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Corbitt Wall to Keynote 2023 Missouri Livestock Symposium

By Missouri Livestock Symposium

Corbitt Wall, livestock market analyst for DV Auction, will be the keynote speaker on Friday evening, Dec. 1 at the 24th annual Missouri Livestock Symposium, says Garry L. Mathes, committee chairman.



Corbitt Wall

The Missouri Livestock Symposium is the premier educational event and trade show for livestock producers and is held Dec. 1 and 2 at the William Matthew Middle School in Kirksville.

Zac Erwin, MU Extension Field Specialist in Livestock and Symposium vice-chair, says, "We are excited to bring Corbitt Wall back to the Missouri Livestock Symposium." Erwin adds, "Corbitt is arguably one of the most prominent voices in the cattle marketing business and has developed a significant following of beef producers throughout the Midwest. Most producers appreciate his straightforward communication style and fundamental understanding of the cattle market from farm to futures."

Corbitt Wall is currently the commercial cattle manager and livestock market analyst for DV Auction. Corbitt has earned a reputation for his keen understanding of the ever-evolving dynamics of livestock marketing. Wall has engaged in many outlets to broadcast his knowledge of the industry and can be found five days a week on The Feeder Flash.

Erwin adds that the Missouri Livestock Symposium focuses on finding the leading experts in their respective fields to help educate farmers, ranchers, and the public on issues that affect all livestock production, and they are excited to bring Corbitt Wall to Kirksville in December.

The Missouri Livestock Symposium meets at the William Matthew Middle School, 1515 S. Cottage Grove in Kirksville. The hours are 4 to 10 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2.

If you're serious about livestock production, don't miss their lineup of nationally-known speakers covering timely topics, and the large agricultural trade show. The Symposium offers a complimentary beef dinner, at 6 p.m. on Friday and a sponsored lunch on Saturday, courtesy of the Missouri Department of Agriculture and Missouri commodity groups.

The program is free in large part to the Platinum level sponsors: University of Missouri Extension, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, Sullivan Auctioneers, LLC, Missouri Department of Agriculture, Missouri Sheep Merchandising Council, FCS Financial, KTVO Studios, MFA Oil, Pepsi-Cola Memphis Bottling, and the Missouri Beef Industry Council.

Event details and additional program sponsors are on their website at www.missourilivestock.com, or ask at Adair County MU Extension Center, 660-665-9866, or Mathes at 660-341-6625.

The Symposium draws visitors from across Missouri and nearby states.



Adair County Historical Society and Museum President Blytha Ellis (right) receives flowers from board member Pam Sylvara (left) and vice-president Mary Kay Crnic.



Adair County Historical Society and Museum secretary Claire Lloyd (left) receives a "Certificate of Excellence" from Society President Blytha Ellis.

Adair County Historical Society and Museum holds annual banquet

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Adair County Historical Society and Museum held their annual banquet on Saturday night, Nov. 4 on the third floor of the Truman State University Student Union Building. The theme of the meeting was "The Missouri Waltz." Guests were served a dinner of prime rib with vegetables and a choice of pies available as well.

Adair County Historical Society President Blytha Ellis gave an update to the audience of close to 100 people in attendance, in her State of the Society address, talking about the successes enjoyed by the organization in the past year. She told of new donations given to the museum to be exhibited and upgrades made to the building and landscaping. She thanked those in attendance that had

made contributions to the museum over the course of the last year and spoke of grants the society had secured, which contributed to the organization's ability to publish and distribute their quarterly magazine.

Board member Larry Evans introduced the featured speaker, J. Y. Miller of Glasgow, Mo., a retired math teacher who lectured on the history of "The Mis-

souri Waltz", the official song of the state of Missouri.

Miller provided a slide show presentation, "Power Point as these young kids call it," he said, and he talked about the differing versions of the origin of the song and how the words had been changed over the years as they were found to be offensive to some groups of people.

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SIP Downtown hosts Historical Society president



A birthday celebration was held for Adair County Historical Society President Blytha Ellis by SIP Downtown owner Laci Cook, prior to Ellis delivering a lecture on the history of the building and its founder.

Blytha Ellis shares the history of the building

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

Blytha Ellis, president of the Adair County Historical Society, explained the history of Sip Downtown's location at 122 W. Harrison Street on Nov. 5. The "spirits and small plates restaurant" was filled

to near capacity with locals wanting to learn the history of the building and the life of John Luther Porter, a wealthy landowner and businessman that built and owned "Porter's Corner." The business also celebrated Ellis's birthday, which was on the same weekend. Pictured is business owner Laci Cook, delivering a plate of cookies with a birthday "candle" to Ellis before the start of her lecture.



Dozens of people attended the lecture by Adair County Historical Society President Blytha Ellis on the history of the building that houses SIP Downtown.

Hospice of Northeast Missouri honors veterans

By Hospice of Northeast Missouri

As the nation celebrates Veterans Day Hospice of Northeast Missouri stops to salute and say thank you to all the men and women who have bravely served the country in the military.

Hospice of Northeast Missouri is honored and humbled to participate in an innovative program of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, created in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs, titled "We Honor Veterans."

The goal of this pioneering program is simple — to care for and honor those who have served when they reach the end of life. The pro-

gram focuses on respectful inquiry, compassionate listening and grateful acknowledgment of their service. "These fellow Americans have made profound sacrifices in defense of freedom and they deserve our heartfelt thanks and appreciation said officials from Hospice of Northeast Missouri. "Honoring our nation's Veterans includes supporting them throughout their entire lives, especially at the end."

More information on the national "We Honor Veterans" program can be found at wehonorveterans.org or for local program information please reach out to Hospice of Northeast Missouri by calling 660-627-9711.



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Changes to the print edition

By Daily Express

Due to ongoing increased postal, fuel and delivery expenses, The Kirksville Daily Express is forced to discontinue its Saturday publication as of Nov. 11. The Express will continue to deliver a printed newspaper every Wednesday.

"Our commitment to local news and sports has not changed" stated Publisher, Jim Hart. "Your Wednesday newspaper will still have many of the features you have enjoyed in the Saturday edition, and we will be updating our website and daily newsletter to keep you informed. We have become more than a printed newspaper, with our vibrant digital presence".

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

Kirksville Planning & Zoning Commission meeting

The city of Kirksville's Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a meeting at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

Blessing of the Hunt at NEMO Fairgrounds

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.

Flag Retirement Ceremony

A Flag Retirement Ceremony will be held on Nov. 10 at 10:30 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial at Rotary Park in Kirksville. All are welcome.

Driver examination stations to close for Veteran's Day

The Missouri State Highway Patrol would like to remind the public that driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed on Friday, Nov. 10, in observance of Veterans' Day.

Tex Carroll to perform at Silver Rails

Acoustic Guitarist & Singer Tex Carroll will perform at the Silver Rails Vineyards & Winery on Friday Nov. 10 from 6-9 p.m., 100 E. Benton Street, La Plata. Join them and bring your friends.

Veteran's Day Ceremony at Rieger Armory

The annual Veteran's Day Ceremony will be held on Nov. 11 at

11 a.m. at the Rieger Armory in Kirksville. All are welcome.

