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## Contract awarded for North Baltimore street project

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A contract for upcoming street work in Kirkville has been approved.

S&A Equipment and Builders was awarded a \$2,035,102 contract by the state to add a center turn lane and resurface Business Route 63 from West Outer Road to Missouri Route 6. The project will also resurface Brewington Avenue from Route 63 to Route B. In total, the project covers 1.2 miles.

That cost is split between the city and the state's Governor's Cost Share Program. The project is scheduled to happen in 2022, but actual dates haven't been set yet. In November, Keith Killen, a project manager with MoDOT, said he expected the project to start around March or April.

This project was originally slated to happen in 2020, before MoDOT's budget was altered during the pandemic. The project was then revived in 2021.

"We are extremely pleased that the Highway Commission approved the contract award for the center-turn lane improvement project on North Baltimore," said Kirkville City Manager Mari Macomber in a statement to the Daily Express. "This was the final step in a multi-year approval process where the State has agreed to allocate its share of the funds, has accepted receipt of all of the required city funds, to authorize the execution of an agreement with S&A Equipment and Builders of Fulton, Missouri. Though there will be some disruptions during construction, the project will definitely enhance traffic flow, and improve safety for all that travel in this area of our community."

Construction costs have only increased since 2020, so the price of this project has increased since 2020. The original estimate was for roughly \$2 million, but has since increased 6.5 percent. With higher increases for other MoDOT projects, Kirkville Assistant City Manager Ashley Young said during a December City Council meeting that the city fared better than others.

"Given the rising cost of everything nowadays, that's really right about on target," Young said during the meeting. "So in light of that news, perhaps we're lucky to have only seen an increase of that much."

The approved bid was the lowest submitted. The city had already paid its original share of \$955,000 before having to pay an additional \$125,102.58 for the increase.

The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission awarded more than \$30 million in contracts for northeast Missouri.

## K-REDI setting its strategic plan for next few years

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Ambitious, actionable, achievable.

Those are the three words guiding Kirkville-Regional Economic Development Inc. as it designs its strategic plan to guide economic development in the area for the next three years.

K-REDI, a non-profit partnerships between the public and private sectors, formu-

lates a new strategic plan about every three years. The pandemic put a wrench in getting that done a bit sooner, so now K-REDI is near the final stages of what its new plan will consist of.

K-REDI Executive Director Carolyn Chrisman said the strategic plan process is important to make sure the organization stays caught up with the times.

"It's just to make sure we are being responsive to

our members, to the board; make sure we're all on the same page to have a strategy to move the community, the organization and economic development — in general — forward," Chrisman said.

"... We have leaders from education, utilities, the city. We have all aspects on the board that can determine what will help move the needle. That's why we go through the exercise, the

process. Making sure we're meeting needs, staying relevant."

K-REDI's board features 25 members, with five from the city. So about 20 different entities are represented on the board.

Though this process does happen every few years, there is some additional focus to better gauge what community needs there

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## Second suspect in fatal shooting arrested

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The second suspect in a fatal Dec. 30 shooting was arrested on Monday.

Anquan "AJ" Glover was arrested on Jan. 10 by agents from the US Marshals and Missouri State Highway Pa-

trol near Belton. Kirkville Deputy Police Chief Justin Jones said there was a tip that placed Glover at a motel near there.

Glover was the first suspect identified to the public following the Dec. 30 shooting in Kirkville, which re-

sulted in two deaths and two injuries. Braxton Cottrill, 22, and Parker Sizemore, 18 months, were both killed.

Glover has received 14 criminal charges in Adair County Court. Those include two counts of first-degree murder, two counts of attempt-

ed first-degree murder, two counts of first-degree assault, one count of abuse or neglect of a child, and seven counts of armed criminal action.

Ray Rijos Romero, another suspect, was arrested on Jan. 2. He faces the same charges as Glover.

## Milan receives downtown revitalization grant

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Milan's downtown is set to receive a boost toward its revitalization effort.

Missouri Main Street Connection selected the town to receive a two-year grant, where it will guide local leaders into boosting its central economy. More than 170 commercial districts participate in Missouri Main Street, with Kirkville being an affiliate member. Milan now joins the ranks as an affiliate member.

According to MMSC's data from 2006 to 2019, in total, members have had more than \$964 million in public and private investments, 1,649 historic buildings have been rehabilitated and saved from demolition and 834 new

businesses have been added in those communities.

"This service grant offers an amazing opportunity to Milan to bring the community together to preserve and revitalize the downtown district," said Gayla Roten, MMSC's state director, in a press release. "We are excited to assist with this work!"

The grant is primarily to train and mentor Milan residents into doing this work at home. It isn't just dumping money on Milan's door and letting them decide how to spend it. The goal is to develop a sustainable, volunteer organization that will advance economic development in Milan.

The total cost is worth \$30,800, which is a 60/40 split where the city would normally pay the 40 percent.

However, the Greenhills Regional Planning Commission is covering Milan's portion.

"What we've seen with main street is it's the heart of our communities," said Corinne Watts, executive director of the Greenhills Regional Planning Commission. "If we can make sure they have the support that they need, they have support with their small businesses and keeping those going, that's really what drives the economy in those areas."

This process dates back many months for Milan. It hosted a community event last September where local presenters talked about why Milan needed this program's help.

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**BRIGHTLI**  
Building Healthy Communities

## Preferred Family Healthcare partners with Burrell Behavioral Health under new parent company

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A joint partnership between Preferred Family Healthcare and Burrell Behavioral Health was formally announced Wednesday as both companies align under a new parent company.

Brightli is the name of the new parent company, though the Preferred Family Healthcare and Burrell Behavioral Health names won't be changing at any locations. The new name will only be used in advocacy and business endeavors

affecting both systems, a press release says.

Brightli emerges as possibly the largest behavioral health network in the country. Five states, 5,000 employees, 250 locations and thousands of patients will be under that umbrella. Together, the two companies account for nearly \$400 million in revenue.

"We could not be more excited to combine the full resources of Burrell and PFH for the good of the communities we serve," said

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OBITUARIES

Ronald Gail Bartlett

May 22, 1951 - Jan 10, 2022

Ronald Gail Bartlett, 70 passed away Monday, January 10, 2022 at Sullivan County Hospital in Milan, Missouri.



The son of Elzie Gail and Thelma Lucille (Leath) Bartlett, he was born May 22, 1951 in Atlanta, Missouri.

Ronald grew up in Atlanta and Kirksville. He graduated from the Kirksville High School in 1969. He enjoyed going to auctions, yard sales and going to his sister, Linda home.

Ronald is survived by two sisters, Janet Morton of Kirksville and Dicy Perkins of Kirksville and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Vivian Westcott, Linda Van Laningham and Deloris Atha and two nieces, Debbie Westcott and Debbie Easley.

Visitation with the family will be from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. with a funeral service at 1:00 p.m. at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery near Excello, Missouri.

Arrangement in the care of Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home; [www.davisplayle-hudsonrimer.com](http://www.davisplayle-hudsonrimer.com).

James Lee Kelley

Jul 12, 1952 - Jan 11, 2022

James Lee Kelley was born on July 12, 1952 in Kirksville, Missouri. He was the only child born to Clarence and Jennell Irene (Gonnerman) Kelley.



Jim, as he was known, attended school in Brashear, Missouri, and graduated with the class of 1970. Jim then went on to receive his degree in Agriculture Business graduating Cum Laude from Truman State University, formerly Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville, Missouri. He was a member and the President of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity during this time.

