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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 Ra

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

# **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











mey Weichelt, who only recently had joined the Rotary Club of Kirksville in Januarv. 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

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## 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.



**Trooper Peter D. Hummel** 



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## 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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# News

## **KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB** WELCOMES NEW MEMBER



The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed its newest member, Sophie Nely. Nely is an attorney and stay-at-home parent. Pictured are Kirksville 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

and let's feed your community. For more details go to www: sharefoodbringhope.org.

# Blunt accepting applications from Missourians seeking to attend service academies

### **KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **Tourism Advisory Board meeting**

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

#### 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.

#### **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 Kirksville'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@kirksvillecity.com.

#### **A new Rotary Club** in Kirksville

The Rotary Clubs of Kirksville 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 Kirksville and aid them in the development of a completely unique approach. Thursday, May 12, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. at the Kirksville Aquatic Center Conference Room at Kirksville Rotary Park.



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

#### **'Business After Hours'** chamber event

The Chariton Valley Association and the DuKum Inn will host the Kirksville 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 Kirksville. 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 Kirksville 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, Kirksville.

#### Chamber ribbon cutting at Lawson Hill Antique Mall

The Kirksville 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, Kirksville.

#### **Adair County SB40** schedule of activities

Here are the many activies going on through Adair

out the community. Hopefully

there will be several things of

interest to you so you can get

Coffee & Cards - Join your

Country Club Drive each Tues-

day at 9 a.m. to play cards (or

a game of your choice) and

enjoy a favorite drink. They

will have coffee, tea, hot choc-

olate, 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

use different mediums that

used during crafts. Join An-

gela to try out new types of

art and create some pieces

that could be submitted in

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

Crafts – Every Wednesday

the annual art show.

that have more steps and

out and begin to enjoy the

friends at the Community

Learning Center (CLC), 1107

warmer weather.

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 from.

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

#### **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.



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

The Kirksville 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 Kirksville. 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 Kirksville. 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

and Ralls counties. He is

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES\*** 

(by mail within the state) Wednesday,

Saturday home delivery+digital access

1 month......\$27.50

3 months.....\$70.62

1 year .....\$199.54

EZ Pay.....\$16.66

**OUT OF STATE RATES** 

3 months..... \$81.21

1 year .....\$223.34

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

a native of Quincy, Ill.,

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

## Hummel has been assigned to Zone 9, Marion

is a new craft.

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County SB40 Developmental CLC to register. Disability Board and through-

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 aroup. 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.

# Obituaries

### **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 (Sny-



der) 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-inlaw, 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

### **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 for upcoming city meetings and events, and 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 paywhat-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.

#### **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, 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 lowa state line, May 2 – 6. A 10-foot width restriction nis 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 nis 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 (MAPAJC) 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 Apals 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 Ma- Girardeau 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

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 in her fifth John and is serving

#### Dec 28, 1935 — Apr 11, 2022

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

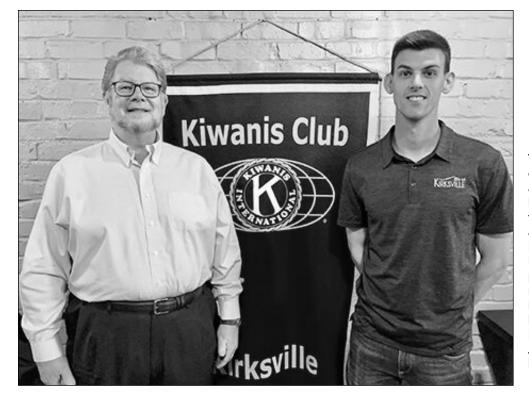
She was born on December 28, 1935, in Wilson Town. Missouri to Wilson and Noema Stribling. She married Jimmy Leonard on October 3, 1951, in Kirksville, Missouri. He pre-



ceded 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.

son-White of Sullivan County Nicholas, Jasper County; 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! 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.

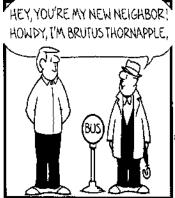
#### **ARLO AND JANIS**



#### **BIG NATE**







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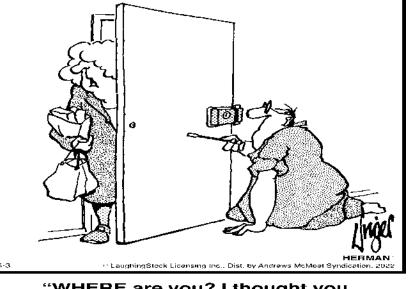
#### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

