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Moots receives prestigious P.E.O. STAR Scholarship

By Press Release

Elizabeth Moots, a senior at Kirksville Senior High School, was selected to receive a \$2,500 STAR Scholarship from the P.E.O. Sisterhood. She was recommended by P.E.O. Chapter CW of Kirksville, MO.

Moots has personally raised more than \$65,000 for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) She was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes as a freshman. She has trav-

eled the state and donated countless hours to funding a cure to the disease that she and at least four other Kirksville High School students live with. She most recently served as emcee of JDRF's Million Dollar Gala in St. Louis.

Moots has also been an active member of The National Honor Society, the student council, and has been on the dance team for four years at Kirksville Senior High

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Amy Ryle, president of the Kirksville P. E. O. Chapter CW, and Elizabeth Moots, recipient of the P. E. O. International STAR Scholarship.

Kirksville woman faces five felony charges for allegedly firing gun at vehicle

Suspect was already facing charges in connection to December murders

Staff Reports

A Kirksville woman is facing five felony charges in connection with an incident when she unloaded a weapon on a city street. Eden Lean Marie Tracy, 21, was charged with two counts of assault 1st degree or attempt after firing at the two occupants of a vehicle, two counts of armed criminal action over the same incident, and one count of unlawful use of a weapon, shooting at/from a motor vehicle for firing on a 2017 Nissan Sentra in which the two victims were driving.

According to Kirksville police, on April 30, an officer was dispatched to the area of 1209 S. Baird regarding shots fired. Upon the officer's arrival, they were advised there had been several callers. Police talked to a witness that had heard several shots from inside her home on Osteopathy. The witness said that when she went outside, she saw a white four-door vehicle speeding out of the area southbound on Osteopathy. The witness told police that her husband was checking their home security cameras.

During a canvas, several residences told police they had heard the shots. Police spoke with Tracy, who they said has been involved in some recent incidents creating suspicion, and were told by her that she had just returned home five to 10 minutes prior and hadn't heard anything. Also, during the canvas, a single 9mm shell casing was found on the corner of Osteopathy and Wall.

Police returned to the home of the witness to watch video and observed a car pass their house and

around the same time, approximately six gunshots went off. The video showed a vehicle slowly approach the Osteopathy intersection from eastbound Wall and two more shots are heard as the vehicle turns the corner heading southbound on Osteopathy and speeding off at a high rate of speed.

Police reported that shortly after the incident, the vehicle in question and its occupants went to the police department to report the incident. The driver told police that she and a passenger were driving by 1301 S. Baird to have a confrontation with an occupant of the home, and when they drove by, the woman they were looking for wasn't there. As they were traveling eastbound on Wall, Eden had come out on the back porch and started shooting at them.

Once learning where the shots had taken place, police, during a canvas, found a total number of four empty shell casings in the area of the back porch. Eden was arrested after being seen leaving the house in a vehicle and driving around the block. Eden, when questioned, denied hearing anything or being home or anything happening.

A search warrant for 1301 S. Baird was obtained and during the execution of the warrant, information was obtained from Eden's girlfriend, Carady Linton, that the incident did occur, Eden had shot off the back porch, and that the gun should be in the garage. A Glock 43 9mm handgun was found wrapped in several Walmart bags on the floor in front of the car in the garage.

The Nissan Sentra had damage to the passenger side rear fender that appeared to be a gunshot ricochet.

Tracy is the sister of Anquan Glover, who is facing 14 criminal charges in connection with a December shooting that left three people

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Kirksville City Council approves final subdivision plat, Airbnb apartment

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council, at their May 2 meeting, passed an ordinance approving the final plat for Autumn Ridge Phase I Subdivision, a major subdivision located near the 2600 block of N. Lincoln Street. According to City Planner Mary Turner, the plat was reviewed and recommended back in February and that the final plat marks the beginning of the Maple Street extension, which connects N. Lincoln Street to Missouri Route P. She said that sidewalks are planned for the north side of Maple Street and the east side of N. Lincoln Street.

She told the council that the planning commission met on April 13 and that no one spoke for or against the project. The commission recommended the council approve the plat.

The ordinance was approved unanimously by the city council.

The council next approved a special use permit application to allow the temporary operation of a rental in an apartment at 214 W. Normal Avenue, Apt. 12. Turner told the council that the planning and zoning commission held a hearing on the matter and that no one spoke for or against the planned use. The apartment, which is in the city's central business



district, will be used as an Airbnb.

She said that there has been some ongoing compliance issues with the owner in that they have been operating and had a business license for several years without having a special use permit.

"There has been some confusion," Turner told the council, noting that her department was working to get the owner into compliance. She said that she just found out that they had not renewed their business license for this year and suggested to the council that they add language to the ordinance that would require them to get their business license for 2022.

City Manager Mari Macomber told the council that they didn't

need to change their motion, that city staff just wanted it in the minutes that the ordinance is contingent upon the owner being in compliance.

Turner said that the owner had a license in 2018 and had renewed it in the past. She said that all homeowners within 185 feet of the property had been contacted and that no one spoke out against it.

"It is an apartment building so probably not a big deal to a lot of people that it would be a temporary rental," she said. "So again, the goal is compliance. We've been trying to get them to comply in this way, a special use permit,

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Kirksville SBDC celebrates National Small Business Week

By City of Kirksville

May 1 – 7 was National Small Business Week. America's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has celebrated National Small Business Week, which recognizes the contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners, for more than 50 years.

On Monday, May 2, Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden signed a Proclamation declaring this week National Small Business Week in the city of Kirksville. The proclamation was accept-

ed by Anastasia Tiedemann, small business counselor for the Kirksville SBDC.

The Kirksville SBDC helps businesses succeed in every stage, from concept to startup, growth to renewal, and mature to succession, through a variety of programs. Their primary services are covered by taxpayer dollars and are free of charge. By signing up to be a client, all services are also completely confidential. Offices for the Kirksville SBDC are located in the City's Economic Development Alliance (EDA) Building at 315 S. Franklin Street.

Some services offered locally include:

- Starting a Business
- Finding financing and managing finances
- Increasing sales
- Marketing your business
- Hiring/managing employees
- Selling to the Government
- Exporting products
- Help writing business plans
- Financial projections

For more information, contact the EDA Building at 660-665-3348 or via email at ashafer@kirksvillemayor.com. Additional information can also be found online at www.mreic.org.



Anastasia Tiedemann, small business counselor for the Kirksville SBDC, receives a proclamation from Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden at the May 2 city council meeting.

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Truman State wins ‘Lookin’ Good Award’ for pristine landscape

By Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce

The Economic & Community Development Committee of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce believes Kirksville’s appearance is important. It determines how residents see themselves as a community and has a huge impact on a visitors. A town full of well-maintained properties makes a memorable impression and fuels community pride.

Members of this chamber committee presented their Lookin’ Good Award to Truman State University. Truman is known for their outstanding landscaping across the entire campus and many parts of campus are in full bloom at this time. This could not be accomplished without the hard-working members of Truman’s physical plant who are often seen mowing, trimming and planting across campus. The Kirksville Area

Chamber of Commerce congratulates Truman State University and the staff of their physical plant, for doing their part to leave a positive impression on students, residents and visitors. The chamber would like to remind the community they can nominate non-residential locations for a Lookin’ Good Award by calling or emailing the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce with the business name and location.



Pictured left to right, front row: Sandra Williams, (chamber executive director), Larry Whitney, (committee member), Stacy Tucker-Potter (Truman State University and chamber board member) Kelly Jones (chamber services coordinator). Back row, members of the Truman State University Physical Plant, Samuel Allison, Michelle “Mada” Smith, Michael Pinksa, Harley Robbins, Davey Bingham, Jason Humphrey and Daniel Robbins, supervisor.



Milan Honors Choir performs for Rotary Club of Kirksville

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

The Milan Honors Choir entertained the Rotary Club of Kirksville with several songs at its May 4 meeting. The singers

and instrument players, some as young as in the fourth grade, introduced themselves at the conclusion. Milan school teacher Tim Cason (pictured in the back) is the choir’s director.

KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR

Kirksville City Council to hold study session

The Kirksville City Council will hold a Study Session at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 9, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street, Kirksville.

Kirksville Airport & Transportation meeting

The city of Kirksville’s Airport & Transportation Commission will hold a meeting at noon on Tuesday, May 10, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street, Kirksville.

Kirksville Planning & Zoning Commission meeting

The city of Kirksville’s Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street, Kirksville.

County E-911 Joint Services Board meeting

The Adair County E-911 Joint Services Board will hold a meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11th, 2022, in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 201 S. Franklin Street,, Kirksville.

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.

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.

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 12, 19 and 26. Adair County residents should call the Health Department at 660-665-8491 to schedule a vaccine appointment.

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 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 Thurs-

day, 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.

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.

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.

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

Coffee & Cards – Join your friends at the Community

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

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

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

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

Cooking Class – It’s back! The CLC will once again be offering a beginning cooking class on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. In this class you will learn skills such as kitchen safety, how to identify kitchen utensils and appliances, how to read and

follow a recipe, how to measure ingredients, and how to use simple utensils and appliances. Registration for this class is required and space is limited. Once the class is full, names will be placed on a waiting list for the next offered class. Contact the CLC to get a registration 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 CLC to register.

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

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

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

Happy Mother’s Day





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OBITUARIES

Clyde Samuel Motter
May 8, 1930 — May 2, 2022

Clyde Samuel Motter, 91, of Kirksville, passed away peacefully on May 2, 2022.

The son of Sam Motter and Blanche (Dear) Motter was born May 8, 1930 in Adair County. On April 2, 1950 he married Anna Jolene Miller, who preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death are his parents, sister, and brother-in-law Vera and Lando Scott, niece, Phyllis Carlin and brother-in-law Dean Miller.



Clyde was reared in Adair County and attended Mulberry School and Kirksville High School graduating with the Class of 1948. He worked for Sangster Oil Company and Churchill Truck Lines until his retirement in 1990. He served 20 years on the Board of Directors at the Bank of Kirksville.

