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## Medical Center and UM Health Care form strategic relationship to enhance patient care

Staff Reports

With a shared commitment for improving rural access to health care, Northeast Regional Medical Center (NRMC) and University of Missouri Health Care (MU Health Care) have formed a strategic relationship designed to increase access to specialty services and enhance health care for people living in northeastern Missouri.

The relationship will bring MU Health Care physicians and specialty ser-

VICES to Kirksville, expanding medical services that NRMC can offer locally, while connecting patients who may need it to higher level care in Columbia.

"We're excited about what this means for Kirksville — a sustainable local healthcare system that keeps people in our community when they need medical services," said Patrick Avila, CEO, Northeast Regional Medical Center. "Kirksville residents will have all the advantages that come with partnering

with a premier academic health system that offers leading edge medical care as well as a shared promise that we will deliver — better healthcare for every patient."

The alignment builds upon an existing relationship between the two health systems in which MU Health Care physicians provide tele-neonatology consultations to Northeast Missouri Health Council OB/GYN physicians caring for newborns at Northeast Regional, allowing more families to

stay in Kirksville while their babies receive the special support they need before going home.

Under the new relationship agreement, the health systems are identifying more ways to collaborate, support and grow services throughout the region with a focus on women's services, cardiology, orthopedics and critical care, and providing Graduate Medical Education rotations to train the next generation of physicians.

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## Thornhill takes 2nd at state 4-H public speaking contest

By University of Missouri Extension

On Sept. 23, 4-H'ers from across Missouri participated in one of Missouri 4-H's oldest and most popular competitions, the 4-H State Public Speaking Contest. Held on MU's campus, 45 youth from 27 counties participated.

Alyssa Thornhill of Kirksville, received second place in the Senior Extemporaneous Speech division. Alyssa was given a topic, 15 minutes to write a 5-7 minute speech, and then had to present her speech to the judges.

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## Local SBDC announces new small business counselor

By SBDC

The local Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and Missouri Rural Enterprise and Innovation Center (MREIC) welcomed Bryce Cardwell to the Economic Development Alliance as the new small business counselor. Cardwell started Sept. 11 and replaced Anastasia Tiedemann who took over as director of the center in July.



Bryce Cardwell

He received his Master's in Business Administration from Northwest Missouri State University.

"With a background in career counseling and financial aid, as well as real estate experience, we believe he will be a great asset to our office," said SBDC officials in a press release. "Bryce is here to help individuals who have an idea for a business, make it a reality. He can help prepare business plans, market research and analysis, direct people to sources of financing, and more. Please feel free to stop by the office located at 315 S. Franklin St. to meet the staff and make an appointment."

For more information, call 660-665-3348 or email bcardwell@kirksvillecity.com.



Rebekah Seipel tells her story at the Party Down for Down Syndrome event.

## 'Party Down for Down Syndrome'

Event held at Rotary Park

Staff Reports

**P**roject HAPPIE, a Kirksville organization dedicated to Down syndrome awareness, held the 2nd annual "Party Down for Down Syndrome" event at the Rotary Park Amphitheater in Kirksville on Saturday, Sept. 30. The party was a kick-off for World Down Syndrome Month (October) and a celebration of the gifts people with Down syndrome contribute to the world. Project HAPPIE officials described Party Down for Down Syndrome as an event filled with joy, music, and special moments, accompanied by local DJ Nicholas Naioti, who kept the crowd dancing with his music.

A speech was made by Rebekah Seipel, who has Down syndrome. Seipel, said that life is full of challenges but when your born with a disability, those challenges begin on day one and continue throughout your life. She said she



A young boy plays with a balloon at the Party Down for Down Syndrome event.

began kindergarten in Callao and was the smallest person in her class, but she loved school and her classmates were kind and helpful. Because she loved music, the music teacher put her in the school band as a percussionist.

In high school in Macon, Seipel joined the band as well as the school's color guard, and even performed solo in some shows. She tried out for cheerleading and was initially chosen as the team's manager but became a cheerleader



A little girl watches her mom give a speech at the Party Down for Down Syndrome event.

for basketball her entire four years of high school. During high school she also participated in the school's work experience program where she found employment in a nursing home as well as a grocery store. After high school, her parents and her looked

at college programs, settling in on the "Propel Program" at the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

"Challenge accepted", she told the audience about her taking the steps to begin college life.

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Robert "Bob" Williams



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

#### Kirksville Historic Preservation Commission meeting

The city of Kirksville's Historic Preservation Commission will hold a meeting at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 4, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

#### Northeast Regional Medical Group Lunch & Learn

Northeast Regional Medical Group will hold a Lunch & Learn on Oct. 4 at noon at the Kirksville Aquatic Center meeting room, 801 W. Mill Street. Lunch will be provided. Whether you want to lose weight or improve your health by adopting a healthy lifestyle, join them to learn about Lifestyle Medicine and Weight Management from Dr. John DeLeeuw, D.O., Internal Medicine. To RSVP, call 660-785-1297.

#### Kirksville Tourism Advisory Board meeting

The city of Kirksville's Tourism Advisory Board will hold a meeting at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the Economic Development Alliance Building, 315 S. Franklin Street.

#### Town Hall and Business After Hours

K-REDI and the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce invite the community to a Town Hall and Business After Hours at the Economic Development Alliance building at 315 S. Franklin Street

in Kirksville, Oct. 5 from 5-7 p.m. There will be light refreshments, drinks and displays. The event will also serve as an open house for the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce to show their new space. Questions, call 660-665-2003.

#### Learn about birds and bird-watching

During the pandemic, curiosity about birds may have arisen in folks from Kirksville and surrounding areas. To satisfy that curiosity we are offering a free course to introduce birds and bird watching to anyone interested. The course will consist of an approximately hour-long evening session on the first Thursday of many, but not all, months. These will occur in the basement of Trinity Episcopal Church at 124 N. Mulanix Street in Kirksville. Bird watching outings will follow the evening sessions and will occur on the most convenient weekend morning for the majority of people who want to attend. The first evening event occurs on Thursday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. and the first outing during the weekend of Oct. 14 and 15. We'll arrange outing details during our evening session.

#### NEMO Community Connect Event

The NEMO Community Connect Event will be held on Friday, Oct. 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Moose Lodge in Kirksville. NEMO Community Connect is a one stop shop where individuals and families from surrounding communities have access to free services and assistance. Connect with housing,

employment, documentation assistance and social services. Free wellness and dental, haircuts, lunch, connect with area service providers and much more. Some services may require valid identification. Bring any proof identification you may have such as a photo ID and or two pieces of mail with the same address. Recruiting service providers and volunteers. Donation and sponsorship opportunities also available. Volunteer today: facebook.com/NEMOConnectKirksville or https://nemoconnect.weebly.com. For questions or more info, contact Sarah at 660-627-1225 for general info and donations. Call Rebecca at 660-665-4612 for provider/booth info. Volunteers can contact John at 660-665-5686.

#### Kirksville R-III Homecoming Parade

The Kirksville R-III Homecoming Parade will be held on Friday, Oct. 6 at 4 p.m., on Franklin Street in downtown Kirksville. The varsity football game will be played against Mexico at Spainhower Field at 7 p.m.