Photo frame craft event for young artists

The Kirksville Tractor Supply store is inviting all the young artists out there to come explore their creative side during the Photo Frame Craft event. On Nov 11 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., the store will host a craft event where young customers can make farm-themed picture frames and decorate their frames with stickers and other colorful extras, while supplies last. The interactive craft provides a fun way to celebrate Life Out Here as they add chickens, cows, pigs, tractors and more to their personalized frames. Once complete, each participant can take their free craft home and use it to house their favorite picture. The Photo Frame Craft event will take place at 1700 N. Baltimore Street. Contact Kirksville Tractor Supply store at 660-627-6333 for more details.

Kirksville Airport & Transportation Commission meeting

The city of Kirksville's Airport & Transportation Commission will hold a meeting at noon on Tuesday, Nov. 14, in the Conference Room at Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thursday, Nov. 16 at Hamilton Street Baptist Church in Kirksville starting at 11 a.m.

Kirksville Leadership Institute banquet

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating 30 years of the Kirksville Leadership Institute with a banquet to be held on Nov. 17 at the Catholic Newman Center, 709 S. Davis Street in Kirksville. Cocktails at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Adair County YMCA Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk

The Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 9 a.m. at the YMCA, 1708 S. Jamison Street in Kirksville. Cost for the run and a long-sleeve shirt is \$20. Cost for the run only is a donation of \$10. Register by Nov. 1 to receive a shirt. Kids under 13 run for free. Shirts available for \$10. Prizes for the top two male and top two female finishers. All ages are welcome. All money raised will go to the United Way of Northeast Missouri. Call 660-665-1922 for more information.

Christmas in Novinger to be held Nov. 18

Christmas in Novinger will be held on Saturday, Nov. 18, with three shopping locations. The 37th Country Christmas Craft Festival will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Novinger School (on Hwy. 149, four blocks north of Hwy. 6). Over 70 booths of all types of crafts will fill both gyms and all the hallways. On the west side of town, the Novinger Community Center will host a Holiday Bazaar from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. including vintage and collectible items. Visitors should take Route O toward the former downtown area and turn left at the caboose. Shopper's Delight will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Novinger Firehouse located along Hwy. 6 on the east side of town. All types of direct sales vendors will sell their wares along with some craft items, homemade food products and more.

Driver examination stations to close for Thanksgiving holiday

The Missouri State Highway Patrol would like to remind the public that driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23, in observance of Thanksgiving.

Kirksville Hometown Holidays

Kirksville Hometown Holidays will be held on Nov. 25 with a skating rink set up on the north end of the courthouse open from Nov. 23-26. On the 25th the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce's "Shop Small" program promoting deals from local small businesses, will run from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.. The Kirksville Kiwanis Club holds its annual Christmas parade at 5:30 p.m. in downtown Kirksville. This year's Grand Marshall will be Grammy-award winner and local legend, Rhonda Vincent. The 2nd Annual Lighting Ceremony will be held at the corner of Washington and Elson at 6 p.m. "Living Windows," where in various store fronts real people will be portraying scenes of the season with friends and family, and with opportunities to visit with Santa, will be from 6:15-8 p.m.

12th Annual Kirksville Kiwanis Club Christmas Parade

The 12th Annual Kirksville Kiwanis Club Christmas Parade will be held on Nov. 25 beginning at 5:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Bluegrass Christmas" with Grammy-award winner and local legend Rhonda Vincent serving as Grand Marshall. The parade will start at Franklin Street and travel around the the square. Business that want to join the Christmas fun can contact the Kiwanis Club at kirksvillekiwanis@gmail.com.

2nd Annual Lighting Ceremony

The 2nd Annual Lighting Ceremony will be held at the corner of Washington and Elson on Nov. 25 at 6 p.m. KV Winter Lights is adding a magical new light display to downtown Kirksville. Consider donations to help bring festivity cheer to the community. Go to Facebook.com/kvwinterlights.

KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB HEARS FROM PANTRY FOR ADAIR COUNTY PAC BOARD DIRECTOR



The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Sarah Topp to speak at their Nov. 2 meeting. Topp is a board director for the Pantry for Adair County PAC. She presented on how the Pantry came to be, how it serves our community, and its relationship with the The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri. Learn more at pantryforadaircounty.business.site. Pictured are Topp (left) and Kirksville Kiwanis Club Vice President Chris Koch. KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB

KIRKSVILLE WOMEN OF TODAY RECOGNIZE FIRST RESPONDERS WITH COOKIES



National First Responders Day is celebrated each year on Oct. 28. This year the Kirksville Women of Today recognized local first responders by providing cookies for them during the week. Members baked and assembled trays of cookies for the Adair County Ambulance District, Adair County 911 Dispatch, Adair County Sheriff's Department, Air Evac Lifeteam, ATSU Safety and Security, Kirksville Fire Department, Kirksville Police Department, Missouri Conservation Department Game Warden and Truman Safety and Security. Pictured are Diana Dees (left) and Sheila McCartney with Pilot Kevin Windsperger with the trays of cookies delivered to Air Evac. KIRKSVILLE WOMEN OF TODAY

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He spoke of Missouri and former President Harry S. Truman and how he disliked the tune but heard it played wherever he appeared, including the Potsdam Conference in 1945 that was attended by Truman, British Prime Minister Winston

Churchill and Soviet leader Joseph Stalin in order to determine the fate of Germany, which had been defeated in WWII. The tune was once recorded by Bing Crosby as well as others.

At the end of his lecture, board member and pianist Linda Hudnall performed the tune on piano while the audience sang along to end the banquet.



J. Y. Miller of Glasgow, Mo., a retired math teacher, lectured on the history of "The Missouri Waltz", the official song of the state of Missouri.



Historical Society Board Member Linda Hudnall plays the Missouri Waltz on piano.

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OBITUARIES

Larry Dean Athon

May 9, 1940 – Nov 4, 2023

Larry Dean Athon, 83, of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away Saturday, November 4, 2023 at The Pines in Kirksville.



Born May 9, 1940 in Pure Air, Missouri, Larry was the son of the late Ernal Ross and Opal Lenora (Wiedenhofer) Athon. Larry was also preceded in death by five brothers, Everett, Kenneth, Ernall Lee, Donald, and Asa; three sisters, Velma Waddill, Evelyn Pettit, and Sharon Kay Snow; his granddaughter, Sarah Frances Athon, and his special friend of twenty-seven years, Beverly Sue Brewer. On May 3, 1958 in Kirksville, Missouri, Larry was united in marriage to Carol Frances Saner and to this union three sons were born.

Larry is survived by three sons, Doug (Debbie) Athon, Darrell Athon (Karen Skinner) all of Kirksville, MO, and David (Annmarie) Athon of Columbia, MO; seven grandchildren, Mike (Tiffany) Athon, Gretchen (Justin) Tilman, and Nick Athon all of Kirksville, MO, Racheal (Robin) Mills of GA, Alyssa (Landon) Pence of Kirksville, MO, Tyler (Taylor) Athon of Columbia, MO, and Jacob Athon of Columbia, MO; fourteen great-grandchildren with one on the way; brother-in-law, Larry (Susie) Snow of Novinger, MO; sister-in-law, Virginia Athon of Kirksville, MO; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Larry received his education in the Maple Grove rural one room school and Kirksville public schools. Larry began working for Joe Burdman Auto Parts in the late 50's and retired from O'Reilly's Auto Parts, in 2013 after fifty-five years in the business. He was an avid Cardinal fan and loved camping.

