

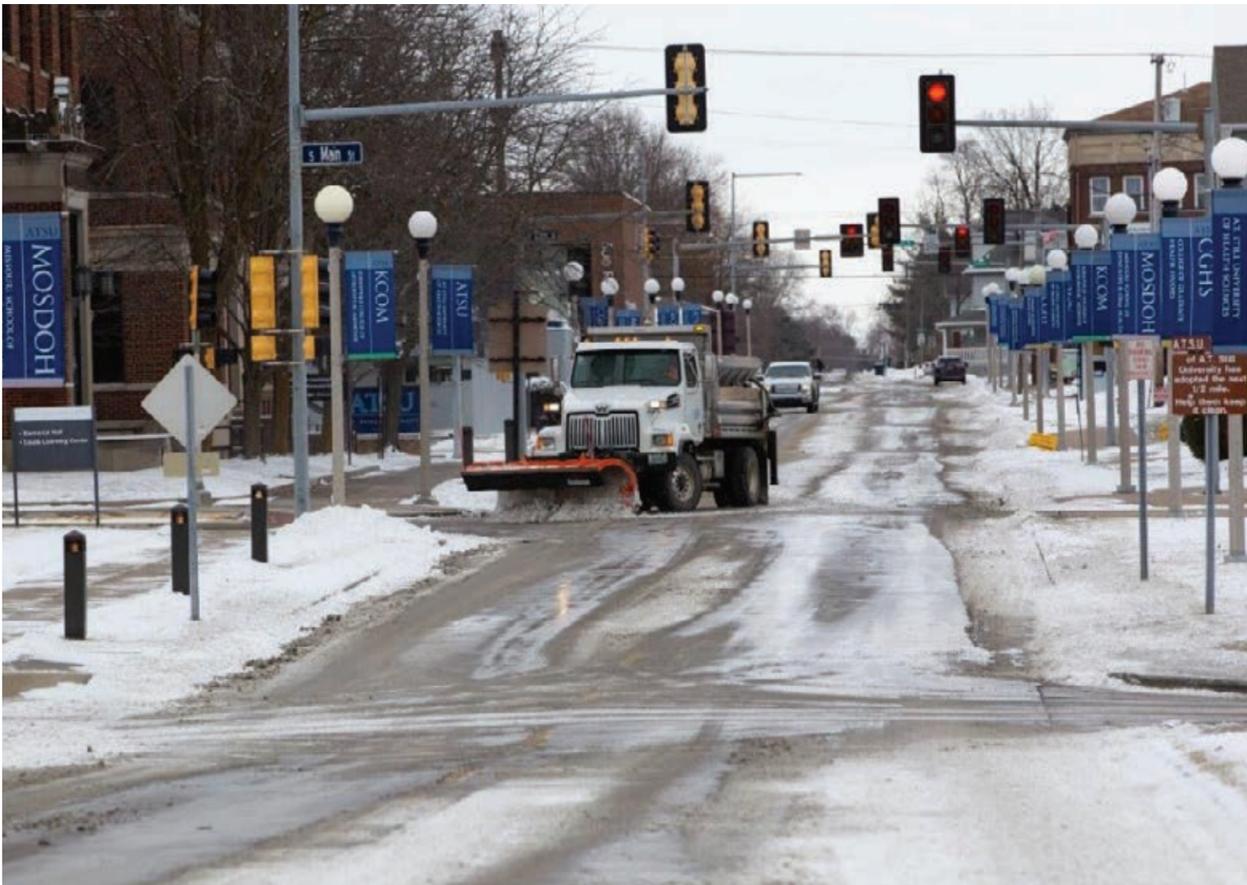
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SNOWFALL IN KIRKSVILLE



A snowplow clears a street downtown on Feb. 2, 2022. Kirksville dodged what was projected to be a significant snowfall. Forecasts earlier this week called for between 5 and 12 inches of snow for the city. However, Kirksville only received about 1 inch of snow. NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY

New call center to open in Kirksville

Daily Express staff

A utility monitoring service business is setting up shop in Kirksville, investing more than \$1 million and creating more than 87 new jobs.

Cooperative Response Center, a nationwide contact and alarm monitoring service for electric utilities, announced Tuesday that it is opening a location in Kirksville. This will be the company's first Missouri location. It also has offices open in Minnesota, Texas and Tennessee.

CRC provides customer and dispatching service for more than 450 electric utilities across the country. It receives more than 6 million calls each year from customers. The company is training staff at Moberly Area Community College's Kirksville campus to fill positions.

"We're excited to be a part of the Kirksville community," said Chris Holt, President and CEO of CRC, in a press release. "As we welcome our new teammates, we look forward to the opportunities that opening a fourth location brings to CRC, in addition to the support for our membership."

"We are excited to welcome CRC to the community," said Carolyn Chrisman, Executive Director of KREDI, Innovation Center, and Small Business Center. "It was a pleasure to work with them to locate, and we look forward to what the future holds."

The company is recruiting for additional staff. It is also allowing employees to work remotely until preparations are finalized. And salaries for the new positions are above the average county wage.

The Missouri Works Program, which provides tax credits for companies, aided this expansion, as did the Missouri One Start program. That is a division of the Department of Economic Development, which helps businesses recruit and train workers.

"We're excited that Cooperative Response Center chose Missouri for the location of its newest facility," said Department of Economic Development Acting Director Maggie Kost. "This investment will have a positive impact for the Kirksville area and create even more quality jobs in the region. Our commitment to workforce development continues to result in business expansions that create opportunities for Missourians."

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Gov. Parson talks education, infrastructure spending during Kirksville stop

Austin Miller
Daily Express

Education, infrastructure and the workforce are pillars of Gov. Mike Parson's \$47.3 billion budget for the upcoming 2023 fiscal year.

Parson stopped in Kirksville Tuesday for a roundtable meeting to talk with local leaders about how those areas will be boosted by his budget.

Parson said these new investments are the "rewards of that vision" from when he first took office three years ago. After getting through his first few years and gauging what items the government can do to help most Missourians, this is the result, he said.

"(Workforce development and infrastructure) touches everyone, everywhere, every community, every county, ev-

ery city, whether you're in rural Missouri or you're in urban Missouri," Parson said. "The only way to accomplish that is to partner with the private sector, the education community and government."

Workforce development starts with education, and funding in that realm is set for the biggest investment in many years. That includes raising the core funding for higher education by \$51.6 million. Roughly \$468.9 million in capital improvements is slated for state universities and colleges through a matching program with the state.

"Every capital project from every institution in the state of Missouri is on that list," Parson said. "... Every major project from every university or community college will be done in this budget plan."



Missouri Gov. Mike Parson speaks during a meeting with local leaders on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022, at the Kirksville Aquatic Center. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

Locally, that means the development of the Student Access and Success Center at Truman State University. That project will see a remodeling of the Kirk Building to offer new services for students, staff and alumni.

Parson touted a list of areas where Missouri ranks in the top 10 nationally, but remains disappointed by one category the state is last in: teacher pay.

The average starting salary for a teacher in Missouri \$32,970, which checks in 50th in the country. He has proposed \$21.8 million to provide matching funds for school districts that want to increase the base salary in their district to \$38,000. He said the state will play 70 percent of that, with the school district covering the rest.

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Missouri health director out following conservative blowback

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and DAVID A. LIEB
Associated Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri senators on Tuesday effectively ousted the new state health director following conservative blowback, despite the health czar's stances against abortion and mask and vaccine mandates.

Senators on Tuesday adjourned for the week without taking up Department of Health and Senior Services Director Don Kauerauf's nomination. The deadline to confirm him is Friday, and because Republican Gov. Mike

Parson didn't retract his nomination, Kauerauf will be barred from serving after this week.

"We had an overwhelming outpouring from the people of Missouri from all over the state, and their voices were heard," said Republican Sen. Mike Moon, Kauerauf's main opponent in the Senate. "We acted on their will."

Parson accepted Kauerauf's resignation, according to a statement released Tuesday evening from the governor's office, and has temporarily appointed Richard Moore, who serves as general counsel for the department, to lead the agency as acting director.

He also criticized the Senate

for its handling of Kauerauf's nomination.

"It's unfortunate that we now have to disrupt state operations and the leadership at an entire department because the Missouri Senate chose to indulge a few men's egos," Parson said. "The events that have transpired over the past few days surrounding Don's Senate confirmation hearing are nothing short of disgraceful, unquestionably wrong, and an embarrassment to this state and the people we serve."

