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Members of Kirksville High School's Class of 2022 celebrate during Sunday's graduation ceremony at Pershing Arena.

Congrats to the grads!

Kirksville High School hosted graduation for the Class of 2022 on May 15 at Pershing Arena. For more photos, visit KirksvilleDailyExpress.com







Stephen Mathew Jerome, right, poses with Kirksville High School Principal Christopher Best after receiving the Tiger Award during the Class of 2022 graduation ceremony. PHOTOS BY NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY



Brandi VanDelft named principal of William Matthew Middle School

By Kirksville R-III School District

The Kirksville R-III School District has announced Brandi Van-Delft as the principal of William Matthew Middle School. She replaces Julie Esquivel who is moving to Hallsville to be the new assistant superintendent in June.

VanDelft currently serves as Monroe City R-I High School principal and was recently awarded the Northeast MoASSSAP Emerging Principal of the Year. Prior to taking on her role at Monroe R-I, VanDelft was the middle school assistant principal at Moberly Public Schools.

VanDelft graduated from the University of Missouri Columbia with a B.S.Ed. Middle School Education Mathematics in 2009. She also earned a Master of Education for Secondary Administration and an Education Specialist degree in Educational Leadership from William Woods University.

VanDelft stated, "I am excited to be part of the Kirksville School District as the William Matthew Middle School



Brandi Vandelft

students and their families. Our team will strive to create an inclusive atmosphere with the main focus of always doing what is best for our students and of course, we're going to have some fun."

Kirksville R-III School Board President, Dr. Jeremy Houser said, "We are pleased that Mrs. Van-Delft has accepted the role of principal for William Matthew Middle School. Her prior experiences and passion for middle schoolers give us confidence that she will provide excellent leadership for students and staff as we strive for academic excellence. Van-Delft is committed to building an atmosphere

Patrick Jennings, salutatorian of Kirksville's Class of 2022, speaks during

the graduation ceremony.

Kirksville's Brian Long is joined by friends and family following Sunday's graduation.

principal. I look forward to working with the community and building positive relationships with my staff, conducive to student success. Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Brandi VanDelft to our district."

Thousand Hills Rotary Club gives out Top Tech Awards to graduating seniors

By Thousand Hills Rotary Club

Corbin Sampson and Hailey Lavender were the recipients of the Thousand Hills Rotary Club Top Tech Awards, scholarships the club offers each year to two graduating students who have been enrolled in programs at the Kirksville Area Technical Center.

The Top Tech Awards were presented at the May 12 meeting of the Rotary Club of Kirksville — Thousand Hills, which meets weekly at 7 a.m. at the fellowship hall of First Assembly of God Church, 2401 S. High Street, Kirksville. Both students were presented with a check for \$1,000 to help them further their education.

Sampson was enrolled in the agriculture program at Kirksville Area Technical Center. He was joined at the meeting by

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Hailey Lavender and Sandra Williams, Thousand Hills Rotary Club president.



Corbin Sampson and Sandra Williams, Thousand Hills Rotary Club president.



The Evans House, located in Kirksville at 1003 E. Illinois Street. It is the 12th historic landmark in the city. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

'Evans House,' once owned by Civil War vet, receives local landmark designation

By Austin Miller Daily Express

The walls can't talk, but that won't stop the Chastain family from speaking on their behalf. Nate and Nichelle Chastain purchased the house on 1003 E. Illinois Street last year after Nichelle was accepted to A.T. Still University. Nichelle wasn't that new to the city, having graduated from Truman in 2015. But if they were going to live in Kirksville, they wanted to do it the right way. That led them to the charming, turn-of-the-20th-century house previously owned and rehabilitated by the Mikel family.

"Part of the reason why we bought the house in the first place was, obviously, it's a very beautiful house, but also the historic element to it," Nate said. "It's a beautiful landmark and it was important for us to see a piece of history preserved. It's really a living time capsule that we saw, and there are lots of stories behind the house."

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News

Rotary Club donations provide shoes for orphans

By Marty Bachman Daily Express

The local Rotary Club of Kirksville and the Rotary Club of Kirksville - Thousand Hills, met Friday with representatives of the Buckner Shoes for Orphan Souls® at the amphitheater at Rotary Park to make a donation of shoes and money that will go to orphaned children in the U.S. and countries around the world. A Shoe Caravan from Rotary's District 6040 made a stop in Kirksville, their 13th stop made that day with almost 40 more to go, to collect the local donations. While in town, the District 6040 representatives along with Buckner Shoe associates, enjoyed a box lunch with the local club members. The Thousand Hills club donated 83 pairs of shoes and \$575 cash, while the Kirksville club donated five pairs of shoes and \$4,066 in cash.



Left to right, Larry Lundsford, Rotary District 6040 with Kirksville Rotary Club members Ray Klinginsmith, Dana Delaware, Dale Schenerwerk, Ruth Bowers, Ralph Cupelli.



Larry Lundsford, Rotary District 6040 with Sandra Williams, Becky Bragg (Honorary Member) and Janet Gremaud-Rotary Club of Kirksville Thousand Hills.



Back Row: Krystianna Nickel, James Albrecht, Jacob Barnes, Laydon Fields, Joel Pickett, Brody Parrish, Garrett Hall, Andrew Watt, Maggie Snow, Cyerra Ballinger, Christopher Carter. Front row: Emma Jepson, Kiah Wilson, Madison Lunsford, Olivia Morris, Celeste Athon, Hallie Kimmel, Gracie Foster.

Green City High School graduates Class of 2022

Photos by

KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB LEARNS YOGA TECHNIQUE



The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Tarasa Gardner to speak at their May 12 meeting. Gardner is the owner of Yoga With TG. She presented on the inspiration to start her yoga business and even coached the club through a guided breathing exercise. Yoga With TG is located at 915 E. Jefferson Street in Kirksville, and online at www.yogawithtg.com. Pictured are Kirksville Kiwanis Club Director of the Board Cory Landon (left) and Gardner. KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB

KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Kirksville Watershed Management Commission meeting

The city of Kirksville's Watershed Management Commission will hold a meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, in the Conference Room at EDA Building, 315 S. Franklin Street.

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.

Parks department offers free movies, dollar swims

The Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department is holding "Saturday's Under the Stars" Free Movies in 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.

Ribbon Cutting ceremony for AM Housing



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.

Brenda Lindner

Green City High School graduated its Class of 2022 on Sunday, May 15. Valedictorian and Summa Cum Laude was Christopher Carter. Salutatorian was Laydon Fields. The Address was given by Andi Foster.



Valedictorian and Summa Cum Laude, Christopher Carter with Counselor Mandy Tipton.

ROTARY

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his parents, Chad and McKenzie Sampson. Sampson's future plans include attending North Central Missouri College in Trenton. He hopes to obtain an associate degree in Ag Business and Animal Science/Nutrition. Lavender was enrolled in the agriculture program and the construction trades program. Lavender plans to attend Sydenstricker Nobbe's SNP Career Academy training program at Wentzville.



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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 24 and 31. Pediatric 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.

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.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES*

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Obituaries

OBITUARIES

Garry Self

Sept. 1, 1937 - May 11, 2022

Garry Arthur Self, 84 of Blue Springs, formerly of Sturgeon, died Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at the

St. Mary's Hospital in Blue Springs. Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Monday, May 16, 2022 at the Sturgeon United Methodist Church with burial to follow in Mt. Horeb Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM until the time of the service at the church on Monday.