During his years in college he met Judy Ann Nearmyer, and the two were united in marriage on June 3, 1972, at the Monroe Methodist Church in Monroe, Iowa. They were blessed with three sons: Andrew Lee, Matthew James, and Daniel Wayne.

Jim began a career in farming in La Plata, Missouri and continued to farm most of his life. He was also involved in the banking industry working at banks in Leon and Chariton, Iowa. Jim was also an entrepreneur, owning the Dairy Queen in Leon, Iowa for several years. Jim was active in the Leon Lion's Club and Leon Chamber of Commerce. In 1993, the family moved to Knoxville, Iowa where their children completed high

school. Their boys were active in sports during their childhood and you could always find Jim in the stands, cheering them on. Jim had a big heart and would often give to kids in need, buying shoes, equipment, paying for fees to athletic camps- virtually anything to help the youth of Knoxville succeed. He loved to attend the Knoxville Raceway events, anything related to Knoxville sports. Jim's sons were all involved in Boy Scouts which he supported. Jim's health began to decline which required advanced care. He moved to the Altoona Nursing and Rehab.

On January 11, 2022, Jim passed away while being cared for at the Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, at the age of 69 years.

Jim is survived by his wife, Judy, three sons and their families. They are: Andrew and his wife, Gintare (G) Kelley of Knoxville, Iowa; Alexander, Jackson; Matt and his wife, Wendi Kelley of Bondurant, Iowa; Sydney, Joshua, Connor; Dan and his wife Tiffany Kelley of Wilton, Iowa; Madison, Emma.

Jim is the last surviving member of his original family. He is also survived by his brother-in-law, Jerry and Sandy Nearmyer of Des Moines, Iowa. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, and a grandson, Ian James Kelley. Funeral services were held on Friday, January 14, 2022 at the Williams Funeral Home in Knoxville, Iowa.

Nancy Irene (Mitchell) Shoush

Oct 5, 1950 - Jan 11, 2022

Nancy Irene (Mitchell) Shoush, 71, of Greentop, Missouri, passed away unexpectedly, Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at Northeast Regional Medical Center in Kirksville.



Born October 5, 1950 in Lebanon, Oregon, Nancy was the daughter of the late Houston and Betty Lou (Bryon) Mitchell. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Vickie Brown, and one brother, Justin McVay.

Nancy was united in marriage to James "Bill" Shoush on December 14, 1974 in Kirksville, Missouri, who survives. She is also survived by two sons James Michael (Nikisha) Shoush of Albany, MO, and Robert William (Sarah) Shoush of Greentop, MO; one daughter and son-in-law, Amanda Kay and Casey McVay of Kirksville, MO; one brother, Jimmy Hill of Oklahoma; eleven grandchildren, Lauryn (Brittney), Gavin, Norah, Gable, and Lincoln Shoush, Caydence and Benson Shoush, and Carter, Donovan, Chloe, and Ruby McVay, bonus grandchildren, Madisynn, Morgan, and Dakota Crawford, and special sister, Anita Armstrong of Kirksville.

Nancy was raised in Kirksville by Howard and Jody Filkins. She graduated from Kirksville High School with the Class of 1969. Nancy was employed off and on for forty years as a waitress at Rosie's Northtown Cafe. Nancy was a blood donor for many years to Red Cross. She was a very loving and supportive to her children and grandchildren and loved watching their sporting events and school activities. Nancy would always sing to every grandchild "You Are My Sunshine". Nancy had an outgoing personality and got along with everyone.

Nancy has been cremated and her family will receive friends during a public visitation that will be held from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 23, 2022 in the chapel of Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville.

Memorial donations to be decided at a later date may be made to her son, Robert Shoush and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.

MILAN

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Crystal Brinkley-Bupp, a member of the Milan Chamber of Commerce, said training and knowledge is the main piece they need. Milan has no lack of willing volunteers to help. It's a matter of knowing the best practices to build on and grow what is already in place.

"We have the manpower," Brinkley-Bupp said. "What's unique about that main street program is they come in and help you assemble the tools in your toolbox in order to work smart, not hard. ... It will determine and prioritize what the goals and initiatives are and how to execute them in the most efficient way possible.

"What's unique about Milan is that we have a variety of volunteers in a number of capacities. People that have been here their entire lives. And there's an age demographic of us here who moved away after high school and college, then recently relocated and are really eager to give back to the community. There's institutional volunteers. The manpower's not what we don't have, just the tools and toolbox to execute this program."

The city will then establish its own 501(c)(3) Milan Main Street organization to keep the effort going.

"This is a program that focuses on the sustainability and expansion of your ma-and-pa types of business — the backbone of rural communities such as Milan," Brinkley-Bupp said.

This work begins soon after data from the 2020 Census shows how rural communities have decreased over the last decade. According to census data, Sullivan County lost about 10.6 percent of residents (from 6,714 to 5,999) from 2010 to 2020.

Any revitalization efforts to help curtail that will be pivotal.

"It's absolutely crucial," Brinkley-Bupp said. "It's about retention, it's about expansion, it's about keeping our community dollars local. It's about incentivizing people in the community to go uptown to spend their money versus — no offense — going to Kirksville and spending their money. It's an opportunity for the community of Milan to be proud again. Not that they aren't now, but just to give us a little bit of pride as something we're all going to work together toward and be proud of."

The next few years will be crucial for Milan and Sullivan County to potentially re-invent itself and its economy. It already has a major business with Smithfield's meatpacking plant, as well many large farms.

But having the East Locust Creek Reservoir Project in the near future is a major development. That will not only build a lake to provide quality drinking water to the area, but create a significant tourism operation. Estimates say that project will bring \$59 million to the local economy in its first six years of operation.

If Milan has a revitalized downtown with restaurants and other businesses that lures lake visitors, that's a major boon.

"From an economic development standpoint, from a tourism standpoint, I think it's up to our community to do everything we can to capitalize on what the lake project is bringing to the region," Brinkley-Bupp said. "This is one step in that direction."

Brinkley-Bupp said the main street work will begin in February with a virtual meeting with Missouri Main Street Connection. She said there will also be town halls and surveys to get public input on what needs there are in Milan.

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are from the pandemic. There were some issues, such as childcare, housing and the workforce, that were present before the pandemic and only exacerbated. Then there are some that are new on the horizon.

"We had some issues, especially workforce," Chrisman said. "We had some of that prior to (the pandemic), but it's just even more exasperated and there are more multiple levels of it. We just have more challenges after the pandemic, so we're making sure that, as an organization, we

(address them)."

So the process started by asking member businesses and partner organizations about what areas K-REDI should focus on. K-REDI's board was then also surveyed. The board then voted upon a list of overarching areas.

The top five most voted on items were: having a fully functioning board that holds each other accountable; childcare centers; retention efforts with Truman State, A.T. Still University and Moberly Area Community College; internal and external communication between board members and with the public; and investigating alternative

HEALTH

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Burrell President & CEO C.J. Davis in a press release. "The opportunities this partnership presents will improve our ability to help more people in new and existing markets, attract and retain top-level talent, and better impact policy and practices on the local, state and national levels."

"This deal represents an ideal partnership between two companies with very similar cultures, missions, and philosophies," said PFH President & CEO Mike Schwend in the release. "Reducing the barriers to evidence-based, innovative and patient-focused care has never been more important; together we can achieve so much more for the individuals, families and communities who need us."

Davis will serve as CEO of Brightli and Schwend will be the president.

This process started 18 months ago when both entities began exploring a partnership. Burrell, based in Springfield, and Kirksville-based Preferred Family Healthcare then ironed out what that partnership would like.

