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The American Legion Post 20 MacDougall-Lowe raised the flag to begin the ceremony.

Founder's Day celebrated at the Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The city of Kirksville celebrated Founder's Day on Sunday at the Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery. The event took place on a hillside overlooking a small, lush green hollow that spread toward the southwestern edge of the cemetery.

The event included a tribute and the unveiling of a new tombstone for Daniel Bradford Hatch (1841-1880), a civil war veteran.

The gathering opened with a flag-raising ceremony by the American Legion Post 20 MacDougall-Lowe and the Pledge of Allegiance by Boy Scout Troop 404.

The program honoring Hatch was led by Dwight Buckingham and Blytha Ellis, president of the Adair County Historical Society. According to a program handed out, Hatch was a native of Kentucky, and while he never lived in Kirksville, this is where he died.

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Kirksville City Council votes to continue start of meetings with a moment of silence

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council, at their May 16 meeting, voted 3-2 to continue with a moment of silence prior to their meetings rather than have an invocation delivered by leaders of the Christian faith. Mayor Zac Burden was joined by council members John Gardner and Jennifer Walston in maintaining the practice while council members Kabir Bansal and Rick Steele voted for bringing back the invocation.

City Manager Mari Macomber opened the discussion by recounting the council's history of what has occurred since last June when the council discussed the process of how they hold council meetings, specifically the invocation. She said they had talked about what the purpose of the invocation was, the process that is used and how the invocation is delivered.

"You talked about the requirements to request people to stand during that time and expectations, and how those of certain faiths might or might not wish or feel comfortable to stand at that time," she said about the past meetings.

She also noted the council's conversation about the value of setting the tone for meetings and the value of being exposed to different faiths. She said that when the council talked about the exposure to different faiths, they recognized that council meetings were not the time to learn about other individual's faiths. The council, at the time, felt that reading the vision and the mission statement at the start of the meeting, followed by a moment of silence, would bring awareness and understanding of the commitment of the city council, the values they're focused on and the service delivery that they wish to provide citizens.

The issue was brought up again at a study session the week prior and while the majority of the council wished to continue with the moment of silence, there was a request to bring it before the council at their regular meeting.

Bansal said that the primary reason for the agenda item was to revisit how the council, as a group, worked together, seeing as they've been elected by the community to achieve common goals. He said the best way we go into a meeting to discuss policy or different strategic initiatives when there's so many varying viewpoints, is for the council to collectively come together and put aside their thoughts and emotions.

"We can do that by humbling ourselves for something that's greater than ourselves," he said. "Rather than being in our own bubbles and our own thoughts, we need to say,

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Over \$80,000 in scholarships given out at Senior Awards Banquet

By Press Release

The Senior Awards Banquet for Kirksville High School was held at Truman State University in the Student Union Building on May 5. Over 200 scholarship applications were submitted from the Class of 2022. Approximately \$80,000 in local scholarships were awarded. These scholarships only make up the community based scholarships Kirksville students have been awarded. Thousands of dollars have also been awarded as institutional scholarships to the KHS Class of 2022.



Daughters of the American Revolution-Good Citizens Award Christopher Best presenting to Riley Pinkerton.



KHS Martha Gooch Music Award Brad Hudson presenting to Laura Hudson.



Presenting Harding her scholarship is P.E.O. Chapter CZ Vice President, Kim Johnson.

Harding awarded prestigious P.E.O. STAR Scholarship

By Press Release

Sylvia Harding, Kirksville High School senior, and daughter of Geoff and Jeanne Harding of Greentop, was recently honored in receiving a \$2,500 P.E.O. STAR Scholarship. She was recommended by P.E.O. Chapter CZ, Kirksville. In order to receive this scholarship, a candidate must exhibit excellence in leadership, high academic achievement, strong community service, involvement in community activities, and display strong potential for future success.

Harding has been an active member of KHS Student Council, Key Club, and National Honor Society. She was also a member of the dance team (9th-12th) and cheer team (11th-12th). She has been involved in work with Food Pantry for Adair County, YMCA Food for Kids, and Red Cross Blood Drive. She attended Missouri Girls State 2021, won a scholarship through Tri-County Electric 2021, and was Northeast Missouri's Farm Bureau Student Ambassador 2021, as well as being selected for the OAK Award (One Amazing Kid) by Kirksville Kiwanis 2021.

Harding plans to attend Truman State University majoring in biochemistry. Additional plans are to further her education by going on to medical school specializing in dermatology.

P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) has been celebrating women helping women reach for the stars for more than 150 years. Since its inception in 1869, the nonprofit organization has helped more than 116,000 women pursue educational goals by providing over \$383 million in grants, scholarships, awards, and loans.



American Red Cross Scholarship Amanda Clark presented to Matthew Jerome, Hailey Lavender and Emma Stanley.



Kirksville Country Club Ladies Golf Association Scholarship Jamie Sparks presented to Delaney Maag.



National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship. Mike Allen presenting to Owen Fraser.



H.D. Harrison Memorial Scholarship Judy Harrison presenting to Owen Fraser.

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39th Annual Jim Baker-John McConnell Bass N' Kids Tournament winners

By Press Release

The 39th Annual Jim Baker-John McConnell Bass N' Kids Tournament was held on Saturday May 14 at 1000 Hills State Park.



Left to right: 3rd Place — Cam Miller, 2nd Place — Taylor Miller, 1st Place — Abel McCallister, John McConnell. Back Row: Mike Anderson, Missouri Department Conservation



Bicycle winners Claire Emmerich and Carter Stamp.

Kirksville Optimist Club names May Students of the Month

By Optimist Club

The Kirksville Optimist Club named their May Students of the Month at their weekly morning meeting. Stu-

dents are Calvin Ihnat who's in seventh grade at Mary Immaculate Catholic School and Kate Marshall, an eighth grade student at William Matthew Middle School.



AM Housing, Inc. 5th Anniversary ribbon cutting and plaque dedication

By Press Release

AM Housing, Inc. will have a ribbon cutting ceremony with the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, May 26, at 4 p.m. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be in honor of their five-year anniversary. They will also have a plaque dedication in honor of Andrew Moritz, whom the organization is named after.

"We would like to invite the community and the media to join us for this very special event and celebrate the work of AM Housing, Inc.," said company officials in a press release. "AM Housing, Inc.



is a faith-based organization that focuses on providing stable housing for individuals that have successfully completed substance abuse treatment and need a place to live while they work to improve

their circumstances to live as independently as possible without the use of addictive substances."

According to company officials, AM Housing, Inc. is a non-profit organization and functions solely on the "generous" donations of individuals, organizations, and businesses in the community. In conjunction with the ribbon cutting and plaque dedication, AM Housing, Inc. also has a GoFundMe campaign to help with costs of renovating a room in the house for a house manager to live in the house with the individuals that are supported through the organization.

What to do if you test positive for Covid-19

By Kirksville Department of Health

If you look around in most places in Adair County these days, you might think Covid-19 is a thing of the past. It isn't. In fact, the Omicron subvariants are the most highly transmissible to date. Although Omicron resulted in fewer hospitalizations than the previous variants, hospitalizations are once again on the rise.

"Most people have stopped wearing masks and taking any type of precautions against Covid-19 now," said Jim LeBaron, Adair County Health Department administrator. "Although our confirmed cases of the virus are much lower than before, residents are still testing positive for Covid-19. Taking precautions if you are elderly or have a health condition that makes you more sus-

ceptible to severe symptoms is still what you should be doing. For sure, if you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive or if you have symptoms or have tested positive, you need to make sure you don't pass it on."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) encourage people to get tested if they have symptoms, and to test before traveling or being in a place with a lot of other people, including workplaces, schools, and church. The federal government has just opened requests for a third round of at-home rapid test kits shipped to homes for free. Every household will receive eight tests upon request online at <https://www.covid.gov/tests> or by calling toll-free 1-800-232-0233.

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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@kirkvillecity.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.

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 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.

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OBITUARIES

Judith Ballinger

Aug. 25, 1942 — May 21, 2022

Judith Ann (Roop) Ballinger, 79, of Novinger, Missouri, passed away Saturday, May 21, 2022, surrounded by her loved ones, at Northeast Regional Medical Center in Kirksville.



Judy was born August 25, 1942 the daughter of Gilbert and Nora (Sparks) Roop. Judith married Ora Ballinger in June of 1966, in Stahl, Missouri, and to this union three children were born.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, James Edward Roop, her daughter, Judy Lynn, and other loved ones.

Judy is survived by her husband, Ora of fifty-five years; her two sons, Curtis (Jennifer) Ballinger of Browning, MO, and Kevin (LaNessia) Ballinger of Novinger, MO; four grandchildren, Jaime (Justin) Lowman, Cyerra Ballinger, Cooper Ballinger, and Clancy Ballinger; two great-grandchildren, Hadlee and Lilly Lowman; two sisters, Phyllis Roop and Joyce (Orin) Ledford; her brother-in-law, Ira (Judy) Ballinger; many nieces and nephews, as well as many honorary grandchildren.

Judy received her education in the Kirksville public schools. She worked as a custodian for Putnam County School for a number of years.

Judy attended the Novinger Baptist Church.