Garry was born on September 1, 1937, in Green Castle, MO, the son of James Franklin and Diona Elizabeth (Shott) Self.

On June 29, 1958 Garry married Anita Buchanan and she survives of the home.

Along with his wife Anita, Garry is survived by his children, Jerry Self and wife Terri of Blue Springs, Janice Patillo and husband Charlie of Blue Springs, John Self of Blue Springs, Jeff Self and wife Rhonda of Trimble, MO; grandchildren, Amanda Self of Kansas City, Gabrielle Self of Kansas City, Ben Patillo and wife Rachel of Omaha, Forest Self and Jeremy Self of Fremont, NE, Ashley Pringle and husband Antonio of Kansas City, Lindsay Amos and husband Alex of Smithville; great-granddaughters, Nora Pringle and Everly Amos; numerous nieces and nephews.

Garry was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter-in-law, Julie Self, his siblings, Leslie Self, Bill Self, Hugh Self, Lloyd Self, Betty Stackhouse, James Self, Jr. and Glenn Self.

Garry retired from UPS after 27 years of service.

Garry loved woodworking and was very skilled in it. He enjoyed puzzles, playing pool, hunting, fishing and volunteering at the Sturgeon Food Pantry and Riggs Church. Garry was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. He loved his family especially his grandchildren.

In Lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations be sent to the Friends of Mt. Horeb Cemetery or the Riggs Church and may be sent in care of Fenton-Kendrick Funeral Home, 104 S. Collier Centralia, MO 65240.

Sue Bryant died peacefully on Thursday, May 12, surrounded by family in the Kirks-

Sue was born in

on April 9, 1937. She is survived by her husband of 46 years, John Bryant,



and their four daughters and sonin-law, Suzan and Alan Mahoney, Catherine Sawyer-Munger, Ruth Sawyer-Doyle, and Kimberly Bryant-Heimer; their two sons and two daughters-in-law, Kirk and Joni Bryant, and Kent and Cindy Bryant; their thirteen grandchildren and their spouses, Audrey and Danny Niekamp, Joel and Megan Western, Brett and Karissa Bryant, Kayla and Ryan Smith, Erin McLain, Lauren McLain, Autumn McLain, Mathew Schrage, Rosemary Munger, Andrew Doyle, John Heimer, Sara Heimer and Cody Bryant; and eight great-grandchildren, Bonnie McLain, Calvin Niekamp, Meredith Heimer, Emma Heimer, Kale Heimer, Bryant Western, Marli Western, and Konnor Bryant.

Sue is also survived by her sisters and their spouses, Christie and Tom French, Connie and Sandy McClure, and Adele and Randy Thompson, and sister in law and spouse Nick and Janet Turner, as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents Charles Alvin Lundberg Jr. and Margery Alice McCleory Lundberg-Forsberg, her adopted

Margery Susan 'Sue' Forsberg-Bryant

Apr 9, 1937 - May 12, 2022

father Delbert A. Forsberg, her sister Ann "Bunny" Hobbins, her brother Charlie Forsberg, her father- and mother-in-law Leslie and Katie Bryant, and her grandson Joseph "Joey" Bryant.

Following her birth in Evanston, Sue and her family moved to Wilmette, Illinois. Sue's father died of scarlet fever during her childhood, and Sue's mother went on to marry Delbert Forsberg in 1949. Sue and her siblings were adopted by Delbert, and the family moved together to Madison, Wisconsin. They lived on Lake Mendota where Sue loved sailing and ice skating. She went on to study history at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin.

In the early '70s, Sue worked as an Activities Director at a nursing home in Tucson, Arizona, where she lived with her three girls. Sue loved living in Arizona, and it was there that she met her soon-to-be husband, John. They were married on September 5, 1975, and afterward the couple moved their family to Illinois before finally settling in Edina, Missouri. While living in Edina, Sue and John raised their family and farmed more than 700 acres of land together. An avid gardener and reader, Sue also dedicated time to her faith at the Methodist Church of Edina. Art was another passion for Sue, and she was known for her beautiful stained glass, unique wreaths, hand-made cards, and intricately painted woodwork. Sue and John would sell their creations from Kirksville, Missouri, to Denver, Colorado.

After John retired from his long career of farming, the couple traveled the world, seeing the Egyptian pyramids, the Panama Canal, Italy, and countless other far-flung destinations. They settled in Kirksville in 2007 and spent their winters in Arizona. They were well-loved by many friends in both of their home cities.

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In Kirksville, Sue volunteered for her local clothes closet and food pantry and was a dedicated member of various women's clubs, including the Red Hatters. Despite her many commitments, Sue still found time to be a loving and supportive partner for John, an affectionate mother to her children, and a warmhearted grandmother for her many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21, 2022, with funeral service at 2:30 p.m. at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Park View Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers Kirk Bryant, Kent Bryant, Joel Western, Cody Bryant, Brett Bryant, Andrew Doyle Honorary Pallbearers Nick Turner, Alan Mahoney, John Heimer, Danny Niekamp, Matthew Schrage, Ryan Smith.

In lieu of flowers, memorials should be made to Sue's favorite charity, St. Jude Hospital. Sue loved children and spent much of her life giving her time and money to improve their lives.

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

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Founders Day Ceremony to be held on May 22

The city of Kirksville's Friends of Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery Committee will be hosting the city's annual Founders Day Ceremony on Sunday, May 22, at 2 p.m. in Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery. The public is invited to attend and participate in the event "where the past meets the present!" Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery is located at 201 N. Centennial Street, at the western end of West Harrison Street. As part of the ceremony, the city will be unveiling a new gravestone for Civil War veteran Daniel Bradford Hatch. This event is part of the city's ongoing celebration of National Preservation Month. For more information paperwork can be found at www. kirksvillecity.com/parkprograms. Performances dates are July 29, 30, and 31. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Summer on the Square concert 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,

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

City of Kirksville accepting applications for the Airport and **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.

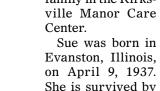
City to hold House Hazardous Waste drop-off on Saturday

By City of Kirksville

The city of Kirksville would like to clarify that all batteries dropped-off as part of this coming Saturday's House Hazardous Waste (HHW) Drop-Off must have positive and negative terminals covered with masking tape. If they are not taped, they will not be accepted. Again, this applies to all batteries.

There is still time to make an appointment for the HHW Drop-Off for city residents this 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 at 660-627-1291 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. For more information, or to make an appointment, contact the Public Works Department at 660.627.1291.



tion, contact Community and Economic Development at 660-627-1224.

Auditions announced for 'Something Rotten!'

Calling all performers ages 16 and up. The city of Kirksville's Parks and Recreation Department is holding auditions for Something Rotten!, a musical comedy 400 years in the making. Auditions will be Sunday, May 22 at 3 p.m. in the meeting room at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, located at 801 E. Mill St. Those interested in auditioning should prepare a one-minute song from your favorite musical theatre show and be prepared to read a scene from the show. Audisponsored by Sparklight. Americana, Bluegrass, Country, Classic Rock. June

24 — No Apology, Sponsored by Sparklight. Outlaw Honkytonk. July – 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

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.

EVANS

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According to a Kirksville Crier article from 1989, known property records for the land date back to 1847. Construction of the home likely occurred sometime between 1886 and 1900. Griffith Evans, a Corporal with the Union during the Civil War, purchased the property in 1899 with his wife, Jane. Griffith died in 1920 at the age of 77 and is buried at Forest Llewellyn Cemetery. Jane died in 1923 at age 82.

