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Kirksville scouting troops participate in Macon Klondike Derby and Cub Scout Gold Rush

By Kirksville Troops 404 and 401

MACON — Scouts from Kirksville's Troops 404 and 401 competed in the annual Klondike Derby at the Macon National Guard Armory on Jan. 28.

The Klondike Derby is a skills competition where scouts enter and compete at the patrol level. Scout troops are comprised of patrols, like army companies are comprised of platoons. The scouts competed on lashings, first aid, orienteering, trivia, fire building and emergency shelter construction, among other tasks.

For the younger scouts,

the Cub Scout Gold Rush also took place at the same time. More than 60 Cub Scouts flooded the training area, working on crafts, slingshot marksmanship, a STEM laser-engraver project and more.

This year's Klondike Derby was presented in Macon for Scouting BSA's Great Rivers Council. Including almost 300 Scouts, ages 12 to 18, 60 Cubs, and about 150 adult leaders and volunteers, the event gathered 500 youth and adults to grow in Scouting.

Anyone interested in joining Scouting or Cub Scouting is welcome to contact Patrick Nolan at pnolan@nemolegal.com.



Mandy Meinen, a Cub Scout with Kirksville's Pack 404, decorates her snow snake with orange hearts.



Kirksville Scouts from Troop 404 complete in the lashings competition at the Klondike Derby. Shown from left to right are Life Scout Connor King, First Class Scout Ira Frushour, Scout Nolon Teten, and Life Scout Cormac Nolan.



Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce hires Debi Boughton as interim executive director

By Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce

The Board of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce announced that Debi Boughton has been hired as interim executive director of the chamber. She will serve in this capacity until the search for a new executive director is completed later this spring. Boughton served the community as tourism director for 15 years until her retirement in March of 2022.

Stephanie Mills, Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce President, said, "Debi is a phenomenal leader in our area and truly loves this community. We are thrilled she's accepted this role."

"I love the community and the Chamber and I look forward to helping the Chamber as Interim Director," Boughton wrote in a press release. "I hope to help kick off the Kirksville Leadership Institute for 2023, help plan the Chamber Banquet, and encourage members."

Boughton and her husband, Chuck, have three grown children and eight grandchildren.

Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce is currently looking for a permanent executive director and will begin interviewing in the next few weeks.



Debi Boughton

United Way of Northeast Missouri to host 2nd Annual Charity Trivia Night

By United Way of Northeast Missouri

The biggest trivia night of the year is back. The United Way of Northeast Missouri (UWNEMO) will host the 2nd Annual Charity Trivia Night on Saturday, April 1 from 7-10 p.m. at the Kirksville Moose Lodge. This year's event will build upon last years hugely popular Trivia Night that welcomed 18 teams, raising over \$5,000 for the 11 local agencies funded by the United Way of Northeast Missouri.

Tickets are \$150 per 8-person team, or \$200 with Mulligans. One Mulligan can be used each round in place of an answer. The first-place team will take home a \$500 first place prize and the coveted United Way Trivia Trophy.

Agencies of the United Way include Adair County 4H Council, Adair County Family YMCA, Boy Scouts of America/ Great Rivers Council, Community Opportunities/Sheltered Workshop, Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri, Hospice of Northeast Missouri, Macon Diversified Industries, NEMO Senior Citizens Services, Inc., RSVP/Senior Adult Services, the Salvation Army and Community Child Development Center.

Missouri to observe Earthquake Awareness Month in February with emphasis on preparedness

State Emergency Management Agency reminds Missourians to be prepared in case of major earthquake in New Madrid Seismic Zone

By State Emergency Management Agency

JEFFERSON CITY — Each February, the state of Missouri observes Earthquake Awareness Month to emphasize the chance of a major earthquake occurring in the New Madrid Seismic Zone (NMSZ) and the importance of being prepared.

Located in Southeast Missouri, the NMSZ generated some of the most powerful earthquakes to ever jolt the nation. A series of major quakes occurred in 1811-1812, destroying buildings, ringing church bells hundreds of miles

away and briefly causing the Mississippi River to run backward.

The area is still active today with an average of more than 200 earth-quakes each year, though most are too small to be felt. No one can predict exactly when an earth-quake will occur, but scientists agree that large earthquakes in this zone still pose a risk.

"A major earthquake in Southeast Missouri could potentially be the worst natural disaster the state has ever experienced, and it would occur without warning," SEMA Director Jim Remillard said. "Earthquake Awareness Month



is an important time to learn about this specific hazard and prepare to protect your family."

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When shaking starts, the best way to stay safe and protect yourself from falling debris is to "Drop, Cover and Hold On." Drop to your knees, cover your head, get under a desk or table if possible and hold on until the shaking stops. Experts say that in developed countries with modern structures, falling debris is the most common

source of injury.

In active earthquake zones, it's also important to prepare before an earthquake occurs by taking some simple safety steps:

• Bolt bookcases to wall studs, install strong latches on cupboards and strap your home's water heater to wall studs. If it tips over, it could start a fire or gas leak, and you could lose a valuable source of water.

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Cassie Villhard speaks to Kirksville Kiwanis Club

By Kirksville Kiwanis Club

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Cassie Villhard to speak at their Jan. 26, meeting. Villhard is with Missouri First Steps. First Steps is Missouri's Early Intervention system that provides services to families with children, birth to three years of age, with

disabilities or developmental delays. The program is designed to meet the needs of families related to enhancing their child's development, learning, and participation in family and community life. To learn more, visit mofirststeps. com. Pictured are Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Elizabeth Clark (left) and Villhard (right).

Rotary Club member Linette Page speaks to Kirksville-Thousand Hills Rotary Club

By Kirksville-Thousand Hills Rotary Club

The program for Jan. 26 meeting of the Kirksville-Thousand Hills Rotary Club featured a classification talk by club member Linette Page. Classification talks allow club members to share information about their backgrounds, personal lives, professions, and other interests, and help club members become better acquainted with one another. Page was born and reared in Iowa but now calls Kirksville her home. She worked at various jobs after coming to Kirksville, including several years as an optician at International Eye Care. She then went back to school, earned an accounting degree, and passed the CPA exam, one of the most rigorous professional tests in the USA. She is a partner at the accounting firm Harden Cummins Moss & Miller LLC and is in charge of the Kirksville office. HCM&M does a wide range of accounting work including tax preparation, estates, preparing financial statements, payroll and bookkeeping. Page talked about the challenges of public accounting as well as many of the changes in IRS and other governmental regulations. Page also



puts her professional expertise to work for the club, where she serves as treasurer. The Kirksville-Thousand Hills Rotary Club meets on Thursdays at 7 a.m. at the Aquatic Center at 801 E. Mill Street. Anyone who would like to learn more about the club and Rotary is welcome to attend.

KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

First Friday Art Gallery Reception at Gallery 104

First Friday Art Gallery Reception at Gallery 104 will be held on Feb. 3 from 5-6:30 p.m., 104 N. Franklin Street, Kirksville. Every first Friday of the month, Gallery 104 hosts a free public reception in the early evening. Come by for a drink, a bite to eat, and a chat with local artists and art lovers.

Truman State SAB Presents Comedian Asif Ali

Comedian and actor Asif Ali will perform at 7 p.m. Feb. 4 in Student Union Building Georgian Room. Ali has starred in Disney's "The Mandalorian," Marvel's "WandaVision," Netflix's "Bojack Horseman," "Don't Worry Darling" and much more. His stand-up has been featured on Comedy Central, Netflix and FOX. Ty Clay will perform as the opening act. The event is free and no tickets are required. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and all bags will be checked.

Vivian Scott Recital with Wind Symphony I & II

Vivian Scott Recital with Wind Symphony I & II will be held on Feb. 5 at 2 p.m. at the Baldwin Hall Auditorium 100 E. Normal Avenue, Kirksville.

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series – Susana Mendoza

Alumna Susana Mendoza will take the stage as the Holman Family Speaker, Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Baldwin Auditorium, 100 E. Normal Avenue, Kirksville. Mendoza ('94) was the first Hispanic independently elected to statewide office in Illinois when she was elected as comptroller in 2016.

Admission for Lyceum events is free but tickets are required and can be reserved approximately two weeks before the performance at the Sue Ross Arts Center in downtown Kirksville, the Advancement Office in McClain Hall 205 and the SAB window in the Student Union Building. For additional information, visit lyceum.truman.edu, call 660-785-4133 or email lyceumseries@truman.edu.

NEMO Fairgrounds Community Yard Sale

NEMO Fair is excited to offer the multipurpose building for a community

yard sale on Feb. 11 from 8 a.m. — 4 p.m. If you are interested in cleaning out the closet and shed and would like to set up, complete this form https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSelf-

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Fee is \$20 payable on set up, which will be Feb. 10. between 5 and 8 p.m. Fee includes advertising, roughly 20 square feet of space, and two tables. Additional tables can be rented for \$2 per table, first come first serve, as supply allows. Vendors are responsible for managing their own tables, accepting payment, and providing change. NEMO Fairgrounds is not responsible for lost, damage, or stolen items or accidents. Breakfast concession will be available. Contact them at: nemofairvendor@gmail.com

Local Shopping Expo

Local Shopping Expo of vendors, crafters, homemade items, and much more, Saturday, Feb. 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge, 2405 E. Illinois Street in Kirksville. Vendor applications can be found on our website at https://exposhopping.wordpress.com/vendor-event-application/

Annual Schuyler County Rotary Soup & Pie Supper

The Annual Schuyler County Rotary Soup & Pie Supper will be held on Feb. 11 at the Schuyler R1 multipurpose room (around back of building). Doors open at 5 p.m.; Serving at 5:30 p.m.; Auction will start at 6:30 p.m. Free will offering.

24th Annual National Project Linus 'Make A Blanket Day' Sew-In

The 24th Annual National Project Linus "Make A Blanket Day" Sew-In event will be held on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Kirksville Moose Lodge. The mission of Project Linus is to provide a sense of security and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need, through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghan, created by volunteer "Blanketeers". Blankets for children in need will be as-

sembled at the Moose Lodge, located at 2405 E. Illinois Street, in Kirksville.The community is invited to attend.

