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Kirksville High School Homecoming Parade attracts hundreds

By NEMO Photography

Kirksville High School held their annual Homecoming parade on Franklin Street at the courthouse square on Friday, Oct. 6,

prior to the Tiger's football game with Mexico. Hundreds of students and former students crowded the street for the parade that featured the Tiger marching band, the flag team and the football team.



Kirksville High School Tiger marching band performs at the Homecoming Parade in downtown Kirkville.



Kirksville High School football players at the Homecoming Parade in downtown Kirkville.



Barbie played a predominant role in the Kirksville High School Homecoming Parade in downtown Kirkville.



Participants in the Kirksville High School Homecoming Parade.

King, queen crowned at Tiger football game half-time ceremony

By NEMO Photography

The halftime ceremony at the Kirksville Tigers Homecoming football game against Mexico, included performances by the Tiger Marching Band,

flag team, cheerleaders and an introduction of the Homecoming court and the crowning of the Homecoming king and queen, Jersey Herbst and Maddux Jackson. The stands were full to capacity for the game, which was won by the Tigers.



Kirksville High School Homecoming king and queen, Jersey Herbst and Maddux Jackson. PHOTOS BY NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY



Kirksville High School Tiger cheerleaders perform at the half-time ceremonies at their game against Mexico.



New Missouri hands-free law has prevented 80 crashes

By AAA News

Research from Cambridge Mobile Telematics shows a 2.86 percent reduction in phone motion distraction in Missouri weeks after new law

Cambridge Mobile Telematics (CMT), the world's largest telematics service provider, today announced the initial impact of Missouri's new Sidsens Bening Hands-Free Law, which began on Aug. 28. One month before the law, drivers in Missouri spent an average of one minute and 45 seconds of every hour behind the wheel handling their phones. Since the law began, distracted driving in Missouri has dropped to one minute and 42 seconds, a reduction of 2.86 percent.

CMT's research shows that every 10 percent decrease in distracted driving reduces the crash rate by 1.4 percent. CMT estimates that the 2.86 percent reduction in distraction in Missouri has helped prevent 80 crashes and \$1.8 million in economic damages to date.*

"The enactment of Missouri's Sidsens Bening Hands-Free Law marks a crucial step toward enhancing traffic safety, with the potential to save numerous lives," said Angela Nelson, Vice President of Public Affairs and Government Relations at AAA Missouri. "While we are encouraged to see that drivers are choosing to eliminate phone distraction behind the wheel, it's imperative we all make that personal commitment to reach our goal of 100 percent reduction in distracted driving."

Missouri is the 28th state to introduce hands-free legislation and the fourth in 2023 after Ohio, Alabama, and Michigan. The law requires hands-free phone use for drivers of all ages. According to the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety, there were nearly 200,000 crashes related to distracted driving from 2012 to 2021, killing over 800 people.

"In 2023, four hands-free laws passed across the US, Missouri joins Ohio, Alabama and Michigan with the first critical steps to improve safety for millions of drivers," said Ryan McMahon, SVP of Strategy and Corporate Development for Cambridge Mobile Telematics. "We know the greatest challenge comes moving forward to sustain changes in driver behavior in the Show Me State."

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City of Kirkville recognizes Fire Prevention Week

By City of Kirkville

Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden signed a proclamation recognizing National Fire Prevention Week in Kirkville from Oct. 8 to 14.

The theme for Fire Prevention Week 2023 is "Cooking Safety Starts With You! Pay Attention To Fire Prevention." Did you know that cooking is the leading cause of home

fires? Nearly half of all home fires involve cooking equipment. Cooking is also the leading cause of home fire injuries, with unattended cooking being the leading reason.

Residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire. Working smoke alarms cut the risk

of dying in reported home fires almost in half.

Kirksville's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education. The Kirksville Fire Department's Facebook page will be sharing important information and tips during Fire Prevention Week to help reduce kitchen-related fires.



Kirksville Fire Chief Jon Cook receives a proclamation from Mayor Zac Burden at the Kirksville City Council meeting held on Oct. 2.

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Truman State Homecoming festivities start Oct. 16

By Truman State University

Truman State University will celebrate Homecoming on campus Oct. 16-21.

This year's media-theme Homecoming is Truman Today in a nod to the University's long-running campus newsletter.

The week will start with a kick-off event at 6 p.m. Oct. 16 on the quad. There will be games and snacks.

"Breaking News" trivia will take place at 3:30 p.m. Oct. 17 in the Student Union Building Georgian Rooms. Participants will be able to test their knowledge and earn points and prizes.

A dodgeball tournament will take place at 2:45 p.m. Oct. 18 in the Student Recreation Center.

Students can participate in a scavenger hunt from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Oct. 19. The annual LipSync Competition will take place later that night at 7 p.m. in Baldwin Hall.

A movie night is planned Oct. 20 on the quad with the time to be determined.

The Homecoming parade will begin at 9 a.m. Oct. 21 on Frank-



The Truman State University Homecoming Parade will take place on Oct. 21 at 9 a.m. on Franklin Street in downtown Kirksville. PHOTO BY TIM BARCUS

lin Street, running from downtown Kirksville and through campus. The ribbon cutting for the Greenwood Interprofessional Autism Center will take place at 10:30 a.m. at Greenwood located at 606 S. Halliburton Street. Tailgating will start at 11 a.m. at the lot on the corner of Franklin and Patterson streets with a pep rally beginning at 12 p.m. in the tailgating parking lot. Football will face William

Jewell at 2 p.m. at Stokes Stadium. During halftime the Homecoming honorees will be recognized and the philanthropy check will be presented. Bolognafest will take place at 3 p.m. in downtown Kirksville.