From there, ownership of the home moved to William Frank, a Schuyler County native who went on to become Police Judge and City Attorney for Kirksville. He later became the Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court. Frank's son William moved into the home with his wife, Phyllis, after Frank died in 1938. They remained at the house into the 1960s before ownership bounced around several times.

The home was vacant for several years before Randy and Peggy Mikel bought it in 1988. They renovated



Nate, Nichelle and Otto Chastain pose alongside Bob Giovannini, chair of the Kirksville Historic Preservation Commission, and Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden. The Chastain's home at 1003 E. Illinois Street has received historic landmark by the city. The plaque was given during a ceremony on May 13, 2022. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

many aspects of the Queen Anne-style residence to turn it into the looker it has been over the last 30plus years. As they told the Chastains about all the history the house has seen, the Chastains felt obligated to get a historic landmark designation for it.

So last October, Nate reached out to the city to see what options there were. He was pointed toward the application to receive landmark status, which begins with the Kirksville Historic Preservation Commission. If approved by that group, it then goes to the Planning and Zoning Commission, then, finally, to the City Council.

The City Council approved the designation in February. City staff presented a plaque to the Chastains and the home on Friday, May 13.

"We feel it's very important to recognize and document all of that (history)," said Bob Giovannini, chair of the Kirksville Historic Preservation Commission. "... Obviously, this is a beautiful house. We just want to make sure

they get the recognition that they are due."

"I think that recognition of the legacy is really important because we're trying to balance two different things that are happening in Kirksville," said Mayor Zac Burden. "One, we're really proud of growth and development that's happening, whether that's commercial or residential. But it's also important to hang on to our roots. Events like this, where we recognize historic properties and the people who are working to preserve those, help us balance both sides of that mission that we have."

Thus far, the Chastains haven't changed much with the home. They've done some painting inside, just updating some color schemes. They also replaced the roof and might give the outside a new coat of paint this summer. But they love so much of what was already there.

"I've always just had an affinity and love for old homes," Nichelle said. "There's just so much depth and character to them that naturally draws me to want to know what the history is."

With roughly 3,700

square feet between the house itself and its large yard, there's plenty of room for their son, Otto, 2, to run around and play.

Nate said one of the best parts of learning about the house's history was how much that made him feel like a part of Kirksville. To come from Kansas City and then live in a home that has witnessed so much of the city's history, he felt welcomed.

"That was the really fun part about it," Nate said. "Being new to town, people came out of the woodwork to say, 'Hey, this is a really cool home.' I reached out to the Adair County Historical Society and they were helpful in trying to find resources for me. The folks on the City Council were really excited about it, too. It's fun to move here and then feel like I immediately connected with people who really care about it."

This home is the 12th building in the city to receive landmark designation. With the city developing an app-guided tour of historic sites, it will be featured there once that project is completed.

It's not only important to highlight and recognize buildings that have overseen Kirksville's growth but to also make that history easy to find.

"Buildings like this are markers back to that past," Burden said. "They allow us to picture a time that is no longer here. We don't have as many around our community as I would like, so I think it's incredibly important that we hang on to them as much as we can."

The Chastains feel fortunate to be the next part of the home's storyline, the eighth owners of the property. Though having their belongings in the house makes it feel more up-todate, the house still shows its age from time to time.

But those are the endearing charms that make it special.

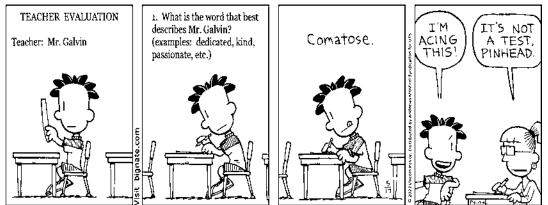
"You know the floors are going to creak," Nichelle said. "You know on the second story, a little bit of this one room slants just a teeny bit. Doors stick. Things like that. You know it's an old home.

"It's funny. All these little quirks, but you like them. It's not like they annoy you at all. It's because I like living in an old home. That's what comes with it."

ARLO AND JANIS



BIG NATE



THE BORN LOSER



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Put greater emphasis on health and emotional well-being -- schedule time for relaxation, creative endeavors, personal growth and fitness. Surround yourself with people who put a smile on your face. Call the shots, set the stage for a year filled with self-improvements that make you feel and look your best, and achieve a healthy lifestyle. Romance is on the rise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Consider what others expect of you and address your responsibilities head-on. Leave nothing to chance or up to others to complete. Keep your money, important papers and passwords safe.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- You can make a difference if you speak up and offer concrete solutions. Don't trust anyone promising the impossible or delivering vague responses. Show your willingness to work hard.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Put on a happy face, even if you find someone irritating. It's amazing what a positive attitude can do. Pitch in, keep busy and show compassion, and you'll make a difference.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Choose your associates wisely. Listen carefully and be resourceful. Follow through and get the facts. Take responsibility for your actions and words, and live up to your promises.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Open your mind and learn. A change of attitude will give you a new take on an old situation or relationship. Pick up the pace and say what's on your mind. Beware of someone with a vendetta.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Bring up topics of conversation that need addressing. Show compassion, but don't let anyone take advantage of you. Keep your money and possessions safe. Change things around at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Call the shots and do things your way. Don't waste time trying to convince others to follow your lead. If someone doesn't like your decisions, give them the freedom to take a different path.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Distance yourself from people who take you for granted. Put more time and effort into domestic responsibilities and personal growth. Make improvements to your surroundings

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Be secretive regarding finances, contracts or medical issues. Focus on changes that improve your lifestyle. or drum up worthy connections at networking events. Take better care of your health.

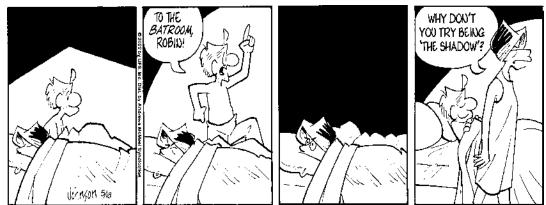
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- You'll attract unique people and opportunities, but before you decide to change your life, do your research. If you act on hype alone, disappointment will follow. Know what you are up against.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) -- Be careful not to offend someone. Choose your words wisely and concentrate on doing what's right. Control your emotions, work on yourself and don't try to change others.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Invest in your future. Supplement your qualifications, update your look and prepare to promote what you want to do next. Don't limit what you can do; follow through with your plans.

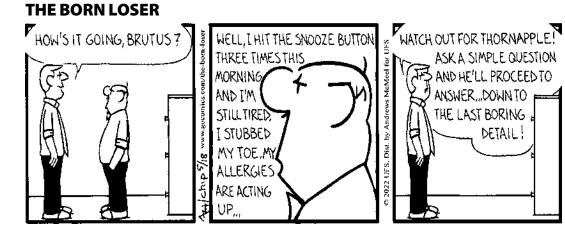
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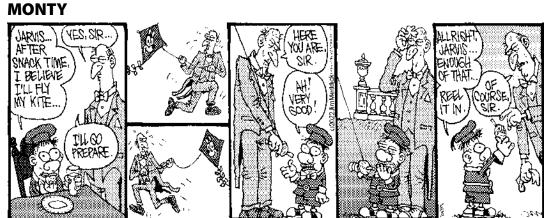
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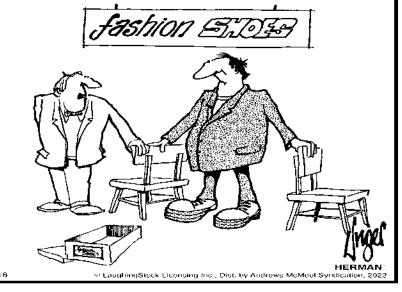
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"That pair comes with a set of training wheels."