Clyde was a member of the First Christian Church, Moila Temple, El Kadir Shrine Club, a member of the Ely Commandery #22 Knights Templar, Caldwell Chapter No. 53, and Kirksville Council No. 44. He was a Past Master and 65 year member of the Masonic Lodge 366 and served as the Grand Sword Bearer for the State Masonic Lodge in 1993. He was a former member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge and the Kirksville Optimist Club.

He enjoyed camping, traveling, and reading Western novels. He loved visiting with people, was always willing to help anyone in need and had a great sense of humor. He took care of Jolene for many years and they enjoyed life to the fullest. His pride and joy was his family and especially his grandchildren.

Clyde is survived by two daughters, Judy (Dana) Forrester and Joyce (Frank) Niece; four grandchildren, Matthew (Tiffany) March, Bryan (Grace) March, Adam Forrester (Toni); and Allison (Alicia) Smith; and seven great grandchildren, Lyndi Jo March, Lilyan March, Dylan March, Autumn March, Paxton Howell, Jude Forrester and Vale Forrester; brother, Dale (Marijane) Motter, niece Lois (John) Davison, and nephews Brent (Patty) Motter, and Dale D. (Leslie) Motter.

Special thanks to the staff for his care at Kirksville Manor Care Center, Moberly Memorial Hospital, and The Arbors.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, May 9, 2022 @ 10:30 a.m. at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Park View Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be Sunday, May 8 from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. with a Masonic Service held at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Matthew March, Bryan March, Adam Forrester, Brent Motter, Dale D. Motter, and Pete Detweiler.

Those who wish to express their sympathy in the form of a contribution can do so to the Kirksville I Think I Can Foundation or to the Adair County Food Pantry. Contributions may be left at or sent to the Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home.



Lawrence "Butch" Newman and Helen Louise Dyer.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Lawrence "Butch" Newman and Helen Louise Dyer were married May 13, 1972 in Kirksville by the Reverend Richard Detweiler, their attendants were Sandi Alexander (Bowsman) and Richard Coy. They have one son, Larry and Hayley (Powell) Newman and one grandson, Lucas Areon Newman.

50 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

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Road to close for culvert replacements on Route J in Adair County

Weather permitting, May 5-10, 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.

Road to close for culvert replacements on Route CC in Adair County

Weather permitting, May 10, MoDOT crews will be performing culvert replacements on Route CC in Adair County. The road will be closed at Route N to Missouri Route 11 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Motorists will need to use alternate routes for closures during these times.

Road to close for culvert replacements on Route J in Macon County

Weather permitting, MoDOT crews will be performing culvert replacements on Route J in Macon County.

Macon County Route J-May 16-17, the road will be closed at US Highway 63 to Route RA between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Keep an Eye on What's Happening Locally

Macon County Route J-May 18-19, the road will be closed at Route RA to Lguana Road between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Motorists will need to use alternate routes for closures during these times.

Schuyler County bridge to close through September

Weather permitting, the bridge over Brushy Creek on Route A in Schuyler County, about eight miles south of Downing, closed for replacement. It is expected to reopen by late September. The bridge was built in 1933 and carries about 300 vehicles per day on average.

Take Root Board invites public input

The Take Root Board of Directors invites the community to participate in the cafe's comeback. Take Root Cafe was founded in 2015 with the mission to alleviate hunger and promote health by offering nourishing, high-quality, local food on a pay-what-you-can basis. The cafe was forced to close its

doors at its Harrison Street location in June 2020 in response to the covid pandemic. Since that time, Take Root has continued to exist as a not-for-profit organization, offering regular community meals, selling coffee and scones at the Farmer's Market, and determining their next best steps.

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

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

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.

Northeast Regional Medical Center Pathways benefits help employees pay down student loans

By Press Release

Employees of Northeast Regional Medical Center are now eligible for new and enhanced benefits designed as pathways to help them eliminate existing student debt faster, pursue additional professional education, and advance their careers.

The goal in offering Northeast Regional Medical Center Pathways benefits is to support and retain employees and attract a strong workforce, especially frontline nurses, technicians, therapists and other clinicians and caregivers, along

with support personnel. Benefits include a new student loan repayment program that enables employees with outstanding student debt to consolidate their loans, reduce interest rates, and benefit from employer sponsored payments.

For most clinical employees, Northeast Regional Medical Center will directly pay a portion of loan premiums as long as the employee remains current with payments, offsetting student loan balances up to \$20,000 per employee. A new employee reimbursement program has been established for licensure

or certification renewals required for all job classifications and can be used for any license or certification testing or renewal not already offered for free by the hospital.

In addition, a long-standing tuition reimbursement program that provides employees up to \$5,000 in tax-free reimbursement annually is being expanded and can now be used for continuing education related to any role within the hospital. Previously, employees could only use the tuition reimbursement program toward studies in their current field of

work.

"We value each and every NRMCM employee, and we are thankful for all they do for our patients," says Anthony Keene, chief executive officer for Northeast Regional Medical Center. "We hope Northeast Regional Medical Center Pathways will eliminate our employees' student debt and also allow them to pursue additional learning opportunities to advance their careers."

To learn more about career opportunities at Northeast Regional Medical Center, visit <https://www.nermmc.com/career-opportunities>.

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School. She plans to attend Truman State University, attending their Harry S. Truman leadership program in the fall to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in business.

The P.E.O. STAR Scholarship was established in 2009 to provide scholarships for exceptional high school senior women to attend an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the U.S. or Canada in the next academic year. The competitive STAR Scholarship is for women who exhibit excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular

activities, community service and potential for future success.

• Chapter CW has been a part of the Kirksville community since it was organized in 1917. P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) has been celebrating women helping women reach for the stars for more than 150 years. Since its inception in 1869, the nonprofit organization has helped more than 116,000 women pursue educational goals by providing over \$383 million in grants, scholarships, awards and loans.

The Sisterhood also owns and supports Cotney College. Through membership, the P.E.O. Sisterhood has brought together more than a half a million women in the

United States and Canada who are passionate about helping women advance through education, while supporting and motivating them. In addition to the educational philanthropies, the P.E.O. Sisterhood provides a framework of support and community for all members.

What started with a bond of friendship among seven women in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, is now one of the oldest women's organizations in North America with close to 6,000 chapters. To learn more about P.E.O., its powerful educational philanthropies and see stories of women who have benefited from the programs, visit peointernational.org

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FosterAdopt Connect opens office in Kirksville

By Press Release

FosterAdopt Connect, a child services organization committed to serving youth in foster and adoptive care, is opening a new office at 117 W. Potter Avenue in Kirksville, on Thursday, May 9. From this location, they will stock a food/clothing pantry and provide a wide range of services to foster and adoptive parents and the youth they care for in Kirksville and the surrounding areas. FosterAdopt Connect's programming will include advocacy services, behavioral interventionist services, and a Kinship Navigator program

aimed at helping connect youth in foster care with relatives who can take care of them and providing them with resources to do so. This new office will not only support existing foster parents, but will make it easier for people in the area to become foster parents who may have been concerned about accessing services or support. "This new office will serve foster, adoptive, and guardianship families by connecting them with resources such as problem-solving advocacy, kinship navigator services, trainings, and more," said Justin Wiles, branch manager of the

new Kirksville office. "We are so excited to support these amazing families caring for children, and we look forward to building connections with people and organizations in the community who want to be a part of our mission: ending the cycle of childhood abuse and neglect." FosterAdopt Connect will be holding a ribbon cutting ceremony on May 9 from 4-6 p.m. to celebrate the opening. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served and visitors will get a chance to tour the facility and meet the Kirksville staff and FosterAdopt Connect executive leadership.

Catching up on routine childhood and adolescent immunizations

By Missouri DHSS

JEFFERSON CITY – The Covid-19 pandemic has brought disruption to lives in many forms. For many children and families, even routine preventative healthcare has been disrupted. This National Infant Immunization Week, the Missouri Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (MOAAP) and Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) highly encourage parents to ensure their children get caught up on or stay on track with routine vaccinations starting at birth to help protect them from serious diseases. "As a parent, one of the best things you can

do to protect your child is ensure that they see their doctor for well-child visits and recommended vaccines," said Paula Nickelson, DHSS Acting Director. "Many vaccine-preventable diseases can have such devastating impacts, especially on vulnerable children. Assuring your child receives the vaccines can help you keep your child as healthy as possible." New CDC data show the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on routine childhood immunization. During the 2020-2021 school year, national vaccination coverage dropped from 95 percent to below 94 percent, which amounts to 35,000 more children

across the U.S. entering kindergarten without documentation of complete vaccination against common diseases. Moreover, nearly 400,000 fewer children entered kindergarten than expected. Those children, too, might not be up to date on their routine vaccinations—further evidence of how pandemic-related disruptions to healthcare and education could have lingering consequences for school-age children. Routine, safe and effective vaccinations during childhood help prevent 16 diseases. These diseases can have life-altering and sometimes tragic impacts on families. Severe symptoms can include:

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Kirksville firefighters complete technical rescuer training

By City of Kirksville

During the month of April, 16 city of Kirksville Fire Department personnel completed a technical rescuer training course, culminating in a day-long practical exam. This 56-hour, highly technical, state certification course qualifies fire department personnel to respond to technical rescue incidents including search and high angle and low angle rescue techniques. Additionally, this training completes prerequisites for additional trench and confined space and trench rescue training scheduled later this year. This training was funded by an Assistance to Firefighter's Grant (AFG) awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.



Adair County team takes second at State 4-H Horse Judging contest

Staff Reports

FULTON, Mo. – The Adair County 4-H team took second place at the University of Missouri Extension State 4-H Horse Judging Contest, held on April 9. The event drew 70 4-H members to compete at William Woods University in Fulton. Henry County took first place and Ray County took third. Seventh-grader Ava Walker of Adair County, was in the top 10 senior competitors, which were ages 14-18. The 4-H delegation was greeted by

newly appointed William Woods University President Jeremy Moreland. After the contest, youths and coaches toured the facilities and learned more about the university's equine program from faculty and students. A majority of participants reported that their skills in areas such as evaluating equine conformation, interpreting discipline patterns and using correct terminology improved as a result of participating in the event, said Maria Calvert, Missouri 4-H state agriculture and natural resources educator.

