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Car goes through apartment in La Plata

Photos by Jamie Kirkpatrick

An elderly woman drove her car into a house on East Bartlett Street in La Plata around 7:30 last night. According to La Plata Police, the woman was confused but suffered no injuries. She was transported to the hospital. No one living in the home was injured and the tenant is being moved to a new unit.



A car went through a home in La Plata last Wednesday night.

Miller hired to serve as Kirksville communications director

By City of Kirksville

After a regional search, City Manager Mari Macomber announced the appointment of Austin Miller as the communications director for the city of Kirksville. Miller has been the sports editor for the Kirksville Daily Express

since 2018, adding the role and responsibilities of editor beginning in January 2020 until February of this year. She said that Miller brings with him a work record of providing accurate and factual information to the community.

“Austin has had to take information from

multiple sources, determining what is pertinent and credible, and sharing that with the public,” Macomber said. “We need someone who can ask us the right questions, and clearly and concisely inform the public.”

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Austin Miller

Juveniles arrested for weekend burglaries

By Kirksville Police Department

Two juvenile males, 15 and 14, both of Kirksville, were arrested on burglary charges by Kirksville police, after an investigation of the break-ins at three downtown business on the same day.

According to police, at approximately 4:49 a.m. on Saturday May 14, two Kirksville police officers were on foot patrol in the downtown business district when they noticed suspicious subjects in the area of Marion and Franklin Street. While investigating, the officers discovered Kirksville Brake & Muffler had been burglarized and two vehicles had been stolen from the business. The suspects were not found on scene.

At approximately 7:41 a.m. on the same date, officers responded to another burglary at Graphic Impressions/Harrelson Radiator at 908 N. Franklin Street. Officers found the business had been entered and keys and tools had been stolen. Another burglary was reported at Complete Automotive & RV.

Based upon evidence from all three scenes, police were able to identify two juvenile suspects.

Later on May 14, police made contact with both juvenile suspects in the 400 block of S. Franklin and arrested them for the burglaries. Both vehicles taken from Kirksville Brake & Muffler were recovered.

Police did not identify the juveniles.

Kirksville Police are continuing to investigate these incidents, as well as other burglaries and thefts. The two juveniles are persons of interest in other motor vehicle thefts and burglaries.

A criminal charge is merely an accusation and a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Anyone with information about this incident or any suspicious activity, is encouraged to contact the Kirksville Police Department at 660-785-6945, Central Dispatch at 660-665-5621, Adair County Sheriff's Office at 660-665-4600, anonymously at 660-627-BUST (2878), or email police@kirksvillecity.com.

Local scout works toward Eagle rank by building library boxes

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

When Isaiah Meinen, 16, was in first grade, he got connected with the Cub Scouts Troop 4 in Kirksville, joining his friends who were also scouts. Ten years later, Meinen has long been a Troop 404 Boy Scout, and having advanced through the ranks, has his sights set on soon becoming an Eagle Scout.

Meinen is working on a project that will allow readers to trade books with other by using former news racks that he has converted to hold the publications. If there is a book in the box that someone wants to read, they are free to take it while replacing it with another book.

The project is connected with the Little Free Library movement, which encourages the placement of library boxes in more rural locations that are not as well served by public libraries. Meinen hopes to locate his two library boxes, one for children and one for adults, at Brashear City Hall. Once in place, the boxes will be listed on the Little Library (littlelibrary.org) website so locals can find it on the map.



Isaiah Meinen speaks to the Brashear City Council about his plan to build library boxes out front of Brashear City Hall.



In the foreground is Isaiah Meinen with Ira Frushour behind him.

To become an Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scout hierarchy, Meinen, who is from Kirksville and will be a high school junior next year, has risen through the ranks by completing his merit badges. Now he must complete an even more detailed program to achieve the Eagle designation, which is a lifetime honor in scouting.

The process is figuring out what you want to do and finishing all your merit badges,” Meinen said. “For me, my Eagle Scout project is building the libraries out of newspaper stands.”

Meinen has spent his time seeking out donations to turn the project into a reality. He was able to get the news racks donated to him by the Kirksville Daily Express while others in the community have donated the paint, wood and other supplies he has needed in order to convert the racks. Likewise, he has solicited the donation of the books that will fill the library once completed.

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Local officials that attended a discussion meeting with Missouri Secretary of State John. R. Ashcroft, from left to right: Kelly Jones, Scott Bowen, LaDonna Williams, Jamie Livingston, Linda Ranson, Anastasia Tiedemann, Sandy Collop, Jay Ashcroft, Jeff Arp and Sandra Williams.

Secretary of State Ashcroft holds discussion with chamber and community members

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

Missouri Secretary of State John R. Ashcroft visited the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, meeting with chamber members and local officials. Ashcroft said that he tries to get to every county in the state every year just to meet with constituents to find out what he needs to know about the area so he can try to do a better job as secretary of state as well as to find out, from a legislative standpoint, what he can get behind in order to “push the state forward.”

Participants in the discussion included Kelly Jones (Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce), Scott Bowen (Farmers Insurance-Roy

Noe Agency), LaDonna Williams (Rural Advocates for Independent Living -RAIL), Linda Ranson (Pickell Abstract Company), Adair County Library Director Jamie Livingston, Anastasia Tiedemann (Missouri Rural Enterprise and Innovation Center-MREIC & SBDC), Sandy Collop (Adair County Clerk), Jeff Arp (First Assembly of God Church and chamber board president), and Sandra Williams, executive director of the chamber.

Ashcroft asked the meeting participants to share their thoughts about what state politicians should be doing and how they can be doing a better job.

“That’s really why I’m here,” Ashcroft said, “You’re some of my six million bosses.”

Arp spoke about his efforts to find housing for the homeless in Kirksville but said that the city had put an end to a plan to create a homeless shelter in town. He said that he has developed a relationship with Preferred Family Healthcare, working with participants of their rehabilitation program to find work and housing. He also works with the 2nd Judicial District drug court to help folks that are struggling with drug abuse. He thanked Ashcroft for the support the city and county receive from Jefferson City.

“I see a lot of that that, that’s one of the reasons why I’m happy to begin and just talk about what’s going on in Kirksville,”

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New round of free Covid home test kits available in Adair County

By Adair County Health Department

Adair County residents can now request another set of free at home Covid-19 test kits. The kit contains eight tests and are delivered free of charge via the U.S. Postal Service. “Testing is a critical part of keeping the spread of Covid-19, particularly of the Omicron variants which are so easily transmitted,” said Jim LeBaron, Adair County Health Department administrator. “These tests are easy to order, easy to use, and they’re free. We encourage every household in Adair County to take advantage of the opportunity to request theirs.” Households can keep the home tests on hand to use as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

- If you experience any symptoms of Covid-19;
 - At least five days after you know or suspect you have had close contact with someone with Covid-19;
 - As a screening tool for congregate settings such as the workplace, schools, and churches;
 - As a screening tool immediately before travel and after you return; and,
 - When asked by a healthcare provider or public health official to test for the virus.
- It takes less than a minute to place your online order for the kit of eight tests at <https://www.covid.gov/tests>. If you have any questions about when to use the tests or how to use them, read the FAQs at <https://www.covid.gov/tests/faq>. If you lack the ability to order online, you can call toll-free 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888- 720-7489).

CORRECTION

In a news story titled “Abortion rights protest held at Rotary Park” that ran on May 14, it was incorrectly stated

that a counter protester had tried to take the microphone to speak. It was in fact a megaphone, not a microphone.



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KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR

Historic walking tour of the Brashear Park neighborhood

The city of Kirksville’s celebration of National Preservation Month continues with a Historic Walking Tour of the Brashear Park neighborhood next Wednesday, May 25, at 6 p.m. The tour will begin at the gazebo located in the southwest corner of Brashear Park and visit seven sites of historic interest in the area, all led by Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden. Participants are asked to RSVP by emailing events@kirksvillecity.com, or by calling Economic and Community Development at 660-627-1272. For more information, contact the Department of Community and Economic Development at 660-627-1272.

Kirksville City Council meeting

The Kirksville City Council will meet in closed executive session regarding real estate on Monday, May 23, at the Aquatics Center, 801 E Mill Street starting at 4:30 p.m. to be followed with an open working session at 6 p.m. with the Adair County commissioners.

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.

Moberly Area Community College Board of Trustees meeting

Moberly Area Community College Board of Trustees’ Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 23, at 6 p.m. with an executive session immediately following. Both will be held in the Board Conference Room of Andrew Komar, Jr. Hall. Please park in the parking lot (Lot A) in front of the college, come in the north side door, and go up to the third floor.

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

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 24 and 31. Pediatric clinics are scheduled from 3 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays, May 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. 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 healthy with your friends at the CLC on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. Each week the group will choose the type of fitness activity they would like to do such as going for a walk, dancing, stretching, chair exercises, yoga, and more. All of the activities, with the exception of going for walks can be done from a seated position, so don’t let that stop you from coming and having fun while getting fit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROTARY BESTOWS SCHOLARSHIPS ON KIRKSVILLE STUDENTS



At the May 18 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting, Rotarian Melissa Stuart (right) presented Ray Klingensmith Graduating High School Student Scholarships to Jessi Nigh (left), daughter of Toby Nigh, and Riley Pinkerton, daughter of Wendy and Troy Pinkerton. Both plan to attend Truman State University with Nigh majoring in Business/Marketing and Pinkerton majoring in Communications Disorders. ROTARY CLUB OF KIRKSVILLE

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OBITUARIES

Burl Francis

Aug 8, 1939 _ May 15, 2022

Burl Francis Bowen, age 82, of Kirksville, MO completed his mission of spreading God's Word on this earth and was promoted to Heaven on Sunday, May 15, 2022.

Burl was born on August 8, 1939 to Willis Bowen and Hazel Francis Bowen on his grandfather's farm in rural Macon County. He attended La Plata school where he graduated in 1959.

