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Students to 'blast disasters' at LEGO expo Saturday
Air museum hosts free event
By SHELLEY COLEMAN
COLUMBIA, Mo. — Students will be able to blast their way through a variety of disasters at a LEGO expo Saturday at the Air Museum. The expo, which is free and open to the public, will feature a variety of LEGO sets that are designed to be built and then used to simulate various disaster scenarios. The expo will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Air Museum, 1000 W. 11th St., Columbia, Mo. For more information, visit www.airmuseum.org.

Ground Hog Supper at Emeritus at Liberal Springs
By Heidi W. Kasper
COLUMBIA, Mo. — The Ground Hog Supper at Emeritus at Liberal Springs is a fun and festive event that is held every year. The supper is a great way to celebrate the winter season and to enjoy a delicious meal. The event will be held on Saturday, February 1st, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Emeritus at Liberal Springs, 1000 W. 11th St., Columbia, Mo. For more information, visit www.emeritus.com.

Not too late to enter Pancake Day Talent Show
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Optima, Okla., awarded REAP Grant to rehabilitate water well
By Heidi W. Kasper
COLUMBIA, Mo. — The City of Optima, Okla., has been awarded a REAP Grant to rehabilitate a water well. The grant is a part of the REAP program, which is designed to help communities in Oklahoma to rehabilitate water wells. The grant will be used to pay for the cost of the well rehabilitation project. The project is expected to be completed by the end of the year. For more information, visit www.optimaok.com.

Massive pileup on I-94 kills 3, more than 20 hurt
By Heidi W. Kasper
COLUMBIA, Mo. — A massive pileup on Interstate 94 (I-94) in Columbia, Mo., has resulted in three deaths and more than 20 injuries. The pileup occurred on Saturday, January 18, at the intersection of I-94 and U.S. Highway 50. The cause of the pileup is still under investigation. The Missouri State Highway Patrol is leading the investigation. For more information, visit www.mshp.com.

Herb Alpert's totem sculptures on display in NYC
By Heidi W. Kasper
COLUMBIA, Mo. — Herb Alpert's totem sculptures are on display in New York City. The sculptures are a series of large, abstract sculptures that are made of metal. The sculptures are displayed at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. The sculptures are a part of Alpert's "Totem" series, which is a series of sculptures that are inspired by the totem poles of the Pacific Northwest. For more information, visit www.moma.org.