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## Governor proposes record \$47.3B Missouri budget as he taps surplus, federal aid

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Gov. Mike Parson proposed massive new spending on infrastructure and college buildings, and still found money to set aside for pensions and future revenue shortfalls, in the budget submitted Wednesday to lawmakers.

Missouri will enter the new fiscal year with nearly \$3 billion in surplus general revenue, an anticipation of record future tax collections and billions more in federal aid. The biggest investments are one-time items that could lessen the burden on taxpayers for ongoing expenses, making more money available in the future.

Parson is proposing a \$47.3 billion budget, an increase of more than one-third over current spending. Of that amount, there is a 16.7% increase in general revenue appropriations and a 63% increase in the use of federal funds, mainly from coronavirus relief money and match funding for expanded Medicaid eligibility.

"When other states will be filling spending gaps and budget shortfalls, we will be making investments in the future, because in Missouri, we took a common sense approach to the pandemic, never shutdown businesses, and have always had a conservative and balanced budget,"



Missouri Gov. Mike Parson delivers his State of State address at the Missouri Capitol in Jefferson City, Mo., Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022. DAVID CARSON/ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH VIA AP

Parson said in the prepared remarks for his annual State of the State address.

Major items that Parson proposed from regular state revenues include:

- \$955 million to increase rates for health care providers, including \$317.8 million more for home-based care and \$215.6 million to increase rates paid to nursing homes.
- \$722 million for childcare providers, with help for struggling centers to stay in business and money to help parents pay for care.
- \$500 million to invest in the Missouri State Employees Retirement System to help it maintain long-term solvency

and potentially reduce the annual contributions.

- \$281 million for a cash reserve fund that could be tapped when revenues fall instead of imposing mid-year budget cuts.

- \$100 million to pay state debt early, saving \$148 million in future payments.

Missouri received record general revenue receipts of \$11.2 billion in the year that ended June 30 and that is expected to decline only \$50 million in the current year. The budgets for both years were based on much lower revenues, allowing the surplus of just under \$3 billion to accumulate.

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Kirksville City Hall, which is a historic landmark in the city.

## Kirksville pursuing a historic site walking tour app

Austin Miller  
Daily Express

A guided tour of Kirksville's history could soon be available right on a phone.

Thanks to a grant from the State Historic Preservation Office, the city is pursuing the development of an app that will map historic landmarks in town and provide their history and significance. The idea is that various landmarks will be pinpointed on a map, so someone could walk around town and when they get near one of the historic sites, the app will display the building's history.

The goal is engage a younger, more tech savvy audience with the city's history, as well as to provide a tourism opportunity.

"You might walk by the Grim Building, for example, which is right downtown. You might walk by it every day and not know it's on the National Register, it's a local landmark, and all of its significance," said City Planner Mary Turner, who spearheaded the project.

"It would be a tour that is free and available at any time, at any place, that may bring people to town. ... It's this low-key, low-budget thing where you can walk around and learn something about Kirksville."

Turner got the idea when she attended a historical preservation grants seminar. The state preservation office works with local entities, such as the Kirksville Historic Preserva-

tion Commission, to maintain and promote historical sites. Turner said there was a city that previously received a grant to do an app-guided tour. She thought a similar project would work well for the city. So the city applied for a grant and though Turner thought it was a long-shot, the city received one.

The city received \$30,000 from the state and the city will pay \$20,000. Though the city's portion of the project is below the dollar amount threshold needed for City Council approval, the council will still have to vote on the project since the total amount hits that mark. The city is accepting bids from app developers. It is also seeking to hire a certified historian. That person would do research, put together the historical information for each of the sites, and then the app developer will build the app around it.

The application process ends Friday and Turner said there were several interested parties.

In total, 100 locations will be a part of the tour. Turner said 45 have already been identified and others are being worked on for inclusion. Thirty-five locations will also have an audio narration component in the app.

The city has done in-person historical tours before. Last year, Tourism Director Debi

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## Adair County reports 49th COVID death

The Adair County Health Department

As the Adair County COVID-19 overall case count hit 5,183 and 49 deaths today, the federal government is offering free rapid home test kits to every U.S. household. Vaccines, boosters, mask-wearing, and testing are critical to reducing the spread of COVID-19.

It takes seconds to place an order for the rapid antigen home test kits online at covid-tests.gov. There is currently a

limit of four tests per household which is what is shipped automatically, regardless of household size. Similar rapid antigen home tests are available at pharmacies in Adair County. A Biden Administration rule directs insurance companies to reimburse their insureds the cost of purchasing home tests.

There is no charge for the set of four tests ordered via the government website. Requesters are only required to type in their name, address, and email. Orders should ship within sev-

en to 12 days.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends people use the home test if they experience any symptoms of COVID-19, if they have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, or before they gather with a group of people. Test results are available in less than 30 minutes, so taking the test the day you plan to gather is recommended.

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## Health department: COVID-19 vaccines and boosters are delivering protections as promised

The Adair County Health Department

Just more than one year after the first COVID-19 vaccine was administered in the U.S., data gathered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) show the vaccines are delivering protection against severe infections and offering protection against getting asymptomatic infections.

The CDC gathers data on cases, hospitalizations and deaths by vaccine status. Those who are fully vaccinated and boosted are escaping the worst cases of the virus.

"The COVID-19 vaccines are like the vaccines we have for other illness and disease, including pneumonia, tetanus, polio, hepatitis A and B, rubella, measles, mumps, chickenpox, diphtheria, hib, rotavirus, whooping cough, and the seasonal 'flu,'" said Jim LeBaron, Adair County Health Department administrator. "Vaccines don't completely prevent disease, but they reduce the severity of them if contracted. The CDC data tracking shows that the COVID-19 vaccines are delivering the same protections."

Data gathered from Jan. 30, 2021, through the end of Novem-

ber 2021 and published by the CDC Jan. 13, 2022, indicates that monthly rates of hospitalizations due to COVID-19 are 13 times higher for unvaccinated adults ages 18 and older than for fully vaccinated adults. Broken down by age group, the risk of hospitalization for COVID-19 is:

- 10 times higher in unvaccinated adolescents ages 12-17 years old;
- 17 times higher in unvaccinated adults ages 18-49 years old;
- 16 times higher in unvaccinated adults ages 50-64 years old; and,
- 12 times higher in unvaccinated adults ages 65 and older.

The CDC also tracks data on testing positive for COVID-19 and deaths according to vaccine status. In October 2021, as the peak number of Delta variant cases were beginning to decline, unvaccinated people were five times more likely to test positive than fully vaccinated people, and 10 times more likely than those fully vaccinated and boosted.

When they examined data regarding deaths during the same month, unvaccinated people were 14 times more likely to die from COVID-19 complications than fully vaccinated people and 20 times more likely to die than those fully vaccinated and boosted.

Moreover, a study published by the CDC in October 2021 showed that unvaccinated people who had COVID-19 were more than five times more likely to be reinfected than fully vaccinated people who had not contracted the disease. This indicates that vaccines boost immunity to the virus to much higher levels than just having antibodies from a previous infection.

In Adair County, among the 761 cases confirmed by the Adair County Health Department from Dec. 16, 2021, through Jan. 14, 2022, 238 were

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## Missouri House rejects bid to bolster GOP congressional map

DAVID A. LIEB  
Associated Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House endorsed a congressional redistricting plan Tuesday that is projected to maintain the state's Republican edge but turned back an attempt by some GOP members to more aggressively redraw districts to their advantage.

The proposed map for Missouri's eight U.S. House districts adjusts the boundaries to account for population changes in the 2020 census. It's expected to continue the current representation of six Republicans and two Democrats — one each from the urban centers of St. Louis and Kansas City.

Some Republicans — seeking to follow aggressive gerrymanders elsewhere — pushed for a map that could have delivered a 7-1 Republican advantage by splitting up the Kansas City-area district represented by Democratic Rep. Emanuel Cleaver. Their proposals would have merged urban Democrats with large numbers of rural Missourians who favor Republicans.

The attempt was similar to what has been proposed in neighboring Tennessee, where Republicans have put forth plans to split up a Democratic-held district in Nashville. Lawmakers in some other states — including Democrats in neighboring Illinois and Republicans in North Carolina — also have drawn maps that give their party a boost.

But in Missouri, one attempt to split Kansas City was rejected for not maintaining equal populations in the districts and a second attempt failed by a 23-120 vote.

The House later voted 84-60 to give first-round approval to a predominantly status quo plan put forth by the House Special Committee on Redistricting. That legislation, which would keep the districts mostly unchanged, needs a final vote, expected Thursday, to advance to the Senate.

To take effect in time for the August primary elections, the plan must pass the House with a

two-thirds majority of 109 votes. Although Tuesday's vote was far short of that threshold, sponsoring Rep. Dan Shaul said he believes some lawmakers who initially voted against the bill will ultimately vote for its emergency passage to ensure elections aren't disrupted.

