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Casey Coulter attempts to ride I'm No Angel of Cooper/ Scruggs Bucking Bulls during the Round 1 of the PBR Pendleton Whisky Velocity Tour Finals event in Corpus Christi, Texas. PHOTO BY ANDRE SILVA

Kirksville's Coulter to compete at PBR Finals in Fort Worth

By Marty Bachman Daily Express

Casey Coulter, a 32-yearold bull rider from Kirksville, has made it to the big time and will be competing in the ultimate bull riding forum, the Professional Bull Riders (PBR) 2022 World Finals: Unleash the Beast. While the PBR finals

have been held in Las Vegas, Nev. since its inception in 1992, they relocated this vear to the Dickies Arena in Fort Worth, Texas. The finals begin Friday and will run until May 22.

Coulter said that his father was a cowboy that trained horses in Indiana where he was raised, so he grew up around the cowboy lifestyle. He said that when he was young, even too young to remember, he would tell his mom and dad that he was going to be a bull rider, something he believes he watched on television. When he was 11, his dad took him to a junior rodeo where his life changed forever.

"I got on a steer and I was hooked and that was all I wanted to do," he said.

When he was 13, Coulter got on his first bull and now, 19 years later, he qualified for his first world finals. Coulter was one of 40 riders that have qualified to compete in the finals.

Coulter moved to Kirksville five years ago to be with

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Kirksville City Council discusses special use permits at study session

By Marty Bachman Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council discussed special use permits at a study session they held on May 9. According to City Manager Mari Macomber, a special use permit is a measure that is granted to a property owner to use a particular property for a certain purpose that is not allowed under the property's current zoning. Macomber mentioned that the council had recently approved a special use permit to allow an Airbnb at an apartment complex in town. She told the council that the city has been keeping track of special use permits by keeping them in individual file folders.

Macomber told the council of a business that had been granted a special use permit that closed down, and when the property was sold, the new property owners were under the assumption that it was zoned for the business they wanted to open while not realizing that the previous business had been operating under a special use permit that had expired six months after it was no longer being used.

Not wanting such a mix up to continue happening, Macomber said that city officials reached out to their city attorney with the question as to whether the city should be recording special use permits with the county so that they could be found in a title search. She also questioned whether a second recording had to be made when a property owner was no longer in compliance.

"There's all kinds of questions," Macomber told the council, noting that the city attorney's response was that there are no requirements for recording special

K-REDI board tour local workforce lab

By Press Release

Kirksville Regional Economic Development, Inc, held its May board meeting at the MACC facility in Kirksville on Tuesday, May 10. They toured the Mechatronics Lab and Wind Technician Lab to earn about the available training programs.

"Our goal was to increase awareness of the programs to companies and students," said Carolyn Chrisman, executive director of Kirksville Regional Economic



See **PBR**, Page A3 Dee Coleman explains the programs available.

use permits.

City Attorney John Slavin told the council that the section in the code says that after investigation, a code violation would be reported to him as city attorney, then he would make a decision as to what action would be taken. Slavin said that historically, he would file a code violation, which in this case would be the violation of the zoning ordinance. He said that it was likely the property owner, when taken to court over the violation, would just pay a fine and continue to violate the code, forcing him to repeatedly take court action. An alternative, he said, was that he could file for injunctive relief with the circuit court, seeking to have the judge enjoin the person from using the property inconsistent with how the property is zoned.

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Abortion rights protest held at Rotary Park

By Marty Bachman Daily Express

Members of the Adair County Democratic Club met in Rotary Park last Tuesday afternoon, hosting a "peaceful protest" called "Bans off our Bodies." Organizers said that the protest was in response to the leaked Supreme Court draft decision that if it becomes official, would overturn the Roe Vs. Wade precedent that granted women a constitutional right to an abortion.

"We're meeting here today gathering people from our community and making sure that people know that we're here to make their voices heard and make sure that women know that they have a choice in this matter," said Chade Shorten, president of the Adair County Democratic Club. "While this decision sign kind of seems like we know what's going to happen in Missouri, we still want to make sure our voices are heard and we get out here and make sure that people know that they have support in this community."

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Abortion rights protesters gather on Baltimore Street at Rotary Park.



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Community

Homeschool Drama Team offers Saturday matinee performance of 'Trouble in Tumbleweed'

By Marty Bachman Daily Express

The Kirksville Area Homeschool drama team will perform "Trouble in Tumbleweed" at the Christ's Family Church, 531 N. Baltimore in Kirksville on Friday, May 13 at 7 p.m. and on Saturday, May 14 at 2 p.m. The shows are free so all size families can attend, but donations can be given at the end of each show.

"When the show is over, the cast lines up around the room with hats in their hands, said LaRoyce Allemang, drama teacher and director of the production who began the drama program 22 years ago. "It is the perfect way to receive a donation."

Allemang said that friends and family of the cast members then have an opportunity to hug, shake hands and tell them what a great job they do...and then put money in the hat.

"Little children love to get close to the actors," she said, noting that all



Actors rehearse for the local production of "Trouble in Tumbleweed", that will be performed on Friday night and Saturday afternoon. MARTY BACHMAN

the donated money goes into the group to cover set costs and royalties.

The story is set in the 1880s in the Arizona Territory. A wealthy Boston businessman pays the mayor of Tumbleweed to build a town the territory would be proud to call their capital. He hires his unscrupulous relatives to fill all the town's important positions and help him swindle the businessman out of his money. A case of panic arises when the family mistakes a medicine show con artist for a Pinkerton detective and tries their hardest to bribe him. The twists and turns in the plot will keep you laughing throughout the show.

Allemang said that the vision statement of the drama program is "To glorify God through the performing arts." Its mission, she said, is "to provide an envi-



Cast members of Trouble in Tumbleweed. SANDRA WILLIAMS

ronment for homeschooled teens to develop, sharpen, and exercise the gifts and talents God has given them and to provide quality, wholesome, and free entertainment for families."

Classes are free and kids may begin to attend at age and 13, with most staying in the class until they graduate. She said that Christ's Family Church has been a large part of their success in that the church "loans" the building to the class for an entire week.

The week of the show looks like this," Allemang

wrote in an email. "Sunday after church, the Worship Team clears off the platform and puts all their instruments in another room. They will not have a rehearsal the week of the show. That same Sunday a team of homeschool moms and dads and kids will arrive to bring up the set pieces that they have been building and painting the prior week."

She said that it takes about three or four hours of labor to build the set on the platform and that they transform the church into a theater and the theater into an 1880s hotel. The class has spent the last week doing rehearsals on the stage but the real work, she said, is when the cast and their families tear down the set, move it to the basement storage room, clean the restrooms, vacuum the floors, reset the chairs and put away the costumes before the Sunday morning worship teams come in early and reset their stage and practice before church.

"I have a wonderful church family and wonderful homeschool family," she said. "I am blessed beyond words."

KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Kirksville City Council meeting

The Kirksville City Council will hold a meeting followed by an executive session at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 16, in Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street., Kirksville,

Forest Llewellyn Cemetery Spring cleanup re-scheduled for today

Due to wet ground conditions, the Spring Cleanup at Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 14, from 10 a.m. to noon. The event remains an excellent opportunity to volunteer and help maintain an important part of our community's history during National Preservation Month. If you or your organization are interested in volunteering, RSVP to City Clerk Wanda Cagle before noon on Friday, May 13, by calling 660-627-1225, or by sending an email to wcagle@kirksvillecity.com. Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery is located at 201 N. Centennial St., at the end of West Harrison Street.

Inn will host the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours" on Tuesday, 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.

Kirksville Master Gardner plant sale

In an ongoing effort to provide the community with milkweed plants to encourage Monarch butterfly population growth, the Kirksville Area Master Gardeners will have a plant sale on Saturday, May 21 from 7 a.m. to noon to during the Kiwanis Farmers' Market in Kirksville. They will offer three types of milkweed plants, native perennials, perennials, "pass-along" plants, house plants, and other garden related items. The Kirksville Area Master Gardeners are an organization of University of Missouri Extension in Adair County.



the Park and Dollar Swim Nights beginning June 4. The movies include Encanto on June 4, Sing 2 on June 18, Spirit Untamed on July 9 and Spiderman, No Way Home on July 23. The Dollar Swim Nights will be June 11, June 25, July 16 and July 30, all from 6-9 p.m. The movies will be at the Rotary Park amphitheater and the swims will be at the park's Aquatic Center. clinics are scheduled from 3 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays, May 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.

mental 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 vou 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 evervone! 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.

