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MU Extension and Farm Bureau recognize Missouri Century Farms in Adair County

By University of Missouri Extension

The Adair County University of Missouri Extension Council and Adair-Schuyler Farm Bureau recently recognized four families in Adair County that received the Missouri Century Farm award. Each family was presented with their century farm sign, a certificate, and the Century Farm booklet.

Erwin Family Farms received the Missouri Century Farm award for two family farms. One of the farms was acquired in 1907 by Richard Samuel and Nellie Buckle Jenkins, great-grandparents of Al Erwin, Greentop. The second farm was acquired in 1919 by Clarence and Bay Jenkins Erwin, grandparents of Al Erwin.

The Kirby Bailey family's Missouri Century Farm has been in their family since 1910 and was originally owned by Kirby's great grandfather A. D. Waddill. The farm consisted of 120 acres near Novinger.

The Sam and Cena Atchley family received their Missouri Century Farm designation with a farm acquired in 1886 by Abel Scofield, great-grandfather of Delbert Atchley (deceased). Delbert's wife, Debbie, submitted the application for the family. The 40-acre farm is located in the Novinger area.

"Century Farms and Ranches have shaped our nation and state," Extension officials wrote in a press release. "In every kitchen, behind every barn door, and in every soiled and calloused hand lie stories of those who feed our nation. The Missouri Century Farm Program celebrates the lasting contributions farmers and ranchers have made to our country's and state's heritage."

Applications for the Missouri Century Farm program will be accepted again beginning February 1, 2024. Find more information at <https://extension.missouri.edu/programs/century-farms>.

The following guidelines were used for the selection and recognition of Missouri Century Farms.

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Sam and Cena Atchley family.



The Erwin Family Farms family.



The Kirby Bailey family.

Kirksville celebrates Detweiler Park gazebo

By City of Kirksville

The city of Kirksville celebrated with members of the Detweiler family on Tuesday, Aug. 29, for a ribbon cutting at the Detweiler Park gazebo.

The gazebo was purchased in part thanks to a donation from the Detweiler family and a Solid Waste Management District Grant for a recycled material structure. It was constructed by city staff earlier this year.

There are recycled rubber shingles and recycled vinyl material on the gazebo. City officials said that as with other

recycled materials used in several city parks, this diverts materials away from landfills and provides a quality recreational amenity to the community.

Detweiler Park is located at the former site of the old Kirksville High School, and is named after longtime city councilmember and former mayor, Richard Detweiler, who passed away in 2019.

There are other future additions planned for Detweiler Park, including signage, picnic tables and benches. There will also be historical markers from the old high school



building added to the site.

The Detweiler family previously donated \$10,000 toward the park project. Family members announced Tuesday another \$10,000 donation toward the park.

City officials thanked the

Detweiler family for its support in developing this park, as well as city staff for building the gazebo and applying for the grant, and the Northeast Regional Planning Commission for its help in administering the grant.

Annual Adair County SB40 Legislative Coffee Chat held

By Adair County SB40

The annual Adair County SB40 Legislative Coffee Chat was held on Monday, Aug. 28, at the SB40 Community Learning Center. Adair County SB40 Board Chair Don Crosby welcomed the community leadership to the coffee chat. Stating that he has been on the board since the agency's inception, he has grown passionate about the service needs of individuals with intellectual developmental disabilities living in Northeast Missouri. Crosby expressed his appreciation in the robust attendance and expressed interest in the work and collaborative efforts of SB40 and the many community partners.

Those in attendance included Kirksville City Council members Jennifer Walston and Rick Steele and Assistant City Manager Ashley Young; Adair County Commissioners Bill King and Mark Thompson; Missouri State Representatives Danny Busick and Greg Sharpe; Legislative Assistant Lois Bragg representing Missouri Senator Cindy O'Laughlin; U.S. Congressman Grave's Legislative Assistant Sarah Graff; and U.S. Senator Hawley's Legislative Assistant Nick Althoff. Also attending was Terry Combs with CVA/Center for Human Services.

Members of the SB40 Board along with management staff of Adair County SB40 covered critical issues such as threats to funding for services for people with disabilities, SB40 collaboration efforts with Guardians, Children's Division and Public Schools, Transition and Employment services for individuals with disabilities and impact of public service increasing reliance on internet based access.

Doug and Diane Villhard Innovation Lab

Ribbon-cutting ceremony held for Doug and Diane Villhard Innovation Lab in Truman State's Pickler Memorial Library

Staff Reports

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on Aug. 30 in the Pickler Memorial Library on the campus of Truman State University for the opening of the Doug and Diane Villhard Innovation Lab, "a dedicated space created to help students reach their academic goals, explore creative pursuits and work on passion projects."

The program opened with a welcome from Truman State University President Sue Thomas, then an audience of a few dozen students, faculty and other onlookers heard from Dean of Libraries and Museums Janet Romine, Associate Professor of Business Administration,



Doug and Diane Villhard cut the ribbon for the new innovation lab named in their honor.

Department Chair and FY23 Entrepreneurship Fellow Yung-hwal Park also spoke to the audience and Vice-President for University Advancement Ernie Hughes was recognized.

Diane Villhard closed the ceremony before the ribbon-cutting by talking

about her and her husband Doug's experience of attending Truman State some 30 years ago and how their time on campus and the friends they met, benefitted their future life.

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La Plata hosts the 7th Annual Soybean Festival

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The city of La Plata held their 70th Annual Soybean Festival at La Plata City Park on Labor Day weekend. During the three-day event, hundreds visited the festival, which included food trucks and vendors of all kinds. A car show

filled one of the streets surrounding the park and a stage in the southwest corner hosted bands, pageants and other events. There was a bounce house for kids and on Monday, a parade was held on the streets running alongside the park. Go to kirkville-dailyexpress.com to see a video of the parade.



Visitors check out the classic cars at the 7th Annual La Plata Soybean Festival.



Two women working a pie booth at the 7th Annual La Plata Soybean Festival.



Kids have their picture taken while riding ponies at the 7th Annual La Plata Soybean Festival.



A child plays at the 7th Annual La Plata Soybean Festival.



Visitors check out the classic automobiles at the 7th Annual La Plata Soybean Festival.



Kids pose for a picture at the 7th Annual La Plata Soybean Festival.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirkville Area Calendar of Events

Kirkville Tourism Advisory Board meeting

The city of Kirkville's Tourism Advisory Board will hold a meeting at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the Economic Development Alliance Building, 315 S. Franklin Street, Kirkville.

Kirkville City Council study session

The Kirkville City Council will hold a study session at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street, Kirkville.

Fall Country Dance at Moose Lodge

A Fall Dance will be held on Friday, Sept. 8 at the Moose Lodge, 2405 E. Illinois Street, Kirkville. Co-sponsored with Kirkville Parks & Recreation and Loyal Order of Moose. Silverado Band plays from 8-11 p.m.