Shaul, a Republican, described the plan as a "fair map" that is likely to sustain Republicans' current edge without stretching so far that it invites a strong court challenge or spreads Republicans so thin that they are susceptible to losing seats if political winds shift.

He said the plan also reduces the number of counties that are split among districts and keeps communities of interest intact.

The House voted down Democratic attempts to slightly boost the already sizable minority population in a St. Louis district represented by Democratic Rep. Cori Bush and to exclude a Republican-leaning area of suburban Kansas City from the district represented by Cleaver.

Democrats argued that Missouri's statewide elections indicate they should be able to win three seats in Congress. Although no Democrats voted for the plan endorsed Tuesday, some expressed satisfaction with at least keeping two districts in their favor. Democratic Rep. Doug Clemens said the map was "quasi-fair."

Republicans who wanted to more aggressively gerrymander districts said it was justified to counter Democratic attempts in Congress to pass liberal priorities, such as a nationwide voting rights law and federal funding for abortions.

"We are trying to save this republic. We are trying to ensure that the representatives that we are putting forth with these boundaries are representing the core values of the people here in the state of Missouri," said Republican Rep. Nick Schroer.

Democratic Rep. Peter Merideth said Republicans pushing for a 7-1 advantage among districts were "overtly gerrymandering the map" in "a radical way."



Adair County Historical Society volunteers watch as Chris Schekorra of Tipton Systems provides training on the Society's newly acquired microfilm scanner. From left are John Sparks, Linda Boultinghouse, Maggie Ferrell, Blytha Ellis (board president), Mary Kay Cronic, and Larry Evans, at right. PROVIDED BY THE ADAIR COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## Adair County Historical Society receives grant for a microfilm scanner

Submitted by the Adair County Historical Society

A microfilm scanner, purchased with the help of a \$5,000 grant, was installed at the Adair County Historical Society Monday, Jan. 17.

The grant was awarded through the Missouri Humanities Council, which has distributed funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to a variety of state organizations.

"I think the scanner will be a wonderful tool for anyone who wants to do research at the His-

torical Society on their family or on past events in the area," said Blytha Ellis, president of the Historical Society board.

If a user finds, for example, a newspaper story on microfilm that they want to keep, they can select that particular story, make adjustments, then print, save, or e-mail it.

The scanner will allow access to more than 230 microfilm reels of historic newspapers and other records, some dating back to the 1800s, that the Society now owns — as well as allow access to future

acquisitions of reels.

Historical Society volunteers can use it in their research for historic information, and it is available to members of the public. Anyone in Adair and surrounding counties — or from anywhere — is welcome to use the scanner.

The total cost of the equipment was \$6,275, with a private donor covering the remaining cost. The equipment was purchased from Tipton Systems, based in St. Louis. A company representative installed the equipment and provided training to Society volunteers.

## Cardboard Boat Race returns to Aquatic Center this Sunday

Austin Miller  
Daily Express

Will it sink or will it swim? That's question several area parents and kids will attempt to answer at Sunday's Cardboard Boat Race, hosted at the Kirksville Aquatic Center at 2 p.m.

This is a free event for kids between five and 16. This is the first time the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department has hosted the boat race since 2019.

People can participate as an individual or in a team of up to four people. Registration can be done online at parks.kirksvillecity.com and registrations will be accepted

through Saturday. As of Thursday, 23 teams have registered.

For construction, individuals/teams will build and design their boats at home — using just cardboard and duct tape. Then they will bring them to the Aquatic Center to see if they are seaworthy.

"It's a cool STEM activity and the kids may learn something in the process as well, so that's another neat thing about the program," said Luke Callaghan, the department's recreation coordinator.

The participants will be sectioned off in age brackets. The test is to see who can make it from one side of the pool and back the

fastest. There will be prizes — such as a golden cardboard trophy, day passes and other items — up for grabs. There will be awards for Fastest Time, Most Original Design, Innovative Construction and Best Decorated.

Callaghan said it should be a fun activity to do indoors since outside remains pretty frigid. And the building phase is a good experience for kids and parents.

"It doesn't take too much time to build a boat. You can spend as much or as little time on it as you want," Callaghan said. "You could probably build a pretty great craft in a couple of hours with some parent help."

### Attention local landlords

A.T. Still University (ATSU) Student Life will assist local rental property owners with listing their properties for incoming students from mid-January through June 30, 2022. If you are interested in listing a rental property, please contact ATSU Student Life at 660.626.2693 between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by email at studentlife@atsu.edu.



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## OBITUARIES

### Roberta Shatto

Aug. 26, 1948 - Jan. 16, 2022

Roberta Rae Shatto, age 73, entered her heavenly home on January 16, 2022, in Kirksville, MO.

Roberta was born on August 26, 1948 in Loraine, Illinois the daughter of Merle William Carr and Frances Leona DeJaynes. She was raised in Quincy, Illinois by her mother and stepfather, Kenneth Edward Irvin, and graduated from Quincy High School. Roberta worked as a Certified Nurses Aid for over 20 years. Many of those years at St. Frances in Marceline, MO. In August of 1997 Roberta was united in marriage to Claude "Buzz" Shatto in Brashear, MO. Roberta loved her church family and was active at the 1st Assembly of God in Kirksville with children's ministries teaching Children's Church and Sunday School. She also enjoyed crafting and sewing.

Roberta is survived by her husband Claude "Buzz" Shatto of Kirksville, MO, her daughter Gina West-McLaughlin of Columbia, MO, her grandson Drew Allen McLaughlin of Columbia and great-granddaughter Ava Marie McLaughlin, her sister Jolita Hicks (Tommy Hicks) of Nashville, TN, 2 nieces, 6 great-nieces and nephews and 4 great-great nieces and nephews.

Roberta was preceded in death by her parents, her son Kenneth David Knight and daughter Jolene Lynn Knight.

Memorial services will be held at the 1st Assembly of God Church in Kirksville, MO on Saturday, January 29th at 1:00 pm with Pastor Jeff Arp and Pastor Everett Bradshaw officiating. A fellowship meal and visitation will follow the services.

Memorials may be given to the church and will be used for her beloved Great Granddaughter Ava for medical care and expenses. Checks can be mailed to Shatto Memorial fund C/O 1st Assembly of God 2401 S High St, Kirksville MO 63501

The Casady-Luscan Funeral Solutions has been entrusted to care for the Shatto family during this time.



### David Martin Sullivan

Jul 7, 1941 - Jan 19, 2022

David Martin Sullivan, 80, of Novinger, Missouri passed away on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at his son's home in Kirksville.

Born July 7, 1941 in Kirksville, Missouri, David was the son of James Albert and Rena Florence (Osborn) Sullivan. He was preceded in death by his parents and eight siblings; Jesse Merton Sullivan, Delia Mae (Sullivan) Gray, George Franklin Sullivan, James Robert Sullivan, Lola Helen (Sullivan) Buttke, Charles Edward Sullivan, Carol Belle (Sullivan) Findling, and Howard Sullivan.

David is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Sheila Sullivan of Kirksville, MO; three grandchildren; Levi Nathaniel Sullivan and Karmyn Zahringer, Larissa Elyse (Sullivan) and Nate Fajkus, and Mikaela Renae Sullivan, all of Kirksville, MO, and one great-granddaughter, Rose Aliyah Fajkus of Kirksville, MO.

David received his education in Kirksville. He began working on various local delivery trucks during his teen years. He worked for many years in the local grocery stores of Riley's 7 to 9, Mansfield's IGA, and Harmon's IGA. Later, he worked for many years in Trenton at Esry's IGA and Hy-Vee. After retirement, he worked at the Novinger R-I School District. Before his death, David worked for McDonald's in Kirksville. David was a member of the Kirksville Salvation Army. The highlight of his later years was his grandchildren and great-grandchild.

David has been cremated and a Memorial Service will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 29, 2022 at the Kirksville Salvation Army, with Lt. Brian Horscheit officiating. Family will receive friends before the service for an hour.

Interment will follow at Highland Park Cemetery in Kirksville, under the direction of Travis-Noe Funeral Home of Kirksville.

Memorial donations may be made to the Kirksville Salvation Army and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.



### Donna Sorenson

Mar. 18, 1941 - Jan. 15, 2022

Donna L. Sorenson, age 80, of Kirksville, MO, died Saturday, January 15, at Northeast Regional Medical Center, surrounded by her family.

Donna was born March 18, 1941, near Brashear to Pearl and Vaden Ross. At age 4, she moved with her family to the town of Brashear, MO. Donna attended all 12 years of school in Brashear and graduated from BHS in 1959. In July of 1960, she married Phillip Sorenson. They had two children: Wade (Lynn) Sorenson and Kimberly (Ed) Featherston. Donna was the Postmaster in Hurdland and Brashear for 30 years, and retired from the Post Office. She was an active member of Faith United Methodist Church, where she played the piano for several years. Donna loved music and was always working on some kind of church music. She was also very devoted to her family, and loved her children and grandchildren dearly.