'Business After Hours' chamber event

The Chariton Valley Association and the DuKum

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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 17, 24 and 31. Pediatric



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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.

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 Develop-

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Obituaries

OBITUARIES

Rosabel Bushnell

Rosabel Bushnell, 91, passed away Thursday May 5, 2022.

Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. Monday (May 9, 2022) in the St. John's Lutheran Church in Queen City. Burial was in the Queen City Cemetery.

Arrangements in the care of Dooley Funeral Home, Queen City, Missouri; www.dooleyfh.com.

Brian Wayne Putnam Jun 20, 1961 – May 8, 2022

Brian Wayne Putnam, 60, of Kirksville, passed away at 9:36 pm Sunday, May

8, 2022, at his home in Kirksville, MO.

A Graveside service with Full Military Honors performed by American Legion Post #174 Boots-Dickson will be held at 10:00am Wednesday May 11, 2022, at



Greenwood Cemetery in Palmyra, MO. Pastor Paul Reese will officiate.

Brian was born June 20, 1961, in Quincy, IL to John David Putnam and Wanda Kay Job Zeiger.

Survivors include his mother Wanda Zeiger of Palmyra, MO; and sister Davette Crane of Palmyra; nephews Jesse Tallman (Mandi) of St. Leonard, Maryland, and Garrett Hammel of Palmyra; niece Donnely Oppy of Palmyra, MO; great niece and nephews Julian, Jacob, JorJa, and Jameson Tallman.

Brian was preceded in death by his wonderful stepdad Gene Zeiger, and his paternal and maternal grandparents.

Pallbearers will be members of the American Legion Post #174 Boots-Dickson. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Online condolences may be shared, and video tribute viewed at www.Lewis-BrothersFuneralChapel.com.

Mattie Horton Mar. 24, 1926 – May 8, 2022

Mattie Lee Horton, 96, of Kirksville passed away Sunday, May 8, 2022 at The Pines in Kirksville, Missouri.

The daughter of Ora and Ethel (Righter) Zimmerman, she was born March 24, 1926 in Kirksville, Missouri. On January 24, 1947 in Kirksville, Missouri she was united in marriage to Eugene (Dyke) Horton and he preceded her in death.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Lilian Trabon; and one brother, Ora (Buzz) Zimmerman.

Mattie is survived by two brothers, Bob Zimmerman of Kirksville, Missouri and Garry Zimmerman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mattie was raised in Kirksville and graduated from Kirksville High School in 1944. She worked at the International Shoe Factory and Florsheim Shoe Factory for 44 years until she retired in 1988. She enjoyed traveling and bowling. She enjoyed traveling with Dyke when he played baseball and she was the score keeper.

Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, 2022 with funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Park View Memorial Gardens.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements in the care of Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home; www.davisplaylehudsonrimer.com.

John Rhein

Jul. 30, 1927 — Apr. 17, 2022

John Lawrence Rhein passed from this life on Sunday, April 17, 2022 under the care

of Avenir Memory Care in Las Vegas, NV at the age of 94. John was born in St. Louis, MO, July 30, 1927 to Herbert Henry and Leona Goessling Rhein, the oldest of three children.

John "Barry" attended Harrison elementary

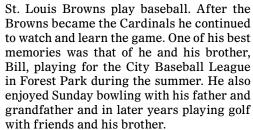
School, then was graduated from Beaumont High School in St. Louis, in 1945. He was inducted into the Army in 1945, serving in Korea in 1946 near the 38{sup}th{/sup} parallel. Following his tour of duty, he returned to St. Louis. He attended Washington University, then later enrolled in Milliken University, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Education. Returning to St. Louis, MO, he began an apprenticeship in print, earning a journeyman printer's license. He then continued to work in the printing industry.

He married the former Betty Atchinson of St. Louis in 1950 and they became parents of three children. The family moved to Columbia, MO in 1967 when John became a part of the University of Mo School of Journalism faculty. Asked what he was teaching, John would reply, "how to put ink on paper". He enjoyed working with young minds and teaching them about complexities of this profession. After his retirement from the university, he continued working with print sales for Lake Printing and General Printing.

He also became involved in volunteer projects in Columbia, working with the P.E.T. Project, S.C.O.R.E., Missouri Geography Bee and later the Central MO Honor Flight.

On July 25, 1989 he married Martha Mason of Columbia, MO, and they celebrated 32 yeas of marriage. As he was growing up the neighborhood boys would get together to mow a field and cut a baseball diamond in the grass to have their own place to play ball.

In his high school years he was a part of the "the knothole gang" who would race to Fairgrounds Park after school to watch the



A period of life he really enjoyed was from 2003 to 2009 when they moved to a family farm near LaPlata, MO. It was a contrast in many ways, but the community was welcoming. He became involved with FLPP, a preservation group, which was restoring the Green Theater and Railroad Station. He also assisted in the LaPlata Sesquicentennial Celebration in 2005. They returned to Columbia until 2019 moving to Las Vegas, NV to be near the Don and Becky Utchel family who have helped care for them in their older years.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his brother Bill and former wife, Bea. Surviving him are his three children, Mary Lawrence "Laurie" Winkler and husband, Kurt of Overland Park, KS and two sons, Matt and Theresa Winkler of Arvada, CO, and Andrew and Jill Winkler of Merriam, KS; John C Rhein and Loren Edraney Rhein and son, Alex Rhein of Overland Park, KS and daughter Maggy Rhein and Ethan Hodek and great grandson, Salix Faber Rhein Hodek of Marshall, AK; and son Mark Andrew Rhein and partner, Warren Brodine of Los Angeles, CA. Also surviving is his wife, Martha Rhein of Las Vegas, NV and sister Eleanor Kaiser of St. Louis and nieces and nephews. Other survivors include stepdaughter and husband Becky and Don Utchel, step-grandchildren, Donald and Emmie Utchel, Allie and Doug Herrera and great granddaughters, Palmer Herrera and Sunny Mason.

Memorials may be made to Central Missouri Honor Flight, 1400 forum Blvd, Ste. 7A, Box 334, Columbia, MO 65203.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Final resting place will be Jefferson Barracks Cemetery, St. Louis, MO.

CHANDLER MONROE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNER PRESENTED WITH GIFT FROM OPTIMISTS







Adjunct Instructor, Gerry Thompson, operates the wind trainer from a laptop and explains the Nacelle components.

Kirksville Morning Optimist Club member Pat Williams presented Chance Mckim with a monetary gift for winning the Chandler Monroe Memorial Scholarship. OPTIMIST CLUB



Chariton Valley CEO Kirby Underberg and Donna Bell, manager of Public Relations/Economic Development & Marketing Of Chariton Valley presented a check in the amount of \$1,000 to help feed those in need in the local community. Steve Yager and Teresa Ross of The Food Bank for Central and Northeast MO was on hand to accept the gift. These funds will enable The Food Bank for Central and Northeast MO to purchase food and Buddy Packs in various counties. PRESS RELEASE LAB Continued from Page A1

Development, Inc. "Maintenance careers and wind technician careers are higher paying and in demand in the Kirksville region and local training is available." K-REDI board members saw trainers for programming logic controls, hydraulics, and wind turbines. Tours are available at the local site and classes are available for both programs in the fall. Dee Coleman, director of the Kirksville MACC site, is available to answer questions.

PBR

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his fiancé, Alexis. He works out at the local YMCA and practices drills on equipment he has at home. He worked for a local excavation company until March when he got to compete in the Monster Energy "Unleash the Beast" tour, and the Pendleton Whiskey Velocity Tour, PBR finals qualifying events. On Thursday, Coulter was checking into his Fort Worth hotel room in anticipation of the finals. The finals include seven

long rounds and a championship round of competition. The 2022 PBR World Finals Rounds 1 and 2 take place on May 13 and Saturday, May 14 at 6:45 p.m. Round 3 will be held on Sunday, May 15 at 1:45 p.m. (central). On Thursday, May 19, Fri-

day, May 20, and Saturday, May 21 at 7:45 p.m. (central), Rounds 4-6 will be held concluding on Sunday, May 22 at 8:45 a.m. (central) with Round 7 and the championship round. Rounds 1, 3, 4 and 6 will be populated by a random draw, while Rounds 2, 5 and 7 will feature a draft format The championship round will be pre-set.