COUNCIL

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so that's kind of the issue on their end. The issue on our end would be that they were issued a business license and that business license has been renewed not having us put together that they don't have a special use permit." Macomber said that in the future, the finance department is not going to issue a license for anybody unless they conform with codes that the property is properly zoned and once they confirm that with the code department, if they're not properly zoned, then they will have to go through the special use permit process and they would not get a license until they got approval for special use.

Councilman Kabir Bansal expressed concerned that the other 11 units in the building might turn in Airbnb rentals. "Historically, Airbnb's can drop property values so if you make them all that way, then that can have a big impact," he said. "Then that would come before planning and zoning and then you," Turner responded. Macomber said that in order to comply, business licenses are due at the end of February and at this point in time, if a business is not in compliance, their city services will be shut off. She said that if the owner is not in compliance, the water meter for that specific apartment will be shut down. Councilman John Gardner said that it's frustrat-

ing when someone is not in compliance and city officials are struggling to track them down. "It sounds like some safeguards going in the other direction will help to do some preventative on that to where hopefully it won't be an issue in the future and helping people to get on the pathway of compliance is probably the way to go," said Mayor Zac Burden. "We all have the responsibility to abide by the law in this community regardless of what business you are running. We all have that responsibility." The council voted 5-0 with an abstention from Bansal, to approve the ordinance.

"There's a lot of variables up in the air on this one," Bansal said. "I don't know what the long term plan is, if it's going to be back, if we're going to move it forward. I did some research on that ... those can drop property values in the area. If we do it for one is it going to be, ok we're going to start doing more and more of them? I just couldn't make myself say yes on that one. Bansal then changed his abstention to a no vote. A motion was passed by the council approving the reappointment of Dan Martin and Jeremy Hopkins to the Planning and Zoning Commission for full terms

that will expire June 2026. Macomber told the council that both had been originally appointed to the board in 2018 and had served a full term. She said that Martin is currently the commission chair and that Hopkins is the co-chair. The council voted unani-

mously to pass the motion. A final motion was unanimously approved by the council to reappoint Bob Ehrlich, David Rouner, Loren Wright, and three alternate, Kaylee Morgenstern to the Board of Adjustment to full terms ending June 2027.

CHARGES

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dead. Tracy was charged with hindering prosecution of a felony after giving Glover a ride to Kansas City soon after the shooting happened. When first interviewed by police about the shooting on Dec. 30, Tracy told police she went to Kansas City with her girlfriend to see a relative in the hospital. In a subsequent interview with police on Jan. 3, Tracy said she did give Glover a ride to Kan-

sas City. Court documents say Tracy told police Glover showed up at her house around 11:30 a.m. Police were first called about the shooting at 11:27 a.m. Tracy told police Glover said he needed a ride but didn't say why. Glover wrapped himself in a blanket and laid down in the backseat of the car for the entire ride. Tracy told police she never asked why Glover did that or why he needed a ride. Glover was arrested at a motel near Belton on Jan. 10 by US Marshals and Missouri State Highway Patrol.

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Complete Family Medicine announces new provider

Kayla Payton, RN CPNP-PC,
New Pediatric Nurse
Practitioner in Moberly

By Press Release

Regional Healthcare System, announced the addition of Kayla Payton, RN CPNP-PC, to their team of providers.

Payton joined Complete Family Medicine in January 2022, as a pediatric nurse practitioner for the Moberly Primary Care Clinic. She completed her Nurse Practitioner degree at MU Sinclair School of Nursing in Columbia in May of 2012. As a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner-Primary Care (CPNP-PC), Payton has in-depth knowledge and experience in well-child

care, prevention, and management of common pediatric acute illnesses and chronic conditions. Payton has worked in primary care since 2012. Prior to working in primary care, she worked in Pediatric ICU and as a local school nurse.

“I chose to become a pediatric nurse practitioner because I enjoy taking care of kids and watching them grow,” she said. “After

working in the ICU and in the schools, I believe we need someone that is in the community full time and can help with educating families and patients regarding injury and illness prevention.”

“We are excited to have Kayla bring pediatric healthcare services to the Complete Family Medicine/Hannibal Regional team, as we endeavor to meet the wide range of healthcare

needs of all our patients in Northeast Missouri,” said Justin Puckett, chief medical officer of Complete Family Medicine.

Payton will be seeing patients at Complete Family Medicine in Moberly at 1600 N. Morley St, which is the same location as their Moberly Urgent Care. To schedule an appointment, patients can call the Moberly office at 660-372-9595.

Missouri Livestock Symposium accepting applications for the Missouri Livestock Achievement Award

By Press Release

The Missouri Livestock Symposium is currently accepting nominations for the Missouri Livestock Achievement Award. This award recognizes an individual or organization demonstrating outstanding achievements and distinguished contributions to the livestock industry. Eligible applicants can be producers of livestock, agribusiness personnel, agency personnel, or agriculture educators in the state of Missouri. Other parties who have been long-time supporters of the

Missouri livestock industry will also be considered.

The selected applicant will become a member of the Missouri Livestock Symposium Hall of Fame and be inducted during the Friday evening program of the Missouri Livestock Symposium on Dec. 2. The award nomination form can be found at missourilivestock.com, by emailing missourilivestock@gmail.com, or by contacting the Adair County Extension office at 660-665-9866.

According to committee chairman, Garry Mathes, this award combines the

Missouri Livestock Person of the Year and Agriculture Educator's Lifetime Achievement Awards and replaces them with one award that's more inclusive and recognizes livestock industry leaders from across the state. Mathes stated, “our previous awards were localized to Northeast Missouri and the committee would like to expand and recognize leaders in the livestock industry across our State.”

Vice-chairman Zac Erwin, University of Missouri Extension Field Specialist in Livestock, states “the committee reflected on



making changes that continue to expand our program into the livestock community and streamline our Friday night program.”

Erwin added, “we know there are individuals, business and agency personnel, and educators that have made tremendous contributions to the livestock industry in this state and beyond, and we want to recognize them for their career achievements.”

The Missouri Livestock Symposium committee is hard at work planning the Dec. 2 and 3 event held at the William Mathew Mid-

dle School in Kirksville. They recently booked Diana Rodgers for their Friday evening keynote address. Rodgers is a “real food” nutritionist and sustainability expert. She runs a clinical nutrition practice and hosts the Sustainable Dish Podcast.

She speaks internationally about the intersection of optimal human nutrition, regenerative agriculture, and food justice. More recently, her work has focused on shifting the anti-meat narrative. Diana is co-author of, *Sacred Cow: The Case for (Bet-*

ter) Meat and the director, producer of the companion film, *Sacred Cow*. Her new initiative, the Global Food Justice Alliance, advocates for the inclusion of animal-sourced foods in dietary policies for a more nutritious, sustainable and equitable worldwide food system. She can be found at sustainabledish.com and globalfoodjustice.org.

The Symposium is currently accepting contracts for their trade show and program book advertising. For more details visit missourilivestock.com or Facebook [@MissouriLivestock](https://www.facebook.com/MissouriLivestock).

SHOTS

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- Skin infections
- Pneumonia (serious lung infection)
- Long-term flu-like symptoms
- Infections causing cancer
- Severe dehydration
- Seizures

- Intense muscle spasms
- Brain damage
- Paralysis
- Deafness (temporary or permanent)
- Loss of limbs
- Meningitis (swelling of the tissue covering the brain and spinal cord)
- Encephalitis (swelling of the brain)

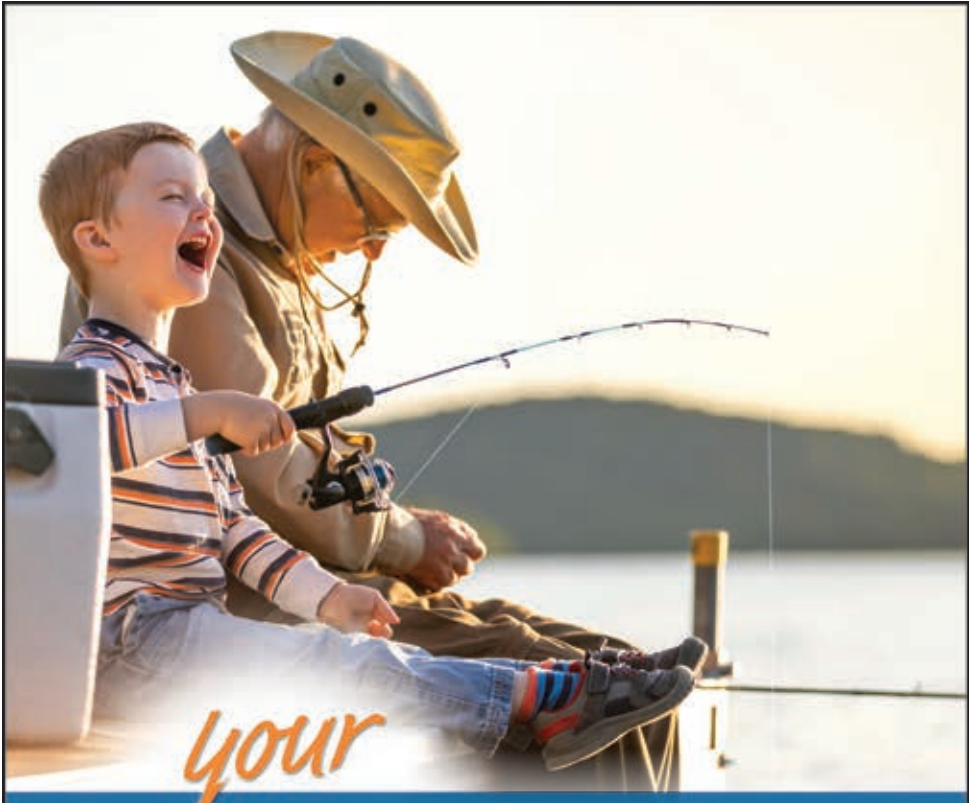
- Orchitis (swelling of the testicles) in males who have reached puberty
 - Oophoritis (swelling of the ovaries) and/or mastitis (swelling of the breasts) in females who have reached puberty
- The key is for infants, children and adolescents to keep up on their well-child visits for preventive care. These visits allow

the doctor to track the child's growth and development, provide recommended vaccinations and answer questions about the child's health.

