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## Highway Patrol charges former Kirksville cop with forcible rape

Staff Reports

The Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control announced the arrest of former Kirksville Police Officer Faren J. Lindsey, 46, of Shelbyville.

Lindsey was arrested on Oct. 25, for three counts of statutory sodomy, one count of statutory rape, and one count of forcible rape following an investigation by the Troop B Criminal Investigative Unit of the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control.

In July 2022, the Kirksville (Missouri) Police Department requested the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and

Crime Control investigate the sexual assault of a minor female, reported to have been committed by Lindsey, in his former residence, located in Kirksville. Investigators learned Lindsey had allegedly sexually assaulted the underage female victim several times over a two-year period beginning in July 1999.

On Oct. 25, the results of the investigation were presented to an Adair County grand jury, who formally indicted Lindsey with three counts of statutory sodomy, one count of statutory rape, and one count of forcible rape. On Oct. 25, Lindsey was taken into custody and transported to the Macon County Jail where he

is currently being held, with a \$75,000 cash only bond.

According to the Kirksville Police Department, in July of 2022, a report was made with them alleging serious criminal activity by Lindsey, during his tenure several years ago. Lindsey has not been an officer with the Kirksville Police Department since 2013.

"In an effort to ensure transparency and an unbiased investigation, the Kirksville Police Department requested the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control conduct the investigation in its entirety." Kirksville Police reported in a press release. "Throughout the

investigation, the Kirksville Police Department fully cooperated with the Highway Patrol's investigators and provided them with any and all requested records or information."

The Kirksville Police Department said that questions concerning the investigation and subsequent arrest should be directed to the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

The Highway Patrol stated that the charges are mere accusation and are not evidence of guilt. "Evidence in support of these charges must be presented before a court of competent jurisdiction whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence," they wrote in a press release.



Faren J. Lindsey



New play features were installed at McKinney Bark Park.

## Recycled content grants bolster city parks

By Kirksville Parks and Recreation

The city of Kirksville's parks system has benefited from several grant awards in recent months.

Recently, the city used two Non-Playground Scrap Tire Grants administered by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to fund the purchase of 24 benches and four picnic tables. Twenty of the benches were installed in city parks, including Patryla Park, North Park and Rotary Park. The Kirksville Police Department secured the remaining four benches and picnic tables, which are being used at the city's shooting range. The benches and tables are constructed in part from recycled tire material. The installation of these pieces of public seating have diverted approximately 3,100 pounds of rubber from landfills.

Additionally, new play features were installed at McKinney Bark Park in early October. These features were funded in part by a grant through the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Region "C" Northeast Missouri Solid Waste Management District. The dog play features are constructed of recycled plastic materials and include ramps, agility features, an adjustable height jump, a slide and two benches.

Such 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.

## Postal holiday will delay delivery of Nov. 11 Daily Express

By Daily Express

Due to Saturday, Nov. 11 being Veteran's Day and a Postal Service holiday, subscribers to the Kirksville Daily Express will receive their newspapers on Monday, Nov. 13. We apologize for any inconvenience. The e-edition will be available to online readers and newspapers will be in the racks around town on Saturday.

## Adair County System of Care (SOC) Interagency holds first in-person meeting since pandemic

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The Adair County System of Care (SOC) Interagency, a Kirksville mainstay for many years, held a meet and greet at the Kirksville Regional Office on Thursday, Oct. 19. Approximately 43 professionals representing a variety of agencies attended the event including representatives from the city of Kirksville, the Kirksville R-III School District, Mark Twain Behavioral Health, local churches, Missouri State Senator Cindy O'Laughlin's office and the office of Missouri State Representative Greg Sharpe.

The meeting was the first in-person get-together since the pandemic began for the many Northeast Missouri agency members, which have been meeting virtually, and provided an opportunity for introductions and for attendees to learn the services each organization is focused on.

According to Adair County SB40 Director Crystal Amini-Rad, the meeting was not just a chance to connect and create contacts, but to understand who the agencies are, what services they provide, and to coordinate with each other so that the unmet needs



Approximately 40 professionals from a variety of local agencies attended the first in-person Adair County System of Care (SOC) Interagency meeting since the pandemic began.

of the community can be addressed by working together and combining resources.

Prior to the meeting, a survey was conducted that asked local professionals their opinion of what they felt were the greatest needs of the community. Out of 16 choices, respondents prioritized access to affordable housing as the primary need, preventative parenting classes/training and other family development secondly followed by essential transportation outside of regular business hours and access to mental crisis health supports.

The survey also asked the best times to meet so that they could maximize participation,

what is their preferred meeting format and the desired outcome from working with the other professionals in the group.

"We understand from this that they just want to network, they want to have shared training opportunities, those kinds of things," Amini-Rad said.

She said that some services exist in the community to address the unmet needs that survey participants chose as those of the greatest need, but what they're seeing is the demand for those services is not being met.

"A lot of these agencies, for example, who provide mental health crisis supports have waiting lists for things like counseling or inpatient ser-

vices and outpatient services," Amini-Rad said. "We first wanted to just get an assessment of what are the struggles in the community and then we'll continue to work together as a group to begin to take these issues one at a time."

As for the growing housing crisis, she said that the agencies are responding to requests that they're getting and saying the group really needs to take a look at affordable housing because people who have housing are not able to pay all their bills, utilities or rent in order to stay in the housing.

"They often are ending up homeless because they can't find the supports they need to stay in the homes that they have," Amini-Rad said. "So it is an issue where the needs of the community have not been met yet a lot of resources have been exhausted on this."

She said that one local organization, Community Action Partnership of Northeast Missouri (CAPNEMO) frequently runs out of funds for rental assistance and utility assistance before the end of their fiscal year and then they have to wait for new funding to come in before they can start taking applications again.

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## Truman State students raise more than \$24,000 for charity during Homecoming

By Truman State University

As part of Truman State University Homecoming activities, students raised more than \$24,000 in support of local and national charities.

At halftime of the Bulldog football game Saturday, representatives from the Homecoming Committee awarded checks to the Alzheimer's Association and NEMO Senior Citizens Services in the amounts of \$6,082.85 and \$18,248.61 respectively for a grand total of \$24,331.48.

For years, students and organizations have used Homecoming as an opportunity to support philanthropic causes. To raise money this year, students hosted events where members made and sold food items while other groups also offered food delivery. Other efforts included sponsored nights at local restaurants, pie an organization member, sticker sales, concert nights, game nights and other unique and fun events.

Last year the Truman community raised more than \$17,000 in support of



Students from the Truman State University Homecoming Committee present checks to representatives from NEMO Senior Citizens Services and the Alzheimer's Association. All totaled, more than \$24,000 was raised for charitable organizations during Homecoming festivities this year.

Special Olympics of Northeast Missouri. Previous local organizations supported during Homecoming include the Kirksville FLATS project, the Adair County Humane Society, the Food Bank for Cen-

tral and Northeast Missouri, the Kirksville Child Development Center and the I Think I Can Foundation.

Truman will celebrate Homecoming next year the weekend of Oct. 26.

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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, Nov. 1, at the Economic Development Alliance Building, 315 S. Franklin Street.

#### Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce ribbon-cutting

The Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting for Applegate Crafts & Antiques, 19059 State Hwy. 157 in Kirkville, on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 11 a.m.

#### Outdoor warning siren test to occur on Nov. 2

Adair County Emergency Communications Center

will be conducting a test of outdoor warning sirens in Kirkville, Novinger and on the Truman State University campus on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 10 a.m. This test is part of a transition to a new 911 Center and activation system. No action is necessary.

#### City hosting accessibility open house on Nov. 2

The city of Kirkville is in the process of updating its ADA Evaluation and Transition Plan. As part of that, the city is hosting an open house on Nov. 2 from 2 -6 p.m. at the Economic Development Alliance Building to get citizen feedback on any accessibility issues that may exist in city services, programs or facilities. The initial phase of this plan will include an inventory of existing sidewalks, curb ramps and other pedestrian-related facilities in the

city's right-of-way and in city facilities. Public input will help further identify what changes need to be made. Once completed, this plan with provide guidance on future improvements to make the City of Kirkville accessible to all residents. Can't make the open house? Submit your comments to [pubinfo@kirkvillecity.com](mailto:pubinfo@kirkvillecity.com) or by calling 660-627-1272.

#### Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce ribbon-cutting

The Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting for Kirkville Autoworks, 320 S. Baltimore Street, Kirkville, on Nov. 2 at 11 a.m.