Larry was a member of the Kirksville Moose Lodge #1751 and member of New Hope Evangelical Church of Kirksville.

Larry's last fourteen months were spent at The Pines, where he enjoyed his neighbors and care staff. He especially loved his adopted nurse granddaughters, Heather and Sarah.

Public visitation will be held Thursday, November 9, 2023 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the chapel of Travis-Noe Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 10, 2023 at Travis-Noe Funeral Home, with Pastor Darrell Draper officiating. Interment will follow the service at Ringo Point Cemetery near Green Castle, Missouri.

Pallbearers will be Mike Athon, Nick Athon, Reed Athon, Ben Athon, Lucas Athon, Tyler Athon, and Jacob Athon.

Memorial donations in memory of Larry may be made to Ringo Point Cemetery and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.

Doris Evon Thompson

Oct 5, 1932 – Nov 2, 2023

Doris Evon (Young) Thompson, 91, of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away Thursday, November 2, 2023 at Samaritan Hospital in Macon, Missouri.



Born October 5, 1932 in Pattonsburg, Missouri, Doris was the daughter of James F. and Mary Helen (Maxwell) Young. On March 5, 1949 in Kirksville, Missouri, Doris was united in marriage to Laverne L. Thompson who preceded her in death in 2000. She was also preceded in death by her parents; one granddaughter, Inga Pickett; sister-in-law, Elfriede Young; as well as her beloved Collie dog, "Sparky".

Doris is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Mindy Thompson of Kirksville, MO; two daughters and a son-in-law, Helen Elaine Tilman, and Tina and Jon Bowen all of Kirksville, MO; one brother and sister-in-law, David and Sharon Young of Kirksville, MO; ten grandchildren, Matt (Cynthia) Bowen of Trilla, IL, Robby (Laura) Bowen of Hallsville, MO, Scott (Christine) Bowen of Kirksville, MO, Adam (Channa) Bowen of Kirksville, MO, Ryan Bowen of Kirksville, MO, and Ben (Cassie) Bowen of Kirksville, MO, Chad Thompson of Park City, KS, Tony (Kathy) Thompson of Kirksville, MO, Heather Werkman of Kirksville, MO, and Grant (Kristen) Thompson of Moorsville, N.C.; thirty great-grandchildren, Jack, Christian, Bella, and Sophia Bowen, Jon and Joey Bowen, Adilay, Olivia, and Lily Bowen, Brooklyn and Bradon Bowen, Eva, Evan, and Ella Bowen, Carlee and Bentlee Bowen, Elis' Evon Thompson, Noah Thompson, Katy Thompson, Nina Pickett, Lillie Pickett, Asa Pickett, Nadia Pickett, Heidi Pickett, Oakley Thompson, Madison Evon Adkins, Alec Adkins, Maeve Adkins, Kurt Thompson, and Hannah Thompson as well as one on the way. She was also survived by four half siblings and several nieces and nephews.

Doris worked along side of Laverne on the farm helping work cattle, fixing fence, and lived the life of a farm wife which she loved. She and Laverne enjoyed traveling, including to Europe, Canada, and Hawaii.

Doris was an avid sports fan of her grandchildren and always kept her fingers crossed when their games were close. She was a 4-H Leader and a member of her neighborhood "Club". The club met monthly for meetings, had card parties, played "Pitch" in the winter, and had family picnics in the summer. Doris was also a member of the First United Methodist Church of Kirksville.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 9, 2023 at Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville, with Pastor Scott Baird officiating. Interment will follow the service at Park View Memorial Gardens in Kirksville.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, November 9, 2023 from noon to 2:00 p.m. service time in the chapel of Travis-Noe Funeral Home.

Memorial donations in memory of Doris may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Kirksville, and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.

RIBBON-CUTTING HELD FOR APPLGATE CRAFTS & ANTIQUES



The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting for Applegate Crafts & Antiques, 19059 State Hwy. 157 in Kirksville, on Wednesday, Nov. 1. Applegate Crafts & Antiques. Applegate Crafts is a home based business that offers crafts and small antiques at a very reasonable cost. KIRKSVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Truman State attempts to qualify for Quiz Bowl Championship Tournament

By International Quiz Bowl Tournaments, LLC

The quiz bowl team at Truman State University is one of more than 90 teams from across the United States and Canada that are competing for a spot in the upcoming Undergraduate Quiz Bowl Championship Tournament organized by International Quiz Bowl Tournaments, LLC. Truman State University will be competing against 95 teams in the qualifying round. The Qualifier was being held online, Nov. 1-6.

Quiz bowl is an academic competition where teams compete to answer questions on various academic subjects, including history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, philosophy, mythology, and more.

Truman State University is entering one team. Their team consists of freshman AJ Adwell, freshman Ben Cook, junior Fred Garvey, and junior Donal Ryan.



From left to right, it's AJ Adwell (freshman), Ben Cook (freshman), Fred Garvey (junior) and Donal Ryan (junior). Cook did not make it for the qualifier.

The top 40 scoring teams will be invited to the Undergraduate Championship on March 2-3, 2024 at Columbia University in New York City, New York.

The University of Chicago won the 2023 Undergraduate Championship over 28 other teams, with the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign finishing second and Cornell University finishing third.

International Quiz Bowl Tournaments, LLC

is a Lexington, Kentucky-based company that organizes quiz bowl. It organizes the Undergraduate Championship Tournament, the premier quiz bowl championship for undergraduate students, and the National All-Star Academic Tournament, the largest all-star high school national championship. It also writes additional questions for high school and college tournaments. Their website is <http://www.iqbtnasat.com>.

Charles C. McFarland

Charles C. McFarland, 65, of Novinger, Missouri passed away Friday, November 3, 2023.

Visitation will be from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 11, 2023 with funeral service at 2:00 p.m. at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery west of Novinger, Missouri.

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

NOW OPEN: Sullivan County Route 5

By MoDOT

ST. JOSEPH — Three intersection improvement projects on Sullivan County Route 5, north of Milan, are now complete. The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) is administering a US DOT Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant for the construction of transportation improvements around the Roy Blunt Reservoir project. Contractors from Capital Paving and Construction, LLC., working with MoDOT, reopened Route 5 at the intersections of Route N and Mayapple Road today, Nov. 3. Improvements at the intersection of Route 5 and Mid-Lake Road were also completed today.

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

Below is a tentative sched-

ule of remaining work to be completed in the following years:

2024: Intersection improvements at Route N/Y.

2024-2025: Construction of the three new bridges on Mid-Lake Road and one on Mayapple Road.

2025: Completion of ADD Alternative paving of Routes N, VV and potentially a por-

tion of Mayapple Road (contingent on grant fund availability following completion of all other work).