No sewing experience is needed and anyone who can learn to tie a square knot is invited to participate in the event anytime between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Volunteers may bring a completed blanket or bring their own sewing machine and complete one of the precut kits available during the event. Donations of new cotton fabric, acrylic yarn, fleece and other blanket-making supplies will be accepted during the event.

For more information or to learn more about Project Linus, contact Conni Douvier at 660-947-4315, douvier@nemr.net, or visit their website at http://www.projectlinus.org

Faculty Recital: Elaine AuBuchon & Julianna Moore

A faculty recital featuring Elaine AuBuchon and Julianna Moore will be held on Feb. 19 at 4 p.m., at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall, 100 E. Normal Ave., Kirksville.

United Way Annual Campaign Celebration set for Feb. 23

You are invited to the United Way of Northeast Missouri 2023 Campaign Celebration on Feb. 23 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Dukum Inn. See information on the United Way of Northeast Missouri Facebook Page. RSVPs requested, but not necessarily required. Join them as they reveal a new record in their recent fundraising campaigns.

Special Olympics Missouri Polar Plunge

Special Olympics Missouri Polar Plunge will be held at Thousand Hills State Park— Forest Lake Swimming Beach in Kirksville, Feb. 25 from 1-3 p.m. This amazing event is a unique opportunity to show your bravery as you support local Special Olympics Missouri athletes by walking, running or crawling into the frigid winter waters. In 2022, the Kirksville Plunge had 100 plungers and raised more than \$26,380! This oneof-a-kind event promises a

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fun atmosphere complete with music, funny costumes and lasting memories for everyone. All participants must raise a minimum of \$75 by event day. Your \$10 registration fee will apply towards your \$75 minimum. For kids ages 9 and under: All participants must raise a minimum of \$25 by event day. There is no registration fee.

54th Annual Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Festival

The 54th Annual Phi Mu Alpha Alpha Jazz Festival evening concert will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 25 at the Baldwin Hall Auditorium, 100 E. Normal Ave., Kirksville.

Kohlenberg Lyceum Series: Vanguard Jazz Orchestra

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series is bringing the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra to the **Truman State University** campus. This 16-piece jazz orchestra has won 11 "Best Big Band" awards in the Down-Beat magazine Readers and Critics Polls. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 25 at the Baldwin Auditorium, 100 E. Norman Ave., Kirksville. All Lyceum Series events are open to the general public. Tickets are free. For additional information, visit lyceum.truman. edu or call 660.785.4133.

'Mousetrap' performed at Truman State University

Mousetrap will be performed at Truman State University, March 1-3 at 7:30 p.m. and March 4 at 2 p.m. By Agatha Christie and directed by Randy Bame, the show will be held at the Black Box Theatre, Ophelia Parrish Building, 100 E. Normal Avenue in Kirksville. Appropriate for ages 10 and upAfter a local woman is murdered, the guests and staff at Monkswell Manor find themselves stranded during a snowstorm and it soon becomes clear that the killer is among them. A police detective, arriving on skis, interrogates the suspects. When a second murder takes place, tensions and fears escalate.

Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held on Thursday, March 2, at the White Oaks Barn, 23255 State Hwy. 11, Kirksville. Among the evenings activities will be the Kirksville Young Professionals "5 Under 40" Awards.

2023 Community Engagement Conference

It is time to begin signing up for the 14th Annua **Community Engagement** Conference. This year's conference theme is DREAM BIG! Planning for a Great Life! The Conference will be held on Saturday, March 25 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Kirksville's William Matthew Middle School. This free one-day conference will bring individuals with disabilities and their families, provider agencies, and community members together to focus on learning how to DREAM BIG and Plan for a Great Life. 2023's Keynote Speakers, David Forbes and Susan Parker, will lead discussions on how you can use the many resources in your daily life to plan for and live the life you want. David and Susan will also offer a Round Table Session after the free lunch. In addition, the conference will offer five **Breakout Session Tracks with** 15 different Breakout Sessions for you to choose from.

Registration by March 1 includes: Free retirements and entertainment during registration; Free lunch – with registration; Admission to the keynote presentation, breakout sessions, roundtable and conference materials; Access to the exhibitors area; Personal development through networking and making connections; Door prizes including a Grand

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Obituaries

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David Doctorian

Nov 9, 1934 - Jan 12, 2023

David Doctorian, 88, of Macon, MO died peacefully on Jan. 12, 2023. Throughout his

extraordinary life, David was an immigrant, educator, ordained minister, state senator, and farmer who served God, his family and his country with tremendous energy and purpose. After suffering a severe stroke in 2016, his wife Phyllis faithfully cared for him at home where he was



surrounded by family and life on the farm. David was born in Tyre, Lebanon on November 9, 1934 to Mary and Paul Doctorian, who fled Armenia as children to escape the genocide against Christians by the Ottoman Empire. He and his five siblings lived in the poverty-stricken Armenian Christian Quarter of Jerusalem. Unable to afford school, David dropped out at age twelve and shined shoes to pay for a tutor. At 15, he won a scholarship to the Melkonian Educational Institute in Cyprus, a boarding school for children of Armenian refugees.

His dream of studying in the United States came true in 1954 when he was offered a work scholarship at God's Bible School in Cincinnati, OH. He went on to earn his Bachelor of Arts degree in Education at Azusa Pacific University, then accepted a high school teaching position in north Missouri. A teacher by day, a student by night, he earned both a Bachelor of Science in Education and a Master's in History from Kirksville State Teachers College (Truman State University).

At church one Sunday, he met Phyllis Taylor and they married on August 12, 1959. Over the next 20 years, David taught American history, civics, French, world history and philosophy at South Shelby High School, then at Moberly Area Community College. He earned a Master's in political science from the University of Missouri in 1973, completing his doctoral coursework there in 1976.

While researching his dissertation in political science, he was invited to run for the Missouri Senate's 28th District and won, a seat he held for the next fourteen years. During this time, he and Phyllis were raising their four children on their farm near Macon.

In 1974, David was asked to fill in at Plevna Christian Church in Knox County after their minister left. Three Sundays later, David was invited to be their full-time minister. David served the congregation for forty years, retiring in 2014.

In 2011, he published his memoir, "My Life Journey: From the Streets of Jerusalem to the Halls of the Missouri Senate" as a gift to his children, grandchildren and extended family. He described the day he became a U.S. citizen in 1963 as one of the proudest days of his life. David possessed an immigrant's optimism: "So far, so good," he often said at the end of the day, "Let's see what tomorrow will bring." David consistently exhibited an attitude of thankfulness, finding a reason to be thankful regardless the circumstance.

David was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers George, Samuel and Philip; brotherin-law Garbis Der-Yeghiayan, his niece, Asdghig, his nephew, Danny and in-laws, Frank and Georgia (DeeDoo) Taylor. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Phyllis, daughters Sherry Doctorian (Tim Hayden) of Jefferson City, MO, Sonya Doctorian of Lafayette, CO, Susan Kyrillos (Joe) of Middletown, NJ and son, David Shain (Lydia) of Macon, MO, five precious grandchildren: Max Kyrillos, Georgia Kyrillos, Elayna Doctorian, Evan Doctorian and Josie Doctorian Hayden, sisters Angela Der-Yeghiayan of LaVerne, CA, and Sela Ekmekjian (John) of Pasadena, CA, sisters in law; Mary Doctorian of LaVerne, CA, Naomi Doctorian of Pasadena, CA, Seta Doctorian of Columbia, MO, brother-in-law Garry Taylor (Linda) of Greentop, MO and numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be 10:30 am, Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at the First Christian Church in Macon. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, from 4-7 pm, at the church. Burial will be at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the David Doctorian Memorial Scholarship Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hutton & McElwain Funeral Home in Macon.

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Kirksville R-III School District enters final contract negotiations for bus service

Kirksville R-III School District announced they have entered into final contract negotiations with a new student transportation partner, Ecco Ride LLC. Company Vice President Ryan Johnson shared the Ecco Ride vision of how services will be provided, focusing first on student safety and then on driver satisfaction. Their approach aligns very strongly with the expectations established by the District Transportation Committee to replace long-term vendor Webber Bus. "We are highly confident of a smooth transition to Ecco Ride when the current service with Webber Bus ends on June 30, 2023," school officials said.

Organization offers free help with tax preparation

Beta Alpha Psi will host Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) sessions from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Feb. 11, Feb. 25 and March 25 in Violette Hall 1424. Clients who come to VITA should bring: social security cards for spouses and dependents; bank routing numbers and bank account numbers for direct deposit: wage and earnings statements such as W-2, 1098T and 1099; and a copy of last year's federal and state tax returns if available. VITA services will be completed by IRS-certified volunteers and will also offer free electronic filing to receive a faster return. Appointments are required. Call 660.785.6064 to schedule. For more information, visit bap. truman.edu/vita.

Free Testing for Covid-19, **RSV** and Influenza

A drive-through clinic will be sponsored by the Department of Health and Human Services in the parking lot at the corner of S. First and W. Randolph streets from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Feb. 3 and 10.

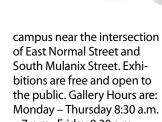
Truman State University Art Gallery Exhibits

Through March 3 exhibitions

Exercises in Letting Go – Nirmal RajaExercises in Letting Go explores loss through Nirmal Raja's expansive practice, including painting, fibers, ceramics, photography, installation, and video. In part, Raja instrumentalizes objects and clothing left behind by loved ones to make work about burden, grieving, caregiving, memory, and the mystery of death and other types of loss. Raja is an interdisciplinary artist and curator based in Milwaukee.

Home/Body - Madeleine LeMieux - in the Charlyn GalleryHome/Body is a series of works that combine fibers, sculpture, and painting to explore the relationship between embodied experiences and the domestic environment that often contain them. Madeleine LeMieux is Art on the Move Coordinator and Instructor at the

The University Art Gallery is in the renovated gymnasium in Ophelia Parrish Hall located on Truman State University's



– 7 p.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday Noon -4:30 p.m. The University Art Gallery is closed between exhibitions and during all Truman State University breaks.

