighter/

paramedic, the reason he moved to Kirksville.

Springer said that he initially joined Rotary to make contacts for his real estate business but having attended a reverse raffle event one time, he "fell in love with the club" and had found a place that he enjoyed being part of.

"To see what Rotary does on a big scale, not only locally but globally, its very impressive to me," he said, noting the dedication of the Kirksville members.

Janet Gremaud, also a member of the Rotary Club of Kirksville-Thousand Hills, said that she never realized how much Rotary had touched Kirksville until a few years ago when a district conference was held in Kirksville and

she made a trip around town, noting the parks, amphitheater and trails that all had the Rotary's stamp on them. She spoke of the clean-ups the clubs have supported, the dictionaries they provide students every year, the free WiFi at the parks so that children who don't have internet access at home can have a place to go to do their homework. She talked of the scholarships the club has provided students and teachers as well as donations of time, expertise and money made to local organizations.

"These are just a handful of projects that Rotary has done in Kirksville," she said. "I realized how important Rotary has been to Kirksville."

Jeff Romine, who hosted the meeting, said that in the community, there are organizations and individuals that need help and that during the time of the pandemic, their need for assistance became "glaringly apparent."

He told the people in attendance at the session that they were probably there because they wanted to make a difference and that many people say that but don't know where to begin.

"What better place do you have where you want to make a difference and you want to share your idea with someone and the friends that you are with will support you and improve on your idea," he said. "Those individuals possess integrity typically

when they're in Rotary. They possess high ethics. They offer their friendship to you and some of the folks that you meet in the Rotary environment will be your friends forever."

He said that his life is enriched by the friends he has met in Rotary and that many would not be his friends if it wasn't for Rotary. He said that Rotary is made up of people that have empathy for others and want to do something about it. He said that to join an existing club or the new club, they will have an opportunity to make the case for their cause.

"What is it you care about and you feel needs to be done," he said, noting that polio has been wiped out in all but two countries

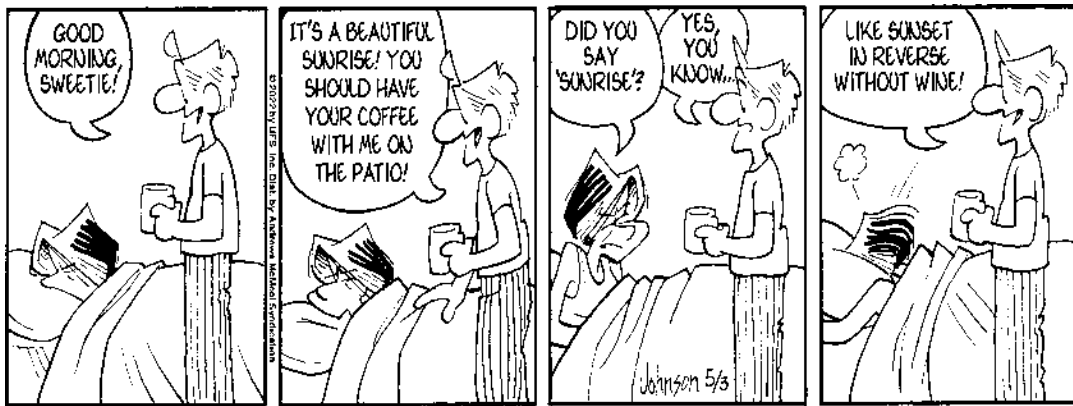
and that the effort to contain it began with a Rotary Club member. "You might want to think about your cause and you can be an important contributor to a group that is much larger than just one person."

Elsie Gaber, a member of the Thousand Hills club, invited the participants to a May 12 event at the Aquatics Center, where club members and the guests will determine what community projects need to be done next.

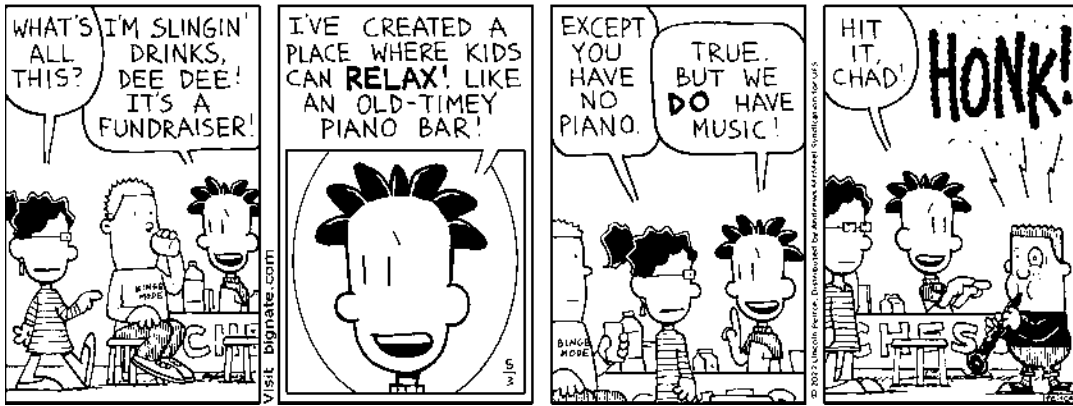
"Help us plan a new club in Kirksville and aid us in the development of a completely unique approach," the invitation reads.

"What we really want is your insight, your input, your vision of what our community needs," Gaber said.