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

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KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Truman State Theatre Department to Perform 'The Lightning Thief'

Truman's Theatre Department will perform "The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical" at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 9-11 and Nov. 15-16 and 2 p.m. Nov. 12 in the James G. Sevens Theatre. This dynamic musical adaptation of Rick Riordan's bestselling book opened on Broadway in 2019. When teenager Percy Jackson discovers he's a demigod, he and his friends embark on an epic journey to find Zeus' missing lightning bolt and prevent a war among the gods. This production features the work of student director Jack Danter. The three leading actors are Lydia Lamb as Percy, Margan Youngstrom as Annabeth, and Parker Shin as Grover. This fast-paced musical features fight choreography by Gael Jenks and dance choreography by Danter. The show will last approximately two hours with one intermission. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at boxoffice.truman.edu. For more information, contact the Truman Theatre Box

Office at 660-785-4515 between 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Kirksville High School Music and Theatre Dept. to perform 'Legally Blonde: The Musical'

Tickets are now on sale for the Kirksville High School Music and Theatre Department production of "Legally Blonde: The Musical," Nov. 16 — 19. Elle Woods appears to have it all, but her perfect life is turned upside down when her boyfriend Warner dumps her so he can attend Harvard Law. Determined to get him back, Elle ingeniously charms her way into the prestigious law school. While there, she struggles with peers, professors and her ex. With the support of some new friends, though, Elle quickly realizes her potential and sets out to prove

herself to the world. Over 50 local teens will be involved in the production, either onstage or behind the scenes. Performances will take place at the William Matthew Middle School auditorium on Thursday, Nov. 16 — Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. The box office will open one hour before show time and the doors will open 30 minutes before show time. All tickets are for an assigned, reserved seat so plan ahead with your family and friends to get seats together. Tickets for the show are \$12 for general admission and \$7 for students. Tickets can be purchased online at showtix4u.com/events/khstheatre, at the high school office, or at the door. The show is rated PG 13 for some language and adult humor references to alcohol and innuendo.

VIRTUAL ONLINE

KNOX COUNTY, MISSOURI LAND AUCTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023 AT 1:00 PM^{CT}

196.79 ACRES± • 3 TRACTS

The Davis farm is located southeast of Edina, MO approximately 8.6 miles, just south of Hwy TT. The farm is further described as being located in Section 21 & 28, T61N-R11W, Bee Ridge Township, Knox County, Missouri.

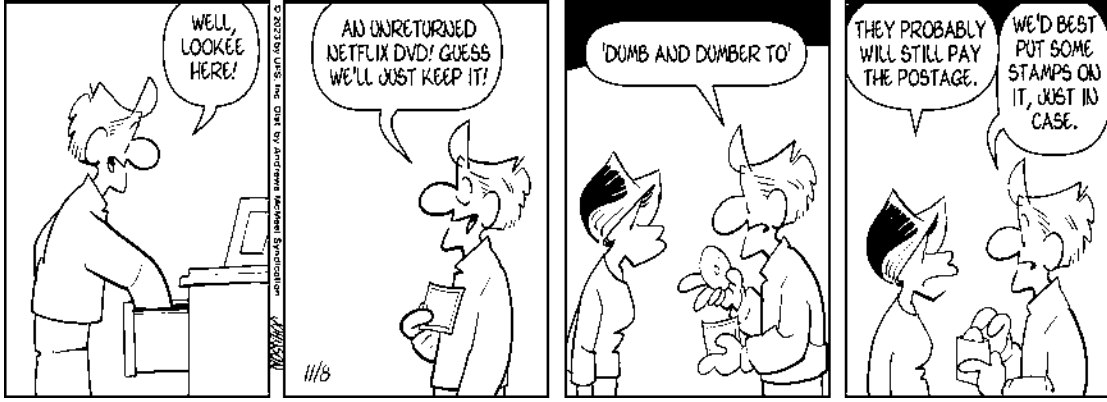
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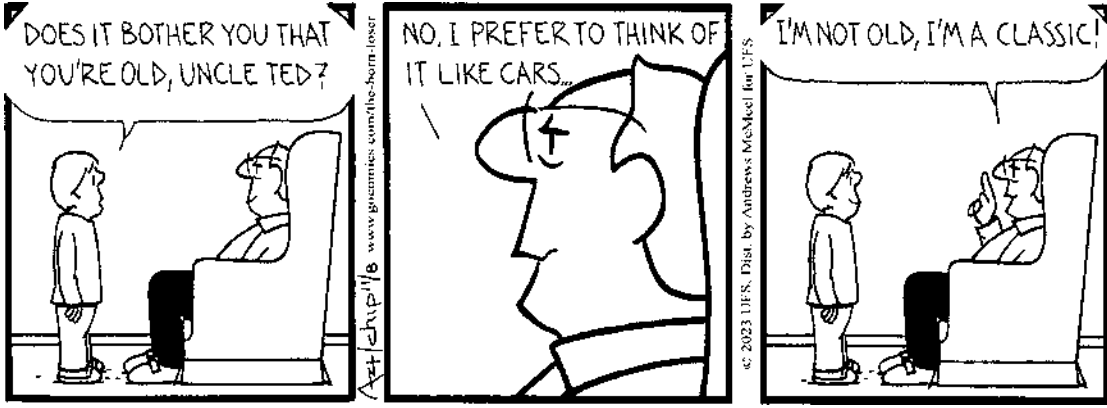
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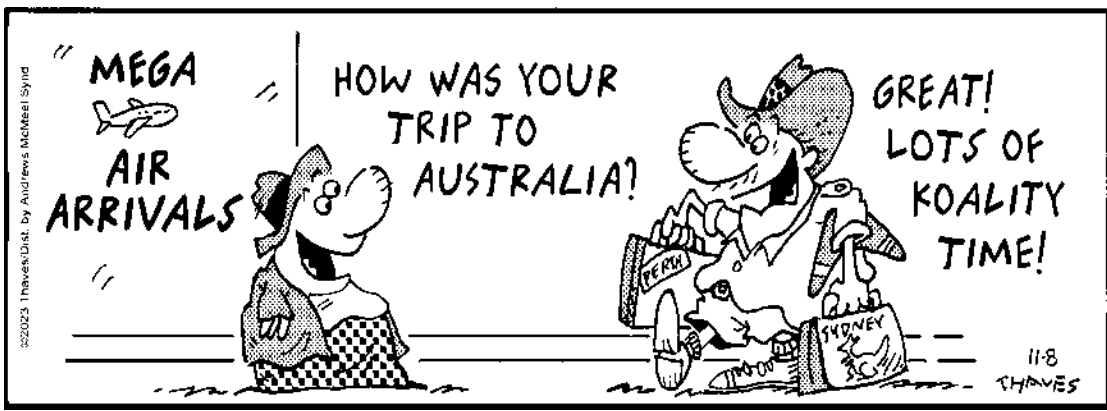
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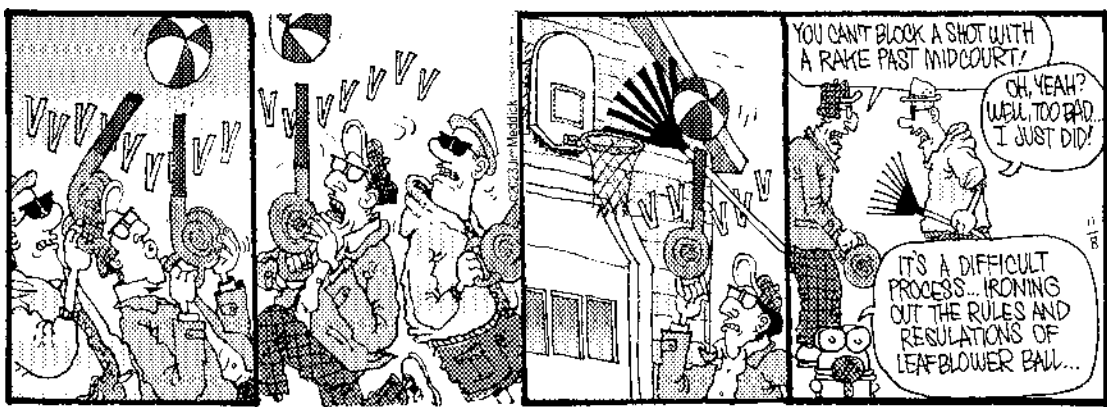
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THAT A BABY