Food Bank Adopt a Buddy Pack program

The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri invites you to Adopt a Buddy Pack. 1,928 children in Adair County qualify for free or reduced-price meals at school. Many of these children do not have access to nutritious meals during the weekend. The Food Bank's **Buddy Pack program aims** to fill that gap by providing **Buddy Packs full of nutritious** food for children to take over the weekend. You can help fed a child with Buddy Packs. A gift of \$270 allows them to provide a Buddy Pack to a child in Adair County for an entire school year. Donate at sharefoodbringhope.org/givehelp or in-person at Alliant Bank, 201 S. Baltimore Street in Kirksville. Check by Mail: Make payable to "The Food Bank" with "Adair County Buddy Pack" in the memo to: The Food Bank, 2101 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, Mo. 65202. All funds stay in the county. Participating schools include Kirksville Primary, Ray Miller, Brashear and Novinger. Sponsored by Alliant Bank and Kirksville Daily Express.

Join the Kirksville Young **Professionals Committee**

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce encouremployees (ages 21-40) to become involved in the Kirksville Young Professionals Committee, which focuses on retaining and engaging young professionals in the area through lunch & learn opportunities, professional development, and other various events. KVYP is here to help them connect with the community. They meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m., in the Hampton Inn Truman Room or via zoom. Feel free to reach out to KirksvilleYP@ gmail.com for more information about KVYP or to get the Zoom Link for meetings. You are also more than welcome to join them at future events.

Kirksville Arts **Association Art Exhibit:** 'Regional Artists'

Kirksville Arts Association Art Exhibit 'Regional Artists' exhibit will be held through Feb. 24. The event is sponsored by Lovegreen. The art center is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no charge to visit the exhibit and children are welcome. For more information, go to kirksvillearts.org or call 660-665-0500.

2023 Indoor Triathlon Challenge continues

Join Kirksville Parks and Recreation and the Adair County Family YMCA for the 2023 Indoor Triathlon Challenge. The event will run through March 15, 2023. During this eight-week challenge, participants will complete either a full triathlon, half triathlon, or ultra triath-Ion. Participants will have full access to the YMCA and the Aquatic Center, as well as all classes offered at those facilities. Those who complete the mileage goals will receive the 2023 Indoor Triathlon sweatshirt. Biking mileage can be earned through the use of a rowing machine, recumbent or spin bike, outdoor cycling, or participation in group aerobic classes. Swim distance can be accumulated by lap swimming, water walking, or water aerobics classes. Running mileage can be tallied while on the treadmill, elliptical machine, running outside, or participating in group aerobic classes. Registration is \$40 for members of either facility, or \$80 for non-members. If you have an active membership at the YMCA or the Aquatic Center, register at that facility. Non-members may register at either facility or online at parks.kirksvillecity.com. For more information about this program contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

NEMO Gun Show

NEMO Gun Show will be held Feb.17-19 at the NEMO Fairgrounds in Kirksville. A huge selection of guns and related items such as ammo, rifles, handguns, shotguns, magazines, grips, scopes,

knives, military surplus and much more. The NEMO Gun Show is a 135+ table show. Admission is \$10 (Good all weekend). Show Times are Friday from 4-8 p.m., Saturday from 9-5 p.m., and Sunday from 9-3 p.m. Show Contact Info: 610-GUN-SHOW

Hospice of Northeast Missouri to facilitate ongoing support group around the grief of aging

An ongoing support group around the grief of aging will explore dealing with getting older and experiencing the reality of "life is NOT what I thought it would be when I got to this point." All are welcome to attend this monthly support group that will meet from 1-2 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church on 300 E. Washington St. in Kirksville. Attendees are asked to enter through the south door. The ongoing support group is sponsored by Hospice of Northeast Missouri, a partner agency of the United Way of Northeast Missouri. For more information, call 660-627-9711.

Adair County Public Library Book Club is Back

Join the Adair County Public Library for their 2022-23 Friends of the Library Book Discussion group. Meetings will be held in the Special Collections Room at 5:30 p.m. Talk to the front desk staff if you would like to purchase these books through the library. Cost for an entire set of the books is \$72. Feb. 14: Has It Come to This? By Kimberly Tilley; March 14: Booth by Karen Joy Fowler; April 11: Tied Up in Knotts: My Dad and Me by Karen Knotts.

OATS Transit President's Day changes

OATS Transit offers regular transportation services for the rural general public of any age, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. Please call the local OATS Transit office at 660-415-0901 or 800-654-6287 to schedule a ride or find out about services in your area. You can also visit our website at oatstransit. org to view local schedules under "Bus Schedules", then click on the county you live in. The offices will be closed, and regular routes will not be running on Monday, Feb. 20, for the Presidents' Day holidays. Keep this in mind as you schedule trips near these holidays. Truman State University Art Gallery Exhibit.



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- Secure overhead lighting fixtures and move heavy objects from high shelves to lower ones. Many injuries in an earthquake are caused by this type of falling debris.
- Put together an emergency kit, including a flashlight, first aid supplies, portable radio, drinking water and blankets. A major earthquake could leave families without utilities for weeks.
- Develop a family communication plan.

Identify a relative living at least 100 miles away that everyone can call to check in and tell family you're safe.

- Know how to turn off your gas and water.
- Find out if your house is covered for earth-

quake damage. Most homeowner insurance does not include earthquake coverage – it must be purchased separately.

Several resources for families, schools and businesses are available on SEMA's Earthquake Preparedness website. Included are fact sheets, interactive maps and informational videos that explain what to do in the event of an earthquake.

Visit sema.dps.mo.gov/ earthquake_preparedness for more information.

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KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: JAN. 22-24, 2023

INCIDENT REPORTS

JAN. 22

Traffic Stop, 12:35 a.m., 602 S. Elson Street, Zane Valentine, 26

Assault/Simple, Domestic, 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (2)(3)(4)(6) (M A), 1:04 a.m., 119 E. McPherson

Harassment, Trespass, 2:44 a.m., 602 S. Elson Street

Traffic Complaint, Parking, 3:45 a.m., 519 S. Fourth Street

Traffic Stop, 8:01 a.m., 800 S. Osteopathy Street

Traffic Stop, 10:51 a.m., Main Street MVA/Minor, 10:54 a.m., North **Davis Street**

Traffic Stop, 1:36 p.m., 2609 N. **Baltimore Street**

Juvenile Problem, Out of Control Juvenile, 3:25 p.m., 902 E. Line Street

Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing \$750 or More Shoplifting (F), 4:12 p.m.

Suspicious/Activity, Domestic Disturbance, 7:59 p.m., 602 S. Elson

Property/Recovered, 11:19 p.m., 1312 S. Baltimore Street

Traffic Stop, Failure to Register Motor Vehicle/Trailer, 11:41 p.m., West Gardner Street, Angela Caffey, 45

Domestic Disturbance/Physical, Assault-Domestic, 3rd Degree (F E), 12:30 a.m., 2607 Woodwind Court

Traffic Stop, Driving While Suspended/Revoked-2nd or 3rd (MA), No Valid License-3rd and Subsequent Offense (F), Warrant, 4 a.m., South Boundary Street, Arrestee: Vance Myers, 28

Traffic Stop, Owner Operating Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Ve-



hicle Required to be Registered)-1st Offense (M), 9:47 p.m., North Elson Street, Sarah Dowell, 32

Traffic Stop, Owner Operating Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered)-1st Offense (M), 7:53 p.m., Osteopathy

Dixie Jackson, 37 Traffic Stop, 9:53 p.m., Industrial Road

Traffic Stop, 9:21 p.m., 1200 N. Walnut Street, Tammy Parrish, 58

Traffic Stop, 8:54 p.m., 202 E. Illinois Street, Leroy Thombs, 42

Traffic Stop, 8:15 p.m., Rosewood Drive, Daniel Thompson, 40 Traffic Stop, 7:42 p.m., State Hwy.

6, Timothy Randall, 36 Traffic Stop, 7:40 p.m., North Main

Street, Barbara Hocker, 53 Traffic Stop, 7:16 p.m., Osteopathy

Street, Dylan Durham, 27

Burglary/In Progress, Trespass, 6:01 p.m., 708 N. Franklin Street

Theft/Not in Progress, Burglary 2nd (No Force) Non-Residential (F C), 5:27 p.m., 24 Devlin Place

Traffic Stop, No Valid License-3rd and Subsequent Offense (F), 4:19 p.m., West Jefferson Street, Arrestee: Timothy Harrelson, 28

Theft/Not in Progress, Civil Dispute, 3:53 p.m., 1606 S. Osteopathy Street

MVA/Minor, 3:52 p.m., New Street

Warrant, 3:47 p.m., 2815 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Thaxis Neighbors, 37 Forgery, Suspicious Activity,

3:09 p.m., 2015 N. Baltimore Street Peace Disturbance, Noise, Yelling,

Shouting, 2:08 p.m., 1705 N. New Street Check the Well Being, 9:48 a.m., 119 E. McPherson Street

Traffic Stop, 10:22 a.m., Queens

Road, Janie Shultz, 41

Traffic Stop, Warrant, Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense (MD), Operating Motor Vehicle of Another Knowing Owner No Financial Responsibility-1st Offense (M), Display Plates of Another Person, , 8:16 a.m., 309 S. Main Street, Arrestee: Michael Adams, 21

Theft/Not in Progress, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 8:22 a.m., 202 S. Kimberling Drive

Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing-Catalytic Converter (F E), 7:37 a.m., 105 Pfeiffer Avenue

C&I Driving, 6:07 a.m., West Gardner Street

Traffic Stop, Operating Motor Vehicle of Another Knowing Owner No Financial Responsibility-1st Offense (M), 12:50 a.m., Osteopathy Street, Tiffany Hodges, 34

Traffic Stop, 12:06 a.m., First Street Traffic Stop, 12:37 a.m., Osteopathy Street, Zhane Shockey, 21

Sexton named NBOME Level 1 Item Writer of the Year

Courtesy of A.T. Still University

Patricia Sexton, DHEd, associate dean, medical education, A.T. Still University-Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (AT-SU-KCOM), received recognition from The National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) as the 2022 COMLEX-USA Level 1 Item Writer of the Year.

The award recognizes exceptional item writers and their contributions to two of NBOME's assessments, the COMLEX-USA and COMAT examination programs. Awardees, who are members of NBOME's National Faculty, are honored for their commitment to producing valid and high-quality exam content.