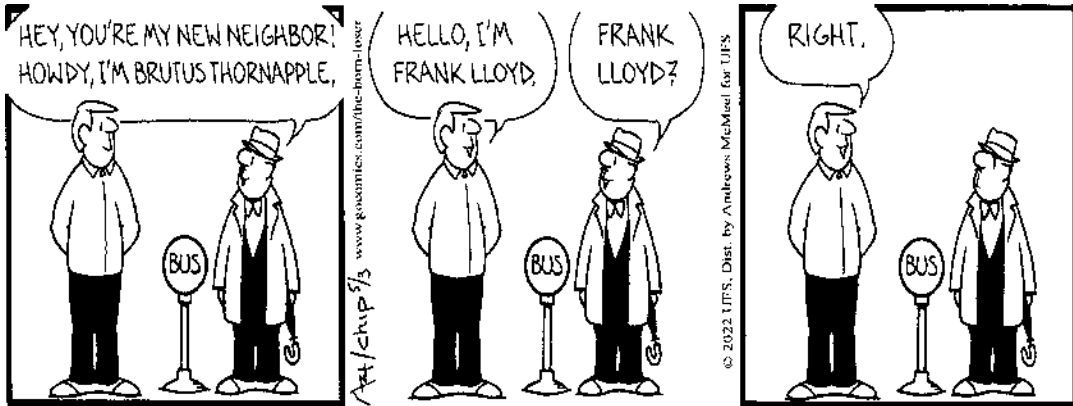
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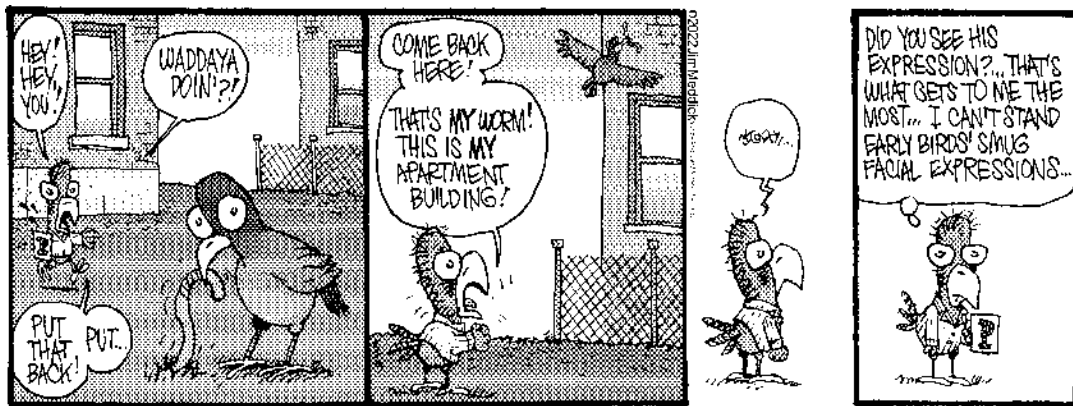
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**CROSSWORD**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Newspaper execs
  - 4 Ewe's mate
  - 7 Bridge
  - 11 Tijuana "Mrs."
  - 12 Out callers
  - 14 Fashion magazine
  - 15 Harbor vessel
  - 16 Kids' writer
  - 17 Wine valley
  - 18 Slackens off
  - 20 Publishing VIP
  - 22 Unser and Gore
  - 23 Fair-hiring letters
  - 24 Atlanta university
  - 27 Hi-fi
  - 30 Wolf, in Madrid
  - 31 Bakery items
  - 32 Quaker pronoun
  - 34 Garden pond fish
  - 35 Convinced
  - 36 Pate de — gras
- DOWN**
- 1 This, in Tijuana
  - 2 Trounce
  - 3 Lengthy story
  - 4 In an insolent manner
  - 5 Pile up
  - 6 Radar meas.
- ACROSS**
- 37 Expose as false
  - 39 Italian seaport
  - 40 Started a fire
  - 41 Double helix
  - 42 Gauguin's island
  - 45 Affection
  - 49 Press
  - 50 Went by quickly
  - 52 "Caught ya!"
  - 53 Lump of dirt
  - 54 Do a clerk's job
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  - 57 — take forever
  - 58 Kipling classic

Answer to Previous Puzzle

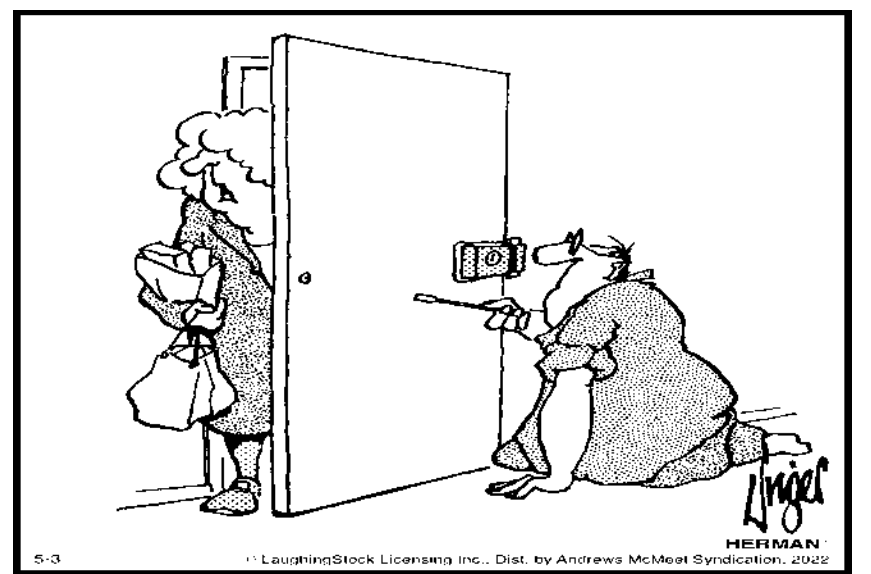
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- 8 Survey chart
- 9 Dog food brand
- 10 In the vicinity
- 13 Precipitated in winter
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- 21 Poor grades
- 24 North Woods roamer
- 25 Frame of mind
- 26 Play award
- 27 Asian import
- 28 Jacket style
- 29 Cincinnati's state
- 31 Vatican figure
- 33 Stadium cheer
- 35 Court case
- 36 Misgiving
- 38 Duck hunters' shelters
- 39 Nibbled away
- 41 Lived
- 42 Nervous twitches
- 43 Woody's son
- 44 Barrel part
- 46 "— the Knife"
- 47 Bangkok native
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**HERMAN**



"WHERE are you? I thought you were gonna put a new lock on this door?"

**ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST**

Stop fidgeting; if you feel restless, make changes that challenge you to grow. Take responsibility for your happiness. Stop dreaming and start making the life you want to live. Be willing to go the distance to achieve things that will boost your morale and encourage you to strive for perfection.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- Stand up for your rights and make yourself heard. Take the initiative and put your plans in motion. Make decisions and act on them with passion and clarity. Anger will get you nowhere.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- Concentrate on what's doable and stop worrying about things you cannot alter. A positive attitude will help you achieve what you set out to do and get you the backup you will need.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- Don't scrimp when it comes to meaningful pursuits. Explore the possibilities and let your imagination run wild, but don't let your emotions spin out of control. Don't be rattled by any setbacks.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Spend time with people who stimulate your mind and offer enlightening perspectives on life, love and happiness. What you share will change how you think and help you choose a suitable path.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- Absorb what others say, and it will help you understand the best way to gain approval, respect and the assistance required to get what you want. Consider what you can do to move things along.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- Stop dreaming and start doing. How you perceive situations and handle money will be crucial. Cut your costs by doing

things yourself instead of hiring someone to do things for you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- An unexpected change will work in your favor. Refuse to get overwhelmed by what you have no control over. Concentrate on the things and people who make you feel good about yourself.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- A low profile and patience will help you navigate your way through the ups and downs you encounter. Put more thought into your appearance, health and lifestyle.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Take a walk down memory lane, attend a reunion or reach out to someone who brings out the best in you. Look for innovative ways to make the most of what you have.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- Say no to changes that don't suit your needs, and do your own thing. Build a solid foundation for what you have planned. Invest in your surroundings. Now's the time to go for broke.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- Don't share secrets. Put your energy where it will do some good. A change of heart will help clear up uncertainty and encourage you to do what's best for you. Clear up financial problems.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- Put your energy to good use, and it will help you control your emotions. Refuse to let others get to you. Go about your business, and let your accomplishments speak for you.