Donna is survived by her husband, Phil; son, Wade and wife Lynn; son-in-law, Ed Featherston; 6 grandchildren,

Taylor (Scott) Lyons of Kirksville, Dilyne (James) McMurphy of Edmond, Oklahoma, Jessica (Trent) Utt of Lawson, Missouri, Emily (Jacob) Chase of Kirksville, Zoey Featherston of Kirksville, and Paige Featherston of Kirksville; and two step grandchildren, Justin (Kelly) Featherston of Kirksville and Whitney Featherston of Kansas City, Kansas; 11 great grandchildren, Carter Lyons, Olivia Lyons, Lawson Lyons, Harper Lyons, Quinn Lyons, Ayden McMurphy, Adelyn Utt, Mallory Utt, Kinsley Utt, Reed Chase, and Colt Chase.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Kim Featherston; parents, Pearl and Vaden Ross; brothers, Jack Ross, Jimmy Ross, Richard Ross; and sister, Carol Patterson.

Services for Donna will be held at Faith United Methodist Church on January 29, 2022. Visitation will begin at 1 pm, followed by the memorial service at 2:30 pm. A private graveside service will follow for family members.

Memorials can be sent to Faith United Methodist Church in Kirksville.

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



### Mary Barnes

Oct. 21, 1954 - Jan. 18, 2022

Mary J. Barnes, 67, of Kirksville passed away Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at her home in Kirksville.

The daughter of Charles and Virginia (Jeffries) Host, she was born October 21, 1954 in Oil City, Pennsylvania. She grew up and graduated High School in Oil City, Pennsylvania. She attended nursing school in Texas. She moved to the Kirksville in 1984 where she worked for area nursing homes and hospitals.

She had a great love for animals, especially her dogs and horses.

She is survived by two cousins, Bob and Lynn Jeffries.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Charles.

Mary will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

## BUDGET

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"There are some ongoing programs that we are funding, such as pay raises and provider rates," Budget Director Dan Haug said in a briefing for reporters. "But with the way our revenues are growing right now, the way they grew last year, and what we expect to see in the future, we are very confident we have enough ongoing revenue to sustain that spending."

The pay raise is a 5.5% boost Parson wants enacted by Feb. 1 and a new base pay for state jobs of \$15 an hour. There are 4,500 jobs to be filled in state government, many in prisons, mental health facilities and other areas providing services.

The pay raise is expected to cost \$119 million in the current fiscal year and \$236 million in the coming year, with about half of the cost from general revenue. And while Parson is in a hurry to get the raise enacted, some

conservative lawmakers are questioning whether it is necessary.

"We can't continue to run our institutions with the number of employees we have," Haug said to the Senate Appropriations Committee in a hearing Wednesday morning.

Democrats said they will be backing many of the items in the budget plan.

"When it comes to the budget committee, we are in a good starting place, because instead of having to ask for additional funding for these things that we deeply care about, we just we are going to be defending the governor's budget," House Minority Leader Crystal Quade said at a news conference after Parson's speech.

The American Rescue Plan Act, approved in Congress last March, provided \$2.8 billion for the state to spend in replacement of revenues lost during coronavirus pandemic and to spend on infrastructure projects.

Major spending items from Parson's plan for

those funds include:

- \$468.9 million in capital improvements on college and university campuses, representing 50% of the cost of the top priority project at 26 community and technical colleges and four-year institutions.

- \$400 million for broadband access, with \$250 million to reach approximately 75,000 households without access to even moderately fast internet connections.

- \$126.1 million to modernize the state's computing systems.

- \$104.7 million to build a new public safety crime lab in Jefferson City.

There is also money for capital improvements at community health centers, a facility that will combine the state labs for the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the Agriculture, Natural Resources and Conservation departments.

The funding for new construction goes along with a \$51.6 million increase in core state support for higher education and new

funding for scholarships and other programs.

"We are making the largest investment in higher education we have ever seen," Mardy Leathers, director of the Office of Workforce Development, said in a briefing for reporters before Parson's speech.

Parson is also proposing \$69.3 million from the federal relief funds to develop a 78-mile section of the old Rock Island Railroad in south-central Missouri. The state recently took ownership of the abandoned rail line and will connect it to the Katy Trail State Park along the Missouri River.

It will create new recreation opportunities for Missourians and new economic opportunities in the communities along the trail, said Dru Buntin, director of the Department of Natural Resources. It will be the longest continuous trail system in any state, he said.

"It is going to create an international destination for cyclists," he said.

## COVID

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The tests detect a certain protein linked to COVID-19. If the test results are positive, you should isolate immediately and follow CDC guidelines. You should contact those you might have exposed so they can quarantine and get tested. If the rapid test results are negative, the likelihood of you transmitting the virus is very small.

The 49th death and 47 new cases were confirmed Thursday by the Health Department. An unvaccinated 80-year-old male whose case was reported Dec. 22, 2021, died Jan. 19, 2022. Also,

among today's cases is a 74-year-old unvaccinated male admitted to Northeast Regional Medical Center. Nine cases are in the K-12 schools sector, three are in the higher education sector and one is an employee at a skilled nursing facility. Fifteen cases are breakthrough infections.

Females are ages 10 months, 3, 11, 12, 14, two age 15, 17, 21, 23, 26, 27, two age 31, 32, 34, three age 35, two age 36, 37, 44, 46, 60, 66 and 72. Males are ages 3, 5, 6, 14, three age 19, 20, two age 21, 23, 27, 32, 35, 43, 44, 50, 63, 70 and 74.

The department also reported 107 new cases on Tuesday.

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breakthrough infections of fully vaccinated, although not necessarily boosted, residents. That is 31% of all confirmed cases.

Of the 34 deaths among Adair County residents since January 1, 2021, after vaccines started becoming more widely available, four had received at least one dose of the vaccine. That means 88% of deaths were of unvaccinated individuals.

Since the first COVID-19 vaccine was administered in the U.S. in December 2020, the CDC has also tracked adverse events related to all three vaccines currently available. Among the 209 million fully vaccinated people and 79.7 million boosted, adverse effects, including anaphylaxis, blood clots, cardiac inflammation, nerve damage, and death are extremely rare.

"The COVID-19 vaccines have proven to be safe and effective, not just in clinical trials, but in real time," LeBaron said. "That's why the Adair County Health Department supports the CDC's recommendations that children ages five through nine get a pediatric vaccine dose, that those ages 10 and older get fully vaccinated, and those ages 16 and older get boosted."

Adult vaccination clinics are scheduled at the Adair County Health Department for Tuesdays in January and pediatric vaccination clinics are scheduled for Thursdays in the month. There is one more adult clinic this month, schedule for Jan. 25 from 2-4 p.m. Remaining pediatric clinics this month are from 3-5 p.m., Jan. 20 and 27. Residents should call the Health Department at 660-665-8491 to schedule an appointment.

## TOUR

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Boughton led tours showcasing buildings designed by Irwin Dunbar. Boughton said she had about 15 people participate in each of the three tours that happened. But as is the case with most tours, there was a guide and it was dependent on good weather. With the app tour, someone could walk those sites any time they wanted.

Boughton has been helping identify some potential

buildings. She picked some on Truman's campus and submitted those just before the end of the year.

History is a key component of tourism. Boughton said there are always people who visit town because they have ancestral paths back to the city, so they want to see buildings their ancestors lived in or what the town was like back then. This is a chance to tap into those opportunities even more.

"I'm enthusiastic about it, of course, because it will be one more inter-

esting attraction in town," Boughton said.

"It's a new attraction, plus it's a new way because it's an app. It will be maybe more interesting to younger people who like history but want to have it on their phone so they can walk around and learn things. That will be really good."

Turner, who is the city's staff representative on the Kirksville Historic Preservation Commission, said the commission is always seeking input and recommendations for designating historic landmarks

in the city. There are 11 buildings designated as local historical landmarks, with a 12th on the way.

KHPC and the Planning and Zoning Commission have approved the latest entry to that list, the home located at 1003 East Illinois Street. That home was built in the late 1800s and is known to most people as either the Evans or Mikel House. The City Council still has to vote on that building receiving the historic landmark designation. It is on the council's Feb. 7 agenda.