More information can be found at homecoming.truman.edu and truman.edu/alumni-donors/events/homecoming or by following @trumanstatehomecoming on Instagram.



Kirksville Kiwanis Club hosts Salvation Army lieutenant

By Kirksville Kiwanis Club

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Lt. Christopher Rutledge-Clarke to speak at their Oct. 5 meeting. Rutledge-Clarke is newly-stationed with the Salvation Army Kirksville.

He presented on the Salvation Army's upcoming Red Kettle Campaign! Pictured, from left, are Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Dan McGurk, Lt. Rutledge-Clarke, and Kirksville Kiwanis Club Director of the Board Brad Beard.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

Kirksville Planning & Zoning Commission meeting

The city of Kirksville's Planning & Zoning Commission meeting will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 11, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

Tex Carroll to perform at Silver Rails Winery

Tex Carroll, acoustic guitarist and singer, will be playing at Silver Rails Winery, 100 E. Benton St, La Plata, on Wednesday, Oct. 11, from 6-9 p.m.

Adair County E-911 Joint Services Board meeting

The Adair County E-911 Joint Services Board will hold a meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 11, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

Missouri Master Gardeners conference goes virtual

To reach more people, the 2023 Missouri Extension Master Gardener Conference is going virtual. The free event will be conducted as a Zoom meeting 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14. The conference will feature six sessions taught by MU Extension educators. Topics include adding yearlong color to the landscape, the harmony between plants and insects, persimmons and pawpaws, salad box gardening, companion planting, and a look at

potentially toxic plants. The conference is free, but registration is required. For details and registration, go to <https://mizzou.us/MGSC2023>.

ATSU Founder's Day Race

Come out for ATSU's annual Founder Day race on Oct. 14 at 9 a.m., at the ATSU Thompson Center. Registered participants will receive a T-shirt and pre-registered participants receive a long sleeve shirt on race day. The fastest overall male and female receive trophies in the 5K. The top three in each age division also receive medallions. All entries are eligible for post-race prize drawings. Medical assistance, post-race awards, and beverages will be at the TCC. A post-race stretch clinic will be conducted by Student American Academy of Osteopathy (SAAO). Locker and shower facilities are available until noon race day. Proceeds benefit ATSU's Kirksville Preferred Merchants Scholarship Fund, which provides local students scholarships to A.T. Still University's Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health.

Mother-Son Nature Night

In partnership with the Adair County YMCA, the Missouri Department of Conservation is sponsoring a community event for any female role model and their special young man to attend the Mother-Son Nature Night at the Big Creek Conservation Area on Oct. 14 from 2-6 p.m. This event has an ad-

mission taken by the YMCA that will benefit their Child Nutrition Program. (\$10/couple, \$2 per additional child, no more than \$15 as a cap) Hotdogs and chips are included in the admission. Activities will include fishing and archery lessons (all equipment provided), crafts, a marshmallow roast, a nature-themed scavenger hunt, yard games and temporary tattoos. Rain Date: Saturday, October 21st from 2-6 pm

Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a Ribbon Cutting ceremony for Brawner Insurance, 2605 N. Baltimore Street, Kirksville, on Oct. 18 at 11 a.m.

Truman's Best Buddies Chapter seeks friends with disabilities

Truman's Best Buddies Chapter, a group of students devoted to making friendships with those with disabilities, is seeking new buddies between the ages of 18-40. Best Buddies has not been very active since covid started. If you are interested in being matched with a TSU student and grow a genuine friendship and circle of friends, you will want to attend their next meeting on Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. The chapter meets at TSU in Violet Hall, Room 1144. Best Buddies is also looking for anyone over the age of 40 who would be interested in participating in group activities and events without being matched with a specific buddy. If

this is you, you'll want to attend the meeting on Oct. 18 as well. Questions? Email: trumanbestbuddies@gmail.com. Instagram: @bestbuddies_truman

United Way Charity Poker Tournament

The United Way of Northeast Missouri Charity Poker Tournament will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 18 at the DuKum Inn, 111 S. Elson Street in Kirksville. Registration is from 5:30-6:15 p.m., and the first hand will be drawn at 6:30 p.m. \$25 buy-in Texas Hold 'Em. Rebuys are \$25. \$850 in cash prizes. First Place, \$500, second place, \$250, and third place, \$100. 50/50 Raffle.

Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour

A Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour will be held on Friday, Oct. 20 at 6 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. Questions? Contact the park office at 660-665-6995.

Bologna Fest

The Kraft Heinz Bologna Fest will be held at the courthouse square in downtown Kirksville on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 3-5 p.m. This is a free family event with kids games, music, prizes food, Kool-Aid Man, Frank Mobile, balloons, and Truman the Bulldog.

Staff Reports

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.

Adair County

Missouri Route 3 - Oct. 10-13, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Archer Trail to Igloo Trail between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Macon County

Missouri Route 3 - Oct. 17, Closed for culvert replacement from Goose Road to Hornet Street between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Missouri Route 3 - Oct. 18, Closed for culvert replacement from Gypsum Street to Route HH between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

U.S. Route 36 (Westbound) - Oct. 16-17, Lane restriction for grinding high joints from Laverder Place to Longbranch



Lake Road between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily. A 12-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working daily.

U.S. Route 36 (Eastbound) - Oct. 18-19, Lane restriction for grinding high joints from Route C to Longbranch Lake Road between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily. A 12-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working daily.

Sullivan County

Route 5 - Intersection improvement project at Mid-Lake Road, Route N and Mayapple Road through early November.

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.

Through 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.

Truman State to celebrate Autism Center with ribbon-cutting ceremony at Homecoming

By Truman State University

The Greenwood Interprofessional Autism Center at Truman State University will begin seeing clients later this fall.