Patricia Sexton

Dr. Sexton joined **NBOME's National Faculty** in 2014, and has focused much of her time as an item writer contributing her expertise to the COM-LEX-USA Level 1 and Level 2-CE examinations. In 2022, Dr. Sexton wrote nearly 20 items, focusing on high-need areas such as medical ethics and humanistic behavior.

\$2 million grant will help rural Missouri schools detect possible threats to school safety

By University of Missouri

As school safety remains a critical issue for students, teachers and families, researchers at the University of Missouri are using a \$2 million grant from the Department of Justice to help identify and avert threats students or others may make on school grounds involving potential harm to themselves or others.

The project, which will partner with up to 26 rural school districts throughout Missouri, will be fully implemented by fall 2023 and connect to the schools' Wi-Fi servers to monitor online activity for threatening language or images.

"If a potential threat is captured through videos, text messages, emails or social media posts, the school would be alerted so potential assessments and interventions can happen to avoid anyone harming themselves or others," said Keith Herman, the grant's primary investigator and a Curators' Distinguished Professor in the MU College of Education and Human Development. "The other key component of this is creating threat assessment teams, which could include school principals, teachers, school resource officers, school psychologists, counselors, social workers and law enforcement individuals, as we will be training them on how to respond and intervene."

For threats involving sui-

cide, an evidence-based approach called the Columbia Protocol, which has been used in schools for decades, will provide a systematic way for the threat assessment teams to talk with individuals of interest to determine the level of risk and best practices for interventions to avoid self-harm.

For potential threats to harm others, an evidence-based approach developed at the University of Virginia will be utilized, which involves the threat assessment team discussing step-by-step processes for how best to respond, including possible involvement from local law enforcement members.

"Rural schools tend to

have less resources in these areas, and we have heard from many rural Missouri school districts that they currently don't have these threat assessment teams and systematic procedures in place. So we want to help implement these resources to support their schools and communities," Herman said. "Obviously there has been an increased spotlight on recent school shootings, and we also know many students have been struggling throughout the pandemic with mental health concerns. So hopefully the combination of the technology and the trainings will make schools safer, and those who work in the schools will feel more confident in responding and intervening when threats arise."

Truman ROTC earns national ranking

By Truman State University

The Truman Bulldog Battalion was recently ranked 12th out of more than 270 Army ROTC programs nationwide.

This ranking is part of an annual placing of programs by the U.S. Army Cadet Command, the national headquarters for all ROTC programs. Rankings are derived from a variety of metrics calculated vearly during the fall semester. Several of the key criteria include academic excellence across all classes that students are enrolled in, physical fitness, leadership development and aptitude as evaluated during summer training opportunities. To the program's knowledge, this is the highest they have ranked and places them in the top 5 percent nationally.

Senior ROTC students were some of the most competitive cadets across the nation through extracurricular participation, volunteer work within the Kirksville community and excelling in their coursework at Truman.

"For being such a small program among hundreds of others, this is a phenomenal achievement," said Kate Benzing, Army ROTC cadet. "Our cadets work extremely hard to become successful and well-rounded individuals while



The purpose of the Army ROTC program is to train and prepare college students as commissioned officers for the United States Army and its reserves components. There are more than 30,000 Army ROTC cadets enrolled in 274 ROTC programs at major universities throughout the United States. Truman's program currently has 52 cadets enrolled.

"We work with students to help them succeed in the degree of their choice while earning a minor in leadership and a commission in the active, reserve or National Guard components of the U.S. Army," said John Clark, professor of military science. "Through shared values, advanced training and experience, men and women can achieve their goals."

Army ROTC is open to all

full-time enrolled students on campus. There is no binding obligation to participate as a cadet. However, if a student makes the commitment to commission as an officer in the United States Army, students must graduate with their declared degree, complete the necessary military science classes, and attend and complete additional summer/weekend training requirements throughout their four years on campus. There are several other secondary requirements that must be met in order to receive a commission as a U.S. Army officer. Leadership and management training can also be completed in conjunction with any chosen academic major. In addition to gaining valuable skills from the program, students can also develop friendships, relationships and memories to last a lifetime.

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Health

Adair County Covid cases climb

By Adair County **Health Department**

After a seven-day decrease in the number of cases of Covid-19 reported to the Adair County Health Department, cases have risen again for the period from Jan. 18-24. There have been 27 new cases of Covid-19 reported during this period. Cases of Influenza A have held steady at eight.

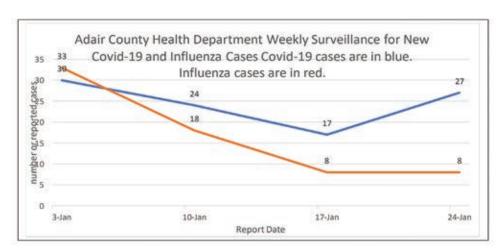
The Adair County Health Department recommends residents be fully vaccinated and boosted to protect themselves and others from infection and serious disease. The Health Department will continue to administer Covid-19 bivalent boosters for residents ages 12 and older from 2-4 p.m. on Tuesdays during February, as long as vaccine supplies last. The Health Department also continues administering the seasonal flu vaccine to those ages three and older.

Parents of residents

under age 12 should contact their child's doctor or pharmacy about getting Covid-19 vaccines.

The Health Department also recommends that residents take steps to mitigate the spread of respiratory illnesses, including Covid-19 and the flu. Steps should include monitoring symptoms of any of the viruses and staying home if you exhibit any of them until you have seen your healthcare provider.

You should also be pre-



pared to change travel plans if you are ill or if you will be visiting family or friends susceptible to severe risks of these viruses. Wear masks in

crowded indoor spaces and wash your hands frequently to reduce the risk of contracting a virus or spreading it.

To obtain information

about slowing the spread of respiratory illnesses or to schedule a Covid-19 or flu vaccine, call the Adair County Health Department at 660-665-8491



Northeast Regional **Medical Center to** hold a 28-day Healthy Heart Challenge

By Northeast Regional **Medical Center**

Heart disease is a leading cause of death in the United States, claiming the lives of more than 650,000 people each year. Here are some other facts everyone should know about heart disease:

- In the U.S., one person dies every 34 seconds from cardiovascular disease.
- Every year, about 800,000 Americans suffer a heart attack.
- Nearly half of American adults (47 percent) suffer from high blood pressure, or hypertension, which increases the risk of a heart attack and stroke. However, only about one in four people with high blood pressure have their condition under control.

Another important fact is that most people can take steps right now to reduce the risks related to heart disease.

"Adopting a healthy lifestyle by doing things like not smoking, exercising regularly, maintaining a healthy weight, controlling blood sugar and cholesterol and treating high blood pressure, the risk of heart disease may be reduced," said Dr. Larry Handlin, cardiologist at Northeast Regional Medical Center.

Since 1964, February has been recognized as American Heart Month - a time of year dedicated to increasing awareness about heart health and highlighting steps we can take to create a heart healthy lifestyle..

This year, Northeast Regional Medical Center is taking the entire month of February to help people in the community learn ways to reduce their risks with the 28-Day Healthy Heart Challenge. Participants will receive a daily email with short, informative articles, quick tips, and a daily challenge to promote heart health.

The 28-Day Healthy Heart Challenge includes 28 challenges that can help participants eat healthier, get up from a sedentary lifestyle, relieve stress and lower blood pressure. To sign-up for the 28-Day Healthy Heart Challenge, visit https://www.nermc. com/heart-challenge.

State seeking organizations to provide nutritious meals to children during summer months

Federally funded program helps fight childhood hunger

By Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) is looking for non-profit organizations throughout the state to help feed thousands of children who would otherwise go without meals during the summer months and during times of public emergencies, when children do not have access to free or reduced-price meals at school.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) reimburses organizations for meals they serve to children under the age of 18 who are at risk of not having enough to eat during the summer months. The program is one of the ways Missouri is working



nizations that choose to sponsor the SFSP will help ensure that children in underserved areas of the state continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session.

Organizations eligible to participate in the program as sponsors include non-profit organizations such as schools, faith-based organizations, camps, private nonprofit agencies and local government entities. The sites qualify if they are located in areas where at least half of the children are eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals.

The federally funded program is administered by DHSS. The department will accept applications from new non-profit organizations March 1 through May 15 to participate in the program. Organizations interested in serving nutritious meals to children through the summer are requested to apply. Training in the requirements for the program will be provided.

More information about the Summer Food Service Program is available online at www. health.mo.gov/sfsp or by telephone at 888-435-1464 (toll-free). Hearing- and speech-impaired citizens can dial 711. Community organizations that would like to become sponsors may also email the Summer Food Service Program at sfsp@health. mo.gov or write to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Summer Food Service Program, P.O. Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102 for more information.

Medical group hosts series to help parents and caregivers get real about raising kids

By Quincy Medical Group

QUINCY, IL - Raising kids is one of the toughest and most fulfilling jobs in the world. It requires a great deal of love, patience, and dedication. One of the biggest challenges of parenting is learning to meet your children's growing needs throughout every stage of life. QMG is helping you navigate some of the more challenging moments with a free informational series called "Real Talk."

"Real Talk" is led by QMG Behavioral Health Therapist Christina Helm. Parents and caregivers of kids in kindergarten through

ioin the conversation either vir- Takes a Village: Grandparents tually or in person. Sessions will take place on Monday evenings in February from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Helm is bringing her experience with working with families to support parents and caregivers. Every child is different, but Helm has designed "Real Talk" to touch on the more common concerns she has heard through the years.

Sessions include the following: · Feb. 6 – Don't Reward, Don't Punish... Connect!: How to Take a Relationship-Centered Approach to Discipline

· Feb. 13 – "Everyone Hates Me!" How to Support Social-Emo-

young adulthood are invited to $$ tional Development \cdot Feb. 20 – It and Other Caregivers

· Feb. 27 – When The Nest Isn't Empty Yet: How to Set Boundaries and Expectations with Your Young Adult Children Still Living at Home

To register, call (217) 222-6550, ext. 3418. There is no commitment to come to all sessions, come to the sessions that interest you. Virtual participants will receive a link to the sessions. In-person participants can join us at Eye & Vision Institute, 1125 Hampshire St, Second floor, Quincy.

Q: What are over-the-counter hearing devices?