#### **PREVIOUS ANSWER**

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#### "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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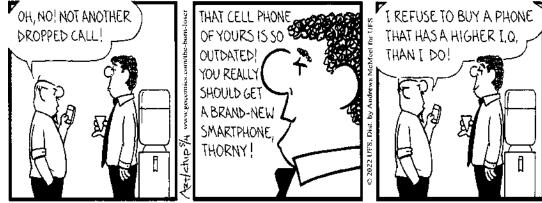
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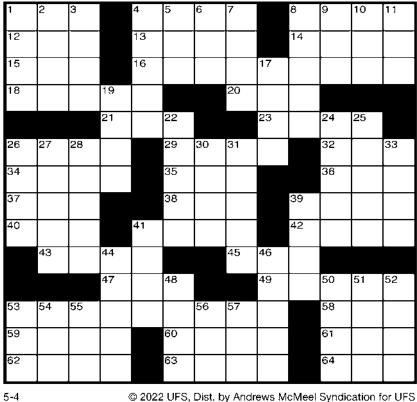
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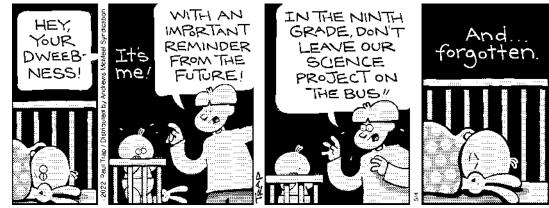
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#### **SUDOKU**

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#### **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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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.

#### **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

WHEREAS, Dereke and Susan McCaughey, husband and wife, by their Deed of Trust, dated the 16th of June 2020 and corrected and recorded on the 2nd day of July 2020 in Book 1096, at Page 46 et seq., in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds within and for Adair County, Missouri, conveyed to Connie J. Bolen, Trustee, the following described real estate situated at 215 W. Stacy Street, Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri, to-wit:

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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# News

# Awards presented to highway patrol heroes at the Patrol Awards Ceremony

#### **By Press Release**

Col. Eric T. Olson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, congratulated the following employees who were recognized for their actions at the awards ceremony held on April 29. This year's award ceremony took place at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia.

"I want to congratulate the award winners and recognize that they went above and beyond what is expected of them," said Olson. "It is truly an honor to serve as the superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol."

The Superintendent's Award for Excellence in Public Service recognizes a civilian employee who has been actively involved in public service whether performed on or off the job.

#### Communications Operator III Melanie A. Stallsworth, Troop H

Comm. Oper. III Melanie A. Stallsworth. Troop H, uses downtime to search for projects to enhance the efficiency of the radio room. She reviewed the troop's training program and developed detailed study materials and tests for new hires. She handled the annual policy review for Troop H Communications where she identified policies that needed to reflect recent changes and made appropriate suggestions. Most recently, she was recognized by MOAPCO's Teammates in Action for her part in the recovery of an abducted child through the AMBER Alert program. Stallsworth is quick to assist co-workers in developing their own skills. Her leadership influences co-workers to perform to the highest of standards to the benefit of the agency and the citizens they serve.

The Patrol's Lifesaving Award is presented to an active or retired employee who is distinguished by saving the life of another person. They presented 22 Lifesaving Awards for actions taken in 2021.

#### Communications Operator III Lori L. Wood, Troop G

On Saturday, Dec. 18, 2021, Communications Operator III Lori L. Wood, Troop G, was working the overnight shift when she received a call from Texas County 911 regarding a vehicle in the water on Missouri Highway 17 and N. Pine Street in Summersville. Wood consulted a map and determined N. Pine Street did not exist in the Summersville area. Using the provided cell phone number, Wood called the driver to determine her location. Unfortunately, they had a poor connection and their call ended Wood III began texting the driver using her personal cell phone in order to determine the driver's approximate location. She then called out Sqt. S. Neal Foster, Troop G, to assist. Wood III continued texting until he arrived. The driver was hypothermic and guite frightened. Sqt. Foster took her to a local department store to acquire dry clothing and then transported her to a residence in Mountain View

However, after a few seconds, it was apparent the man was still choking and unable to breathe. Geier performed additional abdominal thrusts without success. Geier then placed the man's abdomen on the back of a chair and pressed the man down four times against the chair. This resulted in the man's airway opening and he began to breathe normally. After ambulance personnel evaluated him, he refused further treatment.

