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Council approves permit to turn former JC Penney, Gordmans stores into indoor storage business

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The future of Kirksville's former JC Penney and Gordmans stores has been decided. During a special City Council meeting on Dec. 27, the council unanimously approved a special use permit to allow a developer to turn the former retail stores into climate-controlled self-storage businesses.

Smartlock Self-Storage, a Texas-based company, plans to purchase the whole Kirksville Renaissance Shopping Center on South Baltimore. It will convert the former stores into indoor storage spaces, then further develop the shopping center with new businesses.

This process has been in the works for several months, dating back to early discussions with the city's Planning and Zoning Committee in November. To get here, Planning and Zoning had to recommend an update to the city's permitted use table to allow storage in areas zoned for retail, and the specific special use permit for this new business to operate.

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Two new members will join Kirksville school board without an election

Austin Miller
Daily Express

There will be two new members of the Kirksville R-III School Board come April, but an election won't decide that.

Gayla McHenry and John McConnell were the two school board members up for re-election this year. Neither of them filed for the 2022 election.

However, former school board member Mikey Bishop and newcomer Julie James-Sneddon did file. Since they are the only two who filed, and there are only two spots available, they will join the board without needing an election.

McConnell, who was elected to two terms and joined the board in 2016, told the Daily Express he wasn't running again due to ongoing health issues.

"If I can't do the job 120 percent, I'm not going to do it," McConnell said. "So it was a decision that was hard to make, but it was one my wife and I made with the help of my daughter and my son. I'd like to run again and again and serve on the school board as long as I can, but being realistic, there are some things I can't do anymore. ... I think the school board and school district is in good hands."

During his tenure on the board, he said adding

the school health center, building relationships with the city, working through the pandemic, creating the framework of a new baseball/softball complex, and establishing the Capturing Kids Hearts program in younger grades as key successes from his six years on the board.

He also thanked the students, teachers, staff and administrators for their ongoing work.

"My goal has always been when that young man or young lady walks across the stage to get their diploma, they're ready to face what's out there," McConnell said. "Because they have such a short learning time to prepare them for this cold, cruel world. ... I'd put our faculty and our administration up against anybody, any size school, anywhere — and we'd beat them."

McHenry, who was also first elected to the board in 2016 and is currently the board's vice president, wasn't immediately available for comment.

Bishop, who is the Kirksville Fire Department's training officer, was first elected to the school board in 2018. He lost his re-election effort in 2021, finishing behind Angela Caraway and Nick Billington. Bishop said he went back and forth on whether he would run again in the future. Enjoying his time

on the board and wanting to keep volunteering on behalf of the community, Bishop said he decided to file again.

Bishop said he's excited to be back on the school board, adding that it is a "relief" to not have an election to worry about. He said his previous experience on the board will make for an easy transition back onto it.

"I think it would be hard to overstate how important that was," Bishop said. "Now, instead of taking a lot of time to learn what your role is, how the board functions, what the issues are — I know what to expect because I've been there before. I know several of the people that are already there, so that'll make it way easier to jump in and be an effective member."

James-Sneddon is a former district employee, working there for 10 years before leaving in 2018. She served as a special education teacher, team leader and psychological examiner. She has since been Truman State's Director of Student Access and Disability Services for the last three years.

She felt that experience as a member of the district is important as she joins the school board, as well as the parental experience of having a son go through the district.

"Even though I was a special education teacher, I had a team of general education teachers. I had support and perspectives from multiple views," James-Sneddon said. "My son went through the school system, too, so I had perspectives from the gifted programs, athletics, academics, clubs and organizations and everything. I think all of it combined gives a very holistic view and experience with the school district."

James-Sneddon said she needs to catch up on where the district is before deciding what she wants to focus on. She's interested in finding out the district's goals and helping them get completed.

"I'm not a person that wants to go in and change things just to change things," James-Sneddon said. "I think it's finding out where they are, finding out where the goals are, and just guiding and giving input. I feel like it's valuable to help them achieve those goals."

Though not technically elected this time, Bishop and James-Sneddon offered reasoning to the community on why they feel they are good additions to the school board.

"I think I have a different perspective than many of the people on the board

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Iowa man charged with stealing \$31,000 worth of equipment from Sydenstricker

Austin Miller
Daily Express

An Iowa man has been charged in Adair County following a 2020 burglary of equipment from Sydenstricker Farm & Lawn.

Levi Wear, 19, of Grinnell, Iowa, received one count of felony stealing — \$25,000 or more, on Dec. 30, 2021. The charge comes more than a year after the crime was committed, with the robbery occurring on June 25, 2020.

Sydenstricker's manager notified the Adair County Sheriff's Office of the robbery the next day. Court documents say a 2008 GMC truck, 2020 Doolittle two-wheel trailer, 2019 Maxwell mesh gate trailer, 2014 John Deere zero turn mower, and a 2020 John Deere UTV were taken the night before.

Those items were valued at more than \$31,500.

Surveillance footage showed vehicles entering and leaving the area, located off Highway 63 and Hungry Hollow Road, with the equipment. The footage wasn't clear enough to read a license plate.

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Missouri Senate opens annual session with bitter divisions on display

Rudi Keller and Tessa Weinberg
Missouri Independent

At the west end of the Missouri Capitol on Wednesday, the state House opened the annual legislative session in the traditional way, with routine business and a quick adjournment.

At the east end, in the state Senate, bitter divisions exposed last year resurfaced, as members of the conservative caucus aired their grievances and Democrats brooded about the deceitful way they feel they were treated by Republican leaders.

"Unfortunately, we have had an erosion of trust here in the

Senate," Sen. Denny Hoskins, R-Warrensburg, said as he held the floor for nearly an hour.

"An erosion of trust because of a lack of integrity, honor and honesty."

Wednesday marked the first day of the 2022 legislative session, with lawmakers gathered in Jefferson City for the better part of the next five months before May 13 adjournment.

And it didn't take long for the acrimony from 2021 to spill into the new year.

While Hoskins held the Senate floor Wednesday, most Republicans and almost all Democrats were in their offices. Senate Mi-

nority Leader John Rizzo, D-Independence, said Democrats are also upset with the GOP leadership.

"Right now, you have to take a number to complain about what happened at the end of the session last year," Rizzo said. "We can't even get to the table yet, they have taken the whole day."

The fact that most Republican senators left the chamber while Hoskins and the conservative caucus were complaining is a clear indication of the prevailing opinion of the chamber's majority party, said Senate Majority Leader Caleb Rowden, R-Columbia.

"The airing of grievances is something that always brings joy

to the world," Rowden said in an interview after the Senate adjourned. "I will work with anybody who respects the Senate and wants to get stuff done."

The bitterness grew out of disagreements over a number of issues, ranging from whether the state Medicaid program will cover some contraceptive treatments and the timing of debate over a bill limiting police cooperation with federal agencies on gun law violations.

The fissures grew during a special session called to focus on renewing a Medicaid provider tax, and re-emerged last month when the conservative caucus

was excluded from a meeting in Jefferson City of GOP senators.

Passing a bill in the Senate requires 18 votes, and by the end of the 2021 session, the partisan split in the Senate was 17 Republicans generally aligned with the leadership, seven in the conservative caucus and 10 Democrats.

Lawmakers have a big agenda of redistricting the state's Congressional delegation, funding the Medicaid system after eligibility was expanded to cover working adults and spending billions in federal COVID aid. Almost no attention was paid to those is-

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Kirksville R-III picks featured teachers for December

Submitted by the Kirksville R-III School District

Here are the Kirksville R-III School District's featured teachers for December.

Joy Munn, PN Instructor, Kirksville Area Technical Center

Munn has nearly 25 years of experience in the health care field, 11 of those as the RN House Supervisor for Northeast Regional Medical Center. Munn joined the Kirksville R-III School District in 2019 as a Practical Nurse Instructor.

Elizabeth Anderson, Language Arts, Kirksville High School

Anderson has been an English Teacher for almost 10 years, starting her career in Macon in 2012 and then continuing

with the Kirksville R-III School District since 2013. Anderson attended Truman State University and received her Master's Degree in English. Anderson continues to be an amazing team player for the district and is passionate about the students.

Julie Henderson, 6th Grade, William Matthew Middle School

Henderson received her Master's degree in Education from William Woods University. Henderson taught in Novelty, Mo. as well as Washington state before coming to the Kirksville R-III School District in 1998. Henderson has been dedicated to student success for 23 years and has put intense effort and planning into her lessons.

Rachel McNeill, 4th Grade, Ray Miller Elementary

McNeill is originally from the O'Fallon, Mo. area and attended Truman State University to receive her Master's Degree in Education. McNeill has worked for the Kirksville R-III School District as a 4th Grade Teacher for 6 years with enthusiasm, professionalism and has made an impact on the students.

Valerie Bolle, Music, Kirksville Primary School

Bolle attended Truman State University and received her Master's Degree in Fine Arts and began her music teaching career at Linn County R-1 Schools. Bolle has been a great asset to the Kirksville

R-III School District since 2019. Bolle is the Kirksville Primary's Music Teacher and is also the Color Guard Coach for the KHS. Bolle possesses a natural ability to motivate students to work and strive to accomplish great things.

Sarah Hoehne, Speech & Language Therapist, Early Childhood Learning Center

Hoehne has been a great asset to the ECLC for 14 years as a Speech and Language Therapist. Hoehne received her Master's Degree from Southwest Missouri State University and has always been an advocate for all children. Hoehne is very knowledgeable in her field and is proactive in finding the right resources to meet the needs of her students.