In conjunction with Homecoming, Truman will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 21 at 606 S. Halliburton Street. All members of the community are invited to attend the ceremony, hear remarks from key contributors to the project and tour portions of the building

Since 2015, Truman has been working to convert the former elementary school into an interprofessional center designed to provide in-depth, interdisciplinary assessment and intervention for children with autism or suspected autism, as well as other neurodevelopmental disorders. Financial support for the project has come from the Missouri legislature and federal funding, as well as Adair County SB 40 and a private grant from the Sunderland Foundation in Kansas City.



Greenwood Interprofessional Autism Center

New client inquiries are now being accepted online at greenwood.truman.edu/

services or by emailing GreenwoodIntake@truman.edu. Individuals, fam-

ily members or guardians of those who may benefit from the center's services are encouraged to make use of this pre-screening process in order to determine the best method of care. Depending on the needs of each client, services may address adaptive, social, communication, educational, community, pre-vocational and vocational skills, as well as customized support plans.

With renovation of the building nearly complete, the Greenwood Interpro-

fessional Autism Center is in the process of hiring licensed professionals equipped to provide a variety of services. Qualified health care providers interested in career opportunities at the center can email GreenwoodJobs@truman.edu or visit the employment link at truman.edu.

More information about the Greenwood Interprofessional Autism Center and its services can be found online at greenwood.truman.edu.

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OBITUARIES

Gary Ralph Buck

Aug 11, 1944 – Apr 23, 2023

Gary Ralph Buck, 77, formerly of Kirksville, Missouri passed away in El Paso, Texas April 23, 2023.

The son of Floyd and Mary Hunsaker Buck, (Kaestner) was born August 11, 1944, in Kirksville, attending schools here and later entering the Army.



He married Billye Jo Bruner and later Linda Sizmore, moving to El Paso, Texas.

Surviving are his five children, Gary Lee Buck, Barbara Boyer and husband Ken, Stephanie Cason and husband Scott, Mary Beth Canter and husband Louis, and Huston Buck. Also surviving is one sister Jolene Werth and husband Robert; eight grandchildren, Jonathan Mountain, Trevor Mountain, Michael Thomas, Christopher Thomas, and Clifton Buck, (Three unknown); six great-grandchildren, Calla Mountain, Asher Mountain, Kailyn Mountain, John Thomas, Kaisyn Thomas, and Jackson Thomas.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, stepfather Clyde Kaestner, grandmother, three aunts and two cousins.

After entering the Army, he spent most of his tour in Vietnam. Upon returning home he lived in El Paso working in cosmetology and barbering as a trainer for many years.

Eventually he moved to Chaparral, New Mexico, working as Deputy Sheriff also working with the Narcotics Department in the schools.

Gary was very active with the VFW and volunteered many hours with the veteran's affairs.

He loved his chili cook off competitions and traveled all over for the events.

Gary was laid to rest on May 25, 2023, in Fort Bliss National Cemetery, El Paso, Texas.

Those who wish to express their sympathy in the form of a contribution may do so to the local VFW.

Eva Lucille Swisher

Jan 27, 1934 – Oct 9, 2023

Eva Lucille Swisher, 89, of Kirksville passed away peacefully at her home, Monday, October 9, 2023 with loved ones by her side.



The daughter of Forrest and Edith (Schillie) Jones, she was born January 27, 1934 in rural Adair County, Missouri. On September 24, 1954 in Kirksville she was united in marriage to Donald Henry Swisher and he preceded her in death on December 23, 2016.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one sister and brother-in-law, Evelyn and Jimmie Eitel; one brother, Charles Jones; two sisters-in-law, Onie Jones and Helen Jones; and one niece, Michelle (Jones) Carrier.

Lucille is survived by her children, David Swisher and wife Kim of Kirksville, Danny Swisher of Las Vegas, NV, Duane Swisher and wife Debbie of Galesburg, IL, and Donita Swisher of Greentop, MO; Grandchildren, Damon (Paula), Dayna (Rodney), Darin (Jourdan); Great-grandchildren, Case and Cole, Sydney (Karlie), Jack, Sam and Kayce, Abel and Tinline; one brother, Donald (Rita Lou) Jones of Kirksville; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Lucille grew up on the family farm in southwest Adair County. She graduated from the Novinger High School in 1952. She worked for Dr. Norton and Dr. Stanley Bohon for 38 years, as a dental lab tech, making dentures. She then worked for Dr. Gordon and Dr. Riley until she retired. For over 20 years, Lucille and Donald enjoyed spending winters in south Texas.

She enjoyed tending to her garden, visiting with friends while exercising, following St. Louis Cardinals baseball, bowling, playing cards, shuffleboard and billiards, in which she was very competitive. She also loved making rhubarb deserts, family get togethers, and recently (on occasion) taking care of her two year old great-grandson, Kayce.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 12, 2023 with funeral service at 2:00 p.m. at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Park View Memorial Gardens.

Memorials in memory of Lucille are suggested to Autism Speaks or Hospice of Northeast Missouri.

Business After Hours

K-REDI and Kirksville Chamber host Business After Hours

Staff Reports

Kirksville Regional Economic Development, Inc. (K-REDI) and the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a Town Hall and Business After Hours at the Economic Development Alliance building at 315 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville, on Thursday, Oct. 5. The event was catered by Colton's restaurant and visitors were invited to explore the building and view the displays put up around the meeting room. Having recently moved into the building, the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce was able to also showcase their new space.



Food and drinks were catered in by Colton's restaurant.



A visitor checks out the displays set up in the meeting room.



Visitors to the K-REDI/Chamber Business After Hours and Town Hall.



Visitors were given information about the work being done at the city's Economic Development Alliance building.

KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: OCT. 2-4, 2023

INCIDENT REPORTS

OCT. 2

8:27 a.m., Property Lost, 311 W. Pierce Street

8:34 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 2214 N. Baltimore Street

8:46 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Auto (M), 119 E. McPherson Street

9:53 a.m., MVA, Hit and Run, Property Damage (M) 2nd Degree

11:05 a.m., MVA/Injury, Careless and Imprudent Driving/Accident (M A), U.S. Hwy. 63

1:14 p.m., Urinating in Public, 2206 N. Baltimore Street

1:17 p.m., Services Rendered, 1515 S. Cottage Grove Avenue

1:59 p.m., Parking Complaint, Parked in a Yellow Zone, 600 Block of South-High Street

1:59 p.m., Assisting Other Agency, Assault/Domestic, 4th Degree, 1st/2nd Offense (M A), 1612 N. Osteopathy Street

2:28 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Auto (M), 2116 S. Franklin Street

2:49 p.m., MVA/Minor, East Randolph Street

3:29 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing, 2704 Woodwind Court

8:01 p.m., 12 Hour Protective Custody, 1204 S. Ann Street

8:45 p.m., Check the Well Being, 710 W. Elizabeth Street

9:11 p.m., MVA/Minor, 1225 S. Marion Street

11:16 p.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Hwy. 63, Triston Morrison, 23

OCT. 3

12:15 a.m., Traffic Stop, 2015 N. Baltimore Street

12:38 a.m., Traffic Stop, 1500 N. Green Street, Alexis Yanu, 37

1:21 a.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 301 W. Washington Street

1:47 a.m., Traffic Stop, Driving While Suspended/Revoked-2nd or 3rd (M A), Florence Street, Arrestee: Robert Goldenstein, 44

5:58 a.m., Runaway, 704 W. Burton Street

8:41 a.m., Traffic Stop, 1300 S. Cottage Avenue

8:43 a.m., Animal/Trap, 1055 Oxford Drive

8:50 a.m., Services Rendered, ICAC Charlton County,

10:32 a.m., Animal/Injured-Sick, West Industrial Road

10:46 a.m., Domestic Disturbance, Trespass, Assault/Domestic 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (M A), 180 Concord Square

11:36 a.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Hwy. 63, Cynthia Jones, 75

11:50 a.m., Trespass, 301 E. Burton Street

12:08 p.m., Harassment, 109 Manor Road

12:09 p.m., Traffic Stop, Speeding (20-25 MPH Over), 2010 E. Normal Avenue, Sherre Snyder, 60

1:22 p.m., Parking Complaint, Parked Obstructing an Alley, 100 Block of East Harrison Street

1:23 p.m., Parking Complaint, Parked Within 20 Feet of Crosswalk or Intersection, 600 Block of North Mulanix Street

6:14 p.m., Runaway-Located, 507 Walker Street

7:04 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Normal Avenue

9:01 p.m., Warrant, 504 S. Franklin Street, Arrestee: Lester Carey, 37

11:06 p.m., Traffic Stop, Warrant-Adair County, West Cottonwood Street, Arrestee: Kevin Anderson, 25

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12:07 a.m., Traffic Stop, Oak Street, Jordan Bundridge, 24

NEMR employees participate in annual 5k Walk and Run

By NEMR

NEMR employees participated in the Foundation for Rural Services (FRS) Annual 5K Walk/Run. The national event raises money to send students on an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. and helps fund the FRS scholarship program. Students wanting to apply should call Justin Simmons at 660-874-4111. Pictured L to R: Michele Gillespie, Jennifer Chrisman, Justin Simmons, Jared Kray, Gracey Gordon and Lori Fleshman.



National Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 8-14, focuses on education to prevent kitchen fires

By Missouri Department of Public Safety

JEFFERSON CITY — Across the U.S., interest in cooking and testing out new recipes in the kitchen have risen dramatically in recent years. The fire service says it's time to see a similar increase in interest in preventing kitchen fires, and that's why the theme for Fire Prevention Week this year is "Cooking safety starts with you. Pay attention to fire prevention." National Fire Prevention Week is from Oct. 8-14, 2023.

"Cooking fires account for about one-half of all home fires across the nation," State Fire Marshal Tim Bean said. "Most of these fires could be eliminated by making a few simple things standard operating procedure in the kitchen. Let's start with remaining in the kitchen when cooking, protecting against fires that start with grease, and having an easily accessible fire extinguisher in the kitchen."

Fire Marshal Bean shared these tips:

- Always keep an oven mitt and pan lid nearby when you're cooking. If a small



grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan to smother the flame. Turn off the burner, and leave the pan covered until it is completely cool.

- Keep your cooking area clean. Do not let grease build up on the range top, toaster oven or in the oven.

- Keep anything that can catch fire away from the stovetop.

- Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove. This helps prevent spills that can start fires.

- Have a "kid-free zone" of at least three feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

- If you are simmering, baking, roast-

ing, or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.

- You have to be alert when cooking. You won't be alert if you are sleepy, have taken medicine or drugs, or consumed alcohol that makes you drowsy.

According to U.S. Fire Administration estimates, in 2021 in the U.S. there were 353,500 residential fires, 2,840 death and 11,400 injuries in residential fires. Losses were estimated at almost \$8.6 billion.

As a reminder, the end of Daylight Saving Time at 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, when clocks are adjusted to "fall back" an hour, can serve as an easy reminder to change smoke and CO alarm batteries once a year. Remember, when you change the time, change the batteries. Always have properly installed and maintained smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

More tips on a variety of fire safety topics are available on the Division of Fire Safety website at: <https://dfs.dps.mo.gov/safetytips/>.

CRASHES

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CMT's research shows that public awareness of hands-free laws surges when they go into effect, followed by a decline in distracted driving. A CMT analysis of Google searches for "phone law" in Missouri revealed a spike on the week of Aug. 28, when the law began.