Kauerauf took over as the state's health director in September after his predecessor, Randall Williams, left the job in April 2021

without publicly citing a reason.

A health department spokeswoman declined to comment to The Associated Press on Tuesday.

At least 100 protesters rallied Monday at the Capitol to oppose Kauerauf's confirmation. Many carried signs describing his leadership at the agency as "medical tyranny."

Like Parson, Kauerauf has repeatedly stated that he doesn't support government mask or vaccine mandates to reduce the spread of the coronavirus. He told senators that the decision about whether to get vaccinated should be made between a patient and their doctor and that he

respects individuals' decisions on vaccination.

Still, he said the vaccines are effective and has sought to increase the state's vaccination rate, which he previously described as "atrocious."

On top of his support for COVID-19 vaccines and other government efforts to stem the spread of the virus, Moon questioned the strength of Kauerauf's personal stance against abortion.

During a confirmation hearing Monday, the health director told senators that he's anti-abortion and believes life begins at con-

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McDonalds operator donates to Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri

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Local McDonald's owner/operator Bob Gilstrap donated \$1,200 to the Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri.

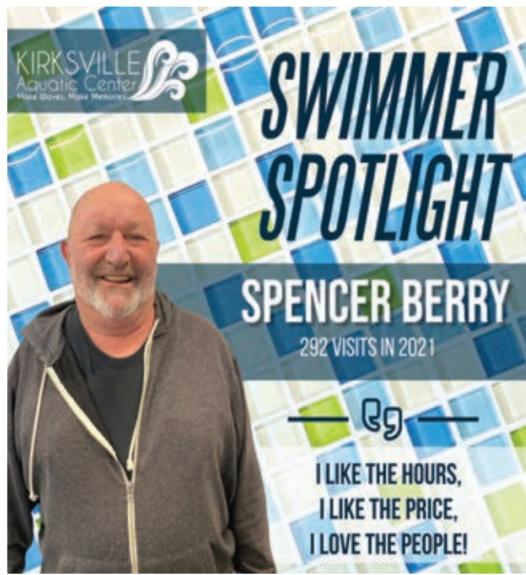
Those funds will provide 4,800 meals at no cost to people in need in Kirksville, Macon and Hannibal.

"As a local community business owner, it's very important to me to give back and serve the community in any way that I can," said Gilstrap in a press release. "Providing the funds needed to make sure that some of my fellow community members have a meal for themselves and family is just an example of that."

The Food Bank for Central & Northeast

Missouri is a regional disaster and hunger relief network that acquires and distributes millions of pounds of food annually to partner agencies across a 32-county area. The Food Bank partners with more than 145 food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and other agencies to ensure food gets into the hands of those who need it most.

"In order for us to share food and bring hope, it takes community partners like McDonald's to help us provide the needs to hunger-relief organizations across our service area so that they can provide food at no charge," said The Food Bank Northeast Missouri Regional Coordinator, Steve Yager.



Kirksville Aquatic Center swimmer spotlights

Daily Express staff

The Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department is highlighting two local patrons of the Kirksville Aquatic Center as part of a swimmer spotlight series.

Spencer Berry recorded the most Aquatic Center visits in 2021 with a

total of 292 times. And that comes as the facility only opened on June 26. Berry visits the Aquatic Center twice a day, enjoying walks in the water.

Casey Rethmeier started a lifestyle change last September, with the Aquatic Center being a focal point of that. With healthier eating and 45-minute swims, he has lost

40 pounds.

"With my job I literally stand in the same spot all day and have no activity," Rethmeier said. "I come home and I am tired and my feet and knees are sore, so I just sit on the couch...So I started doing this because I love to swim and it's a good way to get moving."

With COVID staffing crunch, who's going to teach the kids?

By CAROLYN THOMPSON Associated Press

With teacher absences mounting and substitutes in short supply, parents may be wondering: Who's teaching the kids?

The answer around the U.S. could be a local police officer, National Guard soldier, state budget analyst, parent or recent high school graduate — nearly anyone willing to help keep schools' doors open through the omicron-driven

en staffing crunch.

States have been loosening teaching requirements to give schools more flexibility on hiring as coronavirus exposures, illness and quarantines add to strains on schools that also have been tapping librarians, custodians and support staff to help cover classrooms during the pandemic.

Brian McKinney, a parent with students in second and 10th grade in Hays County, Texas,

spent part of this week as a substitute, helping sixth graders through a social studies assignment that had them writing essays about the Soviet Union. A former teacher, he decided he could help as he waited out a cold snap that has slowed business at the World War II-themed miniature golf course he and his wife now own.

"There was no down time today; I was heavily involved with the kids," he said after school Tuesday.

The measures have kept schools from having to revert to the waves of remote learning that disrupted homes and left many students behind earlier in the pandemic. Supporters say it's better to have students in school, where they are supervised and have access to food and services, even if the solutions fall short academically.

Still, the lowering of the bar for teachers raises some concerns about whether schools are just treading water. In some cases when possible, virtual school taught by students' regular teachers could be a better alternative, said Richard Ingersoll, an expert on the teaching profession at the University of Pennsylvania.

"Remote sometimes might be much more preferable to getting some substitute in there who's basically babysitting," he said.

Governors have been issuing executive orders to make more people eligible to work in schools. In states including California, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, governors have taken action to give schools more flexibility to bring back retired teachers for short-term assignments.

Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt and Utah Gov. Spencer Cox have made it possible for schools to dip into the states' workforces.

Cox's executive order allows state workers, including budget analysts, social workers and highway patrol officers, to take up to 30 hours of administrative leave to work as substitute teachers or in other school jobs. Oklahoma's initiative lets state workers volunteer as substitute teachers and continue to receive their state salary.

"We know that kids learn best in the classroom, so we want to do what we can to help schools stay open. Our teachers and our children deserve our support during this difficult phase of the pandemic," Cox said in a statement.

In Kansas, the state Board of Education has begun allowing districts to hire substitute teachers as young as 18 and with little more than a high school diploma after waiving requirements they have at least 60 college credits, the equivalent of at least two years, to receive a temporary license. The changes will last only until June 1, when the more stringent requirements will return.

State officials in Nevada will consider a similar change for emergencies for the state's two most populous counties later this month. Currently, substitute teachers must have at least 60 college credits — or an associate degree or higher — to obtain a license.

In addition to asking state workers to step up, New Mexico has called in the National Guard to work as substitute teachers, an unprecedented move that has troops drawing their usual pay for serving on active duty.

At least some schools are choosing to prioritize time with professional teachers, even if it means students don't keep a full schedule.

In Millville Public Schools in New Jersey, administrators were so concerned about the toll on learning after months of staffing challenges that they moved middle and high school students to a half-day schedule — with teachers -- for the month of February.

"After an analysis of our staffing over the past 5 months, we determined instruction at the secondary level has been severely impacted due to students' lack of access to direct instruction on a daily basis. Moving to an early dismissal schedule will address our staffing shortages by utilizing our current employees so that we are delivering consistent instruction from teaching professionals," a notice on the district's website said.

In the Hays Consolidated Independent School District in Texas, where McKinney filled in as a sub this week, at one point in January the district needed 455 subs in a single day, well over the usual 185, and could fill only 40% of the need, district spokesperson Tim Savoy said.

The district raised the pay to an average of \$120 a day, up from about \$90, and invited parents to join the ranks of substitutes, waiving for some a requirement they have 30 hours of college. About half of the 60 new subs hired in January were parents, Savoy said.

After an orientation that included refreshers on things like classroom management and discipline, along with a background check that included fingerprinting, there are days McKinney has his pick from a long list of assignments but gravitates first to his specialties of history and physical education.

He said remote learning was hard on families like his that had to juggle kids and jobs, and he praised the district for working to stay open, even if it meant making exceptions for those running the classrooms.

"That's a huge emotional and physiological burden on families," he said of virtual school, "so I think Hays is just trying to figure out every possible option to not have to do that to families."

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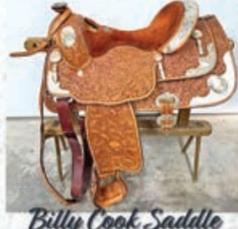
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OBITUARIES

Judith Ann Woods

Mar 17, 1953 - Jan 31, 2022

Judith Ann Woods, 68 of Brookfield, MO passed away Monday (January 31st, 2022) at the Life Care Center in Brookfield. The daughter of Harry and Alberta (Gregory) James, she was born March 17th, 1953 in Kirksville, MO.