The rider that earns the most world points through the eight rounds will earn the PBR World Finals event title and \$300,000, while the top ranked rider will be crowned the 2022 PBR World Champion, earning a \$1 million bonus and the coveted golden buckle.

"I just hope to take it one bull at a time and win a bunch of money," Coulter said. "There's too much to be won and not to take some of it."



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KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Summer on the Square concert series dates

The Kirksville Art Association's annual Summer on the Square concert series will kick off on June 3 at 7 p.m. the north side of the Sue Ross Arts Center at 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville.

Following is a list of concerts for the summer series: June 3 — Fully Loaded, sponsored by Maxwell's & Sparklight. 90's Country, Classic Rock, Blues, & Alternative favorites. June 10 — Blue Velvet, sponsored by Sparklight. Big Band Era Standards. June 17 — Keota, sponsored by Sparklight. Americana, Bluegrass, Country, Classic Rock. June 24 — No Apology, Sponsored by Sparklight. Outlaw Honkytonk. July 1 — Aaron Russel Band, sponsored by Chariton Valley Association, Inc. & Sparklight. Country from 60's - 90's, Classic Rock, Gospel. July 8 — Mercy's Bridge, Sponsored by Sparklight. Uplifting Country Gospel. July 15 -Kirksville Community Band, Sponsored by Sparklight. Concert Band Music. July 22 – No Performance (NEMO Fair Week). July 29 — Pumptown Family Band, Sponsored by Sparklight. High Energy; Eclectic mix of new and old with a beat. August 5 — Bootcut, Sponsored by Lovegreen Ford & Sparklight. Southern Rock. August 12 -StoneHouse, Sponsored by Sparklight. High Energy Rock & Roll; Classic Rock. August 19 — Demi Michelle, Sponsored by Sparklight. Acoustic Country and Pop. August 26 Deadwood, Sponsored by Sparklight. Rockin' Blues.

Make an appointment for household hazardous waste drop-off

Household hazardous waste (HHW) drop-off for city residents will be Saturday, May 21, between 8 a.m. and noon at the Public Works Complex, located at 2001 N. **Osteopathy Street.** Citizens must call public works to schedule an appointment. Citizens will not be allowed to drop off waste without an appointment. Appointments are limited and no additional appointments will be made once the schedule is full.

HHW applies to any leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients. Commercial hazardous waste is not accepted. Latex paint is not accepted. You are able to dispose of latex paint in your trash as long as it is in a dry, solid, hardened state. You may use kitty litter or sand to harden it, or simply leave the lid off so it can dry out. A maximum of 10 total gallons of paint will be accepted from each citizen who has a scheduled appointment.

Along with latex paint, additional items that are not accepted are syringes, items containing mercury, knives, electronics, computer batteries, containers over five gallons, and cylinder items such as fire extinguishers, freon, helium, and propane bottles. One new rule is that positive and negative battery terminals must be covered with masking tape. If they are not taped, they will not be accepted.

For more information, or to make an appointment, contact the public works department at 660-627-1291.

Keep an Eye on What's Happening Locally

City of Kirksville accepting applications for the Airport & **Transportation Commission**

The city of Kirksville realizes success emanates from citizen involvement. City officials said that they are fortunate to have a diverse community full of skilled, intelligent citizens that broaden the viewpoints and approaches in various areas of local government. City official are eager to involve community-minded citizens in the process of local government through one of the many citizen advisory commissions. The city council is currently accepting citizen applications for the following position:

· Airport and Transportation Commission: one position on the Commission for a full, three-year term.

Visit www.kirksvillecity. com/citizensserve and submit your application before Friday, May 27, at 5 p.m., to be considered for the opportunity to serve on this commission. For more information, contact Wanda Cagle, City Clerk, at 660-627-1225.

2nd Annual Equipment Drop Off Event

Do you have durable medical equipment that is not being used? Drop it off at one of the Rural Advocates for Independent Living of-

fices between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18. If you won't be able to make it that day, regular hours of business are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Thursday. If you need to schedule a time outside of regular hours, call the Kirksville office at 1-800-681-7245 or the Macon Office at 1-877-684-4542, to make other arrangements. Your donation might help someone to live more independently and are tax deductible. Kirksville Office is at 1100 Jamison Street and the Macon Office is at 203 E. 2nd Street, Macon.

Driver exam stations closed for Memorial Day

The Missouri State Highway Patrol reminds the public that driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. Normal operations will resume on Tuesday, May 31.

Kirksville Parks & Recreation Master Plan community meetings announced

The city of Kirksville has formally kicked off the Kirksville Parks & Recreation Master Plan 2032 that will guide city-wide parks and recreation improvements for the next 10 years. This

master plan will include recommendations for advancing and maintaining the parks and recreation system that enhances the quality of life for all citizens and creates a joyful environment for all ages, abilities and backgrounds. This process will last approximately seven months and offers multiple ways of getting involved with the project. Community open houses are planned for the public to attend and provide thoughts, ideas, and feedback. The schedule is as follows:

 Community Open House 1: June 9, 5-8 p.m. at the Kirksville Aquatic Center meeting room

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

For more information, contact Rodney Sadler with the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Road to Close for Culvert Replacements on Route B in Adair County

Weather permitting, May 16-17, MoDOT crews will be performing culvert replacements on Route B in Adair County. The road will be closed at Missouri Route 6 to Route K between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Motorists will need to use alternate routes for closures during these times. For more information on this and other roadwork in your area, you can visit us online at www.modot.mo.gov/northeast, or call our customer service number at 1-888 ASK MoDOT (275-6636).

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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.

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

Route J- May 23-25, the road will be closed at Route O to Missouri Route 3 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Highway patrol sergeant to retire

By Press release

Missouri State Highway Patrol Capt. Erik A. Gottman, commanding officer of Troop B, Macon, announced that effective June 1, Sgt. Roland H. Bartels will retire with almost 27 vears of dedicated service.

On March 9, 2003, Bartels was promoted to corporal and designated assistant zone supervisor of Zone 9. Marion and Ralls counties. On Feb. 1, 2015, he was promoted to sergeant and designated zone supervisor of Zone 8, Marion and Ralls counties. It is from this as-



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"I haven't done that a whole lot but there's no reason why I couldn't do that," he told the council. "And if it's an appropriate circumstance, I think that would probably be the way that we would look at pursuing an ongoing violation of the special use permit or violation of zoning

olations was "once in a while." She said that the city is involved in a case currently but that she couldn't remember the last time there was an issue with a special use permit.

"It's rare," she told the council.

She said that the council had two options or a combination of both options, in that they could establish a minimum fine but if someone is getting income from operating an Airbnb and they're hit with a \$25 fine, they might question why they should get into compliance. Burden offered that going to circuit court for injunctive relief would be his way of resolving the issue rather than writing new ordinances if they could use a different strategy that was already available. He said that if the city was running into a series of these issues and injunctive relief wasn't working, then they could look at changing the ordinances and establishing fines. "If there are tools that are already available that could help, I think that might be the best, least invasive way to go," Burden said. Slavin addressed the issue of the city recording special use permits, stating that while there were no requirements to record the special use permit and that he had never seen one, there wasn't any reason the city couldn't record them.

"Having said that, there are statutes that require certain things to be recorded, like plats have to be recorded, deeds of trusts, releases, things of that sort need to be recorded," Slavin said. "And since I know of no requirements for special use permits, we may run into some resistance from the recorder's office because they have never seen them before."

He suggested that if the city was going to be recording special use permits, they needed to be diligent about recording revocations of special use permits because someone will say that with a recording but no revocation, they can assume that it's still in effect when in fact it had expired. He said that while the recording will be seen by the title company when they do a title search, he wasn't clear on if the title company would include it in a title commitment because that relates to who owns the property and what exceptions there are to the title, such as liens, judgments, and easements. He said that they would not show it due to it being exempted from their insurance. He was also doubtful real estate companies would search for special use permits on properties. Slavin said that the city has a zoning map on their website and offered that they may want to make a notation on the map for specific properties that have a special use permit attached to it.