Whiskey & Turkey Festival

Main Street Kirkville's (MSK) Whiskey & Turkey Festival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 9 on Elson Street in Downtown Kirkville. The festival kicks off at 5 p.m. with music, turkey legs, whiskey samples a beer tent and more. Missouri-born and raised singer/songwriter Travis Gibson performs at 7 p.m. Wristbands can be purchased for \$5 at the MSK tent, which allows you to consume alcohol on the event premises (must be 21 years of age or older). MSK will also be selling their infamous "WTF" t-shirts; get them while supplies last. The fun lasts until 10 p.m.

Soul-inspired roots rock band The Mighty Pines at Baldwin Hall Auditorium

Soul-inspired roots rock band The Mighty Pines will kick off the Truman State University Kohlenberg Lyceum Series on Sept. 9. The St. Louis-based group is known for creating vast musical landscapes with layered harmonies and thoughtfully crafted instrumentation. All performances

will take place at 7 p.m. in Baldwin Hall Auditorium unless otherwise specified. Tickets are available two weeks prior to each event and can be picked up on campus in the Union & Involvement Office in the Student Union Building, the Advancement Office in McClain Hall 205 or the Admissions Office in the Ruth W. Towne Museum and Visitors Center. Tickets are also available downtown at the Kirkville Arts Association. This season all Kohlenberg Lyceum Series events are provided free of charge thanks to the generous support of local sponsors, the Friends of the Lyceum program and the Truman State University Foundation. Friends of the Lyceum receive exclusive benefits including reserved seating, special parking and a commemorative gift of the season based on the level of their donation. For more information, visit lyceum.truman.edu or call 660-785-4133.

Downtown New Student Welcome Set for Sept. 10

All new Truman students are invited downtown for a Kirkville welcome, 5-7 p.m. Sept. 10. Businesses, churches and organizations will have tables set up with items for students presenting a Truman ID.

Northeast Regional Medical Center Lunch & Learn

Northeast Regional Medical Center's Lunch & Learn will be held on Sept. 13, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Kirkville Aquatic Center meeting room, 801 S. Mill Street, Kirkville. Speaker Pat Selby, program director of RSVP will answer questions about the upcoming Medicare Open Enrollment. This event is free and open to the public. You may RSVP by calling (660) 785-1297.

Kirkville Chamber Business After Hours

The Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a Business After Hours get-together at the DuKum Inn, 111 S. Elson Street, Kirkville, for the Chariton Valley Association's Center for Human Services on Sept. 14 from 5-7 p.m.

Blood Drive at Northeast Regional Medical Center

A Blood Drive will be held at Northeast Regional Medical Center in Kirkville on Sept. 15 in the First Floor, Conference Room #4, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: NEmedicalcenter to schedule an appointment.

Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour

Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour will be held on Friday, Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. Thousand Hills State Park is home to a collection of petroglyphs or rock carvings made by ancestors of today's American Indians. Explore the petroglyphs with park staff to learn more about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter located next to the beach.

15th Annual Charity Day

Tidal Wave Auto Spa (2510 N. Baltimore Street) announced its 15th annual Charity Day will be held on Friday, Sept. 15, when 100 percent of proceeds are donated to non-profit organizations. This year, Tidal Wave Auto Spa is partnering with, Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board, which will receive 50 percent of all proceeds made at this location on Charity Day. All proceeds from this event will be used to purchase first grade books about disability inclusion, which will be distributed to all first graders in the five county area during March 2024, Disabilities Awareness Month. The other 50 percent of proceeds will be donated to the company's long-time corporate partner, Annandale Village, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing progressive life assistance to adults with developmental disabilities.

48th Annual Red Barn Festival

The 48th Annual Red Barn Festival will be held on Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Courthouse Square in downtown Kirkville. Food, fun and fantastic art from across the Midwest. Sponsored by the Kirkville Arts Association and the Missouri Arts Council. For exhibitor information, visit kirkvillearts.org/

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Local area road maintenance report

By MoDOT

The following is a list of general highway maintenance work the Missouri Department of Transportation has planned in the Northern Missouri region for the next few weeks. All road closures and planned roadwork may be viewed on the Traveler Information Map at <http://traveler.modot.org/map/>. Inclement weather may cause schedule changes in some of the planned work. There may also be moving operations throughout the region, in addition to the work mentioned below. MoDOT asks drivers to work with us by buckling up, putting your phone down, slowing down and moving over in work zones.

Macon County
U.S. Route 63 (Southbound) – Sept. 5 – 6, Lane restriction for patching operations from Kayak Avenue to Route T between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

U.S. Route 36 (Eastbound) – Sept. 5 – 6, Lane restriction for bridge maintenance over Long Branch Lake Road one mile before and after the bridge between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. An 11-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working daily.

Schuyler County
Route W – Sept. 6-7, Closed for culvert replacement operations from one mile west of Route W to Range Drive between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Route W – Sept. 11, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Route H to White Oak Avenue between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Sullivan County
Route C – Closed for a bridge replacement project at the Yellow Creek Bridge, 1.5 miles east of Route U, southeast of Milan, through September.

Route 5 – Intersection improvement project at Mid-Lake Road, Route N and Mayapple Road through early October. (Capital Paving and Construction, LLC) <https://www.modot.org/missouri-route-5-route-n-and-route-vv-new-pavement-construction-sullivan>

Through early November: Intersection improvements at Route 5 and Mid-Lake Road.

Traffic Impacts: Roadway will be narrowed to one-lane with flaggers directing motorists through the work zone. Motorists may face travel delays.

Sept. 5 – early November: Intersection improvements on Route 5 at the intersections of Route N and Mayapple Road.

Traffic Impacts: Roadway will be Closed during construction. Motorists will be directed to follow the signed detour on Routes 6, J, Y, N and B.

Reminder: Sullivan County Route 5 intersections to close next week

Roy Blunt Reservoir Project BUILD grant

An intersection improvement project on Sullivan County Route 5 is underway. The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) is administering a US DOT Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant for the construction of transportation improvements around the Roy Blunt Reservoir project. Contractors from Capitol Paving and Construction, LLC., working with MoDOT, plan to close the intersections of Route N and Mayapple Road on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

The Roy Blunt Reservoir Project (formerly known as the East Locust Creek Reservoir Project) is a cooperative effort between Sullivan County, North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission (NCMRWC) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The BUILD grant project, while separate, is dependent on the schedule and timeline of the reservoir project.

Below is a tentative schedule of work for the BUILD grant intersection improvements:

Now – early November: Intersection improvements at Route 5 and Mid-Lake Road.

Traffic Impacts: Roadway will be narrowed to one-lane with flaggers directing motorists through the work zone. Motorists may face travel delays.