Letter to the editor: A thanks to MODoT

Thank you, Thank you to MODoT for fixing, redesigning Bus 63 South in Kirksville. I wrote a letter to the editor, back many years ago about how your engineers needed to address this problem area of highway in our city, because we deserved our fair share of gas tax money just as much as the metro cities get in our state. It is very hard for us to make our town more presentable to our visitors that come here for Truman State & ATSU Universities, because of the condition that this roadway was in. It was mentioned back 10 or so years ago, that this construction was on a 15 year plan to get these needs fixed. We, the citizens of Kirksville, are so pleased that MODoT moved this area up the chain of projects that needed to get done, much sooner than later. This area is much safer to travel on now that the work is completed!! A much needed improvement... Thanks again SO MUCH!!! A NICE JOB...

— Submitted by Roger Johnson, Kirksville

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The City Council was interested in approving those recommendations at its Dec. 20 meeting, but wanted to differentiate these indoor storage units from the traditional outdoor units.

So during the Dec. 27 special meeting, the council approved that change to the permitted use table. Now there are separate lines for storage facilities with exterior access and interior access in C-1 and C-3 zones.

After the council tabled its decision on this matter at its Dec. 20 meeting, it was originally thought that another public hearing would be needed, therefore pushing this matter into February. It was then decided another public hearing would not be necessary, allowing the council to move ahead.

Mayor Zac Burden talked about how having new businesses near existing businesses helps bring people to both. Currently, development on the south end of town has stagnated. So to add this business in with the plan of additional businesses going in is key, Burden said.

"The ability for this to make that happen in that part of town, I think, is significant," said Mayor Zac Burden. "We can look at what this is doing for the specific business that is going in, which has some opportunities and benefits to our community. But it's the next step of what comes from that is what I think makes this also very attractive for the south side of town."

Councilmember Jessica Parks echoed Burden's sentiments.

"I do think that part of town is something that does need to be developed and improved," Parks said. "I realize we had some citizens who were worried about the number of employees, and this isn't one business contributing a lot towards the economy. But like what Zac talked about, it is about the bigger picture. It is going to develop the area, it is hopefully going to bring in new businesses, get potential spaces for other businesses. That overall improvement, to me, is worth it."

Councilmember John Gardner said the council was contacted by a concerned citizen over the storage business only having one or two employ-

ees on site compared to a retail business that will employ many people. But those spaces have been empty for more than a year. If a similar retail opportunity was available, it probably would have happened by now.

"I don't know that we necessarily have that available to us right now," Gardner said. "What we do have available to us is a person who's bringing a business to Kirksville that will provide a service for our commuters. We also have a company I believe is invested in Kirksville. When you buy a property and you need to keep tenants there, you're invested in those tenants being successful."

Though Councilmember Rick Steele supported the permitted use table update, he was originally not supportive of this special use permit. But after meeting with a representative from Smartlock, Steele felt better about the company's plan and did vote in favor of it.

"I had a lot of questions about the whole mall situation, not just the storage. I felt much better and much more like they were really interested in Kirksville after my meeting," Steele said.

Jonah Hall, Smartlock's president, said the company will spend about \$1.4 million into developing this project over the next several months. He said that will include a combination of local contractors and out-of-state contractors. Hall said there is one company based in Georgia that will install the storage partitions.

He said a typical project takes between 60 and 90 days worth of construction, in addition to permitting phase.

This is the company's first planned purchase of an entire shopping center, but it has other retail operations.

Because these storage facilities require less parking, Smartlock will be able to rearrange or remove the current spaces to allow for more development in the property right along Baltimore. For example, that includes the former Long John Silver's location.

Hall said adding additional businesses is important, but so is maintaining relationships with the current tenants.

"We will do our best to not only keep our existing (tenant) base there, but add to it," Hall said.

SENATE

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sues in the Senate Wednesday, except to allude to the difficulties facing anyone seeking to put together a majority of 18 Senators.

"Any time we as senators make it about us as individuals, the Senate is gonna lose and in turn the state of Missouri loses," Rowden said. "Clearly there is a divide there but that doesn't mean it can't be repaired and doesn't mean we can't pass good stuff."

Missouri House

While Senators were trading barbs, business proceeded smoothly in the House, which adjourned Wednesday in less than an hour.

The chamber kicked off with a moment of silence for Rep. Tom Hannegan, a St. Charles Republican who died late last year after experiencing a stroke. Hannegan, who was one of only six openly LGBTQ members in the legislature, had championed legislation that aimed to prohibit discrimination and further LGBTQ rights.

Reps. Justin Hill, R-Lake St. Louis, and Aaron Griesheimer, R-Washington, also gave farewell speeches as they leave to take on jobs in the private sector.

With the departure of both Hill and Griesheimer, along with other lawmakers leaving for gubernatorial appointments, the House GOP caucus now has less than the two-thirds majority necessary to pass an emergency clause so new Congressional district maps go into effect before the Aug. 2 primary.

"It's an issue, but it's the cards that we have, and we're gonna work through it," said House Speaker Rob Vescovo, R-Arnold, during a news conference after the session.

Asked if lawmakers have spoken with Gov. Mike Parson about calling special elections to fill vacancies, Rep. Dan Shaul, R-Imperial and chair of the House Special Committee on Redistricting, said he has not. Lawmakers have previously spoken with the governor about holding special sessions on redistricting — a call Parson has thus far declined to make.

In a Wednesday letter, Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft urged Parson to call elections "without delay" to fill the vacant House seats. If the elections are authorized by Monday, then they could be held during the April 5 municipal elections "with minimal cost to the taxpayer, but substantial benefit to Missourians," Ashcroft, a Republican, wrote.

Redistricting will be lawmakers top priority in the first weeks of session, and

House leaders plan to work Fridays to finish as soon as possible. Filing for offices on the August primary ballot begins Feb. 22.

Vescovo said he doesn't yet have thoughts on the proposed maps.

"As this building works through the process — just like any other bill — just because it is presented one way doesn't mean it's going to finish that way," Vescovo said.

Democratic members see the lack of a GOP supermajority as an opportunity that will give them leverage to enact their priorities, said House Minority Leader Crystal Quade, D-Springfield.

"So we're going to be putting together a whole lot of asks, as the time comes where they're going to need our votes for that emergency clause," Quade said.

Quade said that potentially includes things unrelated to redistricting, such as ensuring Medicaid expansion is fully funded and furthering access to affordable child care.

Democratic members will be proposing a Congressional map of their own, Quade said, and will be filing an array of amendments during the debate.

"In the last election cycle, 40% of congressional votes went to Democrats," Quade said. "So the reality is, we should have a 5-3 map if we're going to be truly representative of our state and the way voters vote."

Quade called conservative senators' demands for a 7-1 map "ridiculous," but said there would be room to have conversations on a 6-2 map.

The last time redistricting occurred in 2010, several Democratic House representatives defected from their caucus and joined GOP lawmakers in support of their proposed maps. Quade said Democratic lawmakers always try to vote unanimously, but that ultimately the choice will be theirs.

"I don't tell my caucus how to vote," Quade said.

The Senate is not currently planning to work on Fridays, Rowden said.

"I certainly wouldn't say it is impossible over here because we understand the urgency of redistricting and the supplemental budget," he said.

Budget issues

Lawmakers also face looming deadlines for the allocation of federal funds, and budget surplus of billions of dollars.

Rep. Cody Smith, a Carthage Republican and the chair of the House Budget Committee, said it's an unprecedented situation.

"Our challenge is to look for ways to wisely invest that money that would pay dividends for future decades," Smith said. "And so

we need to be thoughtful and careful about how we do it."

The state has \$1.3 billion in federal COVID-19 aid for economic stimulus, more than \$2 billion in surplus general revenue that is not committed and almost \$1.9 billion of federal aid for public schools.

Vescovo said broadband was among the issues Republican lawmakers would like to see funds devoted to, while Quade said Democrats have identified priorities like expanded daycare options to tackle workforce shortages and investing in IT infrastructure.

Last month, Parson declared raises for state employees to \$15 an hour a top priority. There is strong bipartisan support for raises that would help fill hundreds of open jobs in state government.

"Like all of the workforce across all public and private sectors in Missouri, state government is having a hard time keeping employees, especially in pivotal roles," Smith said. "So we need to be responsive to that, and I think we will be."

COVID on the rise

With COVID cases at their highest since January of last year and hospitalizations rapidly increasing, the legislature was not spared from the virus' spread.

The House gavelled in with 13 members absent. Three members of the Senate were absent. The reason for the absences was not stated while lawmakers were in session.

The House absences included two Democratic members who were out sick with COVID-19, Quade said at a news conference.

In the past two years, weeks of the legislative session were lost and work was delayed due to COVID-19 outbreaks among lawmakers and staff. The governor's 2021 State of the State address was even relocated from the House to the smaller Senate chamber because of a COVID outbreak.

Vescovo said he did not have figures on how many Republican members were out due to COVID-19, and said he wasn't concerned about the threat outbreaks would pose in the face of a slew of priorities necessary to pass early in the session.

"We all use common sense. If we're sick, I'm going to ask the members to stay home," Vescovo said. "They're all adults, they can police themselves and if they're sick they're probably going to stay home."

Quade, who was flanked by masked lawmakers, said Democratic lawmakers would like to see mitigation measures in place, and noted Democratic members held their caucus meeting both in-person and on Zoom.

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OBITUARIES

Dr. Kenneth M. McGuire

Apr 20, 1927 - Jan 1, 2022

Dr. Kenneth M. McGuire, 94 of Kirksville passed away Saturday, January 1, 2022 at Kirksville Manor Care.

The son of Ernest M. and Nellie Ruth (Martin) McGuire, he was born April 20, 1927 in Winnipeg, Missouri. On June 29, 1957 in DeSoto, Missouri he was united in marriage to Arlen R. Kisler.



Ken is survived by two daughters, Lori McGuire-Jones and husband Matt of Atlanta, MO and Kelly Stern of Kirksville; four grandchildren, Anthony Allen, Dakota Flowers, Shawn Stinson and Casey Allen; eight great grandchildren; one sister, Gladys McGuire of Gladstone, MO and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife on August 26, 2018 and two brothers, Kermit McGuire and L. Keith McGuire.