#### 'Constellation Stories' at Thousand Hills State Park

"Constellation Stories" will be held at Thousand Hills State Park on Friday, Oct. 6 from 7-9 p.m. Celebrate the night sky at Thousand Hills State Park. Explore the night sky and learn about the stories that go with the constellations in the sky. There will be telescopes but everybody is welcome to bring their own telescopes, chairs, and binoculars. Meet at the Beach Parking Lot. Questions? Contact the park office at 660-665-6995

## WOMEN'S SMALL BUSINESS MONTH



A group of local small business-owning women gathered out front of the Adair County Courthouse for a picture on Sept. 28, in celebration of Women's Small Business Month, October 2023. According to organizers, there are dozens of women-owned and operated businesses in Kirksville and Adair County. HALSTEAD PHOTOGRAPHY

## Ofstad reading series welcomes fantasy author

By Truman State University

Fantasy author Alexandra Rowland will participate in a seminar and reading session at 4 p.m. Oct. 7 in Baldwin Hall Little Theatre as part of the Clayton B. Ofstad Reading Series.

Rowland is the author of eight fantasy books including "A Taste of Gold and Iron," "Some by Virtue Fall" and "Running Close to the Wind."

The seminar will help attendees, whether they are about to start writing a new story, preparing to run a Dungeons & Dragons campaign or have always been curious about how writers come up with



Alexandra Rowland

such immersive fantastical settings. The seminar will be followed by a reading from Rowland's upcoming book, "Running Close to the Wind."

In addition to being an

author, Rowland is a four-time Hugo Award-nominated podcaster as well as a 2012 Truman graduate. Find them at alexandarowland.net, or on Twitter and Instagram as @alexrowland.

Thanks to the generosity and vision of Odessa Ofstad, the Clayton B. Ofstad Readings Series welcomes talented, renowned and deeply engaging guest writers and scholars from around the world to campus. Her donation was made in honor of her husband, Clayton B. Ofstad, who joined the Language and Literature Department at Truman in 1967 where he taught until his retirement in 1987.



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## OBITUARIES

### Robert 'Bob' Williams

Robert "Bob" Williams passed away unexpectedly in his sleep September 14, 2023, at his home in Fort Myers, FL.

Born in Wichita, KS, to Elmer & Frances Williams, he grew up on the family farm, Sunny Acres Pony Farm in Kirksville, MO.

Bob was a member of the first graduating class of the "new" Kirksville High School and upon graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. He proudly served his country and was a Marine at heart for life.



Following his discharge from the Marine Corps, Bob enrolled at Northeast Missouri State College [now Truman University] in Kirksville, MO where he earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees followed by a PhD from the University of Kansas in audiology and speech pathology. He worked for the Area Education Agency 15 in Ottumwa, IA for over 25 years and concluded his career in Fairfax, VA public schools as a speech pathologist.

His young students affectionately referred to him as "Dr. Bob" and were always thankful he never gave them a shot! Dr. Bob was kind, gentle, and extremely patient and never sat at a desk but rather with his students on the floor. He was delighted to return to working with students in Virginia, after working in a supervisory role in Iowa.

Bob married Joyce Ewing in 1965. They raised their two sons, Christian & Todd, in Ottumwa, IA.

After Joyce's death in 2000, he reconnected with high school sweetheart Debbie Bohon Kelly. They married in 2002, residing in Fairfax, VA and ultimately retired in Fort Myers, FL.

Bob and Debbie were able to see the entire blended family in Colorado this past spring over several weeks. In addition to attending granddaughter Zoe's high school graduation, they had the great pleasure of attending granddaughter Maddie's officer commissioning and graduation from the Air Force Academy. Bob was incredibly flattered and proud to render her first salute.

Bob is survived by loving wife Debbie, sons Christian (Kellie) and Todd (Tracy) Williams, and bonus children Molly (Bill Walsh) and Erin Kelly; grandchildren Maddie, Chance, Max and Lane Williams; Tucker, Cooper and Zoe Kelly-Walsh; and Alex and Dean Kelly- all who adored him. He is also survived by his brother Richard (Kay) Williams. He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Joyce, and daughter-in-law Sareana Kelly.

Bob loved spending time with his family and golfing as often as possible. He was a kind and gentle spirit who will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

Interment will be at Maple Hills Cemetery in Kirksville, MO, in June 2024. Condolences may be posted on [www.fullermetz.com/tributes](http://www.fullermetz.com/tributes)

## KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: SEPT. 25-27, 2023

### INCIDENT REPORTS

#### SEPT. 25

7:52 a.m., MVA/Hit and Run, 601 E. Pierce Street  
 8:16 a.m., Parking Complaint, Parked Where Signs Prohibit, 300 S. Mulanix Street  
 8:41 a.m., Parking Complaint, Parked Against Flow of traffic, 700 Block of South Sixth Street  
 8:58 a.m., Property/Lost 1415 E. Normal Avenue  
 10:02 a.m., Assist Other Agency, 1412 N. Osteopathy Street  
 10:12 a.m., Investigation, 119 E. McPherson Street  
 11:01 a.m., Ambulance/Emergency, Property Damage (M) 2nd Degree, 108 E. Mary Street  
 12:03 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Porter Street  
 1:47 p.m., Parking Complaint, Parked in Yellow Zone, 600 Block of South High Street  
 2:01 p.m., Parking Complaint, Parked Where Signs Prohibit, 500 Block of South Marion Street  
 2:30 p.m., Scam, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 210 E. Jefferson Street  
 2:35 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Shoplifting (M), 500 N. Baltimore Street  
 2:44 p.m., Harassment, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 100 Block of North Franklin Street  
 3:04 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, Assault/Domestic 4th Degree, 1st/2nd Offense (M A), Trespass, 605 Meadow Crest Drive  
 3:11 p.m., Business License Failure to Obtain, 1601 W. Potter Street  
 3:49 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1915 N. Osteopathy Street

4:49 p.m., Harassment (M) 2nd Degree, 1217 S. Baltimore Street  
 4:57 p.m., Harassment, 822 E. Scott Street  
 5:43 p.m., Suicide/Ideation, Check the Well Being, 2504 N. Industrial Road  
 6:58 p.m., Traffic Stop, 2700 N. Baltimore Avenue  
 8:12 p.m., Traffic Stop, Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense (M D), Centennial Avenue, Arrestee: Chaze Eiler, 23  
 8:53 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1200 E. Illinois Street, Megan Pauley, 34  
 9:39 p.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-1st offense (M), East Cottonwood Street. Arrestee: Eric Claybrook, 36  
 10:05 p.m., Traffic Stop, 2206 N. Baltimore Street  
**SEPT. 26**  
 3:54 a.m., Traffic Stop, 516 N. Baltimore Street, Bryan Garr, 37  
 5:13 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Building (M), 1401 S. Baltimore Street  
 7:54 a.m., MVA/Minor, DWI-Alcohol, East Harrison Street, Arrestee: Shawn Reed, 40  
 8:48 a.m., Animal/Complaint, 1409 S. Porter Street  
 9:02 a.m., Identity Theft, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1203 E. Scott Street  
 11:05 a.m., Harassment, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 119 E. McPherson Street  
 11:17 a.m., Traffic Stop, 200 Washington Street, Tom Kilundu, 46  
 12:43 a.m., Traffic Stop, 512 W. Normal Avenue  
 12:45 a.m., Traffic Stop, Driving While Suspended/Revoked-2nd or 3rd (M A), Washington Street, Arrestee: Briana Hill, 25