#### Cpl. Alex J. Shibley, Trooper Thadeus E. McVeigh, and Trooper Jeffrey J. Wilt, Troop C

On Aug. 20, 2021, Corporal Alex J. Shibley and Trooper Jeffrey J. Wilt, both Troop C, were patrolling U.S. Highway 67 in St. Francois County, when they observed a tractor-trailer crash into the center median. Wilt immediately turned around and returned to the crash scene. When Shibley approached the driver's side of the tractor-trailer, he recognized the driver's arm had drawn up and he had begun to exhibit agonal breathing. Shibley and Wilt removed the driver from the vehicle and carried him to a safe location. An assessment of the driver's condition revealed he was not breathing and had no pulse. Shibley and Wilt began cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Tpr. Thadeus E. McVeigh, Troop C, overheard radio traffic regarding the crash and responded to the scene. McVeigh, Wilt, and Shibley worked together to administer numerous cycles of cardiopulmonary resuscitation before the driver regained a pulse and began breathing on his own. The driver was subsequently transported to a local hospital. The man recovered from his injuries.

#### Trooper Jared O. Prater, Troop D

At approximately 3:13 p.m. Nov. 18, 2021, Trooper Jared O. Prater, Troop D, was assisting Missouri State Park Ranger Steven Jabben with locating a missing, suicidal gentleman. They found the man unconscious in the driver's seat of his vehicle on Forest Road 1045A, a densely wooded area in Mark Twain National Forest. Prater recognized a Coleman camping stove was burning inside the vehicle, and there was an empty prescription pill bottle next to the man. Banging on the vehicle and windows, they could not get the man to wake up. Prater used Jabben's expandable baton to break-out the front passenger's side window. He unlocked the doors, shut off the Coleman stove, and rolled down all the windows, allowing fresh air to enter the vehicle. After a period of time breathing fresh air, the man woke up and became responsive. An ambulance arrived and transported him to Mercy Hospital in Springfield, for treatment.

#### Trooper James A. Rowe, Troop E

At approximately 4:08 p.m. July 31, 2021, Trooper James A. Rowe, Troop E, was traveling westbound on E. Malone Avenue, near the intersection of Kings Highway, when he observed an SUV in a parking lot. The SUV was moving, but there didn't appear to be anyone in the driver's seat, d an older female was running along th driver's side of the vehicle with the driver's door opened. Rowe pulled into the parking lot with activated emergency red and blue lights and maneuvered his patrol car to a position where it wouldn't be struck. He saw the woman fall and after exiting his patrol car realized the woman was being drug by the vehicle. Rowe reached into and applied the brakes to stop the vehicle. The driver's seat belt was wrapped around the woman's neck, which was what had been dragging her for approximately 30 feet. Sikeston emergency medical services responded shortly thereafter.

returned with and deployed the AED, which advised a shock be administered. After the shock, Bartlett began chest compressions while Smith continued rescue breaths. After approximately 10 chest compressions, Hurt began coughing and gasping. Smith continued assisted breathing and provided 100 percent oxygen. While this was taking place. Hoff was directing ambulance personnel to the scene. At the hospital, the attending physician noted this type of heart attack is commonly referred to as the "widow-maker." Hurt fully recovered.

#### Cpl. Dylan L. DeJournett, Troop E

On June 26, 2021, Cpl. Dylan L. DeJournett attended his son's birthday party at the New Madrid Baptist Church on Scott Street in New Madrid. During the birthday event, his wife's aunt choked on a hot dog and began turning blue. DeJournett reacted quickly, went to her location, and administered abdominal thrusts to successfully dislodge the food.

#### Cpl. Kyle E. Easley, Troop B

On May 21, 2021, Cpl. Kyle E. Easley was assisting the Randolph County Sheriff's Office and members of the highway patrol with a domestic assault investigation. An intoxicated, suicidal male barricaded himself inside his vehicle. The officers heard a nunshot and saw that the man had stopped moving. Easley and the deputies entered the vehicle and secured the firearm. Easley assessed the subject and found he had a self-inflicted gunshot wound to his chest. The subject had a pulse, but was in respiratory distress due to a sucking chest wound. Easley removed the injured male from the vehicle and laid him on the ground. He removed a chest seal from his personal medical kit located on his ceramic plate carrier. When the amount of blood from the wound interfered with the first chest seal, he and the deputies cleaned the area, applied a second seal. The man survived his wound.