Judy loved chasing the grandkids to their many different events and activities. In her spare time she enjoyed drawing, mushroom hunting, fishing, gardening, playing the piano, shooting marbles with her sister, and living the farm life.

Public visitation will be held on Friday, May 27, 2022 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the chapel of Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 28, 2022 at Travis-Noe Funeral Home, with Pastor Darrell Crooks officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Moriah Cemetery, southwest of Novinger, Missouri.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Judy may be made to the Mt. Moriah Cemetery and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.

Clayton Dillavou

Jan. 15, 1937 — May 21, 2022

Clayton L. Dillavou, 85 of Kirksville passed away Saturday, May 21, 2022 at his home.



The son of Leland W. and Lucille (Miller) Dillavou, he was born January 15, 1937 in Freeborn, Minnesota. On January 13, 1963 in San Pedro, California he was united in marriage to Janet Hasty.

Clayton is survived by his wife, Janet; one son, Bob Dillavou and wife Halliana of South Carolina; one daughter, Amy Figueroa and husband Andre of Chicago, IL; six grandchildren, Gavin & Reese Dillavou, Uly Figueroa, Rebecca, Isabelle & Carlos Palomo; and one brother, Craig Dillavou and wife Karen of Overland Park, KS.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Beth Palomo.

Clayton grew up in Minnesota. He graduated Mankato State University with his B.S. and from the University of Missouri with his M.S. He served in the United States Army for twenty years until he retired on July 31, 1979. He was a lab officer and Mirco Biologist. He had his own lab and did analyst to identify molds and yeasts. He was a visiting scholar at Truman State University and volunteered at the Truman Greenhouse. He lead the Kirksville Water shed commission.

He was a member of Mary Immaculate Catholic Church. He enjoyed life and spending time with his family, grandchildren and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 26, 2022 at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Jackson, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the Quarters fund at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church to help charities in the community.

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

Jennifer JoAnn (West) Miller

Apr 5, 1976 — May 21, 2022

Jennifer JoAnn (West) Miller, 46, of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away unexpectedly, Saturday, May 21, 2022 at her home.



She was born the daughter of Glenda Ann West on April 5, 1976 in Kirksville, Missouri.

Jennifer is survived by her mother and step-father, Glenda and Marvin Flynn of Kirksville, MO; one son, Devin Miller of FL; two daughters, Audrey Miller of TX, and Vanessa Huerta of Germany; two brothers, Larry West, and Timothy Dunlap both of St. Charles, MO; three sisters, Laura West of Austin, TX, Kelli Schaffer of Novinger, MO, and Amelia Dunlap of Macon, MO; one step-sister, Angie Dorris of Livonia, MO; two step brothers, Jerry Flynn of Greentop, MO, and Ed Flynn of Kirksville, MO; two grandchildren, Marceline Huerta and a grandson on the way.

Jennifer was preceded in

death by one brother, Nathan Dunlap and her grandparents, Glen and Alice West.

Jennifer was a graduate of Kirksville High School and attended four years of college at the University of Indiana. She was a homemaker and loved reading, walking, music, and puzzles.

Public visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 in the chapel of Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville.

Funeral services will be held 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26, 2022 at Travis-Noe Funeral Home with Pastor Garrett Trunk officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Green City, Missouri.

Pallbearers will be Larry West, Tim Dunlap, Ty Couch, Mike McGruder, David Wood, and Bill McVay.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to her mother, Glenda Flynn and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.

Ina Anne Devlin

Apr 19, 1954 — May 16, 2022

Ina Anne Devlin, 68, of Springfield, formerly a long-time resident of Kirksville, MO died at 2:54 pm, Monday, May 16, 2022 at Springfield Memorial Hospital. She was born on April 19, 1954 in Monmouth, IL to James and Mary Jane (Mills) Devlin.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Springfield, IL and retired as an Administrative Assistant at the Springfield Fire Department.

Services are pending. Share stories & photos at StaabObituary.com

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

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.

Summer on the Square 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.

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 Klinginsmith Amphitheater.

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

Road to Close for Patching on Route BB in Knox County

Weather permitting, May 31-June 2, MoDOT crews will be performing patching operations on Route BB in Knox County. The road will be closed at Plevna to Route M between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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

General highway maintenance and construction work

The following is a list of general highway maintenance and construction work the Missouri Department of Transportation has planned in the Northwest Missouri region for the week of May 23 - 29.

Putnam County
Route M — CLOSED for bridge maintenance at the Medicine Creed Bridge, May 23, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sullivan County
Route TT — CLOSED for pothole patching, May 23 - 26, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily

MoDOT will limit road construction on Memorial Day weekend to accommodate expected increased holiday travel. Work on most maintenance and construction projects that would impact traffic will be suspended at noon Friday, May 27, and resume at 6 a.m. Tuesday, May 31. Some long-term traffic impacts will remain in place.

Scotland County Hospital names new chief nursing officer

By Press Release

Scotland County Hospital has named Ashley Ward, RN, the new chief nursing officer (CNO). If her name sounds familiar to you, that's because she has been around Scotland County Hospital for 15 years and she has been the Surgery Center supervisor since May 2016.

Dr. Randy Tobler, chief executive officer of Scotland County Hospital, said, "Her warm, gentle and calm personality is what many of our patients recognize when they complete a patient satisfaction survey. I believe bringing those characteristics to the table for the CNO position, coupled with her experience and knowledge of nursing and the healthcare landscape, are going to make her an incredible asset to our senior management team."

Ward grew up in Bloomfield, Iowa, and graduated from Davis County High School in 2007. She at-

tended Indian Hills Community College and received her LPN degree in 2008 and RN degree in 2009, while working at Scotland County Hospital. She begins a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) degree, accelerated program, through Bellevue University (Nebraska) in June.

She plans to wear two hats, as most employees do at Scotland County Hospital & Clinics, and continue to supervise the Surgery Center and serve as the chief nursing officer.

"I decided to accept the position because you can't make change if you don't try," she said. "The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide that you are not going to stay where you are! I love this small town hospital and I think the community is definitely in need of all the services we can provide." When asked about the nursing staff, she said this, "I have a great team of nurses both in the operat-



Ashley Ward

ing room and throughout the hospital. I would like to encourage my staff to feel confident to make decisions they are capable of making and we take a team approach."

Prior to working in healthcare, she was a lifeguard throughout high school and taught private swimming lessons. She says she loved teaching people of all ages. She also worked at a gas station and did some billing for her grandfather's doctors office. Her grandfather is a well-known general surgeon from Bloomfield, Dr. John Finneran.

Ashley and her husband, Corry, have two children, Aden and Addyson. They live in Memphis.