Judith is survived by her sons, Jerry Woods and wife Cassie and Mark Woods and wife Sam; daughters, Barbara Reed and Kelli Featherston and husband Justin; sisters, Cindy Brush and husband Brian and Linda Megrath and husband Ed; grandchildren, Monica Woods and fiancé Kyle Hawk, Ryley Knisley and fiancé Megan Haines, Grant Woods, Iva Woods, Justin Reed, Dominick Reed, Kambria Reed, Colton Reed, Abrigh Reed, Heather Sayre and husband Chad, Shawn Roder-Woods, Marcus Clark-Woods, Joshua Woods, Kyrie Featherston and Kyler Featherston; great grandchildren, Braxton, Haizlee and Aaliyah Hawk and Axel Haines.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons, James Woods and Travis Woods, two great grandchildren, Kathryn Sayre and David Sayre and sister, Penny James.

Judith grew up in Kirksville before moving to Memphis where she was raised on the farm. She graduated from Scotland County High School in 1971. After marriage, she moved to Galesburg, IL for a few years before moving back to the Kirksville area. She worked at the Florsheim shoe factory for many years before going back to school to be an LPN, graduating in 2007. Judith liked to crochet, sew, playing the piano and attending church. She was a member of the First Liberty Full Gospel church. She also loved her grandkids and spending time with her family.

The Visitation will be Saturday, February 5th, 2022 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. with the Memorial Service to follow at 2:00 p.m. at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home with Reverend Fred Baker officiating.

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

Ruth Kay Beach

Dec 13, 1940 - Jan 31, 2022

Ruth Kay Beach, 81 of Kirksville, MO passed away Monday (January 31st, 2022) at Kirksville Manor Care. The daughter of Lewis Noble and Olivia Virginia (Magers) Pruett was born December 13th, 1940 in Elmer, MO. On May 11th, 1958 in Elmer, MO, she was united in marriage to Charles Beach.



Kay is survived by her Daughter, Debbie Hudnall and husband Brian; Son, Randy Beach and wife Janet; Grandchildren, Jeremy Beach, Nicole Harris, Amber Lopez, Heather Hudnall-Ripley and Hailey Agüero; Step-Grandchildren, Jill Bishop, John Elam and Ben Yadon; 9 Great Grandchildren; and several Nieces and Nephews including, Tammy Martins and Russell Pruett.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, brother, Leon Pruett and great grandson Darren Roberts.

Kay grew up in Elmer, MO and graduated in 1958. After marriage, Charles and Kay moved to Kirksville. She loved to quilt and was the founding member of the Hands of Friendship Quilt Guild. She loved to play bridge and was a member of many bridge clubs. Kay enjoyed to travel and spend time with her family. She was a member of the Eastern Star and First United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday, February 4th, 2022 with the funeral service at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 5th, 2022 at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home with Reverend Scott Beard officiating. Burial will follow at Park View Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be: John Elam, Jeremy Beach, Steve Calloway, Mike Krieger, Jay Miller and Russell Pruett.

Memorials can be made to the Adair County Humane Society.

Betty Lou Hawkins

Apr 23, 1938 - Jan 30, 2022

Betty Lou Hawkins, age 83, a resident of Chillicothe, Missouri, passed away on Sunday, January 30, 2022, at Hedrick Medical Center, Chillicothe, Missouri.

Betty was born the daughter of Virgil Joseph and Grace Ivalee (Jackson) Kinney on April 23, 1938, in Kirksville, Missouri. She was a 1956 graduate of Kirksville High School. She was united in marriage to Donald "Bill" Hawkins on June 14, 1959, in Kirksville, Missouri. He preceded her in death on June 29, 2007. Betty and her husband owned and operated B.R. Harris Company in Chillicothe for 27 years. She was a member of the Chillicothe United Methodist Church, where she was active in the Joanna Circle of United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Betty volunteered at House of Prayer, Hedrick Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary, and was a Rotarian Wife. Betty loved spending time with her grandchildren, and also enjoyed playing cards, bowling, and square dancing with her club, The Peppy Promenaders. Bill and Betty enjoyed many years as members of the Chilli Campers. In addition to volunteering, she enjoyed sewing and quilting baby outfits, pillows, quilts, and other crafts for family, friends, acquaintances and organizations all around the county.

Survivors include two sons, Randy Hawkins and wife Amy of Chillicothe, Missouri, and Ronald Hawkins and wife Peggy of Pleasant Hill, Missouri; two daughters, Sherry Thomas and husband Dale of Chillicothe, Missouri, and Shelly Turner and husband Brian of Cedar

Rapids, Iowa; nine grandchildren, LeDawn Beck and husband Scott of Greenwood, Indiana, Adam Thomas of Aurora, Colorado, Jennifer Hawkins of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, Andrew Thomas and wife Cherokee of Chillicothe, Missouri, Lauren Hawkins of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, Weston Turner of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Elizabeth Hawkins of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, Mason Turner of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Wesley Hawkins of Chillicothe, Missouri; three great grandchildren, Penelope Ellebracht, Bentley Thomas, and Dillon Thomas; and one brother, Lloyd Kinney of Kirksville, Missouri. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bill; one sister, Donna Kinney; sister-in-law, Betty Kinney; and nephews, Frank Kinney and Danny Kinney.

Funeral services will be held at the Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe, Missouri, on Monday, February 7, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. A scheduled visitation will be held at the Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe, Missouri, on Sunday, February 6, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Friends may call at the Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe, Missouri, on Sunday, February 6, 2022, from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m. Burial will be held at Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Chillicothe, Missouri. Memorial contributions may be made to House of Prayer and may be left at or mailed to Lindley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 47, Chillicothe, Missouri 64601. Online condolences may be made at www.lindleyfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe, Missouri.

Library launches program to help veterans

Submitted by the Adair County Public Library

The Adair County Public Library is pleased to announce the launch of Brainfuse VetNow™ - offering support for local veterans and their families with navigating the VA bureaucracy, providing academic tutoring, and employment transition assistance. VetNow™ will be available to all patrons from any computer or mobile device. To access VetNow™, please visit the library's website at youseemore.com/adaircpl. Look for Veteran's Resources under the Services tab!

According to Francesco Lecciso, one of Brainfuse's co-founders: "As part of our ongoing mission to connect those who need help with resources and live experts, we created VetNow to assist veterans in acquiring job-enhancing academic skills and navigating the often complex benefits system. Given all that veterans have sacrificed and contributed, we are proud to partner

with the Missouri State Library to offer this valuable service."

VetNow includes the following features:

LIVE ONLINE NAVIGATORS: VetNow Navigators are veterans trained to help their peers connect with valuable benefits and resources:

- Answer questions related to benefits eligibility
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 - Live or asynchronous expert analysis of writing, complete with constructive comments
 - Asynchronous 24/7 help with academic questions
 - Live help for language learners
 - Create and share flashcards, tests, and educational games

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The governor also praised the state's Jobs for America's Graduates program, which helps at-risk students, as well as the Fast Track incentive Grant Program. Fast Track helps residents over 25 go back into the education field to finish or get a new degree/certificate. Parson said there was a 65 percent increase in Fast Track in 2021, with women making up 80 percent. He said about half were people going into health care. Parson wants that program to become permanent in the state.

"I'm sure all of us in this room would agree that strong K through 12 and higher education are absolutely essential

to achieve the workforce goals that the governor has talked about, and for our citizens to be happy, healthy and productive," said Truman President Sue Thomas. "So we are enormously grateful that not only is this transformative power of higher education recognized, but it is also being funded, which is just huge for us."

Also related to education and the work force is Parson's \$722 million investment in child care support and early childhood education.

"If we don't educate kids some way, we're going to continue on with the same problems we have today in society," Parson said. "Whether that's health care, whether that's crime, whatever issues are impacting us — if we keep on doing

the same old thing we've been doing, we're going to get the same results. I think we can do better with that. That's why I want to invest in it."

The state economy remains strong, with nearly \$3 billion in surplus and billions in federal aid. Unemployment has decreased, going from 385,000 during the peak of the pandemic to 25,000 now. But Parson said there are 119,000 job openings in the state.