Burl is survived by his children, Shelley Wheeler of Kirksville, Patti Preston-Hopkins and husband Jeff of Kirksville. Marc Bowen and wife Lucinda of Kirksville and Danielle Gentner and wife Kortney of Jefferson City; nine grandchildren, Brandon Tarpein, Jordan Wheeler, Holland Daniel (Josiah), Savannah DeWitt (Matt), Craig Preston (Deanna), Samantha Sthole (Austin), Miranda Couch (Tyrel), Bria Preston and Miranda Mayes; and ten great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Steve Cole, sisters, Lois Phelps, Chris Benyo, and Shirley Weir. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son-in-law, Steve Preston and one great grandchild, Amanda Preston as well as his beloved Beagle Pepper.

Burl began his career at Banquet Foods (later Con Agra Foods) in Macon in the late 1960's. He remained there until his retirement. He also owned his own business called Bowen Welding. He traveled the area working for farmers and constructing hog farms. Following his retirement, he worked at the Community Center in Sturgeon MO part time until he became ill with Leukemia and was forced to quit. He then moved to Kirksville to receive his treatments and be near his children.

Burl enjoyed hunting and had been registered with the National Rifle Association as a Gun Safety Instructor. He was especially proud of training his bird hunting dogs Candy and Speckles. Speckles won first place in the Puppy Division in 1995 at the Mark Twain Annual Quails Unlimited Fun Trial.

To say that Burl never knew a stranger would be an understatement. He considered everyone he knew from his neighbors, his doctors and mail carriers his friends. He had an ability to strike up a conversation with anyone anywhere. He was extremely proud of his children and enjoyed telling anyone who would listen about their accomplishments.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 19, 2022 at Travis Funeral Chapel in La Plata, Missouri. Inurnment will be in New Harmony Cemetery, east of La Plata, Missouri.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service starting at 1:00 p.m.

Memorials in memory of Burl may be made to NEMO Senior Citizens Inc. Meals on Wheels. They may be sent to or left at Travis Funeral Chapel, 125 S. Church St., La Plata, MO 63549.



Charles R. 'Rob' Patchin

Sep 21, 1967 — May 14, 2022

Charles R. "Rob" Patchin of Brashear, Missouri passed away Saturday, May 14, 2022 in rural Adair County, Missouri.

The son of Robert E. Jr. and Linda Sharpe Patchin was born on September 21, 1967 at Quincy, Illinois.

He was united in marriage to Carin Shcolnik on July 18, 1987 at Las Vega, Nevada.

Rob served in the U. S. Marine Corps. He was the Associate Pastor at Heartland Community Church for 15 years and also served as Director of the Men's Recovery Center. He was a major practical joker and liked to travel and take the "back roads" with his dad. He loved his family especially his grandkids.

He is survived by his wife, Carin Patchin of Brashear, Mo.; three children, Courtney (Dr. Jordan) Palmer of Kirksville, Mo., Amber Patchin of Casper, Wy. and Robert J. (Robbie) Patchin of Brashear, Mo.; grandchildren, Piersen & Valerie Palmer, Raymond & Aeliana Yohe; two brothers, Sean Patchin of Blue Springs, Mo. and Devon (Renea) Patchin of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; aunt, Barb Brewer of Kahoka, Mo. and Carol (Willard) Boone of Lee's Summit, Mo.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Arnold's Funeral Home in Lewistown, Missouri with Dr. Kris Palmer officiating. Burial will be in the Lewistown Cemetery with Military Honors by Lewis County Memorial Post #578.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 12:30 until the time of services at Arnold's Funeral Home in Lewistown.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project.

Pallbearers: Robbie Patchin, Jordan Palmer, Blake Spaniol, Brandon Kelly, Lane Speake and Mike Thompson.

Honorary Pallbearer: Craig Knapp.



Robert E. 'Bobby' Patchin, Jr.

Mar 7, 1942 — May 14, 2022

Robert E. "Bobby" Patchin, Jr., 80 of Brashear, Missouri passed away Saturday, May 14, 2022 in rural Adair County, Missouri.

The son of Robert E. and Dorothy I. Roberts Patchin was born on March 7, 1942 at Lewistown, Missouri.

He was united in marriage to Linda D. Sharpe on August 30, 1966 at Lawton, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death on July 30, 2020.

Bobby served in the U. S. Army. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and liked to watch old Westerns, rodeo and True Grit. He was also an avid coon hunter and he loved his mowing. He loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by two sons, Sean Patchin of Blue Springs, Mo. and Devon (Renea) Patchin of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; daughter in law, Carin Patchin of Brashear, Mo.; ten grandchildren, Courtney (Jordan) Palmer, Mackenzie (Chris) Watson, Amber Patchin, Robbie Patchin, Sean Macauly Patchin, Kaity Patchin, Mackeane Patchin, Jenna Patchin, Makayla Belt and Logan Belt; six great grandchildren, Piersen & Valerie Palmer, Braydon & Sophie Watson and Aeliana & Raymond Yohe; sister, Barb Brewer of Kahoka, Mo.; sister in law, Carol (Willard) Boone of Lee's Summit, Mo.; and several nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and son, Charles R. "Rob" Patchin.

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Memorials may be made to the Lewistown Cemetery Association.

Pallbearers: Sean Patchin, Devon Patchin, Mackeane Patchin, Kyle Huston, Sean Macauly Patchin and Brock Butler.

Honorary Pallbearer: Mark Butler.

Online condolences may be left at www.arnolds-funeralhome.net



KIRKSVILLE AREA BRIEFS

Founders Day Ceremony to feature community theater performance this Sunday

If you enjoy local history and local theatre, then don't miss the city of Kirksville's annual Founders Day Ceremony this Sunday, May 22 at 2 p.m. in Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery. Curtain Call Theatre Company – Kirksville's local community theatre – will be performing a Civil War sketch as part of the event. Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery is located at 201 N. Centennial Street, at the western end of West Harrison Street.

As an additional part of the ceremony, the city will be unveiling a new gravestone for Civil War veteran Daniel Bradford Hatch. The public is invited to attend and participate in the event "where the past meets the present!" This event is held in partnership with the City's Friends of Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery Committee as a part of their ongoing celebration of National Preservation Month.

For more information, contact Community and Economic Development at 660-627-1224.

National Boating Safety Week

In cooperation with the U.S. Coastguard Auxiliary and Thousand Hills State Park, the Kirksville Police Department will be conducting free non-enforcement boating safety inspections at Thousand Hills Marina on Saturday, May 21 between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. This event is focused on drowning and accident prevention on local lakes. Officer Ray Jagger and the newest marine officers, Ashley Davis and Jake Roberts, will be conducting the inspections and providing safety advice. Join them in working to keep local lakes safe this summer. Boating permits can be purchased at the marina, Kirksville City Hall, or online at <https://www.kirksvillecity.com>.

City accepting applications for the Watershed Management Commission

The city of Kirksville realizes success emanates from citizen involvement. City officials say we are fortunate to have a diverse community, full of skilled, intelligent

citizens that broaden our viewpoint and approach in various areas of our local government. The city is eager to involve community-minded citizens in the process of local government through one of our many citizen advisory commissions. The city council is currently accepting citizen applications for the following position:

Watershed Management Commission: one position on the Commission for a partial term ending in March 2023.

Visit www.kirksvillecity.com/citizensserve and submit your application before Friday, June 3, 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.

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. Audition 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, 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 — Pumpstown 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 — Stone-House, 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.

City of Kirksville accepting applications for the Airport and Transportation Commission

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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.

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

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K-REDI director updates council on business development

By **Marty Bachman**
Daily Express

Kirksville Regional Economic Development (K-REDI) and Missouri Rural Enterprise and Innovation Center (MREIC) Executive Director Carolyn Chrisman spoke to the Kirksville City Council at their study session held on May 9, updating them on the organizations developments.

Chrisman told the council that the majority of the growth in the community is going to come from the businesses that already exist here and that business retention and expansion is in the core areas of education, health-care, agriculture, manufacturing and technology.

“You know, studies will tell you that the majority of the growth in your community is going to come from the businesses that already exist there,” she told the council. “And we continue to see that year after year after year.”

She said that they always like to check in with all of the city’s major employers to see how things are going for them, how maybe they’re investing, especially if they’re a manufacturer, and how they’re in-

vesting in their plant. She said that because the local population isn’t “growing by leaps and bounds”, it was important for manufacturers to invest capital in automation, which can help with their workforce.

“It can help maybe with people not getting hurt on the job, things of those natures and I will tell you that all our companies are working very diligently to invest in their current operation, not only maybe to expand product lines which are happening, but they are also trying to update their equipment to the latest and greatest to do that automation to maybe help with workforce challenges that they have,” she said.

She said that workforce was the major challenge of all employers in town, not just in manufacturing, but in the service industry as well.

“Workforce continues to be a challenge,” she said.

She said that they are continuing to work with companies to address the issue, sometimes providing knowledge, letting people know what job are available and what companies in Kirksville do. She said that while there has been a focus on new companies opening in Kirksville,

a lot of companies have been in town for more than 50 years and residents have lost touch with what they make and the service they provide.

“Sometimes it’s simply telling the stories of our manufacturers and of our employers to the next generation,” she told the council. “And so those are some things that we always try to help with.”