3:11 p.m., Traffic Stop, Obedience to Traffic Control Device, 3600 N. Baltimore Street  
 4:40 p.m., Trespass/Refuse to Leave, Civil Dispute, 2309 M. East Street  
 7:33 p.m., Traffic Stop, 3500 S. Baltimore Street, Remerdie Ndiang, 22  
 7:43 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Illinois Street, Gena Briggs, 62  
 8:02 p.m., Field Contact, Warrant, 1700 N. Centennial Avenue,  
 8:27 p.m., MVA/vs. Pedestrian, Minor, 1511 S. Baltimore Street  
 10:06 p.m., Traffic Stop, 710 W. Elizabeth Street, Michael Buck, 36  
 10:59 p.m., Traffic Stop, 300 S. Franklin Street, Kyria Louis, 33  
**SEPT. 27**  
 12:33 a.m., Traffic Stop, 2100 Block of Bartlett Street, Rodrick Matondo, 33  
 12:46 a.m., Field Contact, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1700 N. Centennial Avenue  
 12:51 a.m., Traffic Stop, Gardner Street, Buddy Lyons, 39  
 3:06 a.m., Traffic Stop, Failed to Obey a Traffic Control Device, 413 N. Baltimore Street, Zacheriah Fouts, 39  
 4:26 a.m., Warrant-Adair County, Smith Street  
 7:04 a.m., Suspicious/Subject, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1700 N. Centennial Avenue  
 7:52 a.m., Civil Process-Summons, 1408 Baird Street  
 9:59 a.m., Property/Lost, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 215 N. Franklin Street  
 10:03 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From All Other (M), 1106 W. Cottonwood Street  
 10:26 a.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1016 Don Street

10:53 a.m., Property Recovered, 119 E. McPherson Street  
 11:46 a.m., MVA Injury, Road Blocked, Highest Degree of Care, 1818 S. Baltimore Street  
 12:38 p.m., MVA/Minor, 2206 N. Baltimore Street  
 3:14 p.m., Traffic Stop, Industrial Road, Adam Burhop,, 60  
 3:15 p.m., Fire/Investigation, 3001 Woodwind Court  
 3:34 p.m., Services Rendered, Investigation-Violation of Bond Conditions, 315 S. Osteopathy Street  
 5:20 p.m., Burglary/Not in Progress, 1115 W. Wall Street  
 5:27 p.m., Services Rendered, 902 E. LaHarpe Street  
 6:35 p.m., Traffic Stop, 500 Block of South Baltimore Street, Alexis Holmes, 22  
 6:53 p.m., Traffic Stop, MVA/Minor, Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense (M D), U.S. Hwy. 63, Arrestee: Steven Saenz-Sutton, 43  
 7:41 p.m., MVA/Minor, U.S. Hwy. 63  
 9:27 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 2400 S. Baltimore Street  
 10:33 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Baltimore Street  
 10:45 p.m., Loud Noise/Party, 407 E. Scott Street  
 12:48 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1200 N. Walnut Street  
 1:19 p.m., Traffic Stop, 801 S. Boundary Street  
 1:32 p.m., Traffic Stop, 810 E. Shepherd Avenue  
 10:33 p.m., Traffic Stop, Owner Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered) 1st offense (M)

## Rotary Club of Kirksville hears about courthouse renovations

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

At the Sept. 27 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting, Adair County Presiding Commissioner Mark Shahan spoke about the courthouse restoration. The newly renovated county courthouse at 100 W. Washington Street in Kirksville, was reopened after a long renovation, on Saturday, July 15.



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Missouri Gov. Mike Parson, fourth from right, presents a proclamation designating Oct. 1-7, 2023, as National 4-H Week in Missouri. Pictured, from left, State 4-H Council members Taylor Muench, Emmalyn Schnieders and Lily Rucker, adviser Juli Thrasher, Missouri first lady Teresa Parson, State 4-H Council President Zoe Engelbrecht, Gov. Parson, State 4-H Council coordinators Megan Kershner and Sage Eichenburch, and MU Extension state 4-H specialist Clay Hurdle.

## Missouri celebrates National 4-H Week

By University of Missouri Extension

JEFFERSON CITY — Gov. Mike Parson designated Oct. 1-7, 2023, as National 4-H Week in Missouri. During the week and beyond there will be events and activities promoting the values and principles of 4-H. These include community service projects, celebrations and achievement days highlighting positive impacts 4-H has had on young people and their communities, said Lupita Fabregas, senior program director for the University of Missouri Extension 4-H Center for Youth Development.

Fabregas challenges members and volunteers to show their 4-H spirit during National 4-H week and recruit at least one new member for their 4-H family.

"I cannot express how much I love Missouri 4-H's members, volunteers, families, faculty and staff," said Fabregas. "We are truly one big family with

many passionate individuals who are committed to personal growth, leadership and making a positive impact in our world."

"This year, National 4-H Week celebrates the many smiles and one heart of Missouri," said Missouri 4-H marketing and communication coordinator Sherry Grace. "Many smiles, one heart" beautifully captures the sense of unity and purpose that 4-H instills in its members. It reminds us that, despite our diverse backgrounds and interests, we can all come together under the common banner of making the world a better place."

Gov. Parson and his wife, Teresa, who is a 4-H alumna, hosted Missouri State 4-H Council President Zoe Engelbrecht, Treasurer Taylor Muench and regional representatives Emmalyn Schnieders and Lily Rucker in his office to receive the 4-H Week proclamation.

They were joined by State 4-H Council coordinators Megan Kershner and Sage Eichenburch, adviser Juli Thrasher, and MU assistant professor of human development and family science and state 4-H leadership and civic engagement specialist Clay Hurdle.

"Receiving the proclamation from the governor was definitely a once-in-a-lifetime experience," said Engelbrecht. "It was so amazing to be able to talk to the governor about how much I love 4-H and how beneficial it is to others. I am so very thankful I got this experience."

Fabregas notes that Oct. 1 is the first day of the new 4-H year, so it is time to re-enroll and choose projects for the coming year. Missouri 4-H has a broad range of project topics and delivery methods to ensure there are opportunities for all Missouri youths to participate in 4-H, she says.

## KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

### Truman State University Art Gallery Exhibit

The exhibition features Sam Cohen's Working America and Madeline Brice's Learning not to hurt others, and will be on display through Oct. 11. University Art Gallery Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday noon to 4:30 p.m. Art Gallery exhibits are free and open to the public. The University Art Gallery is closed between exhibitions and during all Truman State University breaks. Additional information at gallery.arttruman.com. The Art Gallery is located on the first floor of the Ophelia Parrish Fine Arts Center, at the corner of Normal and Mulanix Streets — entrance on the west side of the building.

### Quilt Exhibit at Sue Ross Arts Center

The current exhibit by the Kirksville Arts Association at the Sue Ross Arts Center is a collection of quilts by the Hands of Friendship Quilt Guild. The show runs through Oct. 21. Twenty-one members of the quilt guild have on display in the Ellebracht and Gaber Galleries over 60 quilts, including vintage quilts from the 1920s-'30s. A reception, that is open to the public, will be held on Thursday, Sept. 28 from 5:30-7 p.m. providing an opportunity to meet the quilters whose work is on display. The Sue Ross Arts Center is located at 215 S. Franklin in Kirksville and is open Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no charge to visit the exhibit.