#### Cpl. Kaleb F. Jeffers, Troop H

At 12:27 a.m. Jan. 13, 2021, Troop H Communications notified Cpl. Kaleb F. Jeffers of a single vehicle crash on Interstate 29, north of Exit 50. The crashed vehicle was originally southbound on Interstate 29. crossed the median and northbound lanes, struck a guardrail, and overturned down an embankment before coming to rest. Jeffers arrived at the scene at 12:37 a.m. and went to the vehicle to check the occupants for injuries. The driver had sustained a severe injury to his left arm with arterial bleeding. Jeffers quickly returned to his patrol vehicle and retrieved a tourniquet. He applied the tourniquet to the driver's left arm above the injury, which slowed the bleeding. Jeffers continued to administer first aid until paramedics arrived on scene and took over lifesaving efforts. Buchanan County **FMS Director of Field Operations Steve** Groshong strongly believed Jeffers saved

#### Sgt Kurt A. Schmutzler and Cpl. Bradley E. Maudlin, both Troop H

the driver's life.

call on U.S. Highway 50 near St. Martins, in Cole County. A motorist had reported a subject appeared to be performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation on another subject. A deputy and emergency medical services arrived and took over CPR. Salmons responded, assessed the situation, and assisted a deputy with chest compressions. He then assisted with loading the man into the ambulance and transported the man's distraught wife to the hospital. The man recovered and was later released.

#### Sgt. David B. Haggett, Q/RCOD

On Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021, Sgt. David B. Haggett, Q/RCOD, and Commercial Vehicle Officer Supervisor I Benjamen L. Towe, Troop E, represented the highway patrol at a career event in Malden. During their lunch break, Haggett noticed another vendor walking quickly toward their table while pointing to his throat. The man was having difficulty breathing and was gasping for air. Haggett quickly responded to his location. When the man indicated he could not breathe, Haggett moved behind the man and administered abdominal thrusts until the airway obstruction became dislodged and was expelled. After a few seconds, the man appeared to be breathing normally and stated he did not need emergency medical services to respond to their location to evaluate him. The gentleman later called Troop E Headquarters expressing his gratitude, saying, "If it wasn't for them, I would not be here today."

#### Sgt. Philip D. Hoffman, Q/GD

At approximately 8:28 p.m. Jan. 20, 2021, a casino employee found a woman slumped over in a chair and requested emergency services to respond. A casino first responder arrived on scene and noted the woman was not breathing but did have a pulse. Sgt. Philip D. Hoffman, Q/ GD, arrived to assist. The first responder administered NARCAN. The woman's pulse was strong and bounding, then absent. Thus, cardiopulmonary resuscitation was initiated. Hoffman administered chest compressions while the first responder continued administering rescue breaths using a bag valve mask. Hoffman and the first responder continued administering CPR for approximately eight minutes until Lemay Fire Protection Ambulance arrived and took over caring for the patient. The paramedics injected a higher dose of NARCAN, and the woman began to respond. When she eventually regained consciousness, the woman refused medical transport and treatment.

The Meritorious Service Award is presented to employees for exemplary service who performed beyond the call of duty in unusual circumstances.

#### Cpl. Andrew J. Mayer, Troop C

At approximately 11:41 p.m. Feb. 13, 2021, Cpl. Andrew J. Mayer, Troop C, was on patrol in Lincoln County on southbound U.S. Highway 61 and Missouri Route U. He observed two vehicles, a Kia Optima and a Hyundai Santa Fe, enter the highway from Route II and accelerate He checked the vehicles' speed at 102 mph. Mayer then activated his patrol car's emergency equipment, began to pursue the vehicles, and notified Troop C communications he was in pursuit. During the pursuit, the Kia's driver first attempted to strike Mayer's patrol car by swerving into his lane. Mayer took evasive action and avoided a collision. He then continued his pursuit of the Hyundai. The driver of the Kia then intentionally struck Mayer's patrol car from the rear at over 100 mph. Mayer maintained control of his patrol vehicle, but the suspect lost control and came to rest against the front of the patrol car. The Kia then began backing up, nearly striking a Wentzville police officer who had positioned his vehicle in the right lane ahead of the pursuit. The Wentzville police officer fired three rounds from his duty weapon, one of which struck the suspect in the left shoulder. The suspect continued backing up while accelerating and struck the open door of the Wentzville patrol car. Fearing the suspect could cause serious injury or death to the Wentzville police officer, passing motorists, or himself, Mayer made the split-second decision to ram the front of the suspect's vehicle with his patrol car to disable the vehicle. The suspect was handcuffed; then both officers rendered first aid until emergency medical personnel arrived. The suspect was later charged with two counts of assault first degree and felony resisting arrest. Troop C officers located the driver of the Hyundai several hours later. That driver was arrested for felony resisting arrest. Every year, a civilian of the year is chosen. The 2021 Matilda "Tillie" Sonnen Civilian Of The Year is Criminal Intelligence Analyst Jesse L. McDow, Q/MIAC.

investigated. In another case, McDow assisted with linking individuals involved in three homicide cases, weapons discharged at homes, unsolved shootings, numerous firearms incidents, and drive by shootings. His analysis of these shootings linked suspects, witnesses, victims, and co-conspirators in a usable association map. The map revealed new paths for the investigation and motives of the suspects. Critically, the map showed two suspects agreeing to meet and travel to Mexico, Mo., to participate in one of the homicides. While examining the shooting data, McDow uncovered numerous drug violations, including drug trafficking, that have led to several arrests that otherwise would not have been uncovered. In a forgery case, McDow located related cases in Troops B, C, D, E, and F. His work led to the suspect's arrest and helped solve crimes associated with the suspect in Missouri, Arkansas, and Tennessee.