Bartels was appointed to

the highway patrol on July 1, 1996, as a member of the 72nd Recruit Class. After graduating from the Patrol Academy, he was assigned to Troop B, Zone 8, Marion and Ralls counties.

signment that he retires.

During his career, Bartels was assigned to numerous special assignments throughout the state and outside Missouri. Bartels is a native of Kahoka and graduated from Clark

County R-1 School in Kahoka. Bartels holds a Bachelor of Science in industrial design from Northeast Missouri State University. Bartels and his wife, Dana (Miller), have two children.

Blunt welcomes signing of NRCS **Record of Decision on East** Locust Creek Reservoir Project

By Press Release

WASHINGTON - U.S. Senator Roy Blunt (Mo.) today applauded the Natural **Resources** Conservation Service's announcement that it has signed a record of decision supporting the installation of the East Locust Creek Reservoir.

"The signing of the record of decision marks a huge step forward for the East Locust Creek Reservoir project and all of the families, farmers, and local businesses that will benefit from it," said Blunt. "A project of this size and significance does not get done without a tremendous amount of hard work and problem-solving on the local level. I'm grateful for all the NRCS, North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission, Locust Creek Watershed District, and other stakeholders have done to get us to this point. The East Locust Creek Reservoir will go a long way toward addressing severe water shortages that have disrupted businesses and daily life in the area. Improving water infrastructure and reliability will, in



U.S. Senator Roy Blunt (Mo.)

turn, support stronger economic development in the years to come. I have been proud to make the East Locust Creek Reservoir a priority in the appropriations process and I'm committed to doing everything I can to ensure the federal resources are in place to complete the project."

The East Locust Creek Reservoir service area includes Mercer, Putnam, Schuyler, Grundy, Sullivan, Adair, Livingston, Linn, Macon, and Chariton counties. generally." He said that the pro-

cess was the same as any court case and that it would be several months before the city would receive a final decision. He said that it was possible to get a temporary injunction but that a judge might not want to grant immediate relief if the person is operating a business and the injunction could shut down the business entirely before having their day in court.

"I think it would depend a lot on what the nature of the violation is," Slavin said. "If it's just something that they could quit doing for a period of months before they get into court, I could see a judge doing that. If it's going to be something where they're going to have to shut down their business, that's probably not something a judge would do."

In response to a question from Mayor Zac Burden, Macomber said that the frequency in which the city would need to take action on special use permit vi-



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Pictured left to right: Kelly Jones (Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce), Angie Sullivan, Bruce Normile (Juvenile Justice Center and Chamber Ambassador Chair), Ginger L. Baker, owner, Brian Duddrear, and Kristy Rowles (Holiday Inn Express and Chamber Ambassador).

Ribbon cutting held for new local taxi servce

By Kirksville Chamber of Commerce

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors and staff held a ribbon cutting on Thursday, May 12th for a new local business at the Reiger Armory. Following the ribbon cutting, Ambassador Chair Angie Sullivan, presented the owner with her first dollar of clear profit.

NextGin Rides is a new local taxi service owned by Ginger L. Baker. Ginger opened the business earlier this spring and has been busy providing both local and long-distance transport for her customers. Whether you need a ride to work or you



Ambassador Chair Angie Sullivan, presented NextGin owner Ginger L. Baker with her first dollar of clear profit.

need to catch a connection at the airport or train station, her services are available 7 days a week, including holidays. Unlike most businesses who have a storefront, Ginger does most of her business by

phone and can be reached at 660-216-3357.

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce wishes Ginger the best as she grows her business and provides a needed service for our community.

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Approximately 50 people attended the protest, which began with a rally at the Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheater at Rotary Park. Speakers shared their experiences of having to face

choices that involved abortion and one participant dispensed advice on local services available to women that find themselves in a crisis situation. About 10 counter-pro-

testers gathered on the hillside overlooking the amphitheater, one of whom tried to take the microphone and speak but his efforts were soundly rejected by organizers and participants.

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After the rally, the abortion-rights participants marched out to Baltimore Street where they spent time waving signs and engaging passing motorists.



Chade Shorten speaks to the crowd gathered at the amphitheater.



Abortion right protester make their way from the amphitheater to Baltimore Street.



Counter-protesters gather on the hillside overlooking the amphitheater.



Abortion rights protesters gather on Baltimore Street at Rotary Park.

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As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Blunt has led efforts to secure resources for the East Locust Creek Reservoir project in every government funding bill since FY2016. The recently-enacted FY2022 Senate agriculture appropriations bill included an additional \$10 million in funding.

Blunt was in Milan in 2019 when the NRCS announced that the project received an additional \$5.6 million, which was included in the Blunt-backed FY2019 funding bill. Following Blunt's advocacy, the Department of Transportation also awarded a \$13.5 million BUILD Grant to the East Locust Creek Reservoir project in November 2019.

In August 2018, Blunt announced that the USDA invested \$20 million in the project to prepare the dam's site, access corridors, and other key infrastructure for the next phase of construction.





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Hamilton Street Baptist Church

Faith Lutheran Church

802 W. Hamilton 8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Worship Service www.hamiltonstreet.org

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Weds 6:30p.m. Bible Study www.kvcoc.org **First Baptist Church** 207 E. Washington Jason Marlin, Pastor

9:30 a.m. Bible Study for all ages 10:45 a.m. Worship & Kidz Worship firstbaptistkirksville.com **Faith United Methodist Church** 1602 E. Illinois

Pastor: H.R. Rogers 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Southside Baptist Church

1010 W. Burton Pastor: Aaron Rodgerson 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Preaching 6.30 p.m. Evening Service

First Church of God 2900 S. Halliburton Chad Earhart 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

www.kirksvillechurchofgod.com Kirksville Nazarene Church 2302 N. Lincoln Road

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Central Church of Christ 2010 S. Halliburton 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 am. Worship Service

Faith Baptist Church 502 N. Florence

Pastors: Brandon Rhea & Robert Price 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 12:00 p.m. Noon Lunch

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., Kirksvil 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.countrysideky.com **Gifford Christian Church** Minister: Darren Potter 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Lake Road Chapel 22963 Potter Trai Pastors: Andrew Turner, Andy Thompson, David Kellv

10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service www.lakeroadchapel.org

Church of God (Holiness) 1601 N. Elson

Pastor Ralph E. Wheeler, Jr. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship New Hope

Evangelical Church 620 Steer Creek Way 9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class 10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Darrell Draper, Pastor 660-341-0000 Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor 660-665-6949 or 660-216-4183 First Assembly of God

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

First Liberty Full Gospel 1302 E. Filmore Rev. Fred Baker, Pastor 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

Bethel Community Church 12 miles NE of Kirksville 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, Poll Sam Burkholder, Pastor 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening **Bible Missionary Church** 508 S. Main St. Bro. Glenn Kiger, Pastor 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship **Full Gospel Church** 404 North Elson Ola York, Pastor **2:00 p.m.** Wednesday Bible Study **2:00 p.m.** Saturday Afternoon Service LaPlata Christian Church Scott McNay, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Worship Service **Christ's Family Church** 531 N. Baltimore Glenn Berry, Pastor 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service www.cfckvmo.com • cfckvmo@gmail. com

Queen City Christian Church

Queen City, Mo. Bud Cornwell, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Bible School 10:30 a.m. Communion/worship Hour **United Pentecostal Church** 1502 E. Northtown Road David E. Brown, Pastor 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship **Brashear Community Bible** Church Donny Powell, Pastor

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship 660-323-5305 **First Baptist Church of LaPlata** B. J. McAlpin, Pastor 9:00 am "Donut Hole" Fellowship 9:45 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Evening Worship 6:00 pm Monday - AWANA http://laplatafbc.org/ Email: laplatafbc@gmail.com

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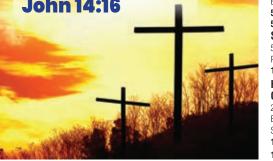
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Church 1501 E. Northtown Rd.