#### Truman State University Fall Choral Concert

Truman State University Fall Choral Concert will be held on Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m., at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the university campus. This is a fall choral concert featuring Cantoria, Chorus and Voci. The concert is free and open to the public.

#### Afternoon Tea with Blytha Ellis

Join Blytha Ellis, president of the Adair County Historical Society, as she reviews the history of Sip Downtown's location at 122 W. Harrison Street, Nov. 5 art 2 p.m. Ellis will explore the life of John Luther Porter, a wealthy landowner and businessman, that built and owned "Porter's Corner." The event is free to the public with the opportunity to purchase refreshments. Donations can be made to the Adair County Historical Society the day of the event.

#### Blessing of the Hunt

Cornerstone Church presents "Blessing of the Hunt" on Nov. 9 at the NEMO Fairgrounds. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the program runs from 5:30-8 p.m. Hunter and author Jay Lowder will be one of many guest speakers on conservation and hunting safety. Be present to win an enclosed tower deer stand with a Ruger deer rifle. There will be hundreds of door prizes and food available for purchase.



## FLASHLIGHT EGGSTRAVAGANZA rescheduled for Nov. 4

By Kirkville Parks and Recreation

The 7th annual Kirkville Parks and Recreation Department's Flashlight Eggstravaganza, originally scheduled for Oct. 28 but canceled due to rain, has been rescheduled for Saturday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. Get ready as the Kirkville Parks and Recreation Department and Kraft Heinz invite you to a night of spooky fun at the North Park Complex, located at 2710 Novinger Street.

Prepare for an egg-hunting adventure like no other as they scatter 11,000 Halloween eggs filled with candy and toys across the ballfields. Don't forget to

bring your flashlight and a bag because the egg hunt begins promptly at 7 p.m.

To ensure that every child has an enjoyable experience, they've organized the egg hunt into three age-appropriate zones:

Yellow Field: Children ages 5 and under

Orange Field: Ages 6 through 8

Green Field: Children ages 9 to 12

The best part? This incredible Halloween event is entirely free, so gather your friends and family and join them for an unforgettable evening of Halloween fun.

For more information, contact Luke Callaghan with the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

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Attendees browse the various tables in one of the rooms for the NEMO Job Fair held at Moberly Area Community College on Friday. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

## NEMO Job Fair held at Moberly Area Community College on Friday

By Adam Tumino

The NEMO Job Fair was held at Moberly Area Community College on Friday, Oct. 27. The fair included free

admission, drawings for prizes, veteran services available, and there was a virtual option available. Employers at the event included many local, state and federal entities.



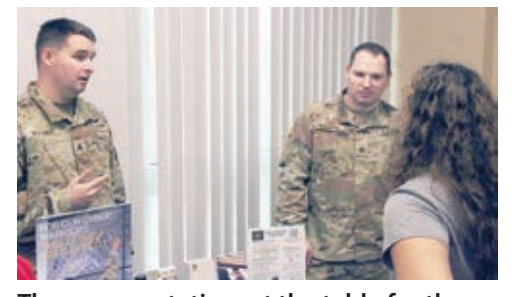
An attendee gets information from the Missouri Department of Corrections' table at the job fair on Friday.



A job fair attendee speaks with the workers at the Adair County Ambulance table during Friday's fair.



Representatives for NEMR prepare to welcome attendees at the job fair on Friday.



The representatives at the table for the U.S. Army give information to an attendee at the job fair on Friday.



Tables for Jobs R Us and Prairieland FS were among many at the job fair held at Moberly Area Community College on Friday.

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## OBITUARIES

### Linda Kay (Taylor) Winkleman

Sep 22, 1967 – Oct 25, 2023

Linda Kay (Taylor) Winkleman, 56, of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at her home under Hospice of Northeast Missouri care.

The daughter of the late Lee Winchester and Lois Kay (Hickman) Taylor, she was born September 22, 1967, in Quincy, Illinois. On October 7, 1995, in Kirksville, Missouri, Taylor was united in marriage to Patrick Winkleman.

Taylor is survived by her husband Patrick of the home; one son, Zachary L. Winkleman of Kirksville, MO; one daughter, Alexandra N. Winkleman of Springfield, MO; two brothers, David Taylor of Palmyra, MO, and Jack Taylor of Canton, MO.

Taylor was a graduate from Canton High School with the Class of 1986 and graduated from Northeast Missouri State University in 1991 with a degree in Agricultural Economics. While in college, she was a member of Alpha Sigma Gamma Sorority. After twenty-six years, Taylor retired from Wal-Mart in 2015. Taylor worked as a teachers aid/Para- professional until 2020, and co-taught 4-H photography for ten years.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, November 2, 2023, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the chapel of Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville.

Taylor's wish was to be cremated and a memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 3, 2023, at Travis-Noe Funeral Home with Ben Austic officiating. Inurnment will follow the service at East Center Cemetery in Kirksville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Taylor may be made to the I Think I Can Foundation in care of the Primary School, or to East Center Cemetery and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.



## Thousand Hills Rotary Club donates to United Way

By Thousand Hills Rotary Club

The United Way of Northeast Missouri Drive Chair Amanda Selby spoke this week to the Thousand Hills Rotary Club. Selby presented on the impact that the United Way has on the community and how she has personally been impacted by the organization. Pictured is club president Ernie Loft presenting Selby with \$1,000 donation to support the United Way. The \$1,000 donation was made possible by the Reverse Raffle, the club's annual fundraiser. The Rotary Club of Kirksville-Thousand Hills meets on Thursdays at 7 a.m. at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street. Anyone who would like to learn more about the club, the monthly service projects, or Rotary International, a worldwide service organization, is welcome to attend.

## Atlanta C-3 1st Quarter Honor Roll 2023-2024

By Atlanta C-3

### Principal's Honor Roll

Braydon Baker, Aryan Bowen, Konnor Carman, Aaron Curtis, Kaitlin Farmer, Cassie Foote, Keaton Hatcher, Jason Kane, Trace Phelps, Sawyer Nelson, Mason Reed, Kevin Spearman, Kynleigh Stull, Bailey Watson, Jevin White, Sara Drake, Gabe Gunnels, Cooper Nelson, Jaxson Reed, Mason Thomas, Bella Baker, Olivia Calhoun, Ashland Hager, Whitney Baker, Jackson Nay, Jada Nelson, London Smith, Wyatt Smithson, Jaden White, Owen Baker, Alyssa Bramel

### A Honor Roll

Jayson Stovall, Nathan Teeple, McKenzie Bowen, Lathan Carr, Cole Gravitt, Ottis Dunseith, Landon Gladhill,

Parker Hinkle, Dustin Magers, Megan Peavler, Tanner Fitzsimmons, Owen Mason, Jon Reuterdaahl, Lexie Ross, Brody Baker, Baylie Binder, Savannah Klamert

### B Honor Roll

Karlee Carman, Sylvie Christensen, Dane Christy, Carson Reed, Kamberly West, Keyton Arnold, Davin Binder, Carter Christensen, Cruz Duncan, Grady Hruska, Owyn Sweetwood, Keyaira Arnold, Aislyn Bender, Patience Boone, Tyler Foster, Samuel McElhaney, Kaydin Proctor, Tayln Stinson, Chyann Hager, Jaidev Langdon, Gage Harrington, Steven Smothers, Iyan Bowen, Tyler Bulen, Tucker Fitzsimmons, Easton Foote, Jaedyn Lusher, Colten Master Smith

## KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: OCT. 20-24, 2023

### INCIDENT REPORTS

**OCT. 20**  
8:41 a.m., Traffic Stop, 616 E. Shepherd Avenue, Todd Borron, 62  
9:27 a.m., MVA/Minor, Fair to Yield Right of Way at a Stop Intersection, East Cottonwood Street  
8:55 a.m., Traffic, Warrant, North Baltimore Street, Juvenile Arrested  
2:36 p.m., Traffic Stop, 900 Block of West Burton Street  
2:50 p.m., Traffic Stop, 900 W. Burton Street  
2:51 p.m., Property Recovered, North Baltimore Street  
3:05 p.m., MVA/Minor, Info Exchange, 502 N. Baltimore Street  
3:11 p.m., Traffic Stop, West Normal Avenue, Madeline MacDonough, 21  
4:58 p.m., Rape-1st Degree (F), 303 W. Pierce Street  
5:11 p.m., MVA/Minor, 2115 N. Baltimore Street  
7:02 p.m., Traffic Stop, North High Street  
7:06 p.m., Assist Other Agency, Property Damage (M) 2nd Degree, 1400 S. Boundary Street  
7:18 p.m., Knock and Talk, Investigation, 713 Dodson Street  
7:23 p.m., Domestic Disturbance, 3001 Woodwind Court  
8:11 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Centennial Avenue  
8:43 p.m., Domestic Disturbance, 1316 Janeway Street  
11:04 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Baltimore Street, Elijah Platte, 20