Every year, an officer of the year is chosen. The 2021 Benjamin Oliver Booth Officer Of The Year is Cpl. Evan L. Tyrrell, Q/DDCC.

#### Cpl. Evan L. Tyrrell, Q/DDCC

Since 2016, Cpl.Evan L. Tyrrell, Q/DDCC, has served as a part-time forensic investigator in the Digital Forensic Investigative Unit. Throughout 2021, Tyrrell was assigned investigations resulting in suspects being arrested for child pornography. In several of the cases, he used an undercover profile of a supposed 14-year-old to locate these predators. One of these suspects confessed to molesting a 14-year-old child in another state. In one case, Tyrrell contacted the suspect, obtained a confession, and determined that hundreds of child pornography files had been downloaded. An investigation in Cedar County led him to a residence where a woman confessed after speaking with him. A Carter County investigation involved a 15-year-old child, who was sending and receiving pornographic images with other users on social media applications. When the suspect was questioned, he admitted to molesting his 10-year-old nephew on at least two different occasions. This same investigation led to another suspect who lived in Poplar Bluff and worked at a local bank. The suspect was arrested for sending pornographic images of himself to Tyrrell's undercover persona. On Sept. 7, 2021, Tyrrell assisted the Texas County Sheriff's Department with a missing 16-year-old girl. Tyrrell's investigation revealed the 26-year-old suspect and the girl were in the state of California. He contacted the U.S. Marshal's Service and a short time later, they located the suspect and the missing girl. The missing girl was reunited with her family and the suspect was arrested and later charged with statutory rape and kidnapping. These investigations led to five federal indictments, many of which carry an average sentence of 12 to 15 years in prison.

The Valor Award is presented to an employee who performs an extraordinary act of heroism in a situation involving considerable danger to the employee and



Smith's direction, so the sergeant fired his duty weapon multiple times at the suspect, who then moved toward the front of the headquarters. Smith notified communications personnel that shots had been fired and provided the last known location of the suspect. He maintained his position providing security throughout the remainder of the incident. Montgomery then moved to an office near the front entrance. He observed the suspect taking cover behind a tree and shouted commands through the closed window. At this point, Lee's Summit police officers arrived. The suspect then raised his rifle and fired in their general direction. Montgomery responded by firing his assigned duty weapon multiple times at the suspect through the closed window. When the suspect turned in Montgomery's general direction, he took cover. When no additional gunfire was heard, Montgomery returned to the office window and observed the suspect lying on the ground with the rifle near his feet. Once the suspect was in handcuffs, officers administered first aid until emergency medical services arrived.

#### Trooper Colton J. Beck, Troop D

At approximately 10:52 p.m. Dec. 10, 2021, Trooper Colton J. Beck, Troop D, attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle for running a red traffic signal near U.S. Highway 60 on the south side of Springfield. The driver of the vehicle failed to yield, and a pursuit ensued. The suspect vehicle traveled into a residential area onto a dead end road. It then traveled off the roadway down a steep embankment for over 100 yards, where it eventually became disabled. Beck was unable to follow the suspect vehicle in his patrol car, due to the hazardous terrain. He exited his patrol vehicle and approached the suspect vehicle on the driver's side. Beck gave clear commands to the driver to exit the vehicle. As he approached the driver's door, the suspect, who was armed with a shotgun, fired a single round through the driver's side window, striking Beck in the face, neck, and upper torso. Although seriously wounded by the shotgun blast, Beck courageously returned fire and retreated to a place of tactical advantage. Following the exchange of gunfire, the suspect fled the scene on foot. Beck remained calm, provided a description of the suspect, and helped direct responding officers. Beck was eventually transported to Cox South Hospital in Springfield for emergency treatment. The suspect was captured early the next morning after an intensive manhunt.

The Purple Heart Award may be presented to any employee who, under honorable conditions and in the lawful performance of duties, is wounded or injured. This award provides recognition in those extraordinary cases that result in an employee suffering permanent disfigurement, permanent impairment of health, or extremely serious injury requiring considerable loss of time from duty. This evening, we are presenting two Purple Heart Awards.