Ask the Audiologist with Dr. Michelle Woodward



A: Also called "OTCs" or "OTC hearing aids," these devices are a new class of hearing instruments approved by the Food and Drug Administration for adults with perceived mild – no prescription required! to moderate hearing loss

It's not yet known how helpful OTCs truly will be, but they're an exciting development in hearing health care. An official hearing loss diagnosis from a hearing care provider will help you determine if OTCs or prescription hearing devices are the best solution for you.

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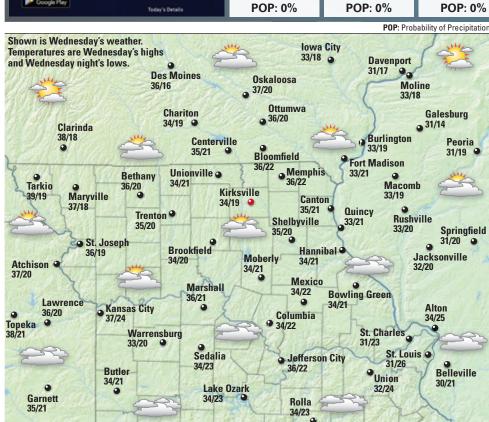
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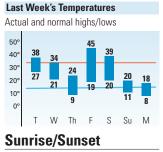
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TUESDAY



Kirksville through Monday **Temperature** High/low. Normal high/low Record high Monday Past week's total Month to date Normal month to date Year to date. Normal year to date Winds Average direction Average speed Highest speed **Monday's Temperatures** Midnight - Midnight 20 15



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River Stages											
(in feet)	Flood Stage	Mon. 7 a.m.	24-hr +/-								
Chariton River											
Chariton	19.5	4.00	-0.40								
Rathbun Tail		3.40	-0.10								
Moulton	36	18.70	+0.10								
Novinger	20	0.13	-0.48								
Prairie Hill	15	1.89	-0.05								
South Fork Chariton River											
Promise City	25	3.20	none								
Mississippi Riv	Mississippi River										

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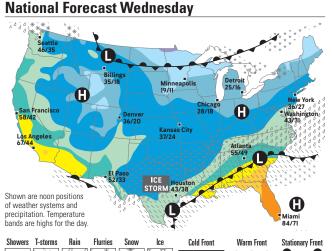
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Teenager sports skivvies in front of strangers

DEAR ABBY: I don't know what to do about my 18-year-old niece. She walks around the house in her underwear. She's been doing it for the last two or three years. It wouldn't matter, I suppose, if it were just in front of immediate family living there, but she also does it in front of workmen. the cleaning women, answering the door, going out to get the mail, etc. I'm really disgusted. I spoke to my brother (her father) briefly about it. His response was, "She lives here." Is there anything I can do or say to get her to keep herself a little better covered? -- MODEST IN **MASSACHUSETTS**

DEAR MODEST: Yes, there is. If her family doesn't object to her walking around the house in her underwear, that's their prerogative. But "someone" should remind vour niece that doing it in front of workmen, household staff and the



JEANNE PHILLIPS DEAR ABBY

mail carrier is DISRE-SPECTFUL TO THEM. How their neighbors feel about it is anyone's guess, but if she's built like Jennifer Lopez or one of the Kardashians, they may be enjoying the view.

DEAR ABBY: My friend is always sending me pics of food and beverages he thinks look appetizing. The problem is, the cut of steak he usually eats is cheap and unhealthy-looking. I try to tell him that better-quality meat often has less fat and cholesterol, but he tunes me out. He drinks a lot of wine, too, and I don't think that's good either. I'm trying

to help him because I am concerned about his health. He is 56 and has gained a lot of weight. How can I keep him from a cardiovascular emergency? -- HEALTHIER EATER

DEAR HEALTHIER: Your friend is an adult. You can't "keep him" from doing anything. Because he isn't open to your helpful suggestions and the photos make you upset, quit looking at them. Accept that when he makes the decision to change his eating and drinking habits, the motivation has to come from within (or from his doctor). You may be able to lead by example and convince him to exercise with you. If you do, be sure to start SLOWLY.

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

New World Order

Sure, your fancy SUV may have ventilated seats and Wi-Fi, but does it have electrified door handles? The Guardian reported on Jan. 25 that a new vehicle has hit the market targeted at the particularly fearful driver -- the Rezvani Vengeance. Costing up to \$499,000, the Vengeance has bulletproof glass, strobe lights, wing mirrors that emit pepper spray and no back windshield -- instead, the driver can monitor a live video stream of what's going on behind the car. Sure to win you a popularity contest in the pickup lane at your kid's school, the Vengeance also has a loudspeaker so you can call to little Timmy without leaving the safety of your seat. Extras include bulletproof vests, helmets and gas masks. The Irvine, California, company teases potential buyers on the website: "Vengeance is yours." Wow.

Dream Job

Five lucky participants will clear a cool \$1,000 to do what they wanted to do anyway: Eat cheese before bedtime. Fox5-TV reported that Sleep Junkie, a mattress review website, hopes to test the legend that eating cheese before bed causes

nightmares, so they're asking "dairy dreamers" to consume a wide variety of cheeses, log their sleep and provide feedback about sleep quality, energy levels and bad dreams. The best part? Participants will be reimbursed for the cheese! The catch: You have to sleep alone.

Police Report

A 31-year-old woman was charged with two counts of robbery and possession of a weapon (ahem) on Jan. 22 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, after a puzzling attempt to steal a pizza, the CBC reported. Around 3 a.m., she allegedly entered a crowded restaurant and demanded a pizza, brandishing a firecracker as a threat. She was denied the pie, so she lit the firework and ran off with a pizza. Outside the restaurant, she got into a cab, but the driver asked her to get out because she was being belligerent. When the driver stepped out of the car, she jumped into his seat and took off, dragging the 54-year-old several meters down the street. Officers caught up with the stolen cab and caught the pizza thief when she became stuck in a snowbank.

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Sports

Truman men's basketball team gets upset win over nationally ranked Tritons

By Adam TuminoDaily Express

The Truman men's basketball team controlled the second half against No. 17 Missouri-St. Louis on Saturday, pulling ahead and eventually stealing a seven-point upset victory.

The win puts the Bulldogs at 5-8 in conference play this year, which has them in 11th in the GLVC standings. They have just two fewer wins than fifth-place Rockhurst. Missouri-St. Louis fell to 9-4 and they remained in second place.

Truman was really in control for most of the game. After falling behind 10-4 early, the Bulldogs went on a 21-4 run over a span of about 10 minutes. The Tritons then went on a run of their own, closing out the first half with a 14-3 stretch, tying the score 28-28 heading into halftime.

The two teams exchanged leads throughout the first nine minutes of the second half, with Truman reclaiming the lead with 10:51 left. After going up 46-45 at that point, the score was tied several more times but Missouri-St. Louis was never able to reclaim the lead.

The last time the score was tied was 57-57 with 6:42 left, when the Bulldogs pulled ahead for good. Missouri-St. Louis pulled within two several times, including 64-62 when CE Talton hit a dagger three with 28 seconds left, putting Truman up 67-62. It was only the second three pointer made by Truman in the game. After a defensive stop by the Bulldogs' defense, Talton got free for a layup with 13 seconds to seal the win for good. Talton finished the game with eight points.

Truman's shooting efficiency greatly improved from the first half to the second. In the first half, the Bulldogs shot 12-of-30 from the field and failed to make a three pointer on 11 attempts. Luckily, the Tritons shot just 9-of-30 from the field, so Truman did not fall behind despite their shooting struggles.

In the second half, the Bulldogs drastically reduced their three point volume, only attempting four shots from beyond the arc. They made two of them, and shot 13-of-21 from the field. Truman's defense held the Tritons to just 9-of-28 in the final 20 minutes.

Four Truman players scored in double figures, led by Hunter Strait with 16 points. He was 8-of-11 from the free-throw line and led the team with seven assists. Xavier Hall had 11 points, and like Strait,



Truman guard CE Talton observes the defense against Indianapolis on Nov. 28.

shot 4-of-7 from the field. Bradley Andrews added 10 points, as did Dylan Peeters, who also led the team with nine rebounds.

Next up for Truman is another matchup with another ranked opponent in No. 10 Indianapolis on Thursday. This road game will be a rematch of a game on Nov. 28, which Indianapolis won 80-57. Then The Bulldogs will travel to play McKendree on Saturday. The Bearcats beat Truman 73-68 on Nov. 26 in the conference opener. McKendree is one spot ahead of Truman in the standings at 5-7.



Truman guard Hunter Strait looks to pass inside against Indianapolis on Nov. 28. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



Truman guard Hannah Belanger drives for a layup against Indianapolis on Nov. 28.

Late free throws give Truman women another close win

By Adam TuminoDaily Express

Saturday marked a second-straight close win for the Truman State women's basketball team at home. The Bulldogs were able to hold on despite a late comeback attempt from Missouri-St. Louis, with a pair of clutch free throws from Hannah Belanger giving Truman a 72-71 win.

Truman is now 11-2 in conference play this season, putting them in second place. Missouri-St. Louis fell to 6-7 with the loss.

The two teams were even at 19-19 after the first quarter, with Truman shooting 5-of-7 from three in the quarter. Neither team could pull ahead once the second quarter began and there were several lead changes and tied before Truman started pulling ahead.

Trailing 27-26 with 5:41 left in the quarter, Truman scored six unanswered points over the next minute and a half of game time to grab the biggest lead of the game. The Bulldogs remained on top for the rest of the quarter, growing their lead to seven points heading into halftime at 42-35.

Truman shot 9-of-15 from the field in the second quarter. Belanger scored 19 points in the first half to lead the Bulldogs.

The Tritons opened the third quarter on a 8-2 run to cut the Truman lead to 44-43 with 6:51 left in the quarter. The Bulldogs were able to stay in the lead, extending their lead back to five. The Tritons pulled within one point once again



Truman head coach Theo Dean addresses the team during a timeout against Indianapolis on Nov. 28. ADAM TUMINO

with 4:41 to go, but Truman scored the final six points of the quarter to maintain a seven-point lead heading into the fourth, with the score at 56-49.

The Bulldogs were able to grow their lead to 10 within the first couple minutes of the fourth quarter, but that is when the Tritons started chipping away.