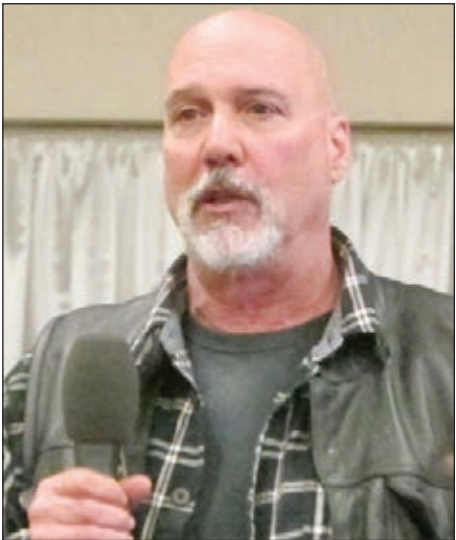
She said that it was almost cutthroat for companies trying to hire employees, which made it difficult to bring them together to collaborate with the labor market so tight. She said that a regional manufacturing roundtable with outlying cities on a virtual call where they can remain faceless would allow them to talk and share information that can, “hopefully,” help them with their workforce situation.

“It could be working better in teams,” she said, “it could be how to work amongst the generations it could be you know little things like pay structures and how long you’re actually taking from putting out a notice that you want to hire someone and what’s the process until they can actually get an interview or start a job.”

Another initiative Chrisman said that they’ve started and that they’re hoping will gain momentum is creating a local Society of Human Resource Managers but they need 50 members to create a chapter in Kirksville. She said that currently, there are local HR managers attending virtual meetings in Hannibal, but it was her hope there would be enough interest locally to open a chapter.

“So that’s something else again, we’re trying to help,” she said. What K-REDI does is we look at what are the needs of our employers and how do we assist and so those are just a few of the things we have going on.”

Shifting gears, she told the council about the K-REDI monthly board meeting, where they were going to hear from the instructors of the mechatronics and technician certification classes that are taking place at Moberly Area Community College. The classes are a result of K-REDI’s efforts to obtain a CDBG Workforce Training Initiative grant that was awarded to Adair County with the help of the Regional Planning Commission to set up almost a \$500,000 lab in Kirksville.



Bachman speaks to Rotary Club of Kirksville

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

Kirksville Daily Express Managing Editor Marty Bachman was the speaker at the May 18 meeting of the Rotary Club of Kirksville. One of Bachman’s principal goals since assuming this position in February has been to have the newspaper cover predominantly local news. He encouraged submission of photos and articles and said, if possible and invited, he would attend local events and write the stories. Bachman’s background is quite varied and includes almost 33 years in the newspaper business.

SCOUT

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According to his father, Matthew Meinen, an assistant scout master, and Patrick Nolan, committee chair for Troop 404, the process of having to seek donations has greatly improved his communication skills. Meinen is also responsible for working with other scouts on the project to develop leadership skills.

“You know, Isaiah is always there when there’s something that needs to be done,” Nolan said. “He

doesn’t shirk his responsibility. He’s not one of the kids that’s off, you know, hiding in another room to avoid having to help out. He is always there helping out. He’s always there putting in the work. He leads his fellow scouts by example. He’s not bullying them or pushing them around or setting an example and it shows.”

As part of the process, Meinen has had to speak to the Brashear City Council about the placement of his libraries and get approval from his scout leaders to move forward with it. Before final placement of the libraries, he will return

to speak to the Brashear Council a second time.

He had originally planned to have libraries in Brashear and Novinger, both rural communities with limited library access, but had to temper his plans when Novinger City Hall closed due to covid. Both towns had once had libraries located within accessible locations to the populace, but both had long been shut down.

He hopes to have the libraries in place in Brashear by the start of next month and will maintain them for the time being, but hopes that in

the future, there will be others that take responsibility for the libraries. Once this project is complete, and one more merit badge is earned, Meinen will face a scout review board that will determine if he is an Eagle Scout.

Meinen has always enjoyed books and reading, which is why he chose the project. While there once was a lull in his reading, he became more entranced as he found books of interest to him.

“I just needed to find the right books,” he said, noting that Brashear is a place where there is limited book access.

In the future, Meinen said that he plans to put the skills he learns from becoming an Eagle Scout to helping and teaching people. Nolan said that Meinen serves as a chief with Cub Scouts and the Cub Scouts “absolutely love him.”

“He’s good at working with the younger kids,

teaching, helping teach the skills they need to know — and that kind of leadership and the ability to teach is one of the things that scouting teaches boys and girls now from Cub through Eagle, and that’s what we look for when the decision to award Eagle rank to a scout is made,” Nolan said. “He’s nervous about the board review and he’s the only one. The rest of us aren’t nervous about his board review. He’s going to ace it.”





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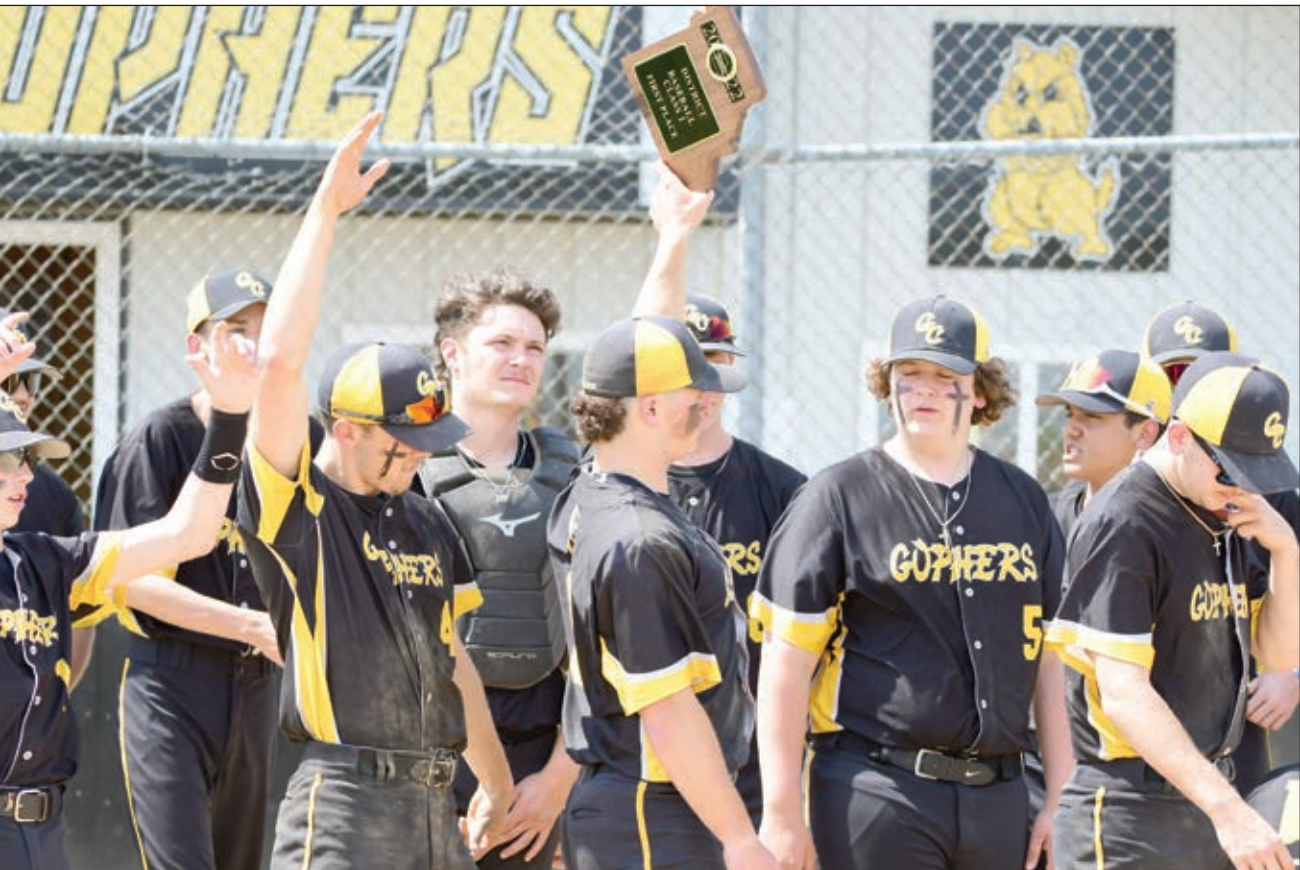
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Green City’s Laydon Fields hoists the team’s district trophy following a 7-0 win over Novinger on May, 17, 2022. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

Green City beats Novinger to win second straight district title

By Austin Miller
Daily Express

Aaron Peavler took the mound Tuesday as a bit of a question mark.

He’s a reliable and highly effective arm for Green City but had missed several games after spraining his ankle, only throwing one inning since he returned in early May. Green City coach Dale Whitacre hoped Peavler could get through three innings — the most he had thrown up to this point — in Tuesday’s Class 1 District 14 title game against Novinger.

Peavler exceeded that estimate, going 5.2 innings with 11 strikeouts and no hits allowed. That strong outing aided the Gophers in a 7-0 victory, winning back-to-back district titles.

“At the start I was very nervous. You could see in the first inning that it was looking a little rough,” Peavler said. “Once I found my groove, I started going and felt pretty good. It was consistent.”

Peavler wasn’t his sharpest, but Tuesday was a step in that direction. He had four walks but always worked around those baserunners. And when he needed to be lights out, he was — such as striking out the side in the second and fourth innings.

Though he hit his pitch max with two outs in the

sixth inning, he had a little left in the tank for great throw in the field. Novinger’s Xander Broadwell blasted a double in the top of the seventh that the Wildcats hoped would spark a rally. After a Drew Magruder leadoff single to start the inning — Novinger’s first hit of the game — he looked to score on Broadwell’s hit.

Green City (16-1) center fielder Xander Salas had other ideas. He quickly got to the ball and threw it in to Peavler, who moved to shortstop and was ready for the relay. He gunned Magruder down at the plate to end Novinger’s scoring chance.

“I wasn’t sure Aaron had anything left, throwing that ball in after 100-plus pitches, but he threw a strike from shallow center field right to (catcher) Grant (O’Haver),” Whitacre said. “Grant hung tough. It was a great play to save a shutout.”