#### Commercial Vehicle Officer I Travis A. Morris, Troop F

At 6:30 p.m. March 13, 2021, Commercial Vehicle Officer I Travis A. Morris, Troop F, and his family were enjoying a meal together at Bandana's Bar-B-Q restaurant in Jefferson City. During the meal, his fatherin-law began choking on a piece of food, and his attempt to wash the food down with water made the situation worse. The gentleman could not breathe or talk. Morris quickly went to his father-in-law and applied the abdominal thrust maneuver, dislodging the food from his airway and allowing him to breathe again.

#### Trooper Kara R. Dinwiddie, Troop F

At 8:19 p.m. Oct. 7, 2021, Trooper Kara R. Dinwiddie, Troop F, responded to a medical call in Eldon. Miller County Communications advised the victim consumed an unknown amount of OxyContin pills and was unresponsive. Dinwiddie arrived on scene and was directed to a bathroom, where she located a man partially submerged in the bathtub. She observed that the man was unconscious, not breathing, cold to the touch, and pale. Dinwiddie quickly administered one dose of Narcan nasal spray. After approximately 60 seconds there was no change in behavior, so Dinwiddie administered a second dose of Narcan nasal spray. She extracted the man from the bathtub and moved him to the living room floor. Dinwiddie continued administering first aid and providing rescue breaths. After several minutes, the man's pulse became stronger, and he started breathing. Several minutes later, the man regained consciousness and refused additional medical assistance.

#### Trooper Brian J. Geier, Troop F

At 1:50 p.m. Jan. 5, 2021, Trooper Brian J. Geier, Troop F, was on duty and had finished eating lunch at B & B Drive In located in Versailles, when a man approached him and motioned that he was choking. Geier instructed the restaurant staff to call 911, then asked the man if he was able to breathe. The man indicated he could not. Geier then performed six to seven abdominal thrusts on the man, after which he appeared to be able to breathe in some air.

#### Trooper Erica P. Volkart, Troop F

At 7:17 p.m. March 13, 2021, Trooper Erica P. Volkart, Troop F, was patrolling and heard radio traffic regarding a structure fire in Blackburn. Volkart was the first to arrive at the multi-residence, single story complex and observed visible flames from one apartment and heavy smoke throughout the structure. She assisted residents from two of the apartments to safety. A Saline County deputy arrived to assist. Volkart then moved to the west side of the structure. Two subjects were still inside their residence, which was quickly filling with smoke, attempting to retrieve their pets. As Volkart was escorting them from the building, the female ran back into the residence. Volkart immediately re-entered the smoke-filled residence and began calling for the subject. She was able to convince the female to leave the residence and move to a safe location

#### Sgt. Charles W. Hoff, Q/WPD, Cpl. Dean A. Bartlett, Troop F, Cpl. Billy V. Cole, Troop A, and Cpl. Adam D. Smith, Troop C

On Tuesday, March 16, 2021, Dive Team members Cpl.Dean A. Bartlett, Troop F; Cpl. Billy V. Cole, Troop A; Cpl. Jason M. Hurt, Troop C; Cpl. Adam D. Smith, Troop C; and Sgt. Charles W. Hoff, Q/WPD; met two Kansas City Police Department detectives to search two storm watershed ponds for a weapon used in a homicide. During the dive operation, Hurt suffered a cardiac arrest. Bartlett immediately ran to Hurt's location, recognized he was unresponsive, and directed a team member to bring an AED and the emergency oxygen kit. He also asked that someone call 911. Smith moved to help Bartlett while Cole and Hoff ran approximately 200 yards to their vehicles to retrieve the emergency equipment. Bartlett determined Hurt was no longer breathing and did not have a pulse. Smith and the Kansas City detective began cardiopulmonary resuscitation while Bartlett focused on maintaining a proper airway. Cole

At approximately 10:53 p.m. Thursday, June 24, 2021, Troop H Communications notified Sgt. Kurt A. Schmutzler, Troop H, of multiple water rescues/evacuations needed in Amazonia, due to flash flooding. Schmutzler requested Troop H Cpl. Bradley E. Maudlin's assistance because of his training, even though he was on vacation. One rescue occurred at a residence where the troopers determined it was not beneficial to use a patrol vessel. The troopers used pike poles to find a path through three to four feet of deep, swift moving floodwater for approximately 80 yards to reach the residence. They contacted the men then walked them out of harm's way following the same path. Maudlin and Schmutzler later responded to a residence where five subjects needed to be evacuated. The current was strong, and the area posed multiple concerns regarding swift water strainers and other entrapment risks. Maudlin and Schmutzler walked through water three to four feet deep before coming to a 50-foot section of two-foot deep fast moving current down a driveway to the residence. They utilized a 12-foot, flat bottom, aluminum Jon boat which they found near the residence. Maudlin and Schmutzler made three trips pulling the Jon boat up the driveway to the water's edge to safety in order to rescue the five residents. With each trip, the water was deeper and moving more swiftly. In one instance, Maudlin prevented the boat from capsizing.