CMT has uncovered the same search and awareness trends for hands-free laws in Ohio, Alabama, and Michigan.

CMT defines phone motion distraction as when the phone rotates with the screen on while the vehicle moves. The analysis includes driving data from 1.2 million trips across Missouri from Aug. 29 through Sept. 24.

For more insights about distracted driving across the United States since

2020, see CMT's 2023 distracted driving report: The State of Distracted Driving in 2023 & the Future of Road Safety.

*Estimates based on the change in crash rate from distracted driving and data from NHTSA's report The Economic and Societal Impact of Motor Vehicle Crashes, 2019: \$340 billion in crash damages from 14.2 million crashes in 2019, averaging \$23,954 per crash

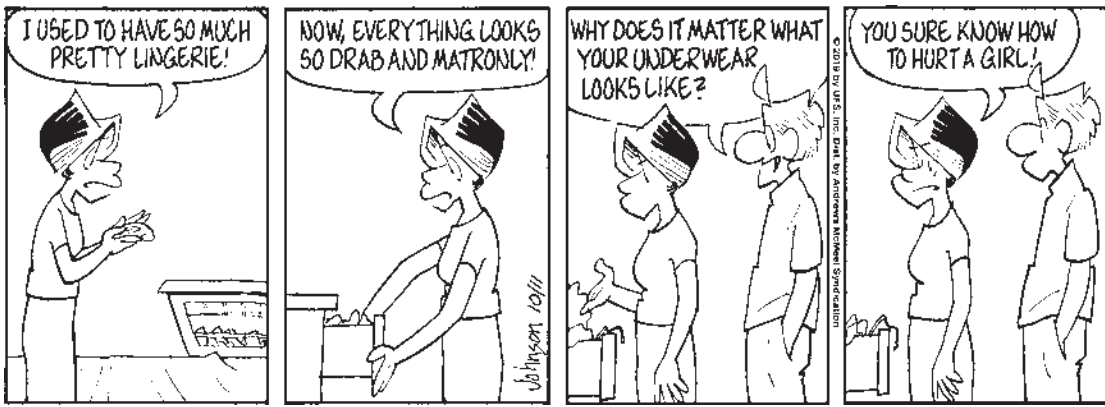
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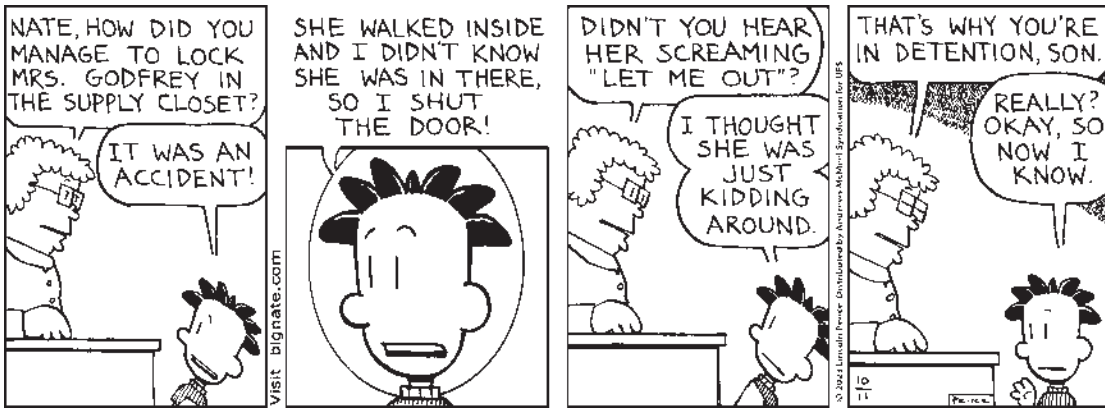
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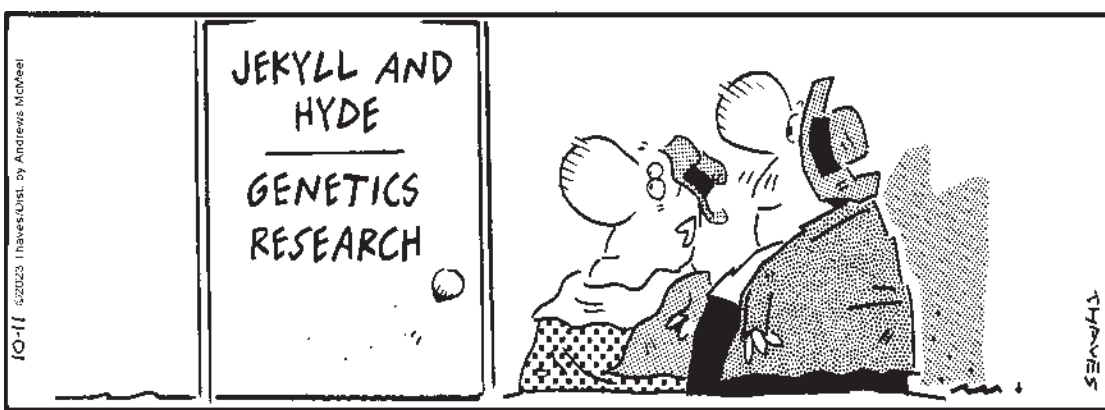
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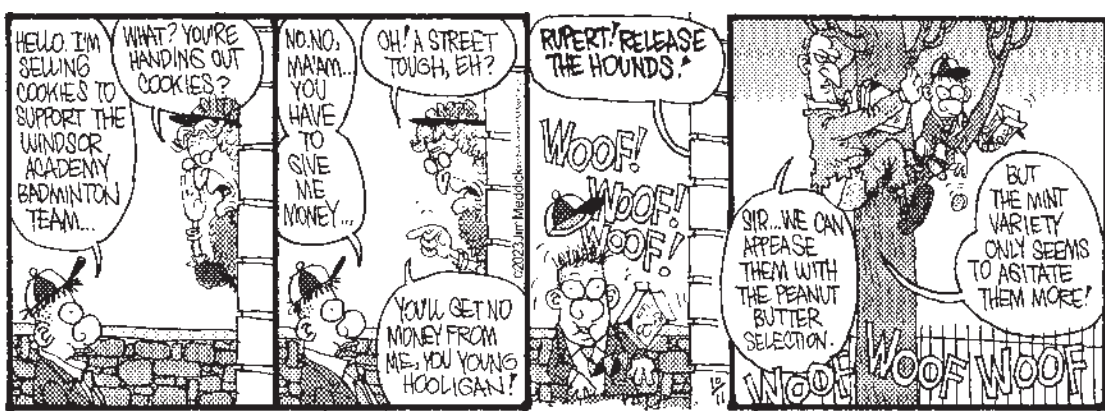
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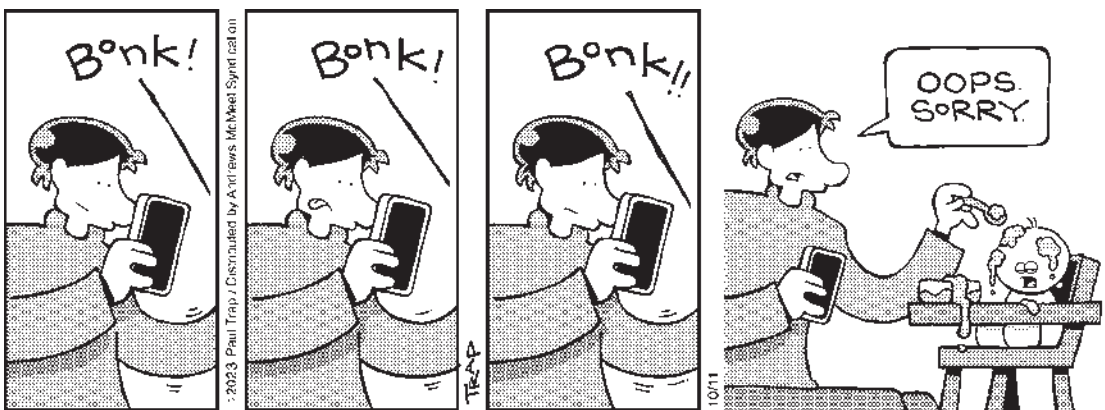
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SUDOKU