“It hurt a little bit, but I had to get it in. It was the shutout, so I just threw it in there and it was on the dot,” Peavler said.

Though that run mattered little in Tuesday’s outcome, Green City wanted the shutout. The Gophers wanted to prove they were the top team in the district and make that totally clear. That’s why they never considered letting up and just waiting to

get three outs.

These two teams met back on April 27, with the Gophers taking advantage of free bases to win 11-1. Novinger (5-12) stuck with Jace Brownell on the mound again and he was much sharper this second time around. He went four innings but the mistakes he did make were taken advantage of.

He walked Green City’s Brody Lunsford and Kaden Hatcher in the second inning. Garrett Hall knocked them in on an RBI single. Hall drew a walk in the fourth inning, then scored on an RBI from Kaden Johnson. In a game that was quite close in those first few innings, a few free bases made the difference.

“I felt like our guys felt like they were in it when it was still 2-0,” said Novinger coach Jason Daniels. “But then they got three. Then they got four. Each time they tacked on a run, it got easier and easier for them, and tougher and tougher for us.”

The Gophers scored twice in the fifth and sixth innings as Novinger made pitching changes. That gave the Gophers some additional cushion to finish the job.

With this year’s trophy in hand, the Gophers have district titles in four of the last five years. The 2020

season being canceled due to COVID-19 is the only blemish on that run. This dynasty is something the Gophers are proud of and grateful for.

“It’s pretty special. We come from a little town; we have a lot of grit and we never give up,” Peavler said. “Whitacre’s got a good program here, so that helps.”

“We’ve just been raised to play baseball,” O’Haver said. “I’ve played baseball since I was five or six years old. Ever since I could walk, I remember I was playing ball. I think that’s how a lot of these guys on my team are.”

“It never gets old winning district titles. It never gets old winning things,” Whitacre said. “... Just a super successful year, and I’m really proud of the boys and how hard they worked — plus the school, the community and everybody.”

Green City will host a sectional game Monday against North Shelby.

With the Gophers being so comfortable in the postseason, they hope that experience helps them during another playoff journey.

“We’ve been there, we know what big games mean, and I think that’ll help us and calm us down to get us through some of those tougher games down the road,” Lunsford said.

Kirksville lands several on All-NCMC baseball, soccer

By Daily Express staff

A handful of Tigers received postseason honors for the All-North Central Missouri Conference baseball and girls soccer teams.

The soccer Tigers had seven players selected for the all-conference team. Defenders Kelsey Bird and Ma-lea Nelson, midfielder Riley Pinkerton and forward Lucy Tiedemann were first-team selections. Defender Tacy Ensign, midfielder Zoe Cole and forward Rileigh McLain made

the second team. Bird, Pinkerton and McLain are all seniors.

Kirksville went 8-2 in the conference, taking second behind Hannibal, who went 10-0.

Tiger baseball had four players selected for the All-NCMC team. Keaton Anderson was one of five pitchers selected. Jalen Kent, Hunter Tarr and Dominic Cahalan were also selected as position players.

Kirksville went 6-4 in conference play, tied for second with Fulton. Hannibal won the conference at 8-2.

Leslie Hardesty promoted to head track & field coach at Truman State

By Truman State Athletics

Truman State University has promoted Leslie Hardesty to the role of Head Track & Field Coach for both the men and women’s programs. Hardesty had served the past 17 seasons as the assistant coach and co-head strength and conditioning coordinator.

“I am excited that we can elevate Leslie to our Head Track & Field Coach position, as well as begin a national search to hire a Head Cross Country Coach that will lead our middle distance and distance program,” said Director of Athletics Jerry Wollmering. “With her years of experience and time spent at Truman State under John Cochrane and Tim Schwegler I know she believes in the Bulldog mission and shares the commitment to providing the best quality academic and athletics experience.

I know she will work very hard to improve our track and field program in all areas. I look forward to continue working with her now as our head track & field coach.”

“Truman State University and Kirksville, Missouri have been my home for the last 17 years,” said Hardesty. “During those years, we have always had wonderful groups of young men and women on the team. I am truly honored to take this next step at Truman State by becoming the head track & field coach. I would like to thank our athletic director, Jerry Wollmering and President, Dr. Sue Thomas for this amazing opportunity.”

A national search will begin for a head men & women’s Cross Country coach, who will also assist with the Track & Field programs as well as an addition of a second graduate assistant position for the programs.

Hardesty’s throwers have been successful at both the national and conference level during her tenure with eight school records broken, five All-American’s and 13 conference event champions. Her national qualifiers included Bridgette Carpenter, Ashley Colon, Ashley Bernard, Kortney Holman, Rebecca Nelson, Cassidy Smestad, Natalie Telep and Rachel McCarroll on the women’s side and Derek Atwood, Alex Van Delft and Jacob Morris on the men’s side.

Smestad was selected and competed in the USA Track & Field Juniors Nationals in 2016.

Prior to her tenure at Truman State, Hardesty was the Head Track & Field coach for both men and women at Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.) University for three seasons. There she coached 10 national qualifiers, four all-conference throwers, two all-conference jumpers and set a total of eight school records.

She is a native of Worthington, West Virginia and graduated from Seton Hall in 1996 with a bachelor of arts degree in communications. Hardesty was named the Pirates female track athlete of the year in 1996 while setting school records in both the indoor and outdoor shot puts, the weight throw and hammer throw. Her 1993 (won Big East Indoor) and 1994 (won outdoor) teams won the Big East outdoor championships.

Hardesty went on to receive a bachelor of science in physical education from Fairmont (W.V.) State in 1999, completed education courses in sports psychology at Cal State Haward in 2002 and received her masters of arts in education from Dakota Wesleyan in 2005. She is a level one coach with USA Track & Field.

Putnam edges Scotland in district title duel

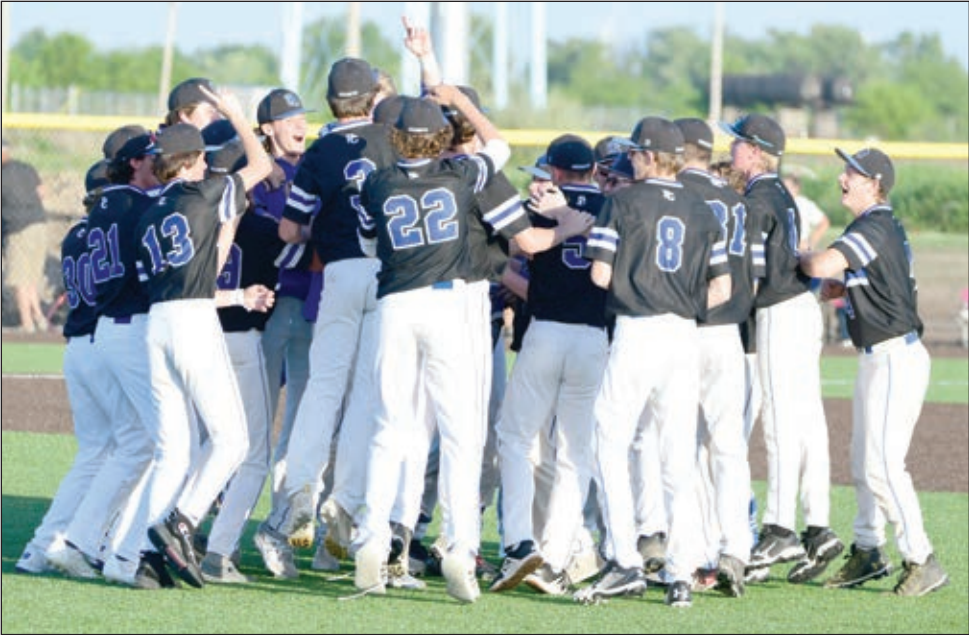
By Austin Miller
Daily Express

Gage Pearson knew he couldn’t walk anyone in Wednesday’s district title game against Scotland County. But he also knew he needed a goldfish’s memory.

He walked Scotland’s Vince Dale in the first inning with two outs and was quickly upset with himself. Then he forgot about it and moved on.

“It made me mad there for about 30 seconds, but as a pitcher, you can’t hold onto it. You have to let it go,” Pearson said. “I had to get it out of my mind as quick as I could and just pitch. When you’re up on the mound you can’t think about anything. They’ll tell you, in the dug-out, I won’t remember any conversation with them. I’m trying to be as locked in as possible in my mind.”

Hopefully Pearson’s memory is better than he lets on because he pitched a game to remember. He went the distance with a complete-game shutout against the Tigers, striking out 14. He didn’t walk



The Putnam County celebrates after beating Scotland County 2-0 to win the Class 2 District 6 title on May 18, 2022. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

another batter and kept Scotland to two hits.

That outing set the Midgets up for a 2-0 win and a district title. Pearson controlled the tempo and worked efficiently, finishing with 82 pitches.

“Just remarkable. He was in the zone, efficient,” said Putnam coach Blane Robinson. “Never did

pitch from behind, really, and located all of his stuff. He kept hitters guessing. ... Impressive for him. Gage and (catcher) Zach (Heidenwith) worked well together. Zach called a good game and defense played well behind him.”

After the program went decades without any hardware, this group adds a

second district title to the trophy case in Unionville after last year.

“It’s unreal. It’s truly amazing to have that with these guys,” Pearson said. “I think it just lit that spark again for us. It was already going, but it’s a fire now for what we want to do.”

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MAY 18

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Class 1 District 13 title game
North Shelby 13, Knox Co. 11
Knox — Game resumed Wednesday after weather delay Tuesday night; Braxton McCurren, 2 RBI; Robert Dooley, 2 RBI; Blake Parrish, 2 RBI; Branson Miller, 2 RBI.

Class 4 District 7 title game
Hallsville 4, Macon 2 F/8
Macon — Tanner Nelson, HR, 2 RBI; Logan Petre, 2B; Jakeb Swallow, 7 IP, 10 Ks.