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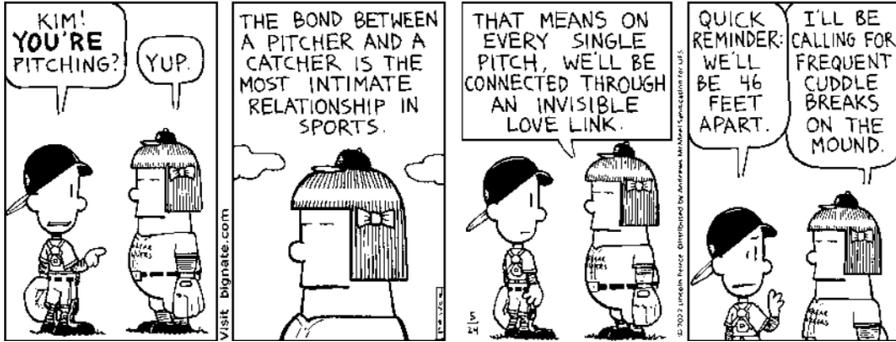
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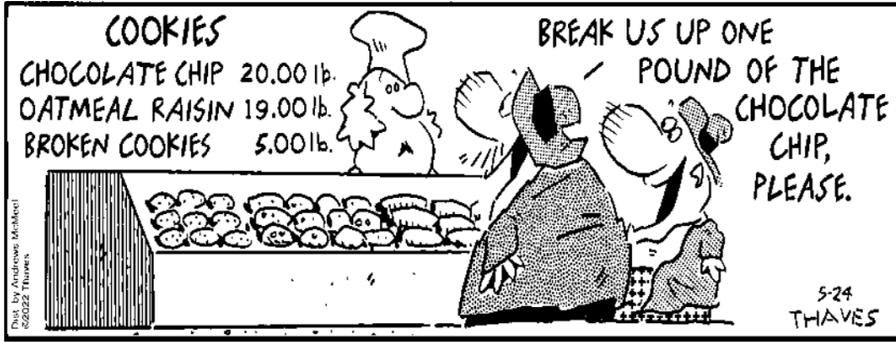
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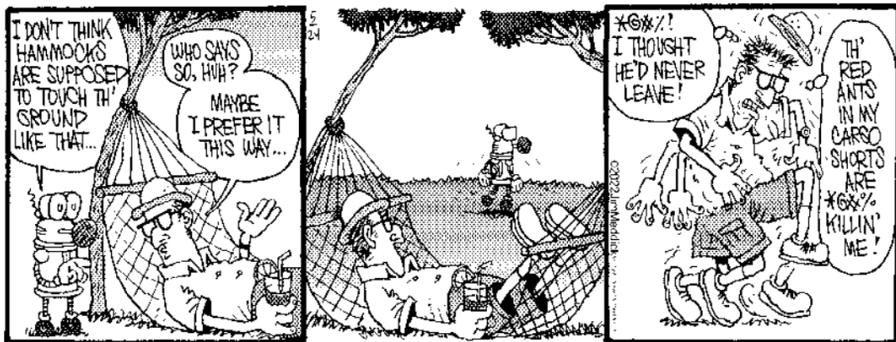
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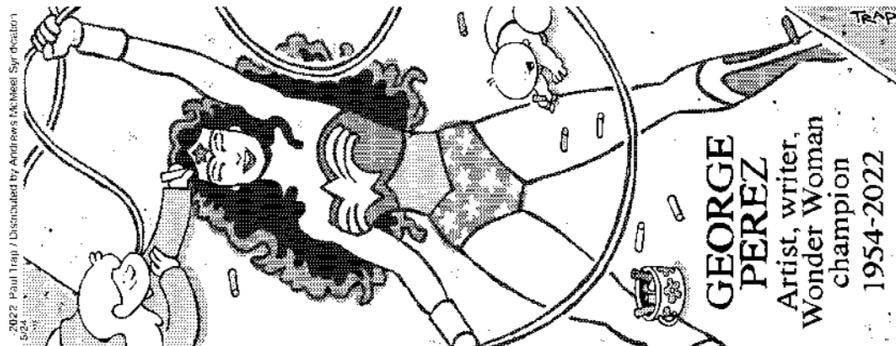
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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 West of Hollywood
 - 4 Bank feature
 - 8 Coyote's plaint
 - 12 Out caller
 - 13 Eventful periods
 - 14 A woodwind
 - 15 Typo
 - 17 Fuzzy fruit
 - 18 Slept noisily
 - 19 Had some lunch
 - 21 Comet, to an ancient
 - 22 Striving to win
 - 26 Saffron dish
 - 30 — compos mentis
 - 31 Part of MHz
 - 34 "The Raven" penner
 - 35 Verdi masterpiece
 - 36 Monsieur's airport
 - 37 1040 agcy.
 - 38 Goulash
 - 39 Tell an untruth
- DOWN**
- 40 Acid in vinegar
 - 42 Bopper lead-in
 - 44 Two together
 - 47 Connections
 - 49 Sell to consumers
 - 51 Big handbag
 - 54 Happiness
 - 56 A Baldwin
 - 57 Traipse
 - 58 Green shade
 - 59 Kind of pool
 - 60 Orange veggies
 - 61 Psychic's power, for short

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 8 Cornball
- 9 Kimono fastener
- 10 Get lots of applause
- 11 Don Ho's neckwear
- 16 Settle early
- 20 Water power org.
- 23 Put one's foot —
- 24 Knot
- 25 Nibble
- 27 Colossal
- 28 Traditional learning
- 29 For fear that
- 31 Drop feathers
- 32 Great Lakes port
- 33 Unbound-ed joy
- 35 Cravat cousins
- 40 Novelist — Rand
- 41 Girders (hyph.)
- 43 Sibling's daughter
- 45 Brownish-gray
- 46 Adds to staff
- 48 Agile
- 49 Widen a hole
- 50 Spring
- 51 Closing line
- 52 Pamplona shout
- 53 Finger count
- 55 Mauna —

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HERMAN



"The good news is that you're NOT being laid off, the bad news is... you're being fired!"

ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Stand alone if that's what it takes to get things done your way and on time. Put your heart and soul into what matters most to you, and don't buy into outlandish schemes that have no guarantees. Be smart when it comes to money matters, and steer clear of joint ventures that can tie you up emotionally and financially.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Listen to reason, while also going your own way. Follow your heart and use your skills to promote what you want. Let your voice be heard by those who can impact your life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Embrace change and enjoy the ride. Use your skills to get ahead and to help others. Implement innovative ideas into your everyday routine. Standing out in the crowd will make you feel good.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Be open and receptive to what others have to say, but be resourceful about what you want to pursue. Don't let what others do lead you astray or make you second-guess your plans. Trust and believe in yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Get out there and strut your stuff. Be part of the solution, share your thoughts and act when action is needed. Don't limit what you can do; ask for assistance if you need it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Your discipline and persistence will pay off. Speak up and fight for what you want. Your keen perception will help you stay focused and remain mindful of what others need and want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Take the path that you find most inviting. Looking at something from a different angle will change how you per-

ceive yourself and your future. Change begins with you, so don't dawdle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Concentrate on home and family. Success requires a good foundation and trusted allies. Romance and self-improvement are in your best interest. Encourage everyone to do their best.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Take a moment to evaluate what's happening. Don't get into a no-win situation. Keeping the peace will help you get things done and save face. Anger and revenge are wastes of time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Rethink your strategy, and you'll come up with an alternative plan that will help you sidestep situations and people detrimental to what you are trying to achieve. Follow your muse!

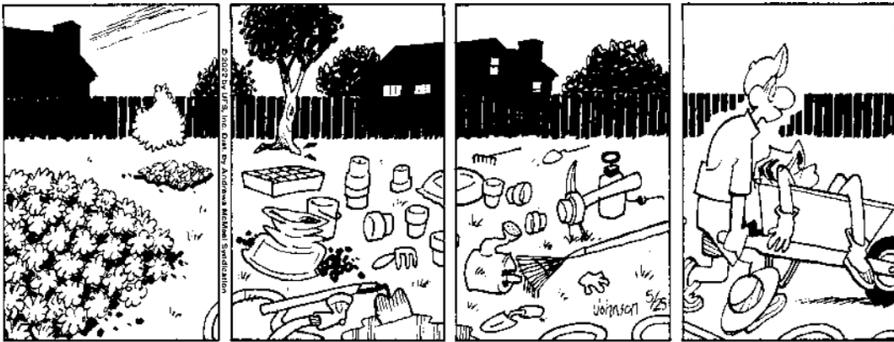
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Don't lose sight of your target. Establish what you want to do and speak to those who can help your dreams come true. Don't hesitate when you know in your heart that change is in your best interest.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Pick up the pace and finish what you start. Your relentless attitude will draw others to your side and help you outmaneuver anyone who tries to come between you and victory.

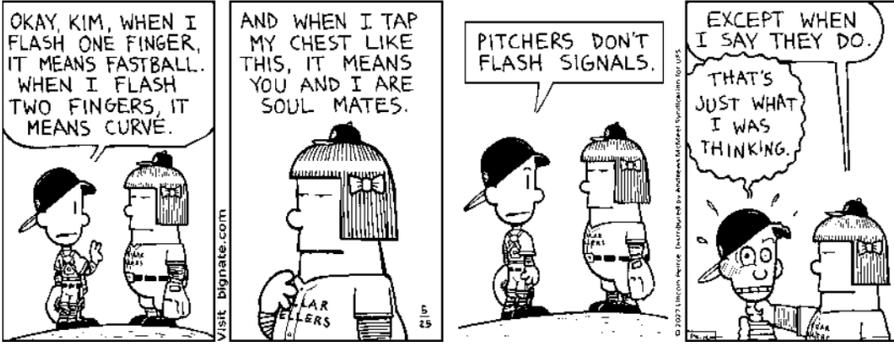
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Leave nothing to chance and be ready for unexpected changes or interference. Know what you want and prepare to do whatever it takes to get it. A personal improvement will give you confidence.

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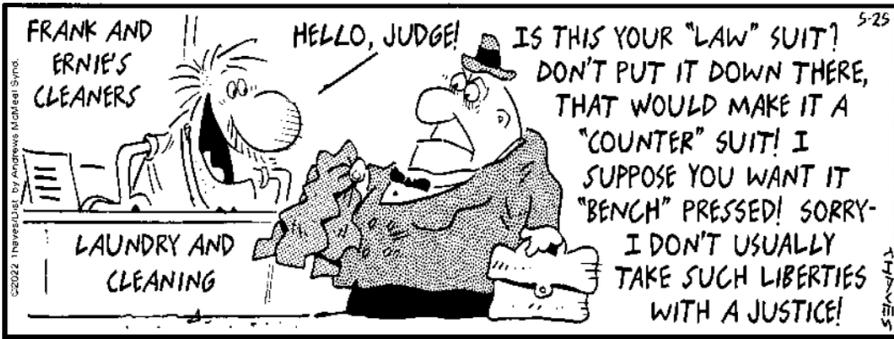
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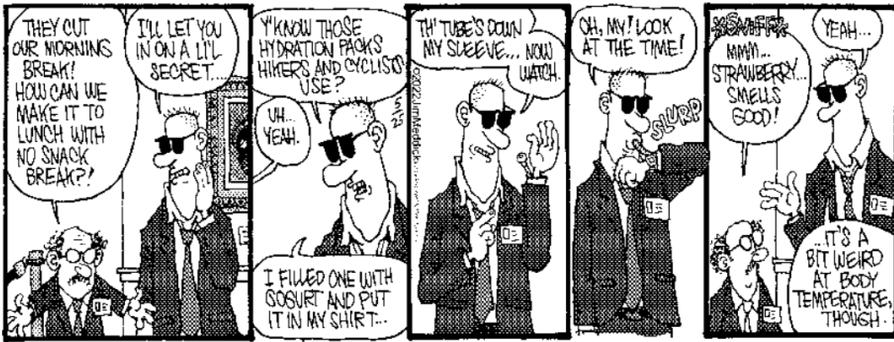
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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sends packing
 - 6 Ask too much
 - 12 Quantity
 - 14 Spat
 - 15 Eagle or hawk
 - 16 Cat's kittens
 - 17 Be billed
 - 18 Poem by Keats
 - 19 Gift tag word
 - 21 Recent (pref.)
 - 23 On opposite
 - 26 Chaps
 - 27 Do something
 - 28 Was in control
 - 30 Overhead railways
 - 31 Quiet sound
 - 32 Stage whisper
 - 33 Meatloaf servings
 - 35 Pacino and Unser
 - 37 Even as we speak
 - 38 Hayes or Reddy
- DOWN**
- 1 Rower's need
 - 2 Actress Thurman
 - 3 Concession
 - 4 Private instructor
 - 5 Kind of flurry
 - 6 Domed residence
 - 7 Household worker
 - 8 Heart-wrenching