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Budget wisely and keep your possessions and assets protected. Avoid joint ventures and giving others too much personal information. Concentrate on taking care of business and using common sense to help you get what you want. Consistency and moderation will help you ward off anyone who tries to get in your way. Make yourself clear to avoid mistakes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Take care of details personally. Don't let anyone meddle in your affairs. A pick-me-up will help you put things in perspective. How you handle responsibilities will be noted.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Someone will take advantage of you if you aren't careful. Know when to say no, and back away from anyone trying to manipulate you. Put your responsibilities first to ease stress.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Overreacting will invite opposition. A stubborn attitude will cause grief. The best way to get things done is to do them yourself or get others to do them by offering kindness and incentives.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Keep life simple and stay within budget. You have plenty to gain if you adjust to the world around you and make the most of what you have. Don't give in to pressure or emotional manipulation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Be careful what you wish for when dealing with domestic matters. Disagreements will leave you unsettled. Do your best to resolve issues quickly and to practice kindness and consideration.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

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

AMENDED NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT & PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF KATHRYN CHARLENE

LADWIG, Deceased:

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

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In the Estate of KAZUKO MILLER, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of KAZUKO MILLER, Decedent:

On April 15, 2022, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of KAZUKO MILLER, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The name and address of the personal representative is: Jerrold Hirsch, 63 Leisure Drive, Kirksville, MO 63501 The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and

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Date of the decedent's death: March 25, 2022 Date of first publication: May 18, 2022

Linda Decker Adair County Circuit Clerk

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In fact, they had to impose a strict limit of 4 Missouri State Bank Rolls. So, if you get the chance to get your hands on these State Bank Rolls you better hurry because hundreds of Missouri residents already have and you don't want to miss out.

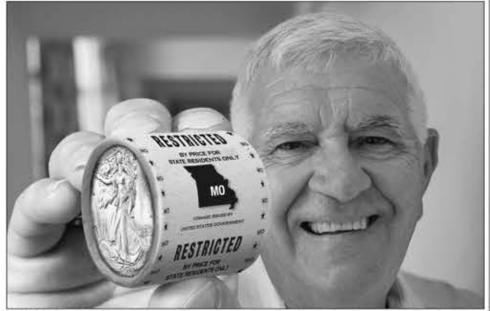
You see, the U.S. Gov't stopped minting these Silver Walking Liberty Half Dollars in 1947 and there can never be any more which moves them into the collectible coin status.

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Missouri residents get first dibs on Sealed Bank Rolls loaded with U.S. Gov't issued Silver Walking Liberties dating back to the early 1900's some worth up to 100 times their face value starting at 7:30 am today

STATE DISTRIBUTION: A strict limit of 4 Missouri State Bank Rolls per MO resident has been imposed

"Missouri residents get first dibs. That's why Hotline Operators are bracing for the flood of calls," said Laura Lynne, U.S. Coin and Currency Director for the National Mint and Treasury.

Beginning at precisely 7:30 am this morning State of Missouri Sealed Bank Rolls loaded with rarely seen U.S. Gov't issued Silver Walking Liberty Half Dollars are actually being handed over to Missouri residents who call the State Toll-Free Hotlines listed in today's newspaper publication.

"National Mint and Treasury recently spoke with its Chief Professional Numismatist who said 'Very few people have ever actually saw one of these rarely seen Silver Walking Liberty Half Dollars issued by the U.S. Gov't back in the early 1900's. But to actually find them sealed away in State Bank Rolls is like finding buried treasure. So anyone lucky enough to get their hands on these Bank Rolls had better hold on to them," Lynne said.

"But here's the good news. The Bank Rolls themselves have been marked State Restricted by price which means the state minimum set by National Mint and Treasury is restricted to Missouri residents only and non-state residents must pay full price if any Bank Rolls remain," Lynne confirmed This is important to note. "These are the only Missouri State Silver Walking Liberty Bank Rolls known to exist. You can't get them at banks or credit unions or the Government since they do not produce State Silver Walking Liberty Bank Rolls. In fact, you can only get them bearing the exclusive State Restricted Design and rolled this way directly from National Mint and Treasury," Lynne explained.



"Now that the State of Missouri Sealed Bank Rolls are being offered up we won't be surprised if thousands of Missouri residents claim the maximum limit allowed of 4 Bank Rolls per resident while they still can," said Lynne.

"That's because after the Bank Rolls were loaded with 15 U.S. Gov't issued Silver Walking Liberties, each verified to meet a minimum collector grade of very good or above, the dates and mint marks of the Silver Walking Liberty Half Dollars found inside the Bank Rolls have never been searched. But, we do know that some of these coins date clear back to the early 1900's and are 90% pure silver so Missouri residents who get their hands on them will be glad they did," Lynne went on to say.

And here's the best part. If you are a resident of the state of Missouri you cover only the \$39 per coin state minimum set by the National Mint and Treasury, that's 15 U.S. Gov't issued Silver Walking Liberty Half Dollars worth up to 100 times their face value for just \$585 which is a real steal because state residents who miss the deadline and non state residents must pay \$118 per coin which totals \$1,770 if any coins remain after the 2-day deadline.

"U.S. Gov't issued coins like these are 90% pure silver and a favorite of dealers, collectors and the like," Lynne said.

"We know the phones will be ringing off the hook. So the only thing readers need to do is make sure they are a resident of the state of Missouri and call the State Toll-Free Hotlines printed in today's publication," Lynne said. 🔳

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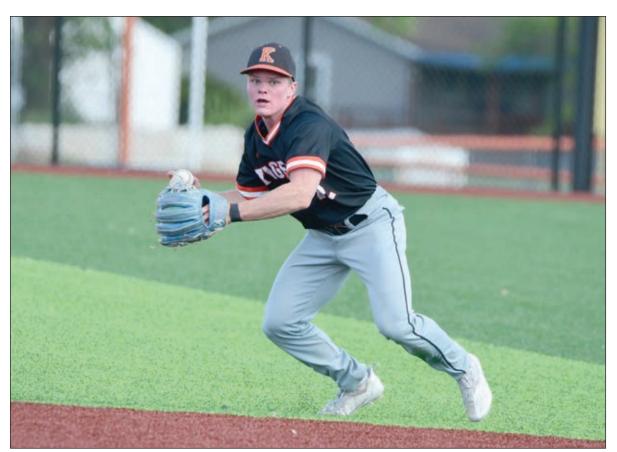
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Kirksville senior second baseman Randon Baumgartner fields a ground ball Monday against Macon. PHOTOS BY AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

Macon erupts late to aid district win over Kirksville

By Austin Miller Daily Express

It was a close game through 5.5 innings, the kind of battle you expect in playoff baseball.

Then it wasn't.

After holding close to a 5-4 lead against Kirksville into the home half of the sixth inning, Macon sought some padding before the seventh. Macon got more than it needed, scoring six runs in the inning to secure an 11-4 win and stay alive in Class 4 District 7.