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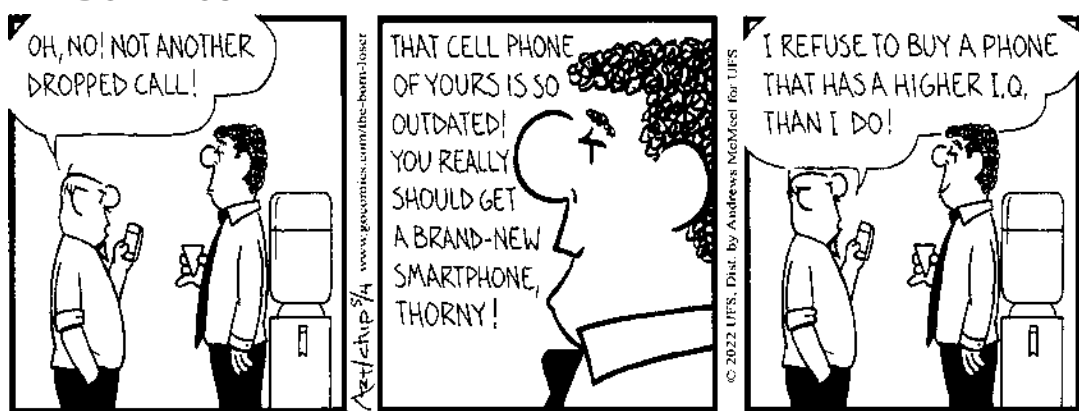
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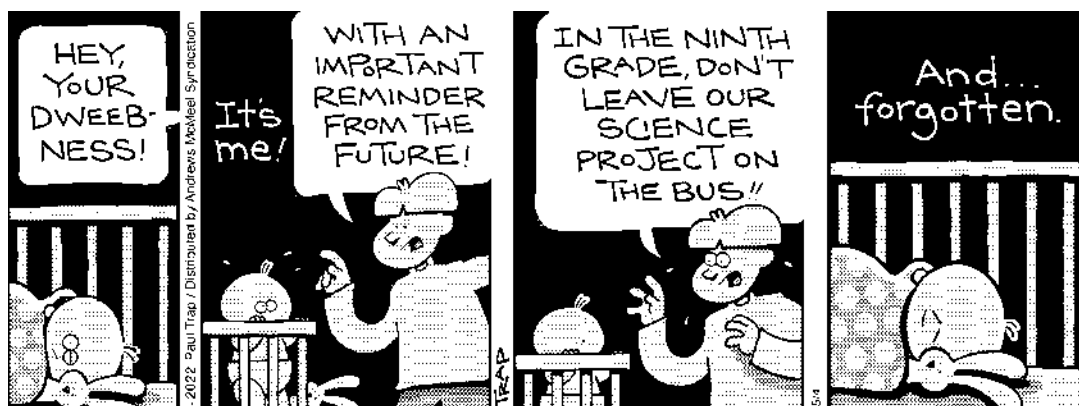
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**CROSSWORD**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Briefcase item
  - 4 Plateau
  - 8 Cease
  - 12 Your choice
  - 13 Borodin prince
  - 14 Pliny's bear
  - 15 Caustic solution
  - 16 Low voice
  - 18 Food consumer
  - 20 Chatter away
  - 21 Speck
  - 23 Actress — Miles
  - 26 Kid around
  - 29 Strongly advise
  - 32 Goofy
  - 34 Famous last word
  - 35 Beluga product
  - 36 Ed Asner's — Grant
  - 37 Homo sapiens
  - 38 Make illegal
  - 39 Tug
  - 40 Police dept. rank
  - 41 Braxton or Tennille
- DOWN**
- 1 White as a sheet
  - 2 Popular one-named singer
  - 3 No, in Russia
  - 4 Smaller than mini
  - 5 Swelled head
  - 6 Family member
  - 7 Dilettantish



- 42 Palm reader's opener (2 wds.)
- 43 Spot
- 45 Electric fish
- 47 Ecol. watchdog
- 49 Hay pile
- 53 Backer
- 58 "Am — time?"
- 59 Shade trees
- 60 "Fish Magic" artist
- 61 AAA suggestion
- 62 Hubby of Lucy
- 63 Love god
- 64 Longbow wood
- 8 Movement along a fault
- 9 Homepage addr.
- 10 Devotee's suffix
- 11 "— Te Ching"
- 17 Rhapsodize
- 19 Idyllic spot
- 22 Powerful engine
- 24 Audition rewards
- 25 Love
- 26 Tough situations
- 27 Reflection
- 28 Chimneys
- 30 Horse color
- 31 Magic lamp occupant
- 33 Ellington of jazz
- 39 Spurn
- 41 Spelling error
- 44 Coke rival
- 46 Chemical compound
- 48 "Diana" singer
- 50 Spacious
- 51 Dove's shelter
- 52 Was informed
- 53 Seed vessel
- 54 "Insecure" star
- 55 Authorizes
- 56 Freddy Krueger's street
- 57 Opposite of "paleo"

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**HERMAN**



"Another one of nature's mistakes."

**ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST**

Keep your life simple, moderate and honest. Avoid people who exaggerate. Work to fulfill your dreams and find a meaningful outlet for your energy. Address sensitive issues with compassion and understanding. Make improvements that will impact your life, surroundings and loved ones.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- Change requires thought and planning. Leave nothing to chance and don't let your emotions trick you into a costly mistake. Double-check to ensure you have the necessary paperwork filled out and have taken care of small but essential details yourself.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- The information you receive will not be reliable. Don't make assumptions or trust someone who exaggerates. Use your charm and intelligence to wind your way through tricky conversations.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- Take better care of your health and emotional well-being. Make lifestyle adjustments that help ease stress and encourage you to stick to a budget and routine. Think before you make any promises.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Trust yourself to do what's best for you. Concentrate on achieving personal growth, making physical improvements and spending time with people who bring out the best in you. Romance is on the rise.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- Turn unexpected changes into a learning experience. Be receptive to input, but follow the path best suited to the things you want to pursue. Control your emotions to ward off discord.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- Family and friends will influence your life and the decisions you make. Ask questions and open your doors to those who shed light on the possibilities. Personal gain is within reach.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- Sit back and observe, and your day will gain momentum. Let your imagination take charge, and you'll attract interest and suggestions that lead to personal improvements. Don't buy into someone's plan.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Divide your time between professional and personal responsibilities. Leave no stone unturned and nothing to chance. Be sure to ask questions. Acting on an assumption will not pay off.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Formulate a plan and know what you want and what's meaningful to you before you make a move. Do the work yourself, and you won't be disappointed in the results. Protect your health.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- Choose to observe rather than participate in someone's grand plans. Put your energy into domestic improvements and make sure your environment is comfortable and convenient.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- A creative venue will spark your imagination and encourage you to team up with other like-minded people. Explore how other people's talents and skills can complement what you have to offer.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- A positive attitude mixed with charm will help you get what you want. Call on people you know you can trust to support you. Bring about change that will benefit you and your peers.