Sept. 5 – late October: Intersection improvements on Route 5 at the intersections of Route N and Mayapple Road.

Traffic Impacts: Roadway will be Closed during construction. Motorists will be directed to follow the signed detour on Routes 6, J, Y, N and B.

As part of the BUILD grant, transportation improvements are also planned in the next two years at the intersection of Sullivan County Routes N and Y, construction of three new bridges on Mid-Lake and Mayapple Roads, and roadway paving.

More information about the BUILD grant transportation improvements and project detours can be found on MoDOT's website at: <https://www.modot.org/missouri-route-5-route-n-and-route-vv-new-pavement-construction-sullivan>.

To learn more about the Roy Blunt Reservoir project, you can visit the website at <https://elcr.info/> or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/people/North-Central-Missouri-Regional-Water-Commission-ELCR/100044680706501/>.

KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB HEARS FROM FELLOW KIWANIAN



The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed fellow Kiwanians Ted Frushour and Kevin Brown to speak at their Aug. 31 meeting. Frushour — who serves as club vice president — presented a brief history of the Forest Lake Area Trail System (FLATS) and gave an update on their trailhead project. Brown — who serves as club secretary for the Moberly Kiwanis Club and is lieutenant governor-elect for Division Five of the Missouri-Arkansas District of Kiwanis International — presented on Kiwanis activities in Moberly. Pictured, from left, are Brown, Frushour, Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Elizabeth Clark and Kirksville Kiwanis Club President-Elect Dan McGurk. KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB

Kirksville organization receives Workforce Development Grant from Delta Dental of Missouri

By Delta Dental of Missouri

Delta Dental of Missouri — the state's leading dental benefits provider and a non-profit organization — recently awarded more than \$500,000 in Workforce Development grants to seven organizations to promote the growth of a diverse dental workforce and expand access to oral healthcare in rural and minority communities. Each funded organization is developing innovative programs for high school and college students and/or working-age adults from underrepresented racial, ethnic or socioeconomic backgrounds to introduce them to and prepare them for career paths in dental health professions.

Delta Dental of Missouri's Workforce Development grants awarded in the state include the Northeast Missouri Area Health Education Center, Inc. in Kirksville, which received \$40,000 to incorporate oral health science activities into its summer programming for youth in grades 6 to 12. The grant will also be used to develop scholarship programs, mentorship opportunities and outreach efforts in rural and underserved communities.

"Driving a diverse oral health workforce is critical to advancing oral health equity," said Rob Goren, president and chief executive officer at Delta Dental of



Missouri. "We're proud to partner with these organizations to help support and inspire underrepresented students of all ages to become vital dental care professionals. Investing in the future of our dental workforce will help people from all backgrounds live better lives through improved dental health and overall health."

A recent report from the Oral Health Workforce Research Center found that improving racial and ethnic diversity among the nation's dental health professionals is crucial for reducing the disparity in access to care and health outcomes and to better address the oral health needs of an increasingly diverse population.

The goal of Delta Dental of Missouri's grant program is to ad-

dress three key dental workforce challenges, including:

- Lack of access to care in low-income and rural communities designated as Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas
- Decline in the dental workforce, which raises concerns about the adequacy to address oral healthcare needs statewide, and
- Lack of diversity in the dental workforce and access to care in minority communities.

Delta Dental of Missouri's funding aims to also support students pursuing a dental health profession, including dentists, hygienists and dental assistants with a focus on underrepresented minority communities and individuals living in rural Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas.

CHAT

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Presentations included information from multiple professional representatives of public services that work closely with Adair County SB40 staff. Adair County Public Administrator Rhonda Noe discussed challenges and recommendations addressed in the Missouri Public Administrator's independent research report

on Guardianships. Kyle Kendrick, Northeast Regional Director with Missouri Children's Division, shared the new Reform and Rebuild Plan introduced by the division. Jen Meyer, director of Special Services at Kirksville R-III School Systems along with Robert Webb, KV-RIII Superintendent, led a discussion on the impact of mental and behavioral health crisis on educational resources and Special Services. Dr. Sue Thomas, president of

Truman State University shared an update on the Greenwood Center for Autism which is to begin providing services this fall.

Adair County SB40 hosts the annual Legislative Coffee Chat in early fall in preparation for working with community leadership throughout the upcoming legislative session. The representatives were presented with research, data and reports that address issues impacting people with intellectual

developmental disabilities in Northeast Missouri. Potential solutions to some challenges are introduced to the leadership, along with the plans for Adair County SB40 to advocate on behalf of the needs of individuals served by the agency throughout the session.

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Local FFA Chapters help pack 160,000 meals for families in need at Missouri State Fair

By Missouri Farmers Care

Members of the La Plata, Milan, (Sullivan County), Macon County, Green City and Atlanta FFA Chapters joined more than 700 FFA members and agricultural leaders at the Missouri State Fair on Tuesday, Aug. 15, for the Missouri State FFA Food Insecurity Day of Service held in conjunction with the Missouri Farmers Care Foundation Drive to Feed Kids. Together, members packed 160,000 meals to feed food insecure Missouri families.

"The Missouri FFA Day of Service is an incredible opportunity for members across the state to give back to our community. It is super exciting to see members exemplifying what 'Living to Serve' truly means when packing meals this year," said Sam Tummons, Missouri State FFA president.

The seventh annual Day of Service brought Missouri FFA members together to pack meals for food insecure neighbors and experience the Missouri

State Fair. The food packing and food drive are held in partnership with Missouri Farmers Care Foundation's Drive to Feed Kids, presented with ADM and Brownfield Ag News. The meal packing was a component of a year-long effort to stand in the gap for the one in seven Missouri children facing food insecurity.

"As we see the energy and compassion of Missouri FFA members in action during the FFA Day of Service, we are reminded that the future is bright," said Ashley McCarty, Missouri Farmers Care Foundation executive director. "Hundreds of students from across the state spend one of their last days of summer in service to Missourians facing hunger. The impact of the Drive to Feed Kids is a reminder that, collectively, our individual efforts can make a big impact."

In addition to meals packed by FFA members, almost 700 pounds of fresh produce were donated from exhibits at the Missouri FFA building. Through the



Missouri Farmers Care Food Drive \$2 Tuesday at the Fair, FFA member volunteers collected food and monetary donations from fairgoers to provide more than 56,000 meals. Following the Governor's Ham Breakfast, over 3,000 meals were packed by elected leaders, farmers and agribusinesses. The Drive culminated Saturday, Aug. 19, with an announcement of the 1,200,389 meals provided to Feeding Missouri food banks this year through

the Missouri Farmers Care Drive to Feed Kids. The meals were distributed to Missouri's six regional food banks through Feeding Missouri.