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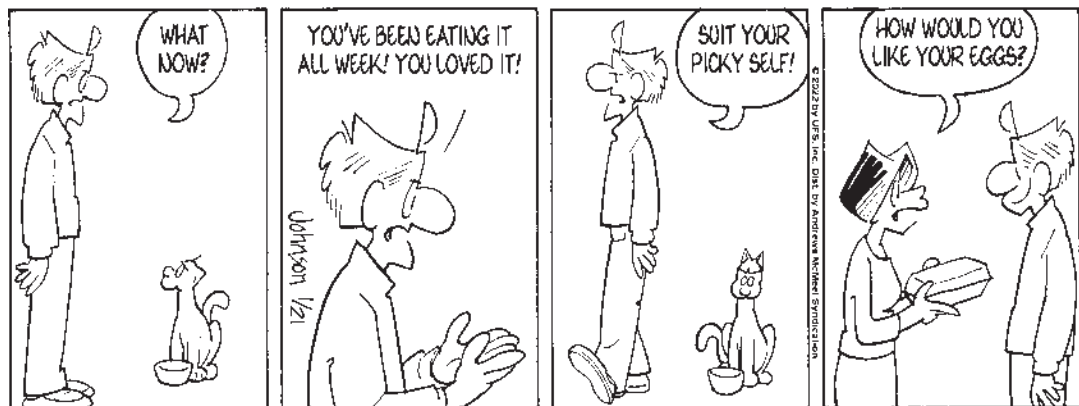
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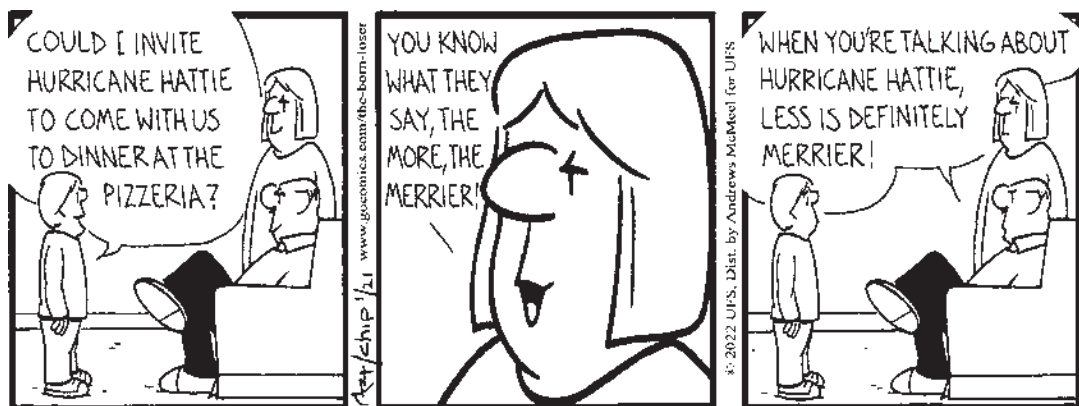
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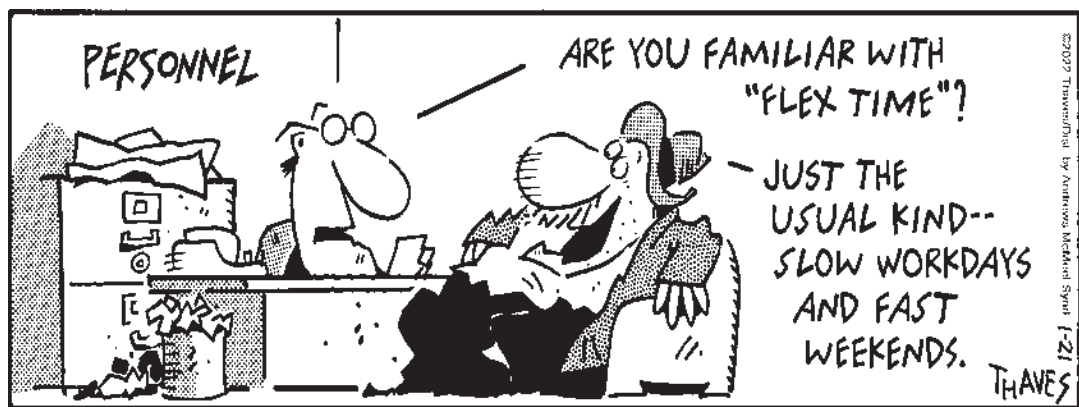
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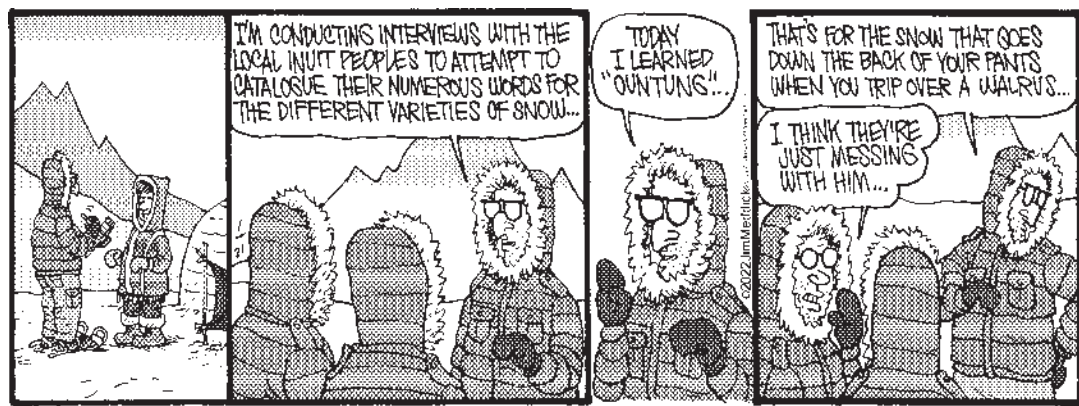
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**PREVIOUS ANSWER**

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**CROSSWORD**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tender-hearted
  - 5 Ess molding
  - 9 Gown's go-with
  - 12 Notion
  - 13 Griffin of TV
  - 14 Wise one
  - 15 Student's quarters
  - 16 Cornstarch brand
  - 17 Philosopher — -tzu
  - 18 Dislike intensely
  - 20 Sears rival
  - 22 Tijuana "Mrs."
  - 23 Ms. Witherspoon
  - 24 Lively dance
  - 27 White House staffer
  - 28 Future fish
  - 29 Splendor
  - 31 Math subj.
  - 35 Pittsburgh river
  - 37 Balance
  - 39 Venomous snake
  - 40 Spiteful
- DOWN**
- 1 Tease good-naturedly
  - 2 Teen fave
  - 3 Rome's fiddler
  - 4 Table linen, often
  - 5 Insurance center
  - 6 "Runaway Bride" co-star
  - 7 Joule fraction
  - 8 Drew forth
  - 9 Soft drinks

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

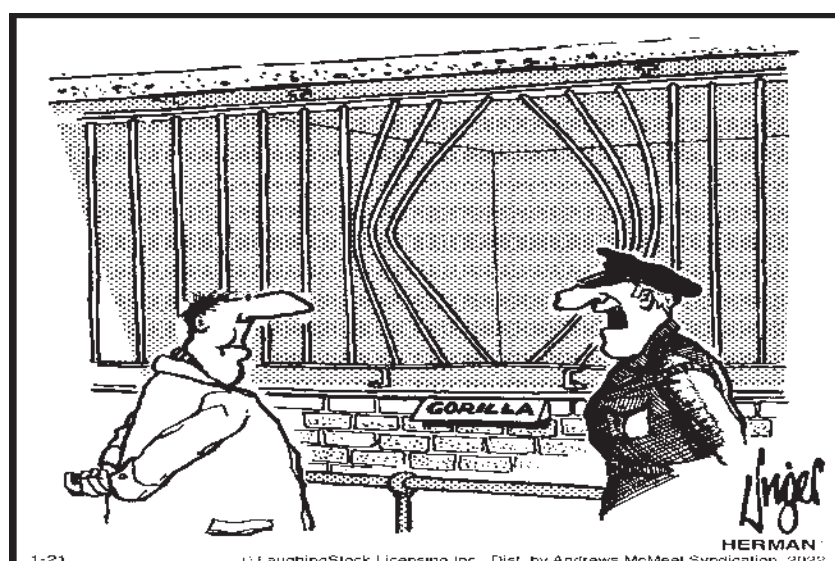
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- 10 Conscious
- 11 Map a course
- 19 Golf hazard
- 21 Comply with
- 23 Jags
- 24 In favor of
- 25 Reaction to fireworks
- 26 Circle of flowers
- 27 Pious assent
- 30 Type of exam
- 32 Was a candidate
- 33 Devotee's suffix
- 34 College stat
- 36 Former science magazine
- 38 Recipe amts.
- 41 Travel guide subject
- 43 Famed sci-fi writer
- 44 Yet to come
- 45 Like Thor
- 46 Lets off steam
- 47 Salmon variety
- 48 Good buy
- 49 Mongolian desert
- 50 Lunch, often
- 53 Geese formation
- 55 Scottish river

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**HERMAN**



"Oh, he hasn't escaped ... he just gets these sudden cravings for a cheeseburger."

**ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST**

Stick to your plans, regardless of what others do or say this year. Trust and believe in yourself and your ability to reach your goals via practicality, innovation and dedication. Put your health and well-being first and have a routine in place that will encourage you to look and feel terrific. You can reach your dreams this year!