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*Beginning 108 feet North and 108 feet East of the intersection of the Norfolk and Western Railroad right of way (formerly Wabash Railroad) and the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City Railroad right of way, thence East 81 feet, thence North 63 feet, thence West 81 feet, thence South 63 feet to the place of beginning, said land being in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 62, Range 15.*

In trust to secure the payment of (1) one certain Promissory Note, of even date therewith, in said deed of Trust more fully described;

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said Promissory Note and certain covenants contained in the Deed of Trust, and the legal Holders thereof have elected to declare the entire indebtedness, secured by said Deed of Trust, due and payable;

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal Holders of said Promissory Note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of Trust, I, Connie J. Bolen, Trustee, will sell the above described property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the South Side of the Courthouse in the City of Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri, on the 9th day of May 2022, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. [to-wit: at 2:00 P.M.], for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, costs and expenses of executing this trust.

Connie J. Bolen, Trustee

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI  
PROBATE DIVISION**

In The Estate of )  
KATHRYN CHARLENE LADWIG, ) Estate No. 19AR-PR00114  
Deceased. )

**AMENDED  
NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT &  
PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF KATHRYN CHARLENE LADWIG, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Personal Representative will file a Final Settlement and Petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal/real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri on June 3, 2022, or as may be continued by the Court, and that any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement or Petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty (20) days after the filing of such Final Settlement.

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Linda Frazee  
Personal Representative  
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# 'Run for Coach': Truman track team competing in honor of late Tim Schwegler

By Austin Miller  
Daily Express

He was always the one Truman runners wanted to see at the finish line.

Truman track and field/cross country coach Tim Schwegler was right there to cheer the athletes on as they finished, and he had advice for them once they stepped off the track. Schwegler, 63, died on April 14, 2022, from a rare prion disease.

The Bulldogs were back on the track the next day, competing at the Jim Duncan Invitational at Drake University. As runner after runner exited the track that day without Schwegler, that was when the situation hit many of them.

"I think it really kicked in for everybody because he's always there to talk to after we finish racing, analyze how we did and what we shouldn't have done. It was very emotional for us at Drake to finish and realize he's not gonna be there ever again," said Truman junior Kirsten Poole. "... After giving your all in an event, everything you have, a lot of us broke down in tears as soon as we crossed the line. It's just been really tough."

Truman's lone home event this season, the Truman Twilight, was bittersweet. The Bulldogs only get that chance to compete at home, and it's always a good springboard for the outdoor conference tournament a few days later.

But hearts were heavy without their head coach there on April 28.

"Our motto is 'Run for Coach,' and that's what he would want us to do," said junior thrower Jacob Morris. "He would want us to compete, he would want us to do well. We're all sad, obviously, but I think the best way to honor him is to go out, do well, compete for him as we've been saying the last two, three weeks."

"It's been a lot of different emotions," said senior heptathlete Grace Feeney. "Obviously, I wish he was here. He's the person I want on the finish line cheering me on, or telling me good job, or telling me what I need to work on — that's hard not having him here. But the community of Truman State and Kirksville has surrounded us, so I just feel like we're doing this all for him. We're doing this for

Coach. It was nice to be here and run for him at our home meet."

The Bulldogs did just that. They talked before the meet about wanting to perform well for Schwegler and his wife, Nancy, who was also a volunteer coach with the program. Many of them topped season or career personal records on the day. Morris won all three men's throwing events, including a PR in discus at 51.87m. Poole was frustrated with her 400m hurdles times for the last few weeks but won the race Thursday with a career-best 1:06.99.

"We just really needed to run our bests today," Poole said.

Schwegler, a St. Louis native, first came to Truman in the late 1970s as a student-athlete. He was a member of the men's track team and a captain of the men's cross country team before he graduated in 1980. He remained in Kirksville and became the head track and cross country coach at Kirksville High School. In his four years at KHS, he oversaw three district titles, two conference titles and three top-10 finishes at state. The boys cross country team finished third at state in 1980, which is tied for the program's best finish. The girls cross country program was also started during his tenure.

He then returned to Truman to complete a master's degree and became a volunteer for the Truman women's track and cross country teams. He left in 1986 to become the head coach at Highland Community College, where he remained for 20 years. He coached 106 All-Americans there and was inducted into Highland's Hall of Fame last year.

Schwegler came back to Kirksville in 2006 as an assistant coach for the Bulldogs before becoming head coach in 2013. At Truman, he had 25 conference champions, six NCAA Division II All-Americans, one National Champion, many all-academic teams and athletes, nine academic All-Americans and new school records in 15 events.

Truman's current athletes remember Schwegler as someone who balanced being a serious coach while being a funny and goofy guy. He sang along to '80s rock music that came on during practice. Some of the athletes convinced him to do trend dances from Tik-Tok.

"He usually wasn't very good at those, but he gave us a great laugh, so I'll take it," Feeney said.

Schwegler was also an adamant believer in Bigfoot. He perfected a Bigfoot call that he would do if asked. Each year for his birthday, Truman's assistant coach Leslie Hardesty got him a Bigfoot-themed card. She already had a card waiting for him this year. Schwegler passed away the day before his 64th birthday, so the card was given to his family.

Athletes also remember him as a selfless coach who put so much time into the program to make them all better. Kirksville native Evan AuBuchon knew of Schwegler as one of the most prominent cross country coaches at KHS but didn't get to know him until last fall in AuBuchon's first season of collegiate cross country. AuBuchon was hurt all season, but Schwegler still brought him along for the conference race.

"He brought me to conference anyway, even though he knew there was no way I was running, just to give me the experience," AuBuchon said. "That really meant a lot to me, to give me that opportunity to really see what everything was all about."