"The number of Missourians, and specifically children, living in food-insecure households is growing due to several factors. We are grateful to have the continued commitment of the farming community. This partnership helps ensure children in Missouri have access to the nutritious food necessary to

succeed during the school year," said Heather Hargrove, executive director of Feeding Missouri.

Sponsorship of Missouri FFA Food Insecurity Day and Missouri Farmers Care's Drive to Feed Kids was provided by: ADM, Brownfield Ag News, American Family Insurance, American Family Dreams Foundation, MFA Incorporated, NutraBlend, Missouri Corn Merchandising Council, FCS Financial, Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council, Mis-

souri Farm Bureau, Jerry Litton Family Memorial Foundation, Martin Rice, Missouri FFA Foundation, Forrest and Charlotte Lucas - founders of Protect the Harvest, Missouri Pork Association, Missouri's Electric Cooperatives, Missouri Department of Agriculture, Missouri State Fair, Missouri 4-H, MU Extension, Missouri State Fair Foundation, Feeding Missouri and the contributions of many Missouri farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses.

Nominations now open for McDonald's Outstanding Educator awards

Nomination period open through Sept. 15

By McDonald's

Local McDonald's restaurants will again celebrate area teachers this fall with the launch of the fourth-annual McDonald's Outstanding Educator Awards. Nominations will be accepted online through Sept. 15 at www.surveymonkey.com/r/moeducator23.

Since launching this award program in 2020, locally-owned McDonald's

restaurants have given more than \$35,000 in cash and prizes to 185 educators across local communities. Community members can nominate outstanding teachers in grades K-12 and the award honors educators who exhibit the ultimate dedication to their students and go the extra mile to contribute to the improvement of education.

"Year after year, our local educators amaze the community with their commitment to our children," said Ashley Orscheln, local McDonald's owner/opera-

tor. "We want to hear the stories of local teachers who make a difference every day in the lives of their students so we can help celebrate them!"

Two tiers of prizes will be awarded at random—45 educators will receive a \$100 Visa gift card and five educators will receive a \$1,000 gift card to use toward their classroom. All winners will receive a Best Teacher Ever coffee mug, Outstanding Educator certificate, and McDonald's food vouchers to "teach it forward" to parents with

outstanding students throughout the year.

Orscheln says she is honored to celebrate local educators with this award for a fourth year, especially as teachers are constantly adapting to whatever is thrown at them while ensuring that the children in local communities succeed. In addition to funds for their classrooms and a Best Teacher Ever coffee mug, the McDonald's Outstanding Educator Award winners can recognize good behavior and academic success among their



students with vouchers for free McDonald's items.

For more information or to submit a McDonald's

Outstanding Educator Award nomination, visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/moeducator23.

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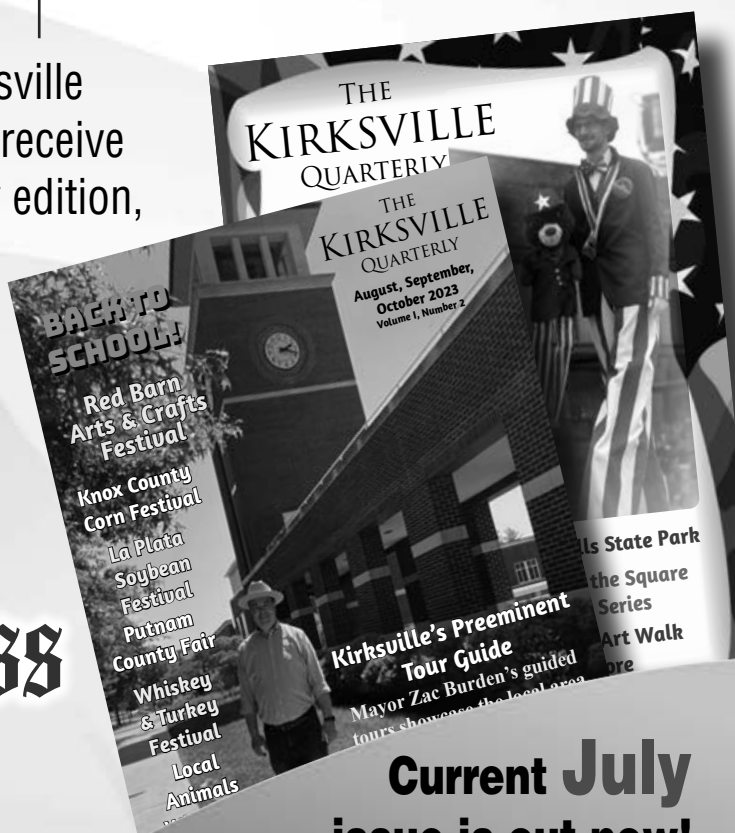
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* The line of ownership from the original settler or buyer may be through children, grandchildren, siblings and nephews and nieces, including through marriage or adoption.

* The present farm shall

consist of no less than 40 acres of the original land and shall make a financial contribution to the overall farm income.

MU Extension, MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, and the Farm Bureau jointly sponsor the Missouri Century Farms program. Local MU Extension Councils help with sponsorship by publicizing the program, collecting and certifying nominations, and arranging for local recognition.

LAB

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According to the Truman Today online newsletter, the space features: flexible furniture that can be reconfigured for groups of various sizes; collaborative writing surfaces; and networked computers with creative software. A design lab in the space will provide hands-on experiences in problem solving and critical thinking, which current and prospective students will find essential for class projects and in future work environments. The design lab includes a Lego wall and offers materials that can be easily disassembled, altered, expanded or even recycled with minimal expense and effort.

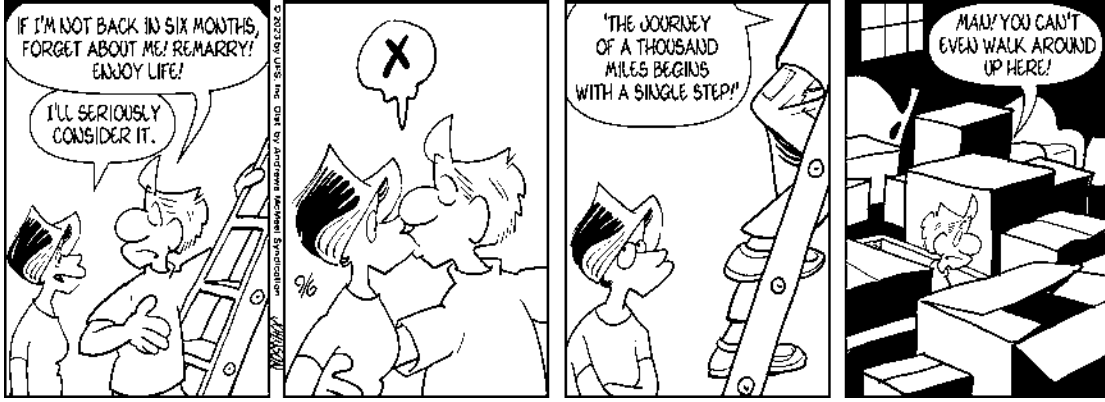
Truman Today noted that another section of the lab houses a multimedia studio that will provide assistance and resources for students who want to take innovative projects to the next level. It will also be used for training to equip students to use a

variety of advanced technologies and digital resources. The ability to produce podcasts will be a feature of the lab, and video conferencing equipment will allow students an opportunity to connect and collaborate with remote partners.