“Immunizations are a key tool to ensuring children stay healthy,” said Dr. Kristin Sohl, President, Missouri Chapter-American Academy of Pediatrics. “We encourage par-

ents and caregivers to schedule well-child checks to ensure your child's overall health and well-being, as well as getting them up-to-date on important vaccinations.”

Missouri falls just below the national average, ranking 30th among states, for children ages 0-17 completing one or more well-child visits in 2021.



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Missouri marijuana legalization petition tops 325,000 signatures

By Press Release

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – The citizens’ initiative campaign to legalize adult-use marijuana in Missouri and automatically expunge criminal records for most prior, nonviolent marijuana offenses has collected more than 325,000 voter signatures on its path to the 2022 ballot.

By Sunday’s deadline, Legal Missouri 2022 expects to turn in nearly twice as many signatures from registered voters as the roughly 170,000 to 180,000 valid signatures required by the Missouri Secretary of State to qualify for a statewide election later this year, said campaign manager John Payne.

“From Hannibal to Joplin, St. Joseph to Springfield, St. Louis, Kansas

City and all points between, voters across our great state are ready to make Missouri the 20th to regulate, tax and legalize marijuana for adult use,” Payne said.

“We’re confident that our historic signature count provides the necessary cushion to qualify for the ballot,” he added. “But we’re not taking any chances, and will continue to pound the pavement these next several days to ensure our proposal exceeds the required threshold.”

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow Missourians ages 21 and older to possess, consume, purchase, and cultivate marijuana. A 6 percent retail sales tax would generate estimated annual revenue of at least \$40.8 million and additional local government

revenues of at least \$13.8 million, a state fiscal analysis projects.

Based on current medical marijuana sales, though — the market is on track to exceed \$300 million in sales this year—the public fiscal benefit could potentially be four or five times higher.

Those public dollars, in turn, would cover program costs including expungement, with remaining funds reserved for veterans’ services, drug addiction treatment and the state’s severely underfunded public defender system.

The automatic expungement provision doesn’t apply to violent offenders or those whose offenses involved distribution to a minor or operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of marijuana.

If passed, the Legal-Mo22 proposal would make Missouri the first state in nation where voters initiated automatic expungement for past cannabis convictions. Among the 19 states to have legalized adult use, just seven have automatic expungement.

The initiative petition’s automatic expungement

provision has drawn endorsements from the ACLU of Missouri, the Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Empower Missouri, Reale Justice Network, Missouri NORML, and the St. Louis City, St. Louis County and St. Charles County chapters of the NAACP, among other supporters.

The Legal Missouri 2022 initiative also seeks to broaden participation in the legal cannabis industry by small business owners and among historically disadvantaged populations, including those with limited capital, residents of high-poverty communities, service-disabled veterans and those previously convicted of non-violent marijuana offenses, among others.

A new category of cannabis licenses reserved for small businesses would, over time, add a minimum of 144 licensed facilities to the existing 378 licensed and certified cannabis businesses in the state: 18 in each of the state’s eight congressional districts, with at least six per district operating as dispensaries and the remainder designated as wholesale facilities.



This new category of licenses allows operators to both cultivate the plant and manufacture cannabis products. The new license holders would be selected at random, by lottery.

PETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- Allows Missourians 21 years and older to possess, purchase, consume and cultivate marijuana.
- Levies state taxes of 6 percent on retail sales of marijuana. New revenue funds regulatory program and costs to process automatic expungements, with the surplus split equally among veterans’ services, drug addiction treatment, and Missouri’s underfunded public defender system.
- Allows local governments to assess local sales taxes of up to 3 percent.
- Allows local communities to opt out of adult use retail marijuana sales through a vote of the people.

Strengthens Missouri’s medical marijuana program. The petition extends the amount of time that medical marijuana patient and caregiver ID cards are valid from one to three years while keeping that cost low (\$25). And the current \$100 fee for Missourians who choose to grow medical marijuana at home will be reduced by half, with the expiration period also extended from one to three years.

Provides employment discrimination protection for medical patients, preventing them from being denied employment or being disciplined or fired for off-the-job medical marijuana use.

Adds nurse practitioners to the category of healthcare professionals who can issue medical cannabis recommendations to patients.

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The force awakens:

Kirksville girls soccer surging into final stretch

By Austin Miller
Daily Express

These are the Tigers Shawn Meintz was looking for.

After regarding this squad highly to start the season, Meintz is seeing a lot of the potential he thought was possible. A 5-0 win over Marshall on Wednesday night improved Kirksville to 14-5 this season. That's the most wins in a season for Kirksville since the 2014 team went 17-6-1. These Tigers have three more regular season games and the postseason to top that win total.

After a strong outing at last weekend's Central MO Invitational, the Tigers are realizing just how good they are. And they're building confidence in themselves.



Kirksville senior captain Riley Pinkerton charges up the field during a game against Marshall on May 4, 2022. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

"I think we really understood how good we are in that tournament," Meintz said. "If they can awaken to just how good we are and how well we can play, we can keep this momentum going."

"Competing with some of these bigger teams, I feel like a lot of us underestimate ourselves," said junior Tacy Ensign. "We have a lot of people who haven't necessarily played for very long, or for the first time this year. So it's really big for us to win these games and be able to realize we are a good team."

Kirksville had a hot start Wednesday after Rileigh McLain scored two minutes into the match. She almost had another goal about three minutes later but Marshall (11-7) keeper Francesca Butner deflected it away. However, Kirksville's Lucy Tiedemann was in the perfect spot to belly-bump the ricocheted shot into the net.

Coming out and basically ending the game in the first five minutes shows the focus and aggression the Tigers are playing with right now.

Kirksville cooled off after its opening blitz but added two more scores before halftime. Tiedemann had a breakaway and passed to a wide-open Frida Ramirez. Ramirez



Kirksville's Frida Ramirez (5) celebrates with Madison Albright (3), Megan Pike (10) and Lucy Tiedemann (28) after scoring a goal against Marshall on May 4, 2022. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

shot just a tad early, slipped and ended up kind of sitting on the ball. She recovered as Marshall's keeper ran out and then poked the ball in for a score. Lauren Albright notched the fourth goal a few minutes later.

Cambria Heart punched in the team's fifth goal in the second half.

Cohesion is the big word to describe how the Tigers operate. From the attacking front to the back line, the Tigers harmonize together. They see open space and charge forward. They know if a teammate isn't totally open, that person will force themselves open. They trust each other, but also talk enough on the pitch to always understand what is open.

"We've seen those teams that are mean to each other and it doesn't go as well, and they don't have fun when they do it," McLain said. "We have fun when we do it and that's the main thing. When the girls are having fun, they play better."

Its offense is quite efficient with scoring, but

Kirksville's defense has really solidified over the course of the season. Opponents are scoring 1.3 goals per game against the Tigers this season, though an 8-0 early-season loss to Hannibal has that stat higher than it should be. Kirksville has eight shutouts this season.

"We've got a brick wall," McLain said.

Faith Rourke, Kelsey Bird, Malea Nelson and Tacy Ensign — the law firm, as Meintz likes to refer to them — fit so well together. If one has an opportunity to charge and press forward, they're confident a teammate has their back if something goes awry. That allows them to play freely as an individual, but also shows how well they work together.

"Our back four just really shuts people down. They can all dribble, they can all pass, they can tackle well, they cover for each other," Meintz said. "They're a tough group."

In a bit of a rarity, Kirksville has played every team in its district during the regular season.

The Tigers are 9-2 in those games.

The losses came against Father Tolton (12-1-1) and Southern Boone (15-5-1). Those could end up as the top teams in the bracket, though Kirksville has time to bolster its record.

Those were both close games for the Tigers. They fell 2-1 to Southern Boone back on April 1, then had a 1-0 loss to Father Tolton at last weekend's tournament. Those games showed the Tigers they can stand and compete with both of those teams. And the Tigers at least got a sense of what those teams do, should they meet again in the postseason.

Kirksville's girls soccer program still seeks its first district title. Whether this team can be the first remains to be seen. But they're playing well enough to make it a possibility.

"As much as these other teams want it, we all want it very badly," Ensign said. "It comes down to who wants it the most."



Kirksville's Tacy Ensign dribbles with the ball during a game against Marshall. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

Truman's Walbert, Patterson get All-GLVC softball honors

By Truman State Athletics

Truman State's Emma Walbert and Cameryn Patterson were voted to the All-Great Lakes Valley Conference team by league coaches. Walbert earned her second straight first-team honor while Patterson earned third team accolades for the second consecutive season.

Walbert ended her Bulldog career on a hot streak going 12-of-14 in the final weekend of the regular season and was mentioned on the National Fastpitch Coaches Association weekly release for top performances. Walbert reached base in the final 31 games and 41 of 43 games played.

She led the Bulldogs with a .389 batting average and slugged .414 in conference games, the fourth-highest with players of 80 at bats or more. For her career, Walbert ranks fourth in career batting average at Truman with a .385 mark in 138 games played. She was the GLVC Freshman of the Year in 2019.

Patterson earns back-to-back all-league honors after batting .345 with 24 runs batted in. She was hit by pitch 15 times during the season, setting a new Truman single-season record that was previously 12. She had 11 multi-hit games and six games with multiple runs driven in. Patterson was ninth in the GLVC in on-base percentage during conference games at .537 and batted .405 in the 28 GLVC contests.

Kayla Quanstrum was selected as the team's representative for the James R. Spalding Sportsmanship Award.

Brashear's Kynleigh White bound for Central Methodist softball program

By Austin Miller
Daily Express

Brashear softball coach Chelsea Clark wasn't surprised when Kynleigh White told her she wanted to be a nurse.