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!

PREVIOUS ANSWER

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 16 Bladed tool
 17 Additional
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 20 Rapid
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 23 Actor — personified
 23 Actor — Ferrigno
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 30 Mass of gauze
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 32 Golf standard
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 37 Brick wall covering
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

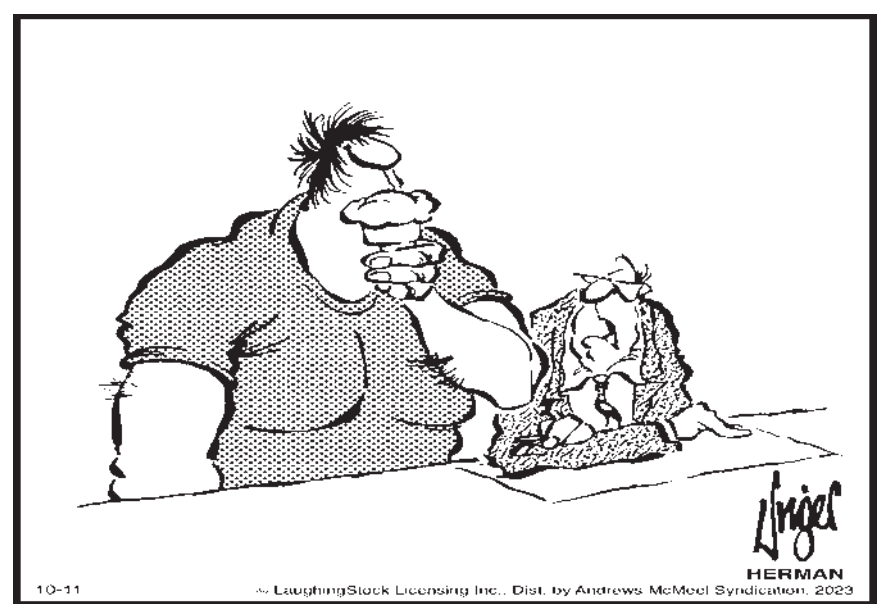
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28 Go — smoke
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36 Purse
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Look at the big picture and carve a path to help you reach your goal. Put an affordable budget in place and prepare to adjust your lifestyle to fit your dreams, hopes and wishes. Connect with like-minded people and settle into a routine to help you build your desired life. Implement changes that will deter anyone from interfering with your plans.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER
Notice is hereby given that Connections Bank Midwest, Platte City, Missouri, proposes to make application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for prior written consent to merge with Connections Bank, Kirksville, Missouri, with Connections Bank Midwest becoming the surviving bank, under the corporate title of Connections Bank, and to operate full-service branch facilities at 2817 North Baltimore, Kirksville, Missouri; 301 East Broadway, Ashland, Missouri; 101 West Main Street, Bunceton, Missouri; 1105 Grindstone Parkway, Suite 107, Columbia, Missouri; and 510 Highway Drive, Prairie Home, Missouri.
It is contemplated that all offices of the above-named institutions involved in this transaction will continue to be operated.
Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director (DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office located at 1100 Walnut, Suite 2100, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, not later than November 10, 2023. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

UScellular encourages eligible nonprofit organizations in Missouri to apply for free mobile hotspots and service

By UScellular

To help provide equitable learning access and opportunities and keep local youth connected, UScellular has committed to donating up to \$13 million to further the reach of its After School Access Project in 2023. This project provides free mobile hotspots and service to nonprofits that support youth after the school day has ended and provides safe, high-speed internet connectivity for homework and education. Eligible nonprofit organizations throughout Missouri are encouraged to apply.