Answer to Previous Puzzle

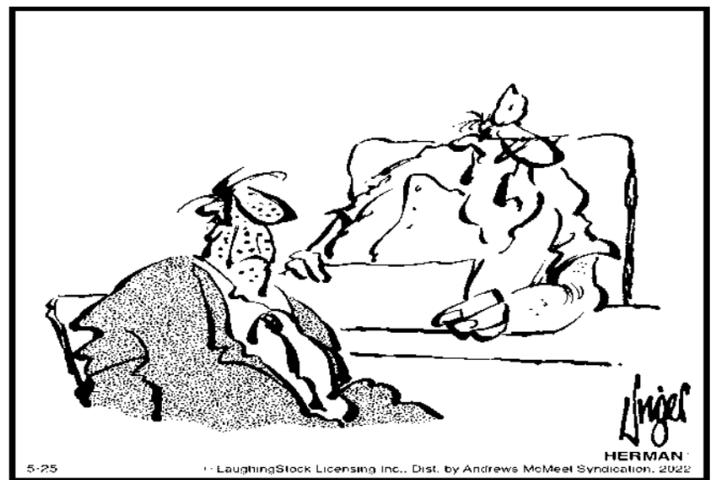
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- 9 Giants hero of yore
- 10 Date regularly
- 11 Do the wrong thing
- 13 Long ditch
- 19 Chopped down
- 20 Mark down sign (2 wds.)
- 22 Flammable gas
- 24 Shrink back
- 25 Felt hat
- 26 Engage, as gear teeth
- 27 Club, briefly
- 28 Talk hoarsely
- 29 Fresh
- 34 Turns into brews
- 36 Tavern like damp rocks
- 43 Think alike
- 45 His and —
- 47 Sudden foray
- 48 Garden hose plastic, for short
- 49 Dogpatch's — Abner
- 50 — tree
- 52 Fla. hours
- 53 Fr. holy woman
- 54 La Brea — pits

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HERMAN



"Joyce, how much do I charge people when I don't know what's wrong with them?"

ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Participating in something you believe in or helping a worthwhile cause will promote good connections with people who have plenty to offer. Dig in and set priorities that will help you take a fundamental role in something that makes you feel good about your contribution and gives you the power to make a difference.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Do your part and contribute something worthwhile. Step out of your comfort zone if it will help someone fit in to your plans with ease. Speak up and act quickly, and you'll make a difference.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Take the high road. Don't let anger settle in when intelligence can help turn things around. Discuss your concerns and solutions with an important person. Take care of financial issues.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Pick up information and skills that will help you. Taking a trip, attending a networking event or talking to someone you respect will provide needed insight. Update your image.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Initiate change by taking bold steps forward. Make your plans clear, and you'll gain the support and information you need to proceed. Pace yourself; avoid taking on too much.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Let the past go. You'll hold yourself back if you let bad feelings fester or dwell on something you cannot change. Interactions with people who bring out the best in you will pay off.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- You'll feel liberated if you do something different or original. Think out-

side the box and take part in challenging activities. Make a change or move for the right reasons.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Spend more time sorting through junk and stuff you no longer use. Hard work will be rejuvenating when you see what you accomplish. Decluttering your space will help you think more clearly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- You'll face opposition if you are open with a friend, relative or peer. Do what works best for you and take care of matters personally to avoid interference. A change at home will prove helpful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Do what makes you happy. Take control of your life and set high standards. Be a leader, not a follower. You can be an inspiration to others as long as you believe in yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Be unique, do things your way and dazzle everyone with your ingenuity and ability to bring about positive change. Share your thoughts with someone you know you can count on for support.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Take better care of your emotional, physical and financial health. Go over personal papers and update essential documents. Revisit your spending habits and put a budget in place.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Don't let inconsistency be your downfall. Work through issues before you share them with others. Don't put yourself in the hot seat unintentionally. Look out for your interests.

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FOUNDERS

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While living in Canton, Mo., Hatch joined the Confederate army as a private in 1862, a year after the war began. He served in Company F&S 4th Regiment of the Missouri Calvary, eventually being promoted to adjutant. He was honorably discharged in 1864.

He became a lawyer and practiced law in St. Louis and Galveston Island, Texas. In 1880, his mother-in-law passed away in St. Louis and he traveled there for her funeral. While there, he fell ill and moved to his sister's home in Kirksville to recuperate. He died of consumption in 1880 at the age of 39.

According to the brochure, the inscription on the original gravestone was illegible so city staff and the Friends of the Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery Committee worked with the United States Department of Veteran's Affairs to replace it.

After Buckingham and Ellis finished sharing the history of Hatch's life, the new tombstone was unveiled by Buckingham and Mayor Zac Burden. A boy scout then laid a colorful wreath on a stand next to the new gravestone.

The memorial for Hatch was followed by a Curtain Call Theatre Company dialogue held between actors portraying Confederate and Union soldiers, both of whom had believed in their respective causes and both of whom were killed at very young ages.



Boy Scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance.



A boy scout lays a wreath next to the new gravestone.



Mayor Zac Burden and Dwight Buckingham unveil the new tombstone for Daniel Bradford Hatch.



Dwight Buckingham led the Founder's Day program at Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery.



Actors from the Curtain Call Theatre Co. portray soldiers from the Civil War.



Adair County Historical Society President Blytha Ellis talks about the life of Daniel Bradford Hatch.

COUNCIL

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'you know what, right now we're here together as a council to make decisions for the community.' I believe invocation does that and it is appropriate to start our council meetings, and I think it will be beneficial in the long run for our body."

He said the council needs to be mindful as to the extent they make such decisions and whether or not they are fully allowing comprehensive participation from the community when such decisions are made. He said he believed this was a necessary item to bring up to identify areas that need to be improved upon.

Council member Steele said that he totally believed that prayer was needed before council meetings and that it shows they need guidance from above.

"I think each of the council members have made a lot of wise decisions in the years I've been here," he said. "There's been some that I certainly haven't agreed with but I certainly think we need the guidance from above. I certainly think we need to have prayer before we start."

Council member Gardner asked Steele if he thought the council made less wise decisions after June 14 of last year, when the invocations were halted.

"You know, I have to go back and kind of look at each one," Steele said, stating that he was thinking long

term and he had been on the council for eight years.

Gardner said that in his perspective, the moment of silence allowed everybody to come and prepare themselves to do the work that they want to do by praying or thinking about whatever they want to do or meditating or whatever it was they were doing.

"That serves the purpose of preparing everybody for the work," he said. "And I think that's the point of taking that time before we start our meeting. So I think that that serves our purpose and allows everybody to do it in the way they want to do it."

Walston said that she was in favor of continuing with the moment of silence as well.

"I think it's important for kindness and respect in our community, so everyone feels like equal participants in government," she said. "I think it upholds our freedom of conscience, which I think is a foundational thing for us as Americans. I think it also provides us that really important moment to pray."

She said that it was a moment to think about how important the work that the council does at the city is and allows them to get focused.

Mayor Zac Burden said that he was contemplating the issue since their previous study session the week prior and was reminded of a historian who once talked about how Americans often feel themselves to be uncompromising, but

that the real genius of the Republic is the people's ability to compromise.

"On this particular issue, I think we had some pretty different views on how to proceed with this and in discussions last year and discussions this year, council listened to those different views and tried to come up with a compromise that works well for as many as possible," he said. "I feel that our moment of silence provides that option. It provides an option for those of us who believe in the power of prayer, to have that as a part of our meeting. It provides an option for those who don't, to approach the meeting and preparation in the way that they need to, to make our meetings as welcoming and inclusive as possible. Our role is to serve everyone in our community."

Burden said that it's not a perfect compromise and that there are folks on various sides who would disagree on it from various perspectives. He said that the genius of the American Republic is the ability to form compromises to meet as many of the needs as possible.

"That's why I'll be voting to keep the moment of silence," he said. "I think it's a good way for us to approach that compromise."

More than half a dozen residents spoke for and against the moment of silence, quoting from the Bible, the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.