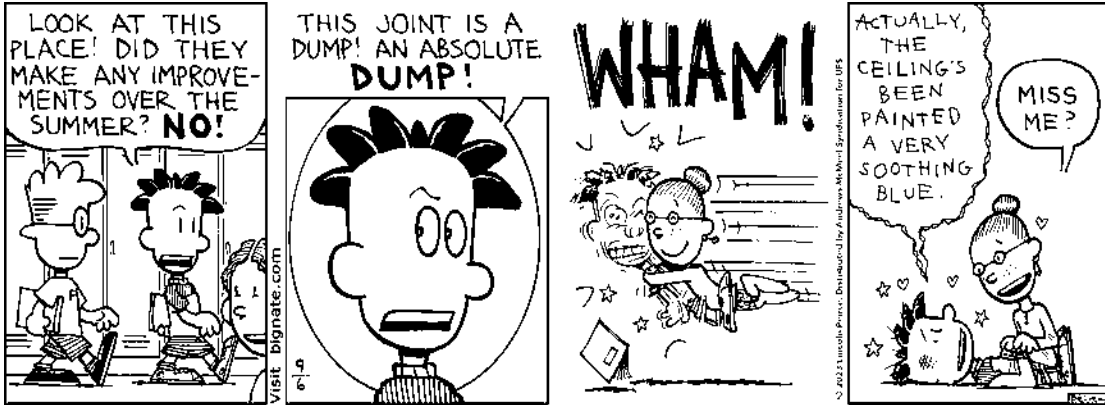
The lab was named for alumni Doug ('94) and Diane ('95) Villhard, who provided a substantial gift to the university. Truman Today reported that the Villhards have a long history of supporting entrepreneurship and innovation at Truman. For the past eight years they have supported a variety of efforts, including the annual Bulldog B.I.T.E. Pitch competition.

"As a campus-wide resource the space will allow the University to successfully facilitate collaboration and cross-disciplinary learning, Truman Today reported. "It also will create a pathway for instructors, from all disciplines, to direct class efforts to these spaces and conduct information/exploration sessions."

