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## Memorial Day ceremony held at Rieger Armory

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

A Memorial Day ceremony was held at the Rieger Armory on South Elson Street Monday morning. The event was hosted by American Legion Post 20 Commander Von Abbott, who introduced the day's guests and dignitaries. The ceremony began with an invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance and the recognition of POW/MIAs.

Col. Aaron C. Pitney, a 1988 graduate of Kirksville High School, was the guest speaker. Pitney,

according to his bio, received his commission from the United States Military Academy and his medical doctorate from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. He is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics in general pediatrics and pediatric hematology/oncology. He is currently the commander of Gen. Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital in Fort Leonard Wood.

Wood told the audience in attendance that he found it to be a privilege to speak at the ceremony. He said



American Legion Post 20 Commander Von Abbott hosted the Memorial Day 2022 ceremonies.

that the memorial means a lot to current service members because most know "brothers and sisters" that are no longer here.

"This day has a tremendous amount of meaning," he said.

He said that he's completing a two year command at Gen. Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital and that his time there has given him, "tremendous hope and inspira-

tion" for the nation and the military's future.

"It's also provided me a solid reminder that we ask our sons and daughters to do or be willing to do when they join our nation's military," he said. "See, at Fort Leonard Wood, we train tomorrow's soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen. New army trainees arrive wide eyed and scared and through the help of their



Col. Aaron C. Pitney was the Memorial Day guest speaker.

drill sergeants, they transform themselves into the soldiers of tomorrow."

He said that when they do transform, they commit themselves to serving the nation like those that were being remembered at the service.

"What I'd like to talk about is why we are here, why we pause to remember, why it's so important," he said. "We do so as Americans."

Pitney explained that Memorial Day has its origins in the Civil War, when veterans met at Arlington, National Cemetery in 1868, to memorialize those lost in battle and to continue the healing of the war-torn nation.

"Those sons and daughters of our nation and their families were the ones who bore the burden

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Adair County Honor Detail/VFW Post 2508.

## Kirksville Aquatic Center opening date delayed

By City of Kirksville

The opening of the Kirksville outdoor water park has been delayed and to accommodate this delay, the indoor pool hours will be extended Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 7 p.m. starting Saturday, May 28.

In addition, the Parks and Recreation Department will have all three wading pools opened daily beginning Tuesday, May 31. Hours of operation for both the indoor pool and the wading pools will resume to standard summer hours once the outdoor water park is open for business.

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The pool opening will be delayed due to repairs that still need to be made.

## All-American Red, White and Blue Parade seeks entries

Staff Reports

The annual All American Red, White and Blue Parade will be held Saturday, July 2, starting at 10 a.m. in downtown Kirksville. The parade is part of the 2022 All American Red, White and Blue Festival taking place July 1-4 in Kirksville.

Sponsors are looking for organizations interested in entering a float in this year's parade in celebration of Independence Day. The parade is an exciting way to promote your business, organization or group by reaching parade goers, while also making the community a better place this Fourth of July.

Organizations and business-



es may register to participate in the parade by filling out the entry form available online or at the city's office of tourism and submitting it to the appropriate contact.

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Front row: Stacy Tucker Potter (Ambassador & Past President of Chamber Board) Chad Earhart (Ambassador), Sara Amini-Rad (AM Housing Secretary), Kelly Jones (Chamber staff), Jeff Arp (Outgoing President of AM Housing & President Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce) Sally West & Glen Moritz, founders of AM Housing, Chris Korte (Incoming Board President AM Housing), Toby Nigh (AM Housing Board member), Brennan & Jenifer Robbins (former Board members) Jimmy Clemens, Emily Sullivan (both AM Housing Board members), Kristy Rowels (Ambassador). Board members unable to attend: Truman students; Cole Schelling (AM Housing Treasurer) and Josh Svoboda. Back row: Community supporters and chamber ambassadors.

## Ribbon cutting held for AM Housing

By Kirksville Area  
Chamber of Commerce

Jeff Arp, current president of AM Housing, greeted guests before their ribbon cutting and celebration on Thursday, May 26. Board members, ambassadors and staff members of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce joined AM Housing founders, board members, and community supporters for the ribbon cutting. It was followed by a tour of the house and refreshments. This marks five years since the inception of AM Housing.

The original intent of AM Housing was to build a homeless shelter to address housing insecurity in Kirksville. Informational meetings were held to assess the needs in the community. Sources say the need for both emergency and transitional housing has been evident in Kirksville for several years. Area churches are often able to provide one

or two nights lodging for individuals who find themselves in need. Despite the generosity of local citizens and churches, these are temporary fixes that don't address underlying problems or offer support as people transition to a more stable living situation. The vision of AM Housing is to provide housing for individuals, not only on an emergency basis, but while they are searching for employment and for the few months needed until they are able to rent their own apartment.

The mission of the organization is to "provide shelter, awaken hope, and honor dignity in every person who seeks comfort, support, and assistance through our programs". As the non-profit organization moved forward, they began to look for a house where they could establish a shelter. They purchased a home with several bedrooms at 215 N. High Street in Kirksville. After encountering several roadblocks

that prevented them from creating a "homeless shelter" in town, they were able to partner with Preferred Family Healthcare and the 2nd Judicial Drug Court and other agencies who assist those struggling with recovery. Currently, they offer transitional housing and support for those in recovery.

AM Housing was started by Glen Moritz to honor his son, Andrew Moritz, who passed from a rare form of cancer. Andrew was born in Kirksville and raised in Seattle. Glen served as president for the first three years. Chris Korte will take over the role of president on June 1, replacing outgoing President Jeff Arp.

The AM Housing board encourages members of the community to get involved. They are in the process of renovating a room in the house for a house manager. Donations can be given at <https://gofund.me/7bdc28b>.

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# Rock and roll up your sleeve: Give blood with the Red Cross

Donors have chance to win VIP trip to Graceland and more by coming to give in June

By American Red Cross

Elvis Presley is known for being the first global rock and roll icon. He was also a blood donor himself! While times have changed, the need for blood has not – donors can leave a lasting legacy themselves by making a lifesaving blood donation with the American Red Cross.

• In honor of the new Baz Luhrmann film, Elvis, all who come to give in the month of June will be automatically entered for a chance to win a VIP trip to Graceland for two, including round-trip airfare to Memphis, plus a three-night stay at The Guest House and Elvis Entourage VIP tour, courtesy of Graceland, a custom-wrapped Gibson Epiphone guitar and

more. Additionally, those who come to donate June 1-30 will also receive a \$5 e-gift card to a merchant of choice.

It's critically important the Red Cross maintain a stable blood supply for patients this summer. To schedule an appointment to donate, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

### Final days of Covid-19 antibody testing

All Red Cross blood, platelet and plasma donations are being tested for Covid-19 antibodies through June 3. Donors can learn if their donation has the antibody levels needed to potentially help Covid-19 patients with a weakened immune system.

### Upcoming blood donation opportunities June 1-15:in Kirksville/Adair County

June 7: 11 a.m. — 3 p.m., Preferred Family Health Care, 900 E LaHarpe

June 9: 1:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m., Central Church of Christ, 2010 Halliburton St

June 9: 1:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m., Hazel Creek Freewill Baptist Church, 13558 Hwy B

### Health insights for donors

At a time when health information has never been more important, the Red Cross is screening all blood, platelet and plasma donations from self-identified African American donors for the sickle cell trait. This additional screening will provide Black donors with an additional health insight and help the Red Cross identify

compatible blood types more quickly to help patients with sickle cell disease. Blood transfusion is an essential treatment for those with sickle cell disease, and blood donations from individuals of the same race, ethnicity and blood type have a unique ability to help patients fighting sickle cell disease.

Donors can expect to receive sickle cell trait screening results, if applicable, within one to two weeks through the Red Cross Blood Donor App and the online donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org.

### Blood drive safety

The Red Cross follows a high standard of safety and infection control. The Red Cross will continue to socially distance wherever possible at blood drives, donation centers and facilities. While donors are no



longer required to wear a face mask, individuals may choose to continue to wear a mask for any reason. The Red Cross will also adhere to more stringent face mask requirements per state and/or local guidance, or at the request of blood drive sponsors. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at a drive.