Benjamin Jorden, Pastor Affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 12 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Small groups KirksvilleGCBC@gmail.com www.KirksvilleGCBC.com • 660.665.1615 **First United Methodist Church** 300 E. Washingtor Pastors - Rev. Scott Beard & Rev. Jennifer Finley 9:45 a.m. Worship In Person & Online

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Pure Air Baptist Church 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship TBA Bible Study Church of God of Prophecy 807 Benton Way

Pastor: Rob Linhart 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Evening Service

Fellowship Baptist Church 1701 S. Jamison St., Kirksville Larry Gibson, Pasto

9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study fbck@sbcglobal.net www.fellowshipbc.org • 660-665-0633 Yarrow Methodist Church Highway N., Yarrow

Guest Pastors 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service Mary Immaculate Catholic

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Union Temple Church Southwest of Kirksville Alan Coonfield, Pastor Every Sunday Evening

5-5:30 p.m. Bible Study 5:30-6:30 p.m. Church Service Sugar Creek Baptist Church 5 mi South on Hwy 3 Pastor, Virgil K. Jones

10:00 a.m. Worship Service Hazel Creek Primitive Baptist

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

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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

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10:00 a.m. Sunday Schoo 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

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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. Mc Pastor: Lynae McFarland

10:30 a.m. Worship Service Trinity United Fellowship Church Pastor: Lorne Arber 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

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

Shekinah Mennonite Church

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

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 lammatteo-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 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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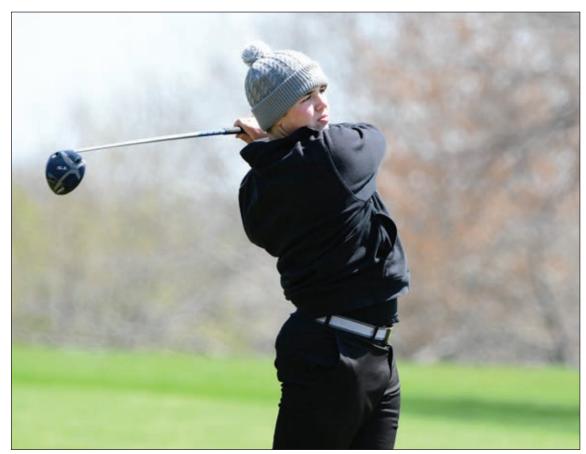
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Sports



Daily Express file photo of Kirksville's Sam Wilson. PHOTOS BY AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

Kirksville's Boyer, Wilson ready to make splash at state golf

By Austin Miller Daily Express

He didn't want to think about state until it was that time, so Kirksville's Johnny Boyer has flipped the switch ahead of next week's Class 3 state tournament in Sedalia.

After finishing seventh at last year's state tournament, Boyer has only improved through this season. He's won a ton of tournaments this spring and made big strides from last year. With a third-place finish at districts on Monday, he's in line for a great result on the biggest high school stage.

"I'm excited to go back and see how I can do," Boyer said. "I don't really have too many expectations. I think I'm capable of shooting top five. I was tied for fourth last year after day one, then finished seventh. And I lost like, five balls between my two days. If I can keep it straight off the tee and just go out there and play, I think I can finish top five."

And Boyer won't be alone, as fellow Tiger Sam Wilson made the state cut in his first



Daily Express file photo of Kirksville's Johnny Boyer.

you can do after having not played it much," Boyer said.

For coach Derek Allen, regardless of what happens next week, one of his major takeaways will be that both guys return for senior seasons next spring. The Tigers didn't have a lot of varsity experience when this season started, so having two returning state qualifiers will be huge. Especially when freshman Hunter Combs was one stroke shy of also qualifying this year. Both Boyer and Wilson have had strong seasons to get to this point, so Allen is happy about the progress they have made. "Just a really successful season for both of them, and in different realms," Allen said. "I was talking with Johnny the other day and I think he was the medalist or runner up at every event but one this year. To take hardware away at that many events and be that consistent, that's what we expect out of him. But you still have to go out there and do it, so proud of him for doing that."

in the lead-up to state. One shot won't tank a round, so it's crucial to move on and not let issues snowball. With increased self-confidence after districts, Wilson hopes to have the mental side figured out.

"It reassured me that I deserved to be here just as much as everyone else, and that it's not a shot in the dark for me. It was something I could do and wanted to do," Wilson said.

Boyer has improved his

Knox's Dooley picked as Lewis & Clark Conference Baseball Player of the Year

By Daily Express staff

A big year from Knox County didn't go unrecognized by the Lewis & Clark Conference.

To go along with the Eagles' undefeated run in the conference and LCC title, they claimed both individual awards and placed several guys on the all-conference team.

Robert Dooley was named the Player of the Year for 2022 and Dave Cameron was selected as the Coach of the Year. The All-LCC first team includes Dooley, Knox's Issac McCurren, Schuyler County's Trevyn Small, and Scotland County's Vince Dale and Xavier Lucas.

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The second team includes Knox's Braxton McCurren and Rylan Roberts, along with Scotland's Corbyn Spurgeon.

And the third team featured Scotland's Ian Wilson, Knox's Braydon Miller and Kellen Parrish, and Schuyler's Kale Windy.



Daily Express file photo of Kirksville's Ryan Harvey.

Kirksville track heating up ahead of district meet

By Austin Miller Daily Express

Hot days haven't pushed the Kirksville track and field team away from hard work this week.

If anything, the Tigers hope those conditions better them as they begin the postseason this weekend with the Class 4 District 4 meet in Wentzville. In a district full of conference foes, the Tigers could have a solid showing. If they can beat the heat now, they'll heat up at the right time of the season. Junior Ryan Harvey feels like he's peaking at the perfect time. He was the North Central Missouri Conference champion in the 300m hurdles last Friday and ran the first leg of 4x400m and 4x800m relays that also won conference crowns. The relay results were pretty expected, as Harvey was on the 4x400m relay team that medaled at state last year and slid onto the 4x800m that also medaled. But hurdles marked an allnew event for him. He never ran hurdles until this year, though felt he has the right amount of athleticism to handle running and jumping. Now it's his most enjoyable event.



year of high school golf. Wilson grew up playing golf with Boyer, both starting around 10 years old, but he played baseball last spring. Wilson decided to switch to golf after playing in tournaments last summer.

Wilson double-bogeyed his first hole at districts, then rattled off a string of pars to build his confidence. He had a strong enough front nine to keep him in contention of making the cut. Wilson finished in a fourway tie for 20th with a 93.

"It was my biggest goal of the year for me," Wilson said. "It was something I've really been trying to do since my freshman year when I started golfing in summer tournaments. I talked to coach and he and I were able to work through this season and get me where I was hoping to be."

The Tigers aren't familiar with the Sedalia Country Club, so a practice round on Sunday will be their first look at the course. Wilson said he likes to research courses ahead of time, so he hopes to have a decent idea of what to expect before Sunday. And Boyer enjoys the test of playing a course for the first time.

"I like that challenge. It's new, so just going out, playing and taking notes, seeing how WIIson had ups and downs across the way, but took every shot as a learning opportunity to build on.

"It's his willingness to work and he's worked hard at it," said Allen of Wilson. "Even when he wasn't playing, I'd come out here in the summer to hit range balls and things like that and I'd see him. He always put the work in, so kudos to him, and it's fun to see that hard work pay off."

State is the only two-day tournament for the Tigers this season, so there's some extra endurance needed. But mental preparation is the biggest key. Wilson said that was the

main area he was focused on

scores and technique this year, leading to the accomplishments he's had. All of those helped with a leap in his own mental game. He expected nerves at state last year and experienced some, but that hasn't been something that bothered him this season.

He's played with a clear mind, something he hopes will bode well for him next week.

"I haven't had much nerves at all. I think the most nerves I might've had would've been districts, hole one, but it wasn't that much. Just a kind of first tee jitters," Boyer said. "Last year, I was super nervous when I was playing and I didn't know anything about it. Districts last vear. I didn't know what made the cut. After playing that, learning that, knowing what state's like and all those things, I think that experience is one of the biggest things. Just having experience playing high school golf is going to make it a lot easier going to state."