Education is a bridge to fix that, Parson said.

"That is going to be there until we teach high school students, young kids what the workforce of tomorrow is and give them an option," Parson said. "Whether that's a certificate, whether that's a community college, or whether that's a four-year,

they have to know that there are jobs out there and we've got to teach to them. ... That's why we're investing so much in K through 12, why we're investing so much in community colleges and training centers and four-year universities."

And turning to infrastructure, broadband is the key area. Parson's budget calls for a \$400 million investment into broadband for the state. About \$250 million is directly for broadband infrastructure. He said that is Phase One of a multi-phase development.

Parson also touched on renovations of rural roads. He said \$100 million has been budgeted to help numbered routes in the state, the first time funds have been set aside strictly for those roads.

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"This company's new facility is an exciting development for Kirksville and the broader north Missouri region," Governor Mike Parson said. "Our workforce development priorities and job

training programs have strengthened our economy, and companies are looking to our state to grow and expand. Congratulations to Cooperative Response Center on its success as it creates good-paying jobs that will support Missourians and their families for years to come."

HEALTH

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ception. That wasn't enough for some conservatives.

Moon called Kauerauf's ouster a "sweet victory."

"Maybe it will encourage others to get in the fight — and fight against the tyranny that we actually are seeing take away our freedoms," he said.

Parson on Monday publicly defended his choice for health director.

"To set the record straight, Don is strongly pro-life and anti-abortion and against government mandating mask wearing and COVID-19 vaccinations," Parson said in a statement. "Those were his views and beliefs when I appointed him, and they remain today."

Part of the roadblock to Kauerauf's nomination was

an impending snowstorm expected to hit the state starting Tuesday night, which led the state House and Senate to cancel work for the rest of the week.

"It was going to be tough, if not impossible, to get it done in the time frame we had," Senate Republican Majority Leader Caleb Rowden said.

Senate Democrats be-moaned Kauerauf's departure.

"Missouri is in the middle of a health crisis and now the state is without a health director because a small but loud group of extremist Republicans are against fighting a disease that has killed 17,000 of our fellow Missourians," Senate Democratic Leader John Rizzo said in a statement. "Misinformation and lies have defeated professionalism and integrity."

Attention local landlords

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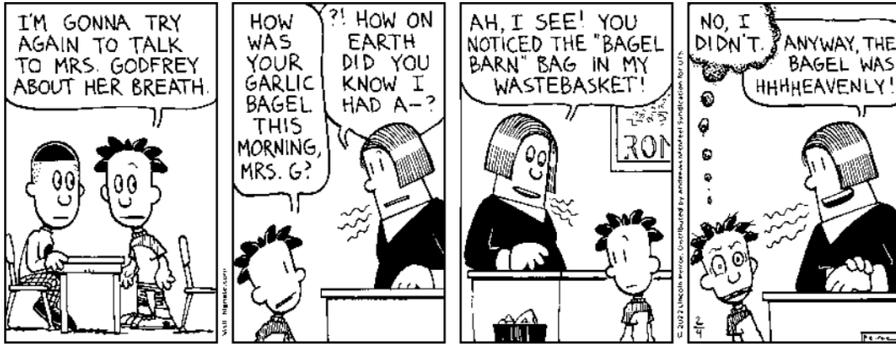
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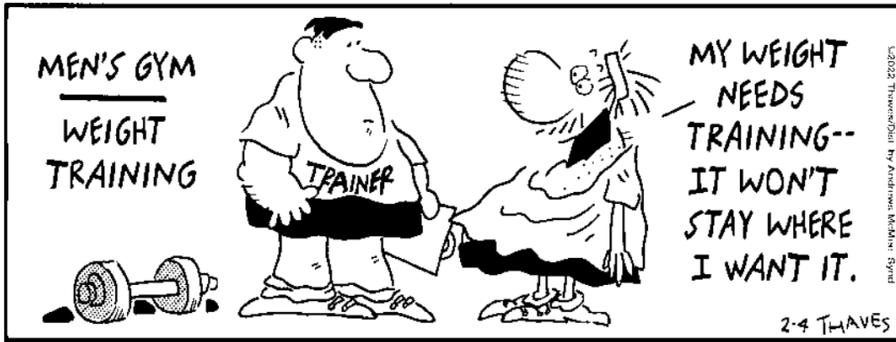
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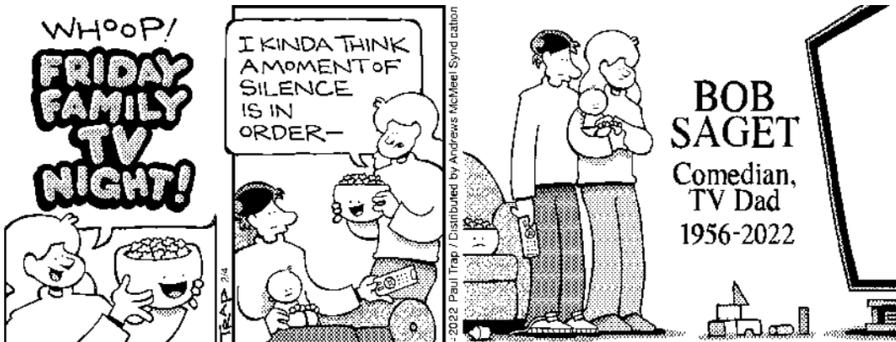
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PREVIOUS ANSWER

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Online auction site
- 5 Dutch airline
- 8 Sci. room
- 11 Turned white
- 13 Fan's shout
- 14 Zoologists' mouths
- 15 Feminine side
- 16 Pedro's river
- 17 Zilch
- 18 Napoleon island
- 20 Lordly
- 22 Like John Wayne
- 24 Senorita's aunt
- 25 Listener's need
- 26 Kyrgyzstan mountains
- 28 Toothpaste buy
- 32 Carefree or Dentyne
- 33 Give autographs
- 34 Padlocked
- 35 Well-known auth.
- 37 Mesh fabrics

DOWN

- 39 Barnyard female
- 40 Risk it
- 41 Singer — Adams
- 42 Spanish article
- 43 Yr. parts
- 45 Cheesy snack
- 47 Drizzling
- 50 Stare rudely
- 51 Hither and —
- 52 Aah's companion
- 54 Barkin or DeGeneres
- 58 Countdown number
- 59 Woolen cap
- 60 Passed out the cards
- 61 Half a bray
- 62 Authorizes
- 63 Nonsense

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Make things happen. Put together a playlist that will take you from start to finish, and don't stop until you reach your desired destination. The progress you make this year will map out what's to come and encourage you to update your skills, qualifications and goals. Your progress depends on your tenacity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Play to win. Be alert, observe what others are doing and make yourself a promise to finish what you start. Don't let others interfere with your plans. Stay on track, regardless of temptation.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Don't scramble. Use your imagination, and you will come up with a plan that serves you well and helps others. Sign up for a leadership position and show off your skills and attributes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Stay calm, keep busy and channel your energy wisely. Too much free time will lead to restless behavior and poor decisions. Don't risk your reputation or position. Concentrate on getting things done.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Say what's on your mind. You'll pay the price if you pussyfoot around or keep secrets that might hurt the status quo. Be ready to follow through and make things happen.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Put in a good word for someone you want to help, but don't undersell yourself. It's essential to give a fair impression of what you want and are willing to do. Live up to your promises.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- You'll feel the pressure if you let your emotions interfere with common sense. Handle relationships diplomatically and give others a chance to do as they please.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Keep an open mind, and you'll receive valuable information and insight into trends and how others think. Knowledge is power, and it can help you gain support or attract a partner.

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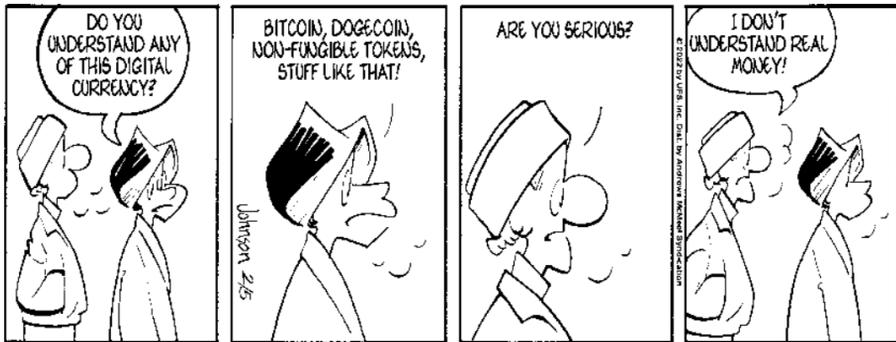
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Turn your dream into a reality. Take advantage of an opportunity to display your insight and resourceful nature while networking or socializing with well-connected people. Turn on the charm.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Keep your life simple, your relationships honest and your goals reasonable. Don't assume anything or expect others to be reliable. Verify information and be to work hard.