### How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or

two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

## KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Historic Walking Tour of Brashear Park neighborhood rescheduled for June 1

Due to inclement weather, the Historic Walking Tour of

the Brashear Park neighborhood has been rescheduled for June 1, at 6 p.m. As originally planned, the rescheduled tour will still begin at the gazebo located in the southwest

corner of Brashear Park, and visit sites of historic interest in the area, all led by Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden. Participants are still asked to RSVP for the Historic Walking Tour of the

Brashear Park neighborhood by emailing events@kirksvillecity.com, or by calling Economic and Community Development at 660-627-1272.

### 8th Annual Art Walk

The 8th Annual Kirksville Art Walk will be held on June 3 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the central downtown area of Kirksville. The event is sponsored by the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee. Maps and a directory of participating artists will be available at Gallery 104 at 104 N. Franklin Street in Kirksville during the event. This year's featured artist is J.M.Lane, a local artist whose work will be featured at Gallery 104.

Gallery 104 will be the starting point of the Art Walk, which is free to the public and to participating vendors. Vendors can sell their products if they have a sales tax ID number or are over age 65 and have an exemption from the state. Artists must be age 16 or older to participate. Call the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce for more details. (660-665-3766).

### Summer of the Square opening concert

The Kirksville Art Association's annual Summer on the Square concert series will kick off on June 3 at 7 p.m. on the north side of the Sue Ross Arts Center at 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville. Fully Loaded will open the concert series on Friday. The show is sponsored by Maxwell's and Sparklight. Fully Loaded plays '90s country, classic rock, blues, and alternative favorites.

### 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.

### First Friday Art Gallery Reception — Gallery 104

Every first Friday of the month, Gallery 104 hosts a free public reception in the early evening (usually 5-6:30 PM). Come by for a drink, a bite to eat, and a chat with local artists and art lovers. 104 N. Franklin Street, Kirksville.

### 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.

### Nemo Shopping Extravaganza

Monthly vendor, crafters, artists and homemade goods fair. June 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 2405 E. Illinois Street.

### Fresh Apple Pie with Ice Cream — United Way of NEMO Fundraiser

The Fresh Apple Pie with Ice Cream — United Way of NEMO Fundraiser will be held on July 2 from 8 a.m. until noon in the Bank Midwest parking lot in Kirksville. \$2 a slice, \$2 ice cream, \$3 slice and ice cream. Apple pie slices are donated by Colton's and ice cream is donated by Mark Whitney, Century 21 Lifetime Realty.

### Adair County SB40 schedule of activities

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

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

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

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

Get Fit — Come het healthy with your friends at the CLC on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. Each week the group will choose the type of fitness activity they would like to do such as going for a walk, dancing, stretching, chair exercises, yoga, and more. All of the activities, with the exception of going for walks can be done from a

seated position, so don't let that stop you from coming and having fun while getting fit.

Cooking Class — It's back! The CLC will once again be offering a beginning cooking class on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. In this class you will learn skills such as kitchen safety, how to identify kitchen utensils and appliances, how to read and follow a recipe, how to measure ingredients, and how to use simple utensils and appliances. Registration for this class is required and space is limited. Once the class is full, names will be placed on a waiting list for the next offered class. Contact the CLC to get a registration from.

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

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

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

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

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

Welcome,  
Dr. Spencer!

DAVID SPENCER, D.O.

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OBITUARIES

William ‘Bill’ Sanders

Dec. 1, 1941 – May 14, 2022

William “Bill” Sanders passed away Sunday, May 14, 2022 at his home with family by his side. He was the son of Lewis and Wilda (Cook) Sanders born December 1, 1941.



Bill graduated from Lafayette High School with the class of 1959 in St. Joseph, Missouri where he participated in athletics, earning varsity letters in football, basketball, and track. He received a Bachelor's and Master's degree at Northeast State Teachers College (Truman State University).

He taught and coached at Kirksville R-III School District for over 30 years; Union Star, MO and Eldora, Iowa. He was an early Director of the Kirksville YMCA before they had permanent facilities. He assisted at the Diagnostic Clinic in recreation activities for the youth for several years after school hours and summers.

Bill served as a past president of Kirksville Retired Teachers. He was a 50-year member of Kirksville Masonic Lodge #105 where he held many offices including Masonic Home Representative and was Master of Lodge, longtime member of York Rite, member of El Kadir Shrine. He was a 50-year member of First Christian Church of Kirksville where he served in many capacities as Elder, Moderator. Bill served 24 years on the board of direc-

tors of Adair County Rural Water District #1.

He is survived by his wife, Dollene Sanders, of 59 years; daughter Kelly and her husband James Donley (grandchildren Christine Fibelkorn and Grant Donley); son David Sanders and his wife Carol (grandchildren Zackary Sanders and Jessica Dunn) of the Kansas City area; one sister Patricia Babb of Savannah, Missouri; numerous cousins, nephews and nieces; and one sister-in-law Lynne (Dale) Loyd.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, sisters-in-law Debra Huffman and Donna Newport; and a niece Amy Newport.

He enjoyed wood working, reading, working around his wooded home with his large pet dogs. He had a wonderful sense of humor, a quick wit and smile, genuinely appreciated people, was kind, helpful and protective of family.

Public visitation will be held Sunday, June 5, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., with a Masonic service at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel of Travis-Noe Funeral Home.

A celebration of life will immediately follow the Masonic service, with Pastor John Dungan presiding.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Bill Sanders may be made to First Christian Church or the Salvation Army. Memorials may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.

Student Achievements

Staff Reports

Pierce Miletich Graduates From Central College

PELLA, IA — Pierce Miletich, Kirksville, was one of 216 Central College students who were celebrated during Commencement on Saturday, May 14, at Ron and Joyce Schipper Stadium. Miletich received a bachelor's degree in Communication Studies. Central College of Pella, Iowa, is a private, four-year liberal arts college.

Local Students Named to BVU's Spring 2022 Dean's List

STORM LAKE, IA — Buena Vista University congratulates

more than 500 students who were named to the Spring 2022 Dean's List. Local students who were named to BVU's Dean's List include:

Curtis Deierling of Kirksville  
Lorenda Roberts of Kirksville

The Dean's List recognizes full-time students achieving a 3.5 grade point average or higher for the semester.

SNHU Announces Winter 2022 President's List

MANCHESTER, NH — Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Winter 2022 President's List.

Hosanna Rider of Kirksville  
Morgan Begemann of Kirksville

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits; undergraduate day students must earn 12 credits in the fall or spring semester, and online students must earn 12 credits over two consecutive terms. Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with an 89-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults.

JOHN DUNGAN SPEAKS TO KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB



The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed John Dungan to speak at their May 26 meeting. Dungan is a disaster program specialist for the American Red Cross. He presented on the Red Cross “Emergency!” app for smartphones, which allows the user to receive accurate and timely information for climate-related hazards. Pictured are Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Jim O'Donnell (left) and Dungan. KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS

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](http://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.

Starting a Business 101 – KVYP Lunch & Learn

Pack a lunch & Join KVYP and Anastasia Tiedemann, small business counselor, for a special lunch and learn on Thursday, June 16, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Hampton Inn Truman Room

Learn:

-Is business ownership right for you?  
-Business Planning and Research

Funding your plan

-Filing at the Federal and State levels.

You will also be educated about tools and resources available to you right here in our hometown through the local Small Business Development Center.

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 — StoneHouse, Sponsored by Sparklight. High Energy Rock & Roll; Classic Rock. August 19 — Demi Michelle, Sponsored by Sparklight. Acoustic Country and Pop. August 26 — Deadwood, Sponsored by Sparklight. Rockin' Blues.

Summer Candidate Forum

Join the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce and event moderator Sheri Eklof, KITE Bott Radio Network, for a Q&A session with contested candidates running for Adair County offices and District #3 state representative. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for a meet and greet with candidates. The forum will begin at 6 p.m., with plans to post the recording on social media platforms the following day. This forum will be held for contested candidates of the same party whose race will be determined during the August Primary.