### 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 feed 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 [sharefoodbrighthouse.org/give-help-or-in-person](http://sharefoodbrighthouse.org/give-help-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.

### Ld's Bar and Grill calendar

Ld's Bar and Grill, 33006 State Hwy. M in Economy (three miles east of Atlanta on Hwy M), will hold the following events: Pool tournaments every first and third Saturday of the month. Sign in at noon, play begins at 1 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 21, "Shakey Ground", 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; Friday, Oct. 27, "Stone House" 9 p.m.-12 a.m.; Friday, Nov. 10, "Keota" 8-11 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 11, "Hwy. 63" 9 p.m.-12 a.m.; \*Wednesday Nov. 22, "No Apology" 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; Thursday, Nov. 23, Closed for Thanksgiving; Saturday, Nov. 25, "Stone House" 9 p.m.-12 a.m.; Saturday, Dec. 9, "Hwy. 63" 9 p.m.-12 a.m.; Saturday, Dec. 30, Pre-New Years Eve Party With "No Apology" 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Call 660-239-4576 for more information.

### Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market on Saturdays

The Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market will run each Saturday through October, 7 a.m. to noon on the square in downtown Kirksville. Come support your local farmers, growers, bakers, and craftspeople at the longest continual community service project in the city of Kirksville. For more information, contact the Kirksville Kiwanis Club at (660) 988-0419 or via email at [kirksvillemarket@gmail.com](mailto:kirksvillemarket@gmail.com). or see the Kiwanis Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/kirksvillekiwanisfarmersmarket/>

### Join the Kirksville Young Professionals Committee

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce encourages businesses and their employees (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](mailto: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.

## CARE

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"This strategic relationship aligns with our commitment to expand access to health care in Missouri's rural communities and affirms our mission to save and improve lives," said Nim Chinniah, vice chancellor for Health Affairs, MU Health Care. "Not only will this improve care for northeast Missourians where they live, but we will be able to better connect them with more than 600 MU Health Care doctors in more than 80 specialties working together to ensure they receive the highest quality care possible."

Chinniah said that one of his beliefs is that the best care is the kind that is the closest to where people live, so this is an opportunity for them to extend the delivery of care in the northeast region to make sure that it's

sustainable and strong for the long term. He emphasized that the new strategy is one that will enhance what has been a long-time relationship between NRMCMC and MU Health Care.

"We already partner with the Northeast Regional Health Council to support their physicians who actually practice in women's and children's health at Northeast Regional Medical Center by being on the phone and tele-services so that we can support their ability to take care of moms and babies right there in the community," Chinniah said. "So long term we'll be able to expand those services to include women's and children's cardiology, orthopedics and also behavioral health."

Chinniah said that the plan is not just focused on women and children's health, but rather broader support for all the needs in the region including emer-

gency medicine. He said the stronger relationship with NRMCMC would mean better physician recruitment and physicians to handle complex specialties, like orthopedics and neurology. He said that through their graduate medical education program, they'll also be able to train the next generation of physicians and leaders who they hope, once they go through their training, will live and work in the Kirksville community, something they've seen played out in some of their other regional partnerships.

Chinniah said there's a lot of stresses and strains when it comes to running a small community hospital, from workforce to coverage, to keeping specialty services in the community.

"We think a great community hospital that has a long tradition of being very attentive to the needs of their community, coming togeth-

er with a major respected academic health system, creates the type of relationship that sustains healthcare in the region because otherwise people will have no choice but to travel to Columbia, St. Louis or Kansas City," he said. "So going back to my core principle of the best care is local care closest to home, this ensures that Kirksville will continue to have high quality health care for the long term."

He said that the transition will not in any way be a major acquisition or an integration but rather the extension of a relationship, a supplement to the healthcare already being provided by NRMCMC.

"To sustain it, make it stronger and make it better — not replace it," he said.

About Northeast Regional Medical Center

Northeast Regional Medical Center is a 93-bed facility with a Level III trauma center, Level III STEMI

center, Joint Commission Acute Stroke Ready certification, and ACC Certified Chest Pain Center. With over 500 healthcare professionals, NRMCMC is a teaching hospital associated with the founding school of osteopathic medicine, A.T. Still University. NRMCMC has a 4-Star CMS Quality Star rating. Additionally, NRMCMC earned an "A" Safety Grade from the Leapfrog Group for Spring 2023. For more information, visit [nermc.com](http://nermc.com) or [www.facebook.com/NortheastRegionalMedicalCenter](http://www.facebook.com/NortheastRegionalMedicalCenter). Northeast Regional Medical Center is owned, in part, by physicians.

### About University of Missouri Health Care

University of Missouri Health Care is an academic health system with a mission to save and improve lives. Caring for patients from each of Missouri's 114 counties, MU Health

Care specialists treat the simplest and most complex medical conditions, discover breakthroughs and train the next generation of doctors to do the same. Committed to collaboration, research and innovation, MU Health Care has more than 6,000 physicians, nurses and health care professionals in over 80 specialties working together to give patients seamless care with the most advanced treatments and safest procedures. Serving more than 240,000 patients each year, MU Health Care facilities include Capital Region Medical Center, Children's Hospital, Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, the Missouri Orthopaedic Institute, Missouri Psychiatric Center, University Hospital and Women's Hospital, as well as multiple quick care, urgent care, primary care and specialty locations. For more information, visit <http://muhealth.org>.

## CONTEST

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In 4-H, youth begin at a young age to learn to speak in front of others by giving age-appropriate demonstrations to their peers, and then participating in conference judging for their projects. "I am thrilled to have seen so many of our 4-H'ers from across the state commit to developing their public speaking skills and showcasing their abilities among their peers, family, and the 4-H extensionists and volunteers that made this year's event possible," said Dr. J "Clay" Hurdle, State 4-H Specialist in Leadership and Civic Engagement, "These young people are our future science communicators, agricultural and natural resource advocates, and policy spokespersons. Their commitment to public speaking and communication sciences is in the true spirit of the University of Missouri's land-grant mission to disseminate research innovations and best practices to the public for the betterment of the Missourian way of life. Our present, and indeed our future, is in great

hands thanks to these outstanding communicators."

According to state 4-H officials, programs offered by Missouri 4-H would not be possible without support from their partners. Major support for Missouri 4-H Civic Engagement programs is provided by the Missouri 4-H Foundation in partnership with the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives, FCS Financial, the Miller Family Foundation, the Missouri Pork Association, the Missouri Corn Growers Association, Veterans United Foundation, Aaron and Erica Baker, Mary Davis, Robert E. "Bud" Hertzog, D.V.M., the Martz Family, Dr. Marla J. Tobin, and the Turner Family.

More than 55,000 members strong, Missouri 4-H is an active, dynamic organization of young people who are learning, growing and preparing to be the leaders of today and tomorrow — making a real difference in their community, country and world. 4-H is the youth development program of the University of Missouri and the nation's Cooperative Extension System. For more information, visit [4h.missouri.edu](http://4h.missouri.edu) (opens in new window).

## PARTY

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In her first year of college, she was able to join the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and became part of a sisterhood. When covid hit though, her challenges grew even more as she struggled with remote learning and isolation. With the help of her program di-

rector and house mates though, she was able to graduate from college.