"Read the Bible," said Steve Montgomery, who described himself as a Christian. "You don't need to pray in public to draw attention to yourself."

Another speaker, Jim Gates, said that he thought it was very important for everyone to express themselves but that "God" was referenced throughout the history of the country and within the founding historical documents that laid the framework for the United States.

"When our Congress assembled, they were appealing to the supreme judge of the world for the rectitude of their intentions, and so forth, with firm reliance on protection of divine providence," he said. "So that's the beginning of our nation, it was certainly founded on an acknowledgement of the Judeo Christian God. I mean, that may make people uncomfortable but that's the fact."

Ethan Gabel said that he was the one that originally began to question the invocation at the start of council meetings, prior to the decision last year, to hold a moment of silence. He said that the moment of silence provides the greatest diversity in personal invocations, prayers and reflection that the council could possibly have. He said that despite what Council member Bansal suggested about not wanting to alienate anybody, the invocations delivered in the past have been alienating, praying specifically to a God that he did not believe in.

"That is by default, alienating to me and many other people in this community," he said. "I wish more were here to say this, but it's not just me. I'm one of many. The idea of the moment of silence and why this is a good thing is it allows me to not feel alienated. It allows people in my situation also to not feel alienated as a group is, everybody's doing what they need to."

He argued that the United States was not founded on the Christian religion and that the founders specifically say that it isn't. He said that to hold an invocation was "inherently divisive."

Aaron Rodgeron, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church and a former city councilman, said he cannot agree with a moment of silence. He said that the Supreme Court, in 2014, gave their blessing to prayer at city council meeting and even went so far to say that the alternative, not allowing prayer, was even worse.

He told a story of how Benjamin Franklin addressed an assembly and said, "If a sparrow cannot fall without God knowing, then can a kingdom arise without his aid."

"And they began to pray," Rodgeron said. "And I think it'd be foolish for this city council, to fly in the very face of God."

He said that by being tolerant to someone else, the council was being intolerant to him and all those in the city that be-

lieve that they should pray publicly and out loud.

"And if there are those in our city that don't agree with what we believe, and they think that we are foolish, then this is what I say, 'entertain us in our foolishness,'" he said.

In other action: The Kirksville City Council approved a resolution updating the Parking Restrictions to include "No Parking" in the 600 block of East Sharon Street, southside only, at their May 16 meeting. According to Adam Dorrell, a city engineer, a resident of Sharon Street requested an evaluation to determine if "No Parking" could be established. He said he was told that there had been signs in there in the past but they had been removed.

He said that they measured the width of the street and that it came in right around 22 feet. He said that anything less than 20 feet gets no parking on both sides and less than 30 feet gets no parking on one side.

"So that warranted no parking on one side of the street," he told the council.

He said that looking at the adjacent streets and how turning movements might come on to that street, they didn't want someone turning onto that street to be blocked, coming in. He determined that parking should be prohibited on the south side of the street.

The council voted unanimously to restrict parking.

COVID

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Isolation guidelines for those who test positive

If you test positive for Covid-19 or experience symptoms, that day is Day 0, according to the CDC guidelines. You should isolate at home for at least five days and wear a mask around others in your home during that time. You can end isolation after Day 5 if you had no symptoms or if you have been fever-free for 24

hours without using any medication to reduce your fever. You should continue masking through Day 10 because you may still be infectious.

If you are very ill or have a weakened immune system, you should isolate for at least 10 days and call your healthcare provider. There are certain therapeutic treatments that are used to treat severe cases of Covid-19, or for those with certain underlying health issues and older adults. Antiviral pills, monoclonal antibod-

ies, and remdesivir may be prescribed by your doctor.

Quarantine guidelines for those exposed to someone with Covid-19

If you have had close contact with someone with Covid-19 and you are not fully vaccinated and boosted, the CDC recommends that you quarantine for five days at home, wearing a mask at all times around others in your home. Five days after exposure, you should get tested, even if you don't have symptoms. You should watch

for symptoms for up to 10 days after exposure, avoid travel, and mask around others for up to day 10.

If you have been exposed and are fully vaccinated and boosted, or if you tested positive for Covid-19 during the 90 days prior to exposure, you do not need to quarantine, but you should follow all the other recommendations for unvaccinated partially vaccinated people.

"We still encourage all Adair County residents to get fully vaccinated and boosted. The vaccines

continue to help reduce the risk of severe and life-threatening disease," LeBaron said. Moreover, we encourage residents to use at-home tests as a precaution and to get a PCR test done if they experience symptoms. Then, follow the quarantine and isolation guidelines. Covid-19 is still here, and there's still a need to stop the spread."

Those who get their first and second vaccines at the Adair County Health Department may receive a \$50 gift card from one

of four local retailers, Casey's, Hy-Vee, Walgreens, and Walmart, depending on supplies, following first or second shots. The incentive program does not include those receiving third doses or boosters.

"Getting a \$50 gift card is a great added bonus to the protection the vaccines provide," LeBaron said.

Residents with questions regarding testing, vaccination, quarantine, and isolation should call their healthcare provider or the Adair County Health Department at 660-665-8491.

Midas touch: Buggs-Tipton wins four golds in back-to-back years

By Austin Miller
Daily Express

It wasn't a fluke last year, but lightning struck twice in Jefferson City.

After an incredible freshman debut at state in 2021 with four state titles, Green City's Asher Buggs-Tipton had no sophomore slump. He returned to Jefferson City and defended all four of his titles, winning the 110m and 300m hurdles races, along with long jump and triple jump.

"It's a big milestone that I've been trying to strive for," Buggs-Tipton said. "It's a big accomplishment for me."

It's tough to describe how impressive that is, mainly because it's such a rare feat. Buggs-Tipton has competed in eight events at state and won each one.

He won long jump on Friday with a leap of 6.58 meters. He only took two jumps in that event, then



Green City's Asher Buggs-Tipton leads the pack during the Class 1 boys 110m hurdles race at the 2022 MSHSAA State Track Championships. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

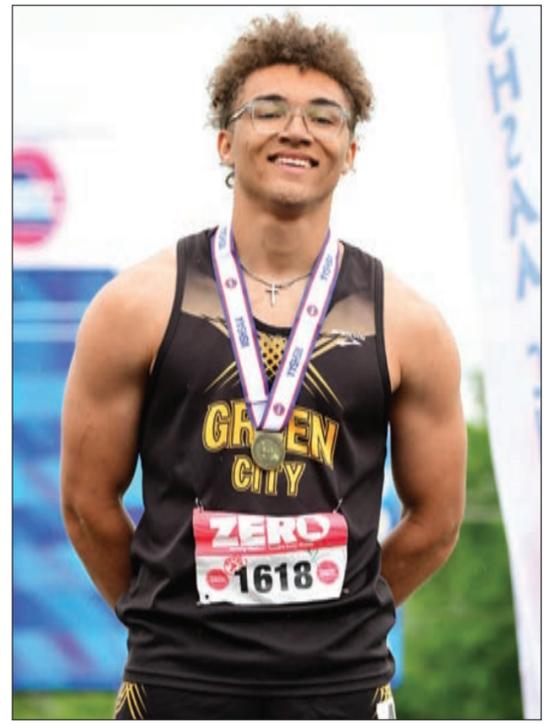
watched to see if anyone else could beat him. No one came close.

"Asher was ready. He was ready to get down here a week ago," said

Green City coach Donnie Fields. "He came in at long jump, took two jumps ... and he just took care of business early. He set the tone for him."

Then he followed with three more golds on Saturday.

Buggs-Tipton won triple jump with a mark of 13.11 meters. Atlanta's



Green City's Asher Buggs-Tipton stands atop the podium after winning the Class 1 boys triple jump at the 2022 MSHSAA State Track Championships. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

Landon Gilliland finished second with 12.76 meters. Buggs-Tipton won the 110m hurdles in a time of 14.41 seconds, more than one second ahead of Win-

ona's Benjamin Ipock. The 300m hurdles title was his again after a time of 39.43 seconds.

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Milan's Cady Pauley reacts as she stands on the podium after winning the Class 2 girls shot put title on Saturday, May 21, 2022. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

Milan's Cady Pauley repeats as Class 2 girls shot put champion

By Austin Miller
Daily Express

It was over after one throw. Milan senior Cady Pauley defended her Class 2 girls shot put title Saturday at the 2022 MSHSAA State Track Championships, only needing one throw to do so.

But she kept on chucking, using all four of her throws to post better marks each subsequent time. Her opening throw went 12.57 meters, which was better than the 12.49-meter throw she won last year's event with. No one else in the field topped 12 meters.

The fourth and final throw of Pauley's high school career went 13.20 meters. Schuyler County's Kait Hatfield took second place with a throw of 11.73 meters.

"I couldn't have asked for anything better. It wasn't my PR, but I came out here and threw well," Pauley said.

Pauley finished with three state medals for the weekend, taking second in discus and sixth in javelin. She was focused this spring to add a discus title to her collection since she finished second in the event in 2021 and 2019. Though she missed out on that as Hatfield won the discus crown, Pauley said she wasn't discouraged heading into Saturday. She complimented Hatfield on being the better thrower, then moved on to her best event.