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.

Schools tackle adult learner experience in first ever Student Journey Mapping Workshop

By Press Release

Teams of representatives from 12 Missouri colleges and universities have spent time in Jefferson City to learn process mapping and put those skills to the test in order to improve student outcomes. The Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development hosted the first of its kind Student Journey Mapping Workshop on May 25-26 to help identify and reduce barriers to adult education. The Student Journey Mapping Workshop focused on the access points where an adult learner comes into contact with higher education. Participants were provided with the tools to map an adult learner's journey through the access point selected by the institution.

The MDHEWD Office of Postsecondary Policy invited content experts and operational excellence coordinators from across state government to help assist teams as they worked through their identified process. The first day of the event focused on establishing a common language around process mapping to create a more collaborative and intentional conversation. Teams physically mapped out their processes using sticky notes and large pieces of paper, showing a visual representation of the steps students and institutions take to admit students, to help students receive financial aid, steps that need completed for actual enrollment, and even the steps to graduation.

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City staff has been working with the construction contractor Irvinbilt to ready the facility ensuring satisfactory operation.

“We had expected to open Memorial Day weekend but have found there is

some infrastructure work Irvinbilt will need to resolve to ensure full operation of the outdoor water park,” said Parks and Recreation Director Rodney Sadler. “Until the work is complete, we are unable to properly treat the water. We will open once the water levels are maintained.”

The outdoor water park opened last year in June

to rave reviews. “We want the community to have the same experience they did last year, and once the outdoor park is open, we are confident they will enjoy it just as much,” Sadler said.

For more information on swimming lessons, birthday parties, and season passes, contact the parks and recreation office at 660-627-1485.

PARADE

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All contestants are encouraged to keep their float consistent with this year's theme, “Living the American Dream”, play

patriotic music, and of course, deck your float out with red, white, and blue. The deadline for entry is Friday, June 24, to be included in the contest. The Kiwanis Club of Kirksville coordinates the float competition and trophies.

For more information, contact parks and recreation Director Rodney Sadler at 660-627-1485. You can also check out the full schedule of events for the All American Red, White, and Blue Festival at [www.visitkirksville.com/redwhiteandblue](http://www.visitkirksville.com/redwhiteandblue).

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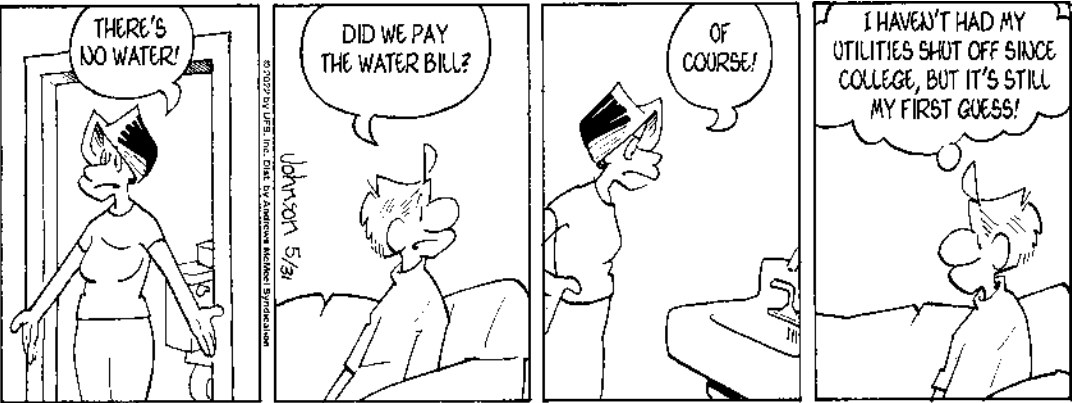
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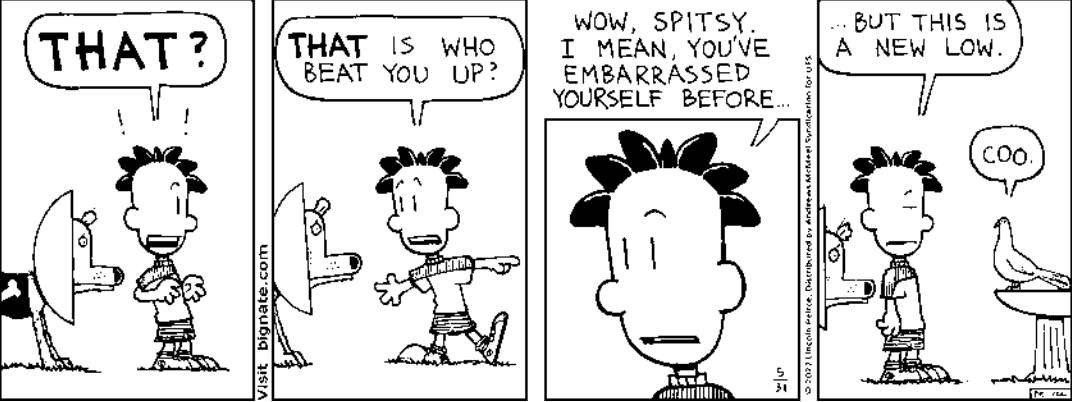
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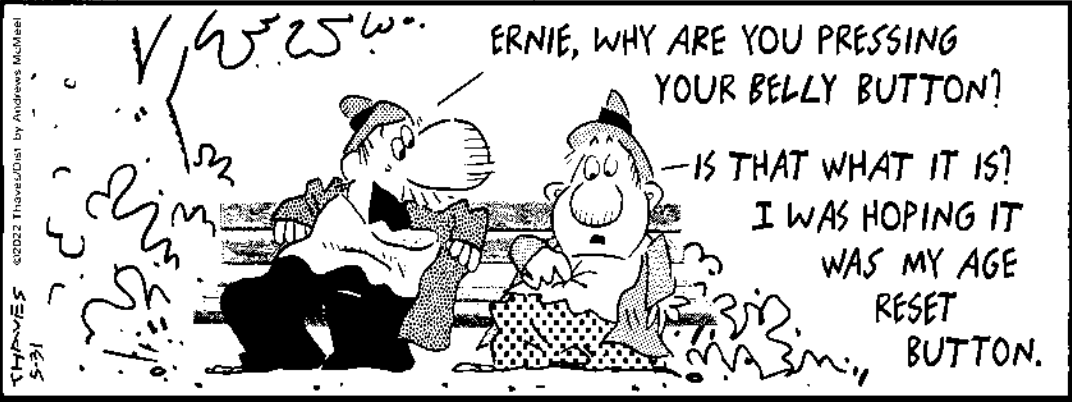
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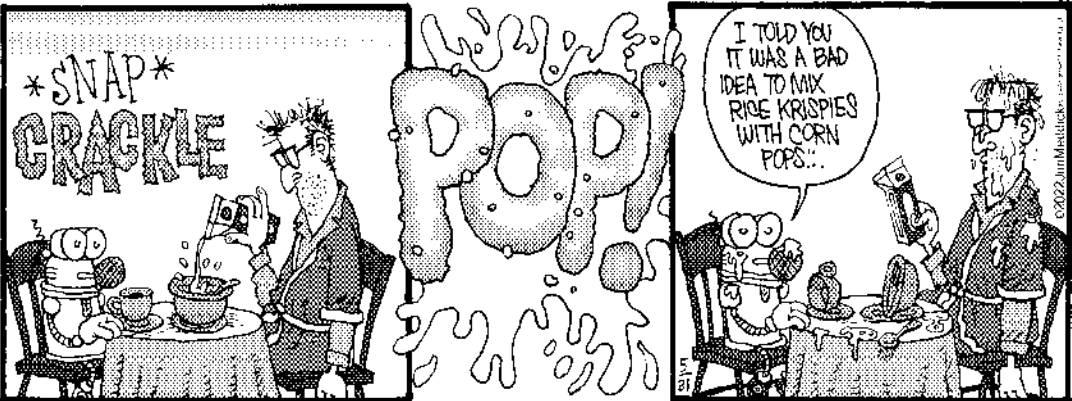
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PREVIOUS ANSWER

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

CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**

1 Legend

5 Immerse

9 Note taker's need

12 Iridescent stone

13 Unit of length

14 "Gotcha!"