Ken grew up around Lebanon, Missouri where he graduated high school. He served in the United States Navy during World War II until he was honorable discharge in August of 1946. He graduated with his B.S. from Southwest Missouri State University and his Masters and Doctorate degrees from University of Missouri. He taught Speech Pathology and Audiology at Northeast Missouri State University (now Truman State University) until he retired in 1992. He had the honor of having the Dr. Kenneth McGuire Media Center named after him.

He was a member of the noon Lions Club and First United Methodist Church. He was involved with Habitat for Humanity. He enjoyed watching Cardinal and Royals baseball and Chief's football.

Visitation will be held on Monday, January 10, 2022 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. with a memorial service at 1:00 pm. at First United Methodist Church. Entombment will be in the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Jacksonvill, Missouri.

Memorials are suggested to the Adair County Humane society.

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

Kathryn Delores Tarver

July 5, 1955 - Jan 1, 2022

Kathryn Delores Tarver of Kirksville, Missouri, originally from Lincoln, California, passed away on January 1, 2022, surrounded by family. "Mawgie," as she was known by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, was born on July 5, 1955, in Roseville, California.



Kathryn D. Tarver, "Mawgie" is preceded in death by her mother Ethel Scott, her father Walter Scott, her brothers Thomas Scott and Donald Scott, who passed away two hours after her.

Kathryn is survived by her husband Jack Tarver, her children, Suzie Fowler, Gerald Gregory, Raychelle Gregory, Sarah Gregory, Thomas Gregory, Jeremiah Tarver, and Katie Tarver. She is also survived by twenty-five grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Kathryn will be remembered for being the glue that held the family together, her accepting, unconditional love, and being a mother figure to anyone that was fortunate to know her. Her comforting wisdom cured the most broken souls, her embrace shined through the darkest fears, and her mere presence soothed the anxious mind.

"Here comes the sun, and I say it's all right."

Until we meet again, your memory will be the sun within us all.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 8, 2022 with a visitation an hour before the service at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home.

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

Deborah Perry

Jan 25, 1950 - Dec 27, 2021

Deborah Ann Perry of Trenton, MO passed away on Monday, December 27, 2021 at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City.

Deborah was born in Kirksville, MO on January 25, 1950 to Virgil Perry and Bernetta Irene (Cassady) Darnell. Deborah graduated from Kirksville High School where she never learned to spell. Over the years, this led to some mysterious items on shopping lists, hysterical text messages and plenty of Facebook posts that her children teased her about mercilessly.

She was married to Mike Starr and Wilbur Perry. Relax folks, she wasn't married to them at the same time.

Deborah was preceded in death her parents, sister Sherry Bland; brothers Buddy Darnell and Victor Darnell; half brother Harvey Darnell and half sister Judy Burks.

Deborah is survived by her husband, Wilbur, of Trenton as well as her dogs Ella and Willow. Oh yeah, and her children, Tracy Forney of Fulton, Robert Starr (Sarah Cabanas) of Clark, Kathy Newlon of Columbia; step children Steve Perry (Ruth) of Trenton, Janice (Bobby) Chenoweth (Farley), and Stanley (Cindy) Perry of Kansas City. Also surviving are her grandchildren, McKenna Forney, Ryan Starr, Justin Forney, Charley Starr and Morgan McNeal as well as several step grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is also survived by a brother, Terry Darnell (Gerry) of Washington; two sisters-in-law, Sheryl Darnell of Brashear and Margaret Darnell of Arnold and numerous nieces and nephews.

Deborah was all about family, loved hosting family gatherings and being surrounded by her loved ones. She maintained a close relationship with her siblings all her life. Family reunions were sure to result in lots of good food, great fun, a little alcohol, and plenty of questionable activities to warn your children NOT to do.

During her life, Deborah lived in Kirksville, Chillicothe, Hannibal, New London and Trenton. She worked at various jobs and spent the last several years of her life as a homemaker being spoiled by her husband. However, she never slowed down. She enjoyed antiques as well as repurposing, refurbishing, and building furniture with her husband. Deborah was known for the beautiful quilts she produced and sold many of them locally.

She enjoyed decorating and redecorating her home. This allowed her natural creativity and artistic abilities to shine! Ultimately, her home was an extension of who she was, always warm and inviting. When you walked in the door, you just knew you were home, whether you were visiting for the first time or the hundredth.

Deborah could hug you in a way that let you know you were genuinely loved without words. She always had a ready smile and words of encouragement. She was a good listener, and you could tell her anything. She was always accepting, tolerant, and never judgmental. Once you talked to her, you always felt better, no matter how bad things might seem.

Deborah wished to be cremated. A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, January 15, 2022 from 2pm until 5pm at Travis-Noe Funeral home in Kirksville, MO



Raymond Molina

Aug 31, 1927 - Dec 25, 2021

Raymond Nonato Molina, 94, of Columbia, Missouri, passed away Saturday, December 25, 2021 at the University Missouri Hospital in Columbia.

Born August 31, 1927 in San Bernardino, California, Raymond was the son of the late Jesus and Beatrice (Morales) Molina. On June 24, 1946 in Yuma, Arizona, Raymond was united in marriage to Lupe Cruz who preceded him in death on October 23, 2017. He was also preceded in death by several brothers and sisters, and two sons-in-law, Lowell Thomas and Larry Fast.

Raymond is survived by one son, Ray Juda Molina of Columbia, MO; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Shirley and Robert LaMay of Ft. Worth, TX, Eleanor Thomas of Calimesa, CA, Debra and Don Ward of Brea, CA, and Carmen Fast of Columbia, MO; nine grandchildren, Jeanine (Jerry) Harrison, Robert (Teresa) LaMay Jr., Melissa Bates, Jason (Laura) Bates, Cori Kempton, Jeffrey Thomas, Patrick (Jessica) Ward, Kathryn Ward, and Sarah Wilson; and ten great-grandchildren.

Raymond worked for Santa Fe Railroad a number of years.

Raymond has been cremated and a service will be held at a later date in San Bernardino, CA. Arrangements were taken care of by Travis-Noe Funeral Home of Kirksville.

Loretta Rhoads

Apr 5, 1931 - Jan 3, 2022

Loretta J. Rhoads, 90 of Kirksville passed away Monday, January 3, 2022 at the LaPlata Nursing Home.

The daughter of Carl and Ora (Elam) Cook, she was born April 5, 1931 in Ethel, Missouri. On May 12, 1955 in New Cambria, Missouri she was united in marriage to Joseph Rhoads.

Loretta is survived by a sister-in-law, Mary Moyer of Atlanta, MO; one uncle, Donald Elam of Mexico, MO; and four cousins, Lois Williams of Belton, MO, Robert Elam of Macon, MO, Marilyn Foster of Bevier, MO and Richard Elam of New Cambria, MO.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband on March 5, 2021.

Loretta grew up on the farm in Ethel, Missouri and graduated from the Ethel High School. She attended Northeast Missouri State Teachers College. She taught school in Callao, Missouri, worked for the Adair County Clerks office for twenty years and then at the Vo-Tech in Kirksville until she retired in 1997.

She and Joseph traveled to 48 states. She was a member of Church of Christ and several Bible groups. She loved to sew and make clothes, do crafts and her flowers.

Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 11, 2022 with funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Jacksonville, Missouri.

Memorials are suggested to the Truman State University Scholarship Fund.

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

Sherry May

Oct 3, 1935 - Dec 29, 2021

Sherry Marts May, 86, of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away peacefully on December 29, 2021, in La Belle Manor Care Center where she had been a resident. She was born October 3, 1935, to Charles and Helen (Pavesic) Marts in Kirksville, Missouri.



Sherry is survived by her three children: Debbie Schreiber of Kirksville, Missouri; Denise (Nathan) Clark of Kirksville, Missouri; David (Paula) May of Polk City, Iowa. Additionally, she is survived by grandchildren Erin Clark of San Jose, California; Ryan (Danni) Hinson-Clark of Bakersfield, California; Bethany (Theron) Nunnally of Columbia, Missouri; Dustin Schreiber of Columbia, Missouri; Gretchen and Matthew May of Polk City, Iowa. Three surviving great-grandchildren include Abraham, Ben, and Daphne. She is also survived by her brother Albert (Gina) Marts of Pennsylvania; sster Ann (Jack) Hiatt of Illinois; many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert, both parents, one brother Dick Marts, and one sister Patty McCollum.

Sherry attended Kirksville schools and graduated from Kirksville Senior High School. As a teenager, she worked at Pete's Candyland and Grim Smith Hospital. In 1952, she married the love of her life, Robert May; the young couple moved to Wichita, Kansas, after Robert's enlistment in the Army ended. They both worked at Boeing: Robert worked as an illustrator, and Sherry worked in the mail room. Their daughters Debbie and Denise were born in Wichita, Kansas, a place where she dearly enjoyed living.

The family moved back to Kirksville in 1967, and she continued to be devoted to raising her children. They welcomed son David in 1971. Sherry enjoyed sewing and had an amazing talent for creating beautiful clothes. She was active in the First United Methodist Church of Kirksville, and after her children were older, she began working as a medical secretary for the radiology department at KOH. Later, until her retirement, she worked at Kirksville Medical Imaging for Dr. Willman and Dr. Williams.

Sherry was never happier than when she was surrounded by her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She assisted in caring for them and creating magic for them. She loved the holidays and hosting her family for meals. She enjoyed making candy, cookies, and pies as well as decorating her house and surprising her family with gifts. She will be remembered as someone who wanted nothing more than to provide happiness and love to her family.

The family will gather for a private celebration of life at a later date.

In lieu of sending flowers, please consider making a donation to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org or a charity of your choice.