**OCT. 21**  
12:46 a.m., Domestic Disturbance, Physical, 1402 E. Jefferson Street  
12:54 a.m., Property Damage Vandalism (M) 2nd Degree, 3715 N. Baltimore Street  
2 a.m., Traffic Stop, DWI-Alcohol (M B), South New Street, Arrestee: Zhane Shockey, 21  
7:47 a.m., Civil Dispute, 614 N. Main Street  
8:29 a.m., Stolen Property, Stealing Motor Vehicle/Watercraft/Aircraft (F), 1011 Queens Road  
10:17 a.m., Traffic Stop, East Normal Avenue, Matthew Ambrosia, 47  
12:43 p.m., Property Damage Vehicle, 2nd Degree, 815 E. Normal Avenue  
1:06 p.m., Property Recovered, 119 E. McPherson Street  
1:55 p.m., Traffic Stop, Elizabeth Street, Juvenile  
3:34 p.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Hwy. 63, Wende Wagner, 58  
4:17 p.m., Domestic Disturbance, 1011 Queens Road  
6:39 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From All Other (M), 101 W. Northtown Road  
6:52 p.m., Property/Damage Vehicle, Leaving Scene of Accident-Property Damage Exceeding \$1,000, 400 N. Baltimore Street  
7:14 p.m., Fire Structure, 909 W. Gardner Street  
8:12 p.m., Warrant, Unlawful Possession/Firearms (F), Warrant, Drug Paraphernalia Possession/Prior Drug Offense

(M A); Drugs Amphetamine/Possession (F D); Unlawful Use of Weapon-Subsection 11-Possession of Weapon and Felony Level Controlled Substance (F), 1011 Queens Road, Arrestee: Dalton Lawrence, 23  
9:45 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Pierce Street  
**OCT. 22**  
12:07 a.m., Traffic Stop, 1916 N. Baltimore Street, Brandon Huett, 37  
12:24 a.m., Check the Well Being, 3805 S. Baltimore Street  
6:22 a.m., Lost/Stolen Property, 115 N. Elson Street  
8:27 p.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Hwy. 63  
9:47 a.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Hwy. 63, Justin Dennis, 50  
10:50 a.m., Traffic Stop, 2105 E. Normal Avenue, Bethany Jackson, 24  
11:51 a.m., Domestic Disturbance, Assault/Domestic 3rd Degree (F E), Burglary 1st (No Force) Residential (F B), 180 Concord Square  
2:30 p.m., Peace Disturbance, 2003 Cottage Grove Place  
4:19 p.m., Child Found, Check the Well Being, 2209 N. Baltimore Street  
6:05 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing Parts or Accessories of Vehicle (M), 516 E. Illinois Street  
8:14 p.m., Peace Disturbance, 200 Block of East Pierce Street

10:09 p.m., Runaway, 1101 S. Jamison Street  
11:38 p.m., Filed Contact, 710 W. Elizabeth Street  
**OCT. 23**  
12:02 a.m., Traffic Stop, Driving While Suspended-2nd or 3rd (M A), North Main Street, Arrestee: Robby Burnett, 36  
3:15 a.m., Domestic Disturbance, Assault/Domestic-2nd Degree, (F); Kidnapping (F) Adult, 902 E. Dear Street  
7:35 a.m., Juvenile Problem, Runaway(s) Located, 500 N. Baltimore Street  
7:41 a.m., Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 500 N. Baltimore Street  
7:54 p.m., Juvenile Problem, Peace Disturbance (M B), 1300 S. Cottage Grove Avenue,  
8:28 a.m., Dead Body, 509 E. Harrison Street  
11:05 a.m., Sex Offense, 1411 Rigger Street  
2:37 p.m., Follow Up, 119 E. McPherson Street  
2:38 p.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, Tacy Elliott, 30  
2:45 p.m., Property Recovered, 2200 S. First Street  
2:57 p.m., Rape 1st Degree (F), 1014 Kings Road,  
2:58 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1000 Oxford Street, Juvenile  
3:40 p.m., Traffic Stop, Operating Motor Vehicle of Another Knowing Owner No Financial Responsibility 2nd Subs (M), 1115 Country Club Drive, Corey Humpal, 32

4:21 p.m., Burglary/Not in Progress, Property Damage-2nd Degree, Burglary 2nd (Force) Non-Residential, 420 S. Baltimore Street  
5:48 p.m., Property Recovered, 21 Leisure Drive  
9:07 p.m., Property Recovered, 2524 S. Franklin Street  
10:07 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Centennial Avenue  
10:20 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Harrison Street, David Pruett, 22  
10:29 p.m., 111 S. Elson Street  
10:39 p.m., Traffic Stop, 202 E. Illinois Street  
**OCT. 24**  
4:23 a.m., Traffic Stop, East Pierce Street  
9:30 a.m., MVA/Minor, 1404 N. Baltimore Street  
9:35 a.m., Theft/Bike, Stealing, Pockpic, Purse Motor Vehicle Parts, All Other, 721 S. Fifth Street

10:26 a.m., Property/Recovered, 119 E. McPherson Street  
2:53 p.m., Animal/Bite-Attack, 1604 S. First Street  
5:26 p.m., MVA/Minor, Following Too Close, Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense (M D), North Baltimore Street  
7:31 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing \$750 or More Building (F),  
8 p.m., MVA/Minor, State Hwy. 6  
8:24 p.m., MVA/Hit and Run, MVA Minor, 801 E. Mill Street  
8:25 p.m., MVA/No Report, MVA Minor, 2102 N. Baltimore Street,  
10:52 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Osteopathy Street, Julius Lauvao, 31  
11:26 p.m., Extra Patrol, 202 W. Brewington Avenue  
11:49 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1312 S. Baltimore Street, Zachariah Fouts, 39

## MEETING

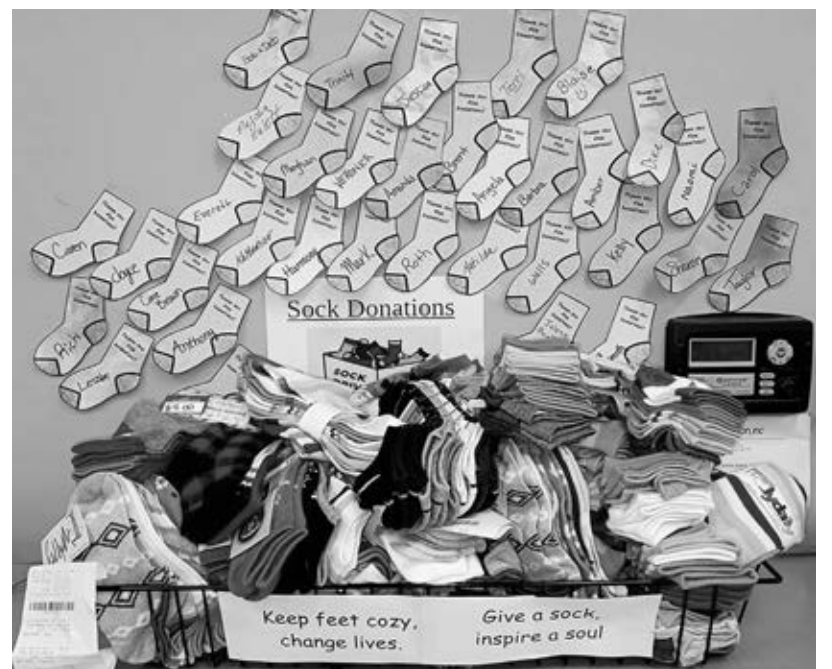
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She said that what everyone agreed on was that they all need to come together to understand the services each agency provides right

now in order to take the next step. The group determined to meet monthly in-person on the third Thursday of the month as well as by providing a virtual link for those unable to attend, where they will begin to tackle the primary problems identified in

the survey. "What we're really hoping for is to be more focused — when we have to stick together, what are we going to do?" she said. "Share training is part of it, networking and knowing who is out there and what jobs they're

holding is an important part of it. But also, tackling community issues is an important part of it as well. So we know that it's biting off a lot and we've got four top priorities identified. We're just going to take them one at a time and see where we are."