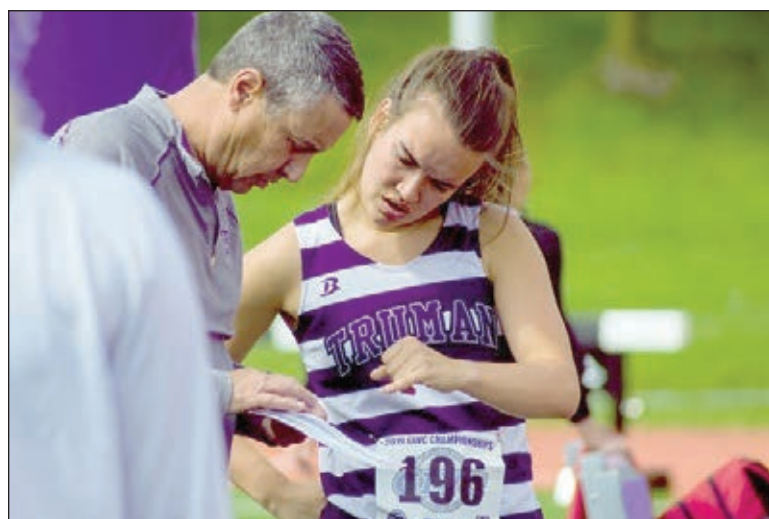
"He definitely did not have to do any of that. There was no way I was running; he already had the full team going. It was just something extra he did for me, so I had that experience and was more in-tune with the team and ready for next year. ... He definitely cared about the people, and he cared about getting us in our best place to do well."

The Bulldogs all have similar stories or bits of coaching advice that stick with them. Poole had a tough adjustment to the 400m hurdles last year, her first season since her freshman year was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Schwegler's advice to her when she got upset was always to move on and try again.

When Feeney runs, her shoulders tend to tighten up. In her first 800m race at Truman, that happened and she wasn't getting much help from her upper body. Schwegler yelled out for her to drop her arms, so she took several strides with her arms flat at her side. He then yelled for her to "kick" her arms, so she started pumping her arms back



Tim Schwegler. TRUMAN STATE ATHLETICS



Tim Schwegler talks with Truman's Grace Feeney during the 2019 Great Lakes Valley Conference Track and Field Championships, which were hosted at Truman. TRUMAN STATE ATHLETICS

in rhythm with her legs. She'll always remember that moment because it was crucial for her to keep her form in a great spot.

That's why the Bulldogs carry on in Schwegler's honor.

"I feel like he's put a lot into me, and he's put a lot into all of us, especially if you were in an event group because you got a lot of one-on-one time with him," Poole said. "I just really want to honor everything he's poured into me."

"It puts purpose into what we're doing," Feeney said. "It's not great, what happened, and I'd never wish this for anyone, but it just puts a different meaning when you're running for something, compared to when you run for yourself. ... Running for Coach, it just puts a different drive. When I'm on that finish line and things are getting hard, when I wear 'Truman State,' I want to make Truman proud and I want to make him proud."

Members of Truman's women's track team wear commemorative ribbons for Schwegler at competitions. One is purple, which is

the color to raise awareness for Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, one of the more known prion diseases. The other has zebra stripes, which are a symbol to raise awareness for all rare diseases.

Truman took a moment of silence before its home meet, with the university's flag at half-mast. KHS had a home meet the day of Schwegler's death and observed a moment of silence. Drake University took time to recognize him at its event. There has been an outpouring of support for Schwegler, his family and the team. The Bulldogs plan to continue that on the track and hope to expand it in other areas.

"I want to try talking to a coach to name this the Tim Schwegler Memorial Invitational instead of the Truman Twilight next year, or maybe having two meets," Poole said. "Because he poured everything that he had into the program and the school, and I really think he deserves that."

Truman will compete at the GLVC Track and Field Championships later this week in Bolivar.



Macon pitcher Chrisjen Riekeberg delivers in the second inning of a game against Putnam County on April 29, 2022. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

## Macon opens new field with close win over Putnam County

By Austin Miller  
Daily Express

Macon's Alex Alton expects one of two outcomes for the first batter he faces. He's either going to walk or plunk them.

So in the top of the seventh against Putnam County Friday, where the Tigers led 2-0, Alton wasn't rattled after walking Putnam's Brayden Walter. He expected it.

"I probably should've hit him just to save me some pitches," Alton said.

Alton worked out of the situa-

tion, striking out two batters, to pick up the save in a 2-0 win for Macon. Even with Putnam having some big bats up as tying runs at the plate, Alton kept them quiet.

"We're just used to it at this point," Alton said. "I've been in some pretty close situations with Hallsville, this now — getting used to it."

Friday marked the first game on Macon's new turf field. The netting around home plate was installed earlier this week, the last major piece to be able to play. The Tigers began practicing on the turf last week in an-

icipation of finally playing on it.

The tricky weather this spring has had delayed construction at times, so the Tigers played their first 13 games this season on the road. The plan had been for May 5's game against Hannibal to be the first home game, but that schedule was tweaked Friday. Putnam was originally supposed to play Green City, but some morning rain Friday negated that. The Midgets later got an invite to head down to Macon.

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## Chiefs shore up defensive shortcomings during NFL draft

By DAVE SKRETTA  
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Brett Veach found himself in the same vexing position as every other NFL general manager during the draft, trying to remain true to his scouting board — and all the work put in this past year — while also understanding there were glaring holes on the roster that need to be filled.

Turns out the Chiefs GM need not worry: In round after round, the AFC West champs found that the top players left on their board serendipitously addressed some of their biggest weaknesses heading into next season.

One of their top cornerback targets, Trent McDuffie, was there to trade up for at No. 21 overall without sacrificing No. 30, where the Chiefs nabbed one of their favorite pass rushers, George Karlaftis. And when their first of two second-round picks rolled around, the Chiefs got one

of their favorite wide receivers in Skyy Moore, a multifaceted talent who many gave a first-round grade and who should help the Chiefs overcome the loss of three-time All-Pro Tyreek Hill.

It kept going like that all weekend: With their other second-round pick, the Chiefs plugged a hole at safety with big-hitting Bryan Cook. Third-round pick Leo Chenal fits perfectly among Kansas City linebackers, fourth-rounder Joshua Williams will provide cornerback depth and offensive lineman Darrian Kinnard in the fifth offered exceptional value.

All areas of need, all addressed without too much stress. "We joked about that, too," Veach said. "It was one of those weird setups where we were able to stick to the board, stick to the value, players' talent and upside, and yet at the same time, address key needs for our team."

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Kansas City Chiefs fans cheer during the third round of the NFL football draft Friday, April 29, 2022, in Las Vegas. JAE C. HONG — STAFF, AP



## Goldschmidt HR, Matz sharp as Cardinals edge Royals 1-0

By WARREN MAYES  
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Taking a day off isn't high on a list of favorite things for Paul Goldschmidt, but the St. Louis first baseman knows it can help.