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STEALING

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On Jan. 15, 2021, the Mahaska County Prosecuting Attorney's Office in Iowa contacted the sheriff's office. The John Deere UTV was found in Oskaloosa, Iowa on July 9, 2020. An ensuing investigation by the Oskaloosa Police Department and Mahaska County Sheriff's Office led to Wear's arrest.

Court documents say Wear

told police he sold the vehicle for \$2,200. The buyers suspected something was off about the sale since the vehicle was in good shape and being offered well below the MSRP of about \$13,000. They contacted the police and the VIN number matched the one stolen from Sydenstricker.

Wear then told police he and two other people traveled to Adair County and stole the five missing items. Wear told police he and one of the accomplices

previously stole a UTV from a dealership on Montezuma, Iowa. He said an Oskaloosa man hired him to steal that vehicle. After that theft, Wear told police that person asked him to find a John Deere UTV.

Wear told police he knew about Sydenstricker because his father once lived in Kirksville. He said he and his accomplices, who haven't yet been charged, dumped the GMC truck and one of the trailers — with the John Deere mower inside it — at a

gas station in Grinnell. He said there was a buyer interested in the mower but wasn't sure if that person picked it up from the trailer or not.

The truck and trailer were eventually recovered at an impound lot, though the mower was not inside the trailer.

Court documents say the truck, trailer and John Deere UTV have all been recovered as of April 4, 2021. The mower and Maxwell trailer remain missing.

BOARD

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now," said Bishop, who helped create the district's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee in 2020. He said he's eager to pick up where he left off with that group. "I think it's important to have as many different perspectives as possible represented. We are a diverse community, so it's important to have as diverse of representation as possible. ... Not to say the board will be completely reflective of the community,

but we need to strive for that as much as possible.

"I didn't do it because I have some agenda, or because I think I'm important, or because I'm the difference between having a successful school district or not," Bishop said. "I want to do what's best for the kids and what's best for the community, and make sure our kids get the best education they can."

James-Sneddon did create a Facebook page in anticipation of an election. She encouraged citizens to visit that page, get an idea of who she is, and ask any questions.

"I always encourage open communication because I think people need to be heard," James-Sneddon said. "No matter what happens, no matter the outcome, I think it's important that every community member, every teacher, every para, staff member, students, parents, be heard. Everybody wants that consideration given to them."

Bishop said he is disappointed to re-join a school board without McHenry or McConnell on it.

"It's disappointing to not see Gayla on there. She's been on

there a really long time. She's done a ton and the community definitely owes her a ton for the work she's done in a lot of different areas for the school district," Bishop said. "And John McConnell as well. He's been a big voice in the community. A funny person who was always enjoyable to sit next to in my time on the board. So he'll definitely be a booming voice that is definitely missed."

And McConnell offered some advice to James-Sneddon and new school board members of the future. He said getting involved, whether with extra

curricular activities or conferences and conventions, is key. As is taking in community feedback.

"You've got to approach this job with an open mind," McConnell said. "It's an elected position. You're elected to take care of people's kids. I don't care if they're your kids or grandkids. Our young people, to me, have always been our most valuable resource. They're the future of Kirksville, Missouri, and this country. ... All the things that they can learn in school, in a positive manner, that's what we try to do."

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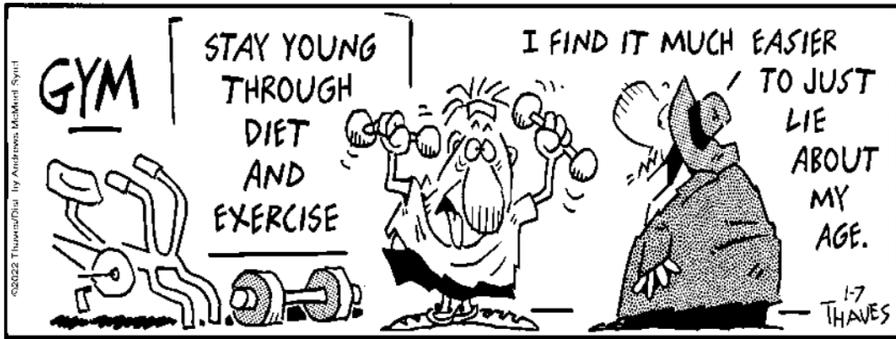
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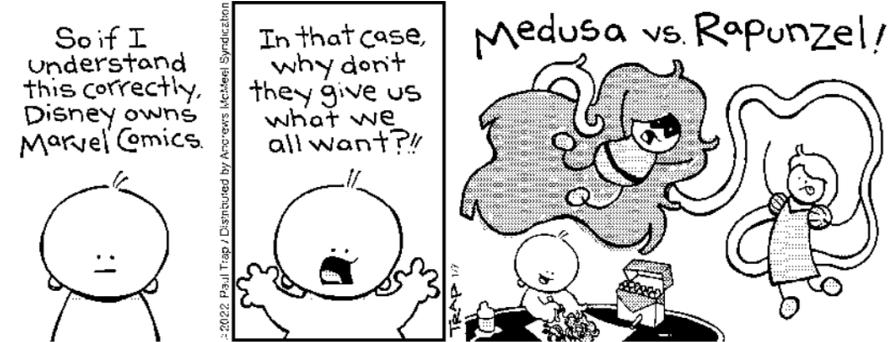
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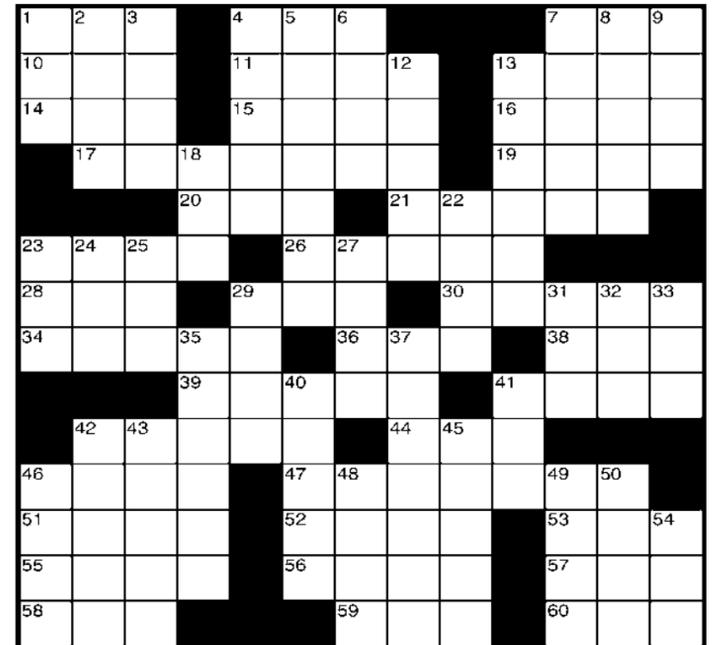
PREVIOUS ANSWER

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9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers: 1 3, 7 5 4, 5 6, 2 7, 6, 4, 5, 2 9 1, 6 9 1, 7, 3, 7, 6, 2 1, 7, 4 7 5, 3, 5, 3

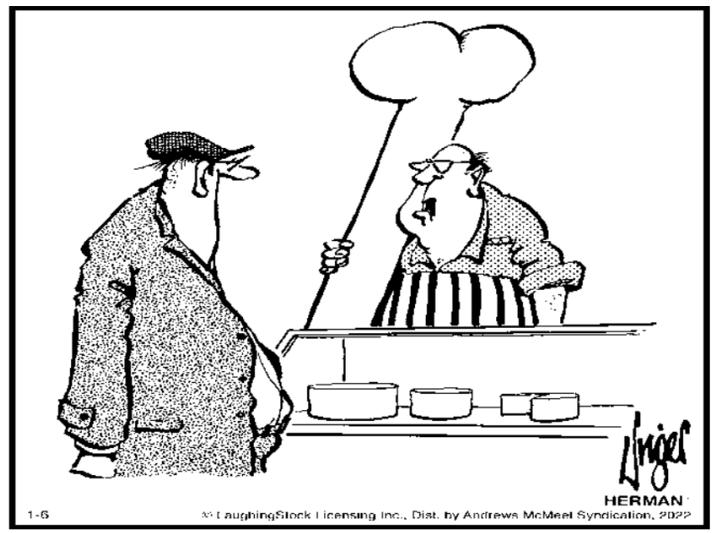
CROSSWORD

- ACROSS: 1 Lose brightness, 4 — Moines, Iowa, 7 Fast-food chain, 10 Poet's before, 11 Grounded birds, 13 Mallet game, 14 Sallow, 15 Dr. Zhivago's love, 16 Not quite shut, 17 Cancel, 19 Put in hock, 20 Buddy, 21 Charges too much, 23 Part of SWAK, 26 Georgia university, 28 Age, 29 Potato st., 30 Naive ones, 34 Oman neighbor, 36 Boob tubes, 38 Talk on and on, 39 Not stiff, 41 Lois of "Lois & Clark", 42 Saddle extra, 44 Electronics mfr., 46 Rigatoni kin, 47 Pasta dish, 51 Pavlov or Turgenev, 52 Mideast VIP, 53 Rand of fiction, 55 Strong wind, 56 Chimney dust, 57 Work diligently, 58 Stallone nickname, 59 TLC providers, 60 Kangaroo pouch, DOWN: 1 Morning dampness, 2 OPEC country, 3 Bill of fare, 4 Singer — Reese, 5 Clicked "send", 6 Hang 10, 7 Savalas role, 8 Glitches, 9 Toe woe, 12 Go-ahead (hyph.), 13 Tropical fruit, 18 Music collectibles, 22 Moon and sun, in verse, 23 Sardine can opener, 24 Wrathful feeling, 25 Mr. Houston, 27 Trig or calc, 29 Rolling — (rich), 31 Top seed's reward, 32 Mug handle, 33 Go downhill, 35 Lily maid of Astolat, 37 Account, 40 Fish stories, 41 Price marker, 42 Challenger, 43 Milan's land, 45 Two-wheeled vehicles, 46 Sharp turns, 48 Son of Venus, 49 Nods off, 50 Jean Auel heroine, 54 The Big Apple



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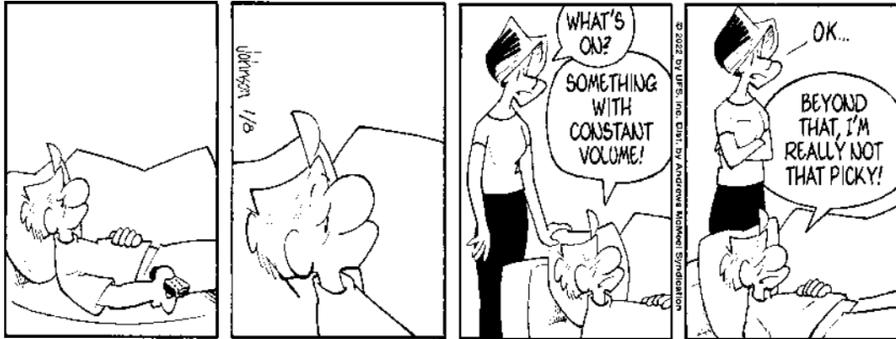
"You got a dog?"