## Business to host activities to celebrate Kirksville's welcoming spirit

By Shoe Sensation

People living in Kirksville and Adair County have always known that a strong sense of community mixed with friendliness and hospitality are the foundation of what makes this a great place to live and work. It is this sense of community and welcoming that makes the community a great place to start a business as well.

The local Shoe Sensation store plans to recognize Kirksville and surrounding areas for their community spirit as it celebrates its first anniversary here.

"We love being part of this community," said Karina Darnell, local store leader. "Serving our neighbors through local charitable partnerships has been a major focus for us since we opened. It seems natural to open our doors with some fun and activities to say 'thank you' for weaving us into the fabric of Kirksville."

Shoe Sensation held a "Socks for Troops" drive in November 2022 which was so successful in its support for active duty military that it will become an annual event. In September, the store donated slippers to a local nursing home, and socks to Kirksville Primary School. Throughout October the store collected children's backpacks to be donated to the school.

In fact, local charitable involvement is part of the national Shoe Sensation mantra.

"We plant our stores in smaller cities and towns where we can offer large-scale name-brand selection with small-town customer service," said CEO Dave Schoengart. "We partner with local charities and participate actively in local events because we think it's important to help make our communities like Kirksville the best they can be." The community celebration in the Kirksville Commons Shopping Center at 2501 N. Baltimore Street will include:  
Friday, November 3  
9 a.m. — 8 p.m. Bun Busters  
4 p.m. — 7 p.m. Face painting

Saturday, November 4  
9 a.m. — ? Curbside BBQ  
4 p.m. — 7 p.m. Face painting  
Throughout the weekend the store will offer customers the opportunity to enter to win either a \$500 shopping spree or free shoes for their entire immediate family. Additional specials, discounts and mystery cards will be available through Sunday. Shoe Sensation carries products for toddlers to adults, including work boots, athletic shoes, dress shoes and flip flops in brand names like Hey Dude, Charly, Under Armour, Adidas, New Balance, Fila, Puma, Skechers, Birkenstocks and many more favorites.

## LAND AUCTION

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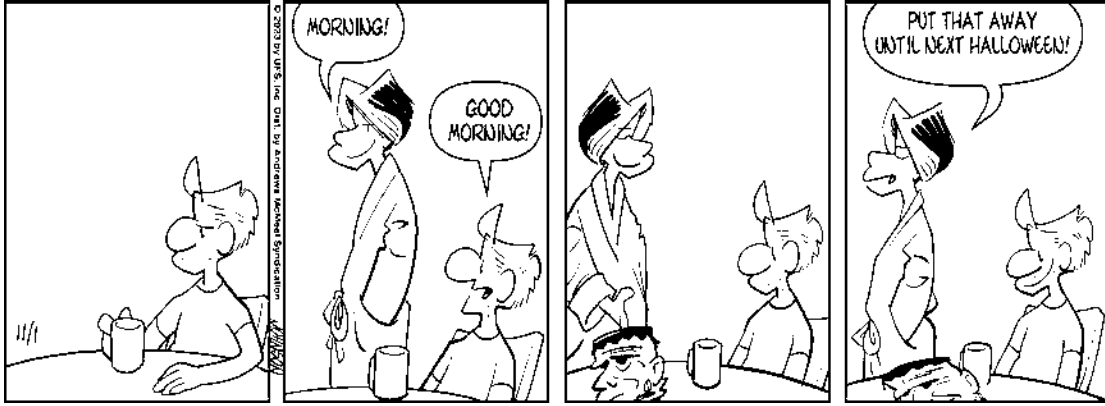
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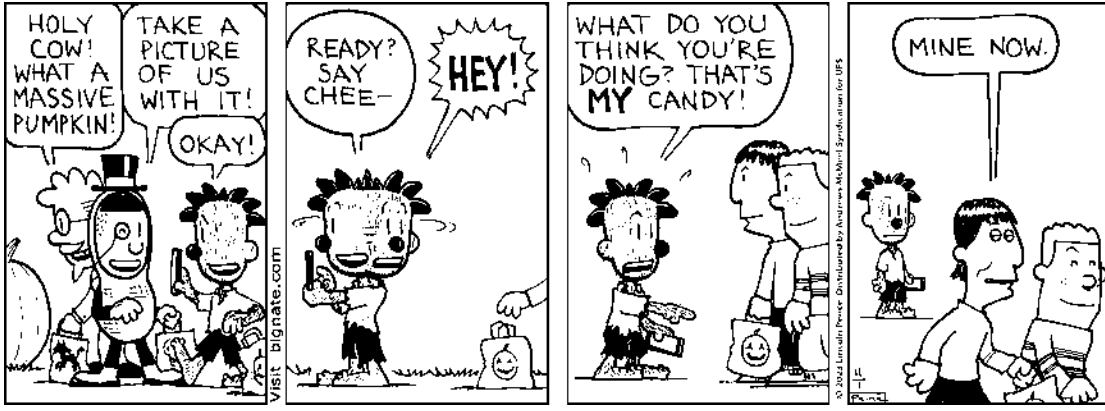
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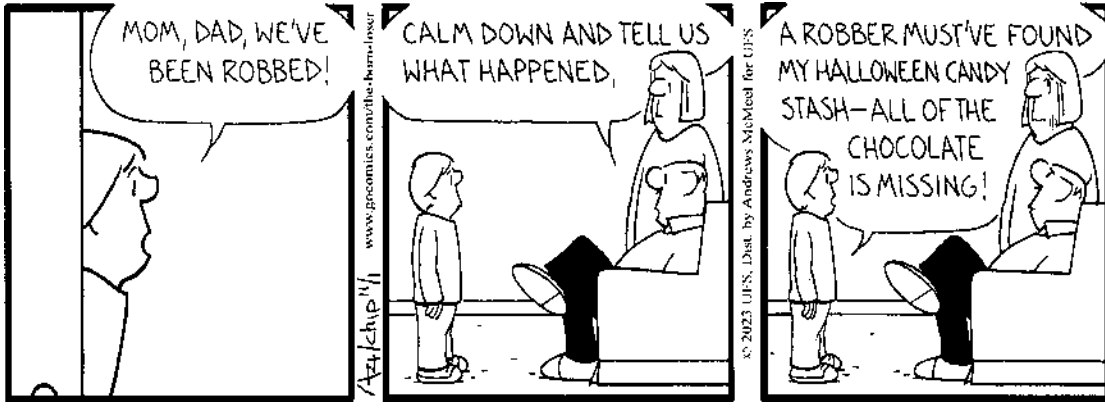
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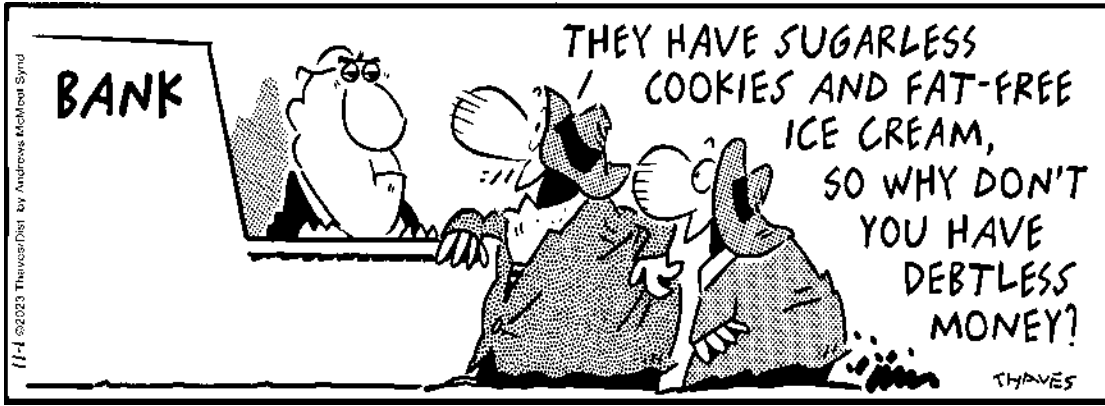
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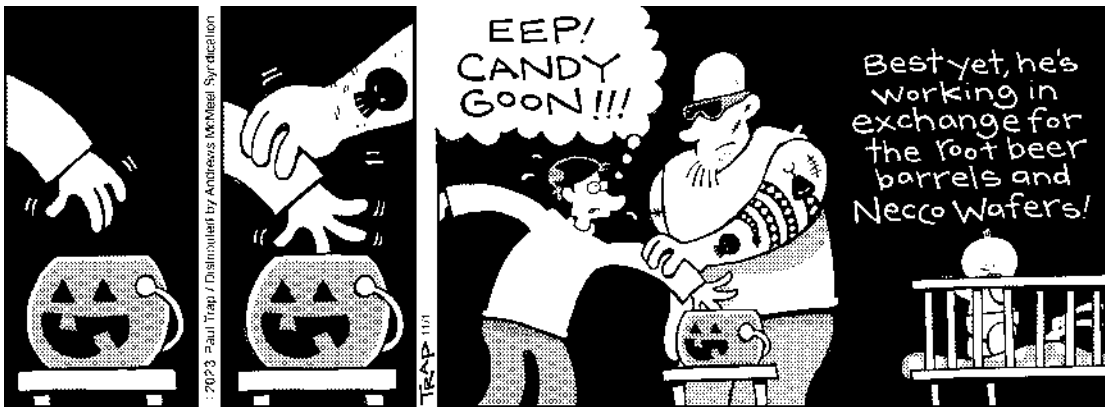
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**MONTY**



