



Douglas Monroe stands outside the 167 North Main Street office of his new business, DK Monroe Tax, Payroll and Bookkeeping Services, in Richfield Feb. 2.

## DK Monroe opens doors in Richfield

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As the nation enters the heart of tax season, area residents now have another option when considering having their taxes prepared professionally.

DK Monroe Tax, Payroll and Bookkeeping Services opened its doors at 167 North Main Street in Richfield Jan. 17, and offers a variety of accounting services.

Monroe native Douglas Monroe said he decided to open the business in Richfield as a way to move back to the area. He said he is set to finish his master's degree in accounting in May, following which he plans to obtain certification as a certified public accountant.

"I hope to grow and become a full-scale operation after that," Monroe said. "Even though this is a smaller practice, we still have the resources of a large firm."

One of those resources is

Monroe's father, Kay Monroe, who has practiced as a CPA in the valley for decades.

"He helps me out sometimes," Douglas Monroe said. "We collaborate."

However, as a one-man operation, Monroe said his customers can benefit not only from his reference base, but also in his ability to provide a more personalized service. He said the fact that he doesn't have the overhead expenses of many larger firms also adds to the affordability of his services.

"Something I want to accomplish is to provide hometown service for the community," Monroe said. "I think that's what a lot of businesses forget when they begin to grow and expand."

According to Monroe, his establishment has the capacity to assist small businesses and individuals with tax, payroll and bookkeeping services, including assistance with heavy highway use licensing and fuel taxes for businesses.

For more information, contact Monroe at (435) 896-8889.

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Lorraine Smith shows the certificate she was given Feb. 8. Smith, who works for Robinson Transport in Salina, has been instrumental in helping military personnel in the area take care of things on the homefront.

## Smith honored by Guard

SALINA — Robinson Transport in Salina has been paying an average of \$735 per month for area soldiers who have been deployed.

The company has done this through several deployments dating back nearly a decade for soldiers who work for the company — nine in all. Those who have been deployed have also received

\$1,000 upon the completion of a deployment.

Lorraine Smith, sister to Kim Robinson, president of Robinson Transport, has helped in implementing the incentives given to soldiers who work for the company. She was presented an award by the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve for her efforts to help soldiers and their families

while deployed Feb. 8.

"Lorraine is a very caring person to those in uniform," said Sgt. 1st Class Shane Barrow, who works at Robinson Transport and is also a member of Utah National Guard 222nd Field Artillery Battalion.

The 222nd is currently gearing up for a deployment later this year.

## Reaper adds new vendor, stand locations to list of more than 30 single copy outlets

In an effort to increase the availability of newspapers to people looking to make purchases of single copies of the publication, *The Richfield Reaper* has added five new coin-operated stand locations, as well as one new seasonal vendor location to a list that now includes 34 stands and 18 vendors.

At either location, single copies of the paper are sold at a cost of 75 cents per copy.

The new coin-operated stands are located at Jorgensen Lanes, 980 South Cove View Road; Mike's Auto Clinic, 1075 South 75 East; and Sandi's Drive In, 704 Cove View Road, all in Richfield; Denny's, 80 East 1500 South in Salina; and the Central Valley Community Center, 50 West Center Street in Central Valley.

Otter Creek RV Park and Marina, 16 South State Route 22 near Antimony, was added as a seasonal newspaper vendor during the summer months.

These locations are in addition to 29 others throughout Sevier County, including stands in Richfield, which can be found at Arby's, 1365 North Main Street; Bip's NAPA Auto Parts, 310 South Main Street; Christensen's Dept. Store, 39 North Main Street; Days Inn, 333 North Main Street; Fairfield Inn and Suites, 990 West 1350 South; Flying J, 25 East Flying J Drive; JB's, 510 South Main Street; Little Wonder Cafe, 101 North Main Street; McDonald's, 1050 South State Route 118; and Nights Inn, 69 South Main Street.

Also, R&R Frontier Village, 1475 North Main Street; behind RadioShack, 96 North Main Street; ReMed, 43 South Main Street; Rice King Buffet, 120 West 1500 South; Richfield Convenience Express, 25 East 1100 South; Sevier Valley Medical Center, 1000 North Main Street; Travelodge, 647 South Main Street; Top Stop, 750 East 300 North; and *The Richfield Reaper*, 65 West Center Street.

Stands in the Monroe area include Crisp Grocery, 515

North Main Street; Monroe City offices, 10 North Main Street; and Monroe Market, 280 North Main Street. In Salina, stands can be found at Barrett's Foodtown, 93 North State Street; El Mexicano, 1535 South State Street; and Mom's Cafe, 10 East Main Street.

Additionally, stands are located on the corner of Center Street and Main Street in Aurora; near the post office in Annabella, 35 East 100 North; near the Cowboy Corral, 19 North Center Street in Elsinore; near the post office in Glenwood, 130 East Center Street; and Dave's Country Trading Post, 20 South State Street in Sigurd.

Single copy purchases may also be made through 17 additional vendors, located at businesses throughout Sevier, Wayne and Piute counties, where they may be paid for at the cash register.

Vendors in Richfield are located at Fresh Market, 250 South Main Street; Gayle's Chevron, 1357 North Main Street; Kmart, 1080 South State Route 118; Larsen's Ace Hardware, 1155 South State Route 118; Maverik Country Store, 295 South Main Street; Premium Oil, 305 South Main Street; Richfield Convenience Express, 25 East 1100 South; Wendy's, 1050 West 1250 South; and *The Richfield Reaper*, 65 West Center Street.

Salina vendors include Holly's Pantry, 110 South State Street; Maverik Country Store, 200 West Main Street; and Premium Oil, 705 West Main Street.

Other vendor locations include Sunny Shopper, 251 West U.S. Highway 89 in Elsinore; Flying U Country Store, 45 South State Street in Joseph; Tugs One Stop, 20 North Main in Marysville; and Royal's Market, 135 South Main Street in Loa.

Bowery Haven Resort and Restaurant, 890 North State Route 25 near Fish Lake, is also a seasonal newspaper vendor.

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