MAY 17

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF

Class 1 state tournament, final results
Putnam — Jaden Wyant, T-34th, 179 (90, 89).
Milan — Jerret Courtney, T-40th, 183 (96, 87); Taylor Trenter, T-51st, 194 (93, 101); Michael Pipes, 68th, 203 (101, 102).
Scotland — Kabe Hamlin, T-58th, 199 (104, 95).
Class 3 state tournament, final results
Kirksville — Johnny Boyer, T-27th, 160 (76, 84); Sam Wilson, T-63rd, 179 (90, 89).
Macon — Dalton Cashatt, T-40th, 169 (89, 80).

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER

Class 2 District 6
Southern Boone 8, Kirksville 0

Truman’s Jacob Morris selected for NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships

By Truman State Athletics

Junior thrower Jacob Morris will get a crack at a national championship as he was selected to compete in the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track & Field Championships that will take place May 26-28 in Allendale, Michigan and hosted by Grand Valley State University. Morris will compete in the discus and has the third farthest mark in Division II this season at 56.96 meters (186-10 feet) that was achieved this past weekend in Kearney, Nebraska. That distances shattered the Truman State school record of 53.20 that had been held by Rich Hayward since 1990. Moaz Ibrahim from Texas A&M Commerce has the top throw this season at 58.07



Daily Express file photo of Truman’s Jacob Morris. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

meters (190-6 feet) followed by Noah Koch from Ashland (Ohio) at 58.03 meters (190-5 feet). The top three in last year’s

championship event were all seniors with Rajindra Campbell of Missouri Southern taking the gold with a mark of 55.98 meters (183-8 feet).

The highest returning placer from the 2021 discus event is Zach Hancock of Alabama-Huntsville, who placed fourth with a mark of 53.50 meters (175-10 feet). The Division II meet record is 60.75 meters (199-03 feet) held by Nick Jones of Abilene Christian (Texas) and set in 2011. Morris earned all-American honors with a 10th place showing at the Division II Indoor Track & Field championships in March in the weight throw. He is the first Bulldog since Hayward in 1990 to compete at the outdoor championships in the discus. Hayward finished third in 1990 and was fourth in 1989. The discus event will take place on Friday, May 27th at 1 p.m.

‘We’re done’: A&M’s Fisher fires back at ‘narcissist’ Saban

By RALPH D. RUSSO
AP College Football Writer

The Southeastern Conference spring meetings will be held in person for the time since 2019 in a little less than two weeks. It is unlikely two of the SEC’s superstar coaches will be chumming around Destin, Florida, together. Texas A&M coach Jimbo Fisher called Nick Saban a “narcissist” on Thursday after the Alabama coach accused the rival Aggies of using name, image and likeness deals to land their top-ranked recruiting classes.

Less than 24 hours after Saban said Texas A&M was essentially “buying” players, Fisher called an impromptu news conference to blast college football’s most accomplished coach and his former boss at LSU.

“It’s despicable that a reputable head coach can come out and say this when he doesn’t get his way or things don’t go his way,” Fisher said in College Station, Texas. “The narcissist in him doesn’t allow those things to happen — it’s ridiculous — when he’s not on top. And the parity in college football he’s been talking about? Go talk to coaches who have coached for him. You’ll find out all the parity. Go dig into wherever he’s been.”

Texas A&M had the consensus No. 1 recruiting class in the country for 2022 after beating Alabama during the regular season. The Tide’s class was No. 2. In his session which lasted about 10 minutes, Fisher declared: “We never bought anybody, no rules are broken. Nothing was done wrong.”

The Crimson Tide lost to the Aggies in 2021, but went on to win the SEC championship and play for the national title. The Aggies finished 8-4 in



FILE — At left, Alabama head coach Nick Saban yells to the sideline during the first half of Alabama’s NCAA college football scrimmage, Saturday, April 16, 2022, in Tuscaloosa, Ala. At right, Texas A&M coach Jimbo Fisher reacts to an official’s call during the second half of the team’s NCAA college football game against Mississippi, Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021, in Oxford, Miss. Texas A&M coach Jimbo Fisher called Nick Saban a “narcissist” Thursday, May 19, 2022, after the Alabama coach made “despicable” comments about the Aggies using name, image and likeness deals to land their top-ranked recruiting classes. Saban called out Texas A&M on Wednesday night for “buying” players. UNCREDITED — AP

their fourth season under Fisher, who, like Saban, is among the highest-paid coaches in the game at more than \$9 million per season.

The public spat is perhaps the ugliest display of the growing angst and concerns among college coaches who are wrestling with two big changes: The compensation era, launched last July, and its impact on recruiting, and the ease with which players can now transfer.

Saban, who has won six national championships and is widely regarded as one of the greatest coaches in the history of the game, has called the current state of affairs unsustainable. At an event in Birmingham, Alabama, he said some schools were spending “tons of money to get players.”

“You read about it, you know who they are,” Saban said Wednesday. “We were second in recruiting last year. A&M was first. A&M bought every play-

er on their team. Made a deal for name, image and likeness. We didn’t buy one player. But I don’t know if we’re going to be able to sustain that in the future, because more and more people are doing it. It’s tough.”

Fisher was an assistant under Saban in the early 2000s at LSU, working as offensive coordinator on the Tigers’ 2003 national title team. That relationship is now badly damaged. “We’re done,” Fisher said, adding Saban reached out by phone but he did not take the call. “He showed you who he is. He’s the greatest ever, huh? When you got all the advantages, it’s easy.”

He said Saban’s comments were insulting to Texas A&M and the families of the players who signed with the Aggies.

“Some people think they’re God,” Fisher said. “Go dig into how God did His deal. You may find out about a guy, a lot of things you don’t want to know. We

build him up to be this czar of football. Go dig into his past or anybody who’s ever coached with him. You can find out anything you want to find out what he does and how he does it.”

“There’s a reason I ain’t went back and worked for him, with opportunities. I don’t want to be associated with him,” Fisher added.

Texas A&M plays at Alabama on Oct. 8, but Fisher and Saban won’t have to wait that long to cross paths with the SEC meetings just around the corner.

“I don’t cheat. I don’t lie. If you did my old man slapped me across the face. Maybe someone should have slapped him (Saban),” Fisher said.

The 56-year-old Fisher won a national championship in 2013 as head coach at Florida State before receiving a 10-year contract for \$75 million to leave Tallahassee for Texas A&M in 2017.

The NCAA lifted most of its rules barring athletes from earning money from



FILE — Alabama head coach Nick Saban shakes hands with Texas A&M head coach Jimbo Fisher after the end of an NCAA college football game, Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018, in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Texas A&M coach Jimbo Fisher called Nick Saban a “narcissist” Thursday, May 19, 2022, after the Alabama coach made “despicable” comments about the Aggies using name, image and likeness deals to land their top-ranked recruiting classes. Saban called out Texas A&M on Wednesday night for “buying” players. BUTCH DILL — FREELANCER, AP

sponsorship and endorsement deals last July, but there are concerns among many in college sports that NIL deals are being used to as recruiting inducements and de facto pay-for-play. Last week, the NCAA issued guidance to Division I members to clarify its rules against boosters being involved in recruiting.

In February, Fisher went off on competitors who were pushing rumors that Texas A&M had spent \$30 million on NIL deals to land one the highest-rated recruiting classes in history.

The 70-year-old Saban was more targeted in his critique of the current state of college football then he has been in the past. He also mentioned

Jackson State and Miami in his remarks.

Jackson State coach Deion Sanders, an Pro Football Hall of Famer, landed one of the top recruits in the country in cornerback Travis Hunter, who had been committed to Florida State until a signing day flip in December.

“We as a PEOPLE don’t have to pay our PEOPLE to play with our PEOPLE,” Sanders tweeted Wednesday night. Hunter also chimed in on social media.

As for Fisher, he said he’s looking forward to the Destin meetings.

“I don’t mind confrontation. Lived with it my whole life,” Fisher said. “Kind of like it myself. Backing away from it isn’t the way I was raised.”

PUTNAM

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And as good as Pearson was, Scotland starter Xavier Lucas nearly matched him. Lucas threw all six innings for the Tigers, with five strikeouts, two hits allowed and one earned run. Scotland (9-12) coach Rod Sears knew this game would come down to a few key plays. Unfortunately for the Tigers, six walks and two errors helped Putnam scrape together enough baserunners to score. “Gage Pearson just threw a heck of a game. So did Xavier Lucas. That was the show to-night, watching those two titans battle,” Sears said. “Everyone’s gonna remember that, and it really did come down to the margins. My defense couldn’t

have played any better, I don’t think.”

Putnam (17-2) struck in the third inning after Lance Fowler reached on an error and Jaydon Pribyl worked a walk. A grounder from Pearson scored one run on a fielder’s choice.

Putnam right fielder Carter Quint had the hot hand Wednesday as he had both of Putnam’s hits. So he he felt confident in the bottom of the sixth as he went to the plate with a runner on third. One time where he was happy with a ground out, Quint had a sacrifice to bring one more run across.

“I just wanted to go up there like I had been, don’t get nervous, just have confidence and say I can,” said Quint about his approach in the sixth. “I just tried to do the best that I can.”

Putnam’s top four guys in the

order combined to go 0-for-10 at the plate, with a few walks getting some of them on base. So Robinson was happy to see Quint, who hits in the No. 7 spot, come up big.

“Pitchers have got to pay attention to our entire lineup,” Robinson said. “Any given night, any of these guys can show out. Normally, (lineups are) top heavy in high school baseball. Yeah, I would say our top guys have better averages and get the most attention, but any given night, my lineup’s tough.”