Burrell was established in 1977, working with 40,000 clients across 25 counties in Missouri and Arkansas. Its services include individual therapy and counseling, addiction recovery, psychiatric and medication management, educational and therapeutic groups, crisis intervention, medication-assisted treatment, adult stabilization, case management, residential treatment, autism, diagnostic testing and evaluations and developmental disability support.

PFH has also been around for more than 40 years with locations in Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and Oklahoma. Its services include medical and dental services, behavioral health

revenue sources for the organization.

That final list could be tweaked as there was some discussion during Tuesday's meeting that the alternative revenue portion might not be worthwhile just yet.

Specific metrics, goals and timelines will be added to various items inside each area. Those are still being decided and will be in place when the board votes to approve the plan at its February meeting.

Those three words at the beginning — ambitious, actionable and achievable — have been key in how some of those metrics and goals are decided. The board has

ideas on what to do, but organizing them in a way that can be achieved is key. And the board doesn't want to include lofty expectations that can't be hit in three years.

But the pleasant surprise for Chrisman was how active the board wants to be. Since one of the board's top focuses is making sure it functions as best as possible, that tells Chrisman the board wants to be better. Just showing up to meetings won't cut it.

"They don't expect their one employee to do it all, they want to take it on and help move things forward," Chrisman said.

services, substance use rehabilitation and prevention, developmental disabilities, supportive employment services, housing and child welfare services.

Combining those services and resources across the network was a key part of the move.

"The people that we serve are the winners," said Schwend in a video announcement. "Because of the diversity of services Burrell offers and the diversity of services that Preferred offers — by blending those together, our clients and communities are going to get an offer of services they've never had before."

In that same announcement video, Davis spoke about what the Brightli name means.

"It reminds us all that we have an inner light, a light that generally shines very bright," Davis said. "Over the past two years, that light has weakened in many of us across our communities as we struggle with

mental health issues, unemployment and the results of dealing with the pandemic. Every ember that we have, every light that we have, sometimes it fades and sometimes it brightens up. I think our organization, as Brightli Health, will be committed to ensure that everybody we serve and employ, they live their brightest life."

Prior to this partnership, Burrell announced a merger in December with Comprehensive Mental Health Services, Inc. in Independence.

In an interview with the Springfield News-Leader, Davis spoke about some of the factors that went into that partnership.

The pandemic has created a 25- to 30-percent increase in demand for mental health services. Davis said there was a pattern of prolonged anxiety and depression among populations coming out of previous mass health issues, meaning this current trend will stick around.

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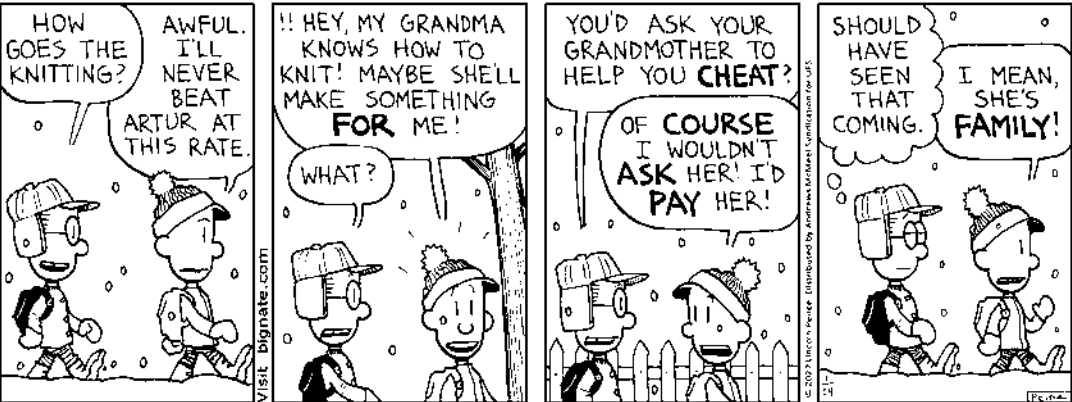
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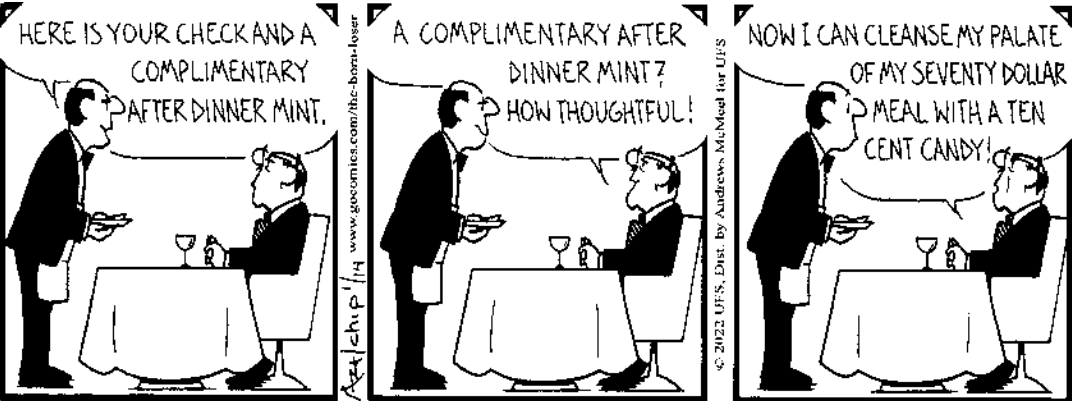
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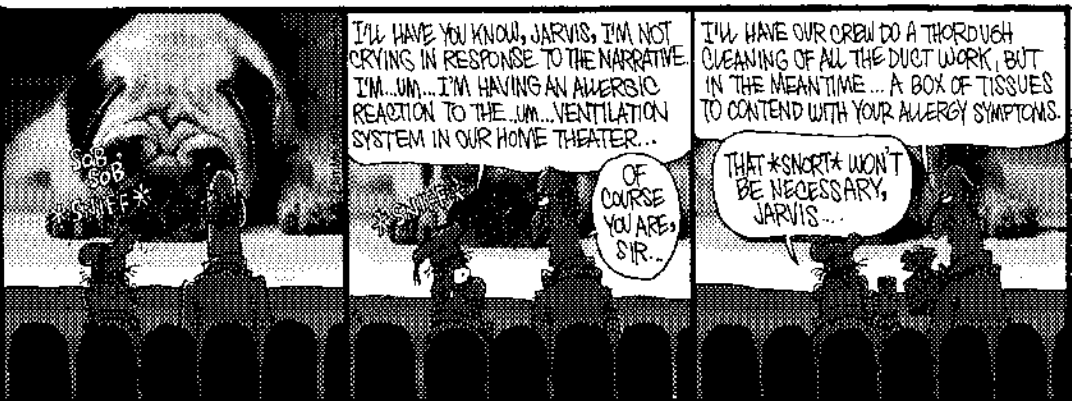
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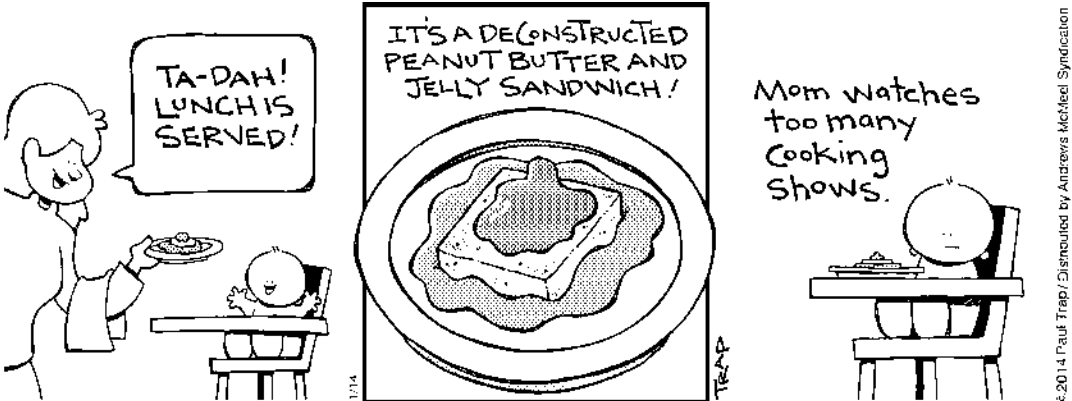
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SUDOKU