15 — Minor

16 Genetic change

18 Pringles competitor

20 African country

21 Wimple sporter

22 Hush-hush org.

23 Narrow down

26 Feudal tenant

29 Completely

30 Celts, to Romans

32 Oklahoma town

34 Debt memos

36 — spumante

38 Piano part

39 Man on a date
- 41 Oater classic

43 ER staffers

44 Speculator — Gould

45 K, to a jeweler

48 Cook's contest (hyph.)

52 Brilliant, as a poem

54 Nonexistent

55 Election mo.

56 Plant parasite

57 On the briny

58 Economic ind.

59 "By Jove!"

60 Fawn's parent
- DOWN**

1 Garden hopper

2 Lhasa —

3 Hideout

4 May or Stritch

5 Senor Bolivar

6 Heavy burden

Answer to Previous Puzzle

RAH		BRA	SIGH
ILE		DRUG	VOLE
BAR		ROBE	ETON
I	BS	EN	BLAB
	ES		ALT
ABETS		INT	END
LIB		YORK	OIL
FLO		BOAS	ORB
	ENJOIN		TYKES
	ERE		
	CASK		ROWDY
GLUT		GLAD	RUG
AIDE		NINE	AMI
LOID		UPC	MAG

7 Statute

8 Army duds

9 Suffering

10 Popeye's greeting

11 Carvey of "Wayne's World"

17 Pester

19 Territory

22 Hurler

23 Asian language

24 Lotion ingredient

25 Advantage

26 Goose-down garment

27 Tuneful Paul —

28 Bank holding

31 Dinghy's movers

33 Color

35 Toss out

37 Ms. Dinesen

40 Not late (2 wds.)

42 Doglike scavengers

44 Tired and cynical

45 Monarch

46 Soon

47 Host's request

48 Frat letter

49 Eject

50 Pesky hopper

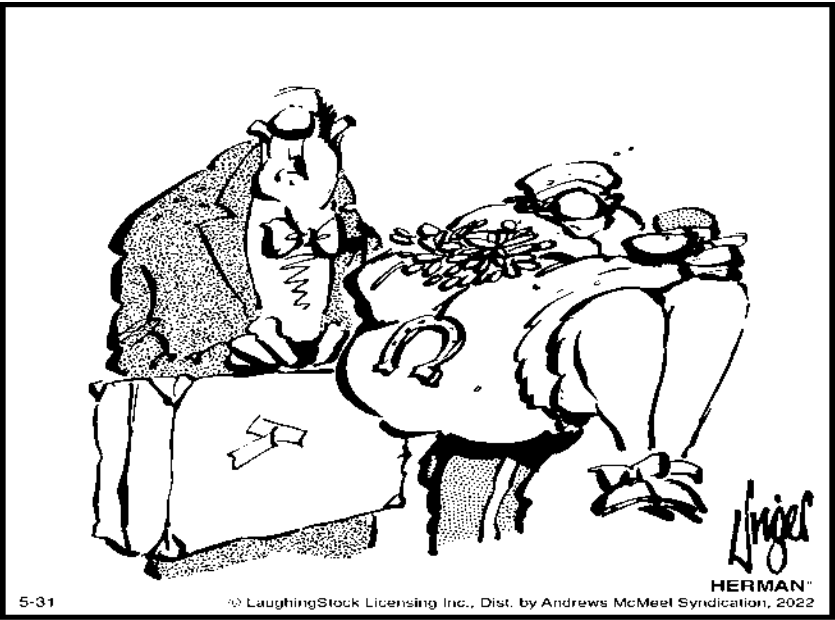
51 Grow weak

53 Outfit

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HERMAN



ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Put a plan in place and set off on an adventure. Take the initiative, set high standards and keep the momentum going until you are happy with your progress. Don't let anything come between you and what you want. Take care of the paperwork, and get approval first to avoid setbacks. Expand your vision by participating in events that encourage you to be unique.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- Get your facts straight before passing along information. Protect your possessions, reputation and position. It's OK to dream, but don't get carried away with something that isn't feasible.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- Keep your reactions minimal. Listen to reason and be practical regarding money and the changes you want to make. Look for an original way to make your skills profitable.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Concentrate on getting things done. Don't offer information that someone can use against you. Rely on your strength, courage and experience to outmaneuver anyone who tries to compete with you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- Walk away from anything or anyone causing stress. Consider making some changes that will boost your happiness. Take nothing for granted or leave anything to chance. Go after what you want.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- Learn from experience and carry on with discipline and the intent to make things happen. Do the best job possible by using the latest and greatest methods and technology.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- Don't let a change someone makes throw you off your game. Assess the situation and adapt your plans to reach your

goal. A unique idea will separate you from the masses and give you a needed edge.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Verify information before passing it along or relying on it. A change at home will give you more space to get things done. Spread out and work diligently to realize your dreams.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Gather information and downsize your plans. Be creative in how you assess what's necessary. Come up with a reasonable goal, and don't stop until you are satisfied with the results.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- Observation will be crucial when dealing with a friend, relative or peer. Don't feel obligated to make a move if you aren't ready. Consider your options and prepare appropriately.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- Put in the time and effort, and you will bring about positive change. Getting together with someone who makes you think and offers a unique perspective will lead to new beginnings.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- Think big, but pay attention to detail, be precise and finish what you start. Don't let anyone stand in your way or disrupt your plans. Separate your emotions from your responsibilities.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- Keep your plans to yourself until you are sure you will execute your intentions successfully. If you say you will do one thing and then do another, you will be harshly criticized.

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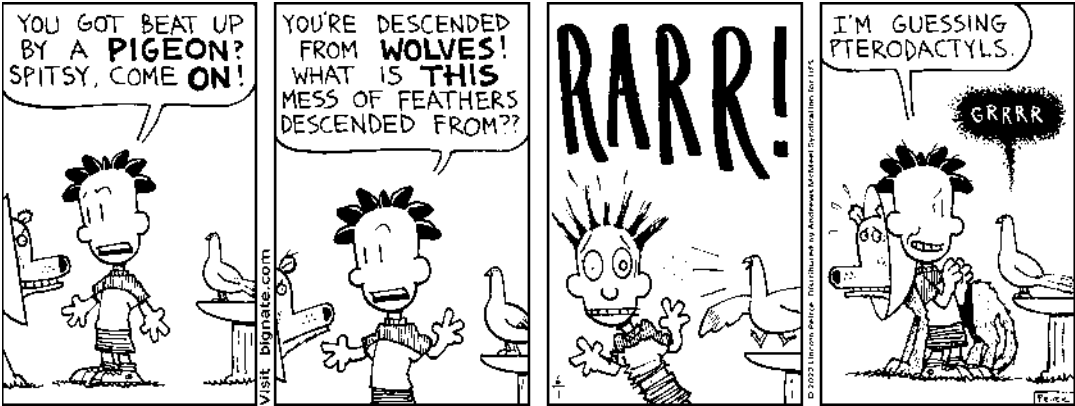
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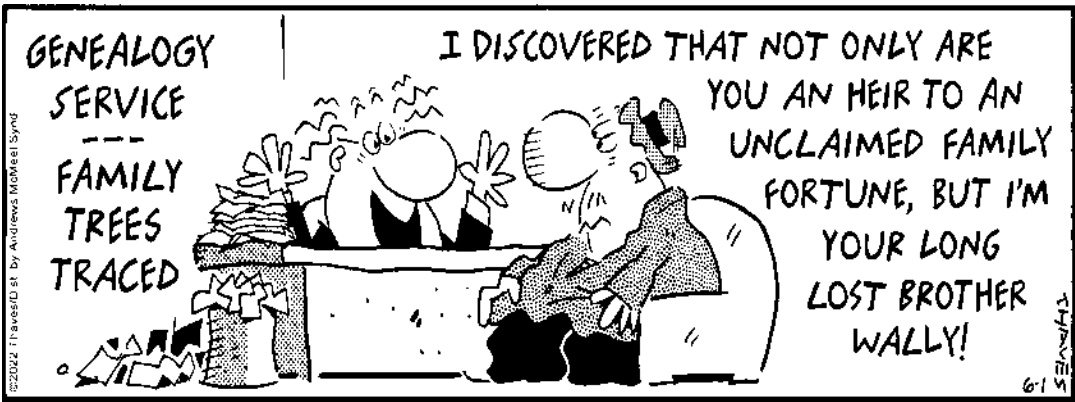
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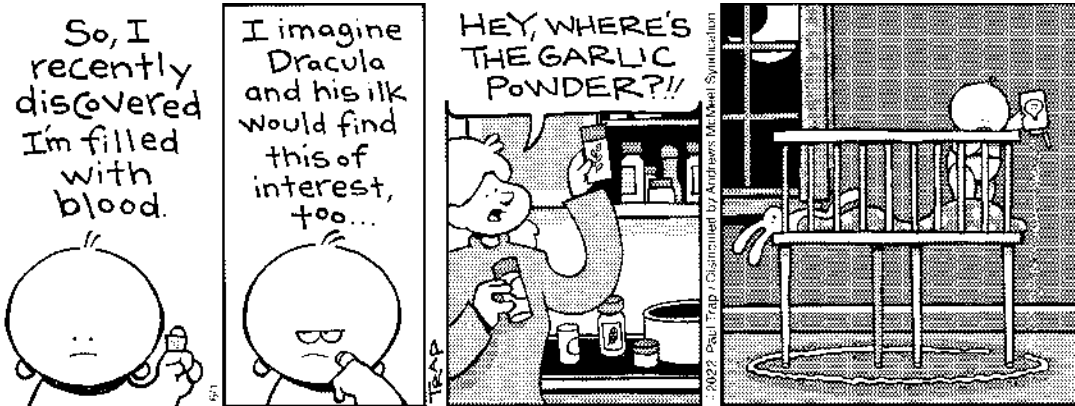
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3	7	6	1	4	2	8	9	5
7	6	8	2	3	4	1	5	9
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	4			1				
		6		8	9	1		4

CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1 Harmless lie

4 Face or amble lead-in

7 Port sight

11 Kind of deer

12 Steak-house order

14 Golden Rule word

15 Athena's symbol

16 Russian czar

17 Bouquet

18 Evil

20 Automobile trim

22 Cub Scout group

23 Gymnast Mary — Retton

24 Convent

27 Perpetrate

30 Sci-fi princess

31 Sage

32 Shinto or Zen (abbr.)

34 — kwon do

35 Dove shelter

36 Ms. Foch

37 Willful

39 Given to back talk

40 Chatty alien of TV

41 Go fast

42 Papeete's island

45 Harden

49 Beethoven piece

50 Prepare the laundry

52 Personal history

53 Castaway's refuge

54 Cottontail

55 Class

56 Pencil point

57 On behalf of

58 Take in

**DOWN**

1 Gift tag word

2 Corn Belt state

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

T	A	L	E		S	O	A	K		P	A	D
O	P	A	L		I	N	C	H		A	H	A
A	S	I	A		M	U	T	A	T	I	O	N
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N	O	V		M	I	T	E		A	S	E	A
G	N	P		E	G	A	D		S	T	A	G

3 Gong

4 Not cheap

5 Blackbird

6 NOW

7 Voting cause

8 Disconnect number

9 Unseen particle

10 Olden times

13 Fence in

19 "I had no —!"

21 Residence

24 PC key

25 Swain

26 Well, to

27 Metro area

28 Lens opening

29 Some bills

31 Rapacious

33 Charge

35 Sect

36 Brief rests

38 Brought up

39 Many a bridesmaid

41 Masked hero

42 Labor

43 Vaulted recess

44 Maui dance

46 Heron kin

47 Computer document

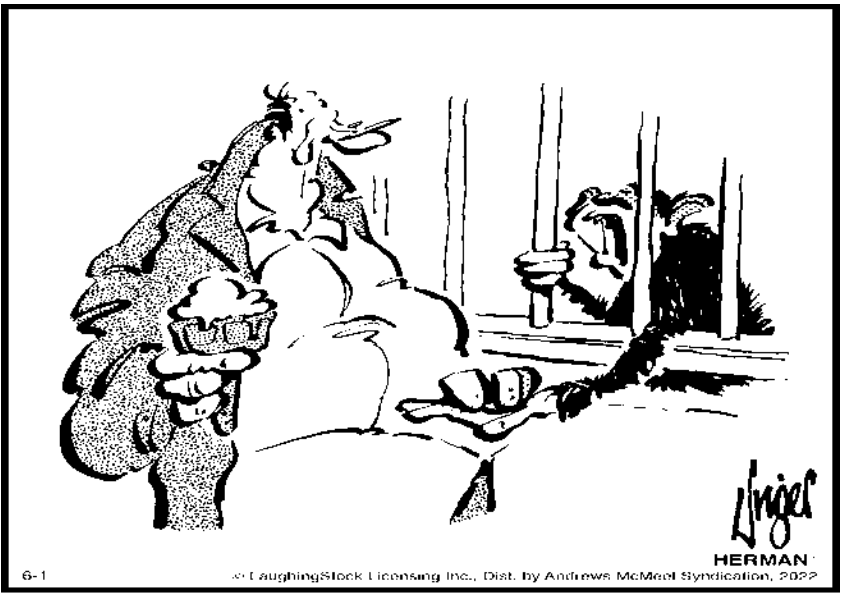
48 Dress part

51 Lout

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HERMAN



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Assess your lifestyle and what you enjoy doing. Gather information that will help you incorporate new skills, experience and knowledge into your everyday routine. By shaking off any uncertainty or negativity you harbor, you'll find it easier to leave the past behind you. Expand your interests, and you'll find a promising way to put your attributes to good use.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- Keep your thoughts to yourself until you figure out what you want. Avoid taking on too much or letting someone talk you into shouldering added responsibilities. Be blunt about what you can do.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- A positive attitude will encourage a better outcome. Overreaction or a display of anger will dent your reputation. Don't limit what you can learn by being close-minded. Focus on what's possible.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Listen, ask questions and verify facts. Set high expectations, and take an energetic approach to achieve your goals and attain happiness. Don't let someone's uncertainty cloud your vision.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)** -- Experience is the best teacher. Dig in and try new things, participate in challenging exercises and test your intellect and skills. Personal gain is within reach.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- Take a moment to assess a volatile situation. Emotions will flare up and ruin your day if you aren't willing to compromise or acknowledge what others want. Look for solutions to keep the peace.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- Don't use force; use ingenuity. Think matters through to come up with alternatives. Don't worry about anyone who doesn't want to participate in your plan. Romance is favored.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Stick close to home and do whatever it takes to use your space constructively. Building a safe and convenient place to work, grow and excel will make it easier to reach your dreams.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Have a little fun, but don't ignore your responsibilities. Working toward a rewarding goal will encourage you to make prudent changes. Romance will improve your day and enhance your life.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- Dig in and do something that makes you feel good about yourself. Present your idea to the people you love and trust. Step away from those who ridicule you or belittle your aspirations.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- Discipline will come in handy and help you terminate unhealthy situations. Revisit how you handle money, your lifestyle and love, and make changes that help you create a secure and stable future.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- You'll react too quickly. Think before you do something that makes you look bad. Keep busy, avoid trouble and get your facts straight before sharing information. Avoid talking too much.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- Don't judge others or make a change without considering the consequences. Formulate what you want to do and map out a course that helps you dodge controversy and interference.

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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. Approx-

mately \$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.



Mizzou Alumni Association Rick and Mary Lee Fleshner presenting to Anna Eitel and Chance McKim.



First United Methodist Church, Chester and Lola Bell Memorial, Mary Lee and Rick Fleshner presenting to Anna Eitel and Sylvia Harding.



McDonalds/Chris Higgins Memorial Scholarship, Jim Higgins (brother) and Jim Higgins (father) presenting to Delaney Maag.



Kirksville Community Teachers Association (KCTA): Riley Pinkerton and Zoe Bowen.