For Scotland, it wasn’t the result the Tigers wanted but was a showing that has Sears excited about next season. The Tigers had three freshman, two sophomores and three juniors in the starting nine Wednesday. He never considered this a “rebuilding season,” but acknowl-

edged the challenge of getting the ball rolling again after not having a season in 2020 due to the pandemic. That was an empty year after the Tigers beat Putnam for district gold in 2019.

But the Tigers finally came together late this year. Sears said they had some tough heart-to-hearts, then there was total buy-in. As the weather warmed up, they had several five-hour practices and no one complained. They realized what potential was there.

So this loss will sting for a while, but the Tigers will start 2023 in a great spot.

“This is the first time, probably since that last district tournament, that I’ve seen Scotland County baseball again,” Sears said. “We hadn’t really been playing Scotland County baseball until this tournament.

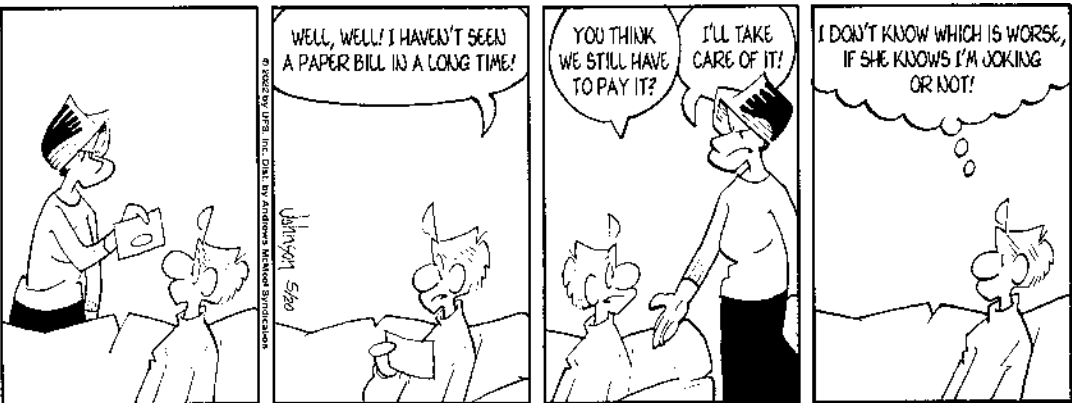
It’s awesome to let those young guys know what Scotland County baseball is. We have a pretty rich tradition around here, so it’s nice to see it.”

A district title was expected for Putnam since the Midgets brought so many guys back from last year’s Final Four team. They never looked at it that way. They all know they can’t count on any certainties. Wednesday showed just how perfect they have to be to advance in the playoffs.

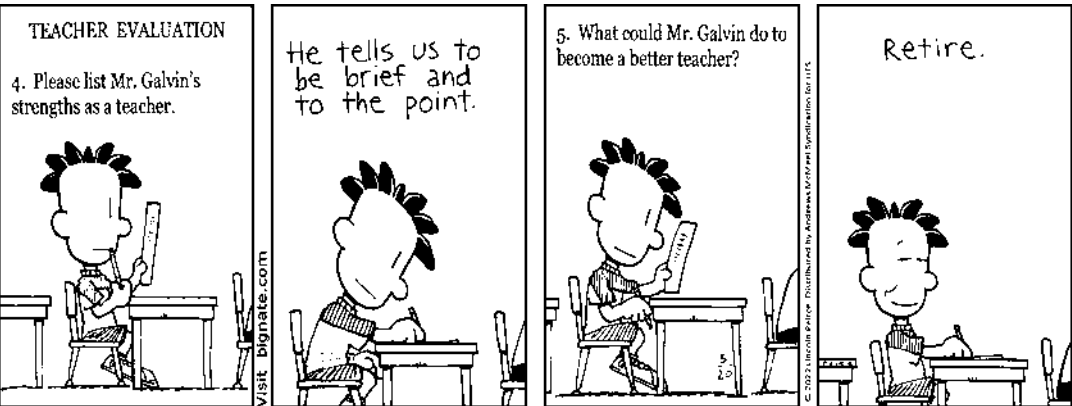
As Putnam hosts Louisiana on Monday for sectionals, the right mindset is already there.

“We like to think that the job ain’t done yet,” Quint said. “Going into the next game next Monday, go in one inning at a time, one pitch at a time. If we win those pitches and innings, hopefully we’ll come out on top.”

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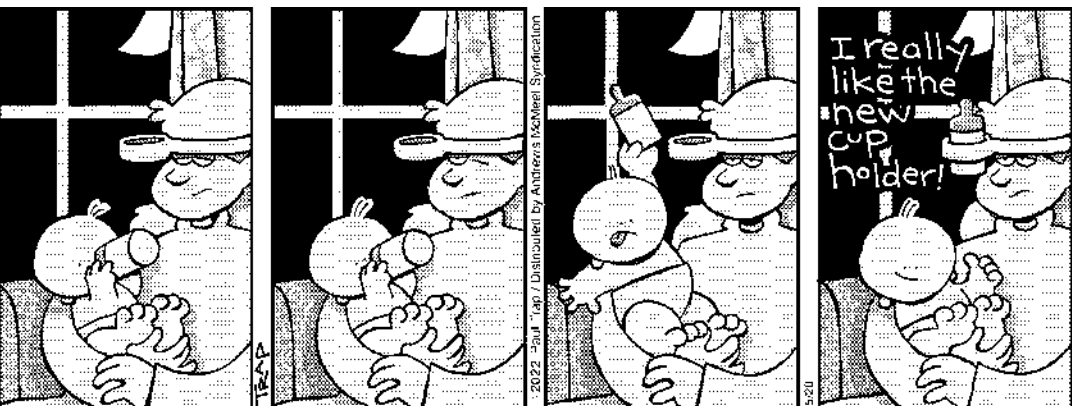
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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Admirer
5 Winter mo.
8 Tainted
11 Refuges
13 Airport info
14 "Rope-a-dope" boxer
15 Powerful engine
16 13th Hebrew letter
17 Honey-maker
18 Asian range
20 Make laws
22 Territories
24 Debt memo
25 Clumsy one
26 Athletics channel
28 Drowzes (off)
32 Roman 1,101
33 Re-proached oneself for
34 Make well
35 Uncool one
37 Female servant
39 — kwon do
40 Inkling

DOWN

1 Quick lunch
2 — de cologne
3 Travel choice
4 Citified
5 Actress — Moore
6 Monsieur's summer

41 Consequently
42 Tire support
43 Campers, briefly
45 Bygone
47 Flavor
50 Ait
51 Skip town
52 Mil. rank
54 Lies adjacent
58 Alias acronym
59 Yvette's date
60 Grapevine item
61 Flavor enhancer, for short
62 Almond
63 "Cheerio!" (hyph.)

7 Tiny part
8 Rum cake
9 Novelist — Waugh
10 Slim down
12 Join, as metal
19 Takes for granted
21 Now, to Caesar
22 Tightened a corset
23 Blazing
24 Blue dyes
25 Prefix for directional
27 Fruit tree
29 Unconventional
30 Make empty
31 Come across as

36 Pub missile
38 Waller stuffer
44 Meat avoider
46 Broadway opening
47 Ore truck
48 Diving birds
49 Unforeseen difficulty
50 No future —
53 Nonflying bird
55 Emma in "The Avengers"
56 Moppet
57 Mexican Mrs.

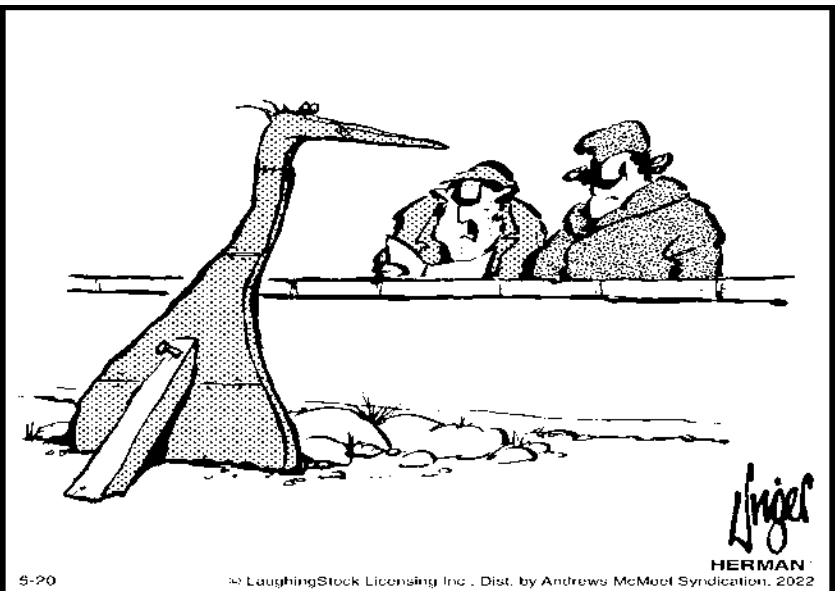
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Take pride in what you do and how you handle situations. A friendly nudge or gesture will prompt others to do their fair share. Keep an open mind and encourage others to help bring about positive change. Try to get in tiptop shape and set standards that help maintain a healthy and happy lifestyle. Listen to your heart, but use common sense.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- It's up to you to make things happen. Don't sit around waiting for someone to step in and take charge. Consider what makes you happy and implement a schedule that offers peace of mind.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Speak up, promote your intentions and concerns, and do your best to make a difference. Look for a unique way to use your skills, intelligence and connections.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Pay attention, pitch in and help, expand your circle and learn through observation. Consider how different relationships transform and evolve. Take the path that makes you happy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Speak from the heart. Show how passionate you feel about your pursuits. Don't offer false hope. Honesty will keep you out of trouble and prevent you from making unrealistic promises.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Discuss possibilities with experts, and gain insight into what you can do on your budget. Reach out to someone you trust to keep your secrets. Take responsibility and do the needed work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Look at the bright side, be positive and use your charm and diplomacy to win favors. Shoot for the stars and put in the energy required to meet your expectations. Romance is encouraged.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Don't play with fire. Leave well enough alone when dealing with a friend, relative or loved one. Bide your time, and work on personal growth and creative endeavors. Steer clear of trouble.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- You'll gain insight into what's happening if you trust your instincts and rely on experience. Speak up and make your feelings and intentions clear. Do something to lift your spirits.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- You'll regret a change or decision made under duress. Keep anyone who is pushy at arm's length. Don't take a risk that can lead to poor health or injury. Stick close to home.