Coaching White through middle and high school, Clark saw all the characteristics that would make for a quality nurse one day.

"Naturally, she's a caretaker — 100 percent," Clark said. "If somebody's down or whatever, she's gonna be the person who can pick them up. Not saying that she doesn't need picked up every now and then, but I can count on her if I said, 'Hey, go pick them up.' She's a caretaker, she's organized, and she's someone who will do what it takes to make things work for her and be successful. I don't know a nurse that doesn't have that same personality."

It's those same qualities that helped White find success on the softball field all four years of high school. In turn, that opened up a collegiate opportunity, too. White put pen to paper Wednesday as she signed with the Central Methodist softball team.

White said she had always dreamed of playing college softball. Though she also did basketball and track in high school, softball was her No. 1. After being recruited by and then signing with CMU, White is excited to make the most of the opportunity.

"It made me feel really special, that I can do more than what I've shown," White said.

Studying nursing, White said that is a way to give back and help people who need it most.

"I just really like to help people and that's always been a passion of mine," White said.



Brashear's Kynleigh White smiles after signing her NLI Wednesday with the Central Methodist softball team. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

Clark took over as Brashear's softball coach in 2019 after having been an assistant before. White was a key player in that transition. A reliable glove in the outfield and steady bat in the lineup, White was a foundational piece for the Tigers.

"She had the belief in me and that was a big part for me," Clark said. "I could tell her, 'Hey, I need you to go do this' and she would work on it in practice and then go do it in a game. (She could) be that clutch person. Her last at-bat as a senior, she hits a home run in districts. She knew we needed it. That was always the kind of person I could count on with Kynleigh."

Central Methodist has been a softball powerhouse in the NAIA ranks over the last

few seasons. The Eagles went 50-9 last spring and made the NAIA Tournament. They are 35-4 so far this spring.

White will have hard work ahead of her to jump in with that talented roster, but Clark sees all the potential to do so.

"I think her heart is a big part of it," Clark said. "She has a big heart and wants to make others proud of her with the work she puts in to things. She's a natural athlete. ... Those things are going to be crucial for her in college, not just in athletics but with academics as well."

"They're getting a player with a lot of heart. She's going to be dedicated and have a lot of fun, I know that," Clark said. "I think they are going to get someone who's going to challenge those athletes

that are already there. With her natural abilities, she's going to go there and make a statement for herself."

White is bittersweet about leaving Brashear. She knows a great opportunity awaits her, but it is tough to leave the family she formed and played with. She said she saw a similar dynamic with CMU, which is why she chose that school.

So she looks back fondly on the last four years. And Clark knows there are plenty of motivated teammates who want to be the next Tiger playing college softball.

"Gonna miss it for sure, but I've learned a lot, grown up a lot while playing the sport," White said. "I got to be closer with my teammates, coaches and everyone around me."

LOCAL ROUNDUP

MAY 5

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Hannibal 11, Macon 0
Macon — Chrisjen Riekeberg, 2B, 2 hits; Greg Seipel, 2B.

Milan 20, North Harrison 17
Milan — Keaton Weter, HR, 2 2Bs, 7 RBI; Jeremy Bennett, 2B, RBI; Greyson Smith, 4 RBI; Deric Doportto, 2 RBI.

MAY 4

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Father Tolton 5, Kirksville 1
Kirksville — Jalen Kent, 2-4; Dominic Kahanen, 2B; Randon Baumgartner, 2-3, RBI.

La Plata 10, Bevier 0
La Plata — Logan Arbuckle, WP, CG, 2 hits allowed, 7 Ks; Reese Mesecher, 2-3, 2 RBI, 3 R.

Atlanta 4, La Plata 0
Atlanta — No stats by deadline.
La Plata — Jonathan Arbuckle, 1-2; Tucker Beautte, 1-3.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TENNIS

Kirksville @ NCMC Tournament
Kirksville — All-conference honorees: Gavin Pike, Wesley Martin, Turner Peterson, Adam Hendler

MAY 3

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Kirksville 6, Marshall 3
Kirksville — Tanner Ferguson, HR, 3 RBI; Jack Thomas, 2B; Cole Kelly, RBI; Randon Baumgartner, RBI.

Knox Co. 5, Westran 4
Knox — Rylan Roberts, 3 RBI, 2B; Issac McCurren, RBI.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Grand River Conference Track Meet
Milan — Boys team, 1st place (109 points); Nathan Keck, 1st in 1600m (5:10.22), 1st in 3200m (10:47.71); boys 4x800m team (Ahmet Niasse, Nathan Keck, Jose Garcia, Carlos Cotto), 1st (8:49.56); Cady Pauley, 1st in shot put (12.54m), 1st in discus (39.67m).

Clarence Cannon Conference Track Meet
Macon — Shelby Petre, 1st in high jump (5-02.50).

Stefan Wilson hired to drive 33rd car at Indianapolis 500

By MICHAEL MAROT
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — British driver Stefan Wilson spent an entire year searching for a spot in this year’s Indianapolis 500 field.

The journey proved equally challenging for team owners Don Cusick and Elton Julian — until they joined forces.

On Thursday, the trio announced it solved two problems by putting the 32-year-old Wilson in the No. 25 Chevrolet, giving race organizers a 33rd entrant and almost certainly a full starting grid for the May 29 race.

“It’s been a journey,” Wilson said. “We began work on this June 1st of last year. We had these plans that should have been so easy and it just didn’t end up that way. There was, I think, a time when we all sort of had given up. But I carried on working, carried on making calls.”

And now the IndyCar veteran will be rewarded with another chance to compete in “the greatest spectacle in racing” after finishing 33rd last year.

Getting here, though, required some unusual twists and turns including a two-plus hour meeting in the California desert between Julian and Cusick as Wilson waited anxiously for an answer.

Eventually, Julian’s DragonSpeed team, which put its IndyCar program on hold during the pandemic, and Cusick, who made his first IndyCar start last May, took a car from A.J. Foyt’s stable and decided to give it a shot.

“I didn’t know those fellows before, though I’m old enough to remember A.J. winning races,” Cusick said. “But Larry (Foyt) has been very welcoming and helpful and we’re very thankful for everything they’ve done.”

Wilson brings a familiar name with emotional ties back to Indianapolis Motor Speedway. He will attempt to make his fourth career start again using the same number his older brother, Justin, drove with when he died from injuries suffered during an IndyCar race at Pocono in August 2015.

This time, the car will feature a black, blue, red and white paint scheme with a full array of sponsors including women’s golf apparel company Lohla Sport, Sierra Pacific Windows and Gnarly Premium Cut Jerky.

Wilson will be using a Chevy engine for the first time since his rookie appearance at Indy and could help Cusick and Julian put their long-term plans back on track. Both would like to run more races in the IndyCar series.

Knox County duo of Becker, Gillaspay sign with Westminster men’s basketball

By Austin Miller
Daily Express

A pair of Knox County Eagles will keep their wings as they head to the college basketball ranks later this year.

Jacob Becker and Tanner Gillaspay signed Tuesday with Westminster, sticking together as they join the Blue Jays in Fulton next season.

“Playing college basketball has been a dream of mine for a while now, and I’m just excited to be able to do it now,” Gillaspay said.

Though best friends, they didn’t set out from the start to go somewhere together for college. They started their recruiting processes individually, but Westminster coach Todd Creal grew interested in both. Becker and Gillaspay both liked what they saw with the program and decided on Westminster. It’s a bonus that they did so together.

Before they signed, Knox’s last two head coaches spoke glowingly about Becker and Gillaspay. Keith Gudehus, the coach in 2020-21, raved about their work ethic and attention to detail. Nathan Miller, who took over the program this past season, echoed those same sentiments. Those are major reasons why both players have collegiate opportunities.

“The one thing that stands out to me the most isn’t even necessarily what you see out on the floor,” Miller said. “It’s them as characters themselves. These kids, whenever they’re walking down the hallways, they’re role models, they’re great characters that everyone looks up to because they do things right both on and off the floor.

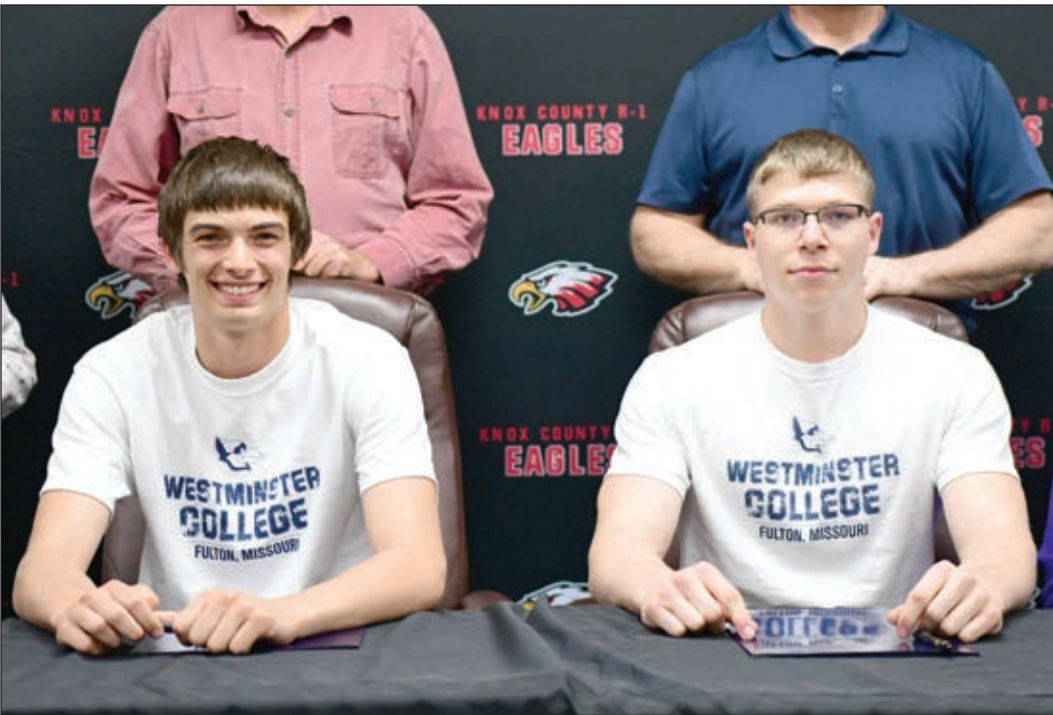
“These two kids, they’re the same ones as when you ask them to be at school for early morning practice at 7:30 a.m., they’ll be there by 7:15,” Miller said.