Breaking Traditions: Polly Matteson presents to Kevin Crooks



Moberly Area Community College Superintendent's Scholarship: Dillan Crawford, Taylor Baker and Emily Davis.



P. E. O. Star Scholarship: Kim Johnson presenting to Sylvia Haring.



660 Tim Voss Memorial Scholarship: Left to right, members of the 660 Charitable Motorcycle Organization: Bill Puryear, Jack Thompson, Nicholas Panos, KHS Student Shelton McVay, Christine and Dirk Vos (Tim Voss' parents).



Kirksville Thousand Hills Rotary Top Tech: Hailey Lavender and Corbin Sampson.



P. E. O. International Scholarship: Amy Ryle presenting to Elizabeth Moots

## CEREMONY

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of conflict,” he said. “And as Abraham Lincoln said during the Gettysburg Address five years prior, ‘from these honored dead, we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain.’ It is no different today, even though the conflicts, the weapons and the uniforms are different.”

Pitney said that every service member today knows that in some manner, their country may ask them to give their full measure of devotion to defend freedom.

He talked about his time growing up in Kirksville and how he would roam the halls of Pershing Arena where his father coached and taught at what was then Northeast Missouri State before becoming Truman State.

“I remember pictures of a couple of football players on the wall who had served and died during Vietnam,” he told the audience. “I cannot recall their names but I do remember thinking to myself how they went from playing football at Stokes Stadium to fighting and

dying thousands of miles from here.”

He said that the local area has many untold stories of servicemembers who lost their lives in battle — soldiers from Kirksville, Edina, Green City, Moberly and Macon.

“Our nation draws its strength from our cities or towns or rural communities and its heroes come from these locations as well,” he said. “My service in the army has not put me directly in harm’s way, but for some in army medicine, it has.”

Pitney then told about an orthopedic surgeon friend from Oklahoma who was serving in Iraq in 2007 when the helicopter he was flying in was shot down, resulting in his death and that of 12 soldiers. Another friend, who was a trauma surgeon in Philadelphia that drove to New York City to aid and assist those injured in the terrorist attack of 9/11, later joined the army reserves while serving in Iraq in 2008 and was killed by a mortar attack on an operating base in Mosul in 2010.

“Every day during my deployment while there, I walked past this fallen concrete and the small plaque commemorating his life and where he died

in 2013,” Pitney said.

A third friend, an army nurse serving with U.S. Special Forces, was killed attempting to come to the aid of an injured soldier.

“We honor them and countless others today,” he said. “The loss of their lives is tragic and they are rightfully considered heroes. However, we could go back and ask them in the days prior if they consider themselves to be heroes. They would tell you most definitely not. They would say that they were just doing their jobs, humble, dedicated and selfless in their service.”

He said that it falls to us to remember them and all others who gave their full measure. He said that if you search for them online, you’ll see their pictures, young, enthusiastic soldiers full of hope and promise.

He closed by thanking the audience for attending and for pausing to remember “those who shall not grow old and gave their full measure of their dedication to our country.”

He said that for some, Memorial Day is not just the last Monday of May, but a painful reminder of the loss and of an absence of a loved one, a brother, sister, a son and daughter, a friend.



A lone trumpeter plays Taps.

“I hope that you know amidst the day off from work, the end of another school year and the start of summer, our nation remembers you and remembers them and will be eternally grateful for their service and sacrifice,” he said.

After Pitney’s talk, local veteran organization commanders placed a wreath at the front of the lectern. This was followed by a benediction and then an Honors presentation by the Adair County Veterans Honor Detail/VFW Post 2508. A 21-gn salute was followed by Taps and Abbot then closed the meeting with a poem.



A chaplain gives the invocation.



Adair County Honor Detail/VFW Post 2508 after a 21-gun salute.



Adair County Honor Detail/VFW Post 2508.



Veteran organization commanders place a wreath at the lectern.

## STUDENT

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Day two was focused on identifying pain points, gaps in communication, and barriers found throughout the process. Institutions began to map out possible solutions or quick wins they can implement to help the student’s journey be less taxing. Schools will take back the information they learned with the hope of getting more groups together on

campus in order to tackle other processes to serve students better.

“Sometimes the things and the processes we create come across as confusing for students,” said Scott Jenkins, Strategy Director for State Policy at the Lumina Foundation. In his remarks to the group, Jenkins compared the student postsecondary process to a meme saying, “No time to explain, get in the llama.” While the illustration was meant to be humorous, it set the

tone to help institutions take a step back and really think about their processes, to evaluate what makes sense, and what doesn’t.

Guest speakers for the event included Commissioner Zora Mulligan, Director of Workforce Development Dr. Mardy Leathers, Scott Jenkins from the Lumina Foundation, and Coordinating Board member Judge Anne-Marie Clarke. Access organizations, including the Missouri Scholarship & Loan Foun-

dation, and the Missouri College and Career Attainment Network, were also on hand to share information about resources already available to help adults succeed in higher education.

Institutions participating in this week’s event included: East Central College, Missouri Western State University, Missouri Southern State University, University of Missouri-Columbia, State Fair Community College, Harris-Stowe State University,

Three Rivers College, Washington University, Truman State University, Drury University, Jefferson College, and University of Central Missouri.

MDHEWD’s strategic plan, approved in December 2021, identified adult students as a key population to achieving the outlined educational attainment and workforce participation goals for the state. A 2022 initiative to work toward meeting department goals included the recently launched

Adult Learner Network. The Network is bringing together key stakeholders to strategically serve adult students better. The Student Journey Mapping Workshop is a result of conversations from the Network and a start to helping institutions share ideas and best practices specific to the adult population.

Learn more about the Adult Learner Network at <https://dhewd.mo.gov/initiatives/AdultLearner-Network.php>.



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

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In the Estate of ROBBY LEE KING, Deceased.

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(Supervised Administration)

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The name, business address of the personal representative is:  
Rodney D. King, 603 Coal Street, P.O. Box 69 , Novinger, MO 63559  
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: Mark Williams, 1003 E. Jefferson, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-665-7777

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# Kirksville’s Owen Fraser breaks school discus record to win state title

By Austin Miller  
Daily Express

The discus was used to flying.

In the final round of Friday’s Class 4 discus event at the 2022 MSH-SAA State Track Championships, Owen Fraser grabbed a different discus than he had used up to that point. It was one given back to the program by former Tiger champion Bobby Campbell. Fraser watched a few competitors throw, then figured he’d launch that discus just to see what happened.

It flew 56.92 meters, giving him a new school record and a state title.

“It was kind of a surprise. I picked up

Bobby’s discus just for fun — of course, Bobby was in the crowd — then threw it and broke the record,” Fraser said. “It felt fantastic.”

Fraser immediately cheered when he heard the distance, knowing it broke Campbell’s previous record of 56.74 meters, and that it basically assured him state gold.

Kirksville coach Alicia Wollmering said getting to see that reaction — and knowing the work it took to get there — was the best part of the whole event.

“It’s awesome, it’s exciting, and it’s just fun to see his reaction, more than anything,” Wollmering said. “That was awesome, when he heard how far it was and was a new school record. That part was really fun to watch.”

Campbell won back-to-back discus titles in 2016 and 2017, so Fraser is Kirksville’s first throwing champion since then. The program’s last champion was Remy Ndiang in 2019. Ndiang won the triple jump and long jump that season.

When Fraser stood on the podium, he got a hearty reaction from the Kirksville fans in attendance. He put his hands up, waved, and cherished a moment he battled so much for. After taking third in the event last spring, Fraser was motivated all season to best that place.

He did just that. “It’s fantastic,” said Fraser, who will join the Missouri S&T track team later this year. “Last year, things didn’t end up going how I wanted. This year, I had the best series I’ve ever had and came out on top. It feels great.”

Now Fraser owns all three throwing records at Kirksville.



Kirksville’s Owen Fraser celebrates on the podium after winning the Class 4 discus title on May 27, 2022. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

He had the javelin record and broke the shot put record earlier this season, which had stood for more than 40 years.

Discus was the toughest one to get, but also the one that means most to him since it his favorite event. Getting it while winning a state title makes it even sweeter.

“This one was kind of far out there, but I got it,” Fraser said.