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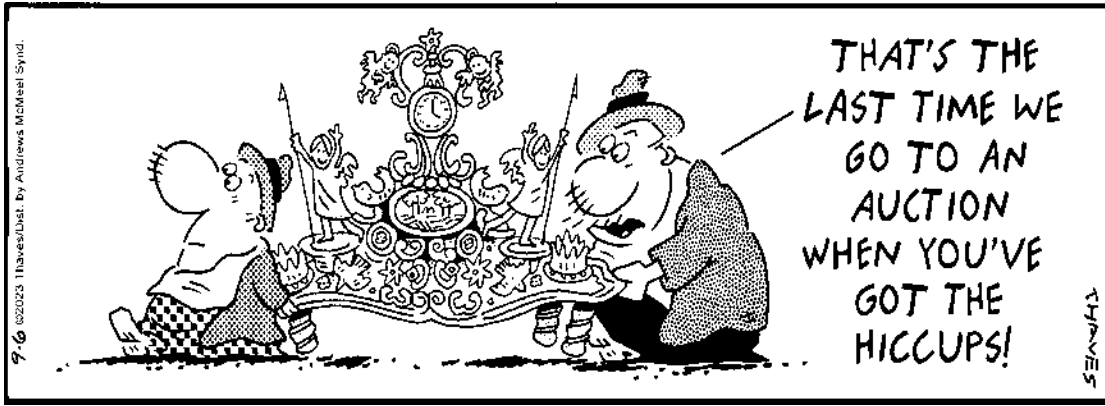
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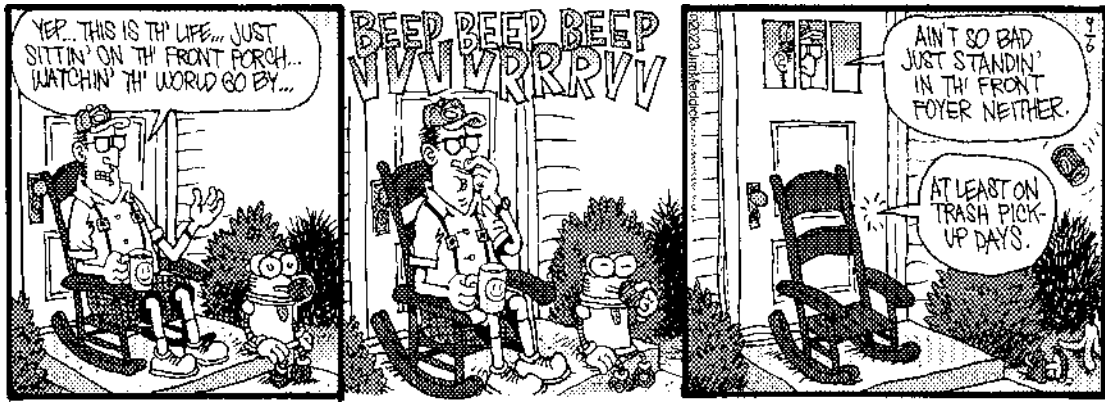
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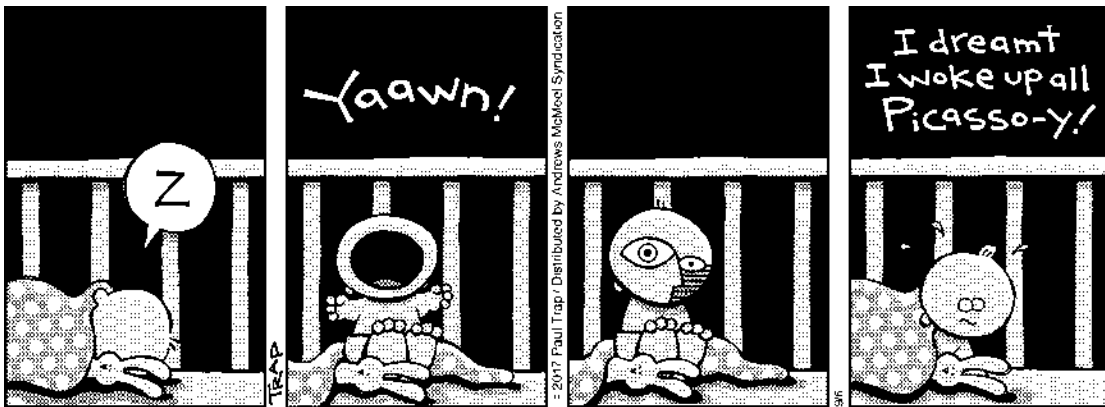
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 - 15 Family mem.
 - 16 Skin
 - 17 Action
 - 18 Be present at
 - 20 Simple calculator
 - 22 Gaelic for John
 - 23 "Believe — not!"
 - 24 High-flown
 - 26 Like a wallflower
 - 27 Paved ways (abbr.)
 - 30 Lake in the Midwest
 - 31 Mug contents
 - 32 Light shade
 - 33 "East of —"
 - 34 Candy unit
 - 35 Former student
 - 36 Steiger or Stewart
 - 37 Attila the —
 - 38 Excursions
 - 39 Frog's milieu
 - 40 Sales agt.
 - 41 Tiresome speech
 - 44 Missive
 - 47 Cash advance
 - 48 Smith or Sandler
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 - 10 Stead
 - 11 Crazes
 - 19 Consumed
 - 21 "A — Named Sue"
 - 23 Castaway's home
 - 24 Wanton look
 - 25 Church calendar
 - 27 Sacred writings
 - 28 Capture
 - 29 Bath bubbles
 - 31 Plentiful
 - 32 "Snowy" bird
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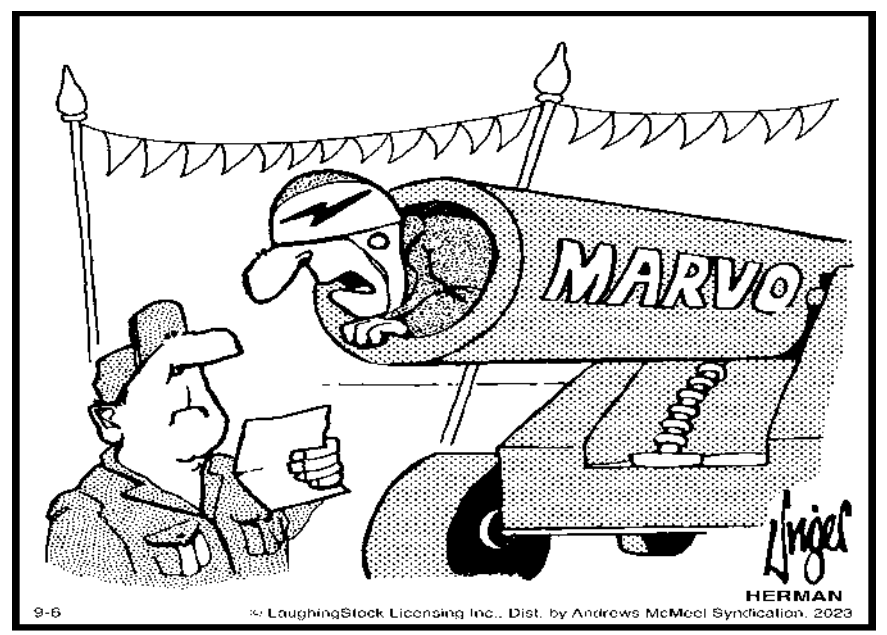
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Take a moment, gather your thoughts and plan what you want to accomplish this year. Consider what's most important to you and what will help you reach your goal. Turn your attention to what makes you happy and figure out how to work more happiness into your daily routine. Knowledge will expand your horizons, allowing you access to what matters most.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Contact people who make you think, and look for ways to bring in additional cash and make your money work for you. Don't hold back; say what's on your mind and find out where you stand.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Channel your energy into something meaningful. Learn, explore and expand your mind; it will do wonders for your soul. It's time to appreciate all you have and enjoy the fruits of your labor.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Explore possibilities, recognize your talents and set boundaries when necessary. Consider what you want to do, and give your all. Opportunity is within reach if you clear your agenda.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Trust in what you see, not in hearsay. Ask questions and say no to requests that don't fit your agenda. Follow your heart, take care of your health and surround yourself with people you love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- A change will help you recognize what's missing in your life. Look for opportunities that free up time and ease stress. Use your attributes to fine-tune your day-to-day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Evaluate your relationships and make changes that add to your

peace of mind. Pay attention to how you feel, look and spend your time. It's up to you to call the shots.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Refuse to let others upset you. Remove yourself from situations that don't appeal to you, and new and exciting opportunities will come your way. A financial change will pay off.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Speed things up and take care of unfinished business. What you do will clear the way for something new and exciting. A challenge will lead to better health and self-improvement.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Talk the talk and walk the walk. The connections you make through networking will be what you need to push forward. Time spent evaluating your home and lifestyle will lead to positive changes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Steady your emotions before you speak in order to avoid being put in a vulnerable position. Someone will make you look bad if you are indecisive. Stick to the truth.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- It's up to you to make the changes necessary to reach your goal. Someone close to you has more to offer than you realize. Share your goals and see what happens. Work hard and reap the benefits.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Benevolence will help you excel but also subject you to criticism. If you follow your instincts and put your best foot forward, it will be difficult for anyone to deny you what you deserve.

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SPORTS

Local high school football teams go 2-5 in week 2 action

By Adam Tumino

Local high school football teams went 2-5 in week two action, with games taking place on Friday and Saturday. Schuyler County and Milan each picked up wins, while Kirksville, Knox County, Macon, Putnam County and Scotland County fell. Let's take a look at the scores from week two and upcoming matchups for each team.

Kirkville 26, Chillicothe 42

The Tigers went up 28-0 in a big win over Macon in week one, but fell behind 28-0 against Chillicothe en route to their first loss of the season. They have scored more than 20 points in 10-straight games dating back to last season. The last time they scored less than 20 was in a 29-0 loss to Savannah on Sept. 9, 2022.

The Tigers will have a tough test against Savannah on Friday. The Savages are 1-1 on the season and are coming off a 14-0 loss to East Buchanan.

Knox County 42, Plattsburg 78

The Eagles fell to 0-2 on the season with their week two loss to Plattsburg. The 78 points allowed are the most in Knox County's 22 games as an eight-man football team.

They will look to get into the win column against Bishop LeBlond in week three. The last time these teams met was in the regular season finale last season, with Bishop LeBlond winning 62-8.

Macon 14, North Callaway 20

The Tigers also fell to 0-2 on the season, losing their home opener against North Callaway as the Thunderbirds avenged a 33-0 loss to Macon last season. It was the closest margin in a Macon loss since their 32-28 loss to Brookfield on Sept. 24, 2021.