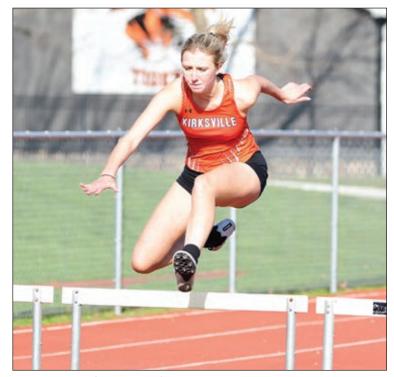
Boyer is set to tee off at 8:09 a.m. on Monday, grouped with Eldon's Teagen Hull and Hollister's Garrett Snyder. Wilson will tee off at 10:06, grouped with St. James' Hunter Redburn and Boonville's Daniel Espey. To have the wins and strong times that he's had this season — all while being so new to the event — he's excited about what next levels he can reach.

Daily Express file photo of Kirksville's Kevin Crooks.

"Whether I'm confident or whether I'm nervous, however it plays out for me, I'm going to perform well because it drives me in that race," Harvey said.

With Harvey and several others knowing what it takes to get through districts, sectionals and state, that's valuable experience as they attempt to do it again, or help some new teammates get there, too.

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Daily Express file photo of Kirksville's Dawsyn Lyons. PHOTOS BY AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

Putnam, Milan fill up All-Grand River Conference Baseball Team

By Daily Express staff

Putnam County dominated the All-Grand River Conference baseball team, just as it did on the field in the conference this spring.

The Midgets were 5-0 in conference to win the GRC

title and had six players on the all-conference team, which was released Thursday.

Seniors Zach Heidenwith, Gage Pearson and Lance Fowler were all unanimous first-team selections. Brayden McReynolds, Jaydon Pribyl and Carter Quint picked up sec-

ond-team honors.

For their rivals in Milan, the Wildcats also had three players picked. Freshman Keaton Weter was a unanimous pick for the first team, with Deric Doporto also making the first team. Grayson Smith was listed as an honorable mention.

Sports Putnam County avenges Kirksville loss to end regular season

By Austin Miller Daily Express

It was like two different teams met the second time around.

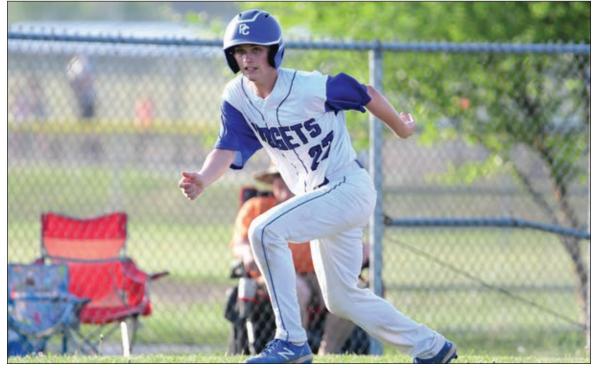
When Putnam County came to Kirksville back on April 25, the Midget defense was out of sorts and its offense was quiet. In a second meeting Wednesday, Putnam's defense held strong as its offense woke up.

The Midgets avenged a previous 10-1 loss to the Tigers with a 10-2 win of their own.

Wednesday's meeting started similarly to the first matchup. Putnam freshman Kooper Hornaday started at first base since coach Blane Robinson wanted to give him some reps. Hornaday booted a ground ball from Jalen Kent, who then scored on an RBI double from Keaton Anderson. Grant McHenry plated Anderson on a sacrifice later in the inning, giving Kirksville a 2-1 lead.

Putnam's (15-2) defense settled in as pitcher Lance Fowler found a groove from that inning on. Fowler went the distance for a complete game win, allowing three hits, two walks, with 13 strikeouts.

"I figured I had to establish fastball early and get them on that, then, later on, I started



Putnam County's Brayden McReynolds takes a lead on third base during a game against Kirksville on May 11, 2022. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

working the breaking balls and working other pitches," Fowler said. "I felt comfortable throwing all those. I knew I didn't have to try striking everybody out. If they put it in play, I knew my guys behind me would make a play."

Kirksville (9-18) didn't manage many baserunners after that first inning. Fowler tossed one-two-three innings in the fourth and fifth. Fowler teamed up with catcher Carter Quint for a strike-em-out, throw-em-out double play in the sixth. And the Tigers went away quietly in the seventh after Kent was hit by a pitch.

Fowler and Gage Pearson haven't logged nearly as many innings as they had by this time last year, a by-product of being on the Final Four basketball team. Pearson threw a complete game Monday with 17 strikeouts to beat St. Joseph Christian in the Grand River Conference title game. Getting their top two arms primed for the postseason will only setup good chances for the Midgets.

"He did a good job eliminating damage when he did have runners," Robinson said of Fowler's night. "He does a great job on the mound with having composure. He's an ultimate competitor. He wants the ball, he's a 100 percent gamer, and he did a great job with it tonight."

For Kirksville, its offense quieted as Putnam tacked on runs. "We came out and scored two — done that quite a bit lately - but then we just don't do anything the rest of the time," said Kirksville coach Heath Schneider. "Putnam's pitcher's really good, he hit his spots. We need to be more efficient in swinging, especially if it's close with two strikes."

Since the Tigers begin districts Saturday, Schneider didn't want to throw anyone more than two innings. All of their arms are still available Saturday, but some were rusty on Wednesday. The Tigers surrendered nine walks, giving the Midgets too many free bases.

Anderson got two quick outs to start the fifth, then issued a walk to Pearson and RBI double to Zach Heidenwith. Brayden McReynolds drove in another run on a ball back to Anderson that he fell over trying to grab. That two-out rally put Putnam ahead 4-2.

The Midgets broke the game open with another two-out rally in the sixth. Dominic Cahalan took over on the mound and struck-out the first two batters he saw. A single to Fowler, walk to Jaydon Pribyl - who had four on the day — and hit by pitch to Pearson loaded the bases. Heidenwith was also hit, getting an RBI for his troubles. McReynolds drew an RBI walk and Cahalan was pulled for Justin McKim. McKim then walked Vincent Jones and Quint to score two more runs.

Heidenwith finished the day 2-for-4 with two doubles and four RBI. McReynolds also went 2-for-4 with four RBI. That was just the outing McReynolds wanted going into districts.

"It makes me feel so much more confident in my ability to swing now since I'm hitting the ball," McReynolds said. "I've been going through somewhat of a slump, so this definitely helps my confidence a lot."

Putnam has the No. 1 seed in Class 2 District 6. The Midgets await the winner of a Schuyler County/Milan game on Monday. Putnam has basically waited 12 months to be back in the postseason, eager to follow last year's Final Four trip with another. And they want a better finish if they can get there. But they're not looking past anyone. They know their dreams can't happen if they do that.

"Everyone knows that we think that and can play to that ability," Fowler said. "But, at this point, you can't look ahead. You focus on the next game, pitch-to-pitch, and focus on winning each pitch."

Schneider told his players earlier this week that come Saturday, nothing before matters. They'll open Class 4 District 7 play against Centralia (6-15) at 10 a.m. in Macon.

Kirksville had the No. 1 seed in this district last year before Centralia ended their season with an 8-1 loss. So the Tigers saw the example that anything can happen in the postseason. They'd like to be on the other end this time around.

"Everybody's 0-0, and if we want it, it's there for the taking," Schneider said. "We'll see what happens on Saturday."



Kirksville senior Grant McHenry waits on a pitch during a game against Putnam County. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

Truman baseball lands two on All-GLVC, wins

sportsmanship award



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Quincy and eight innings pitched twice (UIndy and Ill.-Springfield).

Missey led the Bulldogs in most offensive categories, including batting average (.361), home runs (13), doubles (17), runs (32), hits (61), total bases (119), slugging percentage (.704) and on base percentage (.447). He had one of the most prolific offensive games in Truman history against Lewis going 5-5 with three home runs in the series opener. He also appeared in 14 games on the mound, earning six saves with a 3-1 record.

LOCAL ROUNDUP **MAY 11**

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Macon 11, Fulton 4 Macon — Scored 9 runs in the top of the 7th inning to win; Jakeb Swallow, WP.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER

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MAY 10

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Macon 15, Highland 0 F/3

Macon — Clinches Clarence Cannon Conference title; Chrisjen Riekeberg, 2B, HR, 4 RBI; MyKel Linear, 3-3, 2 RBI; Drew Meisner, WP, 2 RBI.