Since 2021, the company has donated more than \$12 million supporting over 100 organizations with hotspots and service

nationwide. In 2023, UScellular extended its pledge and committed up to \$13 million in new funding to the program. To date, a dozen organizations in Missouri have benefitted from this project, including Aurora Martial Arts, Live 2 Give Hope, Faith Bridge, Building Community Bridges, three area Boys & Girls Clubs and others for a total state investment of \$1.1 million.

Nonprofits working with youth are encouraged to apply by going to www.AfterSchool-AccessProject.com if they meet the following criteria:

- Certified 501c3 nonprofit organizations
- Operate within UScellular's service area
- Focused on kindergarten through 12th grade

• Not a school or government entity

“Connecting people and communities is our mission and the After School Access Project is just one way that we're helping ensure youth have the reliable access they need to grow and pursue their dreams,” said Mike Burwell, director of sales and operations for UScellular in Missouri and Illinois. “We encourage nonprofit organizations serving our young Missourians to apply for this program and help us bring reliable wireless internet access to more youth across America.”

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Kirksville grinds out homecoming win over Mexico

By Adam Tumino

After a tough road loss to Hannibal, the Kirksville football team bounced back with a 24-13 homecoming win over Mexico on Friday. The Tiger offense had one scoring possession in each quarter and the defense gave up an early touchdown and another late, but held the Bulldog offense in check for the middle 44 minutes of the game.

Kirksville is now 3-4 on the season and has won two of their last three games overall after losing three in a row before that. Mexico dropped to 2-5 with the loss.

With two games left, a road contest against Fulton and a final home game against Capital City, Kirksville head coach Kevin Krietemeyer said he wants the team to focus on continuing to improve. Despite the homecoming win, he said he felt the team had more opportunities they did not take advantage of.

"We did a lot of really good things, but I think we left a lot of plays out there on the field that we didn't quite execute," he said. "You've got to keep getting better. Districts are coming around the way. Fulton is going to play hard. Capital City is going to come here on senior night and play hard, so we've got to keep getting better. We left some points out there."

The first missed opportunity came on the first offensive play of the game. Kirksville's Jace Kent was fighting for yards when a Mexico defender stripped the



Kirksville's Cody Drury (68) and Andrew Williams (67) work to bring down a Mexico player in the game on Oct. 6. PHOTOS BY NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY

ball away. The Bulldogs recovered on Kirksville's 35-yard line and scored just two plays later. A missed extra point gave them a 6-0 lead just over a minute into the game. Kirksville's offense put together a lengthy drive on the ensuing possession, but had it stall out just 10 yards from the endzone and a possible go-ahead touchdown.

After Kirksville's defense forced a stop on Mexico's next possession, the Tigers got a gift. On the Bulldog punt attempt, the snap sailed over the punter's head and was recovered by Kirksville on Mexico's three-yard line. Quarterback Ryder Lyons ran into the endzone on the next play, but a missed Kirksville extra point kept the score 6-6.

Kirksville's defense forced another punt in the first and one more on Mexico's first drive of the second quarter, and the Tiger offense found the endzone once again following that punt. Kent capped off a 52-yard drive with a five-yard touchdown run and also scored on a two-point attempt, giving the Tigers a 14-6 lead, which they carried into halftime.

Mexico turned the ball over on downs to open the third quarter, and Kirksville responded by putting a 25-yard field goal on the board off the foot of Beckett Lyons to give the Tigers a two-score lead at 17-6.

Kirksville mounted its final scoring drive in the fourth quarter. They started at their own 41-yard

line after yet another Mexico punt. The Tigers put together three big plays in a row on that drive, the first being when Ryder Lyons evaded Bulldog defenders in the backfield, scrambled and then threw on the run to Jack Thomas for a big first down on third and 10.

The next two plays were hand-offs to Cole Kelly, the first of which saw him run through several tackles for a first down and the second saw him run 29 yards up the middle for a touchdown. The extra point gave them a 24-6 lead.

Mexico quickly started to run out of time for a comeback when Kirksville's Greysen Houser intercepted a pass on the ensuing drive, giving the Tigers back the ball with just 4:29 left in the game.

The teams emptied their benches a bit after the pick Kirksville turned it over on downs and then Mexico struck with a 69-yard touchdown pass with just under two minutes to go. When trying to run out the clock with a 24-13 lead, Kirksville fumbled it away again, keeping Mexico alive.

But Houser ended the game with his second interception of the quarter, this one with 1:17 left. The Tigers ran out the clock from there and celebrated a homecoming victory.

Krietemeyer said he liked what he saw out of the defense for most of the game, especially with the effort they brought on each play.

"We just played physical, played with great effort and played hard," he said. "They did a great job. I was really, really proud of those guys. They did amazing. Played their asses off and they were physical. We got after it and we did what we needed to do."

The Tiger defense had allowed 10 points in their week five win over Marshall and will be facing a Fulton team in week eight that has also struggled to put points on the board this season. The Hornets are averaging 9.9 points per game this season while allowing an average of 41. They are 0-7 on the season. Kirksville has beaten Fulton in each of the past five seasons and has shut them out three years in a row.

The Tigers have had some tough matchups on the road this season, including a 42-0 loss to Savannah in week three and a 53-0 loss to Hannibal in week six. Krietemeyer said that the team needs to stay focused on what they can control on Friday in order to get their first road win of the season. Potential rain in the forecast could also complicate things on Fulton's grass field, but he said practice conditions throughout the week will help the team prepare for that.