When she returned home, with the support of family, she became involved in "Learning Opportunities", an organization that supports the causes of people with disabilities. They helped her with her job skills and career path and she is now a childcare assistant at a day-

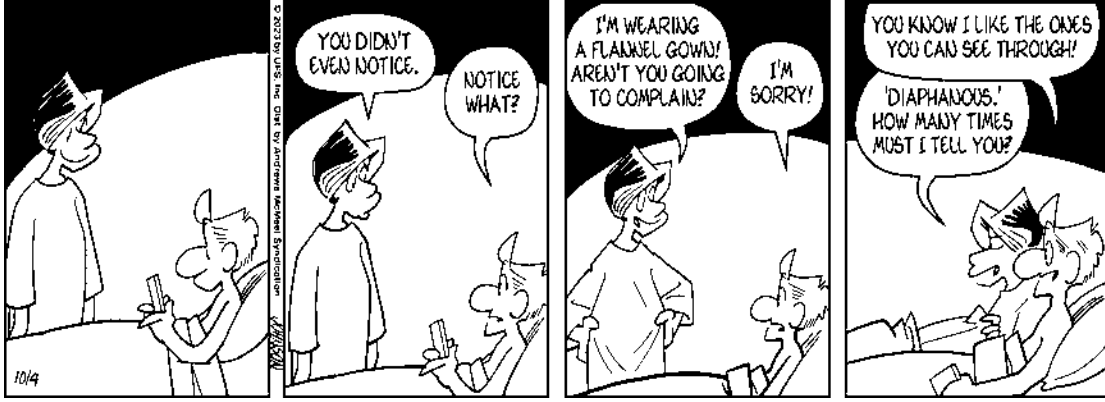
care in Macon, living in her own apartment.

"I work every afternoon at the daycare and volunteer one morning a week at my church's school," she said. "What's the best thing for me about my career and independence? It's the best example of how I have been able to overcome my challenges to achieve my goal. Challenges accepted, goals met."

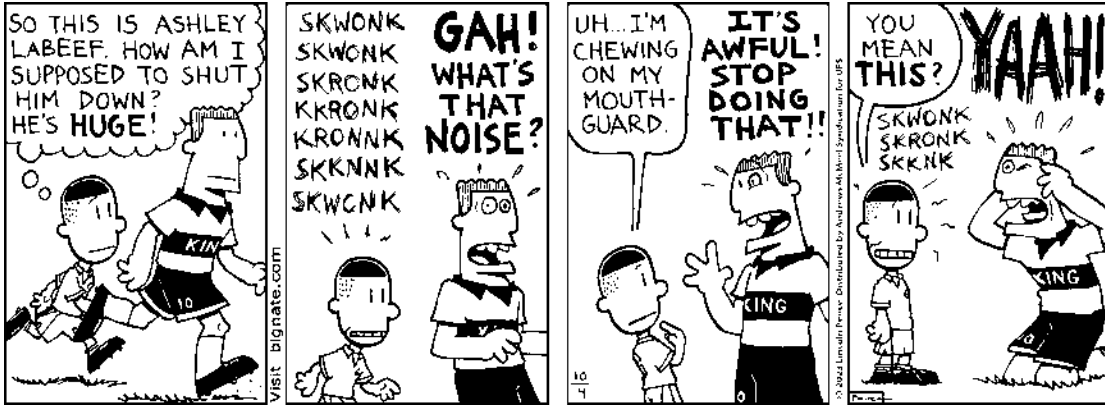


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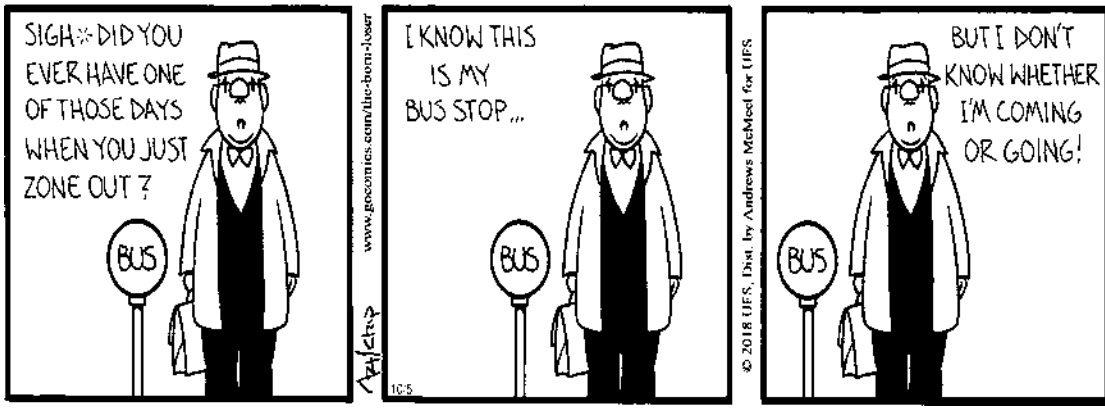
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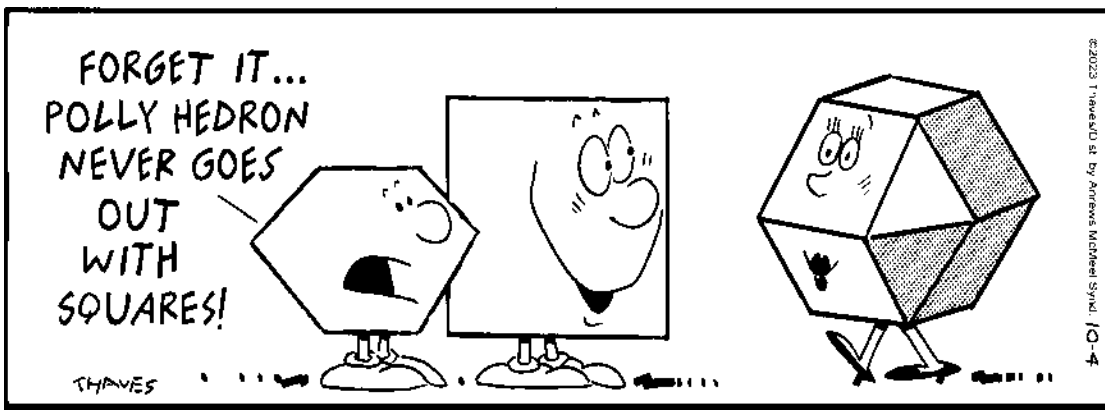
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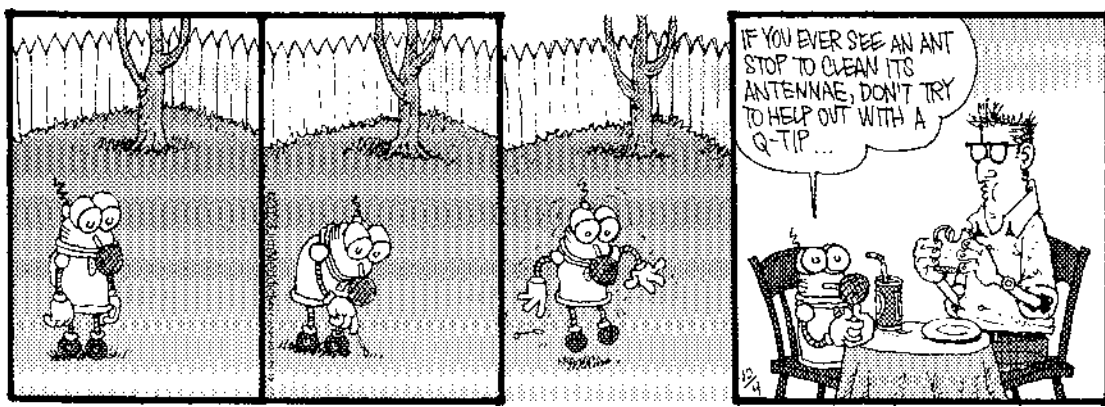
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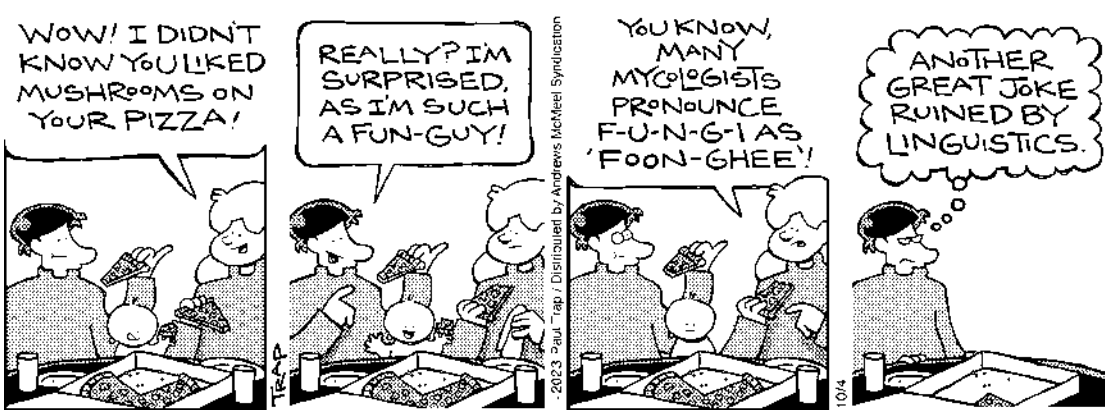
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**SUDOKU**