Macon's Chrisjen Riekeberg started the party with a leadoff single. Tanner Nelson followed with a walk. Macon coach Kyle Robuck thought about having MyKel Linear bunt, but let him swing with a runner already in scoring position. That was the right choice as Linear belted an RBI double into left-center.

Three straight walks - one intentional to load the bases an RBI fielder's choice, an RBI single and then a wild pitch gave Macon (19-4) all the breathing room it could want.

the bad pitches and be aggressive on the good pitches," Robuck said. "We were doing that. Going the third, fourth time through the lineup there, you should be squaring it up at that point. Guys were ready to hit, put good swings on it and got good results."



Macon's MyKel Linear reacts after an RBI double during a Class 4 District 7 semifinal game against Kirksville on May 16, 2022.

playing.

"That's the mentality: lay off still kept each other up and kept a run in a bases-loaded situation. Drew (Chrisman) had a big hit for us, and it was just struggles for us. I guess you can blame me for that."

Sports



Daily Express file photo of Atlanta's Kyley Magers.

Plenty of returning medalists qualify for Class 1, 2 state meet

By Austin Miller Daily Express

It's like Christmas — only much hotter and longer.

The Missouri State High School Activities Association State Track Championships will be underway this weekend for Classes 1 and 2. After no season in 2020 and condensed, one-day meets last year due to the pandemic, state track is back to its usual two-day format this year. The first two classes will begin the festivities on Friday, with the next three classes scheduled for next weekend.

This area had a huge showing at state last spring with 58 medals won and 10 state titles.

Many of those athletes return season gunning for more. So here's a look at who qualified in Class 1 and 2, along with some notes on returning medalists or key performances.

Class 1

Atlanta — Boys 4x100 (Sawyer Nelson, Cayden Berry, Anton Zamora, Landon Gilliland); Landon Gilliland (long jump, triple jump); Anton Zamora (pole vault); Kyley Magers (high jump, long

Triplett, a sophomore, will make his first appearance at the state track meet.

Green City - Aaron Peavler (100m, high jump); Asher Buggs-Tipton (110m hurdles, 300m hurdles, long jump, triple jump) boys 4x100m (Laydon Fields, Xander Salas, Thaydon Forest, Aaron Peavler); Tristin Harrison (pole vault); Laydon Fields (javelin); Ketch Hamar (shot put); Meranda Lewis (100m, 200m, long jump, triple jump); girls 4x800m (Britney Jeffries, Alexa Lee, Maddie Lunsford, Mia Ortega).

The Gophers have lofty expectations with the huge run they had at state last year.

Asher Buggs-Tipton is out to defend his four golds from last year in long jump, triple jump, 110m hurdles and 300m hurdles. He had considered swapping out the triple jump for a different event but ended up sticking with it. He has been on another dominant string of meets this season, setting him up for another huge state meet.

Meranda Lewis is also a returning champion in the 200m, though has followed through on part of her goal of qualifying in the long jump and triple jump. The rest of that goal includes her winning those events, too, which she now has a chance at. Aaron Peavler took second in the 100-meter dash last year, and after an ankle injury during baseball season, is ready for another run in the dash. Knox County — Jacob Becker (400m, high jump); boys 4x200m (Austin Jansen, Branson Miller, Keaton Strange, Tanner Gillaspy); boys 4x400m (Jacob Becker, Tanner Gillaspy, Branson Miller, Nelson Shinkle); boys 4x800m (Tanner Gillaspy, Collin Hayes, Nelson Shinkle, Jacob Becker); girls

Macon finished with 13 hits and six walks drawn — a night of offense that bodes well in the postseason.

Alex Alton, Linear, Jakeb Swallow and Logan Petre all had doubles on the night. Riekeberg had a solo homer in the third after Kirksville took a brief lead. Macon had seven guys get a hit and all nine reach base.

Alton went 3-for-5 with two RBI. Hayden Burns went 2-for-3 with two RBI.

"We kind of just stuck together as a team, fought through adversity even though they were putting up runs," Linear said. "We still got through it. Even though we made (five) errors, we

For Kirksville (10-19), Monday was a tough end of the line. The Tigers were inconsistent across the season, with Monday being another example.

Kirksville took a 2-1 lead in the top of the third on a sacrifice from Jalen Kent and double from Dominic Cahalan.

Kirksville loaded the bases to open the fourth inning, with senior catcher Hunter Tarr earning an RBI the hard way after getting hit by a pitch. But Macon starter Gage Lewis fanned Kirksville's next three batters to end the rally.

"We got back to playing some small ball and just putting pressure on defenses," said Kirksville coach Heath Schneider. "The thing that's hurt us all year is we got bases loaded so many times this year, and we seldomly have got the big hit. I don't know if it's focus or discipline, but Hunter took one for us and got us

Monday was likely Schneider's last game leading Kirksville, saving he hasn't been retained for next season. Schneider took over in 2015 and the Tigers won a district title and made it to the state quarterfinals. He then had five straight winning seasons (though no 2020 season). This year was Schneider's first losing season.

Now Macon finds itself right where it wanted to be: playing for a district title at home.

After the program won its first district trophy last spring, it seeks a repeat on Wednesday.

"It's a veteran group and we wanted to be the in that championship game," Robuck said. "We're there, now we have a chance to win it, so we have to show up and play a good game on Wednesday."

jump, triple jump).

Kyley Magers and Landon Gilliland are returning medalists from last spring. Magers won three medals: fifth in high jump, second in long jump and second in triple jump. Just missing gold in those jumping events means she should be right back in contention this weekend.

Gilliland took eighth in long jump last season but has been jumping better marks this year. Long jump is always full of tough competitors, but he should give Green City's Asher Buggs-Tipton a test for first.

Brashear — Nate Triplett (discus).

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Daily Express file photo of La Plata's Brooklyn Carvajal. PHOTOS BY AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

Buescher departing La Plata for principal job in Illinois

By Austin Miller Daily Express

A hall of fame coach is the departing the area after this school year.

Greg Buescher, who has coached boys basketball and softball team at La Plata since 2016, has accepted a new job across the Mississippi River. He will be the principal at Payson-Seymour High School in Payson, Ill. He said there are no immediate plans to coach at that school.

"I will take with me many positive memories from La Plata," said Buescher in a statement

wins in basketball and a district championship. Four district championships and two Final Four appearances in softball. But mostly I'll take with me memories and many positive relationships I had with the players and the assistant coaches. But I am looking forward to having a more wide ranging positive impact on students and teachers alike in my new position as 7-12 Principal at Payson-Seymour High School in Payson, Ill."

Buescher was selected for the Missouri Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2020. He accumulated more than 500 career

to the Daily Express. "A lot of wins on the basketball court across stops in Griggsville-Perry (Illinois), Clark County, Moberly, Glasgow, Southeastern, Trenton, Sturgeon, Mexico and La Plata.

> His 2010 Sturgeon team went 32-0 and won the Class 2 state title. He went 106-78 at La Plata with a district title in 2020.

He also led a decorated softball run for the Bulldogs. He won four district titles with the Bulldogs and had Final Four teams in 2020 and 2021. The 2020 squad took third and the 2021 team was the runner up in Class 1. La Plata was 115-42 under Buescher and never had a losing season.

Sports

Royals fire hitting coach Bradshaw, promote Zumwalt to job

By DAVE SKRETTA Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Kansas City Royals fired hitting coach Terry Bradshaw and promoted Alex Zumwalt to fill his role Monday in a shakeup of the coaching staff that they hope will wake up one of the worst offenses in the majors this season.