"Be focused on ourselves and take care of ourselves, and if we do those things it'll be okay," he said. "We'll probably practice on the grass all week. We might water the dang thing down and get it pretty muddy and practice all week in mud."

Kirksville and Fulton have had four common opponents this season in Moberly, Hannibal, Marshall and Mexico. Whereas Kirksville beat Marshall 28-10 and Mexico 24-13, Fulton lost to Mexico 28-27 and Marshall 20-0.



Kirksville senior receiver Logan Lehmann braces for contact from a Mexico defender in the game on Oct. 6.



Kirksville senior Cole Kelly looks to break through a tackle in the game against Mexico on Oct. 6.

Late heroics give Truman football team 33-27 OT win over Quincy

By Adam Tumino

The Truman State football team survived the biggest threat so far to its unbeaten record this season, coming back from an early deficit at home to beat Quincy 33-27 in overtime Saturday. Truman held on to advance to 6-0 on the season and 2-0 in conference play. Quincy is now 4-2 and 1-1 in conference.

A clutch interception from Jake Closser to open overtime was followed by a 20-yard touchdown run from quarterback Nolan Hair to give the Bulldogs a walkoff win.

Early on in the game, the Bulldogs found themselves in the deepest hole so far this season. Quincy drove down the field after receiving the opening kickoff and grabbing a 6-0 lead with a two-yard touchdown run from Teon Dollard.

Quincy then got the ball back before the Truman offense had a chance. A fumble from returned Gerry Marteen Jr. on the kickoff was recovered by the Hawks and returned to the Truman three-yard line. Quincy quickly cashed in on the excellent field position with another touchdown to take a 13-0 lead, but Marteen would later redeem himself and the special teams unit would make several game-altering plays.

The Bulldogs' first offensive possession of the day ended with a punt, and Quincy responded with an 80-yard drive capped off with their third touchdown of the first quarter, this one a 33-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Drake Davis to Garrett Drew.

Down 20-0 early, the Bulldogs began to mount a drive bridging the first and second quarters. The drive saw the Bulldogs start with two first downs on the first three plays and also featured a



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key fourth-down conversion from Hair to Zach Zerwig. Later on third and 10, Hair hit Tate Crane for a 17-yard gain that set up a three-yard touchdown run from Mason Huskey on the next play.

Now within two touchdowns, the Truman defense forced a three-and-out from Quincy and got the ball back to the offense, which then drove back down the field and scored on a 20-yard pass from Hair to Crane. The score remained 20-14 heading into halftime.

Huskey came up with a big play in the opening kickoff of the second half, running it back 72 yards to the Quincy 25-yard line. The offense failed to pick up a first down, but Grant Ross nailed a 36-yard field goal to bring the Bulldogs three points closer.

The Bulldog defense forced another Quincy punt on the ensuing

drive, but Truman's offense fumbled the ball away just five plays later. The defense stayed hot, though, and bailed out the offense by forcing yet another punt.

The offense started driving, but had it stall out and result in a punt. But the Bulldogs special teams came up big again. The punt was muffed and was recovered by Marteen at the one-yard line, putting the Bulldogs on the verge of their first lead of the day. Huskey punched the ball into the endzone two plays later and Truman went up 24-20 with 48 seconds left in the third.

Quincy put together a lengthy drive in response, moving 75 yards on 15 plays and reclaiming the lead with a one-yard touchdown run from Davis.

Truman punted on the ensuing drive, and Quincy had the ball with a chance to run out the clock

on a big upset win. The Hawks ate more than three minutes off the clock and wound up with a fourth and one from the Truman 34-yard line and 3:28 left on the clock. A first down could have helped the Hawks ice the game, but Truman defensive lineman Mason Crim and linebacker Isaiah Estes stuffed Dollard at the line of scrimmage to give the ball back to the Bulldog offense.

Truman drove into the red zone, and on fourth down with eight seconds left, Ross drilled a 31-yard field goal to send the game to overtime.

Only four plays would take place in overtime. Quincy possessed the ball first, and on the second play Davis was intercepted in the endzone by Closser. The Bulldogs took over, and on their second play, Hair ran 20 yards for the game-ending touchdown.

In addition to this touchdown run, Hair finished the game 19-of-34 passing for 198 yards and a touchdown and no interceptions. He found Crane five times for 79 yards and a touchdown and Zerwig five times for 45 yards.

Huskey had 17 carries for 61 yards and two touchdowns. He leads the GLVC and is tied for seventh in the nation with 10 total touchdowns this season. Denim Cook returned for the first time since being injured in week one and had eight carries for 28 yards.

On defense, Estes led the team with 14 total tackles. He took over the GLVC lead in that category with 43 total tackles this season and was also named GLVC Defensive Player of the Week. Linebacker Ulysses Ross had 11 total tackles and led the team with 1.5 tackles for loss. Jack Weltha and Ben Miller combined to tally the lone sack on the day for Truman.

Ross earned his second-straight GLVC Special Teams Player of the Week honor after making both of his field goals and all three extra points. Punter Mason Gessert had three of his four punts on the day downed inside the 20-yard line.

The stage is now set for a key matchup on Saturday when the Bulldogs host GLVC heavyweight Indianapolis. Both teams are unbeaten this season, with Indianapolis beating William Jewell to improve to 5-0 on the season. Truman is ranked 20th in the nation in the AFCA Coaches Poll while Indianapolis comes in as the No. 13 team in the nation.

Truman will be looking to beat the Greyhounds for the first time since Oct. 1, 2016. Indianapolis won last season's matchup 28-14 in the last week of the regular season to claim the GLVC title. This year's game will kickoff at noon from Stokes Stadium.

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