



2023 PAGEANT. Five beautiful young women competed for the title of 2023 Miss A.L.A.H. last Saturday evening. Pictured in their evening gowns are Katheryn Perez (Arthur), Regann Bowles (Atwood), Chloe Sadowski (Arthur), Addison Yeakel (Arthur), and Maggie Benedict (Atwood).

Coffee or Snack Time Delights

It's trying to rain this morning, but I don't really think we will get very much. It looks like it is clearing off in the west. We did have some nice sunshine lately after some very gray days. Spring is coming!

I'm getting ready for the Spring Craft Show at the Mt. Zion Convention Center, March 3-4. Friday night I serve soup, sandwiches, snacks, and baked goods. Saturday morning is the usual biscuits and gravy and then at noon I serve a chicken noodle dinner along with soup, sandwiches, pie, and other baked goods. It is a fun weekend if you need to get out of the house, come check it out. There is no admission charge.

Try these breads and muffins along with coffee for a quick breakfast or even a snack.

Quick Cinnamon Loaf

2 cans buttermilk biscuits
Remove biscuits from cans and cut each one into 4 pieces. Roll each piece on a ball and roll in cinnamon and sugar. Place balls in a small loaf pan or bread pan. Melt ¼ cup butter and mix with ½ cup of brown sugar. Pour over balls. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes. Invert pan and remove bread. Serve while warm.

Hot Carmel Pecan Rolls

2 (1¼ oz. ea.) Marathon Bars or 4 fun-size Marathon bars cut into 1-inch pieces
¼ cup water
2 Tblsps. butter or margarine
¼ cup chopped pecans
1 package (10 oz.) refrigerated biscuits
Combine candy, water, and butter in a small saucepan. Heat slowly stirring until candy is melted and mixture is smooth. Pour ½ of mixture into well-greased 8-inch square pan. Sprinkle with pecans. Cut biscuits in half and arrange in rows over candy mixture in pan. Drizzle with remaining candy mixture. Bake in preheated 350-degree oven until lightly browned and done, about 20 minutes. Turn out immediately, scrape any remaining candy mixture over rolls. Serve warm.

Zucchini Bran Bread

3 cups flour
1¼ cups sugar
3 tsps. baking powder
1½ tsps. cinnamon
1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. baking soda

½ cup all bran cereal
¼ cup chopped nuts
2 eggs
½ cup milk
1/3 cup oil
2 cups grated unpared zucchini
½ cup raisings

Sift flour with sugar, baking powder, cinnamon, salt, and baking soda. Stir in cereal and nuts. Combine eggs, milk, oil, zucchini, and raisings. Add to flour mixture and stir just until all dry ingredients are moistened. Turn in to greased 9x5-inch loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 65 to 75 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in middle comes out clean. Let cool in pan 15 minutes before removing.

Poppy Seed Bread

1 package yellow cake mix
1 package instant lemon pudding
1 cup hot water
4 eggs
½ cup cooking oil
½ cup poppy seeds

Put all in electric mixer and beat 4 minutes. Pour into 2 greased loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Blueberry Oatmeal Muffins

½ cup vegetable shortening
1 cup packed light brown sugar
2 eggs
4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
2 cups quick cooking rolled oats

1½ tsps. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1½ tsps. baking soda
1 tsp. cinnamon

2½ cups buttermilk
3 cups fresh or frozen blueberries
½ cup apricot jam

Cream shortening until light and fluffy. Stir in sugar and eggs. Mix flour, oatmeal, baking powder, salt, baking soda, and cinnamon. Add dry ingredients alternately with buttermilk. Fold in the blueberries. Fill greased muffin tins ¾ full. Bake in a 400-degree oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until lightly brown. Remove muffins from pan. While still hot, brush tops with the apricot jam. Serve warm.

Bran Muffins

Makes 72 muffins. Start with large mixing bowls.
4 cups Kellogg Bran Buds
2 cups Nabisco 100% Bran
2 cups boiling water
½ cup chopped dates
½ cup raisins
Combine ingredients and let stand 20 minutes.

Cream:
2 sticks oleo
2½ cups sugar
4 eggs
1 qt. buttermilk
5 cups flour
5 tsps. soda
1 tsp. salt
Add bran mixture and mix well. Cover and store in refrigerator. Will keep for 4 to 6 weeks.

Before each baking, mix well. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.

**Best if you do not bake any until they have been in refrigerator overnight or a few hours.

Kansas State University student from Illinois earn fall semester honors

MANHATTAN, KANSAS — More than 4,200 Kansas State University students have earned semester honors for their academic performance in the fall 2022 semester.

The following students from Illinois have earned fall 2022 semester honors from Kansas State University:
Arthur: Makenna Green



2023 PAGEANT. In the Junior Miss division on Saturday evening six lovely young ladies competed for the title of 2023 Junior Miss A.L.A.H. Pictured in their formal-wear are Emeline Greathouse (Arthur), Shelbey Grimsley (Arthur), Addison Dixon (Hammond), Adyson Cusick (Arthur), Gracelyn Romine (Atwood), and Layla Beck (Atwood).



2023 PAGEANT. Competing for the title of 2023 Little Miss A.L.A.H. were five little beauties ranging from five to seven years of age. Pictured are Harper Hale (Arthur), Mia Perez (Arthur), Alice Watkins (Arthur), Arianna Henderson (Atwood), and Reese Wierman (Atwood).

Piatt County Antique Day this Saturday

The City of Monticello and Make it Monticello Tourism is pleased to announce the return of the Piatt County An-

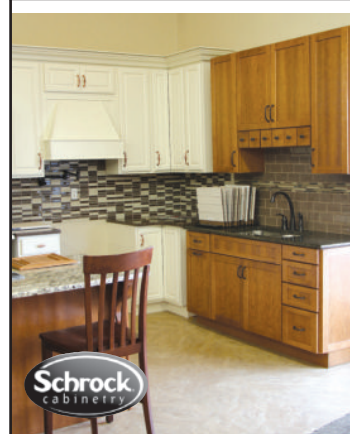
tique Day on Saturday, March 4 from 9am - 3pm.

This event, which began in 2013 promotes shopping in some of the smallest communities, supporting the antique dealers and storefronts along the way.

With 8 stops throughout the county, visitors can enjoy traveling through Piatt County and dispel the cabin fever blues while exploring hidden gems in rural central Illinois.

Participating locations are Woody's Clock Shop & Cyndi Lu's Uniques (Atwood); Barn Antiques (Cisco); Three Toad Treasures (Mansfield); and Skinner's Coach House Antiques, Paper Moon, There's No Place Like Home, and Willow Tree Missions (Monticello).

For more information, visit the City of Monticello's or Make it Monticello's Antique Day Facebook Event page.



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