**Here's How It Works:** Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

**PREVIOUS ANSWER**

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**CROSSWORD**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Not yet refined
  - 4 Waistcoat
  - 8 Tricky maneuver
  - 12 Sound of delight
  - 13 "What's the big —?"
  - 14 Invisible quality
  - 15 Cuckoo
  - 16 Reach new heights
  - 17 Fret
  - 18 Send, as payment
  - 20 Flower parts
  - 21 Unexpected difficulty
  - 23 Delight
  - 24 Fortitude
  - 26 Burden of proof
  - 28 Trucker's place
  - 31 Doily material
  - 32 Certain child
  - 33 — in-one
  - 34 Seaweed derivative
  - 35 Author — Grafton
  - 36 "So be it!"
  - 37 First state (abbr.)
  - 38 Singer — Turner
  - 39 Drove recklessly
  - 40 Empty space
  - 41 "Do — others ..."
  - 43 "Odd Couple" name
  - 46 Relieved
  - 49 Concluded
  - 50 Imperfection
  - 53 Illusionist — Geller
  - 54 Factual
  - 55 Terry garment
  - 56 CD follower
  - 57 Distant reaches
  - 58 Type style (abbr.)
  - 59 Sibilant sound
- DOWN**
- 1 Crowd's approval
  - 2 Tops (hyph.)
  - 3 Offbeat
  - 4 Panorama
  - 5 Old name for Tokyo
  - 6 Ocean
  - 7 Sailor
  - 8 Pallid
  - 9 Pear-shaped instrument
  - 10 Utah town
  - 11 Turns sideways, said of planes
  - 19 Bury
  - 20 Distress call
  - 22 Scuttlebutt
  - 23 Alaska's capital
  - 24 Quite willing
  - 25 Fury
  - 27 Person, place or thing
  - 28 Calmness under stress
  - 29 Not a weather
  - 30 Crook
  - 33 "— la vista, baby!"
  - 38 Kind of shelter
  - 40 "— Just Want To Have Fun"
  - 42 Stair post
  - 43 Links cry
  - 44 Roulette bet
  - 45 Heavy metal
  - 47 Desire personified
  - 48 Low beams
  - 50 Datebook abbr.
  - 51 Destiny
  - 52 Org. for lawyers

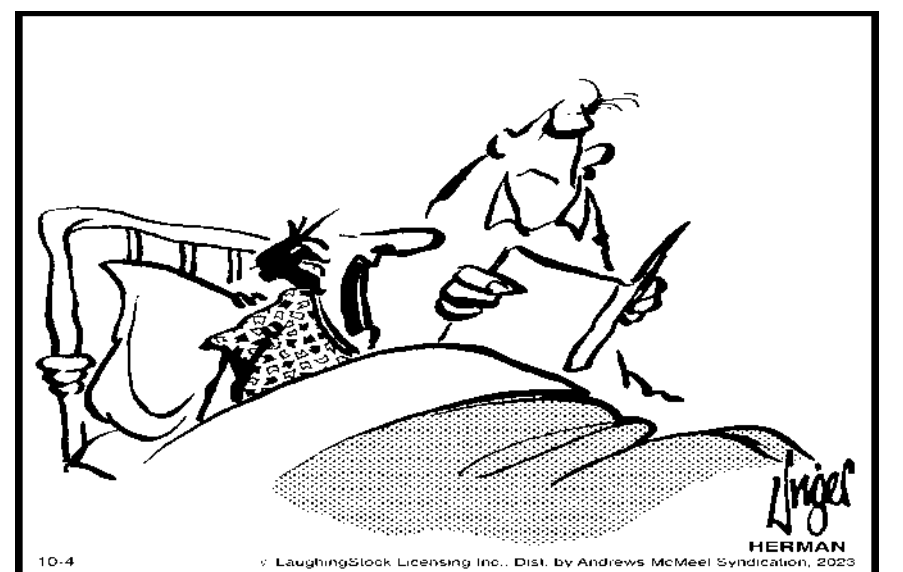
**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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**HERMAN**



"I'm studying astrophysics and you're reading me 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears!'"

**ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST**

Live life your way. Fulfill your dreams and follow your heart. Using experience and knowledge, broaden your awareness and make decisions that bring you closer to your desired life. A passionate, intense step forward will place you in a new environment with plenty to discover about yourself and what's possible this year. Trust your instincts and do what makes you happy.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- Changes at home will depend on how you handle your finances. A hands-on approach to investments will lead you to privileged information. Don't share details that might jeopardize your success.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- Dig in and get things done. Don't be afraid to take a different path if it will give you a unique perspective on something or someone. A change is overdue, but moderation must be employed.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Put your heart into whatever you do and follow through. Don't leave anything undone or rely on others to finish what you start. Avoid those who aren't honest about their intentions.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Look at your to-do list and make the necessary changes to improve your prospects. Search for different applications for your skills that will result in greater cash flow.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- Trust your instincts and rely on yourself. Focus on your passion and you'll be happy with what you achieve. Discipline and hard work will help you overcome temptation. Look for the less obvious solution.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- Dreams can come true if you work to make them real. Show your

strengths and use your skills to bring about change and opportunities that help you build equity and worthwhile connections.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- Get the grunt work out of the way before you move on to something more enjoyable. If you leave your responsibilities unfinished, you will face criticism or hidden costs. Pay attention.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- Don't estimate how much things cost. Review numbers and figure out what's doable. If you let your heart get involved in a deal, you will get in trouble. Don't go back on your word.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- Keep an open mind, but don't believe everything you hear. Refuse to pay for someone else's mistake. Offer advice, but don't let anyone take advantage of you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- Move forward with your eyes wide open. If you're gullible, someone will lead you astray and take advantage of you. Protect your reputation, possessions and ideas while you put things in place.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Temptation will result in a misstep. Think before making unnecessarily costly physical changes. Take care of debts before signing up for something you can't afford. Stick to simple plans.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- Take on a challenge that can set you free. Enforce changes that are positive, opportunity-driven and based on facts, figures and what you know you can do to reach your goal.