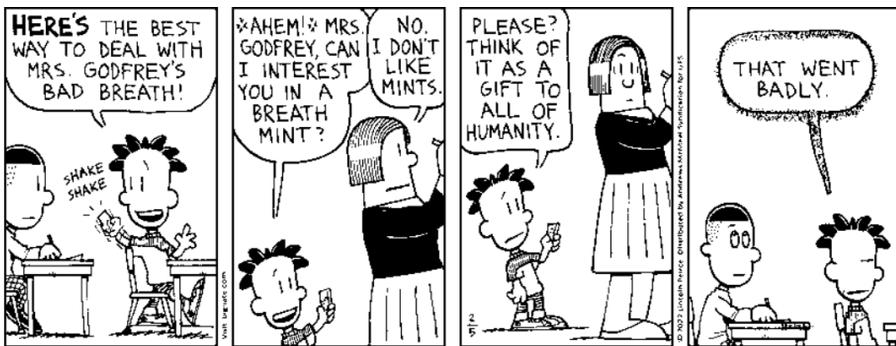
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- High energy, coupled with willpower and intelligence, will override anything that gets in your way. A chance to try something different will open your eyes to new ways to use your skills.

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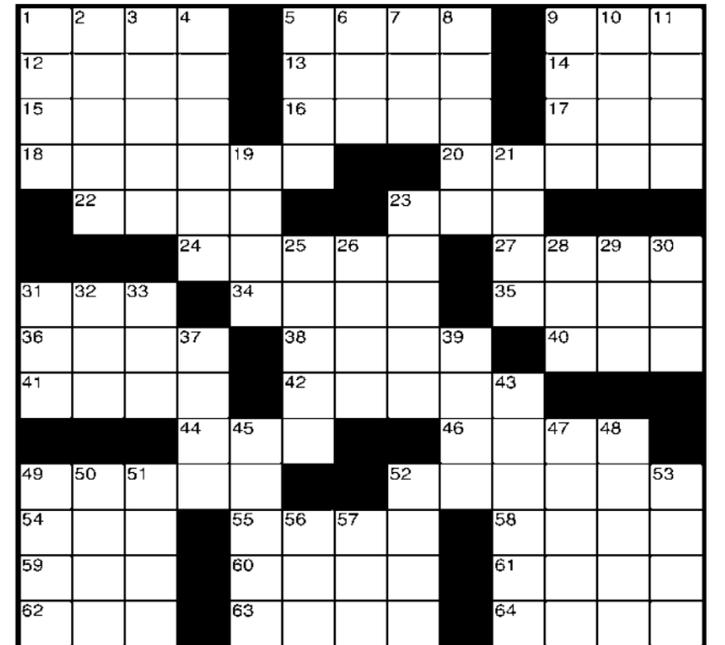
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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Duds
 - 5 Angelina Jolie role
 - 9 Some
 - 12 Traipse
 - 13 Adored one
 - 14 August kid, maybe
 - 15 Jason's ship
 - 16 Synthesizer inventor
 - 17 Danson or Koppel
 - 18 Seagal or Jobs
 - 20 Where Aesop shopped
 - 22 Where Mongolia is
 - 23 Leaves in a bag
 - 24 Dodge, as taxes
 - 27 Gobble up
 - 31 Park of a kind
 - 34 Way out
 - 35 Swiss artist
 - 36 Like the Kalahari
 - 38 Peer
 - 40 Aykroyd or Rather
- DOWN**
- 41 Ski equipment
 - 42 Marine birds
 - 44 TV network
 - 46 Bronte heroine
 - 49 Big bash
 - 52 Make ripples
 - 54 Estuary
 - 55 Go sour
 - 58 Shop tool
 - 59 Cutting tool
 - 60 Sundance Kid's wife
 - 61 Riding the waves
 - 62 Fannie —
 - 63 Filter in
 - 64 Plover's dwelling

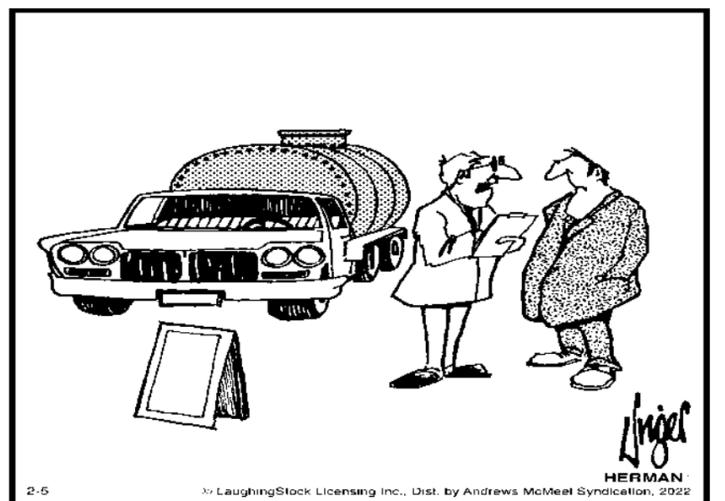


- 8 One-celled plants
- 9 Palo —, Calif.
- 10 —do-well
- 11 Luke Skywalker's guru
- 19 Icicle locale
- 21 Rubber-neck
- 23 Wyoming range
- 25 Wheel rods
- 26 Designer label
- 28 Passe
- 29 Meadow
- 30 Quagmire
- 31 Use a ray gun
- 32 Spanish gold
- 33 Van Gogh medium
- 37 Part of LAPD
- 39 Retain
- 43 Woodsy
- 45 Memory units
- 47 Cultivate
- 48 Mountain curves
- 49 Baby carriage
- 50 Verdi princess
- 51 Demolish
- 52 Be grouchy
- 53 Spiciness
- 56 Plains dweller
- 57 AAA suggestion



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"... and it does 1,200 miles on a tankful of gas."

ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Rethink your strategy and adjust to what's current and suitable for your long-term goals. Take the positive path and you'll discover something good, regardless of what transpires. Navigate your way to success using willpower, the gift of gab and confidence to reach your destination.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Stay on track. Refuse to let someone throw you off guard or goad you into doing something that doesn't fit your budget or makes you uncomfortable. Take the helm and lead the way.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Take on as much as possible. Persist until you make changes that suit your needs and help you put your plans in motion. Don't let an emotional issue drag you down or get in your way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Trust your instincts and focus on your plans. Refuse to let a change someone makes disrupt your routine or stifle your ability to get things done. Rise above interference and focus on what matters.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- The changes you make won't please everyone. Don't change your plans to accommodate someone when you're the one who must live with the outcome. Do what feels right and ignore all attempts at interference.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Dig in and finish what you start. You'll have the money to get things done, and staying busy will keep you out of trouble. Persevere and proceed, and refuse to let anyone interrupt you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Keep an open mind, regardless of what others do. Getting into a useless spat will disrupt your day and plans. Pay attention

to what matters and concentrate on what makes you happy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Focus on relationships and recognize who is good for you. Make decisions conducive to emotional, mental or spiritual growth, and surround yourself with people who can help you reach your goals.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23) -- You have more options than you realize. Refuse to let your emotions get in the way, causing you to make a poor financial decision. Shared expenses and joint ventures are not in your best interest.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Get out and do something challenging. Self-satisfaction will get your juices flowing and liberate you from your routine. The change will inspire you to try something new and expand your circle of friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Refuse to take on someone's responsibilities. Offer suggestions, but don't do other people's work. Focus on home, comfort and the people you love, and you'll feel good about yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Do things for yourself, and you won't be disappointed. Spend time at home or hang out with a friend or loved one. Beware people full of empty promises or who offer false hope.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Keep the peace when dealing with friends and relatives. Your attitude can either end or exacerbate a situation that's been plaguing you. Choose to take the high road.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE ESTATE OF MATTIE LEE HORTON

ESTATE NO: 21AR-PR00136

NOTICE OF LETTERS GRANTED

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MATTIE LEE HORTON, A DISABLED PERSON.