**Here's How It Works:** Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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- 15 Zigzag
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- 18 Per person
- 20 "The — Mutiny"
- 21 Don Diego de la Vega
- 23 Hearth residue
- 24 Above, to a bard
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- 27 "What — can I say?"
- 31 CEO degree
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- 34 Guthrie of folk music
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- 60 House wing
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- 1 Zippy's word
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- 8 Abominable Snowman

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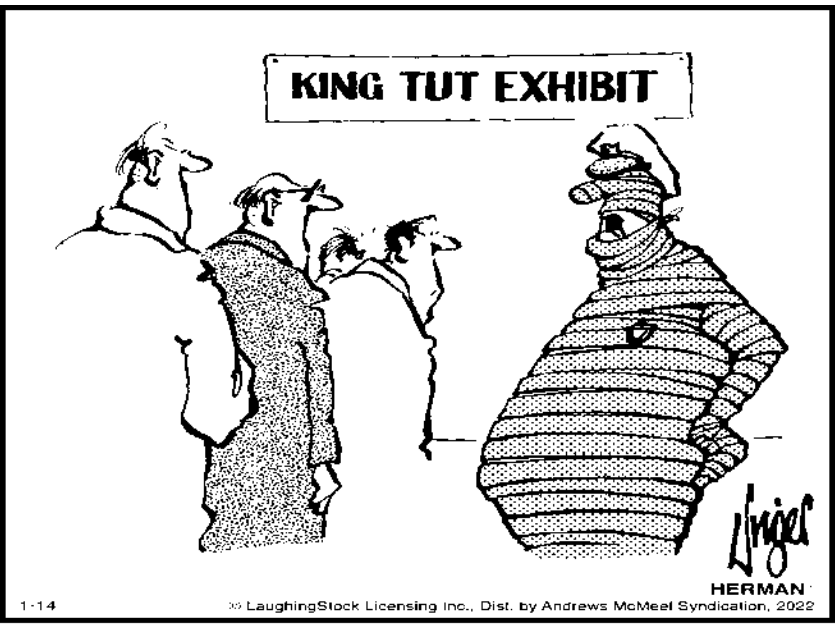
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- 19 Wolf relatives
- 21 Referee, slangily
- 22 Dreaded exams
- 23 "Sweet" girl of song
- 24 Bradley or Sharif
- 26 Famed prep school
- 28 Jousting's weapon
- 29 Vow
- 30 Jealousy
- 35 Big name in talk shows
- 37 Royal decrees
- 43 Pilotless plane
- 45 River rapids
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- 48 Roof problem
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- 51 Rapper — Kim
- 53 Lab animal
- 54 Plane stabilizer
- 55 Tijuana "Mrs."

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"Please have your tickets ready."

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Pour your heart and soul into whatever you do this year. Your drive and determination will lead to positive change. Keep up with what's trending. Draw on your skills and concentrate on making adjustments that help you stay ahead of the competition. Refuse to let others stand in your way or cause you to second-guess your plans.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Look for a unique way to use your skills, and you'll discover something you can offer at a premium. Explore and expand your interests, and you'll capture attention from someone who can help.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- Put some thought into your home and surroundings, and you'll come up with a plan that will help you make valuable adjustments. Do the work yourself to avoid having someone take advantage of you.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- Emotions will surface if you let someone manipulate you. Recognize what others are doing, protect your reputation and take pride in what you do. It's OK to be different or to do your own thing.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- Touch base with enthusiastic people who can help you with something you want to pursue. You'll have plenty of good ideas to share, and the information you receive will be valuable as well.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- Look at your finances and make adjustments that will help you save for something you want. Don't get involved in joint ventures or a situation where you must share expenses.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- Put your reputation first, and stick to your principles, regardless of

what others do or say. Stick to what you know, and don't deviate from your plans. Be smart when it comes to your health.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- Expand your interests and explore possibilities. Include in your plans someone you like to spend time with, and it will bring you closer together. New information will lead to better financial decisions.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Put your heart on the line by expressing your feelings. Socialize with people who inspire you. Don't let others' decisions disrupt your plans. Do what makes you happy.

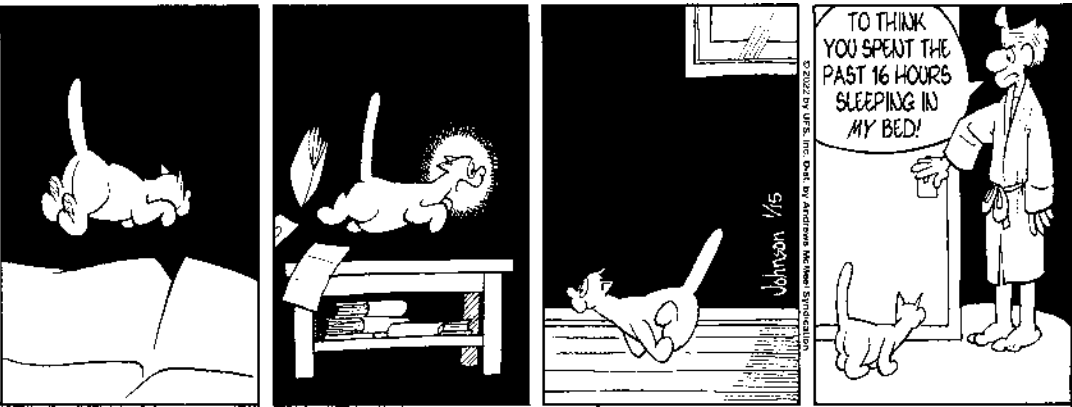
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- Be observant and gather information. Listen to what others have to say, but don't believe everything you hear. A relationship with someone close to you will require attention.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- Do your best and finish what you start. Keep busy, and you'll avoid criticism, misunderstandings and emotional difficulties with a friend, relative or colleague. Honor your promises.

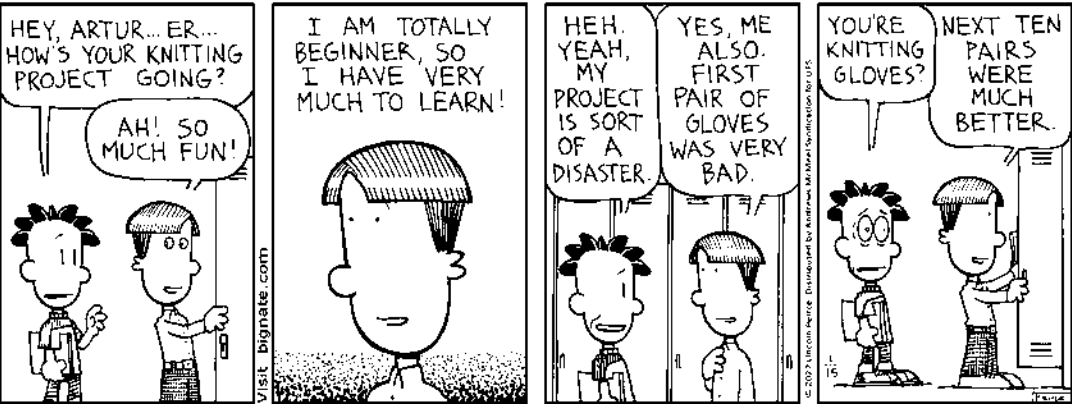
**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- Make adjustments that support saving money. Lower your overhead and change your lifestyle to fit your budget. Getting the most for the least will ease stress and encourage a minimalist attitude.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Don't be shy; if you have a question, ask. A detailed description of what you want and expect will help you avoid feeling let down when you ask someone to do something for you.