The Royals have scored 118 runs through their first 32 games, better only than the Tigers, Orioles and White Sox, and their 21 home runs trail only the Tigers and Red Sox for the worst total in the big leagues.

The Royals began the day 12-20 and 6 1/2 games behind the Twins in the AL Central.

"Baseball is constantly shifting and we have to continue to self-evaluate and make sure we're giving our players everything they need to be successful at the highest levels," Royals in a statement. "Our results so far haven't matched what we're capable of, and we all share accountability in that."

Zumwalt was hired as a scout in 2011 but more recently has spearheaded a shift in hitting development within the Royals' minor league program. The results last season were evident in Bobby Witt Jr. earning the Minor League Player of the Year award from Baseball American and MJ Melendez taking the Joe Bauman Award as the minor league home run champ.

Both of those players are with the big league club this season.

Keoni DeRenne will remain the assistant hitting coach and Mike Tosar the special assignment hitting coach.

"Changes like this are never easy and I'm grateful to Terry for his friendship and all he's done for me personally and for our team," Royals manag-

general manager JJ Picollo said er Mike Matheny said before opening a four-day, five-game set against the White Sox. "We can all do better, and that includes me. I'm confident that better days are ahead, and that Alec, Keoni and Mike will help us get there."

Bradshaw had been with the Royals system since 2000 and helped to usher to the majors Mike Moustakas and Eric Hosmer, two of the cornerstones of their 2015 championship team. He also helped Whit Merrifield lead the American League in hits twice and Jorge Soler break the club's single-season home run record, which Salvador Perez matched last year.

"Terry is one of the finest men I've known in baseball," Royals president Dayton Moore said. "The Royals are a better franchise with and because of men like Terry. We thank him and his family for all they've done."



Kansas City Royals manager Mike Matheny (22) leaves the dugout and gestures to the bullpen before pulling starting pitcher Brad Keller in the sixth inning of a baseball game against the Texas Rangers, Tuesday, May 10, 2022, in Arlington, Texas. TONY GUTIERREZ - STAFF, AP

Rangers-Canes, **Battle of Alberta up** next in NHL playoffs

By STEPHEN WHYNO AP Hockey Writer

A few minutes after his New York Rangers moved on to the second round of the NHL playoffs by beating the Pittsburgh Penguins, Gerard Gallant had not mentally moved on to what's next.

"I don't even know who we play," Gallant said with a chuckle.

It's the Carolina Hurricanes, coach. Game 1 is Wednesday night. Shortly after, the Calgary Flames host the Edmonton Oilers in the first playoff rendition of the Battle of Alberta in 31 years.

Carolina and New York last met in the postseason in the best-of-five opening round of the 24-team expanded bubble playoffs in 2020. The fifth-seeded Hurricanes swept the 12th-seeded Rangers.

Before the Rangers beat the Penguins, Carolina captain Jordan Staal said either team would present a major challenge.

Calgary last reached the Cup Final in 2004 and Edmonton in 2006. Montreal in 1993 was the last team from Canada to win it all.

More work is left to end the country's Cup drought. "The job's far from over," Oilers defenseman Codi

Ceci said. "We'll just have to refocus and get ready for the second round."

LIGHTNING-PANTHERS

Florida Panthers deadline addition Brandon Montour may not have had a rooting interest in Game 7 between the Tampa Bay Lightning and Toronto Maple Leafs on Saturday night. Many of his teammates who got eliminated by the Lightning were happy to see the back-toback defending Stanley Cup champions win to become their next opponent.

"I think a lot of guys wanted to play this team," Montour said Sunday. "It's always a battle against these guys, and we're up for the challenge and everyone's excited in there." Lightning-Panthers is one of two second-round series that are rematches from last year. In the Western Conference, the top-seeded Colorado Avalanche face off against the St. Louis Blues they swept out of the playoffs in the first round in 2021. Just like last time, Florida has home-ice advantage. It didn't matter much because Tampa Bay won the first two games in Sunrise on the way to knocking out the Panthers in six.



New York Rangers left wing Artemi Panarin is mobbed by teammates after scoring the game winning goal against the Pittsburgh Penguins during overtime in Game 7 of an NHL hockey Stanley Cup first-round playoff series, Sunday, May 15, 2022, in New York. The Rangers won 4-3 in overtime. ADAM HUNGER - FREELANCER AP



LOCAL ROUNDUP

MAY 16

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF

Class 1 state tournament, Day one Putnam — Jaden Wyant, T-29th, 90. Milan — Taylor Trenter, T-36th, 90; Jerret Courtney, T-46th, 96; Michael Pipes, T-62nd, 101. Scotland — Kabe Hamlin, T-70th, 104.

Class 3 state tournament, Day one Kirksville — Johnny Boyer, T-14th, 76; Sam

Wilson, T-58th, 90.

Macon — Dalton Cashatt, T-55th, 89.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Class 1 District 13

North Shelby 7, Atlanta 2 Atlanta — No stats by deadline.

Knox Co. 3, La Plata 0

Knox — Rylan Roberts, WP, 2 hits allowed, 12 Ks; Blake Parrish, save; Robert Dooley, 3-R HR in

the top of the 7th, 3 RBI. La Plata — Drew Wheeler, hit; Tanner Pipes, hit.

Class 1 District 14

Novinger 7, Grundy Co. 6 Novinger — No stats by deadline.

Green City 15, Linn Co. 5

Green City - Aaron Peavler, 3 RBI; Grant O'Haver, 4 RBI.

Class 2 District 6

Putnam Co. 13, Schuyler Co. F/5 Putnam — Gage Pearson, 4 RBI; Zach Heidenwith, 3 RBI; Vincent Jones, 2 RBI; Lance Fowler, WP, 7 Ks.

Schuyler — Connor Smith, hit.

Scotland Co. 12, Marceline 4

Scotland — Lucas Durflinger, 2 RBI; Logan Buford, 2 RBI; Xavier Lucas, 2 RBI.

New York advanced to the second round for the first time since 2017 by beating the Penguins 4-3 in overtime in Game 7 Sunday night. It was the third consecutive comeback win for the Rangers, who trailed 3-1 in the series.

"We're not done," Rangers center Mika Zibanejad said.

OILERS-FLAMES

Connor McDavid carried Edmonton past Los Angeles with 14 points in the hardfought seven-game series. The previous time the Oilers and Flames met in the playoffs was almost six years before he was born.

Despite playing two seasons for Calgary, Oilers goaltender Mike Smith's response Saturday night to who he'd rather play was a simple, "I don't really care."

The hockey community will gladly take the first Flames-Oilers series since 1991. A year after the creation of the North Division guaranteed a Canada-based team in the final four, the same will happen with one from Alberta.

The Sunshine State rivals split their four meetings during the regular season.

"People especially in Florida have been begging for the two teams to be contenders and go at it," Lightning coach Jon Cooper said in Toronto after Game 7 against the Maple Leafs. "They've retooled their team and brought some big names in there and it should be a ton of fun. They're fun to play against, they're competitive as hell and I think it's really good for hockey."



Edmonton Oilers goalie Mike Smith, left, celebrates with left wing Zach Hyman after the team's win over the Los Angeles Lakers in Game 7 of a first-round series in the NHL hockey Stanley Cup playoffs Saturday, May 14, 2022, in Edmonton, Alberta. JEFF MCINTOSH — THE CANADIAN PRESS

Montour is far from the only player who wasn't part of the series last year. The Panthers added forward Sam Reinhart last summer and acquired defenseman Ben Chiarot and longtime Philadelphia Flyers captain Claude Giroux at the trade deadline, while the Lightning signed Corey Perry and Pierre-Edouard Bellemare and brought back defenseman Zach Bogosian before the season before getting deeper at forward in March with Nick Paul and Brandon Hagel.