On the 11th day of January, 2022, Rhonda Noe, Adair County Public Administrator was appointed conservator of the estate of Mattie Lee Horton, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The business address of the conservator is 300 North Franklin, Kirksville, Missouri 63501.

All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court or be forever barred.

Date of first publication January 15, 2021.

Linda Decker
Circuit Clerk of Adair County, Missouri

Publication Dates: January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 2022

Managing Editor

The Kirksville Daily Express is looking for an eager, aggressive journalist willing to step into newsroom leadership. The managing editor is the No. 1 position in the newsroom and oversees The Kirksville Daily Express' daily coverage, as well as various special sections and magazines. The managing editor will mentor reporters and provide feedback on their reporting and writing.

The ideal candidate has a strong nose for news and stays informed about the state and the world from multiple sources. The news editor also seeks out new ways to report and deliver the news to our readers, using the latest metrics to guide their decisions. Have a mind for data? We want you.

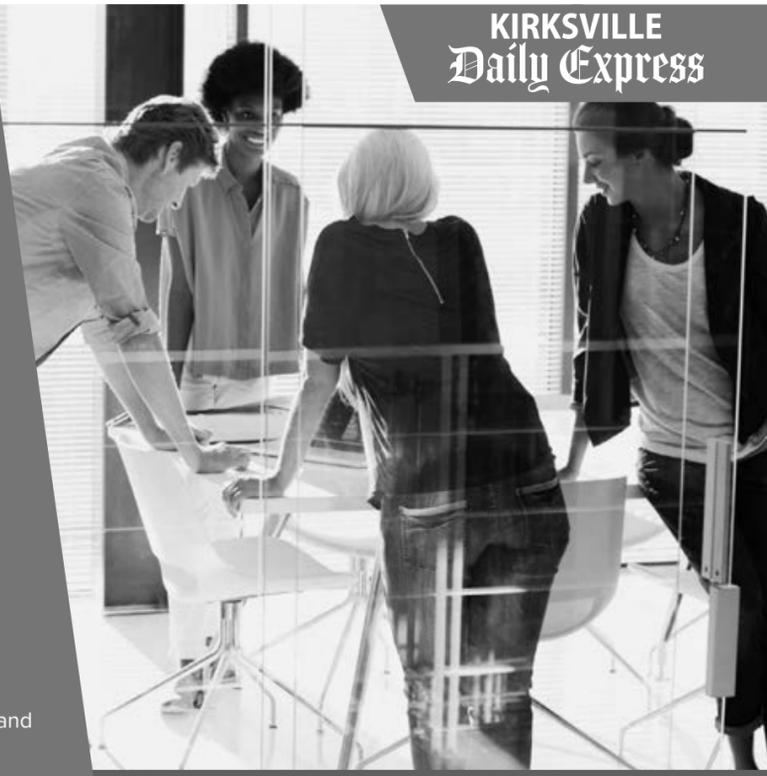
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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division: PROBATE	Case Number: 22AR-PR00016
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In the Estate of DIANE KAY TRUNK, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of DIANE KAY TRUNK, Decedent:

On January 28, 2022, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of DIANE KAY TRUNK, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The name and address of the personal representative is:
GARRETT O TRUNK, 1104 N CENTENNIAL ST, KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
MICHAEL D ARNOLD, 109 E. JACKSON, GALLATIN, MO 64640-1170, 660-663-2203

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

Date of the decedent's death: December 3, 2021

Date of first publication: February 5, 2022 Linda Decker
Adair County Circuit Clerk

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

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NOTICE TO BID

The City of Kirksville will accept sealed bids for FEDERAL PROJECT NO. TAP-3700(212) **NORTH BALTIMORE MULTI-MODAL PROJECT** (CITY PROJECT NO. M-17-001), for the construction of sidewalk along Baltimore Street meeting pedestrian safety and ADA standards. Copies of the bid document may be obtained by calling 660.627.1272. **A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 in the 2nd floor conference room of City Hall, 201 South Franklin St., Kirksville, MO 63501-3580.** Bids will be received by the City Clerk, until **3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 3, 2022**, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A certified or cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% must be submitted with each bid. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the day of opening. All bidders must be on MoDOT's Qualified Contractor List per the most recent Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, and the required MoDOT Contractor Questionnaire must be on file 7 days prior to bid opening. No bid will not be opened and read if this Questionnaire is not on file.

The successful contractor must provide proof of compliance with required 10-hour OSHA construction safety program, or similar program approved by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations within sixty (60) days of beginning work on the construction project. No 2nd tier subcontracting will be allowed. The DBE Goal for this project is 5%. The successful bidder must also comply with local licensing and contractor testing requirements before final award of contract per Municipal Code.

The City of Kirksville does not discriminate in its decisions on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender, gender identity, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or on any other basis that would be in violation of any applicable federal, state, or local law, and expects the same from all of its contractors.

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Truman football signs 14 for 2022 recruiting class

Austin Miller
Daily Express

The Truman football team announced 14 members as part of its 2022 signing class on Wednesday.

Eleven of those athletes are Missouri natives, with the other three coming to Kirksville from Illinois.

This was another unique recruiting class for the Bulldogs as the eligibility ramifications from 2020 continue to be felt. Of the 44 players on Truman's two-deep for the America's Crossroads Bowl this past season, 39 had freshman or sophomore eligibility.

"We began 2022 with a very competitive returning roster and limited scholarship opportunities and we were initially able to ink 14 outstanding student/athletes to our class," said Truman coach Gregg Nesbitt in a release.

Nesbitt heads into his 13th season as head coach this year, the second-longest tenured coach in program history.

Running back was one of the most-addressed positions as Truman signed four players of that position. Truman had seven running backs on last year's roster, but won't have the top two next season. Cody Schrader announced he is transferring to Mizzou after he led Division II in rushing last year. And Jaylen Jefferson will depart after his extra senior season.

That list includes Robert Goehl from Highland, the closest recruit to campus since he's from Ewing. He broke Highland's single-season rushing touchdowns record. He could also play at linebacker.

Gerry Marteen Jr. from Battle ran for 2,327 yards and 28 touchdowns as a junior. He missed this past season after tearing his ACL.

Jace Reynolds ran for more than 7,000 during his time at Harrisonville. He topped 2,000 yards in both his sophomore and junior seasons.

Wentzville's Kyle Wuebeling had another huge career, rushing for 3,632 career yards and 45 touchdowns.

The Bulldogs also bolstered their special teams unit with two kickers and a longsnapper. Long-time

kicker Josh Scheiderer concluded his career and punter Taylor Cornish has one more year. So these additions should help there.

Vinne Calvaruso was an all-state kicker as a junior and senior at Helias. He was on the Crusader team that went 14-0 to win the Class 4 title in 2020.

Mason Gessert tallied 218 career points while at Troy Buchanan, just the seventh kicker in Missouri history to cross 200 points. He went 173-for-184 on extra points and 13-for-16 on field goals in his career.

Robert LeMaster, who is listed as a long snapper and offensive lineman, was part of two Class 6 state title teams at Christian Brothers College in St. Louis.

The 2022 class also has several players with familial connections to Truman.

Hunter Biesemeyer, from Liberty High School, signed as a fullback/linebacker. He is the brother of current Truman offensive lineman, Nick Biesemeyer.

Alongside Gessert, Nathan Ryan, a receiver who caught 58 passes for 1,279 yards and 15 touchdowns, also played at Troy Buchanan. Troy Buchanan is coached by Ryan Nesbitt, the son of Truman coach Gregg Nesbitt.

And Jack Weltha, a linebacker from Bloomington, Ill., is the brother of Ellie Weltha, who plays basketball and softball at Truman. Weltha had 300 career tackles in high school.

Rounding out the recruiting class is Jacob Carmack, Mason Crim, Joey Ferrara and Michael Rouse.

Carmack is a defensive lineman from Freeburg, Ill. He recorded 274 tackles, 21.5 sacks and three forced fumbles in his career. He averaged 9.1 tackles per game as a senior.

Crim is an offensive lineman/defensive tackle from Smithville, which won the Class 4 state title last fall. He was a three-year starter for the program.