“They’re gonna be there early and set an example for everybody else. They’re going to make sure they do every small thing possible. You close the gym down at 5:00, they’ll be there until 5:15 if they can. When you have kids like this with that mentality, they want to get better and do everything they can in every minute possible.”

The Eagles struggled out of the gate this past season. Miller needed time to get his system in place and the players needed time to figure it out themselves. Toss in some injuries and that process took even longer than hoped.

But once some players returned, the Eagles hit a stride. They went 12-5 in the 2022 portion of the schedule and made it to a district title game. Miller said the guidance and steady leadership from Becker and Gillaspay made that happen.

On the court, Gillaspay was Knox’s top defender. Miller threw him against almost any position and knew he’d



Knox County’s Jacob Becker, left, and Tanner Gillaspay pose after signing their NLI’s Tuesday for the Westminster College men’s basketball team. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

get good results. He was also solid in transition offense and finished at the rim. As the season went on, Gillaspay added more outside shooting to his game and became a reliable scorer there.

At 6-foot-7, Becker was a mismatch on both ends of the floor. But there’s a lot of athleticism that works in tandem with his size. A member of a state champion 4x400m relay team last spring, Becker is plenty quick and can get to the rim in just a few steps. And all that height means he can swat almost any shot away.

But he won’t have as much of a size advantage when he gets to college. Becker knows he needs to add more muscle to his frame to handle collegiate battles in the paint. He’ll also need to develop new areas of his game, which he’s excited about.

“I’m looking forward to it. I’ll have to get a new skill set and grow into the basketball player I’ll be,” Becker said.

Both Eagles are basketball lifers, another reason

why Tuesday was special for them. Gillaspay remembers always being at the recreation center playing basketball. Becker had a home-made hoop mounted on a shed — a piece of plywood with tin wrapped around it — that he’d shoot on all day every summer.

Having one collegiate player can do wonders from the program they leave behind. But having two guys go off — and two the same school — sets a great example for the Eagles that come next.

“Hard work, and we’re just overall good people,” said Becker of what he and Gillaspay bring. “We get along with everybody. I think we’ll be a great fit on the team and I’m pretty sure the players will enjoy our company.”

“For the past couple years, I just knew my time in high school was running out and I just wanted to cherish every moment,” Gillaspay said. “Now, I’m just excited that I get four more years to play the sport I love.”

As leaders lobby, NCAA searches for ways to rein in boosters

By RALPH D. RUSSO
AP College Football Writer

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — The latest lobbying efforts on Capitol Hill by college sports leaders come as the NCAA tries to rein in booster organizations funding questionable sponsorship deals for athletes for use of their names, images and likenesses.

The commissioners of the Southeastern and Pac-12 conferences were in Washington on Thursday, meeting with lawmakers to discuss the need for federal legislation to help colleges regulate how athletes can be paid for endorsement deals.

Greg Sankey of the SEC and George Kliavkoff of the Pac-12 met with politicians from both sides of aisle, including Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.) and Sen. Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.). Kliavkoff has previously worked with Cantwell.

“I appreciate today’s opportunity for conversation and dialogue with members of Congress,” Sankey said in a statement. “As we have observed activity emerge that is very different from original ideas around Name, Image and Likeness, it is important we continue to pursue a national NIL structure to support the thousands of opportunities made available for young people through intercollegiate athletics programs across the country.”

The two commissioners were joined by Olympic Committee CEO Sarah Hirshland. Part of the pitch to lawmakers for giving college sports some antitrust protection is that moving to a more professional model for revenue-generating sports such as football and men’s basketball would lead to fewer collegiate opportunities for Olympic sport athletes.

The meeting comes about a week after oft-criticized NCAA President Mark Emmert announced he would be stepping down from his position by the summer of 2023.

“NCAA President Mark Emmert’s resignation is one of many necessary structural changes that will enable the NCAA to support our student-athletes,” Blackburn said in a statement. “During my meeting with SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey and others today, I continued to push for the accountability and fairness measures our student-athletes deserve.”

The lobbying efforts for college sports leaders are not new. The NCAA has worked with lobbyists in Washington for years and, separately, so have the Power Five conferences — the SEC, Pac-12, Big Ten, Big 12 and Atlantic Coast Conference.

Coaches and administrators from several college conferences, including the Big Ten, Pac-12 and Big 12, held spring meetings in Arizona this week and how to bring uniform standards to



FILE — UConn’s Paige Bueckers stretches during a practice session for a college basketball game in the final round of the Women’s Final Four NCAA tournament April 2, 2022, in Minneapolis. In 2019, California became the first state to pass a law allowing athletes to earn money on endorsements, autograph signings and other activities, and by July 2021, the NCAA lifted its decades-old ban. ERIC GAY — STAFF, AP

NIL compensation was the hottest topic.

“We’ve all spent a lot of time in Washington, D.C. I think it’s great that they’re going to do it. Whether anything comes out of it ...,” outgoing Big 12 Commissioner Bob Bowlsby said. “We’ve had relationships with the same people that they’re talking to for a while. And so we’ll see what comes of it.”

Bowlsby said there is little if any chance of anything getting done in Congress for college sports until after the midterm elections in November.

“Politics is always about building relationships. And I think you could never do enough of that,” said former congressman and college basketball player Tom McMillen, who now heads the LEAD1 association of college athletic directors. “I told my ADs to get to know their member of Congress. You want to get to know them before you need them, unfortunately.”

The NCAA has generally not regulated NIL activity as booster-fueled collectives have sprung up all over the country. Coaches and administrators have complained that collectives are crossing

NCAA lines by using payments disguised as NIL deals as recruiting inducements for both high school prospects and transferring athletes.

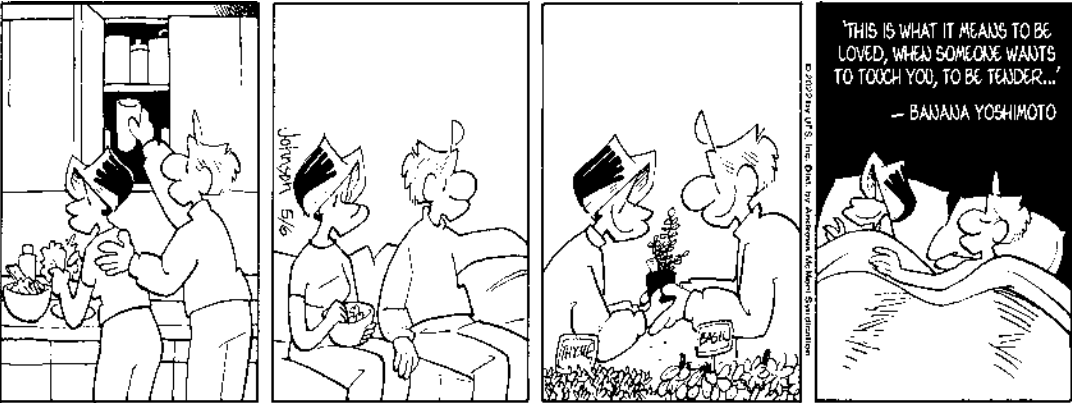
In February, the NCAA’s Division I Board of Directors directed to D-I Council to review NIL activities. A working group is trying to provide clarity and details to existing rules barring pay-for-play to manage collectives and make clear that donors cannot be involved in recruiting.

The council meets on May 18 and is likely to receive a report from the working group by then.

But the NCAA’s ability to enforce rules related to compensating athletes was undercut by last year’s Supreme Court decision in an antitrust case, leaving many in college sports skeptical of its ability to crack down on collectives.

“Based on my conversations with lawyers, trying to put this all in some clean little box is going to be difficult,” said Todd Berry, the executive director of the American Football Coaches Association. “The only way this is going to get cleaned up is with some federal legislation.”