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

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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tie the knot
 - 4 Road ice melter
 - 8 Girl sib
 - 11 Finished
 - 13 Turn over — leaf
 - 14 "Much — About Nothing"
 - 15 Peru's capital
 - 16 '80s sitcom
 - 17 Neighbor of Ala.
 - 18 Easily broken
 - 20 Use a broom
 - 22 Coffee-house worker
 - 25 Actress — Blunt
 - 28 Sewing implement
 - 31 Ticket price
 - 32 Like hand-me-downs
 - 33 Celestial sphere
 - 35 Boxing event
 - 36 Fine and liberal
 - 37 Recipe direction
 - 38 Nervous (2 wds.)
 - 40 Doctrine
 - 41 Go off the —
 - 43 Brittle
 - 46 Finally (2 wds.)
 - 50 Ventilate
 - 51 Lift for skiers (hyph.)
 - 54 Gelling agent
 - 55 — -com
 - 56 Traditional learning
 - 57 Ruminant
 - 58 School org.
 - 59 Scotland —
 - 60 Ending for Japan or Taiwan
- DOWN**
- 1 Red Riding Hood's pursuer
 - 2 Malevolent
 - 3 Actress — Moore
 - 4 Mythical creature
 - 5 Literary collection
 - 6 Villain — Luthor
 - 7 Awry
 - 8 Yegg's target
 - 9 Not working
 - 10 Washday need
 - 12 Aimless walk
 - 19 Recite
 - 21 Bunch of bills
 - 23 Part of a foot
 - 24 Witnesses
 - 25 Amphibious creature
 - 26 Mackerel shark
 - 27 Smooth out
 - 29 Crackpot
 - 30 Pennsylvania port
 - 32 Encourage
 - 34 Deli order
 - 36 With skill
 - 37 Chaos
 - 39 Wynn and Begley
 - 40 Dynamite
 - 42 Like some seals
 - 43 Complain
 - 44 Funny guy
 - 45 "— La Douce"
 - 47 Fit of shivering
 - 48 Talk back to
 - 49 "A — Grows in Brooklyn"
 - 52 Snake
 - 53 Flight status info

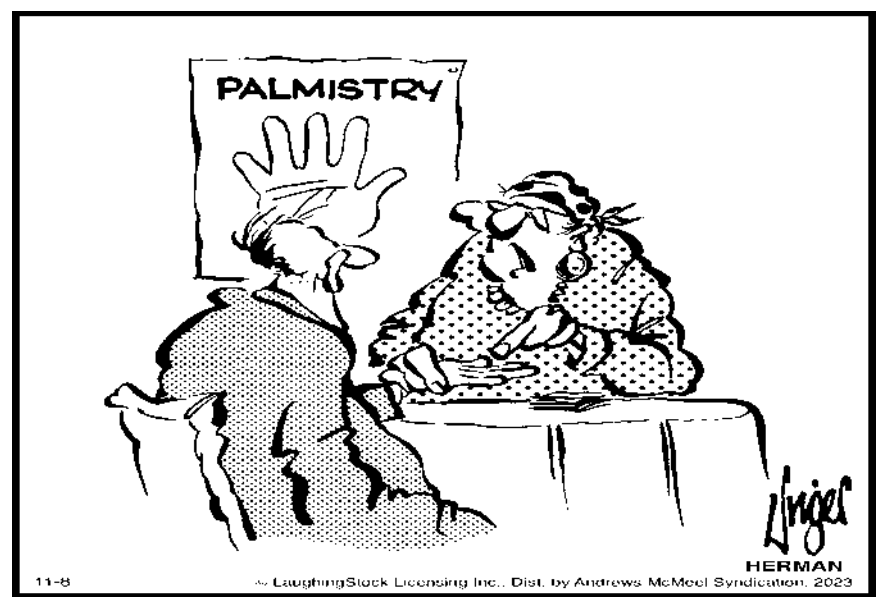
Answer to Previous Puzzle

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HERMAN



"If you're thinking of buying lottery tickets, save your money."

ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Change is necessary; call on those who can help you finish what you start. Don't limit yourself this year because you are too proud to ask for something. It's time to update your way of thinking and doing things. Focus on the best way to get things done on time. Delegate responsibilities while calling the shots.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Apply pressure and finish what you start. Do your fair share. A partnership will encourage you to pick up the pace and adjust to change. Focus on stabilizing your environment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Be careful whom you trust. Don't let changes that others make define your next move. Follow the path that leads to your happiness. Don't waste time trying to convince others to see things your way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Open your eyes and understand what's unfolding. Don't believe everything you hear; believe what you see. Use common sense and offer practical solutions. Seek out people who see things your way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Stick to simple rules, common sense and a strict budget, and you will avoid scams, temptation and people trying to steal your thunder. Focus on self-improvement, better health and saving money.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- You've got what it takes to reach your goal. Ignore people trying to slow you down or take charge. Do your own thing at a price you can afford, and you'll gain momentum.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Don't let anyone rope you into doing something that doesn't help

you or anyone else. Work quietly behind the scenes on something enjoyable that will help you reach a personal goal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- You are ready for action, so reach for the stars. Trust your ability, experience and desire to reach your chosen destination. An open dialogue will clear up any lingering questions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Take better care of yourself. Resist temptation and being taken advantage of. Make changes because you want to, not because someone manipulates you into doing so. Learn from experience.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Opportunity knocks; don't be afraid to open the door. Don't fall short because you fear failure. Step up and take the initiative to move mountains to get what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Communication will spare you anxiety. Ask questions, and you'll figure out how to reach your objective using what's available. Don't let others' decisions stand in your way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Engage in learning experiences, work to make positive change and create opportunities that encourage growth and happier days ahead. Make decisions before someone makes them for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Pay attention to detail and what's happening around you. Keep close tabs on contracts and do your best to live a healthy lifestyle. Don't let laziness cause you to miss an opportunity.

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AGRI-BUSINESS

Equipment & Supplies

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

2014 Krause 8000-30 Excelsior. Gang angle adjustment; hydraulic star wheels; flat bar reel. Blades 20.75" front, 21.00" back. Excellent machine. \$58,000 or make offer. Robert Lay, LaBelle, Mo. 660-341-5471.