Ferrara is a receiver from Staley High School in Kansas City.

Rouse is a linebacker from Joliet, Ill., where he was part of an undefeated season and Class 4 title at Joliet Catholic. He finished his career with 215 tackles and 5.5 sacks.



Los Angeles Rams head coach Sean McVay, left, greets offensive tackle Andrew Whitworth during an NFL football practice Friday, Jan. 28, 2022, in Thousand Oaks, Calif., ahead of their NFC championship game against the San Francisco 49ers on Sunday. MARK J. TERRILL - STAFF, AP

LA Rams' Super Bowl success built on a core 4 around McVay

By GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Andrew Whitworth still has the first voicemail he got from Sean McVay welcoming him to the Los Angeles Rams five years ago, and the left tackle plays it occasionally to tease his boss.

McVay had barely turned 31 at the time, and he had just become the NFL's youngest head coach — a title he still holds.

"He sounded pretty square on the voicemail, and a little cheesy," Whitworth said with a grin. "But he's not that. He's just so passionate sometimes. Once we finally got the chance to sit down and talk ball, it was like — sometimes you meet people and you're like, 'Man, we were destined to meet each other. We were destined to sit down.' We've been destined to be together and be around each other."

Whitworth and McVay didn't know it at the time, but they were also destined to sit down with Robert Woods, Cooper Kupp and Aaron Donald for a ride to a remarkable future.

Their half-decade with the Rams has been the best time of their careers — five winning records, four playoff teams, three NFC West titles and two Super Bowl berths — largely because McVay and Whitworth quickly teamed up with two receivers who also arrived in early 2017 and a defensive tackle who was already here to form the core of a perennial winner.

While big names from Todd Gurley to Odell Beckham Jr. have come and gone on the Rams' high-profile roster, McVay has

always been able to count on Whitworth, Woods, Kupp and Donald. While the coach masterminds their moves, all four veterans are prolific contributors who rank among the most dependable players in the league at their positions.

They're the cornerstones of the Rams' success, and newcomers to Los Angeles immediately understand what they're standing upon.

"It comes from the top down, Coach McVay, the leaders on this team — Aaron Donald, Robert Woods, Cooper Kupp," midseason acquisition Von Miller said after the Rams' 20-17 victory over San Francisco in the NFC title game. "These guys have built something special, man, and it's an honor and a privilege to be a part of it."

The Rams are well-known for collecting superstars in the unique approach to team-building under McVay and general manager Les Snead. They've repeatedly sacrificed high draft picks to acquire elite veterans, annually assembling a self-described All-Star team built to contend urgently for championships.

But the Rams' risky strategy is possible only because of the moves they made in early 2017, shortly after the franchise finished its 12th consecutive non-playoff season and 13th consecutive non-winning season. Donald was already one of the NFL's best players, but he had little continuity and even less elite talent around him.

After taking a huge risk in hiring the precocious McVay, the Rams went shopping for a left tackle. McVay and Snead persuaded the longtime Bengals lineman to move his family to the West

Coast, and Whitworth has been the bedrock of LA's offense and leadership ever since. In December, Whitworth became the first NFL left tackle to start in his 40s, and he's still grading out as one of the league's best pass blockers.

"In the five years I've been here, every year there's a new standard," Whitworth said. "Every year, there's a new, 'You know what? This is what it takes for us to get our job done.' This year, adding some of these players has really taken us to another step, and it's been great."

On the same day in March 2017, the Rams signed both Whitworth and Woods, a Los Angeles native and USC luminary who had underwhelmed in Buffalo. Woods embraced McVay's offense, and his cerebral, precise skills made him a perfect fit.

Nearly two months later, the Rams used a third-round pick on Kupp, a moderately regarded receiver from Eastern Washington who immediately proved he was much more. Kupp and Woods immediately clicked in offseason workouts, and their bond is now among the tightest on the roster, both on the field — they've combined for 10,143 yards receiving and 63 touchdowns in their five seasons together — and off.

The only thing preventing the Rams' core four from playing for a storybook ending in SoFi Stadium next weekend is Woods' season-ending knee injury. It's particularly painful for Kupp, who missed the Rams' first Super Bowl trip together three years ago with his own torn knee ligament.

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League loses its star, yet Brady's legacy lives on in NFL

By ARNIE STAPLETON
AP Pro Football Writer

Tom Brady's retirement at age 44 leaves the NFL without its iconic quarterback, best player, biggest star and fiercest competitor.

With Brady deciding to focus on his family instead of football, the league loses a giant who flourished in a perfect storm of rules changes designed to protect passers, an increased focus on nutrition and personal offseason training and a dogged determination to thwart both logic and time.

Brady only got better with age and redefined greatness in an unparalleled career that seemed like it might go on forever.

And yet, in some ways he's not leaving us at all.

You'll see his imprint on the NFL whenever you tune into a football game, beginning with the Super Bowl on Feb. 13.

Like other young quarterbacks including Patrick Mahomes, Josh Allen, Justin Herbert, Dak Prescott and Lamar Jackson, Cincinnati's Joe Burrow came of age in the shadow of Brady's brilliance.

"And I guarantee you these young guys, they all admired something in Tom Brady that they attempted to put into their



FILE - Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback Tom Brady (12) waves toward the fans as he leaves the field after an NFL preseason football game against the Houston Texans, Saturday, Aug. 28, 2021, in Houston. Tom Brady has retired after winning seven Super Bowls and setting numerous passing records in an unprecedented 22-year-career. He made the announcement, Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022, in a long post on Instagram. MATT PATTERSON - FREELANCER, FR171632 AP

own game," said Brady's former teammate and cornerback Aqib Talib. "Whether it was his throwing motion, his competitiveness or how he took care of his body, some aspect of their game has something to do with Tom Brady.

"If you're an NFL quarterback anywhere from 20 to 30 years old right now, man you got a piece of Tom Brady in you, guaranteed."

That's why "the NFL is itself is going to be fine," concurred Hall of Famer Champ Bailey,

whose 100-yard interception return handed Brady his first loss in 11 playoff games back in 2006.

"But I think what we're gonna miss is that level of consistency, professionalism, and nobody did it better," Bailey said. "I think

a lot has to do with how he was raised. You know, it was him as a kid, his mindset, being around Bill Belichick and his mindset.

"And it's crazy how he had an MVP season and he's retiring. It's almost like Kobe hitting 60 and going out."

The last NFL player born in the 1970s went out on top — he's the defending Super Bowl champion until the Bengals or Rams hoist the Lombardi Trophy in two weeks.

Just think, Brady could already have a bust in Canton had he retired in his late 30s like his chief rival Peyton Manning did. But Brady went 70-24 in his 40s, winning his sixth Super Bowl with the Patriots and seventh one with the Buccaneers.

Brady led the NFL in yards passing (5,316), touchdown throws (43), completions (485) and attempts (719) in 2021, but the Buccaneers lost at home to the Los Angeles Rams in the divisional round.

While the young quarterbacks try to forge their own legacy with Brady no longer in their way, it's a safe bet none will come close to his seven Super Bowl rings because there are so many good quarterbacks in his wake.

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Fired Miami Dolphins coach sues NFL, alleging racist hiring

By LARRY NEUMEISTER
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Fired Miami Dolphins coach Brian Flores sued the NFL and three teams on Tuesday over alleged racist hiring practices for coaches and general managers, saying the league remains “rife with racism” even as it publicly condemns it.

The lawsuit, filed in Manhattan federal court, said the hypocrisy was on display with the chilly treatment Flores received from the Dolphins after he refused to accept a \$100,000-a-game offer from the club his first season to “tank” so it could secure the top draft pick.

The lawsuit sought class-action status and unspecified damages from the league, the Dolphins, the Denver Broncos and the New York Giants, along with unidentified individuals.

Flores, 40, was fired last month by Miami after leading the Dolphins to a 24-25 record over three years. They went 9-8 in their second straight winning season, but failed to make the playoffs during his tenure.

In a statement released by the lawyers representing him, Flores said: “God has gifted me with a special talent to coach the game of football, but the need for change is bigger than my personal goals.”

“In making the decision to file the class action complaint today, I understand that I may be risking coaching the game that I love and that has done so much for my family and me. My sincere hope is that by standing up against systemic racism in the NFL, others will join me to ensure that positive change is made for generations to come,” he said.