**THAT A BABY**



**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**

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

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	9	4	8			7		1
		6		5	8			2
4				7			8	6
	5		1	4				

**CROSSWORD**

- ACROSS**  
 1 Gift for dad  
 4 Hula —  
 8 Shut with force  
 12 Cold and wet  
 13 English queen  
 14 Source of poi  
 15 Grow older  
 16 Employer  
 17 In the company of  
 18 Group spirit  
 20 Try a little of  
 22 Rain-soaked  
 23 Game official  
 24 Fine violin  
 27 Carefree  
 28 Pen brand  
 31 Chef  
 32 Soon-to-open flower  
 33 Middling (hyph.)  
 34 Orchestra member  
 35 Cakes and —  
 36 Corridor
- DOWN**  
 1 Streetcar  
 2 Villain in Shakespeare  
 3 Pitcher  
 4 Transported  
 5 Commencement  
 37 Get spiced  
 38 Magical creature  
 39 Was bold enough  
 40 Buddy  
 41 Make public  
 42 Eat greedily  
 45 Polite request  
 49 Part of the eye  
 50 Island between Molokai and Kauai  
 52 Prohibition  
 53 Wrinkle  
 54 Death notice  
 55 — Magnon  
 56 Lascivious look  
 57 Self — man  
 58 Toothed tool

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

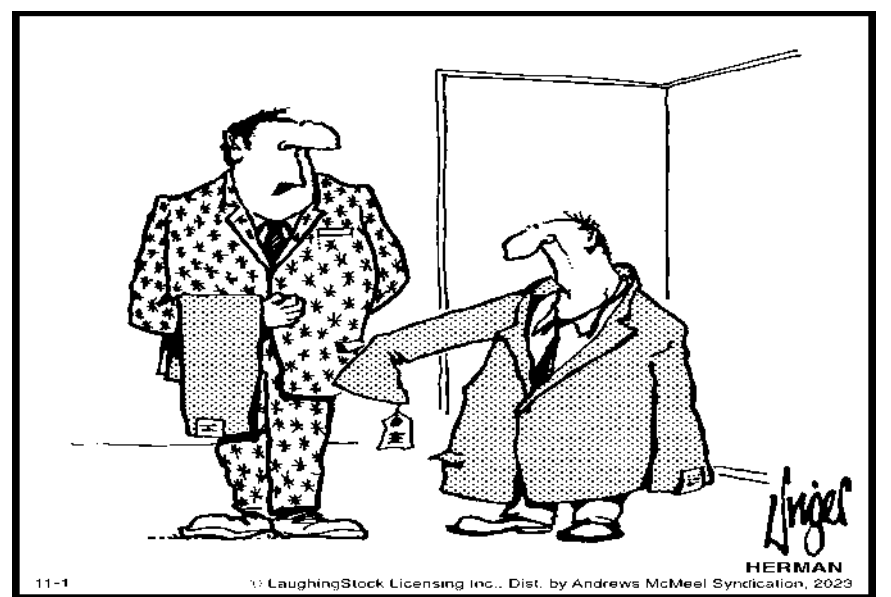
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E	D	E	N		O	G	E		C	E	E
				O	R	T		R	E	A	D
										K	A

- 6 "The loneliest number"  
 7 Try to convince  
 8 — of approval  
 9 Light source  
 10 Seed cover  
 11 Fashion  
 19 With eyes wide open  
 21 Actress — Poehler  
 24 Flat-bottom boat  
 25 Soliloquy start (2 wds.)  
 26 Crucifix  
 27 Wide gap  
 28 Wild swine  
 29 — of Wight  
 30 Unfeeling  
 32 Place for a banquet  
 33 Portion  
 38 — de-vie  
 39 Add water to  
 40 Tough question  
 41 Plant-sucking insect  
 42 Pickle flavor  
 43 Ohio's lake  
 44 Climbing plant  
 46 Rudiments  
 47 Poet — Teasdale  
 48 Sufficient, formerly  
 51 Lawyers' org.

1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11
12				13					14			
15				16					17			
18				19			20	21				
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**HERMAN**



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**ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST**

Stick to the truth. Covering for others will set you back financially or emotionally. Concentrate on what's important to you. Take charge, make changes and inspire others. Settle in for the long haul and go the distance. Refuse to let your feelings cause you to make decisions that can waste your time and money or damage your reputation.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- Listen to what others say and look for any hint of recklessness before sharing your thoughts. Don't let the changes around you trigger anger or defuse your confidence.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Set yourself free, share your feelings and head in a direction that offers peace of mind, puts a smile on your face and helps you get ahead. Don't bow down to controlling people.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Spiff up your place, host an event or change your lifestyle to help you achieve your dreams. Use intuition to help you solve a problem with a friend or colleague. Be aggressive.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- Take time to hone your skills, do something you enjoy or rehabilitate your body, mind and soul. Don't let anyone push you into something you consider exhausting or wasteful.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- Dig in and finish things on time. Don't count on someone to step in and take charge. Opportunities will surface based on how you take care of your responsibilities. Be forthright.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- Pay attention to what's happening around you. Someone will

need emotional support. Extend a helping hand, and you'll receive information that helps you let go of the past.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- A change will excite you and spark your imagination. Share your thoughts with someone you respect, and you'll receive input that leads to something concrete. Avoid hesitation and have fun.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- Finish what you start. Don't give in to temptation or change to please someone trying to control you. Keep your plans secret. Stand up for yourself and don't be afraid to say no.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- It's up to you to do what makes you happy. Use your skills freely, and you'll transform how you earn your living. Settle your differences with a loved one.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Consider your options regarding investments and contracts. Don't feel obligated to take a position based on someone else's needs. Turn a change you face at home or work into an opportunity.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- Someone will feel insecure if you are indifferent. Keep the peace, but don't let anyone lead you down a path you'll regret. Call the shots and compliment others.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- Review an expert's research; you'll stay on course and avoid interference. You may not favor a domestic change, but the benefits will be apparent in time. Make a friendly gesture.

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**IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL** Case Number: 23AR-PR00071  
**CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
Judge or Division:  
PROBATE

In the Estate of RONALD T. GILBERT, a Disabled Person.

**Notice of Appointment of Conservator**

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of RONALD T. GILBERT, a Disabled Person:**  
On OCTOBER 18, 2023, RHONDA NOE, Adair County Public Administrator was appointed conservator of the estate of RONALD T. GILBERT, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of ADAIR COUNTY, Missouri. The business address of the conservator is respectively): 300 N. Franklin, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501  
All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court.  
Publication Dates: 10-25-2023, 11-1-2023, 11-8-2023, 11-15-2023

**IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL** Case Number: 23AR-PR00081  
**CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
Judge or Division:  
PROBATE

In the Estate of JUDY K. MILLER, a Disabled Person.

**Notice of Appointment of Conservator**

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JUDY K. MILLER, a Disabled Person:**  
On OCTOBER 11, 2023 RHONDA NOE, Adair County Public Administrator was appointed conservator of the estate of JUDY K. MILLER, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of ADAIR COUNTY, Missouri. The business address of the conservator is: 300 N. Franklin, Kirksville, MO 63501  
All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court.  
PUBLICATION DATES: 10-18, 10-25, 11-1, and 11-8-2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

DEREK HEAD, Individually, and  
DEREK HEAD, as Next Friend for  
A Minor Child

Petitioners

vs. Case No.: 23AR-CV00587

MADISON PAIGE MAY

Respondent

**NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
The State of Missouri to Respondent Madison Paige May. You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Adair County, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is the Petition for Determination of Father-Child Relationship and Order of Child Custody, Visitation and Support.