Macon will look to snap its brief losing streak on the road against a 2-0 Clark County team in week three. The Indians have outscored their opponents by a total of 73-6 in their two games this season.

Milan 43, St. Mary's Academy 8

The Wildcats bounced back after getting blown out by South Shelby in the season opener by beating St. Mary's Academy, a Kansas school, by 35 points. It was Milan's largest margin of victory since a 49-6 win over Putnam County on Sept. 10, 2021.



ADAM TUMINO

The Wildcats will look for a repeat of that performance when they host Putnam County for week three action.

Putnam County 0, Father Tolton 42

The Midgets suffered their first shutout loss in almost two years on Friday against Father Tolton. Their last shutout loss came against Trenton on Sept. 17, 2021. They averaged 27.5 points per game in the 19 games between these shutouts.

They will be on the road to play Milan in week three, looking for their third-straight win against the Wildcats.

Schuyler County 52, Bishop LeBlond 28

The Rams have their first 2-0 start since 2012 thanks to a big win over a ranked Bishop LeBlond team on Saturday. Dating back to last season, Schuyler County has now won five of its last six games after going 3-23 in their first 26 games as an eight-man football team.

They will look to open the season 3-0 when they travel to play Plattsburg on Sept. 8.

Scotland County 6, Highland 14

After falling 38-0 in the season opener against Clark County, Scotland County came closer to a win in week two. The 14 points allowed are the second-fewest for the Tigers in the last 14 games.

Should the Tigers get their first win in week three, they will need to beat a 1-1 Fayette team on the road. The Falcons are coming off a 55-6 loss to Houston.

Bulldogs drop non-conference road match at Davenport 2-0

By Truman State University Athletics



TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — The Davenport Panthers got goals in the 69th and 78th minutes to defeat the Truman State Women on Sunday by a 2-0 score. The Bulldogs will visit Missouri Southern State University in Joplin on Friday evening before their home opener next Sunday against Winona (Minn.) State.

Just like on Friday, Truman and their opponents played scoreless in the first 45 minutes of action

with the only shot on goal coming in the 21st minute by Davenport's Madison Fans that was corralled by Tatum Damron.

The chances picked up in the second half but it was mostly done by the home team. Davenport registered 13 total shots with

eight on net in the final 45 minutes. Haley Diekevers scored her second goal of the season on a pass by Gabby Scholten to give DU a 1-0 lead.

Under 10 minutes later, Ainsley Oliver scored an unassisted goal for an insurance tally.

Bulldogs fall in season opener to non-conference foe Columbia College

By Truman State University Athletics

goal from Simon Gansner.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. — Truman State Men's soccer dropped their first game of the season 2-0 to Columbia College (Mo).

Columbia College went up 1-0 after a goal from Luke Hynes in the 13th minute and scored again in the 57th minute on a

Jack Knust had three shots on goal, with Luke Payne and Landon Keisker having one each.

Justin Olwig made four saves while allowing the two goals.

Truman State plays next on Sunday, September 10th at St. Cloud State at 11 a.m.

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The Schuyler County football team runs onto the field prior to their game against Bishop LeBlond on Sept. 2.

Rams take down tough Bishop LeBlond team 52-28 Saturday

By Adam Tumino

The Schuyler County football team jumped ahead early and pulled away late in a big home win over the No. 6 ranked, and 2022 state runner up, Bishop LeBlond Golden Eagles on Saturday afternoon. The Rams won 52-28 and moved to 2-0 on the season.

It is the first time that the Rams have started 2-0 since the 2012 season, when they still played 11-man football. Last season's 5-6 record was the most wins the team posted since that 2012 season, in which they went 6-4.

Head coach Corey Randall has been with Schuyler County since the 2019 season, their last of 11-man football, and oversaw their transition to the 8-man level. He said the win on Saturday is one of the results to come from the work done in that time.

"I've come a long way the last few years with them, and they played their butts off today," he said. "Hats off to them. They worked hard to be here. With Bishop LeBlond, I didn't know what to expect today because they're a tough team. They came in and gave us everything we wanted and we just came out in the end."

The game started a bit slowly for both teams, with both throwing interceptions on their first possessions. Schuyler County then maintained possession and drove down for the game's opening score, which came on a three-yard touchdown run from

senior Elliott Sevits with 7:36 left in the first quarter. A successful two-point conversion made it 8-0.

Schuyler County then executed a successful onside kick and got the ball back at Bishop LeBlond's 22 yard line. A big fourth down pass from quarterback Conner Smith to Mayson Humphrey kept the drive alive, and Sevits cashed it in with another three-yard touchdown run.

The two-point conversion was unsuccessful, but on a punt attempt by the Golden Eagles on the ensuing drive, the snap sailed over the punter's head and out of the endzone for a safety, giving the Rams those two points.

Schuyler County had a 16-0 lead and was knocking on the door when the first quarter ended. Sevits scored his third touchdown of the day with a one-yard touchdown run to open the second.

Down 22-0, Bishop LeBlond responded and scored their first touchdown of the afternoon. The Golden Eagles then forced and recovered a fumble and drove for another score, making it 22-12 with 3:45 to go until halftime.

With Bishop LeBlond set to receive the second-half kickoff, an insurance score seemed valuable for the Rams. They got the ball back in Golden Eagle territory after a nice return from Humphrey, and a run down to the 19 from Sevits and a pass to Kale Windy down to the one had the Rams in prime position to

extend their lead. Smith scored on a quarterback sneak up the middle and the Rams carried a 28-12 lead into halftime.

Randall said that the team's ability to respond to the fumble and touchdown by coming back and scoring speaks to their mentality.

"We just keep moving, on to the next play," he said. "Something bad happens, guess what? It's over. Let's move on and make the next big play."

That touchdown to close out the half loomed large. Bishop LeBlond scored on a 43-yard touchdown on the opening drive of the second half, and also converted the two-point conversion. The Golden Eagles recovered an onside kick and were soon back down toward the endzone with a chance to tie the score.

Junior linebacker Isaiah Cullers then came up with a play to flip the momentum back to the Rams. He forced a fumble and then recovered it at the four yard line, saving the eight-point lead.

"That was huge," Randall said. "They had us on the ropes. They were coming back and they were going to tie the game. The boys came up and made plays. You can't ask for much more. We didn't have momentum at that time, but we got that fumble back. I told them, 'hey, this is it. This is when we take control.'"

The Rams did not look back from there. After the fumble, they drove 76 yards, taking up most of the remainder of the third quarter, with Sevits end-

ing the possession with a five-yard touchdown run and two-point conversion.

They opened up the fourth with another touchdown, this one coming on a four-yard pass to Humphrey. Bishop LeBlond also scored on the ensuing possession, cutting the score to 44-28. The Golden Eagles attempted an onside kick, but the Rams recovered and scored again, with Sevits once again finding the endzone from 10 yards out.