Goldschmidt hit an early home run and Steven Matz and the Cardinals bullpen made it stand up Monday in a 1-0 win over the Kansas City Royals.

Goldschmidt, who got his first day off of the season Sunday, connected with one out in the first inning against Zack Greinke.

"It's nice to relax and come in fresh today," Goldschmidt said. "It's a long-term benefit. We're in the middle of 20 in a row and 30 of 31, so it was a great time for it."

"Off days are important but as a competitor, you want to keep going. Earlier in my career, I'd fight the manager more. It's a long season. I want to stay fresh and play well," he said.

It was the 71st career homer in the first inning for Goldschmidt and that ranks third among active players. Teammate Albert Pujols is first with 154.

"It was a bad pitch to him," Greinke said.

The Royals lost their fourth in a row overall, and have dropped 21 of their last 28 to St. Louis dating to Aug. 7, 2017. This game was a makeup from a rainout on April 13 — the I-70 interleague series continues Tuesday and Wednesday in Kansas City.

It was the third time the Royals have been shut out this season and it was their second 1-0 loss.

"It's a shame to lose such a great start and not give him any support," Kansas City manager Mike Matheny said. "Really it was just one pitch. We say that a lot but he executed pitches all day long. One slider didn't do what he wanted it to do. It's not often one pitch beats you but he did it to the wrong hitter."

Matz (3-1) scattered four hits, including a pair of doubles, in six innings. He walked none, hit a batter and struck out four.

Matz had allowed five runs over his previous three starts, spanning 14 2/3 innings, after yielding seven in his Cardinals debut on April 10.

"I felt really good," Matz said. "I didn't labor out



St. Louis Cardinals' Paul Goldschmidt is congratulated by teammates after hitting a solo home run during the first inning of a baseball game against the Kansas City Royals Monday, May 2, 2022, in St. Louis. JEFF ROBERSON — STAFF, AP

there. I stayed with my stuff and kept my rhythm."

St. Louis relievers Kodi Whitley, Nick Wittgren and Giovanni Gallegos were equally sharp, each pitching an inning in the combined five-hitter. Gallegos gave up a two-out single in the ninth but picked up his fifth save in six chances.

It was the fourth shut-out this season for the Cardinals.

Greinke (0-2) gave up three hits in six innings. The 18-year veteran made the 493rd start of his career and didn't walk anyone with one strikeout.

"My last starts have been my best," Greinke said. "I hope to get a little bit crisper."

Carlos Santana had two of the Royals' five hits. The Cardinals managed just four hits.

### LUMBER SLUMBER

Of the 18 players who got an at-bat in his game, half of them — nine — now have a batting average of .196 or lower this season.

Major League Baseball hitters finished April with a paltry .231 batting average, on pace to fall below the record low of .237 in 1968 when Cardinals great Bob Gibson and other pitchers dominated.

### DEFENSIVE GEMS

Royals CF Michael Taylor robbed Andrew Knizner of a home run in the fifth when he caught the ball over the wall in right center and pulled it back in, drawing applause from the crowd. "That's one of the best catches I've ever seen," Matheny said. ... In the sixth, Gold Glove LF Tyler O'Neill dove and



St. Louis Cardinals starting pitcher Steven Matz throws during the first inning of a baseball game against the Kansas City Royals Monday, May 2, 2022, in St. Louis. JEFF ROBERSON — STAFF, AP

snagged a line drive by the Royals' Whit Merrifield just before it hit the grass.

### ROSTER MOVES

Royals: RHP Matt Peacock and INF Emmanuel Rivera were optioned to Triple-A Omaha. C MJ Melendez has been recalled from Omaha. Melendez led the minors with 41 home runs last season.

Cardinals: LHP Packy Naughton was optioned to the Triple-A Memphis. The rookie appeared in one game following his recall on April 22. RHP Aaron Brooks was designated for assignment. He appeared in five games, totaling 9 1/3 innings in relief.

### TRAINER'S ROOM

Royals: C Cam Gallagher (left hamstring strain) placed on 10-day IL. Gallagher got hurt as ran out a single in the third inning in Sunday's game against the Yankees. The Royals had to pinch-run for him. An MRI showed a Grade 2 hamstring strain. He will be out for an undetermined amount of time.

Cardinals: INF Tommy Edman (aggravated hip

flexor) didn't play. He left Sunday's game against Arizona in the seventh inning. He said after the game Sunday that neither he nor the St. Louis medical staff believe the injury is serious. ... RHP Drew VerHagen (right hip) is scheduled to have a rehab assignment Tuesday in Triple-A Memphis.

## LOCAL ROUNDUP

### MAY 2

#### HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

**Princeton 10, Milan 0 F/5**  
Milan — No stats by deadline.

**Scotland Co. 5, Canton 4**

Scotland — Elias Hatfield, walk-off, RBI; Xavier Lucas, RBI.

**Linn Co. 5, Novinger 3**

Novinger — No stats by deadline.

#### HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF

##### Grand River Conference Tournament

Milan — 2nd as a team, 370; Jerrett Courtney, 4th, 81; Michael Pipes, 9th, 91.

Putnam — Jaden Wyant, 2nd, 80.

#### HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TENNIS

##### Trenton 7, Kirksville 2

Singles — Trent Villacampa def. Gavin Pike (KV), 8-6; Bradyn Sugar def. Tim Cason (KV), 8-2; Jonin Villacampa def. Wesley Martin (KV), 8-6; Maverick Sole def. Turner Peterson (KV), 8-2; Tucker Otto def. Adam Hendler (KV), 8-6; Max Walker (KV) def. Victor Martell, 9-7.

Doubles — Villacampa/Sugar def. Pike/Peterson, 8-1; Villacampa/Sole def. Cason/Walker, 8-2; Martin/Hendler def. Otto/Martell, 8-1.

#### HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

##### Lewis & Clark Conference Meet

Knox — Branson Miller, 1st in long jump (6.19m); 1st in boys 4x800m (Jacob Becker, Nelson Shinkle, Tanner Gillaspay, Collin Hayes, 9:04.10); Jacob Becker, 1st in 400m (53.84s); 1st in boys 4x400m (Jacob Becker, Tanner Gillaspay, Branson Miller, Nelson Shinkle, 3:49.69); Jen Hinkle, 1st in javelin (38.22m).

Schuyler — Hayden Dixon, 1st in discus (44.08m), 1st in shot put (17.12m); Xavia Cullers, 1st in 3200m (14:11.78); Kait Hatfield, 1st in discus (39.39m); 1st in girls 4x800m (Kelsey Tallman, Haylee Gordon, Sidney Aeschliman, Jacie Morris, 11:51.96); Jacie Morris, 1st in 400m (1:04.74), 1st in 200m (27.95s).