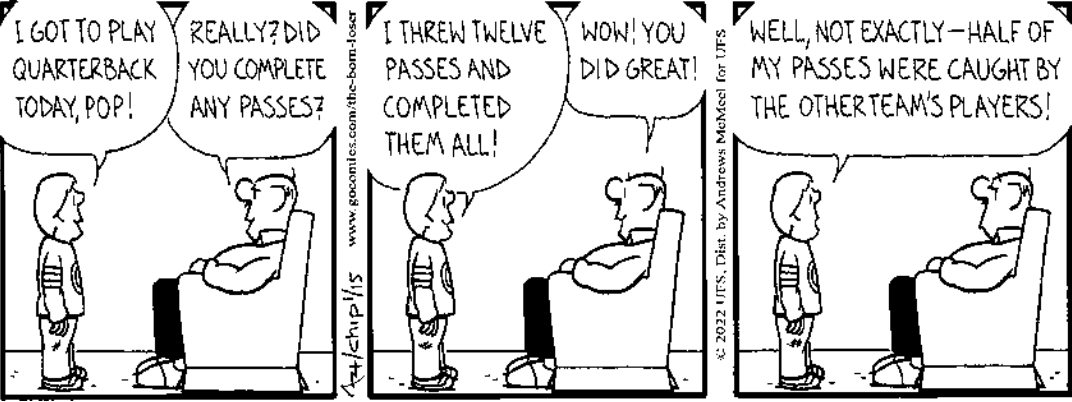
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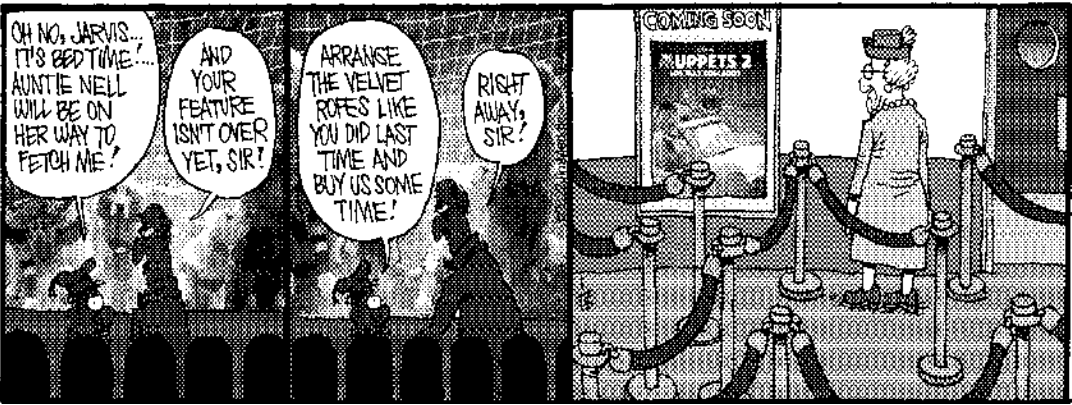
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# SUDOKU

### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

## PREVIOUS ANSWER

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

## ACROSS

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| 8 Wild guess    | 44 Modest    |
| 12 "Exodus"     | covering     |
| hero            | (Var.)       |
| 13 Not in       | 48 Least     |
| harbor          | tanned       |
| 14 Bishop of    | 51 Rectangu- |
| Rome            | lar          |
| 15 Tote         | 52 Arab      |
| 16 "— cost      | prince       |
| you"            | 53 Arizona   |
| 17 Work, as     | tribe        |
| yeast           | 55 Standard  |
| 18 Athens       | 56 "— Kong"  |
| rival           | 57 Baker's   |
| 20 Yodeler's    | need         |
| home            | 58 Ms. Arden |
| 22 Posh hotel   | 59 Margin    |
| lobbies         | 60 Resounded |
| 23 Plains       | 61 Take a    |
| dweller         | gander       |
| 24 Feasible     |              |
| 28 Rail         | <b>DOWN</b>  |
| securer         | 1 Chip dip   |
| 31 Healthy      | 2 Release    |
| upstairs        | violently    |
| 34 Grassland    | 3 Havana     |
| 35 Keystone     | export       |
| site            | 4 Rum drink  |
| 36 State firmly | (2 wds.)     |
| 37 Gullet       | 5 "Como      |
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| adios, etc.     | 6 Conger     |

**DOWN**

- 1 Chip dip  
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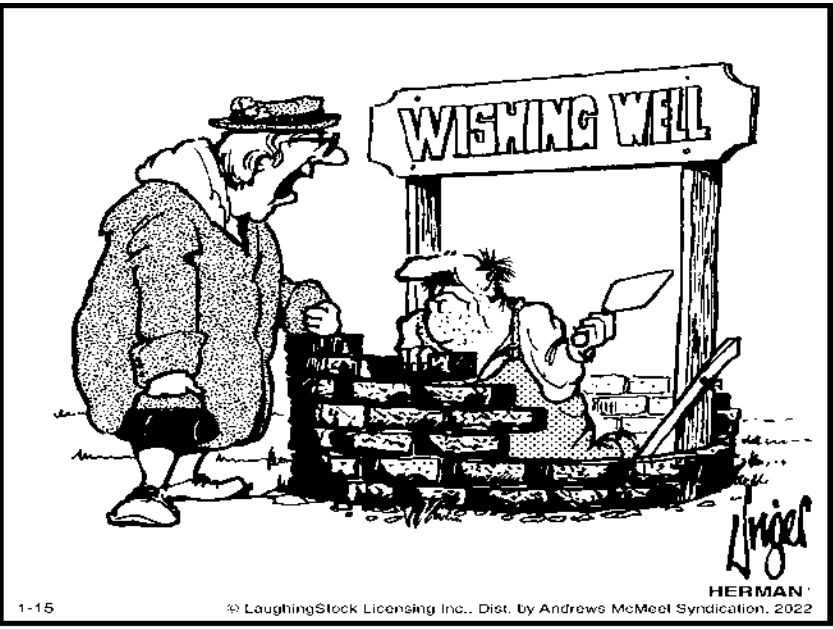
### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Take better care of yourself. Implement a routine that improves efficiency. A healthy attitude will attract positive people and lead to wise decisions. Stop worrying about what others do and focus on what you can achieve. Listen to your inner voice, and you will have no regrets. A domestic change looks promising. Make adjustments that offer peace of mind.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Express caution if someone exaggerates or offers the impossible. Cut to the facts and make your position clear. Don't waste time or fall behind when positive change is within reach.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- Network, socialize and mix business with pleasure. The outcome will offer plenty to mull over regarding what you want to pursue and how to diversify the skills you have to offer.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- An investment will pay off if you do the legwork and lower your overhead. Reach out to someone who can offer expert advice and point you in the right direction. An image update will give you the confidence you need to excel.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- Check the logistics of what you want to pursue, then formulate a plan. Dedication and hard work will pay off, so don't let anyone try to alter your course. Do what makes you happy.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- You'll have your finger on the pulse. Take a close look at what needs to be done and formulate a plan that is within your means. A personal choice will lead to growth and better understanding.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- Rethink your professional and financial strategies. A change may

tempt you, but don't give up something solid and secure too quickly. You are better off taking baby steps and trusting your instincts.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- An opportunity is within reach. Be open to suggestions, research the possibilities and discuss your plans with someone you think might be interested in helping you. Love is in the stars.