"I felt good. I threw with some of the best throwers in the state, so I couldn't really ask for anything else," said Pauley about her discus result.

As happy as she was to be back atop the podium in Jefferson City, Pauley was well aware that it marked the end of her high school athletics career. She wasn't sad; just

happy about everything she got to do.

She graduates with the best resume a girl Wildcat has had in basketball and track. And those are accomplishments that might never be beaten.

Her 3,074 career points in basketball could never be eclipsed. Then two state track titles and seven total medals. Those are major accolades.

Pauley wore a University of Virginia hoodie around the stadium Saturday as she waited for discus in the afternoon. She'll depart for Charlottesville on June 16, a long trek across the country from Milan. But she's excited to begin her college basketball career with the Cavaliers, and ready to focus on one sport since she's balanced track, basketball and softball in high school.

"It definitely has (set in that high school is over). Now I'm off to a bigger stage, and that's just going to push me even harder," Pauley said.

Even though there was pouring rain as she stood on the podium Saturday, Pauley flashed a brief but rare smile after getting a medal placed around her neck. Some of that might've come from hearing her name pronounced correctly for the first time at state, but also from the pride she felt. She got to look out to the crowd, spot her family and friends, and take in their support one last time.

For someone who put a lot of work in to make a name for herself at Milan, she had a great last chapter in a significant Wildcat story.

"I tried to. I grew up around Milan athletics my whole life since my mom was coaching, then with Mrs. (Andrea) Dabney. I just wanted to leave a legacy here," Pauley said.

Schuyler's Kait Hatfield finishes strong to win state discus title

By Austin Miller
Daily Express

Kait Hatfield knew she had a monster discus throw left in her. She was right — and she needed it Friday.

Hatfield led the Class 2 girls pack after prelims with two throws over 38 meters. After her last prelim throw, she came over to her fellow Rams and coach Corey Randall to say she felt a bigger throw coming.

After a scratch and throw out of bounds, she put that belief to the test. Especially as Milan's Cady Pauley threw 39.02 meters on her second-to-last throw, taking the lead.

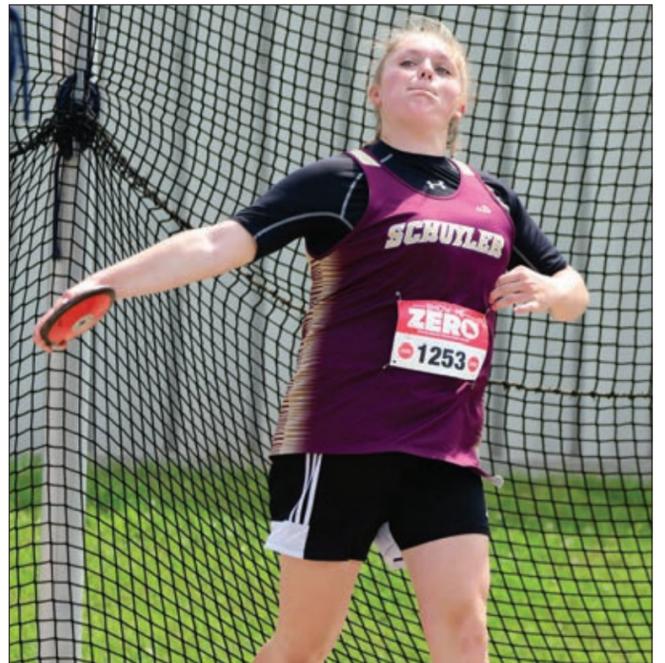
On her last throw, Hatfield let a massive 42.53-meter throw loose to not only set a new Schuyler County record, but also win a state title.

"It felt really good. It was a lot of building up and I finally got one," Hatfield said.

Hatfield, a junior, felt some nerves after she saw Pauley's huge throw, but she found a way to calm herself down and walk to the pit relaxed. It was a throw so good she knew the second it left her fingers — smiling right as she released.

"You watch enough, you know from the release how good it's going to be," Randall said. "You could see on her face that she was happy with it. She knew, also. Technique, she's still getting better. She's not even gotten to her full potential yet."

Hatfield and Pauley have battled in throws all season long,



Schuyler County's Kait Hatfield competes in the Class 2 girls discus Friday, May 20, 2022, at the MSHSAA State Track Championships. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

so there was plenty of regional pride as they both threw for gold on Friday. After Hatfield won, the two shared a fist-bump.

The two battled again Saturday in shot put, with Pauley winning and Hatfield taking second with a throw of 11.73 meters. So two big medals for Hatfield on the weekend.

Friday's result showed plenty of progress from where Hatfield was last year. She finished sixth in discus as the Rams were in Class 1 last spring. Bumping up

classes didn't affect her one bit.

"We knew what her potential was last year at Class 1. With Class 2, it changed, but it didn't change much for her because of the potential she had," Randall said. "We just kept working, she came out and did her thing today and that's exciting."

So Hatfield went back to the lab to get better. She said she trained at home for about two hours a day during the summer.

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Atlanta's Kyley Magers wins state triple jump title on last attempt

By Austin Miller
Daily Express

Centimeters weren't kind to Kyley Magers last year.

At the 2021 state track meet, she took second in the Class 1 girls triple jump with a distance of 10.35 meters. Silex's Rita Thoroughman won with a jump of 10.36 meters.

Magers worried Saturday that a similar finish would rob her of her desired state title. She led the field with a jump of 11.21 meters on her first attempt. Albany's Abigail Troncin then had an 11.22-meter jump on her second-to-last run.

Magers bucked the trend of misfortune with a massive 11.35-meter jump on her last attempt, giving her state gold.

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Atlanta's Kyley Magers stands on top of the podium at the 2022 MSHSAA State Track Championships after winning the Class 1 girls triple jump event on May 20, 2022. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

LOCAL ROUNDUP

MAY 23

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Class 1 Sectional

North Shelby 5, Green City 1

Green City — Brody Lunsford, RBI; Laydon Fields, 3 BB, 1 R; Aaron Peavler, hit.

Class 2 Sectional

Putnam Co. 7, Louisiana 2

Putnam — Will play quarterfinal game at Russellville on Wednesday; Carter Quint, 2-3, 2 RBI, 2B; Lance Fowler, 2B, RBI, WP, 13 Ks; Brayden McReynolds, 2B, RBI.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Class 4 Sectional

Kirksville state qualifiers: Owen Fraser (shot put, discus, javelin); Jersey Herbst (100m hurdles, 300m hurdles); Corinne Vorkink (javelin, discus); boys 4x800m (Ryan Harvey, Prophet Krepps, Jake Amerman, Kevin Crooks); Esme AuBuchon (high jump); Dawsyn Lyons (100m hurdles).

MAY 21

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Class 3 sectional

Macon state qualifiers: Caelan Harland (pole vault); Shelby Petre (high jump); Kalesha Edwards (triple jump); Jasmine Outlaw (discus); Chezney Smith (shot put); Chrisjen Riekeberg (triple jump).

HATFIELD

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She threw more, watched a bunch of YouTube videos on discus, then had friends record her throws so she could break her form down.

She earned the fruits for that labor on Friday.

“After last year, I put in a lot more work,” Hatfield said. “I was disappointed in myself; I had high expectations. I just spent a lot more time working because I wanted to be on top of the podium.”

And her win continues a strong throwing legacy at Schuyler County. Megan Haley won a shot put title back in 2017, and Hannah Whitlock did the

same in 2019. Hatfield will take her place with them on the entryway to Schuyler’s football stadium.

“That’s awesome and that’s how we keep it going,” Randall said. “It starts with the state champs, then they help the younger kids as they come up. That’s what our system is built on.”

Hatfield was the first to say how excited she was to defend her title next year as a senior. And she is focused on even stronger throws.

She wants the state record, which she’d need to throw more than 48 meters to get.

“Ever since freshman year, I always wanted to be the best state champion,” Hatfield said.

Local stars combine for 34 state track medals

By Austin Miller
Daily Express

Area athletes returned from Jefferson City this weekend with another massive haul of state track medals.

In total, seven state titles and 34 medals were won. Friday began with a warm, sunny day for the Class 1 and 2 athletes. Then an early weather delay and ongoing rain made Saturday a different kind of beast.

But still, another great showing for many local competitors. So here’s a look at who walked away with medals, what they thought of their performances, and what returners are focused on to improve their standing next spring.

CLASS 1

Atlanta — Anton Zamora, 4th in pole vault, 3.64m; Landon Gilliland, 2nd in triple jump, 12.76m, 4th in long jump, 6.31m.

Gilliland almost missed triple jump on Saturday after the schedule was changed due to weather delays. He made it over just in time to warm up a little bit. It wasn’t the ideal start but he ended up with a strong jump to grab silver.

“I just kept my composure and stayed calm, stretched a little bit and then got my jump in,” Gilliland said. “My first jump was a little off. I adjusted and my second jump was

good. I was pretty confident with that jump.”

He finished just behind Green City’s Asher Buggs-Tipton in triple jump. But with Buggs-Tipton likely not pursuing that event next year, Gilliland should be ready for a strong senior year.

Gilliland improved on his long jump finish from last year, moving from eighth to fourth. He said spending more time in the weight room will be key for another strong leap next season.