Truman was able to exchange blows with the Tritons for the next several minutes and led 69-62 with under four minutes to go. Missouri-St.Louis went on a 7-0 run to tie the score with 1:35 to go. Truman went up 70-69, but a layup from the Tritons' Jalysa Stokes put them up 71-70 with just 14 seconds remaining.

On the ensuing Truman possession, Belanger was able to drive and draw a foul with just over two seconds left, knocking down both free throws to essentially win the game for the Bulldogs. Those free throws were the only two points of the second half for Belanger, who finished the game with a team-leading 21 points.

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Belanger shot 6-of-12 from the field, 5-of-5 from three and 4-of-4 from the free throw line. She was

also awarded GLVC Player of the Week honors for the third time this season. She ranks first in the conference with 22.1 points per game, 4.5 points ahead of the second-ranked player. She ranks fourth nationally in scoring.

Ellie Weltha finished with 18 points and 11 rebounds for her eighth double-double of the season. Gracie Stugart scored 11 points, the third time this season she has scored in double figures. She also led the team with six assists.

Missouri-St. Louis had four starters score in double figures, led by Stokes and Morgan Ramthun with 18 points apiece. The two combined to shoot 15of-34 from the field.

Truman will now head on the road for the next two games, which will also be the first rematches against conference opponents this season. On Thursday, Truman will visit Indianapolis. These two previously played on Nov. 28, with Truman winning 86-75. Then on Saturday, the Bulldogs will go to play McKendree. They met back on Nov. 26 for the conference opener, with Truman winning 79-72.

GLVC basketball teams enter final month of regular season

By Adam TuminoDaily Express

We are now in the final calendar month of the 2022-23 regular season for the basketball teams of the GLVC, and there is still a lot of basketball left to be played. There are no guarantees when it comes to seeding, and there are likely to be many changes in the standings before the regular season wraps up.

Men's Basketball

Indianapolis and Missouri-St. Louis still sit atop the standings, with Indianapolis perched in first place with a 10-2 conference record. Missouri-St. Louis is just behind at 9-4, coming off an upset loss against Truman.

Unsurprisingly, these two teams also lead the conference in scoring margin. They both rank in the top four in the conference in scoring offense and are the top two teams in scoring defense.

Both at 8-5, Quincy and William Jewell sit above a very crowded middle of the standings. Quincy ranks seventh in the conference in both scoring offense and scoring defense, and have come out of the right side of enough close games to still find themselves in third place. William Jewell ranks 12th in the conference in scoring of-

fense, but their defense has been much stronger. The Cardinals rank fourth in the GLVC in scoring defense.

Trailing these two, there are a pair of seven-win teams, a pair of six-win teams and three five-win teams all jockeying for position in the middle of the standings.

Rockhurst occupies fifth place with a 7-5 record. They have the sixth-ranked offense and 10th-ranked defense in the conference. Illinois-Springfield is in sixth place at 7-6, although they have the fourth-best scoring margin in the conference. Their offense is the fifth-best in the GLVC while their defense ranks third.

The only team currently .500 in the GLVC is Southwest Baptist at 6-6. The Bearcats have been productive offensively, ranking second in the conference in scoring offense. They also rank fifth in scoring defense, but despite having the third-best scoring margin in the conference, are in seventh place.

seventh place.
Missouri S&T has had the GLVC's top offense throughout the season, averaging 82.4 points per game. But their defense ranks dead last in the conference, resulting in a 6-7 conference record and the eighth spot in the standings.

McKendree at 5-7 is just a bit above a pair of 5-8 teams in the standings. The Bearcats rank eight offensively and 11th defensively. Maryville is in 10th place at 5-8. They rank ninth offensively and eighth defensively.

Truman is also 5-8 this season. Their offense still ranks last in the GLVC in scoring offense, although their scoring numbers have improved throughout the season. Their defense ranks ninth in the conference. The Bulldogs' six home losses are tied for the most of any GLVC team this season, but their four road wins are tied for the second most.

Lewis at 3-9 and Druryl at 3-10 sit at the bottom of the standings. Lewis' scoring defense actually ranks in the top half of the conference, but their offense ranks 11th. Drury ranks 10th offensively and 12th defensively.

Individually. Rock-hurst's Rich Byhre still leads the conference in scoring at 18.4 points per game. He ranks second in rebounding at 9 rebounds per game, trailing only William Jewell's Heri Tshiyoyo and his average of 9.2. Southern Baptist's Mitch Ganote leads the conference with 5.5 assists per game.

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Truman guard Elijah Hazekamp makes a move against an Indianapolis defender on Nov. 28. ADAM TUMINO

Chiefs survive Bengals, get 2 weeks to heal for Super Bowl

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Patrick Mahomes certainly deserved a game ball from Sunday night's AFC title game, when the All-Pro quarterback dashed off on his sprained right ankle in the waning seconds to help set up the winning field goal.

Travis Kelce probably did, too. With the Chiefs missing three wide receivers because of injuries, the All-Pro tight end played through remnants of back spasms that nearly kept him out of the game entirely and finished with seven catches for 78 yards and a score.

The real MVP of the 23-20 win over the Cincinnati Bengals, though, might well have been longtime Chiefs trainer Rick Burkholder and his staff. It was Burkholder and fellow trainer Julie Frymyer who put together a plan to get Mahomes ready for the Bengals, then had to find a way to get Kelce ready when his back acted up 48 hours before kickoff.

"I didn't expect to be able to run very much," Mahomes acknowledged. "The training staff, Julie, they did a great job of getting me enough range and mobility that I was able to protect myself, and then at the end of the game there, I had to run to get the first down and got us in field-goal range. So credit to them."

Credit to them for Kelce, too.



Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes and tight end Travis Kelce, right, celebrate with the Lamar Hunt Trophy after the NFL AFC Championship playoff football game against the Cincinnati Bengals, Sunday, Jan. 29, 2023, in Kansas City, Mo. The Chiefs won 23-20. AP PHOTO/CHARLIE RIEDEL

"I wasn't sure if I would be able to do it," he said, "but we have the best training staff in the entire NFL. ... I'm just very thankful and appreciative. I don't know where I would have been, mentally, if I wasn't able to play this game."

One thing is certain: The Chiefs probably wouldn't be preparing to face the Philadelphia Eagles in the Super Bowl.

The job is only beginning for Burkholder and his team, though.

Mahomes was limping badly by the end and will no doubt use the next two weeks to ready his ankle for one more game. Kelce will likewise use the time to rest his ailing back. Then there's cornerback L'Jarius Sneed, who is in the concussion protocol; linebacker Willie Gay Jr. with an injured shoulder: and wide receivers Kadarius Toney (ankle), JuJu Smith-Schuster (knee) and Mecole Hardman (pelvis), all of whom watched the dramatic conclusion Sunday night from the sideline.

The training room might be the busiest place at Arrowhead Stadium before the Chiefs head to Phoenix next week.

WHAT'S WORKING

The Chiefs sacked the Bengals' Joe Burrow five times, including one by Chris Jones that forced a final punt and gave Kansas City a chance to drive for the eventual winning field goal. That pressure helped a defensive backfield playing a trio of rookie cornerbacks and a rookie safety hang with one of the best groups of wide receivers in the league.

"My whole offseason was dedicated to this game," said Jones, who had never has a postseason sack in 11 games before getting two Sunday night. "Making sure that when that moment calls, for me specifically, that I'll answer the call."

WHAT NEEDS HELP

Without three injured receivers and with their

quarterback hobbled, the Chiefs continually tried to establish the run Sunday night. But they only managed 42 yards on 20 carries, a paltry 2.1

yards per attempt.

STOCK UP

Frank Clark had five sacks in 15 regular-season games, but the threetime Pro Bowl pass rusher has been on a postseason tear. He has 2 1/2 between the divisional round and AFC title game, giving him 13 1/2 in the playoffs for his career. He trails only Willie McGinest (16) and Bruce Smith (14 1/2) for the most postseason sacks since 1982.

STOCK DOWN

Right tackle Andrew Wylie had some brutal moments against the Bengals. His holding penalty brought back a touchdown run by Isiah Pacheco and forced Kansas City to kick a field goal. Later, Wylie was called for unsportsmanlike conduct for taunting, and Mahomes fumbled three plays later to set up a tying touchdown by Cincinnati early in the fourth quarter.

INJURIES

Mahomes, Kelce, Sneed, Gay, Hardman, Smith-Schuster and Toney would be plenty. But the Chiefs also had WR Justin Watson (illness) inactive Sunday and RB Clyde Edwards-Helaire (sprained ankle) is still not fully back from injured reserve.

KEY NUMBER

3 — The Chiefs will be making their third Super Bowl appearance in four years and the fifth in franchise history. They also will be seeking their third Lombardi Trophy after winning their first two 50 years apart.

NEXT STEPS

The Chiefs are 5-4 against the Eagles with coach Andy Reid winning the past six games. How did he manage that? Reid won his last three before getting fired by Philadelphia and has since won all three against his former team with Kansas City.

Analysis: Mahomes, Hurts set for historic Super Bowl matchup

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — Black quarterbacks have come a long way in the NFL since Fritz Pollard became the first to play in the league in 1923 and Doug Williams was the first to start and win a Super Bowl following the 1987 season.

Now, Patrick Mahomes and Jalen Hurts will be the first Black QBs to face off in a Super Bowl.

It's fitting that a season which began with 11 Black QBs starting in Week 1 will end with a historic matchup.

Mahomes can become the first two-time winner if he leads the Kansas City Chiefs to victory over the Philadelphia Eagles on Feb. 12. Hurts aims to become the fourth Black QB to win the Super Bowl, joining Williams, Mahomes and Russell Wilson.

Steve McNair, Colin Kaepernick, Cam Newton and Wilson also started in the Super Bowl and lost.

Michael Vick was the first Black OB selected No. 1 overall in the draft in 2001. McNair became the first Black OB to win MVP in 2003. Mahomes and Lamar Jackson won it back-toback years.

They all had to overcome stereotypes to get to this point. Jackson said a scout from the

Los Angeles Chargers asked him to run routes at the NFL combine in 2018. The Baltimore Ravens ended up selecting him with the 32nd pick in the first round and he was MVP in his second season.