In a statement, the NFL said it will defend “against these claims, which are without merit.”

It added: “The NFL and our clubs are deeply committed to ensuring equitable employment practices and continue to make progress in providing equitable opportunities throughout our organizations. Diversity is core to everything we do, and there are few issues on which our clubs and our internal leadership team spend more time.”

The lawsuit alleges that the league has discriminated against Flores and other Black coaches for racial reasons, denying them positions as head coaches, offensive and defensive



FILE - Miami Dolphins head coach Brian Flores, center, talks to down judge David Oliver (24) during the first half of an NFL football game against the New Orleans Saints Monday, Dec. 27, 2021, in New Orleans. Fired Miami Dolphins Coach Brian Flores sued the NFL and three of its teams Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022 saying racist hiring practices by the league have left it racially segregated and managed like a plantation. BUTCH DILL - FREELANCER, FR111446 AP

coordinators and quarterbacks coaches, as well as general managers.

According to the lawsuit, Miami Dolphins owner Stephen Ross told Flores he would pay him \$100,000 for every loss during the coach's first season because he wanted the club to “tank” so it could get the draft's top pick.

The lawsuit alleged that Ross then pressured Flores to recruit a prominent quarterback in violation of the league's tampering rules. When Flores refused, he was cast as the “angry Black man” who is difficult to work with and was derided until he was fired, the suit said.

The Dolphins issued a statement, saying: “We vehemently deny any allegations of racial discrimination and are proud of the diversity and inclusion throughout our organization. The implication that we acted in a manner inconsistent with the integrity of the game is incorrect. We will be withholding further comment on the lawsuit at this time.”

The lawsuit said the firing of Flores was typical for Black coaches who are not given the latitude other coaches receive to succeed. It noted that Flores led the Dolphins to back-to-back winning seasons for the first time since 2003.

Last week, the Giants disclosed to third parties that they had decided to hire Brian Daboll as their new coach even when they had not yet had their scheduled meeting with Flores, the lawsuit said.

“Mr. Flores was deceptively led to believe he actually had a chance at this job,” the lawsuit said, adding that he had to endure a dinner with the Giants' new general manager knowing that the team had already selected Daboll.

The lawsuit also cited a message Flores received three days before his scheduled Giants interview from New England Patriots coach Bill Belichick, which at first told Flores he'd heard that Flores was “their guy.” But the lawsuit said Belichick apologized and corrected himself, saying he'd misread the text and now realized Daboll was chosen.

A message left with the Patriots was not immediately returned.

In a statement, the Giants said: “We are pleased and confident with the process that resulted in the hiring of Brian Daboll. We interviewed an impressive and diverse group of candidates. The fact of the matter is, Brian Flores was in the conversation to be our head coach until the eleventh hour. Ultimately, we hired the individual we felt was most qualified to be our next head coach.”

Patriots safety Devin McCourty, who played for Flores and shares a Twitter account with his twin brother Jason, tweeted that Flores was “pivotal in my career and love that I can support him for calling out what we all already know.”

The lawsuit also claimed Flores was forced to undergo a “sham interview” with the Broncos in 2019, when then-Broncos general manager John Elway, President Joe Ellis and others showed up an hour later for his interview.

“They looked completely disheveled, and it was obvious that they had been drinking heavily the night before,” the lawsuit said. “It was clear from the substance of the interview that Mr. Flores was interviewed only because of the Rooney Rule.”

In a statement, the Broncos said the allegations were “blatantly false.”

The club said its over three-hour interview with Flores began promptly on Jan. 5, 2019, at a hotel in Providence, Rhode Island.

“Pages of detailed notes, analysis and evaluations from our interview demonstrate the depth of our conversation and sincere interest in Mr. Flores as a head coaching candidate,” the Broncos said. “Our process was thorough and fair to determine the most qualified candidate for our head coaching position. The Broncos will vigorously defend the integrity and values of our organization — and its employees — from such baseless and disparaging claims.”

According to the lawsuit, Flores' treatment by the Giants and Broncos was typical of how the “Rooney Rule” has been administered for the last two decades.

The rule, named after former Pittsburgh Steelers owner Dan Rooney while he was chairman of the NFL's diversity committee, was created to give more minority candidates opportunities to become a head coach and reward teams who develop them.

In 2020, the NFL amended the Rooney Rule to stipulate teams must interview at least two minority candidates not associated with their own team for a head coaching vacancy. Also, one minority candidate has to be interviewed for coordinator positions as well as high-ranking positions in the front office, including the general-manager role.

“In certain critical ways, the NFL is racially segregated and is managed much like a plantation,” the lawsuit said.

LOCAL ROUNDUP

Feb. 3

High school boys basketball

Green City 57, Schuyler Co. 42
Green City - Aaron Peavler, 19 points, crosses 1,000 career points; Asher Buggs-Tipton, 17 points; Laydon Fields, 9 points, crosses 1,500 career points.
Schuyler - Kale Windy, 13 points; Trevyn Small, 12 points.

High school girls basketball

Schuyler 60, Green City 19
Schuyler - Sidney Aeschliman, 12 points; Kait Hatfield, 10 points; Raina Small, 10 points.
Green City - Maddie Lunsford, 8 points.

Women's college basketball

Truman 74, Lewis 61
Truman - Hannah Belanger, 20 points; Ellie Weltha, 12 points, 10 rebounds; Katey Klucking, 10 points; Gracie Stugart, 10 points.

Men's college basketball

Truman 89, Lewis 76
Truman - Cade McKnight, 26 points, 7 points; Elijah Hazekamp, 21 points, 7 points; Dylan Peeters, 13 points; Masen Miller, 10 points; Eric Northweather, 10 points.

Feb. 1

High school boys basketball

Gallatin 57, Milan 57
Milan - Ahmet Niasse, 14 points.
Novinger 71, Marceline 47
Novinger - Wes Findling, 30 points; Jace Brownell, 14 points.

High school girls basketball

La Plata 68, Green City 32
La Plata - Claire Coy, 20 points; Olivia Coy, 13 points; Paige Carvajal, 13 points; Brooklyn Carvajal, 12 points.
Green City - Celeste Athon, 15 points.

Brashear 54, Knox Co. 39
Brashear - Lacey Fisher, 25 points; Kynleigh White, 11 points.
Knox - Brianna Miller, 18 points.

Milan 63, Gallatin 20
Milan - Cady Pauley, 26 points, 15 rebounds; Auburn Cole, 10 points, 8 rebounds; Gracie Dickson, 10 points.

Canton 64, Atlanta 56
Atlanta - No stats by deadline.

Marceline 74, Novinger 34
Novinger - Abbi Fountain, 20 points.

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It's not like it was all give and no take with Brady, who also took something from the vanguard of young quarterbacks coming into the league the last few years.

He embraced social media and endorsement opportunities he shunned earlier in his career, showing the public a softer, humorous, often sarcastic side that endeared him to millions who had always associated him with the scowling Belichick.

He became more beloved across the league much like Manning had in the twilight of his career that featured an epic 17 matchups with Brady.

“I think everybody enjoyed the old Tom Brady more than the young one,” Bailey said. “What he did toward the end of his career was he engaged his fans. I think that's what was missing from a young Tom Brady. He was in this box and he never really came out.”

“Now, I think that made him who he was, but his engagement level with fans increased 1 million percent in the past few years.

And people really got to know him, saw he was hilarious at times. People appreciate you more when they can see you relaxed and having a good time.”

Like when he tossed the Lombardi Trophy from one boat to another boat in the Bucs' Super Bowl celebration last year.

“I always knew Tom Brady was like that. He's sarcastic just like his social network was. That's his real personality. Yeah, just super sarcastic, super fun,” Talib said.

“If you wanted to create the ultimate football player, you would create him just like Tom Brady.”

RAMS

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But Woods is watching the games in the stands next to Kupp's wife and family, and he cheered wildly for the Rams in the NFC title game. After-

ward, he took the field and shared meaningful hugs with several teammates, including an emotional moment with Kupp, who won the NFL's receiving triple crown this season.

“It's a special thing having someone like Rob on your team, having

someone like him as a friend,” Kupp said. “What he means for this team, even when he's not able to be out there with us, it's a special thing. He's a very special person. I love Rob. He's going to be my brother for the rest of my life.”

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Church of God (Holiness)
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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
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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)
11:00 a.m. 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 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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