The names of all parties to said suit are Derek Head, C.M.D.H. and Madison Paige May, and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is Wallace W. Trosen, LLC, Post Office Box 267, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the first publication of notice which occurred on the 25th day of October, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

A true copy from the record

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 20th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Martha Cole, Adair County Circuit Clerk

To Be Published:  
In the Kirksville Daily Express: 10-25-2023, 11-1-2023, 11-8-2023, 11-15-2023

**Notice of Meeting**

A special meeting of the members of Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Adair County will be held on November 16, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. at the Company's office located at 1312 N. Baltimore, Kirksville, MO. The purpose of the special meeting is to consider a proposed Plan of Merger to merge Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Adair County into CFM Insurance, Inc. and to vote on the proposed Plan of Merger. The respective Boards of Directors of Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Adair County and CFM Insurance, Inc. have approved the Plan of Merger and have directed that the Plan of Merger be submitted to a vote at a special meeting of their respective members. The Plan of Merger is summarized as follows:

1. Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Adair County and CFM Insurance, Inc. are Missouri mutual insurance companies organized under sections 380.201 to 380.611, RSMo and licensed to do business in all counties of the State of Missouri.
2. As of December 31, 2022, Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Adair County had \$100,026,208 of insurance at risk involving 653 policyholders and \$1,995,624 in total assets.
3. As of December 31, 2022, CFM Insurance, Inc. had \$7,720,490,891 of insurance at risk involving 32,693 policyholders and \$61,949,290 in total assets. The principal office of CFM Insurance, Inc. is located at 1202 SE First Street, Concordia, MO.
4. The merger would be pursuant to sections 380.201 to 380.611, RSMo. The effective date of the merger would be December 31, 2023.
5. The result of this merger would be one company known as CFM Insurance, Inc. The board of directors and officers of the merged company would be the current board of directors and officers of CFM Insurance, Inc.
6. CFM Insurance, Inc. will assume all existing policies of Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Adair County on the effective date of the merger. Upon renewal after the effective date of the merger, these policies would be subject to CFM Insurance, Inc.'s rates and underwriting requirements.
7. On the effective date of the merger, CFM Insurance, Inc. will accept all liabilities of Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Adair County in exchange for all assets of Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Adair County.
8. All records, files, and related documents of Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Adair County would be transferred to the care of CFM Insurance, Inc. This notice is issued by Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Adair County.  
Publication Dates, November 1 and November 8, 2023.

**AGRI-BUSINESS**

**Cattle**

Yearling Angus bulls, bred to Baldrige, semen tested. Lee Lemmon, Williamstown, 573-853-4550. M a r k L e m m o n 309-221-8094.

**Equipment & Supplies**

2001 Gleaner 6 row corn head, 2021 450 Polaris four wheeler. 20 foot tandem tilt trailer. 660-651-3936.

**Equipment & Supplies**

Allis Chalmers D17 IV, late 1966, gas, wide front, factory 3 point, 16.9x28, new battery with trip bucket loader, runs good. \$3900.00 217-257-1385.

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**Equipment & Supplies**

1979 Chevy C70 grain truck, 74,000 miles, needs steel floor, works good, tires, Knapheide hoist, brakes work. \$1800.00. 573-719-4245

1983 F3 Gleaner 95 hp, rebuilt brakes, new foot clutch, Tight Walker good augers, 15 foot, needs a little work, 4 row 30" corn h e a d . \$ 2 5 0 0 . 0 0 . 573-719-4245.

**Equipment & Supplies**

DMI 4200 NH#, 14K, Raven CW monitor; DMI 13K Raven closing wheels monitor; JD 10' Disk, other equipment. 217-658-4761.

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The City of Kirksville hereby gives Notice of its intent to renew a Non-Exclusive Franchise Agreement with Tri-County Electric Cooperative Association taking up such action on November 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers, 201 South Franklin Street, Kirksville, Missouri.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI RENEWING AN EXISTING FRANCHISE AND GRANTING FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY (20) YEARS TO TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, A NON-PROFIT, ELECTRICAL COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PERMISSION AND AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT, RECONSTRUCT, EXCAVATE FOR, PLACE, MAINTAIN, OPERATE, AND USE ALL EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, DEVICES, MATERIALS, APPARATUS OR MEDIA INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DUCTS, LINES, PIPES, HOSES, CABLES, CULVERTS, TUBES, POLES, TOWERS, WIRES, CONDUITS, CONDUCTORS, MANHOLES, TRANSFORMERS UNDERGROUND VAULTS, SWITCHGEAR, CAPACITORS, RECEIVERS, AND TRANSMITTERS, WITH ALL NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE APPURTENANCES AND APPLIANCES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IN, ALONG, ACROSS, OVER AND UNDER THE CITY PROPERTY OR RIGHTS OF WAY, AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE AND AREAS DEDICATED TO THE CITY FOR PUBLIC UTILITY USE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSMITTING, FURNISHING AND DISTRIBUTING ELECTRICITY WITHIN AND THROUGH SAID CITY, PRESCRIBING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH GRANT, IMPOSING CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS UPON THE GRANTEE, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, SUCCESSIVELY, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. THIS ORDINANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE CITY'S RIGHT OF WAY AND GENERAL CONDITIONS ORDINANCE ARTICLE III.-RIGHTS-OF-WAY MANAGEMENT.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** A non-exclusive franchise, right, permission and authority is hereby granted to, and renewed and vested in, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called "Cooperative" to construct, reconstruct, excavate for, place, maintain, operate, and use all equipment, facilities, devices, materials, apparatuses or media including but not limited to ducts, lines, pipes, hoses, cables, culverts, tubes, poles, towers, wires, conduits, conductors, manholes, transformers underground vaults, switchgear, capacitors, receivers, and transmitters, with all necessary or appropriate appurtenances and appliances in connection therewith, in, along, across, over and under the City property and rights of way and other public places within the corporate limits of the City of Kirksville, Missouri, hereinafter called "City", as now fixed and as hereafter extended, and areas dedicated to the City for public utility use, for the purpose of furnishing and distributing electricity and other services within said City and in territory adjacent to said City, and for the purpose of transmitting electricity through said City; all such equipment, appliances and apparatus to be installed and maintained with due regard to and the rightful use by other persons, with vehicles or otherwise, of the City property and rights of way and other public places, and areas dedicated to the City for public utility use, and Cooperative's exercise of the rights, permission and authority hereby granted shall at all times be subject to regulation by the City in the exercise of its police powers.

**Section 2.** All facilities of Cooperative in said City shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the National Electric Safety Code. The rates to be charged by the Cooperative for electric service rendered under this Ordinance shall be such as are approved from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative and/or such other duly constituted governmental authority as shall have jurisdiction thereof. All Rules and Regulations of the Cooperative and City of Kirksville applicable to the rights, privileges, and authority granted by this Ordinance, in the event of conflict herewith, shall govern.

**Section 3.** In order for Cooperative to render efficient and continuous electrical service it will be necessary for Cooperative to trim the trunks and branches of trees along or over the City property and rights of way and other public places and areas in said City, dedicated to the City for electric public utility use, wherever the same are likely to come in contact with its equipment; therefore, Cooperative is hereby granted the right to trim such trees, including the trunk branches, and all parts thereof, so as to enable it to erect and maintain its equipment in a regular and consistent form and manner and to enable it to provide the most efficient and continuous service that the circumstances will permit so long as constructions does so in conformance with City policies and Code requirements; provided, however, that Cooperative shall exercise proper care and discretion in cutting and trimming said trees and all parts thereof unless in the City's judgment, the removal of the tree would be appropriate. The Cooperative will notify and consult with the City Manager about removal of trees in their entirety, including the stump, prior to such removal.

**Section 4.** The rights, privileges and authority hereby granted shall inure to and be vested in Cooperative, its successors and assigns, successively, subject to all of the terms, provisions and conditions herein contained, and each of the obligations hereby imposed upon Cooperative shall devolve and be binding upon its successors and assigns, successively, in the same manner.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall confer no right, privilege or authority on Cooperative, its successors or assigns, unless Cooperative shall within ninety (90) days after due notice to the Cooperative of the enactment of this Ordinance, file with the City Clerk an acceptance of the terms and provisions hereof; provided, however, that if such acceptance be not so filed within said period of ninety (90) days, all rights, privileges, and authority herein granted shall become null and void.

**Section 6.** This Ordinance and Franchise, upon its enactment and its acceptance by Cooperative, as hereinbefore provided, shall continue and remain in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from the filing of the Cooperative's acceptance.