Donovan McNabb, a six-time Pro Bowl QB who started five NFC championship games for the Eagles, was told by some college scouts that he had to play running back or wide receiver. He wouldn't switch positions, went to Syracuse to play quarterback and was drafted No. 2 overall in 1999 by Philadelphia.

Hurts began his NFL career in 2020 as an all-purpose QB

after the Eagles took him in the second round. Playing behind Carson Wentz, Hurts had 12 rushing attempts, one catch and threw just three passes in his first nine games before taking over as Philadelphia's QB.

He clearly has not forgotten that the decision to draft him in the second round of the 2020 draft was widely criticized by reporters and fans.

"My first year here, (people) probably didn't even want to draft me here," Hurts said Sunday. "It was probably one of those things. But it always handles itself."

Neither Hurts nor Mahomes celebrated their conference championship wins too much. The main goal remains ahead. They each want one more win.

Hurts puffed a victory cigar after the Eagles routed the San Francisco 49ers 31-7 but he showed little emotion, per usual, in his postgame news conference.

"I don't really know how to

feel to be honest. You work really hard to put yourself in this position and I'm forever grateful," Hurts said. "Only God knows the things that each intogether as a team and do something special as a group. That's what means the most. I always want to go out there and give my best regardless of what's going on because I don't want to let down the guy next to me. That makes us all go harder."

Hurts, a finalist along with Mahomes for AP NFL MVP and Offensive Player of the Year, missed two games late in the season with a shoulder injury. The Eagles haven't had to lean on him in two lopsided playoff wins. He has only 275 yards passing and two TDs along with 73 yards rushing and two scores.

"I know I've been through a lot personally, but I don't want to steer away from the direction of how good this team has

been at playing together, being together, and challenging one another," Hurts said. "When we experience some painful times and some tough times, we always dividual on this team has been found a way to overcome. You able to overcome for us to come want to be going into a situation like this, and we have a chance to go out there and win it all, so we want to prepare to go do that."

> Mahomes battled through an ankle injury to help the Chiefs beat the Cincinnati Bengals 23-20 to advance to their third Super Bowl appearance in four years.

He had no intention of lighting up a victory cigar after a hard-fought win.

"I don't think we have any cigars, but we'll be ready to go at the Super Bowl," Mahomes said, poking fun at Joe Burrow's penchant for puffing those after big wins.

Only one QB can win the Super Bowl. Whether it's Hurts or Mahomes, it's another victory for the Black QBs who were overlooked throughout the years.

GLVC

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Women's Basketball

Drury has continued to be one of the most dominant teams in the nation this season, and lead the GLVC with a 13-0 conference record. The Panthers are 20-1 overall this season and ranked No. 2 in the nation.

They have the conference's top scoring offense at 82.6 points per game, which also ranks fifth in the nation, and the conference's top scoring defense. Their scoring margin of +21.6 points per game ranks third in the nation. Their only loss was in overtime to Ashland, currently the No. 1 team in the nation.

Truman is not far behind in the standings with an 11-2 conference record. The Bulldogs

rank 13th in the nation in scoring at 78 points per game. They are the only team in the conference without a home loss this season. Truman is 8-0 at Pershing Arena.

Third-place Lewis had an 8-4 conference record, putting them ahead of 7-5 Indianapolis. These teams rank fourth and fifth in the GLVC in scoring offense respectively.

Missouri S&T also has seven conference wins, but sit in fifth place at 7-6. They rank eighth in the conference in scoring offense and seventh in defense. McKendree is the only GLVC team with a .500 record. The Bearcats are 6-6. Their defense has been their strength, ranking third in the conference and picking up the slack for their 11th-ranked offense.

Maryville, Quincy and

Missouri-St. Louis are all 6-7 in conference play this season. Maryville ranks third in the GLVC in scoring offense, but ninth defensively. Quincy's defense ranks fifth while their offense ranks ninth. Missouri-St. Louis has the 12th-ranked scoring offense, but their defense has been more productive, ranking fourth. Southwest Baptist and

Rockhurst are both at 4-8, sitting at 10th and 11th in the standings. Southwest Baptist's defense has been one of the top units in the conference throughout the season, currently ranking third. They rank 10th offensively.

Rockhurst ranks sixth in both scoring offense and scoring defense, mostly as a result of finding more success in non-conference play than against conference opponents.

William Jewell and Illinois-Springfield are both 2-11 in conference play, with William Jewell posting a 4-19 overall record and Illinois-Springfield sitting at 2-19.

William Jewell ranks last offensively and 11th defensively while Illinois-Springfield ranks seventh offensively but last defensively.

Individually, Truman's Hannah Belanger has continued to lead the conference in scoring by a wide margin. She is averaging 22.1 points per game, ranking fourth nationally and being 4.5 points higher than the second-ranked player in the GLVC, Drury's

Kaylee DaMitz-Holt. Truman also has the GLVC's fourth leading scorer in Ellie Weltha,



Truman forward Ellie Weltha battles under the basket against Indianapolis on Nov. 28. ADAM TUMINO

who is averaging 16.9 points per game. Weltha ranks second in the conference with 9.6 rebounds per game, trailing only Missouri S&T's Alex Kerr's average of 9.9.

Truman also has a

player near the top of another leaderboard, with guard Gracie Stugart leading the conference with 5.14 assists per game, more than one assist higher than the second-ranked player.

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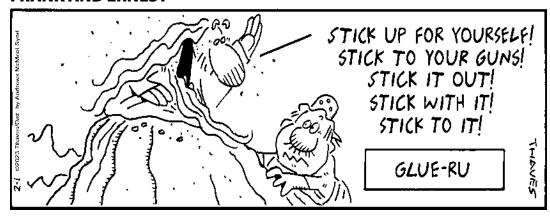
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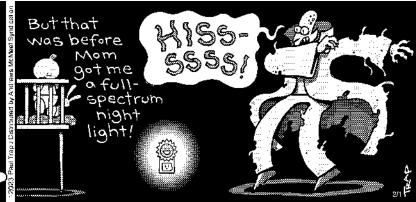


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Here's How It Works:

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!

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"Joe's my bodyguard while I tell you where I've been all night."

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Turn your dream into a reality this year. An imaginative mind can determine how to use your skills, experience and knowledge to improve your life. Focusing on financial matters will deter you from overspending. Don't get into a power struggle. Know what you can do and move full steam ahead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Pay attention to details, update documents and read the fine print when dealing with official or sensitive issues. Stay on track, let people come to you and do your research.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Certain suggestions will make you question your next move. Call on those you trust to offer sage advice. A quick change of plans will deter someone from getting in your way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Don't let a power struggle deter you from forging ahead. Stand tall, do your thing and leave nothing to chance. Precision, attention to detail and confidence will be your keys to success.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Don't jump too guickly. Assess situations and masterfully make your way forward. Call the shots instead of being at someone else's beck and call. It's time to let your light shine.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Timing is critical when dealing with people who want to stand in your way. Get ready to dodge negativity and outsmart anyone who interferes with your plans. Keep your eye on the target.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Try something new. Use your skills to outshine the competition. Don't be afraid to be different or embrace change. How you move forward will determine how well you do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Wipe that serious look off your face. You can have whatever you want if you use your charm to get others to help you. You'll gain the respect and backup required to get things done.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- If you hesitate, you'll miss an opportunity. Timing is crucial; seize the moment and reach your next goal. It's time to expand your mind. Attend networking or social events and work the room.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Choose your words wisely to avoid being left out. What you do, not what you say, will help you stand out and give you the means to take the lead. Put your energy

where it counts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Embrace whatever comes your way. Take on responsibilities that raise your confidence and put you back on top. Refuse to let anyone put you down or take control. Be a leader.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Don't follow someone when you should be doing your own thing. Put your energy where it counts and nurture meaningful relationships. Build a loving environment

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Keep your dialogue simple, to the point and very convincing; you'll get the reaction you want. A change at home will be the pick-me-up you need to appreciate what you have.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

In The Matter Of

JAMES WEST, III, Deceased.

Estate Number: 21AR-PR00105

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

You are hereby notified that on March 1, 2023, or as may be continued by the court, the undersigned personal representatives will file in the Probate Division of Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, at Kirksville, Missouri, Final Statement of Account and Proposed Distributions of the estate. Any objections or exceptions to such Final Statement of Account and Proposed Distributions or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such Final Statement of Account and Proposed Distributions.

January 25, 2023

Beverly A. Kennedy, Personal Representative 29125 Hall Rd. Rocky Mount, MO 65072

(573) 392-4642

January 25, 2023 J. Timothy West, Personal Representative

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Adoption of:

A Minor Child.

Case No.: 22AR-JU00089

ROBERT GALLOWAY,

Petitioner.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondent Timothy Haskell. You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a Petition for Adoption. The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption, and the name and address of attorney for Petitioner is Mark L. Williams, 1003 E. Jefferson Street, 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 25th day of February, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Adair County,

/s/ Martha Cole, Adair County Circuit Clerk

Publication Dates - January 11, 18, 25 and February 1, 2023

Missouri on the 4th day of January, 2023.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In The Estate of: CAROLYN ELAINE NOVINGER, Deceased

Estate No. 20AR-PR00006

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETIION FOR DISTRUBTION

TO: All persons interested in the above referenced estate

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Personal Representative of the above styled estate will file Final Settlement and Petition for Distribution in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri on 8th day of February, 2023, or as may be continued by the

That objection to the Final Settlement or Petition for Distribution shall be in writing and filed within twenty (20) days after the date the Final Settlement is filed.

If no objections to the Final Settlement or Petition for Distribution are filed within twenty (20) days after the filing thereof, the Court will consider said Final Settlement and Proposed Distribution and upon approval, the Court will determine the persons entitled to decedents descendible interest in the estate and the extent and character of their

Upon Proof of Compliance with the Court's order of Distribution by the Personal Representative the Court will discharge the Personal Representative and his successors, if any, for further claim or demand by any interested persons.