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 head. \$2500.00. 573-719-4245.

Vertical tillage GP 3000 turbo till II, wt kit, rolling harrow, rolling basket; Krause 30' disk; disk chisel. 217-658-4761.

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

DMI 4300 NH3, 15k, Raven closing disk monitor; progressive 1300 NH3, 12K, dual no-till coulter Raven closing Markus monitor. 217-658-4761.

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Oliver 1600 Diesel wide front starts great. \$6000.00 or best offer. Please call evenings, no Sunday Calls. 660-639-2207.

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

Judge or Division: PROBATE

In the Estate of JERRY RICHMOND, a Disabled Person.

Notice of Appointment of Conservator

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JERRY RICHMOND, a Disabled Person:

On October 31, 2023 RHONDA NOE, Adair County Public Administrator was appointed conservator of the estate of JERRY RICHMOND, 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: 11-8-2023, 11-15-2023, 11-22-2023, 11-29-2023

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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 KIRKSVILLE, 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 Kirksville, 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.

This NOTICE constitutes an attempt to collect a debt as described within the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

ROUNER LAW OFFICE LLC
400 N. Franklin Street
Kirksville MO 63501
(P) 660.665.7515
(F) 660.665.7514

Publication Dates: 10/25/23, 11/1/23, 11/8/23, and 11/15/23

Pets & Supplies

Registered adult female Pomsky, 9 month old male Pomsky, dob 12/20/22. All shots. Text for pictures. 660-341-5141.

2 male Border Collie puppies. Cat 246B skid steer, 1890 hours, \$25,500.00 or best offer. Kubota RTV 900 diesel side by side, \$7,500.00 or best offer.

French Bulldog puppies, 8 weeks old, black brindle, UPT, vet inspected, 3 male, 1 female. 660-385-3586.

Golden Retriever puppies, AKC, \$400.00, 5-way shot, ready December 9. Reserve yours now. Please call evenings, no Sunday Calls. 660-639-2207.

Registered Pomeranian puppies, dob 8/20, 8 weeks, 1st shots and wormed. 2 males, 1 female. 2 male Pomsky Poms, not registered. 660-341-5141.

Sports Equipment

5-550# automatic deer feeders, blinds, bow, 4-wheeler, Honda Ruckus, crossbow ten-point, rifles, 70 VHS hunting videos, 25hp Yamaha outboard. 641-208-7353.

Deer and goose decoys, Meopta scope 3x12x56, optimizer bow sight, hunting boots, wool camo suit, snow camo suit, bow case. 641-208-7353

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INVITATION TO BID

Knox County R-1 School District BID #23-02
Knox County Campus Improvement Bid Package

Notice is hereby given that the Knox County R-1 School District will receive sealed bids clearly marked "Bid #23-02 Knox County Campus Improvement Bid Package" on or before 1:00 P.M. CDT, Tuesday, December 12, 2023 to Knox County R-1 School District, Attn: Andy Turgeon, 55701 State Highway 6, Edina, MO 63537. There will be a public opening of the bids immediately following at Knox County High school. Documents will be available November 10th, 2023 by either printing through County Blue Repographics, or by logging into Dodge plan room and searching Knox County R-1 at the address below: https://planroom.construction.com/

There will be one (1) bid package associated with this bid. Please reference the detailed scope of work narrative provided in the bid documents.

Prospective contractors are highly encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting that will be held on Monday, November 20, 2023 at 1:00pm CDT at the Knox County High School located at 55701 State Highway 6, Edina, MO 63537.

The School District reserves the right to reject any and all submittals, or to advertise for new submittals if deemed necessary.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

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

Petitioners

vs.

MADISON PAIGE MAY

Respondent

Case No.: 23AR-CV00587

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:
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, for default in the payment of indebtedness secured by Deed of Trust executed by ROBERT CHAMPAGNE, a single person, and CARRIE EISENBEISZ, 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 370 on January 26, 2016, conveyed to Trustee, the following described property situated in the County of Adair, State of Missouri, to wit:

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTE P AND CINDER WAY AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 2 OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 63, RANGE 14 AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH 321 FEET, THENCE EAST 1085 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 321 FEET, THENCE WEST 1085 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI.

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 Kirksville, 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.

This NOTICE constitutes an attempt to collect a debt as described within the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
C. David Rouner, Successor Trustee

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(F) 660.665.7514

Publication Dates: 10/25/23, 11/1/23, 11/8/23, and 11/15/23

Request for Bids

Adair County R-II School is currently accepting bids for a security camera system. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent at 660-323-5272.

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

Judge or Division: PROBATE

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, 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: 10-18, 10-25, 11-1, and 11-8-2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

DAVID PAUL WALKER)
ALAN DALE WALKER)
MARY JANE SMITH)

Petitioners,

Case No.: 23AR-PR00117

NOTICE OF HEARING

To all persons who claim any interest in the property of Dorothy A Walker, Deceased, as an heir of said decedent or through any heir of said decedent:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the above court by David Paul Walker, Alan Dale Walker, and Mary Jane Smith, for the determination of the heirs of Dorothy A. Walker, deceased, and of their respective interests as such heirs in and with respect to the following described property owned by said decedent at the time of death, to-wit:

A part of the Northwest Fourth of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 63, Range 16, described as beginning 40 rods South of the Northwest corner of the Northwest Fourth of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 24, thence South 445 feet, thence East to the West line of State Road, thence Northwesterly along said west line of State Road to a point east of the point of beginning, thence West to the point of beginning.

EXCEPT: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A SURVEY IN SURVEYORS RECORD BOOK 5, PAGE 113; THENCE ALONG THE MID LINE OF SECTION 24, N00°19'18"E A DISTANCE OF 222.77' TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE LEAVING SAID LINE, N88°16'31"E A DISTANCE OF 435.51' TO AN IRON ROD SET ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROUTE B; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 225.23' ALONG A NON-TANGENT ARC TO THE LEFT, WITH A RADIUS OF 607.96', AND A CHORD THAT BEARS S07°57'02"E, A DISTANCE OF 223.95' TO AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SURVEY; THENCE ALONG SAID SURVEY, S88°16'31"W A DISTANCE OF 467.75' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE ABOVE TRACT OF LAND CONTAINS 2.3 ACRES MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, OR NOT OF RECORD, IF ANY.

Also known as the South half of the above-described property.

Petitioners' attorney is Wallace W. Trosen, whose business address is: PO Box 267, Kirksville, Missouri 63501.

You are hereby required to appear to answer said petition on December 12, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, at Adair County Courthouse, at which time and place said Petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment may be entered in due course upon said Petition.