Macon 7, Canton 0

Macon — Tanner Nelson, 2 RBI; Alex Alton, 2B RBI; Logan Petre, 2B, RBI; Chrisjen Riekeberg, 2-2, 2B; Hayden Burns, 3B.

La Plata 10, Knox Co. 5

La Plata — Reese Mesecher, WP, 2 H, 11 Ks; Tanner Pipes, 3-4, HR, 7 RBI.

Knox — Robert Dooley, RBI; Rylan Roberts, RBI; Braydon Miller, 2B, RBI; Issac McCurren, RBI.

Green City 6, Kirksville JV 2 Green City — Laydon Fields, 2 RBI;

Grant O'Haver, RBI; Brody Lunsford, RBI.

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Sports

Binnington makes 25 saves, Blues win 5-1, eliminate Wild

By JOE HARRIS Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Jordan Binnington made 25 saves and the St. Louis Blues beat the Minnesota Wild 5-1 on Thursday night in Game 6 to advance to the second round of the Western Conference playoffs.

Ryan O'Reilly, Tyler Bozak and Vladimir Tarasenko scored in a dominant second period during which the Blues outshot the Wild 22-5 and took control of the game.

Nick Leddy also scored, Colton Parayko added an empty-netter and David Perron had two assists as St. Louis won its first series since defeating the Boston Bruins in the Stanley Cup Final in 2019.

The Blues will travel to Colorado to face the Avalanche in Game 1 of the second round. The date and time had not yet been announced.

Matt Dumba scored in the third period for the Wild, who hit three posts in the game, including two in the third.

After losing Games 4 and 5 and facing a mustwin, Wild coach Dean Evason started Cam Talbot over Marc-Andre Fleury in goal. Talbot, who finished the regular season on a 13-0-3 run, made 22 saves.

Leddy gave the Blues a 1-0 lead with 5:01 left in the first period. It was the first goal by a Blues defenseman in the series.

Binnington helped the Blues overcome a shaky start in the first by erasing several quality Wild chances coming off turnovers. He also got help from his post on Marcus Foligno's shot.



St. Louis Blues celebrate after a goal against Minnesota Wild goalie Cam Talbot during the second period in Game 6 of an NHL hockey Stanley Cup first-round playoff series Thursday, May 12, 2022, in St. Louis. MICHAEL THOMAS — FREELANCER, AP



St. Louis Blues' Jordan Kyrou (25) and Minnesota Wild's Jared Spurgeon (46) vie for the puck during the second period in Game 6 of an NHL hockey Stanley Cup firstround playoff series Thursday, May 12, 2022, in St. Louis. MICHAEL THOMAS — FREELANCER, AP

O'Reilly's power-play goal gave the Blues a 2-0 lead midway through the second period. Brayden Schenn set up the one-timer from the slot with a perfect pass from behind the net.

Bozak cleaned up a rebound off Alexei Toropchenko's shot to extend St. Louis' advantage later in the second. Toropchenko created the chance by getting around Mats Zuccarello while driving to the net.

Tarasenko's power-play goal with 1:24 left in the second made it 4-0. It was his fourth goal in the last two games.

MOVING UP

Tarasenko passed Doug Gilmour for the fourthmost postseason points in Blues franchise history with his hat trick in Game 5. Tarasenko (57 points) is one point shy of tying Al MacInnis for third.

FACE IN THE CROWD

St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Adam Wainwright attended the game and participated in the pregame hype by beating on a large drum and leading the crowd in a "Let's Go Blues" chant. Fellow Cardinals Steven Matz, Paul Goldschmidt, Harrison Bader and Giovanny Gallegos and manager Oliver Marmol also attended the game.



Dallas Mavericks guard Luka Doncic (77) hangs on the rim over Phoenix Suns guard Chris Paul, right, after scoring during the second half of Game 6 of an NBA basketball second-round playoff series, Thursday, May 12, 2022, in Dallas. TONY GUTIERREZ — STAFF, AP

Doncic, Mavericks cruise past Suns 113-86 to force Game 7

By SCHUYLER DIXON Associated Press

DALLAS — Luka Doncic has his first victory in an elimination game.

Now the young Dallas superstar gets another one — and another Game 7 to boot.

Doncic scored 33 points and the Mavericks beat the Phoenix Suns 113-86 on Thursday night to force a deciding game in the Western Conference semifinals.

The home team has won all six games, none with a margin closer than seven points. A trip to the West finals will be at stake Sunday in Phoenix.

The Mavericks won when facing elimination for the first time in three tries with the 23-year-old Doncic, their three-time All-Star point guard.

The two losses came against the Clippers the

past two seasons, including Game 7 in Los Angeles last year after the visitors won the first six games, a first in the playoffs. Dallas is playing beyond the first round for the first time since winning the title 11 years ago, when firstyear coach Jason Kidd was the point guard.

"I don't know if he was playing as if he was trying to do something different," Kidd said. "I think he enjoys the moment. You guys have seen a little bit longer than I have up close. He's not afraid of the stage. I think you guys call it the first time winning an elimination game. He'll be in this situation a long, long time."

The Suns, seeking a second consecutive trip to the conference finals, are going the distance in a series for the first time in two postseasons with Chris Paul and Devin Booker. The previous three went six, including Phoenix's loss to Milwaukee last year in the NBA Finals.

Booker scored 19 points but was shut out from 3-point range (0 of 4) while going 6 of 17. Deandre Ayton had 21 points and 11 rebounds, and Paul added 13 points.

The top-seeded Suns were held to a season low in scoring, regular season or playoffs, for the second time in the series. They shot a playoff-low 40% with 22 turnovers, the most all season.

"I don't have enough time to talk about everything that's eating at me," coach Monty Williams said. "I didn't think we understood the desperation they were going to play with. Couple that with the turnovers that we had tonight, it's a recipe for what we just got."





St. Louis Blues' Tyler Bozak (21) scores a goal against Minnesota Wild's Mats Zuccarello (36) and goalie Cam Talbot (33) during the second period in Game 6 of an NHL hockey Stanley Cup first-round playoff series Thursday, May 12, 2022, in St. Louis. MICHAEL THOMAS — FREELANCER, AP

NOTES: The Blues had at least one power-play goal in each game. They went 8 for 26 in the series.

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"It makes all the difference. Some of the guys have such bad anxiety at districts, sectionals and state; they'll start throwing up and not be able to run correctly," said senior Kevin Crooks. "The rest of us are calm and able to run our own race, even if we don't do our best. We're still just in the race, we're in the moment, and that's good for us."

Crooks won three state medals last year, running the two relays and the 800m. But he had a tough transition to start this season and doubted if he could have a strong end to his high school career. He debated not running and then had trouble getting back in shape. He said there were a lot of battles in his head to build himself back up.

Now, with some new perspective, he has an idea of what other things athletes need to consider when pushing for success.

"People, in my opinion, take it seriously, but they take it too seriously," Crooks said. "It's just a race. Life's going to go on, it's not life or death. If you have a bad day, it's OK. There's always next year or another race, and if not, that's just a part of life. That's why you should just have fun."

Sophomore Jersey Herbst is Kirksville's only retuning girl state medalist, though there are several pushing to join her on a podium. One being a competitor in her own races.

Herbst and junior Dawsyn Lyons compete against each other every day in practice in the 100m and 300m hurdles. It has very much been iron sharpening iron with them this spring. If you want to win a state medal, there's no better method than training with a medalist each day.

"Anybody who can learn to work with somebody at practice who's at their level, or maybe just a little bit better, to push them — there's nothing better," said Kirksville coach Alicia Wollmering.

Lyons got her desired win over Herbst in the 100m hurdles at conference, though Herbst was victorious in the 300m. Lyons said that was the first race this season where she three-stepped each hurdle. She hopes that's a great foundation to build on in the postseason.

"It definitely pushes us both a lot because we're both very competitive. I think that's what pushed me to do so good last Friday," Lyons said. "... It made me feel a lot better because I was a little nervous, but I feel a lot better now that I know I can beat her."

Junior Esme AuBuchon has built a strong resume in high jump this spring. Lilly Snyder, a state qualifier in the event last year, has been injured all season. AuBuchon has stepped right in and won several times this year, including at conference. She'd like to keep that run of success going.