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Take nothing for granted, and forge ahead with optimism. Don't waste valuable time on things that don't matter. A positive attitude coupled with the desire to make domestic alterations consistent with your long-term plans will help you maintain a better quality of life. Tidy up loose ends that stand between you and what you want to achieve. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Follow your interests. Incorporate something you love to do into your daily routine. Work that you enjoy can make your life less stressful. Let go of the past. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Anger will stand between you and what you want to achieve. Refuse to let others ruffle your feathers. Focus on what you can do to get ahead. Discipline and determination are encouraged. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Turn your dreams into a reality. Don't be angered by the actions of others. Instead, put your energy where it counts, and concentrate on whatever it takes to achieve happiness. ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- You'll face opposition. Don't let anyone disrupt your plan. Keep your eye on what you want to achieve and put your intelligence and energy into reaching your goal. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Don't let stubbornness set in when you should be exploring the possibilities. Learn all you can about the ins and outs of something that can help you perfect a skill you want to use to your advantage. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Put one foot in front of the other and continue to push your way to the front of the line. Use your intelligence and a little brute force until you are happy with the results.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Use your imagination, and you'll stand out and make a difference. Don't expect everyone to be on your side; jealousy will prevail, and it's up to you to stay focused on giving your all. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Learn through observation. If you move forward without thinking about the consequences, you'll end up having to do things twice. Don't let change throw you off guard. Analyze what's happening. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- You can have fun and make an impression without overspending. Be innovative, and you'll develop a cost-efficient plan that will open doors and offer insight into new and exciting possibilities. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- A disciplined approach to your responsibilities will help you finish what you start. Take better care of your health and home, and it will spare you loss and regret. Take the path that soothes your soul. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Refuse to let anyone hold you back. It's OK to be different and follow your gut. Surround yourself with like-minded individuals and do what makes you happy. Romance is favored. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Go over every detail. Prematurely sharing your thoughts and feelings will backfire. Spend more time observing and less time sharing. Put your time and effort into how best to use your skills.

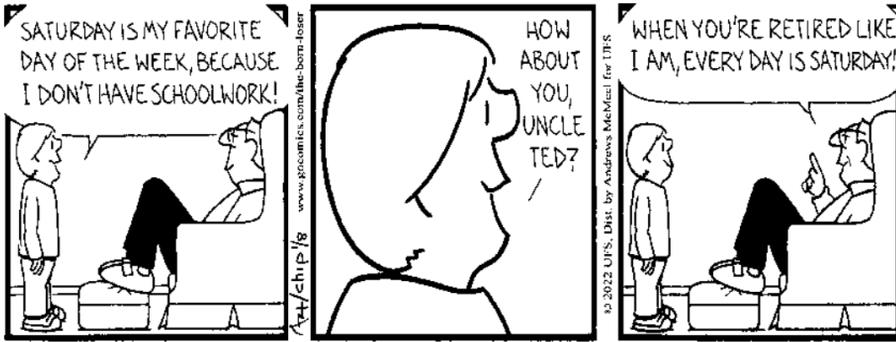
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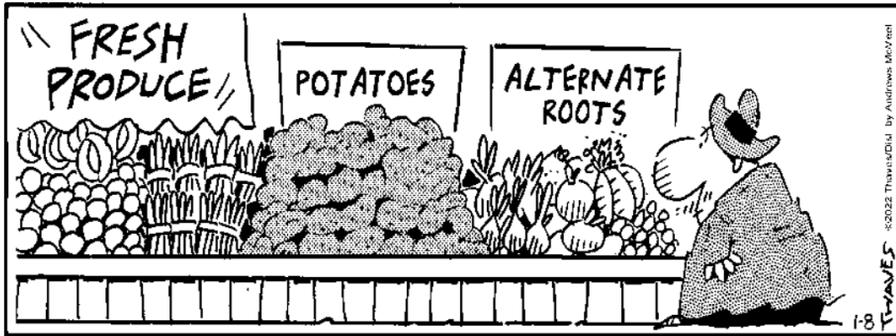
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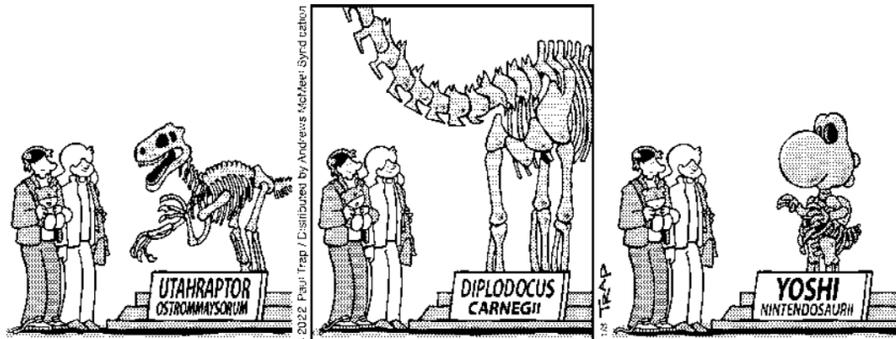
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PREVIOUS ANSWER

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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Grooved on
 - 4 Big burger
 - 7 Extol
 - 11 El Dorado loot
 - 12 Yegg's target
 - 13 Forearm bone
 - 14 Dinner check
 - 15 Fiery stack
 - 16 Burglar's "key"
 - 17 Virgo's neighbor
 - 19 Author — Haley
 - 20 John, in Aberdeen
 - 21 WNW opposite
 - 22 Jostle
 - 25 Head honcho (2 wds.)
 - 28 Singer — Rawls
 - 29 Grass
 - 31 Help
 - 33 Not against
 - 34 Passport companion
 - 36 Common ailment
 - 37 Hedge
 - 40 Try a mouthful
- DOWN**
- 1 Speck
 - 2 River in Asia
 - 3 High desert of Asia
 - 4 Yucatan civilization
 - 5 Kenya's loc.
 - 6 Passing grade
 - 7 Calmed
 - 8 Lotion ingredient
 - 9 PC operating system

Answer to Previous Puzzle

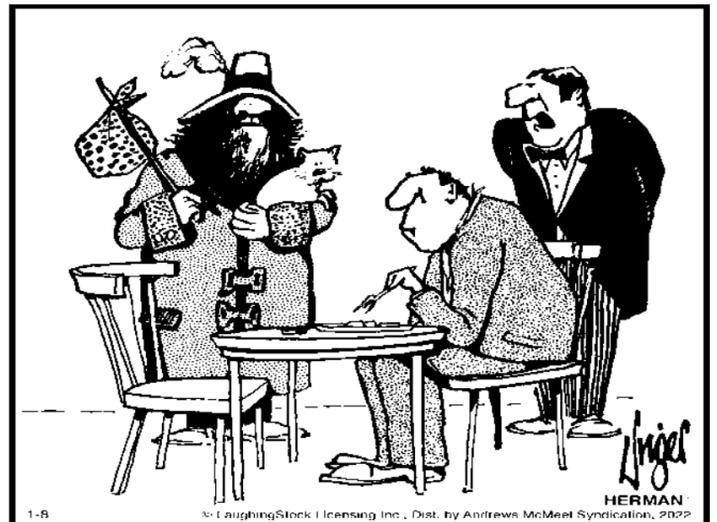
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GALE	SOOT		PLY
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- 10 Role model, maybe
- 12 Urban problem
- 18 Publicity info
- 19 Cobra cousin
- 21 Ages
- 22 Sprite
- 23 Belt holder
- 24 Hamilton foe
- 25 Tease
- 26 Lummoxes
- 27 Gold-coated
- 30 With, to Henri
- 32 Rightful
- 35 Makes amends
- 38 Did a laundry chore
- 39 Promise solemnly
- 41 Tummy muscles
- 43 UPS competitor
- 44 Smooth-talking
- 45 Pan's opposite
- 47 Unexplained sightings
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HERMAN



“Would you, sir, mind sharing a table?”

ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

A heartfelt approach to life and love will help you avoid the pitfalls that go along with misunderstandings due to lack of communication. Don't just think this year; share your thoughts, listen to what others say and do whatever it takes to make yourself and your loved ones proud. Put kindness and consideration first.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Trust is sacred, and if it's lacking in your life, rethink what you are doing. A change may not be welcome, but it may be necessary. Clear the air and formulate a plan that will take you where you want to go.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Follow your heart and embrace what makes you feel peaceful. Take charge and refuse to let anyone rain on your parade. Consider what you enjoy doing most and strive to make it a part of your daily routine.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Look before you jump into something new. Do your research and challenge anything you find questionable. Protect your money, possessions and important relationships. Romance will bring you closer to someone.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- You'll recognize what's good for you and how to get what you want. Put your energy into something that matters to you, and it will lead to bigger and better opportunities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Go over your finances and budget for something that will help you advance or achieve something new and exciting. You might have to save money to get what you want, so budget carefully.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Keep busy. Idle time will give someone a chance to disrupt your day. Concentrate on what's important to you and gather

information that will help you achieve your goal.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Expand your awareness and gather information to help you make a positive change. Spending time with a loved one will help you make decisions that will further long-term goals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Learn from experience, and you will avoid an incident that could lead to a falling-out with someone close to you. Channel your energy into something that will help build character.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Get out and explore. Social events or a change of scenery will spark your imagination and encourage you to make your residence more accommodating. Setting things up to suit your needs will lead to greater productivity. Romance is on the rise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- A steady pace forward is what's required if you want to get things done on time. Don't let confusion set in or the changes someone makes stop you from reaching your goal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Put pressure on yourself and those who make promises to you. Leave nothing to chance, and you'll find your way to the winner's circle. Don't limit what you can do or let others take command.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Stick close to home. The more you mingle, the higher the risk. Use your intelligence and say no to an offer or change of plans that doesn't feel safe or right for you.

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PROBATE

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In the Estate of ROSEMARY ANN MORRIS, Deceased.

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(Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ROSEMARY ANN MORRIS, Decedent. On December 21, 2021 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. All creditors of the decedent, who died on November 11, 2021, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of the decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration. Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. Date of first publication is January 1, 2022.

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Truman All-American RB Cody Schrader transferring to Mizzou

Austin Miller
Daily Express

A Truman football star is heading south from Kirksville.

Truman running back Cody Schrader, this past season's Division II rushing leader, announced Wednesday night that he is committing to Missouri.

As a sophomore, Schrader ran for 2,074 yards and 25 touchdowns this past fall, averaging 172.83 yards per game. He split the honor as the Great Lakes Valley Conference's Offensive Player of the Year and appeared on the American

Football Coaches Association's and Associated Press' All-American teams.

Schrader's total yardage and touchdowns both rank second all-time for a season at Truman.

Schrader re-opened his commitment before the end of 2021, announcing on Dec. 20 that he was entering the transfer portal.

The Tigers had 10 running backs on their roster for the 2021 season. They will lose Tyler Badie, who led the SEC in rushing, to the NFL. The Tigers have one running back signed as part of the 2022 recruiting class.



Truman running back Cody Schrader breaks a touchdown run during the Bulldogs' regular season finale against Indianapolis. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS



Pittsburgh Steelers outside linebacker T.J. Watt (90) celebrates with outside linebacker Alex Highsmith (56) after sacking Cleveland Browns quarterback Baker Mayfield in the first half of an NFL football game, Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, in Pittsburgh. GENE J. PUSKAR - STAFF, AP

Steelers' T.J. Watt takes aim at NFL's single-season sack record

PITTSBURGH (AP) — T.J. Watt has seen it all when he's trying to get to the quarterback.

The Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker has faced slides to his side, tight end chips, running back chips, double teams and more. Even with all that, offenses have had trouble containing the two-time All-Pro in the midst of a historic season.

Watt, who was voted the Steelers' most valuable player on Thursday, will take aim at the NFL's single-season sack record and try to help Pittsburgh into the playoffs during the regular-season finale on Sunday at Baltimore.

"I only get one chance at this," said Watt, who is the first player in franchise history to be named team MVP in three consecutive seasons. "You only get to play for so long. It has consumed a lot of my life and I'm completely OK with that. The people around me truly push me and understand my obsession with this game and wanting to be the best."

Watt, in his fifth NFL season, signed a contract in September that made him the highest-paid defender in the league. It's been money well spent for the Steelers, who are 8-3 when Watt plays a full game and 0-4-1 when he sits or is limited because of injury.

"His contributions are immeasurable," Steelers coach Mike Tomlin said.

Watt needs 1 1/2 sacks on Sunday to break Hall of Famer Michael Strahan's single-season mark of 22 1/2, set in 2001.

Although Strahan played a 16-game schedule and Watt gets one more game, he has missed significant time with groin, hip and knee injuries. Watt has started 14 of 16 games and left several others early this season.

"I feel like if I'm healthy, I can definitely have a big impact on each game," Watt said. "I really haven't felt that way in a long time, being 100 percent healthy, but at this point of the year, nobody is 100 percent healthy."

Watt had 3 1/2 sacks in the Steelers' first meeting with Baltimore this season, but a play at the end of the game had the biggest impact. Watt hurried Ravens quarterback Lamar Jackson during an attempt at what would have been a game-winning 2-point conversion. Jackson's throw to an open Mark Andrews

went off the tight end's fingertips and bounced away.

"I think he's the best in the world," Steelers offensive coordinator Matt Canada said. "I'm glad I don't have to game plan for him in games."

Watt, who had a career-best four sacks last Monday against Cleveland, is the 12th player to reach 20 or more sacks in a season since 1982, when the individual sack became an official NFL statistic. His 21 1/2 sacks lead the league this season — Chicago's Robert Quinn is next with 18 — and are the most since Kansas City's Justin Houston had 22 in 2014.

Steelers defensive tackle Cameron Heyward isn't surprised at Watt's production.

"I don't really go 'wow' because I understand the preparation he puts in," Heyward said. "I understand what he does in the offseason. This guy is locked in no matter what the circumstances are. He's a game-changer and a game-wrecker."

Watt also leads the NFL with 20 tackles for loss and 36 quarterback hits. He could become the seventh player to lead the league in sacks, tackles for loss and quarterback hits in the same season since 2006 when quarterback hits became an officially recognized statistic. Four of the previous six players went on to capture NFL Defensive Player of the Year honors. Hall of Fame safety Troy Polamalu in 2010 was the last Steeler to win that award.

Watt led the league with 15 sacks last season, but he finished second to Los Angeles Rams defensive tackle Aaron Donald in Defensive Player of the Year voting. He has 71 sacks in 76 career games. Only his older brother J.J. Watt and Hall of Famer Reggie White have reached that total faster.

And the single-season record could be next.

"It's always attainable when you have a guy that works as hard as he does," Heyward said. "T.J. puts in the work and he's rewarded for it."

NOTES: The Steelers placed wide receiver Diontae Johnson and center Kendrick Green on the COVID-19 list on Thursday. ... Defensive back Arthur Maulet (illness), linebacker Buddy Johnson (foot), guard Trai Turner (knee) and tackle Dan Moore Jr. (ankle) did not practice on Thursday.

Chiefs seek No. 1 seed and 13th consecutive win over Broncos

By ARNIE STAPLETON
AP Pro Football Writer

DENVER (AP) — Patrick Mahomes sees the regular-season finale at Denver on Saturday as a way for the Kansas City Chiefs to tune up for another long playoff run, no matter when that might begin.

The Chiefs (11-5) lost the pole position in the AFC bracket with their last-second loss at Cincinnati last week. So, they'll have to beat the Broncos (7-9) and the Titans would have to lose to Houston for Kansas City to get the No. 1 seed for the third time in four years.

"I think guys are ready to go. We understand that we can still go out there and do whatever we want to do, it's just going to take us being better and better each and every week," Mahomes said. "We know it's still going to be a tough game this week in the Broncos, playing in Denver. It's always a tough game, so we're just going to focus on trying to win this week, and we'll let the playoffs handle itself."

Although the Chiefs have dominated Denver with 12 consecutive wins over their AFC West foes, Mahomes doesn't put up his usual big numbers against Vic Fangio's defenses.

They beat the Broncos 22-9 a month ago despite Mahomes completing just 15 of 29 passes for 184 yards, no touchdowns and an interception. Travis Kelce and Tyreek Hill were held to a combined 49 yards receiving.

It was reminiscent of last season's game in Kansas City when the Chiefs trailed Denver until late in the third quarter and ultimately pulled out a 22-16 nail-biter.

"Yeah I mean we've been successful as far as winning games, but they're always hard-fought battles," Mahomes said. "That defense, I mean they got playmakers everywhere and they run a great scheme, they have a great defensive coordinator, great defensive head coach and they have good feel for playing against us since we play so much."

"It's always a tough fought battle for us, a great football team, a great defense and playing in Denver is never easy."

The Broncos, suffering through a fifth consecutive losing season and a sixth straight season without a playoff berth, won't have star rookie Patrick Surtain II to help contain the Chiefs' high-octane offense. He's out with two strained calves.

Drew Lock will make his third straight start in place of Teddy Bridgewater, who suffered a concussion against Cincinnati on Dec. 19. Although he has lost road games to the Raiders and Chargers, he has shown better decision-making and hasn't committed a turnover.

"Drew has found that love for the game again," Bridgewater said Thursday. "I was in the same situation before where it took



Kansas City Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce (87) celebrates after a 9-yard touchdown during the first half of an NFL football game against the Cincinnati Bengals, Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022, in Cincinnati. JEFF DEAN - FREELANCER, AP



Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes looks to throw during the first half of an NFL football game against the Cincinnati Bengals, Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022, in Cincinnati. DAVID DERMER - FREELANCER, FR171035 AP

for me to not be starting for me to find that love and that joy for the game again.

"That's just been the theme of our conversations. He's having fun out there. You love to see it. He's matured in so many ways. He's protecting the ball. So, I'm excited that all of his hard work throughout this year is finally on display and he's finally getting a chance to go out there and compete."

Chiefs linebacker Anthony Hitchens sees the same thing in Lock from afar.

"Yeah, he's grown as a player as most guys do in this league," Hitchens said. "The longer you learn, the better you can play and read stuff, but deep down he's still aggressive and loves the deep ball. So, similar to a year ago or so, but I think he improved just learning the game as a whole."