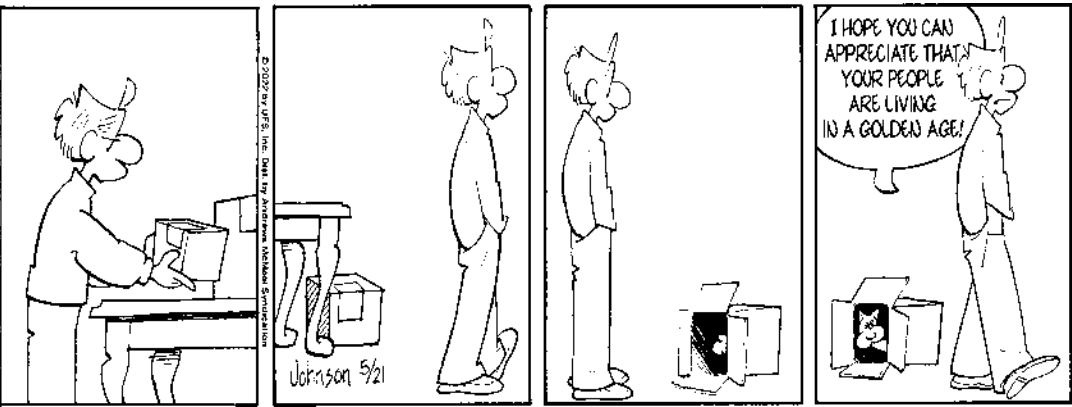
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Take on a challenge that stimulates your mind, body and soul. Explore possibilities and work quietly to raise your earning potential by doing something you enjoy. Romance is featured.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Pitch in and do your part, and you'll make new connections. Knowledge is power, and the information you gather now will help you make better decisions. Aim for more stability.

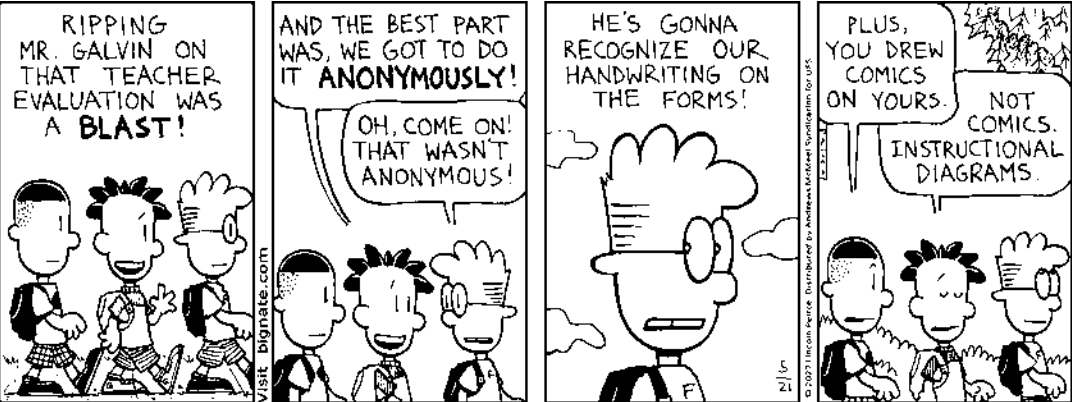
ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Activate your resources and connect with people you know you can rely on to get things done. Learn on the go and implement innovative methods. Refuse to let your emotions get in the way.

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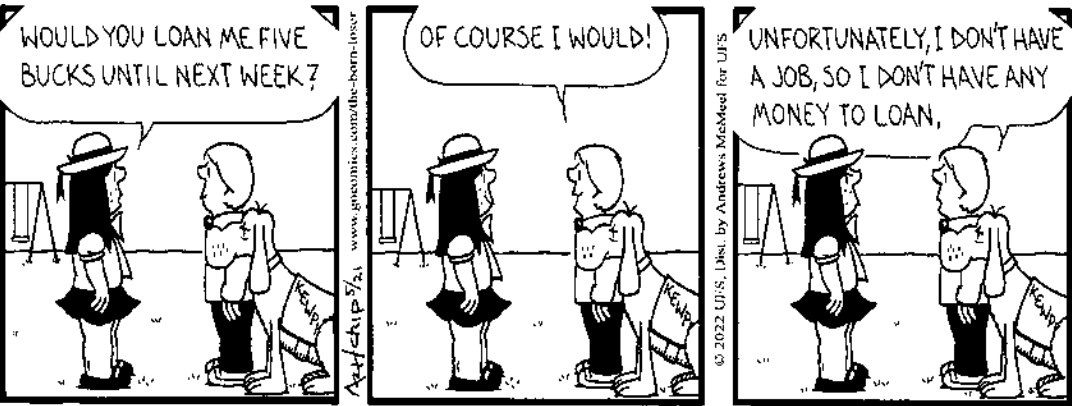
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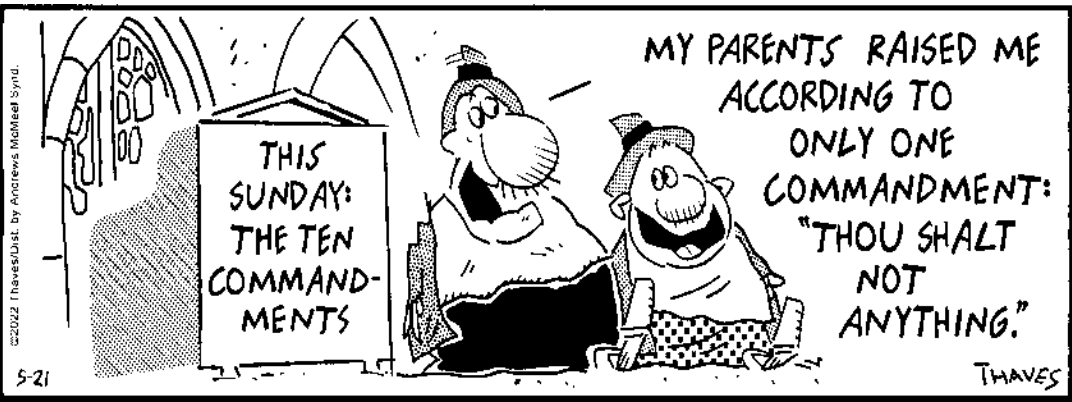
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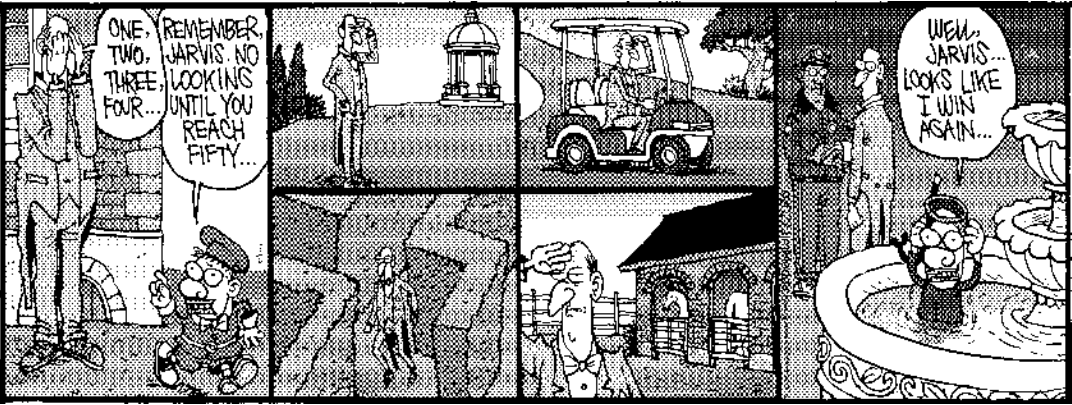
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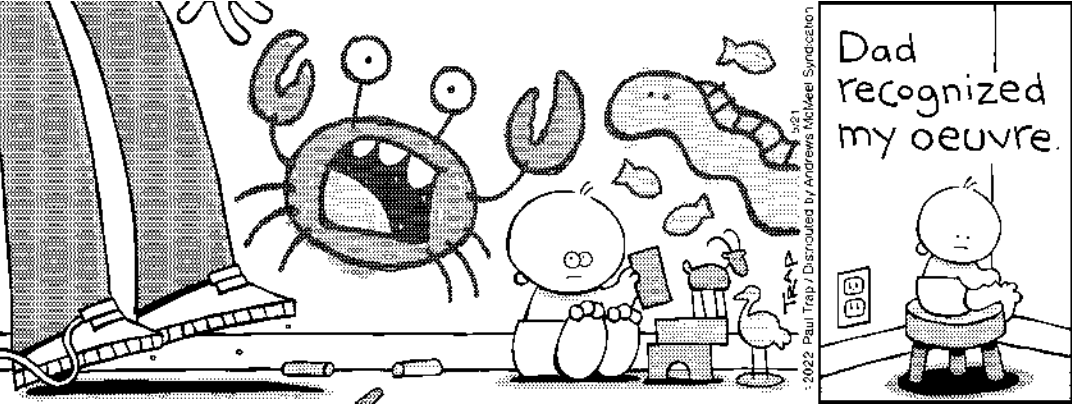
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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Greek salad topper