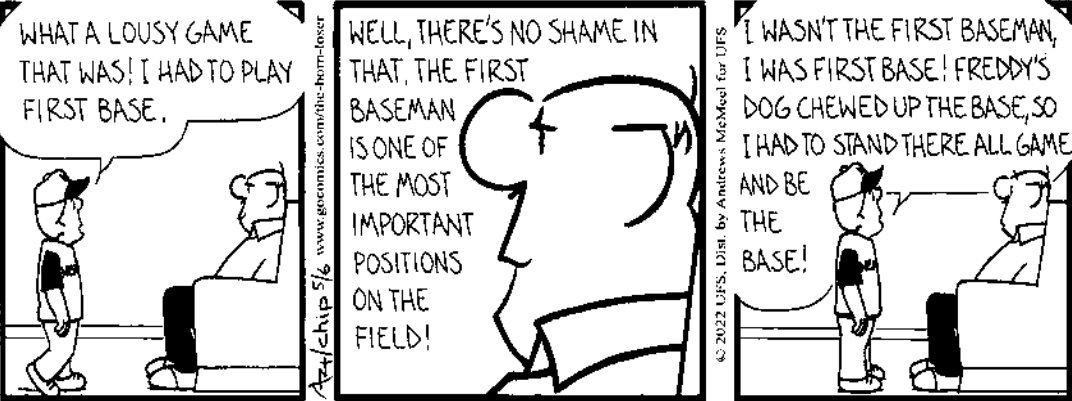
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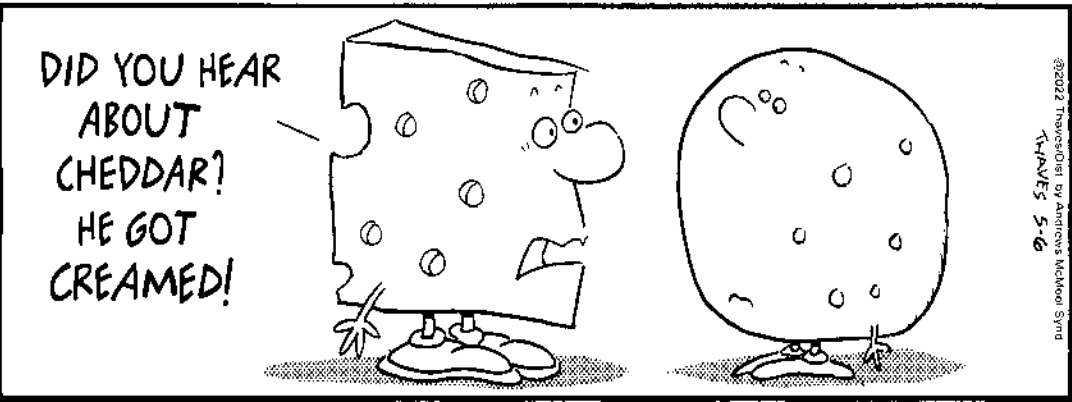
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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1 Hoax
- 5 Short distance
- 9 Stage signal
- 12 Plus
- 13 Bolivia neighbor
- 14 Tenet
- 15 Pork cut
- 16 Situated at the back
- 17 Adhesive
- 18 Lord Greystoke
- 20 Journal
- 22 Not in
- 23 Singing cowpoke
- 24 Jacket part
- 27 Not busy
- 28 401(k) cousin
- 29 NCAA Bruins
- 31 California's — Woods
- 35 Brass component
- 37 Tramp
- 39 Aussie jumper
- 40 Fencer's weapon
- 42 Per — (yearly)
- 44 Roomier
- 46 Conquistador's quest
- 47 Fellows
- 48 Lovely one
- 51 Ms. MacGraw
- 52 Donkey pin-on
- 54 Hormel product
- 56 Boise's st.
- 57 Type of eagle
- 58 Gutter site
- 59 Auction signal
- 60 Oboe feature
- 61 Winter runner
- DOWN
- 1 Pitcher — Maglie
- 2 Get lumpy
- 3 Where Cambodia is
- 4 "Bus Stop" blonde
- 5 Jack who ate no fat
- 6 Mall frequenter
- 7 Time period
- 8 Indiana university

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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9 Havana export

10 Excessive interest

11 TV award

19 Bantu people

21 List detail

23 Bedouin

24 Taylor, to fans

25 Jackie's second

26 Review negatively

27 Big chunk of ice

30 "Moon-struck" star

32 Subject for Keats

33 Promise to pay

34 Computer term

36 Grant, as land

38 Bireme movers

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43 Loud sounds

44 "Where's —?"

45 Epic of Troy

46 Slicked up

47 Water pipe

48 Wall climber

49 Whitish gem

50 Pew locale

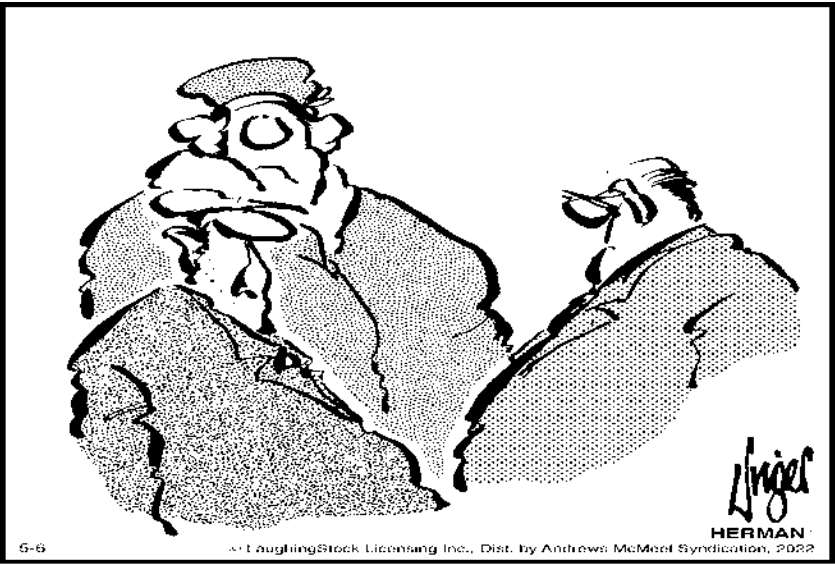
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Turn your vision into something concrete. Trust and believe in yourself and what you have to offer, and call on people who can help you excel. Look at change as a new adventure and embrace what life offers. Put your energy into what you feel passionate about, and you will leave a lasting impression on those who doubt you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Time spent with a friend, relative or peer will clear up some uncertainty. Assess what you want to pursue next. Physical improvements and a healthy lifestyle will energize you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Making a push will pay off. Focus on accomplishments and follow through with a positive attitude and a workable plan. Stop worrying about what others do or think; take the path that makes sense to you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Channel your energy into action and proceed until you are happy with what you accomplish. Look for solid investments that will give you financial security. A positive change is heading your way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Talk until you come to an agreement that doesn't jeopardize your time, money or reputation. A friendly attitude will give you the edge when faced with difficult situations and people.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Pitch in and do your part. The suggestions you make and the changes you bring about will have a lasting effect. Do whatever it takes to get ahead. A joint venture will require an equitable plan.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Control your emotions. Concentrate on long-term effects. Find purpose in what you do, and it will give you peace

of mind and make it easier for you to say no to tempting but deleterious offers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Give your best, and you'll get high returns. Network, engage in events and be open to suggestions. The information you pick up will give insight into an investment with potential.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Keep your financial matters in check. Don't take a risk or share expenses. Take care of your responsibilities and leave nothing undone. Clear your to-do list, and you'll enjoy peace of mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Use your imagination and share your ideas and intentions. You'll attract an attentive audience. Don't take a risk with your health or physical well-being. Protect against injury and illness.

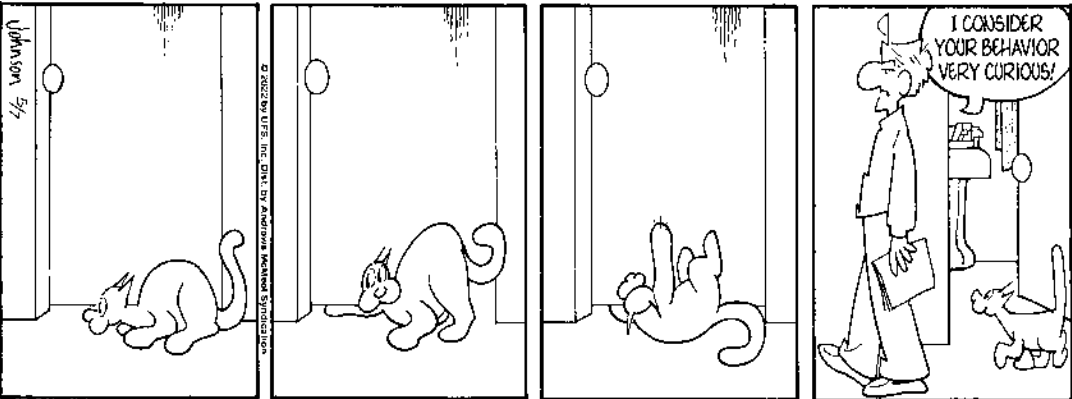
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Slow down, savor the moment and relax in the confines of your home. Taking time to relax will also encourage clarity regarding your next move. Formulate a plan. Romance is featured.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- You know what others expect from you. Put such work behind you without complaint and move on to more enjoyable situations and pastimes. Venture out and try something new and exciting.

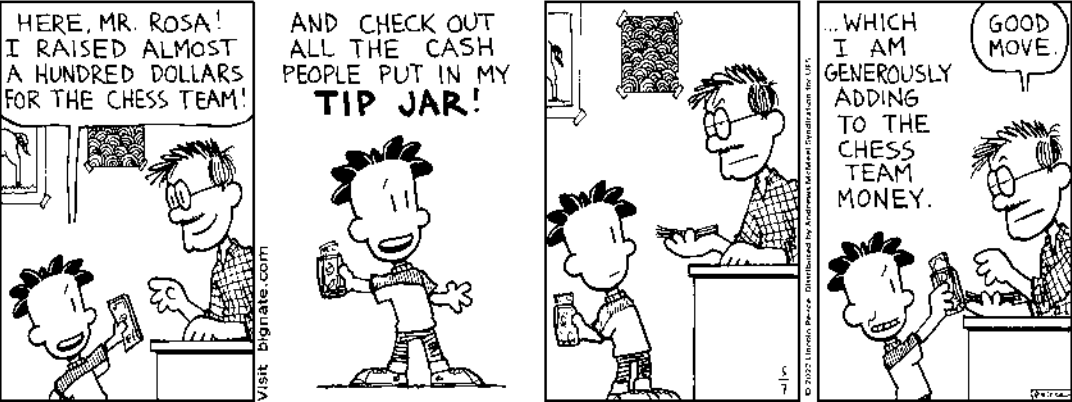
ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Stick close to home, and don't reveal personal information. Put your energy into improving living arrangements and lowering stress. Use experience and knowledge to overcome pitfalls.