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**WIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- Keep the peace and enjoy your day. Network or socialize with people who share your interests. Spending time with someone you love will bring you closer. A change of plans will play in your favor.

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**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Say what's on your mind, share your feelings and intentions, and find out where you stand. Don't trust secondhand information; go directly to the source, and when in doubt, ask questions.

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Representatives in Congress for each Congressional District – District 6

State Senator for Eighteenth District

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District 04

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Clerk of the Circuit Court

Recorder of Deeds

County Treasurer

Prosecuting Attorney

Collector of Revenue

Declarations of candidacy may be filed for the following political officers who are to be elected at the Primary Election:

Township Committeeman

Township Committeewoman

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CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION OFFICIALS  
Given under my hand and official seal at the Capitol in the City of Jefferson, State of Missouri, this 20th day of December, A.D., 2021.  
John R. Ashcroft  
Secretary of State

I, SANDRA COLLOP, County Clerk with-in and for the county of ADAIR do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list as certified to me by JOHN R. ASHCROFT, Secretary of State, State of Missouri, of the offices for which candidates are to be nominated or elected at the PRIMARY ELECTION to be held August 2, 2022.  
Sandra Collop  
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- ATSU - Service Worker
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- KCOM - Administrative Assistant, Still OPTI
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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

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# Kirksville boys control glass in win over Macon

Austin Miller  
Daily Express

Kirksville’s 3-point shooting was the main concern for Macon boys basketball coach Dale Devenport. Kirksville’s size and rebounding ability was second on that checklist.

That size and craftsmanship on the glass proved to be the major factor in Kirksville’s 67-58 win on Tuesday night.

Cameron Dempsay, Cole Kelly, Nick Fortney and Owen Fraser ended up as the primary contributors on the glass, but it was Dempsay that had the biggest impact. He had about seven offensive rebounds and probably 10 more on the defensive side. All those defensive stops propelled Kirksville to a strong second half to finish the job.

“Cam Dempsay was huge for us, kind of owned the paint for us tonight,” said Kirksville (12-1) coach Tyler Martin. “Obviously, other guys did as well, but I just thought he was solid tonight.”

Familiar with most of Macon’s (9-3) players, Dempsay knew Tuesday was going to be a hard-fought and physical matchup. He said his 6-foot-6 frame wasn’t the biggest part of his success on Tuesday. He credited his positioning as the most crucial aspect.

Whatever it was he did, it certainly worked in his team’s favor. And it was a big mile-marker for the progress made by Kirksville’s forwards. The Tigers entered the season with some inexperienced guys in the paint.



Kirksville’s Camden Dempsay grabs a defensive rebound during Tuesday’s game against Macon.

Over the course of the season, they’ve been steadily improving. They’ve gone from lumbering big men to more skilled and knowledgeable players.

That’s exactly what Kirksville needed in this matchup.

“We needed a lot of defensive rebounds and a lot of offensive rebounds. We had great defensive possessions end with rebounds, and when we had offensive possessions sag a bit at times, we got the rebound and two points,” Dempsay said.

Devenport felt Kirksville’s rebounding success came down to a lack of effort from his guys.

“We stood. It wasn’t that they had more intention of getting a rebound, we stood and watched too much,” Devenport said. “That’s the first time we’ve been out-rebounded in probably eight games. And those were against teams that are probably bigger than (Kirksville). We have to make the adjustments and we’ll be all right.”

The bulk of Tuesday’s game was closer than the final score shows. It was neck-and-neck in the first half, entering halftime tied at 33. Kirksville, ranked 8th in Class 4 in the most recent coaches poll, started the

game hot with 12 first-quarter points from Ike Danielson. Macon roared back thanks to 14 points from Boston Douglas in the second quarter.

Douglas hit back-to-back 3-pointers, then converted a layup on a lengthy pass from MyKel Linear to put his team ahead in the quarter. Macon pushed its lead to five before Kirksville pushed back to tie the game before halftime.

After using its speed and athleticism to great success in the first half, Macon missed some shots and got out of sync. The Tigers then rushed themselves

too much and started turning the ball over again and again. Kirksville’s defense got the ball back from Macon many times in the second half.

“We knew it was going to be a game of runs,” Martin said. “We kind of preached it to our guys, you have to just weather those storms and keep going. We’re pretty similar teams in a lot of aspects. We knew that they were going to make those pushes. We didn’t know we were going to make exactly that big of a push, but we needed it.”

Danielson finished with a game-high 29 points. Keaton Anderson scored 14 and Cole Kelly also reached double figures with 10. Douglas led Macon with 22 points. Preston Stewart scored 15 and Maurice Magruder scored 12.

This won’t be the last time these teams play. It won’t even be the last time this week.

Both squads will play Saturday for the Highland Tournament title, which was pushed back a week. They could also face each other in Macon’s home tournament next week. And they could battle yet again in districts. Round one might have gone Kirksville’s way, but Macon has a quick opportunity to even the score.

“We knew 3s needed to fall, so we started standing and not flashing (to the basket) like we needed to,” said Devenport of his team’s second-half woes. “I think the moment got a little fast for us. But we’re too experienced to let that happen to us, so we need to do better than that.”

## LOCAL ROUNDUP

### Jan. 13 High school boys basketball

**Highland 52, Macon 51**  
Macon - No stats by deadline.

**Milan 40, Novinger 34**  
Macon - Ahmet Niasse, 12 points; Chekh Niasse, 11 points. Novinger - Wes Findling, 10 points.

**Davis Co. 72, Putnam Co. 67 F/OT**  
Putnam - Landon Wood, 25 points; Owen Ream, 13 points; Jaden Wyant, 13 points; Lance Fowler, 10 points.

**Green City 77, Gilman City 47**  
Green City - Asher Buggs-Tipton, 16 points; Laydon Fields, 16 points; Xander Salas, 12 points; Aaron Peavler, 10 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists.

**Atlanta 65, Schuyler Co. 52**  
Atlanta - No stats by deadline. Schuyler - Kale Windy, 11 points; Connor Smith, 13 points; Ryan Farris, 11 points.

**Knox Co. 57, Fayette 51**  
Knox - Nelson Shinkle, 19 points; Kellen Parrish, 17 points.

**High school girls basketball**

**Macon 45, Highland 28**  
Macon - Caylie Wilson, 16 points.

**Brookfield 52, Novinger 29**  
Novinger - No stats by deadline.

**Davis Co. 58, Putnam Co. 29**  
Putnam - Allise Perkins, 7 points.

**Green City 64, Gilman City 54**  
Green City - Celeste Athon, 29 points; LillyAnne McCabe, 12 points.

**Schuyler Co. 71, Atlanta 30**  
Schuyler - MaKinley Aeschliman, 13 points, crosses 1,000 career points; Kait Hatfield, 21 points; Sidney Aeschliman, 10 points. Atlanta - Kyley Magers, 10 points.

**Fayette 38, Knox Co. 27**  
Knox - Brianna Miller, 9 points.

**Men’s college basketball**

**No. 21 Truman 81, Missouri S&T 72**  
Truman - Masen Miller, 23 points; Cade McKnight, 17 points; Elijah Haze-kamp, 10 points, 11 rebounds; Dylan Peeters, 10 points, 9 rebounds.