Green City — Meranda Lewis, 8th in 200m, 28.78s, 3rd in long jump, 5.10m, 5th in 100m, 12.94s, 5th in triple jump, 10.70m; boys 4x100m (Laydon Fields, Xander Salas, Thaydon Forest, Aaron Peavler), 5th, 45.93s.

The Green City boys knew they needed to work harder after losing several members of last year’s state title team. Their 4x100m relay team was the best example of that. After struggling with handoffs all season, those runners spent a ton of time working on that



Atlanta’s Landon Gilliland competes in the Class 1 boys long jump on Friday, May 20, 2022. PHOTOS BY AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

during the week before state. That got them a finish better than they were projected for.

“It feels pretty good. Going in, we were ranked 11th, so getting fifth is a big accomplishment,” Peavler said. “We didn’t think we were going to get that far.”

Those points added to the 40 won by Asher Buggs-Tipton, helping the Gophers finish third as a team.

For Fields, a senior, he was happy to secure a medal in his last state meet. And for freshmen like Salas and Forest, they get a strong start to their careers.

“It was fun being with everybody and the older guys,” Salas said. “They showed us a lot. Especially in the relays because we’ve never done relays before. Yeah, it was good experience.”

Lewis might not be happy with how she finished, as she entered this year with the goal of winning four events, but she has nothing to be ashamed of.

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Green City’s Meranda Lewis stands on the podium with her four medals from the 2022 state track meet.

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Gilliland finished behind Buggs-Tipton in long jump and triple jump but said he enjoys competing against him. Gilliland said he might not have had as good of results as he had without Buggs-Tipton’s help. Though he’d like to best him once.

“I’d like to beat him at least one time. He’s earned it. He’s a stud,” Gilliland said.

Buggs-Tipton tallied 40 points for the Gophers as a team. The Green City 4x100m relay team of Laydon Fields, Xander Salas, Thaydon Forest and Aaron Peavler finished fifth, adding four points to the team. Those 44 points were good enough to finish third as a team, bringing the Gophers team hardware for the second year in a row.

As the Gophers waited to receive that third-place trophy, Peavler got the idea that they should kneel before Buggs-Tipton and bow their arms to him. After getting their pictures taken on the podium with that trophy, the Gophers followed through on Peavler’s plan.

“He’s pretty fun. I’m glad he’s on our team and nobody else’s,” Peavler said. “That’s kind of why we praised him — because he’s our king. That’s pret-

ty much why we did that.”

“He got 80 points in a row at state,” Fields said. “He deserves it.”

As easy as Buggs-Tipton has made his dominance look, this season came with other hurdles in his path. He dealt with an injury scare early on. At Kirksville’s Snowshoe Classic, his knee locked up and he ended the meet early, needing to be carried off the infield. He then strained his hamstring at sectionals last weekend. He felt that hampered his times and distances from being better this weekend. That was also a factor in why he only used two attempts in long jump on Friday.

Taking care of his body was one of the biggest bits of info he learned this year. Buggs-Tipton said he will take a week off after state to recuperate. That might not sound like a long time, but it will feel like an eternity to him with how much he trains.

“The way you treat your body is super important,” Buggs-Tipton said. “That way you can perform at your top level and know how your body’s going to function. If you don’t treat your body right, it’s not going to work out. It’s way easier to get injured, so taking care of your body is probably the No. 1 thing I’ve learned.”

Buggs-Tipton has won titles, now he’s defended

them. So what is his motivation going forward? Well, more of the same.

He wants more gold in the hurdles races and long jump. He originally planned on dropping triple jump this year to preserve his legs more, then went back to it. But he expects to not pursue triple jump again. So finding a new event will be one challenge. He also wants to break state records in hurdles and long jump. He always has a new carrot dangling in front of him.

“Just striving to be the best that I can be,” Buggs-Tipton said. “Try to be good enough to go to a big college and participate and run for them.”

Many runners, jumpers and throwers travel to Jefferson City each year hoping to win one medal. Just getting eighth in an event is a huge milestone. Buggs-Tipton — in just two years — has a resume that most can’t even fathom. He’s accomplished so much in a short amount of time, but it hasn’t made him think about working less.

He knows what it takes and he’ll never stop.

“I think it says that I for sure have enough longevity to be able to do all sorts of things, and that I’ve been working hard for it,” Buggs-Tipton said. “I’ve been preparing for this since the end of the state track meet last year.”

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Knox County's Jen Hinkle competes in the Class 2 girls javelin event on Saturday, May 21, 2022.

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She injured her hamstring in late April and didn't expect to get far in the postseason. She barely practiced after it happened. She was visibly in pain in the 200m dash Saturday, wincing many times as she tried to defend her state title. To persevere through that and get four medals is admirable — even if she doesn't see it that way just yet.

"Next year I'll come back with a vengeance, for sure," Lewis said.

Knox County — Boys 4x400m (Branson Miller, Austin Jansen, Jacob Becker), 7th, 3:37.89; Jacob Becker, 8th in 400m, 53.75s; Jen Hinkle, 5th in javelin, 33.91m; boys 4x800m (Collin Hayes, Tanner Gillaspay, Nelson Shinkle, Jacob Becker), 6th, 8:48.19.

Becker wrapped up his career with three more state medals, being on two relays and the open 400m. The Eagles did an admirable job trying to defend their 4x400m title from last season. Jansen was

hurt most of the year, only returning at sectionals. Then Tanner Gillaspay got hurt, so Shinkle stepped in.

Becker was happy with how those moving parts came together for one more medal, and with how his career went as a whole.

"It's better than I ever really expected, coming from such a small school like Knox County," Becker said.

After a strong season where she was throwing some of the biggest javelin marks in the country, Hinkle took a step back at state and finished fifth. It was a tough afternoon in that event as there was off-and-on rain. She slipped in her first two throws. But Hinkle didn't use that as an excuse since everyone competed in the same conditions, and had a great mindset coming out of the event.

"Well, it's not really what I expected, but it's still OK," Hinkle said. "It's fine because that's part of the sport. It's not like you go in knowing you may not do your best, but that's OK. With any sport, it's going to happen, but I'm still proud of myself for being here and proud of myself for

competing the way that I did this season. It's looking great next season."

That's the kind of attitude that has her primed for more success in the future.

"The drive that's getting me there is knowing I still have that potential in me and knowing that I can do better," Hinkle said. "So just going on with it is the best thing you can do in that situation. It's not really good to pout and be down on yourself for something you can't really control."

La Plata — Neil Green, 6th in pole vault.

CLASS 2

Milan — Jeremy Bennett, 8th in long jump, 6.18m, 5th in triple jump, 12.95m.

Bennett wasn't too thrilled with a fifth-place finish in triple jump, a step back from his third-place finish last spring. But after a knee sprain almost ended his season right as it began, getting back to state and medaling was a major accomplishment for him. And he walked away with two medals after making the podium in long jump.

In one of Milan's first meets this year, when rain was a constant battle, he slipped on a wet board when doing triple jump. He rehabbed as best as he could and didn't really start jumping again until the district meet. He might've had better marks before this weekend, but with his perspective on almost not having a season, he felt fortunate to finish where he did.

"I'm just blessed to be here. Thank God for everything," Bennett said. "Even if I kind of went downhill from last year, still a dream come true."

Now he's plenty motivated for his senior year next spring. Bennett said he will do AAU track this summer to get even better.

Putnam County — Adeline Dickerson, 8th in 200m, 27.18s; Jake Rouse, 4th in pole vault, 3.77m.

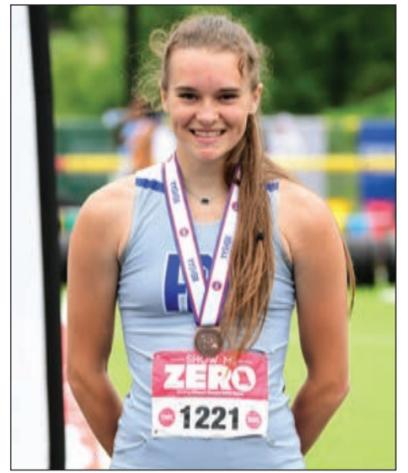
The Midgets have two first-time medalists returning to Unionville after Dickerson and Rouse reached the podium.



Members of the Green City boys track team pose after taking third place as a team at the 2022 MSHSAA State Track Championships. PHOTOS BY AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS



La Plata's Neil Green stands on the podium after taking sixth in the Class 1 boys pole vault.



Putnam County's Adeline Dickerson poses on the podium after finishing eighth in the Class 2 girls 200m.



Scotland County's Alex Long competes in the Class 2 boys shot put on May 21, 2022.

Dickerson was riding high after she qualified for the 200m dash finals on Friday, guaranteeing her a medal on Saturday. After making the podium in that event, she could hardly believe she did it. After thinking it couldn't be done, she proved to herself that it could.

"I take away the encouragement I've had, the strength that I get from doing this now," Dickerson said. "... Knowing that I can do it, that I accomplished this, I can do it again."

She made it to state this year in four events. Improved confidence should see her grab more medals next season.