Humphrey intercepted the ball with 2:30 left, and Schuyler County ran out the clock for the win.

Randall said that he was proud of the team for their effort Saturday, especially the group that has been there for all four years of the program's eight-man football era.

"These boys have been beat up for a long time," he said. "I've got seven seniors, and five of them have been with me since they were freshmen, and they've played since they were freshmen. They've seen all these good teams throughout the years. We've played Worth County, we've played North Andrews that are always winning state championships. We know what it takes to be that good."

The Rams will look to continue their upward trajectory in a matchup this upcoming Friday against Plattsburg. The Tigers are 1-0 on the season. They beat Maysville 78-70 in an exhibition on Aug. 25 and then beat Knox County 78-42 on Saturday. Schuyler County also beat Knox County 54-26 in week one.



Kirksville junior Jace Kent (21) looks to run by Chillicothe defenders in the game on Sept. 1. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

Early struggles sink Kirksville in loss to Chillicothe

By Adam Tumino

After holding on for a season opening win against Macon, the Kirksville football team hit the road to play Chillicothe on Friday in search of a 2-0 start to the season. But whereas the Tigers took a 28-0 first-half lead over Macon, they fell behind by that score early on against Chillicothe. Unable to climb out of that early hole, Kirksville fell by a final score of 42-26.

Chillicothe ran the opening kickoff back for a touchdown, setting the tone for a victory in which they scored in all three phases of the game before the end of the first quarter. Kirksville did manage to climb back into the game, outscoring the Hornets 26-14 over the final 35 minutes of play, but it was too little too late.

Kirksville head coach Kevin Krietemeyer said that the team was simply not prepared, and Chillicothe took advantage.

"They just didn't show up ready to play, and we didn't get them ready to play, so that's on us," he said. "Kickoff return goes for a touchdown, then it was all downhill from there for the first quarter. Then we finally decided to get some things figured out and played well. We drove the ball that first drive. It goes back to being focused and ready to play, and we probably weren't ready to play and it showed. They beat the brakes off us."

After the opening kickoff gave Chillicothe an early 6-0 lead, Kirksville took over with solid field position but had their drive stall out and end in a turnover on downs. The Hornets responded by mounting a 68-yard drive that took just under seven minutes off the clock and ended with a four-yard touchdown run and successful two-point conversion, extending their lead to 14-0.

Kirksville was in a tough spot to start the ensuing drive when miscommunication between returners Jace Kent and Tony Tiberi-Ramos saw the kickoff roll down to the seven before being recovered. Two plays later, quarterback Hayden Davis found himself under pressure after dropping back into the endzone. With a safety appearing imminent, Davis tried to get rid of the ball. Unfortunately for him and the Tigers, the ball popped up into the air. Already with an offensive and special teams touchdown under their belt, Chillicothe secured a defensive score when a player grabbed the ball out of the air for a touchdown and a 21-0 first-quarter lead.

Kirksville will look to bounce back in their next game, which will be a road matchup against Savannah. The Savages are 1-1 on the season, beating Portageville 35-34 in the opener and then losing 14-0 to East Buchanan.

"I thought our kids offensively played hard," he said. "Defensively, we've got to keep working hard. It goes back to the little things. Are you tackling? Are you blocking? Are you doing the things that it takes to be successful? We weren't very disciplined and we didn't do those things."

Kirksville's Ryder Lyons (10) hands the ball off to Hayden Davis in the game against Chillicothe on Sept. 1.



Truman opens season with 20-10 road win over Findlay

By Adam Tumino

The Truman State football team opened its season, and a tough slate of non-conference opponents, with a 20-10 road win over Findlay on Saturday. The Bulldogs fell behind in the first quarter, but scored 20 of the next 23 points to grab the win.

After going three-and-out in its first possession and having its second possession stall out, Findlay drove 75 yards on nine plays in its third possession. The drive was capped off by a 22-yard touchdown pass from Alec Bornhorst to Mike Rigerman.

Truman, after punting on its first two possessions, responded to Findlay's scoring drive with a 75-yard drive of its own. The Bulldogs took 13 plays to get town the field, with the final play coincidentally being a 22-yard touchdown pass from Nolan Hair to receiver Zach Zerwig.

Truman's defense forced another three-and-out from Findlay, and the Bulldogs took advantage with a 36-yard field goal from Grant Ross to take a 10-7 lead.

Both teams combined for just 31 total yards of offense for the rest of the first half, although Findlay cashed in on good field position after intercepting a pass from Hair by kicking a 29-yard field goal to tie the

score just before halftime.

Those were the last points Findlay scored, as Truman's defense held them in check for the second half. Findlay gained just 108 yards on offense after halftime, having gained 155 yards in the first half.

Truman gained 116 yards on their first two possessions of the second half with both possessions resulting in scores.

The first drive was quick, lasting just three plays. The final play was a 66-yard catch and run from Hair to running back Mason Huskey, giving the Bulldogs the lead for good. The next Truman drive saw the Bulldogs grind out 41 yards on 10 plays before Ross hit a 42-yard field goal to bring the score to its final of 20-10.

Hair finished the game 16-of-25 passing for 184 yards. He uncharacteristically had two interceptions, but the Bulldog defense only allowed three points off those turnovers.

In addition to the big touchdown catch, Huskey led the team with 12 carries for 47 yards. He pretty evenly split time with Tim Johnson Jr., who had 11 carries for 45 yards. Denim Cook carried the ball six times for 23 yards.

Hair's 16 completions went to nine different receivers. Huskey also unsurprisingly led the team in re-

ceiving yards with 67, adding a one-yard catch to his big play. Tate Crane caught four balls for 35 yards, Noah Copeland had two catches for 28 yards and Zerwig had three catches for 24 yards. Parker Erickson, Jack Butchko, Nathan Ryan, Cook and Johnson each had one catch.

Linebacker Isaiah Estes, last season's leading tackler for the Bulldogs, tied with Jake Closser and Ben Thomas for the team lead Saturday with five total tackles. Estes also had one of the team's two interceptions, with the other going to Peyton Carr.

Sophomore defensive lineman Jack Weltha led the team with two tackles for loss. Ben Miller had a sack and Ulysses Ross and Jacksyn Miller combined for another.

On special teams, Ross continued to be reliable, making both of his field goals attempts and both extra points. Punter Mason Gessert, replacing former two-time All-GLVC punter Taylor Cornish, averaged 29.8 yards on his five punts with a long of 45.

Truman will now return to Stokes Stadium for its home opener on Sept. 9 against South Dakota Mines. The Hardrockers are coming off a 31-14 win over Valley City State. Truman beat South Dakota Mines last season on the road, winning 27-20 in Rapid City. The game will kick off at noon.

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