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- Uncertainty will set in if you expect too much from others. Set goals and pace yourself. Taking care of matters from start to finish will help you excel. Don't rely on others to get things done.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- Use your imagination, and you will find a way to solve any problem that arises. Understanding, compassion and affection will draw interesting individuals to your side.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- Make someone happy, and you'll reap the rewards. Think outside the box to discover an exciting way to put your skills to good use. Put your energy where it counts most.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- A change will be uplifting. Socialize or do something that will make you feel good about your appearance. Plan a trip, sign up for a course or spend time with people you enjoy being around.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- Use your experience and skill to your advantage. You can overcome a situation that is unfair or causing you grief if you remain calm and seek out support. Keep a cool head and find solutions.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- Look for opportunities, and you won't be disappointed. Make domestic upgrades that encourage you to spend less time out on the town. Focus on relationships, togetherness and family fun.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Live up to your promises and say no to unnecessary alterations. Spend less money and take on more responsibility. Own the stage and take a leadership position.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- Focus on personal gain, growth and overall happiness. Make unique plans with a loved one and share your intentions. An unusual opportunity will give you hope and encourage you to learn all you can.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- Tidy up, move things around and make your space more functional. An intelligent approach to getting something done will leave you more time for yourself or to spend with loved ones.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- Rethink your home/work strategy, and you'll come up with a stylish way to balance your life. An uncertain situation regarding responsibilities will need an adjustment. Never say never.

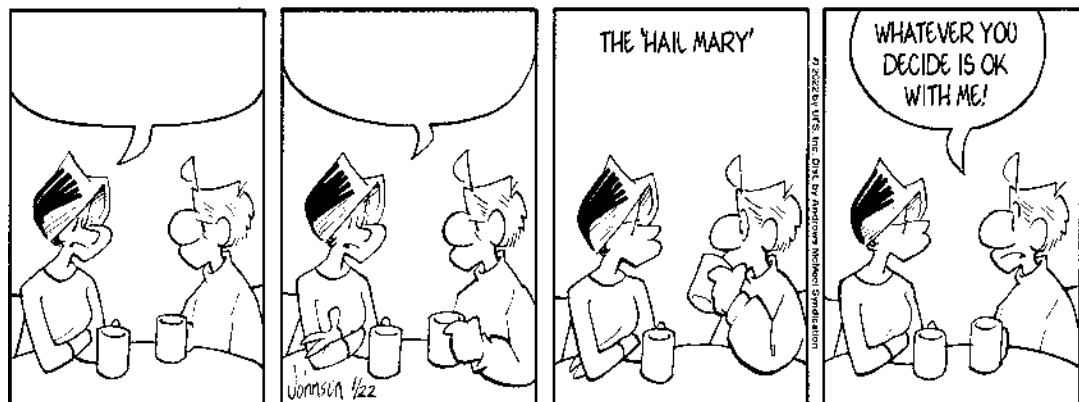
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- New information will change your view of a situation. Don't let anger narrow your perspective. Let your ingenuity guide you to a new start or a different way of doing something.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Evaluate your financial position and how you can use your assets effectively. Investing in your well-being will bring you peace of mind. Discuss your plans with a loved one.

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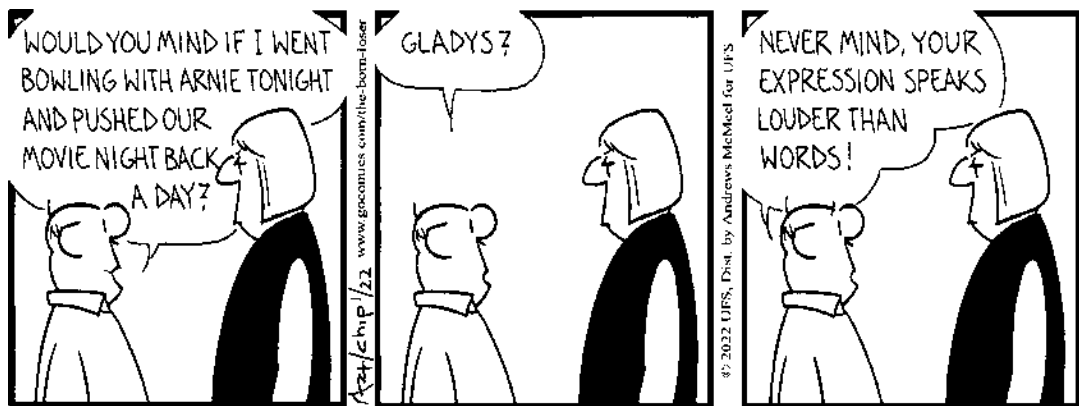
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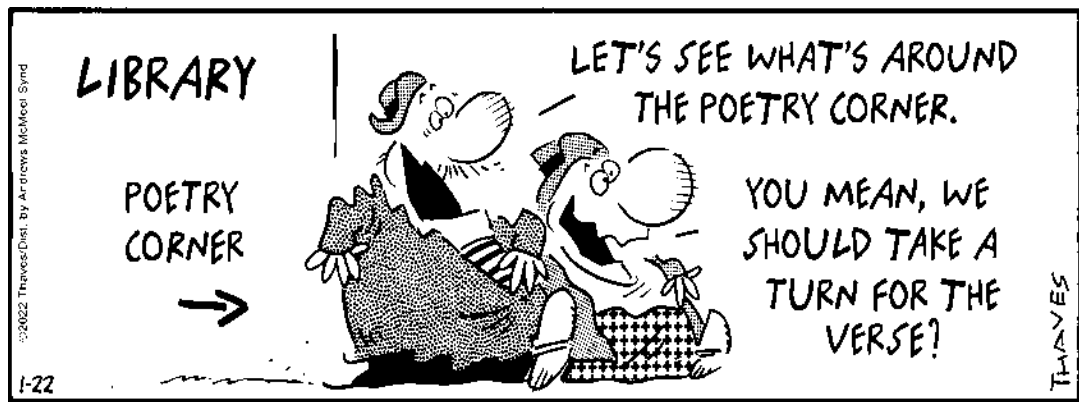
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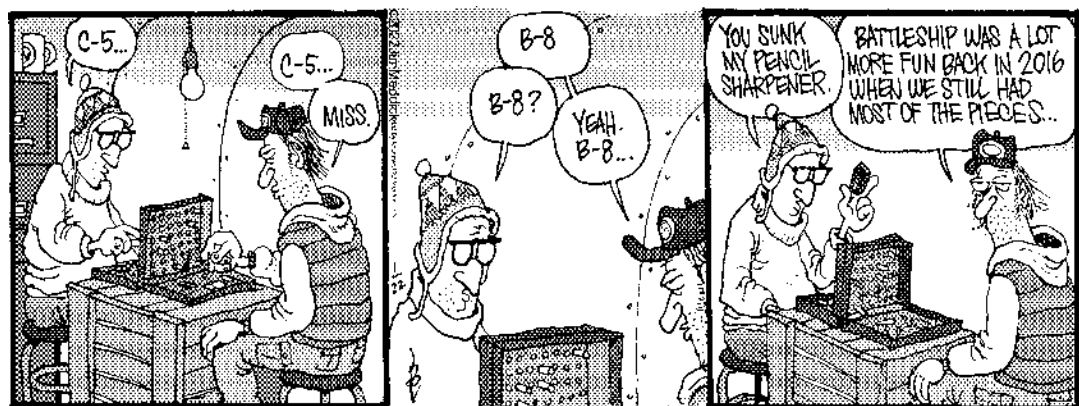
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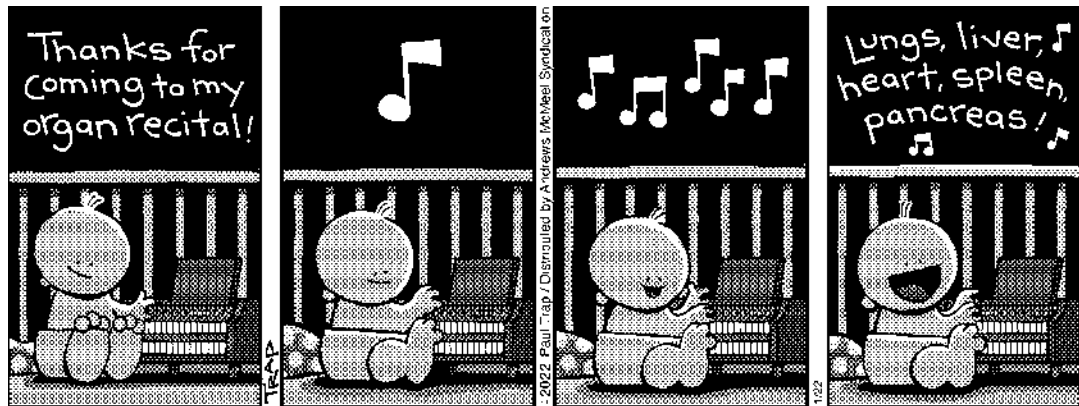
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**CROSSWORD**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pharmacist's weight
  - 5 Fortify
  - 8 Potpie ingredients
  - 12 Arizona city
  - 13 Eastern philosophy
  - 14 Phone, slangily
  - 15 TV statuette
  - 16 Mount Vernon state
  - 18 Tigger's pal
  - 20 Get the picture
  - 21 Mattress problem
  - 22 Frayed
  - 25 "Just as I thought!"
  - 28 Sizzle
  - 29 "Blue Tail Fly" singer
  - 33 Aromatic resin
  - 35 Pasternak heroine
  - 36 Ticklish Muppet
  - 37 Bad-mouth
  - 39 Wild duck
  - 40 Health resorts
  - 42 Cut timber
- DOWN**
- 1 Use henna
  - 2 Type of roast
  - 3 Arsenal supply
  - 4 Town official
  - 5 Off-road vehicle
  - 6 Pay hikes
  - 7 Gourmet mushrooms
  - 8 Upsilon follower
  - 9 Many centuries
  - 10 Soprano's piece