Schuyler County — Hayden Dixon, 2nd in shot put, 16.77m; Greysen Van Wye, 7th in discus, 44.02m.

It will take some time for Dixon to get over his shot put result. He came away disappointed with his third place finish last season and used that as motivation for this year. He left this year with similar feelings, taking second.

He had the top distance going into the last round of throws. Steelville's Tyler Davis then threw 17.72 meters on his last attempt. Dixon pumped himself up

for his last throw, but after officials took extra time to measure the previous throw, Dixon felt that delay hurt him. That was after Saturday's storms altered the event's format. Instead of three prelim throws, then three more in the finals, all field events were reduced to just finals after the weather delay. So throwers only had four attempts.

With two years of built up fuel, Dixon is ready to get back to work for one last push next spring.

"It's going to be a lot. A lot more reps, a lot more lifting — a lot more than I did last year," Dixon said.

Scotland County — Alex Long, 4th in shot put, 15.45m; Hayden Long, 2nd in javelin, 52.36m, 3rd in discus, 47.18m.

Scotland's Long twins wrapped up their careers over the weekend, taking three medals back home to Memphis. Hayden finished third in discus on Saturday and took second in javelin on Friday.

The javelin finish was a little disappointing for him, knowing his PR is 53.77 meters and Lawson's Garron Blair won the event at 53.11 meters, but he was more than happy with the result.

Especially after he missed qualifying in the event last year when the Tigers were in Class 1. That pushed him to a monster javelin season this spring, where he won most of his events and kept breaking his school record.

"Last year, I came up short in sectionals. Kind of out of nowhere I was expected to make it through and didn't. It was definitely heartbreaking," Long said. "I was ready for some revenge on that. That's kind of what pushed me throughout the entire year. I just stayed calm, trusted my form, and felt really good increasing throughout the year."

And though he didn't end up with the distance he wanted, he was plenty happy with his form on his best throw.

"It was my first one coming up, so I had a little bit of nerves and I was a little worried about it," Long said. "I knew as soon as I released it. A lot of my throws, they take a really high path or sometimes a low path. This one took that perfect path, and I knew as soon as I released it that it was going to be a good one."

Hayden will continue his track career at Truman State.



Knox County's Jacob Becker runs in a Class 1 boys 400m prelim race on May 20, 2022.



Schuyler County's Greysen Van Wye competes in the Class 2 boys discus event at state on May 20, 2022.

MAGERS

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"I lost by half an inch last year, so when that girl jumped and beat (my mark), I thought it was going to happen again," Magers said. "But it didn't. ... It feels pretty good. Crazy."

Her victory hadn't yet set in as she stood on top of the podium at Jefferson City's Adkins Stadium. She expected it might finally hit her once she got

to see her family.

One moment that did hit came right as she landed on her winning jump. It was a mixture of the nerves she felt after knowing she had one jump left, then the realization that she did it.

"When I got the jump that won, I felt like I was going to throw up because of how crazy that was," Magers said.

With her win, Magers becomes Atlanta's first individual girl to win a state title. The Hornets had

back-to-back girls 4x800m relay champions in 1994 and 1995. Magers is also Atlanta's first champion since Cole Thurman won the 800m in 2005.

The end result didn't surprise Magers since she came so close a year ago. And it didn't surprise coach Crystal Nelson, who knew Magers had that performance waiting inside her. Magers kept besting her marks as this season went on, winning so many meets this spring.

Magers was motivated by how close she was last year. And she got there on natural ability alone. She didn't have a lot of the technique memorized and in the off-season — pushed by her family to take the sport more seriously — to add some more structure.

All that extra time paid off.

"It's lots of little bitty things, then putting it together like a big puzzle. She works on every little

step of the way to make everything better once you put it together," Nelson said.

"To recognize you have some natural ability, but to not rely on just the natural ability," Nelson said. "You have to put in the work, you have to analyze and watch videos, and do different drills — and she does all of that to work on the ability and not just rely on it."

Magers finished the weekend with three med-

als. Prior to her triple jump win, she took second in high jump. Her best jump went 1.57 meters, just behind Jasper's Crystal Smith, who went 1.60 meters. Magers hopes to go from second to first in that event as she did with triple jump.

She then added to her medal collection on Saturday with a fifth-place finish in long jump. She has another year to snatch medals and defend one state title.

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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.

John C. Slavin #31390 Farr, Hickman & Slavin 101 W. Illinois St./P. O. Box J Kirksville, MO 63501 660.665.7224 (phone) 660.627.4660 (fax) May 4, 11, 18, 25 Dates of Publication	Linda Frazee Personal Representative 22932 Rainbow Basin Trl. Kirksville, MO 63501
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subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

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First Publication: May 11, 2022. For more information, visit www.southlaw.com

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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
Judge or Division: PROBATE

Case Number: 22AR-PR00046

(Date File Stamp)

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5/12/2022

Linda Decker

Adair County

Circuit Court

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 phone number is:

Brent Mayberry, 401 N. Elson, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-665-8356

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: March 25, 2022

Date of first publication: May 18, 2022

Linda Decker

Adair County Circuit Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

Publication Dates: May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 2022

TIMBER FOR SALE

The Missouri Department of Conservation intends to sell forest products to companies and/or entities that have proper training. Accordingly, the Missouri Department of Conservation will only accept and enter into contracts in which the individual who is designated to sign timber sale contracts and the individual responsible for supervision of the logging have both successfully completed training, and maintained certification, pursuant to the MFPA Professional Timber Harvester Training, or its approved equivalent.

The Missouri Department of Conservation will accept bids on a timber sale located in the Bee Hollow Conservation Area, Compartment 1. The sale has an estimated 52,395 board feet of mixed bottomland hardwood sawtimber by the Doyle Tree Scale on 50 acres. The forest products are in Township 56 North, Range 14 West, Section 31 in Macon County, Missouri. Prospective bidders may contact Brice Kelso, Forester, for additional details regarding the location and terms of the sale at (660) 785-2420.

Notice is given that by and order of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, Associate Division, Case No. 22AR-CV00171, made on the record on April 12, 2022, the name of Cullen John Burnett was changed to Cullen John Burnsmore.

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The Missouri Department of Conservation will accept bids on a timber sale located in the Shoemaker Conservation Area, Compartment 1. The sale has an estimated 105,472 board feet of oak, hickory, walnut, and other hardwood sawtimber by the Doyle Tree Scale on 124 acres. The forest products are in Township 63 North, Range 17 West, Section(s) 3, 4, and 9 in Adair County, Missouri. Prospective bidders may contact Brice Kelso, Forester, for additional details regarding the location and terms of the sale at (660) 785-2420.

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- Gallery 104**
 - J.M. Lane, Painting
 - Art displays inside
 - First Friday Monthly Reception, 5:00-6:30 pm
- Midwest Gold & Silver LLC**
 - Pat Patterson, Coin Rings
- Beard's Gallery**
 - Steve Easterwood, Oil Painting
- City of Kirksville**
 - W J Stitchery, Quilts
- Kirksville Arts Association**
 - The Splintered Spool, LLC, Handcrafted Woodworking, Quilts
 - Art displays inside
- Riverstone Arts and Tattoos LLC**
 - Michael Duncan, Pyrography
- Dukum Inn**
 - Sammy Shelley, TBD
- Manhattan Color Bar Salon & Spa**
 - Face Painting
 - Brandon Lutz, Graphic Novelty
 - Music & Art displays
- Hurricane Haven**
 - Daddy's Boys, Jazz Music
- Gateway Prayer Center**
 - Paul Cicchinelli, Handmade Woodwork, bowls, puzzles
- Gardner-Collier Jewelry**
 - Dennis Carbocci, Painting
- Baker's Smokehouse**
 - Tim Cason, Musician
- NEMO Prosthetics & Orthotics**
 - Ted Deininger, Leather Workings
- Hidden Treasures**
 - Leila Gerena, Painting
- Sieren's Palace**
 - Joyce Ayers, Painting & Giclee Prints
- Rentschler Home**
 - Barb Rentschler, Painted and upholstered furniture, pillows and more
- Sip Downtown**
 - Paul Kennedy, Pianist
- Bank Midwest**
 - Hannah Patterson, Solo vocalist
 - MOSI Art Guild Exhibit Mon.-Fri., 9 am—5:30 pm
- Community Opportunities**
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Meet Local Kirksville Art Walk Participating Artist: W J Stitchery

My name is Wanda Cagle, owner and operator of W J Stitchery, a home-based custom quilt and machine quilting business here in Kirksville. W J Stitchery was formed in 2000, after deciding to incorporate my love of quilts into a business. The original intent was to do machine quilting, but that soon evolved into custom t-shirt quilts and setting together blocks for customers into finished quilts. I enjoy scrappy quilts, finishing quilt-tops into quilts, and rescuing quilt-tops from yard sales and bazaars and finishing these rescues into usable quilts. I am available by appointment for consultation on finishing a quilt or to see my quilts for sale. I will have a selection of my quilts for viewing and sale during the Art Walk.

I hope you can stop by my booth and say Hi during the Art Walk! I will be located in front of City Hall, where I also serve as the City Clerk!

Wanda J Cagle, W J Stitchery
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660-341-9654; wjstitchery@gmail.com



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