With multiple medals to his name, every school record, a collegiate track future and now a state title, Fraser has compiled a stellar resume. And that’s in just two years since he didn’t get a sophomore campaign. A strong student in the classroom, who wants to be an engineer someday, his brain and attention to detail are some of the shining traits from Friday’s result.

“He’s just so meticulous about his training and his knowledge of the throws,” Wollmering said. “He’s always been just a good student of the throws. You can just tell he’s working hard and has been really intentional with all of his workouts. Even at meets, he kept telling us, ‘I feel it’s coming, I’m gonna have a good one when it’s time.’ He had all of that kind planned out, and it came together today for him.”

Before state, Fraser told Kirksville’s Jaden Ballinger, who won a state wrestling title earlier this year, that he would join the club. He proved himself right.

After Fraser secured his baby on Friday, he felt more relaxed Saturday as he competed in shot put and javelin. He also felt confidence after knowing what it took to win, then

had some more big throws.

He finished fourth in shot put with a throw of 16.70 meters. That was an increase of two spots after he took sixth in the event last year.

Fraser later took fourth in javelin, too. He was seeded 10th to start that event and put in the first flight. A prelim throw of 50.62 meters was the second-best distance in prelims, helping him get through to the finals. That distance stuck as his best throw, with two competitors jumping ahead of him in the finals. Fraser took seventh in javelin last year.

“It’s been a great weekend,” Fraser said. “I met all of my goals. I won discus, I got fourth in the other two. I ended up getting 20 points for the team, which is great. Just a really good weekend.”

# ‘I just wanted to win for him’: With a heavy heart, Macon’s Caelan Harland wins state pole vault title

By Austin Miller  
Daily Express

Macon’s Caelan Harland entered Friday’s state track meet focused on performing well, but his mind was set on his family.

Harland’s grandfather, Murrell Arnett, died last October at 76 from lung cancer. He was still by his grandson’s side on Friday.

Harland printed a photo of them together just before the state meet. He kept that photo tucked away in his backpack for safe keeping, waiting to bring it out at the right moment. That chance, as Harland hoped, came as he stood atop the podium after winning the Class 3 boys pole vault title.

“About two days ago, I got this printed out. I knew if I won that I wanted to take this up there with me,” Harland said. “So I kept it in my backpack. Once I won, I took this out and brought it up with me.

“I just wanted to win for him. I know he’d be proud of me right now if he was here.”

Harland, a freshman, came away with state gold on his first try. He cleared 4.42 meters Friday morning, a mark no other competitor could. And Harland made his win look effortless. He cleared every bar but one on his first attempt.

“He’s electric. It’s just fun. He makes it look easy,” said Macon coach Joey Peterson. “But he’s a technician and is a master of his craft, or at least working on it, and he loves what he does.”

Pole vault is such a niche event and requires a ton of extra time and practice, something Harland hasn’t shied away from him. He trains a lot with his dad, Curtis. He goes to the Just Vault Club in Kansas City to hone his craft.

“Any time we have a track event, or whenever everyone



Macon’s Caelan Harland poses with his gold medal and a photo of his grandpa, Murrell Arnett, after winning the Class 3 boys pole vault title on Friday, May 27, 2022. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

else is gone, he’s still there,” Peterson said. “Through the summer he goes and puts in the hours that other people just don’t. It shows off in his performances.”

That’s the work that stuck with Harland as he stood on the podium.

“It feels amazing. We’ve just been working so hard, me and my dad. It’s been a lot of hard work; going to Kansas City, building from there, a lot of work outs,” Harland said. “I wouldn’t be here without him.”

And Harland becomes Macon’s first state champion since Rashon Fisher won a triple jump title in 1997. With three more years of state tournaments, Harland is in position to cement himself as the best track athlete to come through Macon.

“We have not had many state championships at Macon, and I don’t know if we’ve had any freshman either. It means a lot and I want to do that for my town,” Harland said.

Friday’s win caps a spectacular freshman season for Harland. He knew if he just stayed within himself and

didn’t buckle under nerves that he could win. When he has that kind of mindset and excels at it right away, he’ll keep vaulting over whatever ceiling is there.

“He’s a phenomenal athlete, great work ethic, and so much potential still,” Peterson said. “He’s a freshman and the sky’s the limit for him — no pun intended.”

After it was all said and done for him Friday, Harland thought back to bits of wisdom his grandpa gave to him over the years. The No. 1 piece of advice is more important for Harland now after winning a state title. The next battle is using his confidence as a weapon but not letting his head get too large.

“He would always say, ‘Never have a big head, never be too cocky, but still have fun,’” Harland said.

Peterson doesn’t think that will be an issue.

“Some kids, that might be a hindrance to start off so successful,” Peterson said. “He does a really good job of just setting goals and working toward them. He’s special.”



Macon’s Shelby Petre competes in the Class 3 girls high jump on Friday, May 27, 2022, in Jefferson City. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

# Macon senior girls end careers with state track medals

By Austin Miller  
Daily Express

Three Macon seniors had different paths to Jefferson City for state track but had similar exits: each departing with a state medal.

Shelby Petre, Jasmine Outlaw and Chezney Smith concluded their athletic careers over the weekend at the Class 3 MSHSAA State Track and Field Championships. Petre took fourth in high jump on Friday afternoon, with Smith taking eighth in shot put later in the day. Outlaw competed Saturday in discus, taking fifth.

“We’ve all come through together and it’s a huge deal,” Smith said. “We’ve gone through our whole careers together, so it’s amazing that the three of us have gone strong all the way through our track career and end up at state.”

Petre is quite familiar with the state track meet, having qualified and medaled in all three chances she had. Smith qualified last year and placed sixth. And Outlaw never made it before, then secured a medal on her last try.

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# Morris earns second All-America title at NCAA Championships

By Truman State Athletics

Jacob Morris capped off his junior season with all-America honors and a fourth place finish in the discus throw at the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track & Field championships on Friday.

He previously earned all-America accolades following a 10th place finish in the weight throw at the Indoor champion-

ships in March.

Morris got off to a shaky start with an opening throw of only 34.87 meters (114-05), placing his 17th in the field. He rebounded with consecutive throws over 50 meters with his third of 53.41 (175-02) vaulting him up to fourth and qualifying for three more tosses in the finals.

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# Reds' Pham suspended 3 games for slapping Pederson

By AP

CINCINNATI — Cincinnati Reds outfielder Tommy Pham was suspended by Major League Baseball for three games Saturday after he slapped San Francisco Giants outfielder Joc Pederson because of a dispute about their fantasy football league.

The 34-year-old Pham also was fined. The suspension was made retroactive to Friday night, and he will serve the final two games this weekend.

While the Giants warmed up in the outfield before Friday's series opener, Pham confronted Pederson and smacked him in the face before the pair was separated.

Pham said Saturday there was some "sketchy" stuff going on with the fantasy league, and Pederson also made "disrespectful" comments about Pham's former team, the San Diego Padres.

"We had too much money on the line, so I look at it like there's a code," Pham said.

Pham also said Pederson was "messing with my money."

Pederson acknowledged to reporters Saturday that "there was a lot of money involved" and said Pham was telling the truth.

A candid Pederson even showed reporters the GIF he sent teasing Padres players who were in the group chat about their struggles on the field down the stretch last season. Pederson was with the Atlanta Braves at the time, and Pham was playing for San Diego.

"In the group chat there was also some — there was more than one Padre, there was four or five that, I'm kind of close with a couple of them," Pederson said. "It was supposed to be a friendly thing, just making fun of they were playing bad, and just talking back and forth. And yeah, (Pham) did not like that and he responded, 'Joc, I don't know you well enough to make any jokes like this.'"

Pederson read from his cell phone to reporters what he wrote back.

"It was meant to be all fun and games. No hard feelings. Sorry if you took it that way." And then about two weeks later, after like Week 4 or 5, he ended up leaving the league and there's been no communication since," Pederson said. "Like I said, it is true I did send a GIF making fun of the Padres and if I hurt anyone's feelings, I apologize for that."