Scotland — Hayden Long, 1st in javelin (47.12m); 1st in boys 4x100m (Jadin Fuller, Alex Long, Hayden Long, Carson Miller, 47.07s).

### APRIL 30

#### HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER

##### Kirksville @ Central Missouri Invitational

Kirksville 3, Crocker 0  
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Father Tolton 1, Kirksville 0

Kirksville 4, Warrensburg 0

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## CHIEFS

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The biggest needs were clearly on defense, where the Chiefs struggled mightily in the playoffs, then lost All-Pro safety Tyrann Mathieu in free agency. The Chiefs signed Justin Reid as his replacement and made a few other moves, but it was clear that the Chiefs intended to get younger and faster on that side of the ball through the draft.

Five of their first six selections came on that side of the ball.

McDuffie should help replace Charvarius Ward, who left for San Francisco in free agency, while Karlaftis and Chenal should help a pass rush that was among the worst in the NFL last season. Cook should be a lot to handle in the defensive backfield, while Williams offers major upside after playing Division II college ball.

In fact, things went so well for Kansas City that Veach even managed to trade back four spots and still get his guy — Moore in the second round. It was the first time Veach, known for aggressively trading up, had ever traded down.

"Yeah, it was exciting. I told (Chiefs chairman) Clark Hunt that I think I have everything checked off of my to-do list and the only thing I have left is a trade-down," Veach said with a laugh. "We took a little time to celebrate that."

### INSTANT IMPACT

As first-round picks, McDuffie and Karlaftis should play meaningful downs right away. But watch out for Chenal, whose ability to play the SAM linebacker spot allows Willie Gay Jr. to slide to his more natural weak-side spot with Nick Bolton, a second-round revelation last season, calling the shots from the middle linebacker spot.

### TIME TO FLY

The Chiefs signed Marquez Valdes-Scantling and JuJu Smith-Schuster to remake their wide receiver room, but Moore gives the offense an element that Hill also brought: speed and creativity. His ability to get open when plays break down is ideal for Patrick Mahomes, whose pocket passing is good but whose throwing ability on the move is elite.

### NASTY BOYS

Chiefs coach Andy Reid freely admits to liking players with mean streaks and

he got a couple this weekend.

Chenal, the linebacker from Wisconsin, described himself this way: "People who watch my game know I'm going to be one of the most violent guys on the field at all times."

And Kinnard, the offensive lineman from Kentucky, wasn't happy that he had to wait until Day Three to hear his name called, saying: "Yeah, I'm going to play pissed."

### HBCU PRIDE

Williams, who played at Fayetteville State in North Carolina, was the first player drafted from a historically black college or university this year; none were selected last year.

Some of the best players in Chiefs history came from HBCUs, among them: linebacker Willie Lanier (Morgan State), defensive lineman Buck Buchanan (Grambling State), defensive back Emmitt Thomas (Bishop College) and wide receiver Otis Taylor (Prairie View A&M).

### SEVENTH HEAVEN

The Chiefs used a trio of seventh-round picks Saturday to land Washington State cornerback Jaylen Watson, Rutgers running back Isaih Pacheco and Marshall safety Nazeeh Johnson.

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# What it takes for NHL playoff contenders to win Stanley Cup

By **STEPHEN WHYNO**  
AP Hockey Writer

The path to the Stanley Cup is rarely a straight line. Sometimes it's the direction a puck takes when it banks off the post and in — or out.

Four years ago, Artemi Panarin clanked a shot off the post late in regulation that could have put Columbus up three games to none in the first round against Washington. Lars Eller scored, the Capitals won the series and went on to lift the Stanley Cup.

Andre Burakovsky looks back now and acknowledges he and the Capitals got some lucky bounces on the way to their first championship in franchise history. Now with the Colorado Avalanche, he's well-aware that's just one part of what it takes for a playoff team to get over the hump and win it all.

"It's so hard to win the Stanley Cup," Burakovsky said. "You're going to need a little bit of luck and you're going to need everyone in your team to be extremely dialed in and sacrificing and doing whatever it takes to win."

The NHL is full of title contenders that turn out to be pretenders and plenty of success stories about teams that figure it out and get the job done. As the playoffs begin Monday night, Burakovsky and the Avalanche, the Carolina Hurricanes and Presidents' Trophy-winning Florida Panthers are among the teams looking to make the leap — a challenge that is part good health and great luck

but more about figuring out how to ride the roller coaster of wins and losses through four rounds.

"Once you commit to something, be it the defensive part of the game or whatever was holding you back and you commit to it and you break through, then it becomes easier because you know what's there," said Barry Trotz, who coached the Capitals to the Cup. "It's almost like climbing Mount Everest. You want to do it, you think you can do it and then you actually have to do it and you get to a certain place."

Players and coaches who have won the Cup or reached the final described that climb as a combination of consistency, confidence and the right combination of goaltending and timely scoring.

The Tampa Bay Lightning certainly had all that when they won back to back the past two years. In 2021, they eliminated Florida in the first round, Carolina in the second round and Trotz's New York Islanders in the Eastern Conference final.

Ken Daneyko, who won the Cup with New Jersey three times, pointed to a penalty by Sam Bennett that cost the Panthers last year. Hurricanes defenseman Jaccob Slavin said special teams were the difference against Tampa Bay and in their previous playoff exits to the Boston Bruins.

Current Devils coach Lindy Ruff is on board with that being a crucial part of winning in the playoffs.

"If your penalty killing's strong, if you've taken penalties and you don't give the other team an opportunity to take advantage of it, it's another big area," said Ruff, who coached Buffalo to the final in 1999. "A lot of times power plays can struggle. As a team that's looking to win, if you can keep the other team's power play off the board, it gives you a better chance to win."

Five of the past six champions have finished top five on the power play or penalty kill in the playoffs. Five of six also were in the top five in goals against.

Rod Brind'Amour, who captained the Hurricanes to the Cup in 2006 and coaches them now, said getting strong goaltending and keeping guys in the lineup are among the keys. "What does it take? You've got to be healthy when you hit playoffs," Brind'Amour said. "If your top guys are out, it's going to be hard."

Brind'Amour and the Hurricanes go into the playoffs with a double whammy there: starting goalie Frederik Andersen is injured. Pittsburgh goalie Tristan Jarry is also out, while Washington's Alex Ovechkin and Florida's Jonathan Huberdeau are among the other top players banged up.

Some Cup champions overcame injuries, like the Blues losing Robert Thomas in 2019 and the Lightning winning again after Alex Killorn went out during the 2021 final.

The Capitals lost center Nicklas Backstrom to

injury and winger Tom Wilson to suspension before Game 6 of their second-round series against Pittsburgh and put the spotlight on reserve players to fill in. Jay Beagle and Nathan Walker assisted on Alex Chiasson's goal in regulation, then Ovechkin assisted on Evgeny Kuznetsov's overtime winner to get Washington past the second round for the first time since 1998.