#### Cpl. Dale R. Reuter, Troop H

On Friday, June 25, 2021, Troop H Communications notified Cpl. Dale E. Reuter of two occupied vehicles stalled and submerged in flood waters from Wildcat Creek on U.S. Highway 65 in Mercer County. Reuter parked his patrol vehicle across U.S. 65 to block further northbound traffic from attempting to cross the flooded highway. He then waded through the almost waisthigh, swift moving water toward a minivan. Reuter and Missouri Department of Transportation personnel removed a young couple from the minivan and placed them in a nearby MoDOT truck. Reuter then waded toward the SUV. The water was deeper and flowing faster in this location. With the assistance of a MoDOT big loader, emergency personnel moved an elderly couple from their vehicle to the bucket of the loader. During the rescue, Reuter placed himself approximately 15 feet downstream, so he could grab someone if they were swept away. The elderly couple were examined by emergency medical personnel and released.

#### Cpl. Bryan H. Salmons, Troop F

At approximately 10:04 a.m. April 29, 2021, Troop F Communications notified Cpl. Bryan H. Salmons of an emergency medical

#### Criminal Intelligence Analyst Jesse L. McDow, Q/MIAC

Criminal Intelligence Analyst Jesse L. McDow works in the Criminal Case Support Unit of the Missouri Information Analysis Center, During 2021, McDow's analytical abilities assisted law enforcement with numerous investigations. From incidents posted on the MIAC website and other law enforcement bulletins, McDow helped identify 36 potential suspects using facial recognition software. One 2021 case involved a high-profile child pornography and sex trafficking investigation. Initially, there were two known victims and two known suspects. McDow's analysis of the cell phone and social media data gathered from more than 35 search warrants identified 96 potential victims and an additional five potential suspects. This case has become one of the largest cases Missouri's State Technical Assistance Team has ever

the possibility of injury or death to citizens or other officers.

#### Trooper Zachary D. Davidson and Trooper Tanner L. Wallace, both Troop A

On the evening of Oct. 24, 2020, Cass County deputies requested assistance from the highway patrol at an address in Garden City, in reference to a disturbance in progress. Troopers Zachary D. Davidson and Tanner L. Wallace immediately responded. Cpl. Bryan J. Hamerle was wearing civilian attire and a passenger in Wallace's patrol vehicle because he was training Wallace. Upon their arrival, Davidson and Wallace parked their patrol vehicles, exited, and walked down the street to locate the correct address. Davidson knocked on the door. A female subject with blood on her hands answered. She told the troopers there was a male subject in the residence with a knife. She was removed from the doorway and later transported to Cass Regional Medical Center, where she received treatment for knife wounds to her hands. At this time, Davidson observed a male subject armed with a knife standing at the top of a flight of stairs. The man was ordered to drop the knife, but he did not comply. Instead, he came down the stairs and stood in the doorway. Davidson and Wallace had backed away and continued to attempt to talk to the suspect in order to de-escalate the situation, however, the man charged Davidson. Davidson and Wallace discharged their firearms, striking the man and stopping the threat. After the shots were fired, Hamerle separated the knife from the man and instructed Davidson and Wallace to retrieve their medical kits. Troop A Communications was advised of the incident, and the officers began providing medical assistance until emergency services arrived. The man ultimately succumbed to his injuries.

#### Sgt. Ryan S. Smith, Troop A Then-Trooper Bryan Montgomery

Shortly after 9:34 p.m. Jan. 4, 2021, a trooper outside Troop A Headquarters notified Troop A Communications that a man with a black assault rifle had fired at his patrol vehicle in the parking lot. Sgt. Ryan S. Smith and Trooper Bryan W. Montgomery were in the Zone 7 office, which is located within the Troop A Headquarters, when they heard gunfire. Both responded to the upper-level west employee entrance where Montgomery observed the armed suspect. Smith remained at the employee entrance while Montgomery went to warn others of the threat and direct communications personnel to take shelter. Smith opened the door and directed the suspect to drop his weapon. The suspect raised his weapon in

#### Trooper Colton J. Beck, Troop D

Trooper Colton J. Beck, Troop D, is receiving a Purple Heart Award for injuries sustained during the Dec. 10, 2021, incident for which he has accepted the Valor Award. Beck was eventually transported to Cox South Hospital in Springfield for emergency treatment. He sustained a serious injury to his right eve and underwent emergency eye surgery. Additionally, he suffered pellet wounds that covered his face, head, teeth, neck, and right shoulder. Not all the pellets were able to be removed. As a result of the injury, Beck was permanently blinded in his right eye and later underwent enucleation surgery to remove the eye. Following the incident, Beck has maintained a positive and grateful attitude through his medical treatments and recovery process. He has since returned to active duty.