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**YARD SALES**

**Garage Sale**

3302 Broadlawn Drive, Kirkville, Saturday, October 7, 8 am - noon. Tennis rackets, kitchen items, storage containers, bike helmet, seasonal items, books, toys, games, miscellaneous.



## Greenwood Autism Center accepting clients for services this fall

By Truman State University

The Greenwood Interprofessional Autism Center will begin seeing clients later this fall.

New client inquiries are now being accepted online at greenwood.truman.edu/services or by emailing GreenwoodIntake@truman.edu. Individuals, family members or guardians of those who may benefit from the center's service are encouraged to make use of this pre-screening process in order to determine the best method of care. Depending on the needs of each client, services may address adaptive, social, communication, educational, community, pre-vocational and vocational skills, as well as customized support plans.

Since 2015, Truman has been working to convert the former elementary school into an interprofessional center designed to provide in-depth, interdisciplinary assessment and intervention for children with autism or suspected autism, as well as other neurodevelopmental disorders. Financial support for the project has

come from the Missouri legislature and federal funding, as well as Adair County SB 40 and a private grant from the Sunderland Foundation in Kansas City.

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

Truman will celebrate this collaborative project with a ribbon-cutting ceremony during Homecoming festivities. All members of the community are invited to attend the ceremony, hear remarks from key contributors to the project and tour portions of the building. The ribbon-cutting will take place at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 21 at 606 S. Halliburton Street in Kirkville.

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

## Schuyler County U.S. Route 136 bridge replacement delayed one month

By MoDOT

HANNIBAL – U.S. Route 136 closed in early August for a bridge replacement project located over North Fork Middle Fabius River, 1.1 miles east of Route C near Lancaster, in Schuyler County. Weather permitting, the new bridge is scheduled to open in mid-December. A one month delay in completion was caused by unforeseen soil conditions, requiring additional structural support, along with delays in material availability. Schedules are weather dependent and subject to change.

Included in the contract is an additional bridge replacement, located on Missouri



Route 15 in Scotland County, over North Fork Wyaconda River, 0.4 miles south of Route EE near Memphis. This bridge was completed

and opened on July 24, 2023. Bleigh Construction Company was awarded the contract last year in the amount of \$2,263,616.

## Ameren Missouri requests rate change

By Missouri Public Service Commission

JEFFERSON CITY — Ameren Missouri has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to adjust the renewable energy standard rate adjustment mechanism (RESRAM) charge on the monthly bills of its electric customers. The charge appears as a separate item on the monthly electric bill.

The RESRAM charge is designed to recover costs associated with Missouri's Renewable Energy Standard (RES). A RESRAM allows electric companies to adjust rates outside of a general electric rate case to reflect prudently incurred renewable energy standard costs (such as solar and wind). These costs would be

costs above renewable energy costs already included in the company's base rates.

According to Ameren Missouri, the application reflects RES compliance costs incurred by the company during the period of August 2022 through July 2023. According to the application, a residential customer using 1,021 kWh of electricity a month will see a RESRAM charge of approximately \$2.08 a month.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed no later than October 16, 2023, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or by using the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) at www.psc.mo.gov .



Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Suite 650, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-2230, telephone (866) 922-2959, email opcservice@opc.mo.gov) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211, email pscinfo@psc.mo.gov). The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency that represents the general public in matters before the Commission.

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## Knox County makes big plays late to earn 1st win of season

By Adam Tumino

A late touchdown and a few key defensive stops in the fourth quarter gave the Knox County football team its first win of the season on Friday night. The Eagles were hosting Paris and tallied their second-highest point total this season while their defense set a new season low in points allowed in the game. The 52-44 win gives Knox County a 1-5 record while Paris fell to 2-4.

Head coach Bruce Vannoy said he was glad that the team picked up the win after coming up short in the first five games, especially as a way to honor the seniors for the final home game.

"We needed it," he said. "We've struggled through some games, we've had some close games throughout the year and we've just come out on the wrong end of all of them so far."

The closest the Eagles had come was two games prior against Southwest, scoring a season high 76 points but allowing a season-high 80. They also allowed 80 points the following week in a 80-34 loss to North Shelby.

Vannoy said he felt that the loss to North Shelby was disappointing and that the team needed to respond to it against Paris, which he feels they did.

"I thought we had a letdown last week, not because we lost, but because of the way we played," he said. "North Shelby is a great team, but our biggest focus this week was coming out with energy and I feel like we did that. In the fourth quarter they made some plays, and for us to do that and come out on the W side was great."

The Eagles fell behind 8-0 early on Friday, allowing a touchdown on the opening drive for Paris, but was able to bounce back and respond with a touchdown drive of their own. Senior Robert Dooley ran the ball in from four yards out and fellow senior Shooter Griffith punched it in for the two-point conversion.

Paris scored another touchdown on the ensuing drive, and Knox County did the same when senior quarterback Collin Hayes scored on a three-yard touchdown run in the final seconds of the first quarter. The two-point try was unsuccessful and the Eagles entered the second quarter down 16-14.

Paris turned the ball over on its first drive of the second quarter when a wild snap was recovered by the Eagles, but their ensuing possession stalled out and ended with a turnover on downs. Paris then scored after that, but could not convert the two-point try, going up 22-14.

Knox County got a couple of big plays on their next drive. Hayes picked up a first down with a wild scramble on fourth down and Dooley made his effort worthwhile by scoring on an 18-yard touchdown soon after. Hayes ran in for two points to tie the score 22-22. Paris scored once again before halftime and led 30-22 at the break.

Every possession that started and ended in the third quarter ended in a touchdown; three for Knox County and two for Paris. The Eagles scored to open the quarter when Hayes hit Donovan Dooley for a five-yard touchdown. After a Paris score Robert Dooley scored again on a 10-yard touchdown run.

After another Paris touchdown, Knox County scored on a 22-yard touchdown run from Hayes. Knox County converted two-point tries on two of its three touchdowns while Paris converted one of two, leaving the score tied 44-44 entering the fourth quarter with Paris possessing the ball.

Paris was just 15 yards from a go-ahead touchdown to open the fourth, but the Knox County defense forced a vital turnover on downs. The offense, however, was unable to capitalize and punted away.

The Eagles soon had the ball again. Sophomore Cooper Clair came up with the biggest play of the game to that point, intercepting a Paris pass and returning it to the Coyotes' 19-yard line with just 3:00 left in the game.