Boston Celtics head coach Ime Udoka gestures during the first half of Game 7 of the NBA basketball Eastern Conference finals playoff series against the Miami Heat, Sunday, May 29, 2022, in Miami. LYNNE SLADKY — STAFF, AP



Golden State Warriors coach Steve Kerr yells out instructions during the first half of Game 5 of the team's NBA basketball playoffs Western Conference finals against the Dallas Mavericks in San Francisco, Thursday, May 26, 2022. JEFF CHIU — STAFF, AP

# The Finals matchup: Celtics vs. Warriors for NBA title

By TIM REYNOLDS  
AP Basketball Writer

MIAMI — Somewhere, Gregg Popovich must be pleased.

Ime Udoka and Steve Kerr played for Popovich with of the San Antonio Spurs, both served as assistant coaches under him, and neither makes any effort to hide the affinity they have for the NBA's career victory leader.

And now, Udoka and Kerr are about to go head-to-head — in the NBA Finals.

The title matchup is set: It'll be Udoka and the Eastern Conference champion Boston Celtics facing Kerr and the Western Conference champion Golden State Warriors, a series that begins Thursday night in San Francisco. The teams split their two regular-season meetings, each winning on the other's home floor.

The Warriors have been waiting for an opponent since this past Thursday after needing only five games to beat Dallas for the West title. The Celtics got there the hard way, winning Game 7 in Miami on Sunday night to capture the East.

"We stayed with it. We believed in each other. We made a commitment on the defensive end," said Celtics forward Al Horford, who, after 141 playoff games, is headed to the NBA Finals

for the first time. "That was the biggest thing, defending."

For the Celtics, it's a chance at an 18th NBA championship — which would break the tie with the Los Angeles Lakers for the most in league history. For the Warriors, it's a chance at a seventh crown — which would break a tie with the Chicago Bulls for third-most in league history.

It's also a rematch of the 1964 finals, when Bill Russell and the Celtics topped the Warriors in five games.

"I've said it many times: You go to the finals, it's almost a two-month journey filled with stress and fatigue and everything else," said Kerr, who gave his team Friday and Saturday off before bringing them back to work Sunday. "So, if you can get a little bit of a break, it's very meaningful. Hopefully, we can get healthy and have a few days of really good prep and be ready to go on Thursday."

Golden State won at Boston 111-107 on Dec. 17, behind 30 points from Stephen Curry. The Celtics rolled on Golden State's home floor in the rematch on March 16, winning 110-88 in the game in which Curry injured his foot — and that's where his regular season ended.

Curry was ready to go for the playoffs. So were the rest of the Warriors. They're 12-4 in the playoffs, getting through Denver, Memphis and Dallas to get to the title round.

"It all starts with Steph," Kerr said.

Udoka has a chance to become the 10th coach to win a title in his first season. Eddie Gottlieb (1947 Philadelphia Warriors), Buddy Jeanette (1948 Baltimore Bullets), John Kundla (1949 Minneapolis Lakers), George Senesky (1956 Philadelphia Warriors), Paul Westhead (1980 Los Angeles Lakers), Pat Riley (1982 Los Angeles Lakers), Tyronn Lue (2016 Cleveland Cavaliers) and Nick Nurse (2019 Toronto Raptors) are eight of the coaches who have pulled off the feat.

The other name on that list is Kerr — who did it with Golden State in 2015, the start of this run of greatness from the Warriors. That was the beginning of six finals appearances in eight years, the two exceptions being when injuries and a roster reset kept them from the playoffs in 2020 and 2021.

"You can't take it for granted," Curry said after the West title series. "Nothing's ever guaranteed. We understand how hard it is to win. We've said that until we're blue in the face the last two years. This is definitely special. Proud of everybody that is in that locker room, that came with it all year. Now we have an opportunity to go finish a job."

Udoka played for Popovich and later was a San Antonio assistant. Kerr played for the

Spurs, then assisted Popovich with USA Basketball through last summer's Tokyo Olympics — when the Americans won a fourth consecutive gold medal.

The Warriors' Draymond Green was on that Olympic team. So was Boston's Jayson Tatum. They celebrated winning gold together, and now they'll try to go through one another to get their fingerprints on the gold trophy that goes to the NBA champions — the Larry O'Brien.

"This is an opportunity that players dream of," Golden State's Andrew Wiggins said. "To be put in a position to win it all."

And if nothing else, a Warriors-Celtics matchup made Green seem prophetic.

After the Warriors won the West, Green visited the TNT broadcast set after the game and was prodded by Shaquille O'Neal to say which team from the then-undecided East title series that he would like to play.

Green began giving a diplomatic answer, saying that both the Heat and Celtics were tough. O'Neal pressed him to be honest, and Green — never shy with words — gave in.

"You're asking me who I want to play. I'm gonna tell who I think we're going to play: We're going to play Boston," Green said Thursday night. "That's who we're going to play."

He was right.

## MACON

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Outlaw's best discus throw went 35.13 meters, which also broke a school record. That was her second throw in the prelim round, which was the top mark in the first flight and had her advance to the finals.

"It's just like, (a weight has) been lifted off my chest," Outlaw said. "I've been working so hard this whole year to fight for this, and this is the first time I've done it. So last one, best one."

Much like teammate Caelan Harland, who was inspired to compete and win a state pole vault title for his late grandfather, Outlaw had family on her mind Saturday. Her grandmother, Annie Morton, died on April 28 at 95 years old. Her uncle, Roger Morton, passed away last week at age 61. His funeral was Saturday in Macon as Outlaw competed in Jefferson City.

"It's really been a struggle trying to deal with family stuff and then come to practice to work on that," Outlaw said. "It keeps me pushing and I know they're proud of me. "It feels wonderful. That's all I wanted to do, make them proud. I know they would be proud of me right now."

Smith wasn't too happy with her finish, taking eighth with a throw of 11.21 meters. She said she routinely throws farther than that in practice,



Macon's Chezney Smith competes in the Class 3 girls shot put on May 27, 2022, at the MSHSAA State Track and Field Championships. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS



Macon's Jasmine Outlaw competes in the Class 3 girls discus on Saturday, May 28, 2022. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

thinking nerves got the better of her. But she felt blessed to make it back and medal on her last try.

"It's amazing. I know

kids would pray and beg to be here — it's just a huge deal," Smith said.

Smith and Outlaw were especially proud since

they've trained themselves to throw since middle school.

"It means everything," Outlaw said. "Me and

Cheznezy were self-taught since eighth grade and we have been struggling with coaches. So pushing toward this and being self-taught, it's a great accomplishment."

Petre was a bit disappointed in her fourth-place finish in high jump, clearing 1.60 meters, since she took third last year. But she was still happy and proud to medal yet again. She took fifth in the event as a freshman, and with no state meet in 2020 due to the pandemic, she made the podium in every chance she had.

"It means a lot to me," Petre said. "I really wanted to make it to state this year. I like racking up the state medals. That's my favorite thing to have. That's the one thing I'll probably always look back on, all the times that I went to state."

Along with track success, Petre and Smith won several district titles with the Tigerettes basketball team and were on the Final Four team in 2020.

"It's really sad (that it's over), but I have stuff to look back on. I will never forget all this stuff," Petre said.

They all hope the next group of Tigers can learn, execute and have similar success in the future.

"Just work at it. You can't get it unless you work at it," Smith said. "Every single day, you've got to be out there working to get what you want. If you want it, you can go get it."

## MORRIS

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He dropped to fifth following the fourth round but then busted his best throw of the meet at 55.51m (182-01) on his next to solidify his fourth place standing.

The national leader entering the meet, freshman Ibrahim Moaz of Texas A&M Commerce, set a new Division II meet record with a throw of 61.21m (200-10) to win the national championship. Senior Zach Hancock of Alabama-Huntsville was second at 57.81 (189-08) and junior Cason Brown of Angelo (Texas) State was third by .01 of a meter at 55.51 (182-02).

Morris becomes the first Bulldog men's outdoor thrower to earn all-America honors since Geoff Heskett placed fifth in the Hammer at the 1994 championships. Sean Bergstedt was the last men's track and field athlete to garner all-America honors after finishing second in the 400 meter hurdles in 2007.

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