#### Trooper Cory M. Stauffer, Troop I

At 7:28 a.m. Feb. 10, 2021, Trooper Cory M. Stauffer, Troop I, was patrolling Interstate 44 in Laclede County. Due to a severe winter storm, roads were partially covered with snow and ice. When a vehicle passed his location at a high rate of speed, Stauffer initiated a traffic stop. The Honda exited the interstate and pulled into a parking lot. After contacting the driver and as he was returning to his vehicle for stop sticks, Stauffer heard the Honda start to accelerate. The vehicle then began skidding on the ice and rotating toward Stauffer. The vehicle's front passenger side tire was pointed at him and spinning, as if the driver was attempting to drive over him. Stauffer jumped on the hood as the Honda advanced toward him. The Honda, with Stauffer partially on the hood and hanging on, was driven into a concrete post in the parking lot, partially lodging Stauffer between the Honda, and the post. After the Honda came to a stop from striking the post, the driver fled the scene on foot. Stauffer, in extreme pain and lying in a frozen parking lot, was able to utilize his portable radio and provide responding officers a detailed description of the vehicle, registration, and driver, who was arrested a short time later. It was later learned the driver of the Honda had made numerous statements that he was going to kill any law enforcement he encountered. Stauffer suffered a broken pubic bone in two locations and sustained an injury to his knee. He endured weeks of intense physical therapy, and his injuries required him to be off work for nearly six months. He has returned to active duty.

# **Sports**

# '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 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 toppled 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 sev-



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. Thet's why the Pullders commu

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." 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.

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 eral strides with her arms flat at her side. He then yelled for her to "kick" her arms, so she started pumping her arms back Members of Truman's women's track team wear commemorative ribbons for Schwegler at competitions. One is purple, which is



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 anticipation 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.

# 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 firstround 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. Thirdround 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



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 Giovanny 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 shutout 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.



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**

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.

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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 Gillaspy, Collin Hayes, 9:04.10); Jacob Becker, 1st in 400m (53.84s); 1st in boys 4x400m (Jacob Becker, Tanner Gillaspy, 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 Kirksville — Won gold pool of tournament. Father Tolton 1, Kirksville 0 Kirksville 4, Warrensburg 0



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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 LF Tyler O'Neill dove and

### 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.

#### **DEFENSIVE GEMS**

Royals CF Michael Taylor robbed Andrew Knizer 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

"Yeah, it was exciting.

**INSTANT IMPACT** 

As first-round picks, Mc-

Duffie 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

The Chiefs signed Mar-

quez Valdes-Scantling and

JuJu Smith-Schuster to re-

make their wide receiver

room, but Moore gives the

offense an element that Hill

also brought: speed and cre-

ativity. His ability to get open

when plays break down is

ideal for Patrick Mahomes,

whose pocket passing is good

but whose throwing ability

Chiefs coach Andy Reid

freely admits to liking play-

ers with mean streaks and

on the move is elite.

**NASTY BOYS** 

middle linebacker spot.

**TIME TO FLY** 

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

he got a couple this weekend.

I told (Chiefs chairman) Chenal, the linebacker Clark Hunt that I think I from Wisconsin, described have everything checked himself this way: "People off of my to-do list and the who watch my game know only thing I have left is a I'm going to be one of the trade-down," Veach said most violent guys on the with a laugh. "We took a litfield at all times." tle time to celebrate that."

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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# **Sports**

# 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 Captials 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.

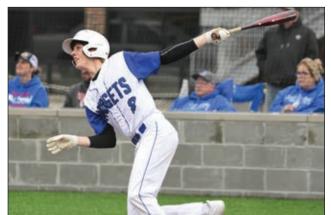
No matter how the hockey happens, the key is getting to the playoffs to have a chance to win. Among recent Cup champs, Tampa Bay has made the playoffs eight of the past nine years, St. Louis 10 of 11, Washington nine of 10 and Pittsburgh 16 in a row.

"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."



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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



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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."