SLOW AND STEADY

Chiefs fourth-year running back Darrel Williams, who has taken over as the starter with Clyde Edwards-Helaire out with a shoulder injury, needs just 37 yards from scrimmage to reach 1,000 in a season for the first time. Not bad for an undrafted free agent out of LSU who has played sparingly throughout his career.

"It's never easy having to wait for your turn," Williams said, "and when you finally get your opportunity you have to make the most of it."

EXPLANATION, PLEASE

It has become common — and sometimes comical — to see Mahomes chasing after an official to discuss a penalty on the Chiefs. That was especially true last week in Cincinnati, where the Chiefs committed 10 penalties that cost them 83 yards.

"I mean it's a tough job that they have. They're seeing some of the best athletes in the world flying around with a lot of contact and stuff going on," Mahomes said. "Sometimes I'm disappointed I didn't get the call that I thought we should get, but that's part of the game and at the end of the day, I'd rather them let us play more than anything."

WHO'S THAT?

A rash of injuries at inside linebacker have forced the Broncos to dig deep into their depth chart, and they've found a gem in Jonas Griffith, a small-school All-American at Indiana State who spent last season on the practice squads of the Colts and 49ers, who traded him to Denver on Aug. 31.

Griffith leads the Broncos with 33 tackles in his three starts over the last three weeks. That would project to a whopping 187 over a full season.

AP Sports Writer David Skretta in Kansas City, Missouri, contributed.

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LOCAL ROUNDUP

Jan. 6

High school girls basketball

Macon 40, Scotland Co. 30
Macon - Lexi Miller, 16 points.
Scotland - Alayna Whitaker, 13 points.

Kirksville 49, Palmyra 39
Kirksville - Corinne Vorkink, 14 points; Jada Jackson, 11 points;

Schuyler Co. 71, Moulten-Udell 21
Schuyler - MaKinley Aeschliman, 15 points; Kait Hatfield, 12 points.

Canton 52, Knox Co. 26
Knox - Abigail Becker, 8 points; Savanna Schrage, 8 points.

North Shelby 54, Atlanta 44
Atlanta - No stats by deadline.

Marion Co. 56, La Plata 53
La Plata - Brooklyn Carvajal, 16 points; Claire Coy, 15 points; Paige Carvajal, 12 points.

High school boys basketball

Schuyler Co. 75, Moulten-Udell 13
Schuyler - Kale Windy, 27 points; Ryan Farris, 21 points; Elliott Sevits, 10 points.

North Shelby 80, Atlanta 66
Atlanta - No stats by deadline.

Marion Co. 52, La Plata 51
La Plata - Cutter St. Clair, 17 points.

Women's college basketball

Truman 83, Lewis 75
Truman - Hannah Belanger, 28 points, crosses 1,000 career points; Ellie Weltha, 21 points, 13 rebounds; Katey Klucking, 12 points.

Jan. 5

High school boys basketball

Kirksville 73, Canton 50
Kirksville - Keaton Anderson, 33 points; Cole Kelley, 16 points.

Highland 69, Scotland Co. 47
Scotland - Kabe Hamlin, 18 points.

Macon 65, Clark Co. 27
Macon - Boston Douglas, 22 points; Hayden Lovingsier, 17 points.

Palmyra 49, Knox Co. 42
Knox - No stats by deadline.

High school wrestling

Kirksville 48, Hannibal 27
Kirksville 37, Moberly 36
Kirksville 52, Marshall
Kirksville - Chance McKim, Hunter Tarr, Lane Patterson, Jaden Ballinger, Bryce Kertz all went 3-0.

Jan. 4

High school boys basketball

Brashear 78, Marion Co. 73
Brashear - Carson Erwin, 20 points; Brandon

Jochimsen, 19 points, crossed 1,000 career points; Lucas Keller, 15 points; Jack Reeves, 15 points.

Atlanta 57, Bevier 29
Atlanta - Roman Phillips, 13 points; JJ White, 11 points.

Putnam Co. 66, South Harrison 30
Putnam - Landon Wood, 19 points; Lance Fowler, 13 points; Owen Ream, 10 points.

Schuyler Co. 66, La Plata 40
Schuyler - Kale Windy, 14 points; Trevyn Small, 12 points; Ryan Farris, 12 points; Cooper Amen, 12 points. La Plata - No stats by deadline.

Milan 56, Princeton 31
Milan - No stats by deadline.

High school girls basketball

Kirksville 66, Highland 30
Kirksville - Kirksville - Elli Porter, 17 points.

Atlanta 57, Bevier 24
Atlanta - Kiley Magers, 25 points; Aislynn Baker, 10 points.

South Harrison 37, Putnam Co. 28
Putnam - Grace Schnelle, 8 points.

Milan 59, Princeton 43
Milan - Cady Pauley, 34 points, 13 rebounds.

Marion Co. 64, Brashear 44
Brashear - Lacey Fisher, 15 points.

Schuyler Co. 67, La Plata 51
Schuyler - MaKinley Aeschliman, 14 points; Tinley Roberts, 14 points; Kait Hatfield, 12 points. La Plata - Brooklyn Carvajal, 16 points; Claire Coy,

11 points; Paige Carvajal, 10 points.
Macon 65, Knox Co. 30
Macon - Lexi Miller, 19 points, surpasses 1,500 career points; Brooke Weimer, 12 points.
Knox - Brianna Miller, 14 points; Abigail Becker, 11 points.

Scotland Co. 54, Canton 48
Scotland - Hannah Feeney, 22 points; Alayna Whitaker, 16 points; Emiley Dial, 11 points.

College men's basketball

No. 16 Truman 73, Quincy 72
Truman - Masen Miller, 23 points; Elijah Hazekamp, 14 points; Dylan Peeters, 12 points, 10 rebounds; Hunter Strait, 11 points, go-ahead 3-pointer.

College women's basketball

Truman 68, Quincy 59
Truman - Hannah Belanger, 25 points; Ellie Weltha, 12 points, 12 rebounds.

Jan. 3

High school girls basketball

Schuyler Co. 55, Marceline 31
Schuyler - Jacie Morris, 15 points; Kait Hatfield, 12 points.

High school boys basketball

Schuyler Co. 81, Marceline 70
Schuyler - Kale Windy, 22 points; Trevyn Small, 22 points; Cooper Amen, 16 points; Connor Smith, 13 points.

Win and get in scenario for Raiders, Chargers, Niners, Colts

By **BARRY WILNER**
AP Pro Football Writer

It's win and get in for the Chargers, Raiders, 49ers and Colts.

Not much more you can ask for as the NFL completes its first 17-game regular season.

The brightest spotlight is on Sin City, where the winner of Chargers-Raiders takes a wild-card berth. LA is done if it loses, but Las Vegas has ways of advancing to the playoffs with a defeat and help.

Never mind that. This is all about moving on, whether or not it prevents your longtime rival from doing so, too.

"We know what's at stake here," Chargers defensive lineman Justin Jones said. "We knew what was at stake last week as well, so it's the same type of preparation and same type of mindset going into this game. Every week is a playoff game for us. ... The guys on the team know the gravity of this game. You win, you're in. If you lose, you're going home. We've known that since last week. It's all the same for us."

Brandon Staley is trying to become the fourth coach since the merger to lead the Chargers to the playoffs in his first season with the franchise. Meanwhile, Raiders interim coach Rich Bisaccia has done a solid job helping the team overcome all the turmoil in 2021.

"All I know is we're really excited about our opportunity in front of us on Sunday night," Bisaccia said, "and we're going to look to put our best foot forward and look to put a product on the field that all the Raider Nation can be proud of."

Indianapolis (9-7) at Jacksonville (2-14)

It's difficult to believe the Colts would have any trepidation about a trip to North Florida considering the state of the Jaguars. But the Colts have lost five in a row in Jacksonville.

Still, Indy is plus-16 in turnover margin and Jacksonville is minus-22. The Colts have the league's rushing champion in Jonathan Taylor, and the Jaguars can't stop the run. Offering potential entertainment here: Jaguars fans are organizing a "Klown out" for the finale, in which hundreds or maybe thousands of disgruntled regulars are planning to wear clown attire to the game in hopes of persuading owner Shad Khan to fire general manager Trent Baalke.

San Francisco (9-7) at Los Angeles Rams (12-4)

LA is in and takes the NFC West by beating the Niners, who could again start first-round draftee

Trey Lance at quarterback if Jimmy Garoppolo's damaged finger sidelines him. Garoppolo has won all five career starts against the Rams. Indeed, the 49ers have won five in a row against the Rams. Coach Kyle Shanahan is 6-3 vs. Los Angeles, 5-15 against the rest of the NFC West.

"Yeah, they've had our number, at least since I've been here," Rams cornerback Jalen Ramsey said. "It is frustrating, but they don't have mind control over us or nothing. It's just how the games went. We're not going out there on Sunday thinking, 'Oh, we've lost this many games to them.' We're going out there confident."

Cooper Kupp has a chance to set the NFL's single-season records for receptions and yards receiving. Kupp has 138 catches, 11 behind Michael Thomas' 149 for New Orleans in 2019. The Rams star's 1,829 yards put him 135 behind Calvin Johnson's 1,964 for Detroit in 2012. Kupp is also on track to become the first player to lead the league in receptions, yards receiving, and touchdown receptions since Steve Smith in 2005. Remember, this is the first season the NFL is playing 17 games.

New Orleans (8-8) at Atlanta (7-9)

If the Rams beat their Northern California competitor and the Saints beat their most historic rival, New Orleans gets the final NFC wild card. Since Sean Payton became coach in 2006, the Saints have won 21 of 31 meetings, including six of the past eight.

Watch for Saints pass rusher Cameron Jordan, who has 7½ sacks during his past three games. He got 11 tackles with 3½ sacks last week against Carolina.