**Section 7.** The City acknowledges that Cooperative is vested in rights, permissions and authority independent of this Ordinance. Neither acceptance of this Ordinance nor compliance with its provisions shall impair in any way or waive any right, permission, or authority which Cooperative may have independent of this Ordinance. In addition, neither use by Cooperative of public property or places as authorized by this Ordinance nor service rendered by Cooperative in said City shall be treated as use solely of the rights, permission and authority provided for by this Ordinance and in no way shall indicate non-use of any right, permission or authority vested in the Cooperative independent of this Ordinance. In the event the City vacates any City property, rights of way or other public places during the term of this Ordinance, City agrees to use reasonable efforts to reserve unto Cooperative the rights, privileges and authority herein given and granted to the Cooperative in upon, along, over and across each and all of such vacated premises which are at the time in use by the Cooperative.

**Section 8.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance or with any of its provisions are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

**Section 9.** Subject to the requirements of Mo. Rev. Stat. § 67.1830 thru § 67.1846, this Ordinance shall not relieve Cooperative of the obligation to comply with Chapter 32 Article III. - Rights-of-Way Management of the Kirksville Municipal Code of Ordinances of the City including Section 32-74 Technical specification for utility work in city rights-of-way or as amended in the future requiring Cooperative to obtain written permits or other approval from the City prior to commencement of construction of facilities within the rights of way thereof, except Cooperative shall not be required to obtain permits or other approval from the City for the maintenance and repair of its facilities, which do not require excavation.

**Section 10.** If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application of such provision to particular circumstances, shall be held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance, or the application of such provision to circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

**Section 11.** If, at any time, during the term of this Ordinance, City grants or renews a franchise to another entity or person for the purposes of transmitting, furnishing and distributing electricity for light, heat, power or similar services, and Cooperative reasonably believes the other entity or person is granted more favorable treatment, terms, or conditions, then Cooperative shall notify City of such treatment, terms, or conditions. Upon receipt of such notice, City and Cooperative shall negotiate in good faith to amend this Ordinance to provide Cooperative such treatment, terms or conditions on an equivalent basis. Such amendment shall take into consideration all circumstances that distinguish between Cooperative and entity or person receiving the more favorable treatment, terms, or conditions.

**Section 12.** Except as provided in Mo. Rev. Stat. § 67.1830 thru § 67.1846, the Cooperative shall be exempt from any special tax, assessment, license, rental or other charge during the term of this Ordinance, on all poles, conductors, wires, cables, conduits, equipment and other apparatus placed in the City property and rights of way or other public places within the City under this Franchise Agreement. However, the Cooperative shall pay to said City on or before the 15th day of each month of each year that this franchise remains in effect, an amount equal to five percent (5%) its gross receipts, as herein defined, from sales of electricity delivered by it within the corporate limits of the City for the preceding month, in lieu of payment due pursuant to Sec. 12-226. - Fees levied.

All payments made hereunder will be reduced by the total payments made by Cooperative for the applicable periods of time or portions thereof on account of any tax levied or imposed by said City upon the business of selling electricity or upon the proceeds of sales of electricity or upon the right or privilege or engaging in such business within said corporate limits, whether said tax be designated as an occupation tax, license tax, or a gross receipts tax or otherwise; but not including a sales tax levied or imposed pursuant to the City Sales Tax Act.

With each franchise payment hereunder, Cooperative shall file with the Clerk of said City a sworn statement of the gross receipts for the applicable period and also a sworn statement of all payments made by it for such period on account of any of the taxes enumerated above in this Section. The term "gross receipts" shall mean the aggregate amount of all sales and charges that result from Cooperative's business of supplying electric energy or electricity transmission and distribution service to customers within said City during any period less discounts, credits, refunds, sales taxes, state or county taxes on electricity distribution service, and uncollectible accounts. In the event retail wheeling of unbundled electric energy becomes available in the City (i.e., retail customers are permitted to choose their suppliers of electric energy), then Cooperative and City agree within three (3) months of the availability of retail wheeling ("the Negotiated Period") to revise the definition of gross receipts to be consistent with law and regulation in effect at that time and to eliminate any provision that prevents Cooperative from competing equally with other potential suppliers of electric energy in the City. In the event the Cooperative and City cannot agree upon a revised definition of gross receipts within the Negotiation Period, this Ordinance shall automatically terminate. The Negotiation Period may be extended at any time prior to termination by written agreement between City and Cooperative.

**Section 13.** This bill shall take effect and the rights, privileges and authority hereby granted and renewed shall vest in Cooperative upon its filing of an acceptance with the City Clerk according to the terms prescribed herein. The Ordinance shall not be subject to approval or disapproval of the voters of this City only upon the terms and conditions as provided in Mo. Rev. Stat. § 88.251, unless there is a petition submitted by qualified voters requesting an election. If the City Clerk does not receive within thirty (30) days after the passing of this Ordinance a petition sufficient in form and signed by the requisite number of voters, it shall be a valid and binding franchise of the City upon the filing of an acceptance by the Cooperative according to the terms prescribed herein and shall remain in full force and effect and cannot be repealed or amended.

**Equipment & Supplies**

Landoll 7430 33' vertical tillage, tandem wheel, rolling basket, hydraulic for and aft; GP 1500 no till drill 15', 217-658-4761.

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WHEREAS, for default in the payment of indebtedness secured by Deed of Trust executed by ROBERT CHAMPAGNE, a single person, dated the 25th day of January 2016, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for Adair County, Missouri, in Book 1025, Page 384 on January 26, 2016, conveyed to Trustee, the following described property situated in the County of Adair, State of Missouri, to wit:

ALL OF LOTS 4, 5, AND 6, BLOCK 11, STILL'S ADDITION TO KIRKVILLE, MISSOURI AND THE WEST 1/2 OF VACATED STILL STREET ADJACENT TO SAID LOTS. SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

Conveyance was made to the Trustee, in trust to secure the payment of certain Promissory Note(s) in said Deed of Trust referred to above; and

WHEREAS, the Lender has removed the Trustee named therein, and pursuant to the authority reserved in said Deed of Trust, the Lender and holder of the Promissory Note(s) secured thereby has named, constituted and appointed by a written instrument C. David Rouner to serve as Successor Trustee; and

WHEREAS, default has occurred and default continues on the payment of said Promissory Note(s) referred to above; NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Promissory Note(s), who has elected to declare the entire indebtedness due and payable, and in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, C. David Rouner, Successor Trustee, will sell the property referred to above, at public venue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the South side of the Adair County Courthouse in the City Kirkville, Adair County, Missouri, on the 20th day of November, 2023, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., and more particularly at 10:00 A.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of securing the above referenced Deed of Trust.

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

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In the Estate of NATALIA A. CHRISMAN, a Disabled Person.

**Notice of Appointment of Conservator**

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of NATALIA A. CHRISMAN, a Disabled Person:**

On October 11, 2023, RHONDA NOE, Adair County Public Administrator was appointed conservator of the estate of NATALIA A. CHRISMAN, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of ADAIR COUNTY, Missouri.

The business address of the conservator is respectively: 300 N. Franklin, Kirkville, Missouri 63501

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

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The La Plata softball team holds up its state championship trophy surrounded by family and fans during a fireworks display at the La Plata Sports Complex on Oct. 28. ADAM TUMINO

## La Plata softball returns home to fanfare after winning state title

By Adam Tumino

About 24 hours after being crowned Class 1 State Champions, the La Plata softball team returned home Saturday night to continue the celebration that began the day before. The team bus, escorted by fire engines, took a victory lap through town before returning to the La Plata Sports Complex, where family, fans and a fireworks show were waiting.

The team capped off its championship season with a 9-0 win over Jamestown in Springfield, winning the programs second-ever state title and first since 1999. After coming close in each of the last few years, the Bulldogs were champions again.

Head coach Wendi Travis praised her team's commitment throughout the season, turning long hours of preparation into a championship season.

"I'm so proud of these girls," she said. "They really have worked hard. It wasn't always easy coming to three hours of practice every night, but I always told them that the hard work pays off."

It did pay off, but not before a last-minute obstacle. With rain in the forecast on Saturday, which is when the title game was originally scheduled to take place, the MSHSAA moved the game up to Friday evening. So just hours after knocking off a tough Gallatin team in the semifinals, the Bulldogs had to take the field with the championship on the line.

Although she initially reacted tentatively to the change in schedule, Travis said that the team was able

to build on their semifinal win and roll into the championship on a mission.