Wallace W. Trosen, Personal Representative



CROSSWORD PUZZLES

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15 Willy or Shamu 16 Buddy

17 Cook in the microwave 18 Sturdy lock 20 Knife parts 22 NASA excursion 24 Health

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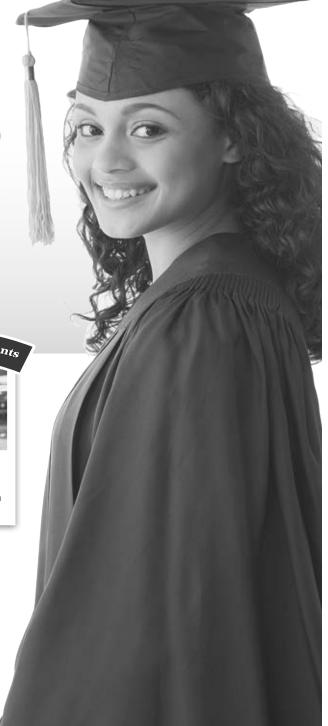


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December 2022 **Monthly Jobs Report**

By Missouri Department of Higher **Education and Workforce Development**

Missouri non-farm payroll employment decreased by 5,000 jobs from November 2022 to December 2022, and the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased by one-tenth of a percentage point. Private industry employment decreased by 5,300 jobs and government employment increased by 300 jobs. The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 2.8 percent in December 2022, an increase of one-tenth of a percentage point from 2.7 percent in November 2022. Over the year, there was an increase of 47,600 jobs from December 2021 to December 2022, and the unemployment rate decreased by 1.1 percentage points, from 3.9 percent in December 2021 to 2.8 percent in December 2022.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Missouri's smoothed seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased by one-tenth of a percentage point in December 2022, rising to 2.8 percent from the revised November 2022 rate of 2.7 percent. The December 2022 rate was 1.1 percentage point lower than the December 2021 rate of 3.9 percent. The estimated number of unemployed Missourians was 84,553 in December 2022, up by 1,528 from November's 83,025.

The national unemployment rate decreased from 3.6 in November 2022 to 3.5 in December 2022. Missouri's unemployment rate has been at or below the national rate for the last five years.

The state's not-seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate decreased in December 2022, declining by one-tenth of a percentage point to 2.3 percent from the November 2022 not-seasonally-adjusted rate of 2.4 percent. A year ago, the not-seasonally-adjusted rate was 3.4 percent. The corresponding not-seasonally-adjusted national rate for December 2022 was 3.3

Missouri's labor force participation rate was 62.6 percent in December 2022, three-tenths of a percentage point higher than the national rate of 62.3 percent. Missouri's employment-population ratio was 60.9 percent in December 2022, eight-tenths of a percentage

point higher than the national rate of 60.1 percent. Missouri's unemployment rate was 2.8 percent in December 2022, seven-tenths of a point lower than the national rate of 3.5 percent.

EMPLOYMENT

Missouri's non-farm payroll employment was 2,933,300 in December 2022, down by 5,000 from the revised November 2022 figure. The November 2022 total was revised downward from the preliminary estimate by 2,000 jobs.

Goods-producing industries decreased by 4,300 jobs over the month, with manufacturing gaining 200 jobs and mining, logging, & construction declining by 4,500 jobs. Private service-providing industries decreased by 1,000 jobs between November 2022 and December 2022. Employment in private service-providing industries decreased in leisure & hospitality (-3,600 jobs); professional & business services (-1,200 jobs); and information (-400 jobs). Employment increased in educational & health services (1,700 jobs); other services (1,100 jobs); financial activities (800 jobs); and trade, transportation, & utilities (600 jobs). Government employment increased by 300 jobs over the month with all gains occurring in local government.

Over the year, total payroll employment increased by 47,600 jobs from December 2021 to December 2022. The major private-sector industry groups that increased were professional & business services (14,500 jobs); educational & health services (11,000 jobs); manufacturing (6,900 jobs); financial activities (5,900 jobs); leisure & hospitality (4,900 jobs); other services (4,300 jobs); and mining, logging, & construction (3,300 jobs). Employment decreased in trade, transportation, & utilities (-2,700 jobs) and information (-1,300 jobs). Government employment increased over the year, with a gain of 800 jobs. Government employment increased in local government (2,300 jobs) and state government (900 jobs). Employment decreased over the year in federal government (-2,400

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Missouri Treasurer Vivek Malek returns first million in unclaimed property

By Missouri State Treasurer

JEFFERSON CITY — Missouri State Treasurer Vivek Malek's administration returned its first \$1 million to owners in just three days. This is the fastest that any Missouri State Treasurer has ever reached the \$1 million milestone. The previous record was nine days, set in 2019.

One claim alone was over \$1 million dollars and the total for the first three days was \$1,762,243.74. The \$1 million account was paid in the St. Louis area.

"As State Treasurer I am excited to return as much unclaimed property to rightful owners as I can. I encourage all Missourians to visit our website showmemoney.com and see if you, your family or business has unclaimed property," Treasurer Malek said. "I am looking forward to being able to work with a dedicated staff to return millions more dollars to Missourians during my administration."

Missouri state law requires financial institutions, insurance companies, public agencies and other businesses to turn



over financial assets and safe deposit boxes to the treasurer's office. The reporting of these accounts is required after there has been no documented transactions or contact with the owner after a statutorily-defined period of time, generally five years. Most unclaimed property consists of uncashed checks, bank accounts, stocks, bonds, and contents of safe deposit boxes that have been abandoned. Other types of unclaimed property consist of insurance policy proceeds, government refunds, utility deposits and wages from past jobs.

Malek currently manages over \$1.3 billion in unclaimed assets in over six million owner accounts. One in ten Missourians have unclaimed property, and the average return is nearly \$300. Unclaimed property can be searched and claimed on showmemoney.com.

Rural Mainstreet economy begins 2023 on solid note:

By Creighton University **Rural Mainstreet**

OMAHA, Neb — After six straight months of below growth neutral readings, the Creighton University Rural Mainstreet Index (RMI) climbed above the growth neutral threshold, 50.0, for a second consecutive month, according to the monthly survey of bank CEOs in rural areas of a 10-state region dependent on agriculture and/or energy.

Overall: The region's overall reading in January rose above the growth neutral threshold. The January index climbed to 53.8 from 50.1 in December. The index ranges between 0 and 100, with a reading of 50.0 representing growth neutral.

"The Rural Mainstreet economy continues to experience improving, but slow, economic growth. Almost 85 percent of bankers ranked rising input prices as the top economic challenge or threat to farmers in their area," said Ernie Goss, PhD, Jack A. MacAllister Chair in Regional Economics at Creighton University's Heider College of Business.

Larry Winum, CEO of Glenwood State Bank in Glenwood, Iowa, said, "All indications are that the Fed is going to continue to raise rates to get inflation under control. I think they should tap the brakes after the first quarter of 2023 and let the economy catch its breath.

Farming and ranching: The region's farmland price index climbed to 66.0 from December's 65.4. This was the 28th straight month that the index has registered above 50.0.

Bankers expect strong farm economic conditions to continue. On average, bankers ranked falling farmland prices and farm loan defaults as the lowest challenges to their banking operations for 2023.

James Brown, CEO of Hardin County Savings Bank in Eldora, Iowa, said, "Higher input costs are the only major problem on the near time horizon."

Between 2021 and 2022, regional agriculture product exports expanded by 30.9 percent to \$11.8 billion in 2022.

Farm equipment sales: As a result of strong farm financial conditions, the

farm equipment-sales in- exports from Missouri exdex climbed to 61.4, its highest level since June of last year, and up from 60.4 in December. The index has risen above growth neutral for 24 of the last 26 months.

Banking: The January loan volume index declined to a still solid 58.0 from 72.1 in December. The checking-deposit index increased to 70.0 from December's 48.1, while the index for certificates of deposit and other savings instruments soared to 72.0, a record high, from 51.9 in December.

Joseph Anglin, Chief Financial Officer at Pioneer Bank & Trust in Rapid City, S.D., said, "One of the bigger challenges in many markets, much like Farm Credit, is the tax-exempt advantage of credit unions that don't follow their federal mandate."

"Higher farm input costs, greater farm equipment sales and drought conditions in portions of the region supported strong borrowing from farmers. At the same time, higher interest rates encouraged greater CD purchases by farmers," said Goss.

Hiring: The new hiring index for January increased to 53.9 from December's 49.1. Labor shortages continue to be a significant issue constraining growth for Rural Mainstreet businesses. Despite labor shortages, Rural Mainstreet expanded non-farm employment by 3.3% over the past 12 months. This compares to 3.0% growth for urban areas of the same 10 states for the same period of time.

Confidence: The slowing economy, higher borrowing costs and labor shortages continued to constrain the business confidence index to a weak 40.4 from 29.6 in December. "Over the past 10 months, the regional confidence index has fallen to levels indicating a very negative outlook," said Goss.

Missouri: Missouri's January RMI dropped to 59.2 from 63.9 in December. The farmland-price index fell to 71.9 from December's 73.3. The state's new hiring gauge shrank to 56.6 from 59.0 in December. Between 2021 and 2022, agriculture product panded by 6.4% to \$1.0 billion in 2022.

Home and retail sales: The home-sales index increased to a weak 38.5 from 33.3 in December. "This is the eighth straight month that the home-sales index has fallen below growth neutral. An almost doubling of the 30-year mortgage rate over the past year and low inventory levels slowed home sales in the region over that time period," said Goss.

The retail-sales index for January climbed to 51.9 from December's weak 45.5. "Even so, bankers were pessimistic regarding the economic outlook with downward pressure on retail sales for the first quarter of 2023," said Goss.

The survey represents an early snapshot of the economy of rural agriculturally and energy-dependent portions of the nation. The Rural Mainstreet Index is a unique index covering 10 regional states, focusing on approximately 200 rural communities with an average population of 1,300. The index provides the most current real-time analysis of the rural economy. Goss and Bill McQuillan, former chairman of the Independent Community Banks of America, created the monthly economic survey and launched it in January 2006.

January 2023 Survey Results at a Glance:

- After six consecutive months of below growth neutral readings, the region's overall economic reading rose above the growth neutral threshold for a second straight month.
- In terms of 2023 threats to farms in their area, bank CEOs ranked higher input prices as the greatest threat, followed by higher interest rates.
- In terms of 2023 threats to rural bankers. bank CEOs ranked low loan demand as the greatest threat to rural banks, followed by rising regulatory costs.
- Farmland prices continued to expand.
- Despite higher interest rates, solid farm income pushed farm equipment sales higher.