Also watch for Falcons rookie Kyle Pitts. If able to return from a hamstring injury which limited him to two snaps in the second half last week, he could pass Mike Ditka's record for most receiving yards by a rookie tight end, needing 50.

New York Jets (4-12) at Buffalo (10-6)

Buffalo's division-clinching chore is simple: beat New York. The Bills have won three straight and will clinch their second consecutive AFC East title with a win or a New England loss to Miami. Buffalo hasn't won consecutive division championships since a four-year run spanning 1988-91.

Buffalo is 9-1 this season when scoring a touchdown, 7-0 when scoring a TD on its opening drive.

The Jets have allowed a franchise-record 477 points, topping the 457 they surrendered last season.

Carolina (5-11) at Tampa Bay (12-4)

If any quarterback can put aside the fiasco that was Antonio Brown's departure from the NFC South champion Bucs, it's Tom Brady. The seven-time Super Bowl winner is close to something even he hasn't accomplished: leading the NFL in the four major passing categories. He is on top in completions (456), passing attempts (682), passing yards (4,990) and touchdown passes (40).

Mike Evans is the only player in NFL history to begin a career with seven consecutive seasons with 1,000-plus yards receiving. He enters this game 54 yards short of extending the record.

The Panthers have lost six straight games and 11 of their past 13 overall.

Cincinnati (10-6) at Cleveland (7-9)

Not much to this Battle of Ohio considering the Bengals own the AFC North title for the first time since 2015 and the Bengals, who were last in the division in 2020, have the fewest penalties (68) and penalty yards (588). Cleveland's distressing season will end Sunday.

Many starters will sit, including both QBs, Cincinnati's Joe Burrow and Cleveland's Baker Mayfield. Bengals wideout Ja'Marr Chase had 11 catches for 266 yards and three touchdowns last week, a rookie record.

Tennessee (11-5) at Houston (4-12)

The Titans want to emulate the Packers and get the lone bye in their conference. A win over a Texans team that won at Nashville earlier in the season is needed. This current streak of three straight playoff berths is the longest for the Titans since a seven-season stretch between 1987-1993 as the Houston Oilers.

"I want a bye week next week," Tennessee Pro Bowl safety Kevin Byard said. "That's the motivation to go in there and try to play our best game so we can get that bye week ... and ... the playoffs, the AFC can kind of come through Nashville."

Tennessee's defense has allowed 39 points combined over the past four games. The Titans are tied for ninth with 41 sacks, more than double what they managed last season, and Houston has yielded 42.

Dallas (11-5) at Philadelphia (9-7), Sat.

Two more big rivals go at it, but this game has little impact. Both are in the postseason, Dallas as NFC East winner. The Eagles also have been hit by a COVID-19 outbreak.

The Eagles haven't beaten a team that currently has a winning record, but turned

around their season when they concentrated on the run game. They're 41 yards away from the franchise rushing record of 2,607, set in 1949 in a 12-game season.

The Cowboys' dynamic rookie linebacker/edge rusher Micah Parsons went on the reserve/COVID-19 list as well.

New England (10-6) at Miami (8-8)

The Patriots still could get the top seed in the AFC, but need everyone in front of them to lose. The Dolphins are the only AFC East team with a winning home record (12-9) against the Patriots

during the Bill Belichick era.

New England is in position to allow the fewest points in the NFL for the second time in the past three years. Miami WR Jaylen Waddle is one catch away from 100 and two catches from matching Anquan Boldin's NFL record for receptions by a rookie. Waddle's 12 yards away from the 1,000 mark.

Pittsburgh (8-7-1) at Baltimore (8-8)

One of the NFL's best and most rugged rivalries, but both teams need more help than it's worth hoping for to get into the postseason.

The Steelers, with Ben Ro-

ethlisberger almost certainly in his final regular-season game, can make it with a victory, an Indianapolis loss, and not tie between Las Vegas and the Chargers. T.J. Watt needs 1 1/2 sacks to break Hall of Famer Michael Strahan's single-season mark of 22 1/2. Watt's done it despite missing significant time this season with groin, hip and knee injuries that forced him to sit out two games completely.

After five straight defeats, injury-ravaged Baltimore's playoff chances require a win, plus losses by the Chargers and Colts and a loss or tie by the Dolphins.

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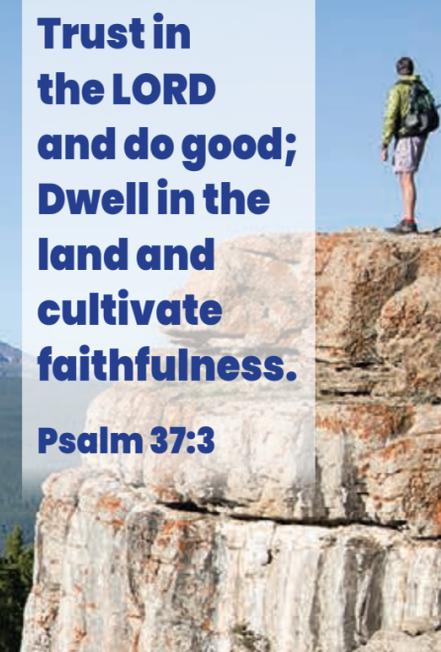
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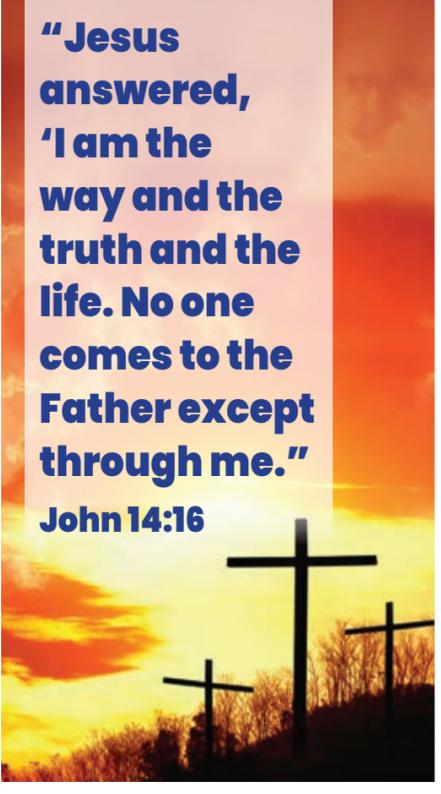
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Fellowship Baptist Church
1701 S. Jamison St., Kirksville
Larry Gibson, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
fbck@sbcglobal.net
www.fellowshipbbc.org • 660-665-0633

Yarrow Methodist Church
Highway N., Yarrow
Guest Pastors
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lake Road Chapel
22963 Potter Trail
Pastors: Charles Leiter, Richard Ochs, Mason Vann, Garrett Holthaus
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service
www.lakeroadchapel.org

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

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

First Assembly of God
2401 S. High
Jeff Arp, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship
(Communion First Sunday of the Month)
6:30 p.m. Evening Praise
www.KirksvilleFirst.com

First Liberty Full Gospel
1302 E. Filmore
Rev. Fred Baker, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Novinger Baptist Church
Highway 6 & 149
Rev. Darrell Crooks, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
High & Harrison
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

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

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

Seventh Day Adventist Church
1301 N. Elson
Curtis Denney, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)
Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday.

United Methodist Church
Brashear Charge, Brashear
Lay Minister, Nancy Douglas
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Slingspiration - 1st Sunday

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

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

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

Community Christian Church of Downing
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

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

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

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

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

Shekinah Mennonite Church
15981 Blueberry Way, Kirksville
John Mark Miller, Pastor Roger Berry
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. 2nd Sunday - hymn sing
6:00 p.m. 4th Sunday of month Topic

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Christ's Family Church
531 N. Baltimore
Glenn Berry, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
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Queen City Christian Church
Queen City, Mo.
Bud Cornwell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Communion/worship Hour

United Pentecostal Church
1502 E. Northtown Road
David E. Brown, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship

Brashear Community Bible Church
Donny Powell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
660-323-5305

First Baptist Church of LaPlata
B. J. McAlpin, Pastor
9:00 am "Donut Hole" Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Worship
6:00 pm Monday - AWANA
http://laplatatbc.org/
Email: laplatatbc@gmail.com

Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church
8 mi. N.W. of Kirksville on Rt. B.
Tim Hodges, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Worthington Baptist Church
Worthington, Mo.
Roger Busnell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

The Salvation Army
1004 W. Gardner
Brian and Michelle Bump, Pastors
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Queen City First Baptist Church
6th at Washington St.
Robert Smith, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA
North of Queen City go East on Rt. O
Pastor, Bill Iammatteo-Code
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

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

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

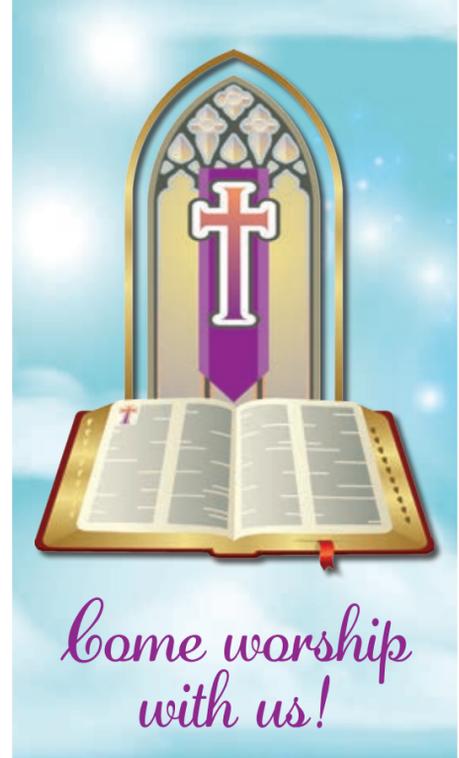
New Harmony Free Will Baptist
3 miles West of Greentop on Rt. K
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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

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

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

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



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Philippians 4:13