"These were the kind of matchups that I was excited about making the move down here," Reinhart said. "It brings out the best and the intensity out of both teams."

BLUES-AVALANCHE

This was the first matchup of the second round to get locked in after Colorado swept Nashville and St. Louis beat Minnesota in six. It also could be the feistiest, especially in the aftermath of Avalanche center Nazem Kadri concussing Blues defenseman Justin Faulk with an illegal check to the head in the series last year that prompted an eight-game suspension.

Kadri is having a career season, the Blues have already dealt with a series of injuries on their blue line and no one has forgotten that hit or the lopsided nature of the series.

"I think it's in the back of guys' minds, for sure — they were not too happy about it, as was nobody in the organization," Blues coach Craig Berube told reporters Saturday. "We've got to focus on now. Yeah there's motivation, for sure, but you're in the playoffs. You're trying to win. What more motivation do you need?"

There are some similarities to the Wild in style of play, but Minnesota didn't have Norris Finalist Cale Makar or skilled top-end forwards as big as Nathan MacKinnon, Mikko Rantanen and Gabriel Landesk-

"That's the difference," Berube said. "You're talking 230-, 225-pound guys that are really good skaters, they're strong guys. ... You want to be physical on them, but there's going to be times where you're outmatched physically at times."

Berube said his team would need to defend hard and also score some goals. The Avalanche know the Blues have plenty of depth offensively.

"It's a different attack because it's not just one line that you really have to focus on," Colorado defenseman Devon Toews said. "They've got a full 12 forwards up there that can really score. It's going to take all four of our lines and all six of our D to stop that and slow it down and then create our offense off of it."

MAY 14 HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASEBALL

Class 4 District 7

Kirksville 9, Centralia 1

Kirksville — Dominic Cahalan, 2B, RBI; Cole Kelly, 2B, 2 RBI; Keaton Anderson, 2 RBI; Randon Baumgartner, 2-3, RBI.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER

Class 2 District 6

Kirksville 2, Mexico 1

Kirksville — Rileigh McLain, goal; Lucy Tiedemann, goal.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Class 3 District 4

Sectional qualifiers

Macon — Boston Douglas (long jump); Chrisjen Riekeberg (triple jump); Caelan Harland (pole vault); Shelby Petre (high jump); Kalesha Edwards (triple jump); Brooke Weimer (triple jump); Jasmine Outlaw (discus); Chezney Smith (shot put); Amiya Brown (100m); Brooklyn Anderson (200m); girls 4x100m (Ella Terry, Amiya Brown, Kalesha Edwards, Brooklyn Anderson).

Class 4 District 4

Sectional qualifiers

Kirksville — Phebe Downen (100m); Carlee Smith (400m); Eva Sterup (3200m); Jersey Herbst (100m hurdles, 300m hurdles); Dawsyn Lyons (100m hurdles, 300m hurdles); girls 4x200m (Dawsyn Lyons, Maya Thomas, Madi McCarty, Phebe Downen); girls 4x400m (Jersey Herbst, Madi McCarty, Carlee Smith, Maya Thomas); Esme AuBuchon (high jump); Corinne Vorkink (pole vault, discus); Madi McCarty (long jump); Kevin Crooks (800m); Jackson Farwell (110m hurdles); Ryan Harvey (300m hurdles); boys 4x100m (Ninove Omehele, Cruz Mendez, Cristian Mendez, Ethan Austic); boys 4x400m (Ryan Harvey, Prophet Krepps, Jake Amerman, Kevin Crooks); boys 4x800m (Ryan Harvey, Prophet Krepps, Jake Amerman, Kevin Crooks); Owen Fraser (shot put, discus, javelin).

MAY 13

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Class 1 District 13

La Plata 10, Bevier 0

La Plata — Tanner Pipes, 2-3, 2 RBI; Tucker Beautte, 3-R HR.

Knox Co. 7, Marion Co. 1

Knox — Rylan Roberts, WP, 5 IP, 0 hits, 9 Ks, 3-4, 3 RBI; Blake Parrish, 2 RBI.

North Shelby 5, Brashear 4

Brashear — No stats by deadline.

Class 2 District 6

Schuyler Co. 13, Milan 0 F/6 Schuyler — Trevyn Small, HR, first out-of-thepark homer at Schuyler's new field.

Scotland Co. 4, Canton 1

Scotland — Xavier Lucas, WP, 6.2 IP, 13 Ks; Corbyn Spurgeon, 3 RBI.



Calgary Flames forward Matthew Tkachuk, right, celebrates his goal with teammates during second period NHL playoff hockey action against the Dallas Stars in Calgary, Alberta, Sunday, May 15, 2022. JEFF MCINTOSH — THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports

Spoelstra, Udoka have Heat and Celtics ready for East finals

By TIM REYNOLDS AP Basketball Writer

MIAMI — He grew up in Portland, basketball in his blood. Wasn't exactly a big-time recruit before eventually playing some college ball in the West Coast Conference. Took a circuitous route into coaching, guided along the way by one of the game's legendary sideline bosses. And last summer, he was part of the brain trust that helped USA Basketball win Olympic gold.

That is Erik Spoelstra's story.

That is also Ime Udoka's story.

There is enormous respect between those men, who have known one another for decades and have deep ties. Spoelstra coaches the Miami Heat, Udoka is in his first season coaching the Boston Celtics, and one of them will be representing the Eastern Conference in the NBA Finals. Game 1 of the East title series is Tuesday night, the top-seeded Heat playing host to the second-seeded Celtics.

"We have great respect for what they've done during the regular season, to develop the right habits," said Spoelstra, now in his 14th season after taking over as Miami coach for Hall of Famer Pat Riley. "And like I said, this is the way it should be — the two teams that played most consistently at the top of the East for most of the year, and we're meeting in the conference finals to figure it out." The Heat needed five

games to get past Atlanta in Round 1, then six games to oust Philadelphia in the East semifinals. Boston swept Brooklyn in Round 1, then ended Milwaukee's reign as NBA champions by finishing off a seven-game series win in the other East semi that ended Sunday.

It's a rematch of the 2020 East finals, held in the restart bubble at Walt Disney World, when Miami topped Boston 4-2 to earn a berth in the NBA Finals. That was the third East finals loss in a four-year span for members of the Celtics — and many of the players from some of or all those defeats, like Jayson Tatum, Jaylen Brown and Marcus Smart, are Boston's core today.

"This is the group I feel like is poised enough to get it done," Brown said. "I feel like everything that we've overcome — all these battles and challenges and adversity we've been through this season, as well as the challenge that we just had overcoming the defending champions — I think that we are prepared. I think we're ready to take that next step. We've just got to go out and take it."

For its part, Miami seeking a seventh trip to the NBA Finals and what would be a sixth in the last 12 seasons isn't looking back at the bubble win or much of anything else, All-Star

forward Jimmy Butler insisted.

"We just want to focus in on today, right now, the group of guys that we get to go to war with every single day," Butler said.

So, players might not look back.

It's a little different for the coaches.