/s/ Lacey Gottman Martha Cole
Clerk, Probate Division Adair county Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri

PUBLICATION DATES: 11/8/2023, 11/15/2023, 11/22/2023, 11/29/2023

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Elaine Rimer, an unmarried woman Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Elaine Rimer, an unmarried woman dated September 16, 2022 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri in Book 1142, Page 91 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 3:30 PM), at the South Front Door of the Court House, City of Kirksville, County of Adair, State of Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Adair County, State of Missouri, to wit:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF ADAIR, STATE OF MISSOURI, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 62, RANGE 16, SAID POINT BEING DUE EAST A DISTANCE OF 248 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10; THENCE DUE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 248 FEET, THENCE DUE WEST A DISTANCE OF 248 FEET; THENCE DUE NORTH A DISTANCE OF 139.37 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE, THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 108.73 FEET A DISTANCE OF 107.63 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENT, THENCE DUE EAST A DISTANCE OF 139.37 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 1.358 ACRES EXCEPTING THAT PORTION ON THE NORTH AND WEST SIDES USED AS A PUBLIC ROAD, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI.

BEGINNING 313 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 62, RANGE 16, THENCE SOUTH 433 FEET, THENCE WEST 347 FEET, THENCE NORTH 185 FEET, THENCE EAST 248 FEET, THENCE NORTH 248 FEET, THENCE EAST 99 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI.

BEGINNING 313 FEET WEST AND 433 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 62, RANGE 16, THENCE WEST 347 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 411 FEET, THENCE EAST 9 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 278 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 8 ACRES OF THE SOUTH 14 ACRES OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10, THENCE EAST 338 FEET, THENCE NORTH TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI. to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,
Successor Trustee
612 Spirit Drive
St. Louis, MO 63005
(636) 537-0110
File No: 216847.120523.435290

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Request for Bids

Adair County R-II School is currently accepting bids for an electronic marquee. Sign specifications may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent at 660-323-5272.

The **Kirkville Area Technical Center** is accepting bids for the following:

Construction in creating openings for the installation of (2) 12'x12' Garage Doors to be completed in the Automotive Technology Program Shop.

Prospective bidders may inspect the building site at the school. Bids must be submitted to Kirkville Area Technical Center, 1103 S. Cottage Grove, Kirkville, MO 63501 or emailed to jwolf@kirkville.k12.mo.us prior to 1:00 PM, November 10, 2023. For further information, please call Jesse Wolf or Vince McQueen at (660) 665-2865. The Kirkville R-III School District and Kirkville Area Technical Center reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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

The City of Kirkville 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, Kirkville, Missouri.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKVILLE, 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 KIRKVILLE 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 KIRKVILLE, 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 Kirkville, 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 Kirkville 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 Kirkville 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.

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, Kirkville, 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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The merger would be pursuant to sections 380.201 to 380.611, RSMo. The effective date of the merger would be December 31, 2023.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Snow removal for County owned or leased properties-includes all parking and sidewalks at each of the following locations:
Courtouse-106 W. Washington
Annex Building-300 N. Franklin
Sheriff's Office-215 N. Franklin
309 N. Franklin property

PLEASE SEPARATE THE COST FOR SNOW REMOVAL AND THE COST FOR SALT IN BID

Additional Bid Comments:

The bid must include the following to be considered complete:
- Bid Summary
- Terms
- Breakdown of price per component.

All bids must be returned by November 21, 2023, by 4:00 pm. Bids will be opened in the Commissioners' office at a date and time to be determined by the Commission.

RETURN BIDS TO:
Adair County Clerk
Sandy Collop
106 West Washington
Kirkville, MO 63501
scollop@adaircomo.com
Bids may be mailed or emailed.

Refer all bid inquiries to:
Adair County Commissioners
Monday-Wednesday
106 West Washington
Kirkville MO 63501
(660)665-2283
mshahan@adaircomo.com
Do Not Send Bids to the Commission office

We reserve the right to accept or decline all or any part of the bid. If you decline to bid, please so advise promptly indicating briefly the reason.

The County of Adair hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, businesses owned and controlled by the socially and economically disadvantaged individuals will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, ancestry, or nation origin in consideration for an award. Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the County Clerk's Office at 660-665-3350 at least 5 working days prior to the bid opening you plan to attend. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the responsive, compliant, and responsible bidder whose bid submission complies with stated statute and County bid policy. Each contractor will need to supply a W-9 for tax purposes. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the County Clerk, at 660-665-3350.

Schuyler County takes down Knox County to advance to district title game

By Adam Tumino

Just two years removed from a winless season, the Schuyler County football team is now preparing to host a district title game. The Rams beat Knox County 72-20 on Friday to improve to 8-2 on the season. Knox County ends the season at 2-9.

The game was tied 20-20 with under three minutes left before halftime, but Schuyler County scored to go up 28-20 by the end of the second. They scored again almost immediately to open the third quarter and did not look back, scoring the final 52 points of the game.

Schuyler County head coach Corey Randall said that Knox County came out strong to open the game, which combined with the Rams' bye the week before were contributing factors in the competitive start. But he said the team was able to flip the switch at halftime and pull away for the big win.

I told them at halftime, 'this is it. This could be the season. It's up to you guys,' Randall said. 'These are great kids and they responded.'

Knox County head coach Bruce Vannoy said he felt that his team just wore down as the game went on. They were able to come into the game with some momentum coming off of the district quarterfinal win, but it was just not enough to carry them to a win.

"I think we wore down," Vannoy said. "You've got to play almost perfectly to beat a team that's that talented. We just made some mistakes and they just took off there at the end."

Schuyler County was aggressive from the literal opening kickoff, which was an onside attempt that they recovered at midfield. Soon after, Mayson Humphrey ran for a 36-yard touchdown with the ensuing two-point conversion giving the Rams an 8-0 lead just 42 seconds into the game.

Knox County turned the ball over on downs in their first possession, which Schuyler County responded to with another lengthy touchdown from Humphrey. He caught a screen pass near the sideline before crossing all the way to the opposite sideline and running along the boundary for a 35-yard score.

Knox County now trailed 14-0 less than four minutes into the game, but was able to get on the scoreboard for the first time. Senior Robert Dooley scored on a three-yard run, which was set up by his own 25-yard run to put the Eagles inside the 10.

It was now a one-score game, but Humphrey put it back to two with yet another lengthy touchdown on a 39-yard catch and run from quarterback Connor Smith.

Knox County was once again able to respond, this time with some trickery after taking over at mid-



Schuyler County senior Mayson Humphrey looks to evade Knox County senior Reice Miller in the game on Nov. 3.

field. Dooley got the ball on a reverse and then completed a 25-yard pass to quarterback Collin Hayes, setting up another prime scoring chance. Dooley then ran for a first down and later a one-yard touchdown. A two-point conversion brought the score to 20-14.

Knox County successfully recovered an onside kick after that, but a turnover-on-downs stopped them from tying the score or taking the lead. But another chance soon presented itself when Hayes intercepted a Schuyler County pass and returned it to the Rams' 10-yard line. The Eagles then scored on a four-yard run from Cooper Clair, tying the game 20-20 with 4:33 left in the half.

A touchback on the ensuing kickoff backed Schuyler County deep into its own territory, but Elliott Sevits put them back into Eagles' territory with a 36-yard run on the first play of the drive. He later scored from four yards out, and a two-point conversion picked up by Humphrey gave the Rams a 28-20 halftime lead.

Sevits scored on a 43-

yard run just 47 seconds into the second half to extend the lead to 36-20. Knox County's defense forced and recovered a fumble on Schuyler County's next drive, but had to punt soon after. Schuyler County then basically put the game away with a 49-yard touchdown run from Mason Windy to make it a three-score game at 44-20.