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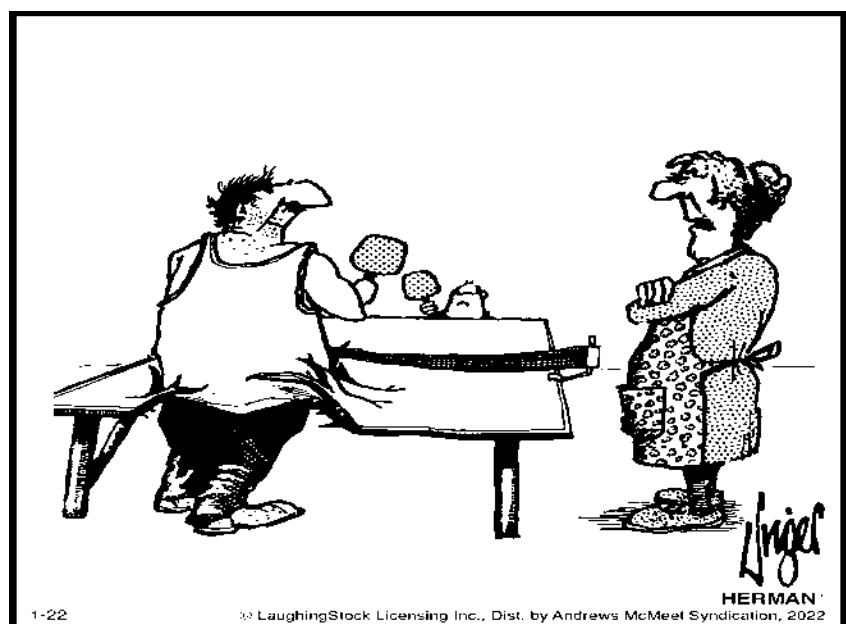
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- 11 Glitch
- 17 Mild expletive
- 19 Tee-hee cousin (hyph.)
- 23 Spirit
- 24 Pickle choice
- 25 Be an accomplice
- 26 Strong and healthy
- 27 Mme. Gluck of opera
- 30 Colorado ski resort
- 31 Proof word
- 32 Tweeted
- 34 First flight
- 37 Avril follower
- 38 Part of PBA
- 40 Mexican shawl
- 41 Shallow dishes
- 44 Make an offer
- 45 Tailless marsupial
- 46 Cousteau's middle name
- 47 Chalet feature
- 48 Supplication
- 51 Where Bryce Canyon is
- 52 Leaf juncture
- 54 Suffix for hero
- 55 List ender
- 57 13th Hebrew letter

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**HERMAN**



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Share your differences openly instead of letting things fester. Being up-front and honest will help you decide what's best. Change doesn't always solve problems, but compromise and understanding can help you carve a path to a better future. Live peacefully, love unconditionally, and exhibit patience and understanding. You'll discover the true meaning of life.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- Recognize what you can achieve, then get moving. Refuse to let emotional differences you have with someone stand in your way. Live and work with situations you cannot change.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- Control your emotions and avoid getting into a spat with someone who can influence your future. Recognize what you are up against and choose your words and actions with care.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- Team up with people on the same page as you. Don't risk setbacks by sharing with the opposition or trying to convince someone stubborn or unresponsive. Protect, preserve and persevere.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- Take control and make necessary changes. You don't need backup or an entourage. Peace of mind comes from doing what's right and best for you. Follow your heart and make your dreams come true.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- Don't put your trust in others. Take care of personal matters yourself and use your knowledge and experience to sort through any difficulties you encounter. Fight your own battles.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- Sort through all the clutter and pass along what you no longer use to someone in need. A good deed will encourage you to continue helping others. Kindness can change the world.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Call on someone you respect, and share thoughts about life, love and happiness. Heartfelt discussions will result in good ideas, new attitudes and big changes; embrace them all!

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- Make an aesthetic change that boosts your confidence and attracts compliments. Don't be shy; speak up and socialize with people who spark your interest or enjoy similar activities. Love is on the rise.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- There is satisfaction and glory in finishing what you start. Consider the changes you can make without spending money that will improve your image or surroundings. Share your feelings.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- Connect with people who inspire you and bring out the positive aspects of your personality. A lifestyle change will help you solve a financial or emotional issue.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Get the facts before you start a conversation. Relax and take time to settle down. Concentrate on what you have and the people you love. Make adjustments that improve your lifestyle.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- The past offers valuable information that can guide you. Remembering what's transpired and your response at the time will encourage you to proceed with caution.

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<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		
<b>Revenues</b>		
Taxes and Franchise Fees	3,697,417	
Licenses and Permits	322,629	
Intergovernmental	2,198,175	
Charges for Services	143	
Fines and Costs	14,595	
Management Fees	196,770	
Investment Earnings	18,151	
Transfers	7	
Other Revenue	93,037	
	<u>6,540,924</u>	
<b>Expenses</b>		
Council/Boards and Committees		137,611
Administration		196,006
Human Resources		48,735
Community and Economic Development		270,703
Finance		249,141
Information Systems		87,884
Public Building Maintenance		150,211
Police		1,277,618
Fire		1,134,189
Public Works/Street Maintenance		1,224,440
Codes and Planning		199,931
Engineering		163,277
		<u>5,139,746</u>
<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>		
	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Expense</b>
Community Development Block Grant	759	-
Walking and Cycling Trail Grant	23	124,933
Baltimore Commons CID	13,224	160
Downtown TIF District	110,185	525,223
South 63 Corridor TIF District	16,965	55,280
South 63 Corridor CID	16,939	41,160
Franklin Street CID	11,666	160
E911	259,495	353,467
North Baltimore Street CID	81,315	106,064
Community Partnership	13	-
Missouri Rural Enterprise & Innovation Center	101,668	125,452
Capital Improvement Sales Tax	520,995	93,088
Transportation Sales Tax	888,934	2,675,149
Economic Development Sales Tax	857,892	-
Central Garage	335,495	347,418
Insurance	57,224	51,369
Utility	4,763,131	5,051,899
Airport	1,684,069	3,832,365
Parks and Recreation	1,151,452	3,723,554
Veterans Memorial	3	-
Tri-Centennial Trust	1	-
Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery Trust	390	7
Nancy Reed Fugate Trust	23	46
Revolving Loan	17,088	-
	<u>10,888,949</u>	<u>17,106,794</u>
	<u>17,429,873</u>	<u>22,246,540</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		
<b>2021 Property Tax Levy</b>	0.6790/\$100 Assessed Valuation	
<b>2021 Assessed Valuation</b>	150,349,630	Real Estate
	45,947,277	Personal Property
	13,008,030	Railroad and Utilities
	373,833	Aircraft
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>209,678,770</u>	
<b>Cash &amp; Cash Equivalent Assets</b>	23,576,351	Pooled
	1,437,576	Health Insurance
	613,350	Water Deposits-Restricted
	-	Other Restricted
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>25,675,402</u>	Certificates of Deposit
<b>Indebtedness</b>		
Bonded	2,200,000	Waterworks
	17,979,001	Sewerage
	1,200,000	Stormwater
Certificates of Participation	7,025,000	Aquatic Center Project (9/2032)
Capital Leases	432,041	Energy Retrofit Project (10/2022)
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# Atlanta's Abbie Farmer signs with Park University softball team

Austin Miller  
Daily Express

One of the top pitchers in northeast Missouri secured her collegiate future on Wednesday.

Atlanta's Abbie Farmer signed with Park University, an NAIA program in Kansas City.

Farmer had a dominant senior season and career for the Hornets. She went 20-4 in the circle this past fall with a 0.95 ERA and school-record 289 strikeouts. She already owned that record, but bested it one more time for good measure. She finished her career with 931 strikeouts. Good luck to future Hornets in trying to top that mark.

"You hate to lose a player like her on the field, in the classroom and in the community, too, but we're just so excited that she's getting to go on and do what she loves," said Atlanta coach Courtney Garnett. "We're sure going to miss her, but we're sure excited to see her play there."

Farmer said Park first got on her radar before her junior year of high school. She switched travel teams, then



Atlanta's Abbie Farmer smiles after signing her NLI with Park University on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

playing for one of Park's assistant coaches. There was mutual interest from there and Farmer visited the campus and facilities last March.

Getting to know Park coach Lindsey Derry, who was on-hand for Wednesday's signing, was easy for Farmer. And she felt an immediate bond with the play-

ers. That clinched her ultimate decision.