"Everybody had counted us out for dead and that's when we might've played one of our best games because there was that resiliency that you've been punched in the nose and you've got to keep getting up," Trotz said. "You're going to get punched in the nose. You're going to have to get up a few times."

When the Penguins fired Mike Johnston early in the 2015-16 season, Mike Sullivan took over and told players to forget about what happened the previous game or outside the rink and "just play." Several months later, they won the first of consecutive Cup titles that veteran defenseman Ian Cole credits to that mindset.

"We had so much confidence," said Cole, who's now with Carolina. "We would lose a game, go down in a series and it was something where it's like, 'OK, go win the next one.' It's just a confidence and a consistent game plan and a consistent game. I think it's having the right mindset and knowing how to win and not getting rattled if you don't, but being able to bounce back immediately and win the



Colorado Avalanche celebrate a goal against the Edmonton Oilers during first-period NHL hockey game action in Edmonton, Alberta, Friday, April 22, 2022. JASON FRANSON — FOREIGN SUBSCRIBER, THE CANADIAN PRESS



Florida Panthers fans hold a sign about the Stanley Cup before an NHL hockey game between the Panthers and the Toronto Maple Leafs, Saturday, April 23, 2022, in Sunrise, Fla. LYNNE SLADKY — STAFF, AP

next one."

Daneyko, now an NHL Network analyst, said he and his teammates learned in 1994 that every play matters. After the Devils lost a lead in Game 6 against the New York Rangers and got knocked out in seven, they learned a lesson and won the Cup the following year.

"We knew what it was going to take: You couldn't sit back," Daneyko said. "The emotion has to be balanced, has to be in check. You have to stay even keeled but play your game."

That style of game does not have to be the same. Three years ago, the Blues

bruised their way to a title and now have evolved to win with skill and scoring.

No matter how the hockey happens, the key is getting to the playoffs to have a chance to win. Among recent Cup champs, Tampa Bay has made the playoffs eight of the past nine years, St. Louis 10 of 11, Washington nine of 10 and Pittsburgh 16 in a row.

"You just have to get there as much as possible and breaks are going to happen," Blues general manager Doug Armstrong said. "You need things going your way. You need health, you need a couple of breaks and then just ride it as far as you can."

## MACON

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This ended up a rare matchup. The Missouri State High School Activities Association website lists 2012 as the last meeting between the Class 4 Tigers and Class 2 Midgets.

With the sudden change, Macon starting pitcher Chrisjen Riekeberg didn't know much about the Midgets. He said he looked at MSHSAA's website, saw they were 12-1, and expected a battle.

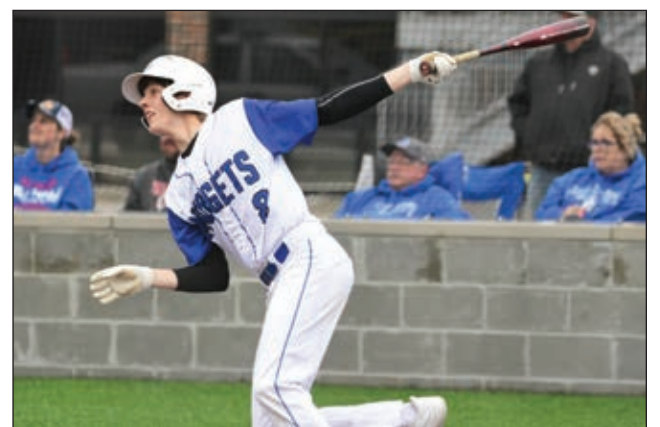
"I just knew I had to bear down on every single at-bat," Riekeberg said. "There were no freebies that they let go by, so I knew I had to execute and put the ball in the strike zone."

It ended up a pitcher's duel between Riekeberg and Putnam's Gage Pearson. Two of the top hurlers in the area, they both were highly effective. Riekeberg had eight strikeouts and three hits allowed in six innings of work. Pearson threw all six of Putnam's innings, scattering 10 punchouts and five hits.

"I think Chrisjen does a really good job of mixing things up and he threw a lot of strikes," said Macon coach Kyle Robuck. "When he's doing that, our defense is usually pretty good behind him. If he's throwing strikes and mixing up, it's tough on the other team. He was Chrisjen doing Chrisjen things today for sure."

"Gage did a tremendous job of working ahead in the zone, and even when he didn't get ahead in the zone, battling back," said Putnam coach Blane Robinson. "When he was pitching from behind, he was still mixing his stuff, mixing his speeds and locating really well. He did a tremendous job of limiting damage."

Putnam's Jaydon Pribyl notched the first hit at the new park and had two hits



Putnam County's Lance Fowler follows through on a double against Macon. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

on the day. Alton secured the first Tiger hit.

Macon struck first in the second inning after getting runners on the corners. Drew Meisner attempted to steal second base and the throw from Putnam catcher Zach Heidenwith went astray and into the outfield, allowing Alton to score.

Putnam thought it pulled ahead in the top of the third after loading the bases with two outs. On a slow dribbler off the bat of Putnam's Brayden McReynolds, Riekeberg's throw to first missed and two runs scored. However, McReynolds was later called out for runner's interference, neither run counted and the inning was over.

Robinson wasn't happy with the call, but he didn't think it deflated his club. Putnam stranded runners in scoring position in the fifth and sixth innings, other chances for them to score.

"That's how life is and that's our mindset in the program," Robinson said. "Things don't always go your way, handle what you can handle. You can't control that after the call's made, so just go out and compete."

Alton notched another first for the new field in the bottom of the sixth. Macon loaded the bases with no outs and Alton sent in an insurance run on a sacrifice grounder, the first

RBI at the field. Pearson worked out of the spot with only that one run scoring, though it ended up not mattering.

Macon improved to 14-0 with the win with five games left in the regular season. Robuck said the team's pitching, which Riekeberg and Jakeb Swallow have handled the bulk of, has been fantastic. And all that time on the road has brought them together in a major way.

"We've battled adversity off the field. There's been weeks we've probably traveled seven hours," Alton said. "Just how we've handled each other (has been key). We've all stayed close, we've all picked each other up on bad days, and we just keep going."

The Midgets have Final Four experience and look for more this season. The Tigers could be in the conversation for a similar run in Class 4. They hope Friday's win is a good boost for that push.

"Like I told our kids, it doesn't matter what class it was, that was the best pitcher we've seen this year, and their lineup is tough," Robuck said. "Those guys came up there knowing what they were looking for and taking good swings. ... This is something hopefully we can take momentum from and carry on with us through the next couple weeks."

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