**Women’s college basketball**

**Truman 71, Missouri S&T 63**  
Truman - Katey Klucking, 14 points; Ellie Weltha, 12 points, 7 rebounds; Maddie Re, 5 points, 10 rebounds.

**Jan. 12  
High school boys basketball**

**Novinger 77, Milan JV 44**  
Novinger - Wes Findling, 25 points; Jace Brownell, 16 points.

**High school girls basketball**

**Milan 69, Novinger 29**  
Macon - Cady Pauley, 37 points, 10 rebounds; Gracie Dickson, 13 points. Novinger - No stats by deadline.

**Jan. 11  
High school boys basketball**

**Putnam Co. 60, Green City 52**  
Putnam - Zach Heidenwith, 18 points; Lance Fowler, 14 points. Green City - Laydon Fields, 15 points; Aaron Peavler, 10 points.

**Brookfield 68, Brashear 37**  
Brashear - No stats by deadline.

**Milan 63, Linn Co. 34**  
Macon - No stats by deadline.

**North Shelby 70, Schuyler Co. 39**  
Schuyler - No stats by deadline.

**Harrisburg 60, Knox Co. 43**  
Knox - Nelson Shinkle, 18 points; Braydon Miller, 10 points.

**Atlanta 67, La Plata 45**  
Atlanta - Landon Gilliland, 22 points; Roman Phillips, 11 points. La Plata - Cutter St. Clair, 25 points.

**High school girls basketball**

**Putnam Co. 52, Green City 39**  
Putnam - Karley Seaton, 16 points; Allise Perkins, 13 points. Green City - No stats by deadline.

**Brashear 30, Linn Co. 25**  
Brashear- Kynleigh White, 7 points; Lacey Fisher, 7 points.

**Schuyler Co. 61, North Shelby 32**  
Schuyler - MaKinley Aeschliman, 13 points; Kait Hatfield, 10 points; Raina Small, 10 points.

**La Plata 73, Atlanta 42**  
La Plata - Claire Coy, 23 points; Brooklyn Carvajal, 17 points; Paige Carvajal, 11 points; Pieper Wood, 4 points, 10 rebounds. Atlanta - Kyley Magers, 22 points.

**Harrisburg 48, Knox Co. 24**  
Knox - Brianna Miller, 9 points.

**Jan. 10  
High school girls basketball**

**Marceline 57, Brashear 47**  
Brashear - Aubrey Borgmeyer, 15 points; Alexa Boreg Meyer, 13 points; Lacey Fisher, 11 points.

**High school boys basketball**

**Marceline 52, Brashear 44**  
Brashear - Lucas Keller, 10 points; Brandon Jochimsen, 14 points, 12 rebounds; Carson Erwin, 17 points, 4 steals.



Kirksville’s Jenna Jackson puts up a shot attempt during Tuesday’s game against Macon.

# Kirksville girls carry hot start to victory over Macon

Austin Miller  
Daily Express

With a 45-34 decision on Tuesday night, the Kirksville girls basketball team won its first game against Macon since 2016.

Missing from the floor was a player responsible for many of those Macon wins. Senior guard Lexi Miller sat due to a knee sprain, leaving the Tigerettes unorganized and discombobulated in the first quarter.

Many turnovers and missed shots by Macon saw Kirksville (11-2) race out to a 21-7 lead after the first quarter. That early margin proved the difference as the Tigerettes found a rhythm in the second half and Kirksville cooled off.

“It was definitely crucial, especially toward the end of the game when we weren’t hitting our shots,” said Kirksville freshman guard Elli Porter of the Tigers’ first quarter.

Macon (7-3) coach Richard Driscoll expected some turnovers with Miller away, so he wasn’t too upset with the early offense. A man who prides himself on defense, he was more upset with 32 points allowed in the first half. The Tigerettes — ranked 10th in Class 4 — settled in, holding Kirksville to 12 points in the second half, and hung around.

“You’re talking about the first time since these girls were little that they’ve not had her out on the floor, so it takes some getting used to,” Driscoll said. “If they have any trouble at all, here comes No. 13 to bail you out. I do think that took some getting used to.”

“We could’ve hung our heads about this. But there was some pride to see what we could eek out without her because we’re not used to that.”

Tuesday’s win marks seven straight for the Tigers after an ugly 47-37 loss to Mexico. Kirksville picked up conference wins against Fulton and Marshall, then beat Oak Grove and Smithville at the 12 Courts of Christmas in Kansas City. The win over Smithville served as a bit of revenge against the team that ended Kirksville’s season last year. The Tigers hope to keep rolling from here.

Kirksville senior forward Corinne Vorkink had a big night, turning in a game-high 17 points. She attacked the rim to great success, but Kirksville coach Nick Totta thought his Tigers could have done more of that.

Vorkink cashed in several passes into the paint from the outside, but Totta thinks his players could have driven to the basket a lot more frequently. Balancing going inside against shooting 3-pointers has been a work in

progress this season for the Tigers. Totta felt Tuesday should have been the night to drive.

“We’re better when we play inside-out,” Totta said. “We didn’t get the in off the dribble as much. We ran some things to get inside off passing, but we didn’t get the penetration that I wanted to get — or thought we could get. That’s got to get better.”

For Kirksville, Channing Totta added 11 points. Macon’s Caylie Wilson led the Tigerettes with 13 points.

Both teams will clash again on Saturday for the Highland Tournament championship. They could also meet in Macon’s tournament next week, or in districts.

Kirksville won’t hand over Tuesday’s win just because Macon didn’t have its star player. No team gets to choose who suits up against them on any night. So Totta knows the second or third or fourth time they play each other will be different. But every game is different from the next.

So Kirksville wants to maintain its confidence while moving on and treating the next matchup as a new opportunity.

“Overall, I don’t think our execution was where it needed to be,” Totta said. “If they’re at full-staff on Saturday, then we’re going to have to play better.”

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# Chiefs take playoff experience into Sunday night vs Steelers

By DAVE SKRETTA  
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The last time the Chiefs played the Steelers in the playoffs, Tyreek Hill was a wide-eyed rookie wide receiver, Chris Jones was learning the ropes at defensive tackle and Travis Kelce was only just becoming one of the league's best tight ends. Oh, and Patrick Mahomes was still in college. In retrospect, it wasn't all that surprising the Chiefs lost on that cold January night in 2017, when Pittsburgh won 18-16 despite never reaching the end zone. Kansas City had won just one playoff game since 1994, and hadn't won one at home in nearly three decades, while the Steelers rolled into town with a bunch of postseason experience. Fast forward five years and the Chiefs are the ones with all the experience. They've been to the last two Super Bowls. The last three AFC title games. And that team that couldn't win a play-

off game at home has won five straight, a franchise record it hopes to extend when the Chiefs play Pittsburgh again Sunday night. "To be able to know the speed of the game and share it with (young players), I think, is important," Chiefs coach Andy Reid admitted. "You don't know until you get there, but for whatever reason, each level you go up in the playoffs, the speed of the game picks up. And it's all single elimination, so the urgency level goes up, too." The Chiefs still have six players on their roster that played against the Steelers five years ago, which is quite astonishing in a league where the turnover rate is so high; the Steelers only have three of them, and only two that played. Kelce had perhaps the most memorable day, catching five passes for 77 yards. Hill had four catches for 27 yards. On the other side, Ben Roethlisberger threw for 224 yards with an interception. The same Antonio Brown that just caused such a ruckus for Tam-