"I knew I would definitely be able to play with them and trust them," Farmer said.

Another key was that Park wants her to pitch. Though she had a great bat in high school, hitting .573 last year, and could maybe play elsewhere, Farmer wants to throw.

Confident she'll fit in on the softball field, there will likely be some culture shock as Farmer transitions to college. To go from Atlanta, a town of a few hundred people, to Kansas City will be a mighty change for her to get used to.

See **FARMER**, Page A9



Truman men's basketball coach Jeff Horner calls out an adjustment during a Dec. 2 game against Missouri-St. Louis. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

# No. 21 Truman hopeful to find rhythm after back-to-back cancellations

Austin Miller  
Daily Express

Jeff Horner was exiting his barber shop when he got the news. Members of the Truman men's basketball team were looking forward to an early shootaround Monday when their coach passed the information on.

Monday's home game against Drury was canceled due to COVID protocols within the Panthers' program after they had already arrived in Kirksville. It was the second straight game canceled for the Bulldogs (12-3) under those circumstances. A Saturday trip to Maryville was also nixed due to COVID issues with the Saints.

A week removed from their last game, No. 21 Truman traveled to St. Louis for a battle with UMSL (11-4) on Thursday. The Bulldogs needed overtime and a Hail Mary heave from Masen Miller to beat the Tritons last time. The Bulldogs heated up in Thursday's battle and held a 20-point lead at one point. UMSL roared back late, cutting a double-digit deficit in the final minutes.

Truman held on for a 79-72 win, aided by 27 points from Masen Miller, who went 7-for-9 from behind the arc.

Finding a flow has been tough for Truman, but

they're just looking for an opportunity to try right now.

"It's tough because one day you think you're playing, the next day you don't know," Horner said. "... It's a struggle, there's no doubt about that. But like I keep telling these guys, control what you can control. I keep telling myself that too because I get frustrated with everything that's happening, so I can't imagine what's going on with them. You just try to take it one day at a time and go from there. But to try and get into a rhythm, I think it could be difficult."

Truman has avoided the large-scale COVID issues that have troubled some other schools in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. Truman did have to play three games without Cade McKnight — wins over Lindenwood and Quincy and then a 74-73 loss to McKendree — due to protocols, but he returned for a Jan. 13 win over Missouri S&T.

Monday's Drury cancellation means the Bulldogs are also spending a ton of time on the road in January. Truman's win over Lindenwood on Jan. 2 was the last time the Bulldogs played in Pershing Arena. Assuming a Jan. 27 contest with Southern Indiana happens, that's nearly a month between home games. Horner said

that's something they've just grown used to.

"We're all competitors, we like to compete, we like to play, so obviously not having games sucks," said guard Hunter Strait, who leads the GLVC in assists with 5.57 per game. "But we're excited to get back on the court."

Truman also hopes to get its missed games back on the schedule. The GLVC updated its policy on Wednesday with a unanimous vote from its Council of Presidents. Teams can now try and make-up any games missed due to COVID protocols. Before, those games were left as no contests. The Bulldogs have already penciled in a new date with Lewis, bringing the Flyers to Kirksville on Jan. 31. The Bulldogs are also scheduled to travel to Lewis just a few days later on Feb. 3.

Horner remains hopeful the Maryville and Drury games will also get added back.

Since there is a chance conference teams can't reschedule some of those no contests, the conference has also readjusted how the GLVC Tournaments will work this year for the men and women. Instead of the top eight teams advancing from the regular season, all 15 teams will make the tournament. The tournament field will still be seed-

ed based on the conference's Point Rating System.

As of now, Truman's final regular-season game is a Feb. 26 battle on the road at Rockhurst. So the Bulldogs have just over a month left in the regular season. They hope to now have some consistency on the schedule and with themselves on the court.

Going from two weeks off during winter break, then having five games, and then having another week off has been tough. But most teams are dealing with similar issues. The Bulldogs look to continue on with what they can control.

"(The season) has kind of been in little chunks. Who knows if there's going to be other games canceled and stuff, but it definitely seems like this is going to be our last chunk of the season before the conference tournament," Strait said. "... We've lost once so far in conference, we don't want to lose anymore, so we're pretty focused going into that last stretch."

"We've been good about getting ourselves in the gym and mostly good about keeping our minds right," said forward Elijah Hazekamp. "I think we've got the right team and it won't affect us too much if we take a long break. We can hop right into it and be who we were before."

## LOCAL ROUNDUP

### Jan. 20

#### Women's college basketball

**Truman 69, UMSL 62**  
Truman - 9th straight win, tops previous program record for consecutive wins; Hannah Belanger, 23 points; Allison Thomas, 14 points.

### Jan. 19

#### High school boys basketball

**Kirksville 60, Harrisburg 56**  
Kirksville - No stats by deadline.

**Mexico 80, Macon 50**  
Macon - No stats by deadline.

**Scotland Co. 73, La Plata 34**  
Scotland - Hunter Holt, 22 points; Kabe Hamlin, 14 points; Vince Dale, 13 points; Owen Triplett, 13 points.  
La Plata - Tucker Beautte, 13 points; Cutter St. Clair, 11 points.

**Knox Co. 59, Marion Co. 38**  
Knox - Kellen Parrish, 19 points; Nelson Shinkle, 10 points.

#### High school girls basketball

**Kirksville 40, Mexico 32**  
Kirksville - Elli Porter, 14 points; Channing Totta, 12 points.

**Macon 46, Centralia 32**  
Macon - Lexi Miller, 23 points; Brooke Weimer, 12 points.

**Marion Co. 59, Knox Co. 25**  
Knox - Brianna Miller, 14 points.

**Scotland Co. 52, La Plata 46**  
Scotland - Alayna Whitaker, 16 points.  
La Plata - Olivia Coy, 15 points; Brooklyn Carvajal, 14 points.

### Jan. 18

#### High school boys basketball

**Milan 37, South Harrison 34**  
Milan - Jeremy Bennett, 13 points; Chekh Niasse, 12 points.

**Macon 78, Marceline 39**  
Macon - Hayden Lovingier, 23 points; Boston Douglas, 16 points; Caleb Refer, 15 points; MyKel Linear, 14 points.

**Novinger 72, Linn Co. 47**  
Novinger - Connor Robinson, 19 points; Karchy Farrell, 15 points; Adrian Peterson, 12 points; Wes Findling, 10 points.

**Green City 79, Meadville 34**  
Green City - Asher Buggs-Tipton, 17 points; Laydon Fields, 16 points; Zander Salas, 14 points.

**Cairo 69, Schuyler Co. 31**  
Schuyler - No stats by deadline.

#### High school girls basketball

**Milan 72, South Harrison 58**  
Milan - Cady Pauley, 53 points.

**Kirksville 57, Harrisburg 23**  
Kirksville - Elli Porter, 13 points; Corinne Vorkink, 13 points; Channing Totta, 12 points.

**Meadville 53, Green City 38**  
Green City - Lillyanne McCabe, 16 points; Celeste Athon, 11 points.

**Schuyler Co. 61, Cairo 54**  
Schuyler - Jacie Morris, 21 points; Kait Hatfield, 18 points; Ashlyn Laws, 10 points.

**Linn Co. 52, Novinger 28**  
Novinger - Jenna Farris, 10 points.

### Jan. 17

#### High school boys basketball

**Kirksville 66, Centralia 43**  
Kirksville - No stats by deadline.

**Novinger 49, Brookfield 46**  
Novinger - Wes Findling, 23 points; buzzer-beater to win.

**Salisbury 69, Green City 50**  
Green City - Laydon Fields, 12 points; Grant O'Haver, 11 points.

**Brashear 62, Linn Co. 46**  
Brashear - Carson Erwin, 31 points; Brandon Jochimsen, 12 points, 4 blocks, 6 assists; Nate Triplett, 10 points.

#### High school girls basketball

**Salisbury 52, Green City 38**  
Green City - Celeste Athon, 13 points; Lillyanne McCabe, 11 points.

**Brookfield 37, Brashear 25**  
Brashear - Lacey Fisher, 15 points.

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Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes (15) scrambles up field during the second half of an NFL wild-card playoff football game against the Pittsburgh Steelers, Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022, in Kansas City, Mo. TRAVIS HEYING - FREELANCER, FR13364 AP

## Allen vs. Mahomes revisited as Bills face Chiefs once more

By JOHN WAWROW  
AP Sports Writer

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — A second consecutive postseason matchup pitting Buffalo's Josh Allen against Kansas City's Patrick Mahomes seemed almost inevitable after two of the NFL's top young quarterbacks met in last year's AFC championship game.

The same could not have been envisioned as recently as four years ago.

What might be lost in all the hype leading up to the divisional playoff meeting at Kansas City on Sunday is both players' connections to Buffalo, and the second-guessing which followed two key Bills decisions in finally arriving on their franchise quarterback.

The Bills were roundly panned during the 2017 draft for passing up the chance to select Mahomes. They instead traded the 10th pick to Kansas City, allowing the Chiefs to land an electrifying player who has led them to Super Bowl appearances in each of the past two years.