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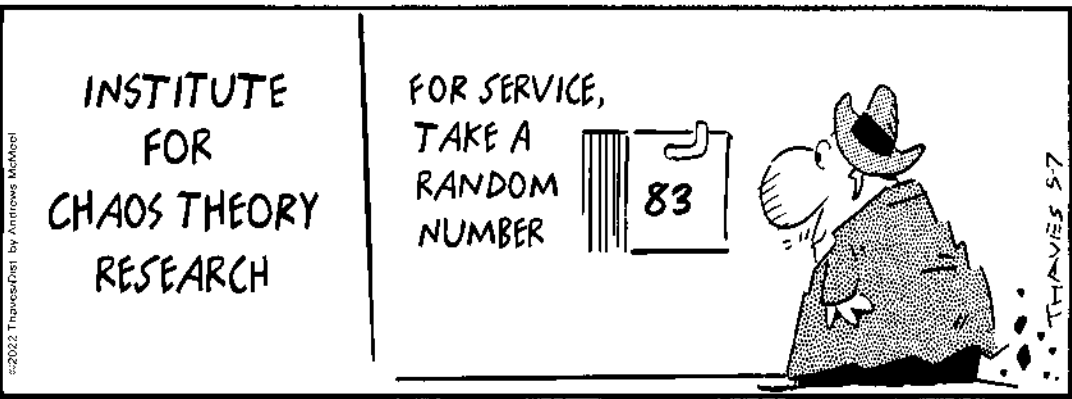
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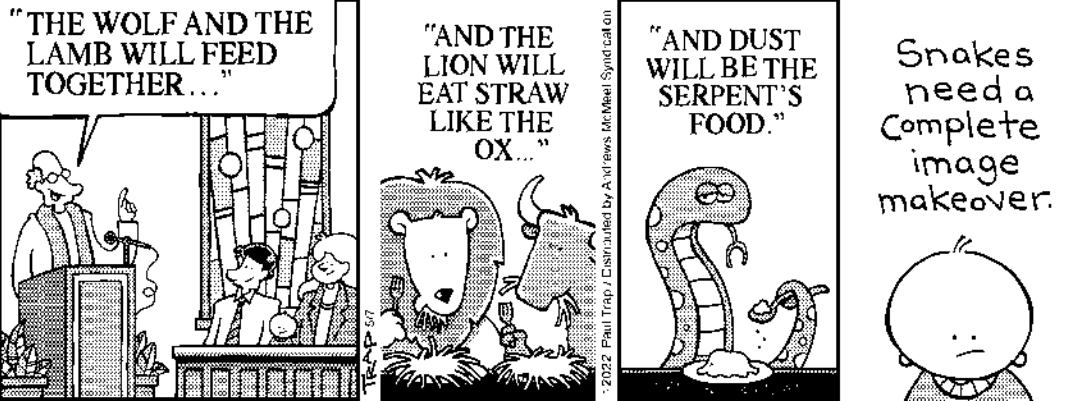
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CROSSWORD

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- 1 Narrow fissure
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8 Calculus or trig
12 Riding the waves
13 New Haven student
14 Roches-ter's Jane
15 DEA operative
16 Reject as invalid
18 Rounded hill
20 30-300 megahertz
21 Author — Rand
22 Pistol or sword
25 Deli order
28 Aid baby's digestion
29 Toe-stubber's cry
33 Go over old ground
35 Stare at
36 Fifty-fifty
37 Roomy sleeve
39 Force
40 Flat-bottomed boat
- 42 Fabric meas.
43 Even-tempered
46 Health resort
49 Shiny metal
50 Bad mood
53 Successor to Julius Caesar
56 Warty critter
58 Go over quickly
59 Author Umberto —
60 Active volcano
61 Group of cattle
62 Pilot's place
63 Foolhardy
- DOWN**
- 1 Made tracks
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4 Burrito alternatives
5 Danson or Turner
6 — Wendell Holmes
7 Accident
8 One of two Spice Girls

Answer to Previous Puzzle

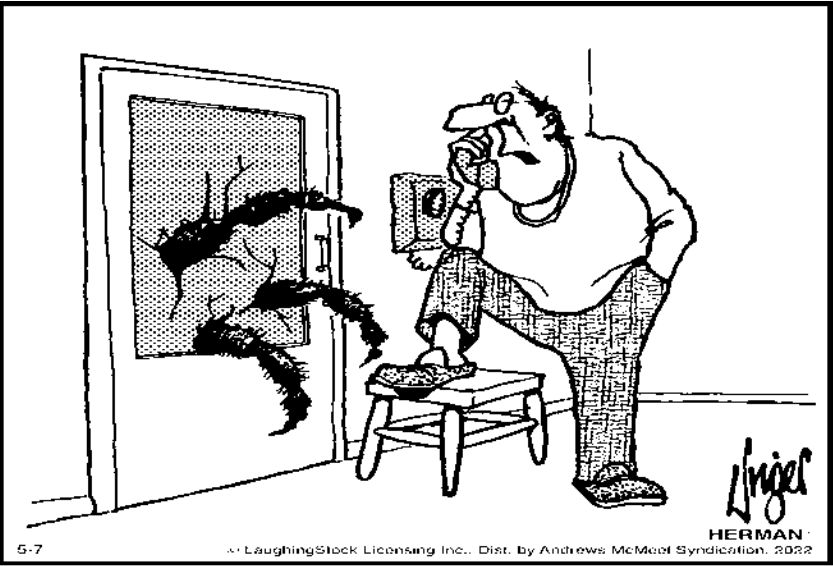
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27 Every now and —
30 Bad-looking
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32 Female lobsters
- 34 Card game stake
37 Be a burglar
38 Leather punches
40 Hotel offerings
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Declutter your life to open some doors. Look for interesting ways to transform what you have into something that can benefit you moving forward. Adjust to the changing times by showing versatility. Your dedication will inspire others to value what you have to offer. Explore the possibilities, and it will lead you to personal growth and a better future.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Go over details and documents to ensure you don't miss something important. Put everything in order and prepare to make moves that will free you from situations standing in the way of progress.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Look at what's happening around you, and you'll see that you have important decisions to make. Choose what you like to do most, and you'll find the success and satisfaction you desire.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Don't drift from one thing to another. Consistency and sustainability will help you get things done on time. Keep an open mind, but don't put your health or money at risk.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Share information and develop a closer relationship with someone you can relate to. You'll feel a sense of security and belonging. Someone special will pitch in and help you work toward a goal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Tweak an idea you have, and it will flourish. Connections you make will help expand your vision and offer insight into the possibilities. Don't underestimate someone eager to outdo you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Don't hold back. The pressure you put on others will help you get what you want. A healthy attitude, friendly demeanor

and generous nature will lead to success beyond your greatest expectations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Choose to sparkle and enlighten others. Look on the bright side and do what pleases you. Don't feel the need to make a move or change because of someone's actions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- You can make some money if you sell some of the stuff you no longer use. Get your house in order, and you'll feel better about your capabilities and prospects.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- You'll have sound ideas when it comes to money, domestic changes, responsibilities and how best to use your energy. A proposal or suggestion someone makes will intrigue you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Learn from the past, but don't get stuck there. Use what you discover to help you move forward. Self-improvement and common sense are necessary when it comes to domestic improvements.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Get involved in creative projects or use curiosity and imagination to develop a plan that motivates you and those who cross your path. A healthy dialogue at a gathering will drum up enthusiasm.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Narrow vision will hold you back. Be receptive, not gullible. Listen, ask questions and come up with a plan. Don't reveal your plans until everything is in place. Personal gain is within reach.

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9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
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5:30 p.m. College Fellowship

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10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Worship
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First Baptist Church
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Jason Marlin, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Bible Study for all ages
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10:45 a.m. Worship

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Pastor: Aaron Rodgerson
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Preaching
6:30 p.m. Evening Service
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10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
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10:30 am. Worship Service

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10:00 a.m. Bible Study
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1:30 p.m. Worship

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First United Methodist Church
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
TBA Bible Study

Church of God of Prophecy
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6:30 p.m. Evening Service

Fellowship Baptist Church
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10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
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Yarrow Methodist Church
Highway N., Yarrow
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10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

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7:00 a.m. Monday
9:00 p.m. Wednesday

Union Temple Church Southwest of Kirksville
Alan Coonfield, Pastor
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5:5-3:30 p.m. Bible Study
5:30-6:30 p.m. Church Service

Sugar Creek Baptist Church
5 mi South on Hwy 3
Pastor, Virgil K. Jones
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

Lighthouse of Love
Brashear, Mo
Pastor, John Bowen
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

Life Church of Kirksville
112 W. Potter
Jeremy Pingle, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

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

Grace Fellowship Church
1501 S. Baird St., Kirksville
Pastor, Brian Carter
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Countryside Christian Church
S. Boundary St. Rt. H, Troy Mills
Preacher, Harold R. Engel
8:30 - 9:45 a.m. Blended Worship
10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. High School-College Youth meet
www.countrysidekv.com

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

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

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

New Hope Evangelical Church
620 Steer Creek Way
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Darrell Draper, Pastor
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First Assembly of God
2401 S. High
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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship (Communion First Sunday of the Month)
6:30 p.m. Evening Praise
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First Liberty Full Gospel
1302 E. Filmore
Rev. Fred Baker, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

First Christian Church
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High & Harrison
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

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Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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

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

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

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

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

Downing Christian Church
430 E. Prime Street
Minister Walker Franke
Associate Minister Larry Smith
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Service
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Willow Bend Church
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New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard
9:15 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Worship

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

Trinity United Fellowship Church
Pastor: Lorne Arber
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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10:00 a.m. Worship Service
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Queen City, Mo.
Bud Cornwell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Communion/worship Hour

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

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

First Baptist Church of LaPlata
B. J. McAlpin, Pastor
9:00 am "Donut Hole" Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Worship
6:00 pm Monday – AWANA
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Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church

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Tim Hodges, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

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

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

St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA

North of Queen City go East on Rt. O
Pastor, Bill Iammatteo-Code
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

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

Locust Hill Community Church
Rt. I, Novelty, Mo
William Gaines, Pastor

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

New Harmony Free Will Baptist

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

Word Alive! Family Church
Hwy 63, Greentop
Pastors: Robert Gange

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Adult service, Childrens Church

Schuyler County Church of Faith
Highway 136 East, Lancaster
Sonny Smyser, Pastor

8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Sunday Services
11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday Class
3rd Sunday Fellowship dinner 12 noon

Gospel Outreach Church
209 W. Washington
Norman Keller, Pastor

Gonda Manning, Co pastor
7:00 p.m. Thursday Services
7:00 p.m. Sunday Services

Victory Baptist Church Of Greentop
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