pa Bay caught six of his passes for 108 yards. And running back Le'Veon Bell, who two years later was part of the Super Bowl champions in Kansas City, ran roughshod for 170 yards on 30 carries. The star was Chris Boswell, though. He hit each of his six field goal tries for all of the Steelers' scoring. Boswell is one of those still on the team in Pittsburgh. So is defensive lineman Cameron Heyward and Big Ben, who will be making his 23rd postseason start, tied with Joe Montana for fourth among quarterbacks in NFL history. Roethlisberger is familiar with the Chiefs — on Dec. 26, he went 23 for 35 against them in a 36-10 loss at Kansas City. There's much more on the line in this matchup. "I mean, it's like I try to tell some of the young guys, every mistake is magnified," Roethlisberger said of the postseason experience. "Even a third-down drop can be magnified, because the other team you're playing

is a really good football team, too. And so they capitalize on your mistake. I've been in a lot of these games where the team that makes the fewest mistakes is going to win. I just try to tell those guys, listen, go out there and play free and have fun and play football." While the Chiefs have had nothing but postseason success lately, that hasn't been the case in Pittsburgh. What experience the Steelers have had is mostly the losing variety: the divisional round to Jacksonville, the wild-card round to Cleveland. "I'm not concerned about success. I am concerned about exposure," Steelers coach Mike Tomlin said. "People understand what the environment is like, the intensity of it. How much detail is required to win in situational ball and things of that nature. Experience is good, whether it's positive or negative — the knowing. I'm less concerned about the lack of success. I am more concerned about those who haven't experi-



Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes (15) waves after the Chiefs defeated the Denver Broncos in an NFL football game Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, in Denver. DAVID ZALUBOWSKI - STAFF, AP

enced it that play a significant role for us." There aren't a whole lot of those in Kansas City. All four players that carried the ball in last year's Super Bowl will play Sunday. Seven of the eight players that caught a pass against Tampa Bay will be on the field. Tyrann Mathieu and most of the stars of the defense will be there, too. "The one thing that's good about it," Reid acknowledged, "is the veteran guys that have been through it with us can tell the young guys. Because we do have quite a few young kids that are playing right now, and all of a sudden they're into Game 18 here and going, 'Holy, Toledo!' We thought we had a long season at 12 in college football." "Everything is a little faster in the playoffs and more aggressive," Reid added. "It's just the nature of this thing and how it works, so we've got to make sure we get ourselves right and go through that process." Notes: RB Clyde Edwards-Helaire (shoulder), Hill (calf) and RB Darrel Williams (toe) all practiced Wednesday. ... The Chiefs activated rookie DE Josh Kaindoh from injured reserve, giving them 53 on the active roster. He went on IR on Oct. 5 with an ankle injury. He was designated to return to practice Dec. 22.

# Deja vu? Roethlisberger hoping for Bettis-style send-off

By WILL GRAVES  
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — There was no speech. No galvanizing moment. There didn't really need to be one. The Pittsburgh Steelers knew the 2005 playoffs would be the last go-round for Jerome Bettis. The star running back didn't need to point out the Super Bowl that year was in his hometown of Detroit. Or that a ring was the only thing missing on his Hall of Fame resume. Or that the pain from a loss to New England in the AFC championship game a year before provided the main motivation for "The Bus" to return for a 13th and final season. Ben Roethlisberger was just 23 back then. A second-year quarterback in the nascent stages of a career that will almost certainly end with his bust being placed alongside Bettis' in Canton, Ohio. While the exact details of that run that started with a wild card-round win over Cincinnati and ended with Roethlisberger and Bettis embracing on the confetti-strewn Ford Field with the Lombardi Trophy in tow are foggy, the vibe pulsating through the locker room during that magical ride remains fresh. "I wanted to go win for Jerome, because you know what he meant," Roethlisberger said. The better part of two decades later, the 39-year-old Roethlisberger finds himself in the same position — the franchise icon eyeing one last ride.

The symmetry is not lost on him. Like the 2005 Steelers, the 2021 version enters the playoffs as the AFC's last seed. So the 2021 version also would need to navigate three road games to reach the Super Bowl; that starts Sunday in Kansas City when Pittsburgh (9-7-1) faces the surging AFC West champion Chiefs (12-5). Is this group trying to win one for Roethlisberger the same way the 2005 team did for Bettis? Roethlisberger, who has given every indication he will not return in 2022, believes they all want to win. He's not sure how much his presence plays a part in that motivation. The first of his two Super Bowl titles was a long time ago, even longer for the vast majority of a roster. Only a handful of players are in their 30s. "These guys were what, in middle school or elementary school when that was going on?" Roethlisberger said with a laugh. And while it would easy for Roethlisberger to lean into nostalgia, he's well aware the circumstances between 2021 and 2005 only go so far. That group included four future Hall of Famers, an offense ranked in the top half of the league and a defense that finished third. This group — with its minus-55 point differential, its rookie-laden offense and a defense that has gotten pushed around with alarming ease at times — is not like that one. "I don't want to take away from this team, but

that was a pretty good football team," Roethlisberger said. "We had some Hall of Famers on it and stuff. Not that we don't have some really good football players here, but we have a long way to go to compare ourselves to that team in my opinion." A string of upsets, starting against the defending AFC champion and heavily favored Chiefs, would go a long way toward closing the gap. Kansas City drilled the Steelers at Arrowhead Stadium last month, and Pittsburgh head coach Mike Tomlin admitted his team got "smashed." Three weeks later Pittsburgh heads back as a 13-point underdog after a mixed bag of a regular season in which it rarely looked good, even in victory. Much of the year was a slog. Roethlisberger played behind an inexperienced and at times overwhelmed offensive line. The defense struggled to overcome the loss of nose tackle Tyson Alualu in Week 2, and the absence of defensive end Stephon Tuitt, who didn't play a down after undergoing knee surgery over the summer. "We probably are not a very good football team," Roethlisberger said. "Out of 14 teams that are in, we're probably at number 14." Probably. Yet Sunday night offers a chance, which is more than the 18 teams whose season is over can say. There's so much at stake personally for a team with so many unknowns heading into the post-Roethlisberger era. So the idea of winning for the only guy in the locker room who already has two Super Bowl rings is antiquated at best. It's also a sign of respect. "Everybody kind of knows what's going on," right guard Trai Turner said. "You know, we want to win it for him, for sure, 100%. And you want to win for yourself, you know? So that's just added motivation. You know you're going out there for a guy who gives his all." Even if there's not much left to give. Roethlisberger came back in 2021 in part because he didn't want his four-interception performance in a wild-card home loss to Cleveland last January to serve as the final

snapshot of his singular career. It hasn't been pretty for long stretches. Once the ball kicks off Sunday night, it won't matter. It's difficult to imagine the Steelers winning one game, let alone four.

Then again, it was difficult to imagine Pittsburgh even getting into the playoffs after the Chiefs emasculated the Steelers the day after Christmas. Here they are anyway, led by a quarterback whose best days are long gone but who

hopes his message about embracing the moment resonates long after he's gone, whenever that time comes. "We're just going to go out and play carefree," he said, "and whatever happens, happens."



FILE - Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, left, and Jerome Bettis celebrate after the Steelers' 21-10 win over the Seattle Seahawks in the Super Bowl XL football game Sunday, Feb. 5, 2006, in Detroit. The Steelers are hoping to send Roethlisberger out the way Roethlisberger and company sent out Bettis in the 2005 playoffs, with a Super Bowl win. The seventh-seeded Steelers open the playoffs on Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022, at AFC West champion Kansas City. GENE J. PUSKAR - STAFF, AP

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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  
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**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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