"She's gotten better as the season's gone on, and she's more focused because she's not in any running events," Wollmering said. "We have her solely in the high jump, so that's been good for her. This year she has some confidence because she's won some invitationals."

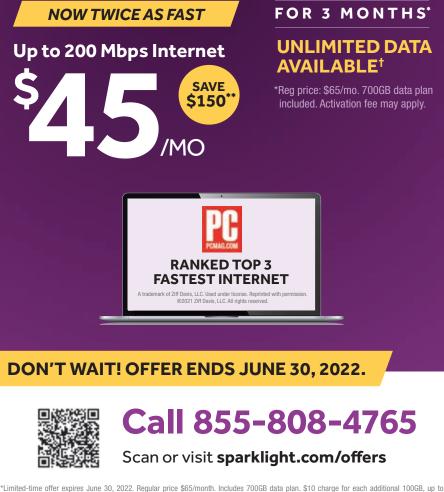
While the next few weeks will mark the end for several senior Tigers, it will also be Wollmering's last dance as head coach. She has decided to step away after being the head coach for the last five years.

"It's still exciting for me to be able to watch them from year to year, but yeah, it's going to be a little different," Wollmering said. "I don't think I will know what it's like until next year, when I'm not out here getting the facility ready for practice and things like that. It will be different, but it's just time."

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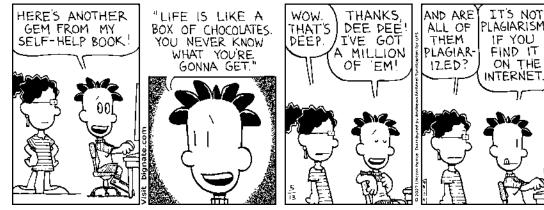


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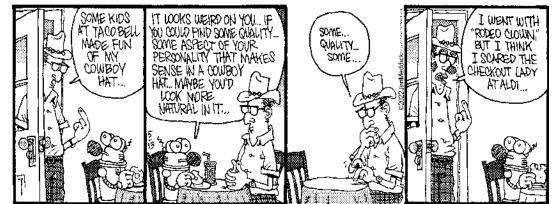
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"You're Francis from Sexydates?"

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Here's How It Works:

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

PREVIOUS ANSWER

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Concentrate on being a good closer. Listen, assess and make counteroffers. Show compassion and understanding, and make sure you include something for everyone. Being a crowd-pleaser will help you get things done this year. Size up and sort out any differences that might slow you down or stand in your way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Jealousy will set your emotions on fire. Separate yourself from whatever is happening and try to be rational. Nothing is as you imagine or assume. Don't act on assumptions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Don't wait until the last minute to make plans. An organized outing will allow you to enjoy your day. Information shared among friends, colleagues or family will be valuable.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Stop worrying about what others do or say and put your energy into something that intrigues you. Gain experience that will encourage you to expand your gualifications.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Stick close to home and to what and who are familiar to you. Keep an eye on someone who is inconsistent or making unpredictable changes that could put your finances at risk. Stand up for your rights.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Don't spend money just to impress someone. Mix business with pleasure, and you'll make headway in a relaxed environment geared toward cooperation. A partnership looks promising.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- You'll be right on target regarding ideas and plans. Time spent with people who share your beliefs and goals will help you broaden your vision. Sharing expenses with a colleague will work out guite well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- You'll get a good look at what's possible if you attend a seminar, industry event or community project. Pitch in and help a cause, and you'll make valuable connections.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Trust your instincts, not what someone wants you to believe. Push yourself to be more resourceful and to put time aside to take care of your needs. Enjoy a spa day, or just kick back and relax.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Emotions will spin out of control if you get into a debate. Be kind and keep the peace without giving up too much. Look for a budget-friendly incentive to inspire others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Assess your expenses and think about your lifestyle. Look for ways to keep yourself in good shape and help you save money for something you want. Don't let anyone deter you from pursuing your dream.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Evaluate your relationships, consider with whom you have the most in common and plan to spend more time together. Sticking to a routine will help ground you.

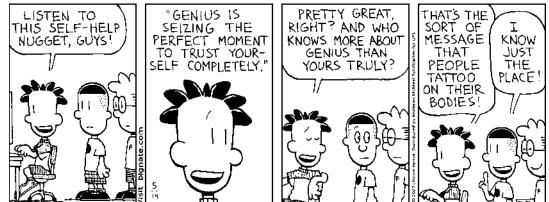
ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Act on your words. Share your thoughts and intentions with a loved one, and it will lead you to sort out the best way to make your goals realistic. Shared ideas, expenses and space look promising.

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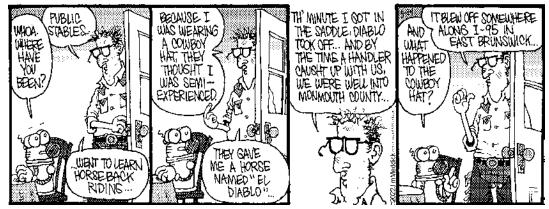
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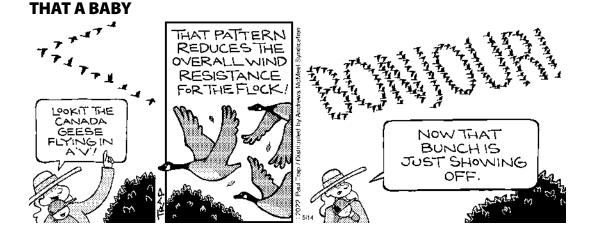
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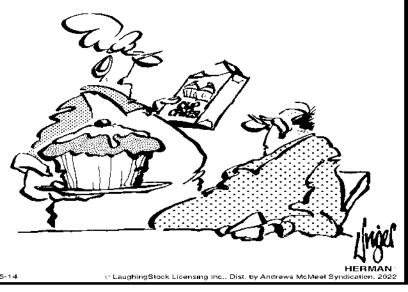


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SUDOKU

Here's How It Works:

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

PREVIOUS ANSWER

1	2	4	9	8	6	3	7	5
9	6	3	5	1	7	2	8	4
5	8	7	2	3	4	6	9	1
4	3	5	7	9	1	8	2	6
8	1	9	4	6	2	5	3	7
6	7	2	3	5	8	1	4	9
2	5	8	1	4	9	7	6	3
7	9	1	6	2	3	4	5	8
3	4	6	8	7	5	9	1	2

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			1				8	4
	1		7	3	4		5	

ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Pull everything together and address any confusion and uncertainty that could stop you from reaching your goals. Embrace change and find a way to turn a negative into a positive. Trust in your ability to get things done and refuse to let anyone meddle or mislead you. Offer a broad outline, but pay attention to detail when presenting and promoting your plans.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Don't worry if you meet with opposition. A debate will offer insight into how others think and what they can do. Choose your words wisely and offer something hard to resist; you'll gain support.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Do the work yourself to avoid disappointment. A well-organized schedule will deter others from interfering with your plans. Keep moving and doing what you do best, and everything else will fall into place.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- You'll get plenty of attention if you let your creative imagination take the reins. Keep your plans simple and affordable, and everything will unfold smoothly. Don't dismiss an expert's input.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Explore new possibilities and help a cause or someone in need. Look for a way to get things done without getting into an emotional battle. Listen to concerns and complaints and offer fair solutions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Pay attention to the people you care about most. A kind gesture will pave the way to unexpected support and hands-on help. Your actions will significantly influence what transpires

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Don't hold back. Put your talents to work for you. You'll stand out at a social event and gather information about others that will help you make a personal decision. Romance will enrich your life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- An emotional matter will surface if you get together with a friend, relative or loved one. Listen and choose your words wisely. Keep the peace. Stubbornness may prove to be a virtue.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Someone will use emotional tactics to push you into something questionable. Be strong and willing to say no. Put your time and energy into self- and home improvements. Romance is favored.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Go about your business and do things your way. If you don't make a fuss, you'll avoid interference. Don't put your health or your reputation at risk. Take care of unfinished business.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Go over your investments, assets and liabilities. It's important to know where you stand before you make a move or go along with a change someone wants to make. Protect against loss.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Go over personal documents, confirm due dates and leave nothing to chance. Once you know where you stand financially and legally, you will recognize what you need to do.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Assess your current personal and professional situations, and you'll come up with a great idea. A change of pace, lifestyle or routine will help you get your priorities straight.

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