5 Pea holder

8 Green Hornet's assistant

12 Rara —

13 Kimono sash

14 Nature's building block

15 Piece of silverware

17 Open wide

18 Assert

20 Circle of flowers

21 Tripoli's country

24 Type of lily

26 In the past

27 Cheesy snacks

31 Physicists' particles

33 CAT scan relative

34 Pitcher in a basin

38 Kind of surgeon

39 Bunny feature

40 Opera by Verdi

41 Shorter opposite

44 Musician's stint

45 Sprain locale

48 Slackens (off)

50 — Buddhism

51 More suggestive

55 Southwest art colony

57 Poker, e.g. (2 wds.)

61 Write on metal

62 Med. plan

63 Eurasian mountains

64 Hot-burning fuel

65 Hankering

66 Greed's cousin

DOWN

1 Like some cats

2 Night before

3 Pablo's aunt

4 Prospector's test

5 Beach alternative

6 Bassoon cousin

7 Bell sound

Answer to Previous Puzzle

BEAU	DEC	BAD
LAIRES	ETA	ALI
TURBO	MEM	BEE
	ALAI	ENACT
LANDS	IOU	
OAF	ESPN	NODS
MCI	RUED	CURE
NERD	MAID	TAE
IDEA	ERGO	RIM
	RVS	OLDEN
TASTE	ISLE	
RUN	GEN	ABOUTS
AKA	AMI	RUMOR
MSG	NUT	TATA

8 "Every kiss begins with —"

9 "I don't mind —"

10 Bath item

11 "— vincit amor"

16 Diagram

19 Nature (pref.)

21 Cafe au —

22 Operatic prince

23 Small concession

25 On the briny

28 Last word

29 Jagged rock

30 Engage

32 Hawk

35 Clowns' getup

36 McClurg or Brickell

37 Old clothes

42 Above, in verse

43 Tall stalk

45 Montezuma's empire

46 "Peachy keen!"

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49 Go at it

52 Stiff and sore

53 Arrived

54 Tailor's need

56 That yacht

58 Prince

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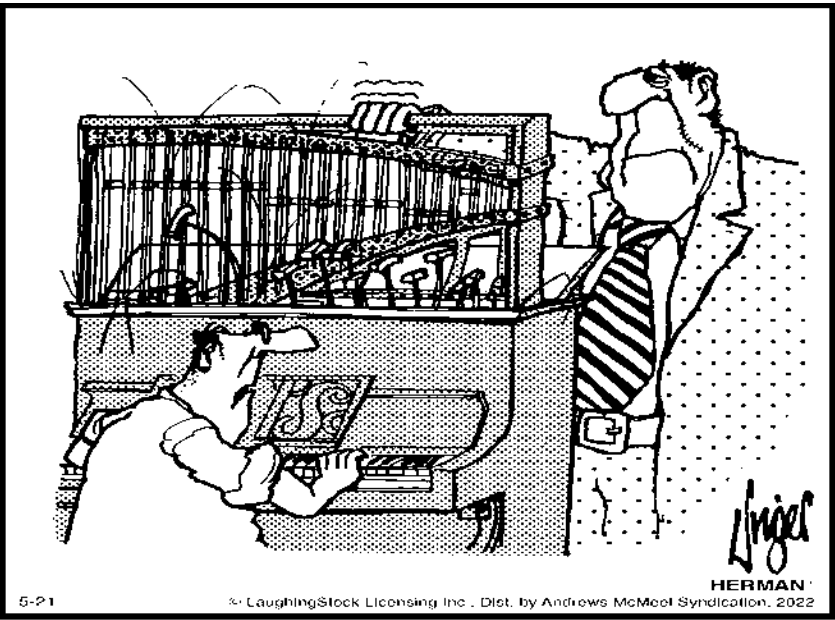
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Look at the facts and act. If you go back and forth or show signs of inconsistency, you will lose ground. Be aware of the possibilities and stretch to reach the highest point instead of standing in someone's shadow. Aim to gain this year, and you will surpass your expectations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Conversations will be informative and will help you make decisions that prompt immediate action. Staying ahead of the competition will give you the stamina to go further than anticipated.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Emotional issues will confuse you. When in doubt, don't make a move. Take a wait-and-see approach, and don't spend money unnecessarily. Consider your options and think outside the box.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Push the envelope and step outside your comfort zone, and you'll discover you have more options than you realize. Focus on what you want and the best way to pursue your objective.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Take a break and relax. Distance yourself from unsavory situations or problems you face. You'll gain perspective once you clear your head and have a chance to see things differently.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Participate in events that interest you, and you'll meet someone intriguing. Refine your look and image to reflect what you want to do and who you want to attract. Don't let anyone intimidate you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Don't let uncertainty or an unexpected change get you down. Take the initiative and follow through with your plans. Participate in something that broadens your outlook.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Don't wait for someone to outdo you. Take responsibility and bring about changes that will make your life and relationships more enjoyable. Pay attention to loved ones.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Rethink your strategy and what you want to accomplish. Changing how you handle money will provide you the freedom to live life your way. Take responsibility for your happiness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Know your limits and what you are up against before you agree to get involved in a joint venture. Weigh the pros and cons of doing things yourself. Be practical and make intelligent decisions.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Keep your thoughts to yourself until you are ready to make an irresistible pitch. How you demonstrate your capabilities will be crucial. Precision and attention to detail are essential.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Don't ruffle feathers or get in the way. Find a quiet spot in which to organize your plans. Trust your instincts. Concentrate on physical improvements.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Keep your feelings to yourself. Don't allow anyone to make you look bad or take advantage of you. Consider what you want to achieve and find an innovative way to get things done on time.

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THIS WEEK’S FEATURED CHURCH

Faith United Methodist Church



Faith Lutheran Church
1820 S. Baltimore, Baltimore & LaHarpe
David Lukelahr, Pastor
7:30 a.m. The Lutheran Hour KLTE
8:15 a.m. Worship Service Peace, Milan
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Faith
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith
10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith
10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE
www.faithkirkville.org

Hamilton Street Baptist 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

Rehoboth Baptist Church
100 Pfeiffer Rd.
Curtis Ferguson, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
rbchurch.net • 660-665-7577

First Presbyterian Church (USA)
201 S. High at McPherson
Communion 1st Sunday
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time.
11:00 a.m. Church School/all ages
5:30 p.m. College Fellowship
Kirksville Church of Christ
110 Pfeiffer Ave.
Elders/Pastors: Dan Green, Dean Hansen
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Worship
Weds 6:30p.m. Bible Study
www.kvcc.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
firstbaptistkirkville.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.kirkvillechurchofgod.com

Kirksville Nazarene Church
2302 N. Lincoln Road
Mark Czanderna, Lead Pastor
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
www.kvnazarene.org==

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
1:30 p.m. Worship

The Crossing Church
810 E. Shepherd Ave.
9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Service
www.thecrossing.net

Grace Community Bible 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
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First United Methodist Church
300 E. Washington
Pastors – Rev. Scott Beard & Rev. Jennifer Finley
9:45 a.m. Worship In Person & Online
kvumc.org

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, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
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Yarrow Methodist Church
Highway N., Yarrow
Guest Pastors
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Mary Immaculate Catholic Church
Weekday Masses: **Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.**
Wed. & Friday: 7 a.m. Thursday: 8 a.m.
Weekend Masses: **Saturday: 5:30 p.m.**
Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Catholic Newman Center
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday
7:00 a.m. Monday
9:00 p.m. Wednesday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lake Road Chapel
22963 Potter Trail
Pastors: Andrew Turner, Andy Thompson, David Kelly
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service
www.lakeroadchapel.org

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

New Hope Evangelical Church
620 Steer Creek Way
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Darrell Draper, Pastor
660-341-0000
Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor
660-665-6949 or 660-216-4183

First Assembly of God
2401 S. High
Jeffi 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.KirkvilleFirst.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
(Disciples of Christ)
High & Harrison
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
2000 E. Normal
Kirksville First Ward Bishop John Grider
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday Services
Kirksville Second Ward Bishop Isaac Ison
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services

Trinity Episcopal Church
124 N. Mulanix
Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Seventh Day Adventist Church
1301 N. Elson
Curtis Denney, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)
United Methodist Church
Brashear Charge, Brashear
Lay Minister, Nancy Douglas
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Singspiration - 1st Sunday

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

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

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

Downing Christian Church
430 E. Prime Street
Minister Walker Franke
Associate Minister Larry Smith
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Service
660-379-2329

Willow Bend Church
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New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard
9:15 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Worship

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

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

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

Shekinah Mennonite Church
15961 Blueberry Way, Kirksville
John Mark Miller, Pastor Roger Berry
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. 2nd Sunday - hymn sing
10:30 p.m. 4th Sunday of month Topic

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Christ's Family Church
531 N. Baltimore
Glenn Berry, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
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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
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Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church
8 mi. N.W. of Kirksville on Rt. B.
Tim Hodges, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Worthington Baptist Church
Worthington, Mo.
Roger Bunsell, 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 Iammattéo-Code
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

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

Locust Hill Community Church
Rt. I, Novelty, Mo
William Gaines, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

New Harmony Free Will Baptist
3 miles West of Greentop on Rt. K
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Word Alive! Family Church
Hwy 63, Greentop
Pastors: Robert Gange
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Adult service, Childrens Church

Schuyler County Church of Faith
Highway 136 East, Lancaster
Sonny Smyser, Pastor
8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Sunday Services
11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday Class
3rd Sunday Fellowship dinner 12 noon

Gospel Outreach Church
209 W. Washington
Norman Keller, Pastor
Gonda Manning, Co pastor
7:00 p.m. Thursday Services
7:00 p.m. Sunday Services

Victory Baptist Church Of Greentop
-Meets at the Willmathsville Community Church on Hwy A.
Pastor Joshua Wesley
10:30 a.m. Worship



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