Udoka remembers meeting Spoelstra when he was a kid — at 44, Udoka is seven years younger than Spoelstra – and watching him play in pro-am runs alongside other Portland basketball legends like Damon Stoudemire. Udoka played against Spoelstra-coached Heat teams four times before becoming a coach, spending the bulk of his years as an assistant under Gregg Popovich in San Antonio.

Hence, the Olympic ties they share: Popovich was USA Basketball's coach in the last Olympic cycle, and asked Udoka and Spoelstra to be part of his circle of confidants for that journey.

"He's always had success," Udoka said of Spoelstra. "One of the best coaches in the league, in my opinion. It'll be a task for us because he has his team well-prepared, hardfought, Heat Culture mentality. I got to know him on a more personal level in that time spent in Tokyo in preparations for the Olympics, but I've known Erik for a while."

They'll know each other a little better after the next couple weeks.





Dallas Mavericks guard Luka Doncic smiles on the bench during the second half of Game 7 of an NBA basketball Western Conference playoff semifinal against the Phoenix Suns, Sunday, May 15, 2022, in Phoenix. MATT YORK — STAFF, AP

After Game 7 win, Mavericks will enjoy, prepare for Warriors

By DAVID BRANDT Associated Press

PHOENIX — Coach Jason Kidd made it clear during an interview before Game 7 of the Western Conference semifinals that no matter what happened on Sunday night, the Dallas Mavericks should consider this a successful season.

A few hours later, it became even more special. Luka Doncic scored 35 points, Spencer Dinwiddie added 30 and the Mavericks overwhelmed the top-seeded Phoenix Suns 123-90 in a Game 7 that will be remembered for the Mavericks' dominance and the Suns' disappearance.

"Amazing," Doncic said in the postgame afterglow. "I don't know what to say."

Now the Mavs are off to the Western Conference finals for the fifth time in franchise history and the first time since 2011. They travel to face the Golden State Warriors in Game 1 on Wednesday.

It's another difficult task for the Mavericks: The Warriors are battle-tested and still have the core of a dynasty that includes Stephen Curry, Klay Thompson and Draymond Green. Then again, Dallas just beat the NBA's best team during the regular season on the road by 33 points in Game 7.

At this point, anything seems possible.

"Why would you want to put a ceiling on somebody or a team?" Kidd said. "We believe. It showed today. We've got to go through this journey. I hate when we label or cap something. "We don't know how far

this can go."

It's been a stellar run for the Mavericks, who underwent a midseason transformation after adding Dinwiddie and Davis Bertans in a trade that sent 7-foot-3 Kristaps Porzingis to the Wizards. Dallas emerged from the trade with less size, but also with more shooting.

Dinwiddie was spectacular off the bench on Sunday, making 11 of 15 shots, including 5 of 7 3-pointers. Doncic might be the team's unquestioned star — he's averaging more than 31 points per game in these playoffs — but it's always nice to have help.

Guys like Dinwiddie, Jalen Brunson and Maxi Kleber have provided it. Brunson had 24 points on Sunday and is averaging nearly 23 points per game in the playoffs. Kidd who is in his first season as the team's coach — has made it all work at the perfect time.

"We're going to have our work cut out for us," Dinwiddie said. "We're looking forward to heading to the Bay. It's the Western Conference finals. It's what you dream of."

The Mavericks were an offensive machine in Game 7, shooting 57% from the field and 49% from 3-point range. Those numbers might be hard to attain on a nightly basis, but there's little doubt that when this Mavs team is rolling, they have a pretty good chance against just about any opponent.

Golden State's really good and has the titles to prove it. Dallas isn't bad, either.

"We're still learning each other, we're still finding ways to get better," Kidd said. "We're playing a very special team in the Warriors, when you talk about dynasties and one of the best coaches to ever do it.

"We'll celebrate this, enjoy it today, then close the book and get ready for Golden State."

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4x400m (Jen Hinkle, Elainia Pulliam, Agnes Reel, Marilyn Mercer); Abigail Becker (discus); Jen Hinkle (javelin, shot put); Cassidy Goodwin (shot put).

The Eagles graduated half of the members of their boys 4x400m state title team from last year and added new guys to get them back to state. But Jacob Becker is the only remaining member of the relay as Austin Jansen moved to the 4x200m. Tanner Gillaspy, Branson Miller and Nelson Shinkle have 4x400m in good standing heading into the weekend.

And Becker has a strong chance to medal in his individual events.

After breaking out in javelin last spring, Jen Hinkle has been on a mission for gold. She dominated the area in the regular season, only to keep throwing farther and farther in the postseason as weather improved. She finished fourth in javelin last season but should be well above this time around.

La Plata — Boys 4x200m (Landyn Jones, Reese Mesecher, Cutter St. Clair, Baylin Roberts); Neil Green (pole vault); Brooklyn Carvajal (1600m, 3200m); girls 4x400m (Paige Carvajal, Presley Miranda, Claire Coy, Brooklyn Carvajal); Lucy Lindsey (pole vault).

The La Plata girls are back with a state-qualifying 4x400m team, though one new member from last year's group that took seventh. Freshman Presley Miranda has joined the fray in the quest for another medal.

Class 2

Milan — Boys 4x800m (Ahmet Niasse, Nathan Keck, Jose Garcia, Carlos Cotto); Amy Pickering (200m); Jeremy Bennett (long jump and triple jump); Chekh Niasse (triple jump), Cady Pauley (shot put, discus, javelin).

After winning the Class 2 shot put title last year, Cady Pauley gets to defend her crown in Jefferson City after winning her sectional event last weekend. And she'll get the chance for two more medals after qualifying in discus and javelin. She has been eager to claim gold in discus after taking second in that event last year.

Jeremy Bennett took third in triple jump last season, with the opportunity at three total medals this weekend.

Freshman Amy Pickering advanced to state in her first try this year in the 200-meter dash.

Putnam County — Boys 4x200m (Nico Lopez, Elijah Jones, Chase Tomlin, Blaine Perkins); Blaine Perkins (high jump); Jake Rouse (pole vault); Adeline Dickerson (100m, 200m, triple jump); Girls 4x100m (Albany Wood, Jesslyn Knowles, Sofia Valencia, Adeline Dickerson).

Putnam doesn't have any returning medalists from last year, so this large group of Midgets can secure their first state medals.

Adeline Dickerson has been on a strong run in the postseason, taking first in the 100m and 200m at both districts and sectionals. After qualifying last year in the triple jump, she qualified in four events this season.

Blaine Perkins has had a huge season in high jump, winning most local events this season and coming away with district and sectional titles.

Schuyler County — Kait Hatfield (shot put and discus); Jacie Morris (400m); Greyson Van Wye (discus); Hayden Dixon (shot put).

All four Rams are back at state after medals last season. Hatfield took fourth and sixth in shot put and javelin last year, swapping out javelin for discus in her return trip. Morris finished fourth in the 400m, Dixon took third in shot put, and Van Wye took eighth in discus.

Dixon, Van Wye and Hatfield (discus) all won sectional titles in their events over the weekend, giving them strong momentum into this week.

Scotland County — Hayden Long (300m hurdles, discus, javelin); Alex Long (shot put).

Scotland's twin brothers Hayden Long and Alex Long head into state with a chance to add more medals to their collection. Alex won medals in the 100m and 200m last spring, with Hayden medaling in discus and triple jump.

Alex took second in shot put last year, a place he would love to advance on. Hayden took second in discus, so he was also in range of gold in an event. But he also has two other events he has been strong in all season.