"Every team was coming to the same situation, so it was a level playing field," she said. "When they won that first game, they ran off the emotions and the adrenaline they got from that first game. They were unstoppable. They came in ready to win that game."

Senior pitcher Whitney Snow threw a complete-game shutout to win the title, allowing just three hits and striking out nine batters. She said that the realization that she had just helped win state had not quite set in a day later, but it was undeniably a good feeling.

"It's honestly to keep in mind that we are the state champions because it hasn't really set in yet," she said. "I still have the adrenaline going. I still feel like we have an entire season left of softball to play, but it really feels great when you think about it. It feels amazing."

After inducing a fly ball to shallow center field that was caught on the run by a charging Ashlynn Lewis for the final out, Snow said that the emotions of the moment came quickly.

"When that last out hit, emotions just fell out of the clouds," she said. "It was awesome."

Junior infielder Kohyn Wood, whose two-run double in the first inning proved to be all Snow and the La Plata defense would need, had a good view for the final out.

"I was out at second base so I was next to the catch, and I just jumped for joy,"

she said. "It was crazy."

Wood also said that the team was able to complete a championship season by building a strong foundation and team chemistry that existed both on and off the field.

"We didn't just play the game as athletes, we played it as a team, and it really showed that we worked together to get the championship," she said.

Senior catcher Claire Coy agreed that the team's chemistry was the main factor in their success throughout the year.

"This year we just got along really good," she said, "We played like a family, we played like a team, we had each other's backs and we got along on and off the field. I think that's what made us achieve what we did."

Travis said that building this chemistry was a focus early on, as was having a culture throughout the team stressing that each player had a role.

"This group of girls, we talked from the very beginning about having each other's back and working as a family," she said. "One group. One team. One unit. One family. You can do anything when you work together. They don't have to rely on one person."

This mentality, along with plenty of talent, led to a 26-5 season for the Bulldogs. They averaged 10.6 runs per game and allowed just 3.3. The championship ends a four-year run where, under three different coaches, the Bulldogs went a combined 92-31, won four-straight district titles and had a third-place, second-place and finally first-place finish at state.

## Kirksville football opens districts with 28-13 win over Excelsior Springs

By Adam Tumino

For the fifth-straight year, the Kirksville football team won its first game in districts. The Tigers overcame an early 7-0 deficit, scored the next 28 points and beat Excelsior Springs 28-13 to advance to the district semifinals. Next up is a matchup against an 8-1 Smithville team. The last time these two teams met, Smithville won 45-15 in the 2018 district quarterfinals.

Kirksville head coach Kevin Krietemeyer said after the game that he was pleased with the defensive effort, but had hoped to see more out of the offense throughout the game.

"I thought our defense played really well, and I thought offensively we weren't very good," he said. "I didn't think we were very crisp or clean on offense. A lot of drops and a lot of mistakes. We came in the second half and had five penalties in a row almost, but the guys made plays there. Defensively we were really, really good. I'm proud of our guys."

Kirksville started the game by forcing an Excelsior Springs punt, but then attempting a punt of their own on the ensuing drive, had the ball sail back into the endzone where it was recovered for an Excelsior Springs touchdown.

Kirksville responded immediately when Malik Rodriguez returned the following kickoff deep into Excelsior Springs territory before being brought down at the 31-yard line. A little over three-minutes later, a six-yard touchdown run from Cole Kelly evened the score at 7-7.

Excelsior Springs had the ball four more times on offense in the first half, with the first three ending on punts and the last ending on a blocked field goal by Kirksville's Carter Pinkerton.

Kirksville had three possessions between Kelly's touchdown and halftime, the first ending in a 24-yard touchdown run from Jace Kent and the next two ending with a fumble and interception respectively. Kirksville led 14-7 at the half.

After penalties backed the Tigers up on their first



Kirksville quarterback Ryder Lyons runs behind blockers in the game against Excelsior Springs on Oct. 27.



Kirksville receiver Logan Lehmann stiff arms an Excelsior Springs defender in the game on Oct. 27. ADAM TUMINO

drive of the third quarter, and threatened to kill the possession, they were able to start moving forward again and eventually scoring on a 52-yard touchdown pass from Ryder Lyons to Kelly.

The Kirksville defense forced a turnover on downs with Excelsior Springs threatening to score its first offensive touchdown, giving the Tiger offense the ball back at their own 14. They got out of their own territory thanks to a couple of big runs from Kent, who then took a shovel pass and ran 44-yards for a touchdown.

Excelsior Springs missed a field goal on the ensuing possession, followed by another Kirksville fumble, this time one that rolled out of the endzone for a touchback. Excelsior Springs then drove down the field and, after a somewhat questionable facemask call put them two yards from the endzone, scored on a two-yard quarterback sneak as time expired.

The Kirksville defense still managed to hold the Excelsior Springs offense scoreless for all but a second in the game. Excelsior Springs ran the ball almost exclusively in the game, which Krietemeyer said the defense did a good job of preparing for it and

limiting damage against a physical running attack.

"I thought our kids did a great job of lining up and battling," he said. "We had a good feeling they were going to run the football, and that's what they do. They're a tough, hard-nosed group of kids. They play some 5A and 6A schools and are very physical. They kept battling tonight. That's a group that's got a lot of pride."

A more threatening offense awaits Kirksville in Smithville on Friday. The Warriors average 35.6 points per game. They allowed just 14.1 points per game, a solid number that is nonetheless the highest for the team in the last nine seasons. They have won three-straight district titles and won state in 2021.

Krietemeyer said that the offensive miscues that were scattered throughout the game against Excelsior Springs will need to be avoided if the Tigers want to stay alive this week.

"Smithville's a good football team, a really good football team," he said. "We can't have the mistakes we had today offensively, that's for sure, or we'll get beat by 35 or 40 points. They're good. We're going to have to come in ready to play football, and I think our kids will."

## Last-second field goal sinks Truman State in loss to Southwest Baptist

By Adam Tumino

The Truman State football team suffered its second loss of the season on Saturday, losing on a cold and rainy day to Southwest Baptist on a last-second field goal. The final score was 20-17, sending the Bulldogs to 7-2 overall and 3-2 in conference play. Southwest Baptist to 3-6 overall and 2-3 in conference.

Truman entered the game as the No. 21 team in the nation, and has since fallen out of the top 25. The Bulldogs still received four votes in the AFCA Coaches Poll, putting that at 34th in the nation.

Weather certainly played an issue on Saturday, with the two teams combining for just nine complete passes and 83 passing yards. It also featured four fumbles from Truman and seven from Southwest Baptist, with each team having two fumbles lead to turnovers.

In the end, it was Southwest Baptist's running



Truman defensive lineman Garrett Linn (92) and defensive back Peyton Carr (17) bring down a William Jewell ballcarrier in the game on Oct. 21.

game that was able to outperform Truman's. The Bearcats ran for 242 yards, 188 of which came from running back Able Carter. The most rushing yards Truman had allowed previously this season was 187 against Quincy, and the second-most had been just 108 yards in the season opener against Findlay.

Quarterback Colin Sutton, a transfer from Truman, ran for 60 yards and was 3-of-5 passing. Quarterback Riley Walker also saw time and was 2-of-3.

Kicker Logan Turner made a 27-yard field goal, had a 51-yard attempt blocked and then hit the game winner from 31 yards out to increase his Division



Truman quarterback Nolan Hair runs down the sideline in the game against William Jewell on Oct. 21. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

II-leading total to 18 made field goals.

Truman ran for 122 yards, with Mason Huskey accounting for 80. Quarterback Nolan Hair had 41 rushing yards and running back Denim Cook added 30 more, with each scoring a touchdown. Punter Mason Gessert was credited with a 29-yard loss on a botched punt, which lowered Truman's net rushing yards considerably. Hair was 4-of-11 passing for 43 yards, finding four differ-

ent receivers.

Defensive back Peyton Carr and linebacker Ulysses Ross tied for the team lead with 10 total tackles and seven solo tackles. Thomas Spaulding and Isaiah Estes each forced fumbles, and Kendall Hutchison and Jack Weltha each recorded fumble recoveries.

There are two games left in the regular season for Truman, who will be back at home this week to host Upper Iowa. It will

be the first time Truman will meet the Peacocks as GLVC rivals. Upper Iowa is 3-6 overall this season and 1-4 in conference play. Its last game was a 35-7 loss to Indianapolis, now the No. 8 team in the nation.

After that will be the regular season finale, which Truman will play on the road against Missouri S&T. The Miners are 3-2 in conference play, but 3-6 overall this season. They are coming off a 57-20 win over William Jewell.

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