Knox County's next three possessions ended in interceptions, with the first two leading to touchdown drives from Schuyler County and the third one being a pick six from Humphrey, who ran it back around 70 yards to make the score 66-20.

Knox County's ensuing drive ended in a fumble, which led to another touchdown run from Windy with just over two minutes to go. The Eagles got the ball back and ran out the clock.

Knox County's season ended at 2-9, with a pair of big wins over Paris being highlights. The Eagles beat the Coyotes 52-44 on Sept. 29 for senior day and then beat them again in the district quarterfinals on Oct. 27



Schuyler County sophomore Mason Windy turns the corner on a run in the game against Knox County on Nov. 3.

30-36, setting a season-low in points allowed.

Vannoy addressed the team on the field after the loss. He kept seniors Collin Hayes, Reice Miller, Robert Dooley and Shooter Griffith a little bit longer.

"The seniors, I'm just proud of them," he said. "Once they're part of our program they're always part of our program. We're going to miss them obviously, the talent they have on the field and their leadership as well."

Although they did not finish with the record they would have hoped, Vannoy said he was happy with what he saw out of his team throughout the season.

"The biggest thing we told our guys is the growth we wanted to see week to week, and we really were able to do that," he said. "We improved as the season went along, and that's all we can ask to do."

For Schuyler County, they now move on to a district title game against North Shelby at home on Friday night. The Rams' eight wins this season are two more than

they had in the last three seasons, their first three at the 8-man level.

Over the last four seasons, the Rams have gone 1-8, 0-8, 5-6 and 8-2, at least so far. Randall has said that the senior class has of course been a big part of turning the program around over those years and putting them in a position to play for a district title, a potentially more.

"This was a young program when I took it over, and I told them to trust the process," Randall said. "You give it time, you put the work in and put the time in, everything's going to pay off. The seniors now, they've been through some stuff. They've been in the weight room, they do everything I ask of them. I can't ask for better seniors. They're reaping the rewards right now."

The game against North Shelby will kick off at 7 p.m. on Nov. 10. The Raiders are 7-3 and have won six games in a row after a slow start. These two teams met on Sept. 15, a game Schuyler County won 60-14. That was North Shelby's last loss.

Despite shortcomings, Truman State grinds out win over Upper Iowa

By Adam Tumino

It was not always easy or pretty, but the Truman State football team was able to pick up a senior day win over Upper Iowa on Saturday, beating the Peacocks 14-7. Truman improved to 8-2 overall and 4-2 in conference play with one game left in the regular season.

Head coach Gregg Nesbitt said the team was of course glad to pick up the win, but it did not feel quite as nice as the other seven.

"I think our guys are about as discouraged as the coaching staff quite honestly," he said. "But we found a way to win and there's a lot of teams that would like to be 8-2, and that's the truth of it."

The Bulldog defense was able to tie its season low in

points allowed, but certainly worked hard for it. Truman has held opponents to 39-of-115 on third down conversions this season entering Saturday's game, a rate of 33.9%. But Upper Iowa converted 10-of-17 third downs in the game, a rate of 58.8%.

Upper Iowa converting 5-of-9 third downs in the first half, and Truman going 0-for-2 in those situations, led to some lopsided first half numbers everywhere except the scoreboard. Upper Iowa ran 44 plays compared to Truman's 11 and outgained the Bulldogs 186-65. Truman's offense possessed the ball for just 6:45 in the first half, with the Bulldogs defense being on the field for nearly 23 minutes. They still managed to hold the Peacocks to just a single

touchdown, thanks in large part to a goal-line stand where Truman held Upper Iowa out of the endzone on four-straight plays from inside the one-yard line.

The game was tied 7-7 at halftime, with Truman scoring just under three minutes into the game on a four-yard touchdown run from Nolan Hair and Upper Iowa breaking through with a touchdown pass from Darryl Overstreet Jr. to Eddie Burgess with just 26 seconds left before halftime.

After scoring with 12:10 left in the first quarter, Truman scored with 12:09 left in the third on another short-yardage run from Hair. Time of possession was nearly even in the second half, and Truman's defense allowed just 96 total yards of offense in the final two quarters. Each offense ran 27 plays in the second half.

Truman ended up possessing the ball for just 22:27 in the game, more than 10 minutes below their average of 32:44. They are now tied for Indianapolis for the GLVC lead in time of possession, although it dropped by a full minute to an average of 31:44 per game.

Nesbitt said that the team being able to adjust throughout the game was important in the win. Surely the defense did not plan on being on the field for 23 minutes in the first half, nor did Truman, one of the least-penalized teams in the nation, expect to nearly double their season average in penalty yards. Still, they were able to win the game.

"Each game takes on its own life," Nesbitt said. "Every play does. You've got to continuously adjust your mindset as a player and as a coach."



Truman linebacker Ulysses Ross (4) and defensive back Kendall Hutchison (5) celebrate Ross' forced fumble against Upper Iowa.

Hair was efficient in the game, completing 12-of-14 passes and 107 yards. He did not throw an interception for the third-straight game. He also led the team in rushing yards for the first time this season with 53 and two touchdowns. Mason Huskey had 50 yards on eight carries. Receiver Tate Crane once again led the team in catches with four. He had 37 receiving yards.

Defensively, linebacker Ulysses Ross earned GLVC Defensive Player of the Week honors for his performance. He had 10 total tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, a sack and a forced fumble in the game. Truman had five sacks in the game after having nine total in the first nine games. Jack Weltha led the team with 1.5 sacks Saturday while Garrett Linn and Isaiah Estes each had one and Tyler Shanks teamed up with Weltha for half a sack. Estes had 12 total tackles while Peyton Carr led the team with 15.



Truman defensive linemen Jack Weltha (57) and Thomas Spaulding (94) work to bring down Upper Iowa quarterback Darryl Overstreet Jr. in the game on Nov. 4.



Truman quarterback Nolan Hair runs for a first down in the game against Upper Iowa on Nov. 4. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

The win also served as a sendoff of sorts for the team's 25 seniors, who over the last five seasons have been a part of one of the best stretches in program history. The Bulldogs have won nearly 80% of their games since the start of the 2019 season, second only to the Bulldogs' run of dominance from 1932-1936, in which they posted a winning percentage of around 97%.

Nesbitt said that this run of success is something that the players and program can certainly be proud of.

"We're 115-plus seasons, and the second-best 50-game, almost 60-game run we've had, that speaks for itself," he said. "We've been competitively as good as anyone in the history of the sport around here. These

guys weren't all here for all of them, but they've been here for a bunch of them."

Truman now turns toward the upcoming season finale against Missouri S&T. Both teams are tied with 4-2 conference records, as is McKendree after its stunning upset win over Indianapolis. But in addition to the implications to the standings, another benchmark is on the line for the Bulldogs.

"It'd be the fourth-consecutive year of nine wins," he said. "To put that into perspective, there had never been two consecutive. We've strung together three, and that's no small task. There's certainly plenty on the table motivationally other than just competing this week."

The game is set to kick off at 1 p.m. from Rolla.

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