Though even Bills owners Terry and Kim Pegula favored selecting Mahomes, first-year coach Sean McDermott and then but soon to be fired GM Doug Whaley balked by placing a priority on stock-piling draft picks to rebuild what had been a losing team.

That didn't stop more criticism being directed at Buffalo a year later during general manager Brandon Beane's first draft in Buffalo.

The Bills were questioned for trading up five spots to select Allen at No. 7, and ahead of Josh Rosen. Of the five quarterbacks — starting with Baker Mayfield going first — chosen in the first round in 2018, the strong-armed Allen was considered one of the bigger risks. He had issues with accuracy and was so overlooked on the college recruiting front the central California native wound up at Wyoming, of all places.

Four seasons later, Mayfield has yet to secure a second contract in Cleveland, Rosen is already on his third team, while Allen



Buffalo Bills quarterback Josh Allen (17) runs the ball during the first half of an NFL wild-card playoff football game against the New England Patriots, Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022, in Orchard Park, N.Y. ADRIAN KRAUS - FREELANCER, FR171451 AP

was locked up with a six-year, \$258 million contract extension in August.

In Buffalo, it's difficult to find anyone complaining about Allen, who is so revered his name is plastered on a banner hanging over a midtown intersection welcoming visitors to the city's "Allentown" bar and restaurant district.

Though Mahomes has more hardware, including a Super Bowl MVP and NFL MVP, Allen is no longer considered a consolation prize. And don't forget how Buffalo used the Chiefs' draft pick in 2017 to select Tre'Davious White, who has established himself as one of the NFL's top shutdown cornerbacks.

Allen overcame a bumpy rookie season to lead Buffalo to three straight playoff appearances — the Bills' best stretch since a six-year run spanning the 1988 to '93 seasons — and two consecutive AFC East titles while rewriting the franchise record book.

He's Buffalo's first player to top 4,000 yards passing and throw 30 TDs twice, let alone consecutive seasons, while his leadership ability is unquestioned.

Allen took another impressive step on Saturday by throwing for a franchise-playoff-record five touchdowns and overseeing seven consecutive TD drives in a 47-17 win over New England in a wild-card playoff. Mahomes, of course, matched Allen by throwing five touchdown passes of his own in a 42-21 wild-card win over Pittsburgh on Sunday night.

In effectively putting the division rival Patriots in

the rearview mirror, it's now on Allen to be competitive against the Chiefs. He lost his first two meetings with Mahomes, including last year's championship game, before a 38-20 win in Week 5 this season.

Asked to look back on Monday, McDermott has no problems how Buffalo landed upon its quarterback.

"We're happy with the quarterback we have, and I'm sure (the Chiefs) are happy with Pat there," McDermott said. "I think it's worked out for both."

Only one, however, will come away the winner on Sunday.

### WHAT'S WORKING

Offensive efficiency. The Bills scored 47 points on just 51 plays from scrimmage before backup Mitch Trubisky ended the game with three straight kneel-downs.

### WHAT NEEDS HELP

Extra points. The Patriots found a hole in Buffalo's front by blocking two of Tyler Bass' extra-point attempts. It didn't mean much in a 30-point blowout, but could play a factor in a closer game against the Chiefs.

### INJURIES

DE Mario Addison did not finish the game due to a shoulder injury.

### KEY NUMBER

9-0 — Buffalo's record this season when scoring a touchdown on its opening drive.

### NEXT STEPS

McDermott faces his mentor, Andy Reid, for the fifth time as a head coach. The two have split the past four meetings.

## FARMER

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"It's going to be a little hard, especially missing my family," Farmer said. "It's going to be hard going from such a small school to a bigger school. ... It wasn't too big of a campus, so I think I'll be able to get around pretty easy."

For Garnett, Wednesday was the culmination of five years of softball with Farmer. Farmer served as a team manager as an eighth grader, and Garnett could tell then that she had a ton of potential.

And Garnett threw her

into the fire right away, having Farmer takeover pitching duties as a freshman. Farmer handled that pressure well, throwing the Hornets to a conference title and district title game appearance. Farmer posted bananas stats every season — even in her first one — and still improved every subsequent season. That's tough to imagine since she averaged nearly a dozen strikeouts and fewer than one earned run per game for her whole career, but it's true.

The most notable improvement Garnett saw this year was with Farmer's mental game. As a

senior, she was calm, confident and mature when she stepped into the circle this past fall.

"She has impressed me every year. She's coachable, she's a great kid, and I rarely see people working harder than her," Garnett said. "She's one of those kids everybody would wish they had on her team, so it's been pretty special."

"I've said it many of times, but she's one of the most hardworking kids I've ever coached," Garnett said. "We could have a two-and-a-half-hour practice and she's going to put more time in after. I know she's going to do well next year."

# Chiefs keep leaning on McKinnon, other unsung players

DAVE SKRETTA  
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Jerick McKinnon probably shouldn't have been surprised to spend all season buried on the Chiefs depth chart.

The journeyman running back had been passed over plenty of times before.

Start with those early years in Minnesota, when he backed up Adrian Peterson. An injury to the star running back gave McKinnon a chance, only for the Vikings to give Matt Asiata the starting nod the following week.

Or the later years in Minnesota, when Dalvin Cook was given the top job and tore ligaments in his knee. McKinnon was passed over by Latavius Murray that time, hastening his exit to San Francisco in free agency.

So even though the Chiefs had Clyde Edwards-Helaire atop the depth chart, and Darrel Williams behind him, McKinnon chose to sign with Kansas City after three injury-filled years with the 49ers. He was confident that he would eventually have an opportunity to make a difference, and when that happened, it would be on a Super Bowl contender.

"When you get in a place like that and you are fighting and battling back, the only thing you

can do is just put your head down and keep working," McKinnon said, "and know in the back of your mind that the hard work is going to pay off."

Did it ever.

With Edwards-Helaire still sidelined by a shoulder injury, and Williams dealing with a sore toe, McKinnon got the nod in the wild-card round against Pittsburgh. He responded by carrying 12 times for 61 yards, catching six passes for 81 yards and a score, and gaining more yards from scrimmage than anybody else in the playoffs last weekend.

"I've seen it from training camp on that he's a playmaker," Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes said. "I mean, there's a reason he's been a playmaker in this league the last few years here. Obviously, he's dealt with injuries in his career, and he dealt with a little bit of injury this season, but he's kept his mindset right. He kept working hard. And I knew with some of the other guys kind of being down and dinged up, he would step up and fill in nicely."

He's not the only unsung player on a team that features plenty of superstars.

— Byron Pringle was an undrafted free agent coming out of college that earned his stripes on the practice squad

and elbowed his way into the lineup. He had five catches for 37 yards and two touchdowns in the 42-21 win over the Steelers.

— Mike Danna was a fifth-round pick who had one of the Chiefs' two sacks and two quarterback hits against Pittsburgh.

— L'Jarius Sneed was a fourth-round pick who led the Chiefs in tackles against Pittsburgh, despite playing in the defensive backfield, and helped to blanket wide receivers Diontae Johnson, Chase Claypool and JuJu Smith-Schuster.

Still, it was McKinnon had shined most brightly. His big game against the Steelers followed up a nice performance in their regular-season finale in Denver, when he reached the end zone for the first time with the Chiefs, and puts McKinnon in a position to get just as much work when the Bills arrive on Sunday for a rematch of last season's AFC title game.

"He gives you all kinds of confidence just by the way he handles himself," Chiefs coach Andy Reid said. "He's a confident guy, he works hard, takes care of himself — smart — and he's a good athlete. So you felt like if he got in there, he would do a good job. He can catch the football. He can run it. He's got good vision. So it was good to get him in there."

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502 N. Florence  
Pastors: Brandon Rhea & Robert Price  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
12:00 p.m. Noon Lunch  
1:30 p.m. Worship

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

**Grace Community Bible Church**  
1501 E. Northtown Rd.  
Benjamin Jorden, Pastor  
Affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
12 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Small groups  
KirksvilleGCBCC@gmail.com  
www.KirksvilleGCBCC.com • 660.665.1615

**First United Methodist Church**  
300 E. Washington  
Rev. Scott Beard, Pastor  
8:15 a.m. Morning Worship  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
www.firstumckirksville.org

**Pure Air Baptist Church**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
TBA Bible Study

**Church of God of Prophecy**  
807 Benton Way  
Pastor: Rob Linhart  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

**Fellowship Baptist Church**  
1701 S. Jamison St., Kirksville  
Larry Gibson, Pastor  
9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study  
fbck@sbcglobal.net  
www.fellowshipbc.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  
5:50-6:30 p.m. Bible Study  
5:30-6:30 p.m. Church Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Lake Road Chapel**  
22963 Potter Trail  
Pastors: 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 Ison  
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services

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

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
1301 N. Elson  
Curtis Denney, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)  
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. Singpiration - 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://laplatafbcc.org/  
Email: laplatafbcc@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 lammatteo-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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