Nearly two minutes later, Hayes hit Robert Dooley for a 14-yard touchdown pass followed by another run from Dooley to pick up a very important two-point conversion. Paris got the ball back with just over a minute to go, but the Eagle defense stifled any chance of a game-tying drive. Paris went backwards on the drive and once again turned the ball over on downs. The Eagles then ran out the clock and celebrated.



The Knox County football team takes the field before the game against Paris on Sept. 29. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



Knox County quarterback Collin Hayes drags a Paris defender during a run in the game on Sept. 29.

Vannoy said that the defensive effort was higher than he had seen before, with players flying to Paris ball carriers and making big tackle after big tackle.

"I don't know, but I need to figure out what worked, because we tackled better in that game than we did all year," he said. "I think a lot of it is just energy. You have to have that energy and want to come play. It was getting hats to the ball too. It wasn't just single tackles or one-on-one. We were getting guys rallying, and that makes defenses good."

The win was also a nice send-off for the team's three seniors. Knox County's final three games of the season are on the road. Vannoy said that Robert Dooley, Shooter Griffith, Collin Hayes and Reice Miller have done a

good job leading the team in their final season, with some of them really growing into new roles this year.

"They're a great group of leaders, they're just not vocal leaders," Vannoy said. "We've had a couple of them kind of step up out of what I'd say their norm is and they've kind of taken that role on. They're a great group of kids and they work hard for us. We love having them and hopefully they can lead us to another W in the next few weeks."

The Eagles will be looking to carry this momentum into the next game against Northwest. The Mustangs are also 1-5 on the year. After that, Knox County will travel to play an 0-6 Slater before wrapping up the regular season against a Braymer team that is currently 6-0.



Knox County running back Robert Dooley runs toward the sideline in the game against Paris on Sept. 29.

## Defense scores 3 times in Truman's 56-24 win in conference opener

By Adam Tumino

The Truman State football team took control early and pulled away with 35 points in the second half to win their conference opener against McKendree 56-24 on the road Saturday afternoon. The Bulldogs returned three interceptions for touchdowns in the game as they helped the team put up its highest point total since a 59-32 win over Quincy on Oct. 29 last year.

Truman is now 5-0 on the season and cracked the top 25 in the AFCA Coaches Poll for the first time this season, coming in at No. 24. McKendree fell to 0-4 with the loss. The Bulldogs have now beaten McKendree in the last six matchups, with the last loss to the Bearcats coming in 2016.

Truman fumbled the ball away in the opening possession Saturday, but after a defensive stop the Bulldog offense drove to take a first-quarter lead. Nolan Hair hit Chris Kerr for a 25-yard touchdown, the second touchdown on the season for Kerr.

Just 50 seconds later, the Truman defense doubled the lead. Defensive lineman Thomas Spaulding intercepted a pass from McKendree's Caleb Fisher and ran it back 27 yards for the score. McKendree was able to bounce back after this costly mistake, driving 73 yards and scoring on a nine-yard pass from Fisher to star receiver Yogi Flager Jr.

More turnovers soon appeared for the Bulldogs, who had their next two possessions cut short on interceptions. The Truman defense was able to force a punt after the first pick and hold the Bearcats to a field goal after the second, allowing the Bulldogs to hang on to their lead, although it did shrink to 14-10. Truman played turnover-free football after that.

Following the McKendree field goal, Truman quickly drove 67 yards in just under two minutes, with Jack Butchko scoring on a two-yard touchdown run to



Truman running back Tim Johnson Jr. looks to evade a tackler in the game against Saginaw Valley State on Sept. 16. ADAM TUMINO

put the Bulldogs up 21-7 heading into halftime.

An absolutely dominant third quarter followed for the Bulldogs. The defense forced a punt to open the half and the offense cashed in with a 14-yard touchdown pass from Hair to Tate Crane. Then just three plays into McKendree's ensuing drive, Jake Closser intercepted another Fisher pass and ran it back for a 20-yard touchdown.

The two teams exchanged punts for a while after that until the final minute of the third, when Truman running back Mason Huskey ran for a 60-yard touchdown of the Bulldogs' drive. They outscored McKendree 21-0 in the third quarter and held a comfortable 42-10 lead heading into the final quarter.

On the fourth play of the fourth quarter, Fisher once again found an open Truman defender. This time it was Ryan Olivas who intercepted the pass and ran it back 67 yards for a touchdown. It was the final of four interceptions for the Bulldogs on the day, with Isaiah Estes also picking off a pass in the second quarter.

McKendree went down fighting with touchdowns on its next two possessions, with a Truman punt coming in between. McKendree quarterback Jarred Park had been splitting time with Fisher throughout the game, and found Flager for a 53-yard touchdown for the first score and David Richard for a 12-yard touchdown.

Truman ran out much of the remaining clock after that, driving 48 yards on 10 plays in six minutes and 53 seconds. Tim Johnson Jr. ran for a four-yard touchdown with just 40 seconds to bring the score to the final of 56-24.

Hair was efficient despite the two early interceptions, finishing the game 13-of-19 passing for 201 yards and a pair of touchdowns. He found Zach Zerwig five times for 54 yards and Tate Crane three times for 52 yards and a touchdown. Five other receivers each had one catch including Kerr's 25-yard touchdown, a 29-yard pass to Noah Copeland and a 24-yard pass to Butchko.

Huskey ran nine times for 112 yards and a touchdown in the game. He leads the conference with 430 rushing yards while ranking third with 86 rushing yards per game. His eight total touchdowns lead the GLVC. Johnson Jr. finished with 49 yards on 14 carries.

Defensively, Ben Thomas led the team with nine total tackles. Olivas, Closser and Spaulding ranked second, third and fourth on the team in total tackles to go along with their interceptions and touchdowns. Jacob Carmack and Mason Crim each recorded a sack for the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs will be back at home next, hosting Quincy on Oct. 7. The Hawks are 4-1 this season and are coming off a 38-33 win over Southwest Baptist in their conference opener.



Kirksville's Ryder Lyons (10) throws a pass during the Kirksville Tigers game against the Hannibal Pirates, Friday in Hannibal.

## Kirksville suffers 53-0 road loss to Hannibal Friday

By Adam Tumino

The Kirksville football team had a tough road matchup in week six, traveling to Hannibal to face the Pirates. The Tigers dropped to 2-4 with the loss while Hannibal improved to 5-1 on the season.

Hannibal has had Kirksville's number for a long time, averaging 48.8 points per game against the Tigers in the last 16 matchups between the two teams. Kirksville has averaged 9.8 points per game in that span.

Things do get easier on paper for the Tigers through the rest of the season. None of the three

teams remaining on the schedule for Kirksville currently has a winning record this season after three of the last four opponents for the Tigers have a combined record of 16-2. They have gone 1-3 over those last four games with the lone win coming against Marshall on Sept. 22.

Kirksville will be back at home in week seven for a homecoming matchup with Mexico. The Bulldogs are 2-4 on the season, with both of their wins coming in the last three weeks. Kirksville beat Mexico 43-42 last season and will be looking to win the third-straight game between these two teams.



Kirksville's Ryder Lyons (10) runs the ball during the Kirksville Tigers game against the Hannibal Pirates, Friday in Hannibal. PHOTOS BY MATHEW KIRBY (HERALD WHIG/COURIER POST)

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