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Louisiana Man Publishes 'They Call Us Pikers'

Engel Believes There's No End To Pike County Stories

The award-winning journalist, author and publicist offers a new batch of them in "They Call Us Pikers." The 224-page non-fiction book features 56 stories of local history, plus 12 pages of clippings about Pike County from newspapers around the nation. It costs \$40 and is scheduled to be available Dec. 11.

"There's drama, comedy, chicanery and frivolity," said the 56-year-old Louisiana author. "There are tales that will anger and others that will inspire. Some will cause you to shake your head and others will make you laugh out loud. It's got something for every taste."

Engel has published four other books. "They Call Us Pikers" is in the same vein as 2015's "One More Thing." The stories feature people and events that have helped shape Pike County withinward beyond its borders. A few have been published previously in area newspapers, but the majority are new.

"I love history, and I'm fascinated by the incredible amount of it found in Pike County," Engel said. "At one time – and even today, I would argue – Pike County literally was known throughout America. From a packed Broadway theater in New York to a lonely campfire by a mountain stream in the Rockies, people had

heard of Pikers."

Engel points out that literary references abound. The inside and back covers of his book are filled with examples. One of the most famous is from Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." In Chapter 20, Huck claims he's a Piker. The notation may have been Twain's way of acknowledging Pike County's 19th century influence.

"According to one definition, anyone who for any reason has at any time set foot in Pike County is a Piker, so Huck would have qualified," Engel said. "A lot of real-life people did, too. Many did all they could to make their communities better."

Some of the material is familiar, but Engel says new discoveries were made in his year of research and writing. Some chapters are based upon more obscure happenings, yet still have relevance.

There are stories about Bowling Green politician Champ Clark, the 1927-1928 construction of the Louisiana bridge and the Whiskey Ring federal tax fraud case. But others introduce readers to a man who survived a scalping, a trailblazing woman lawyer and a slave who tried a new tactic in seeking his freedom.

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Linda Fritz and Chandra Roberts of the NECAC, Roger Smith and Natalie Denando of Meridian Waste, and Save A Lot Manager Lary Hensiek.

NECAC, Meridian Waste Provides Thanksgiving Meals

The Company That Usually Does The Pickup Does Some Dropping Off

Meridian Waste, an integrated, non-hazardous solid waste services company, in partnership with the North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) Pike County, donated 30 Thanksgiving dinners to families throughout the company's Pike County collection service area and home to the company's Eagle Ridge Landfill.

Meridian Waste first initiated this program last year in 2018 as a means of giving back to the community. The partnership with NECAC was such a success that both organizations have now made it a tradition. Meridian Waste provides the financial resources, promotion of the event and volunteers while NECAC selects the families in need and hosts the dinner give-away at their Pike Co Service Center facility located at 805 Bus Hwy. 61 N, Bowling Green. In order to be given a turkey dinner, the families must agree to participate

in one of NECAC's life skills workshops so that the giving goes beyond one meal and helps to educate families with much-needed life skill workshops such as Budgeting, Nutrition, Self-Esteem, Good Neighbor and Building Strong Families.

Eagle Ridge General Manager Roger Smith was joined by Linda Fritz and Chandra Roberts of NECAC, and Meridian Waste Missouri Government and Community Affairs Manager Natalie Denando to shop, assemble, and welcome the families to pick up their Thanksgiving meals. Meridian Waste invited customers and landfill neighbors to help identify qualifying families by mailing over 500 informational invitations to nominate a family in need. The chosen families' names and pictures are not published out of privacy and respect.

"As a vital part of Pike County's environmental infrastructure, it is our commitment to responsibly

manage the solid waste collection and disposal needs of citizens, businesses, and governments in the East Central Missouri area," said Smith. "We are dedicated to the communities that we serve and today that means making sure a few more families can enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday."

The traditional Thanksgiving meals each include a turkey, stuffing, cranberries, dinner rolls, pumpkin pie, and more for the recipients to cook and customize to warm their homes and share with their families.

In addition to today's Thanksgiving Dinner Donation program with NECAC, one of Eagle Ridge Landfill's newest Thanksgiving "giving back" initiatives includes a Turkey Drop meet and greet with their neighbors. Smith and Denando drove to five of their closest neighbors' homes to share good tidings and gift them a holiday turkey.

Green Is Headline Entertainer At 2020 Pike County Fair



Riley Green

The Pike County Fairboard has announced that Riley Green will be the entertainment on the main stage on Saturday, Aug. 1.

Green was raised on the sounds of traditional country, bluegrass, and southern gospel music.

His 2018 "In A Truck Right Now" introduced his mixture of outlaw-rebellion, and respect for tradition across his self-penned four tracks, including his debut number one hit single, "There Was This Girl."

For more info visit RileyGreen-Music.com.

Louisiana City Council Votes To Increase Water Bill For Recycling

Louisiana City Council voted to increase residence monthly utility bill by 25 cents on Monday, Nov. 25.

The rate increase is the result of council members reestablishing a local recycling drop-off. Pike County Sheltered Workshops operates the recycling trailer located within the city.

Due to decreased demand of recycled material, the workshop could not continue offering services free of charge to cities throughout the county. In order to reestablish the services which ended in September, the Louisiana needed to fund \$275 per month.

Already working on a tight budget, city council members weighed alternatives to the workshop's recycling trailer such as opt-in recycling and curbside recycling bins. Ultimately, these options came with a higher cost to residents.

Seven members of council voted in favor of the 25-cent increase, leaving councilmember Jeff Salois as the sole opposition.

Salois later commented he supports recycling but had concerns which were not fully addressed to change his vote to a yes.

"The polling that was sent out came back with an overwhelming response of 'no' from the public. I get that this poll was sent out before finding out the recycling trailer was not coming back, but no second polls sent out," Salois commented.

Mayor Marvin Brown pointed out the survey occurred before the recycling trailer was removed.

Feedback from the survey showed that since residents already had a recycling bin, they were not interested in curbside recycling at the time.

Another sticking point for Salois was Pike Workshop's unwillingness to negotiate the price of the service. "In my view, everything is negotiable. If a service is not negotiable, then I feel it safest to step back from the deal."

Brown noted that the Pike Sheltered Workshop was willing to pick up the bin twice a week versus their previous once a week pickup.

The council hoped this would help alleviate overfilling which occurred often.

"I don't feel the public should be paying for service that they're not all

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Old Saint Nick Visits Louisiana's Winter Wonderland

Santa stopped by the City of Louisiana Saturday, Nov. 30 to visit and help celebrate and light the community's new Christmas tree.

The event was hosted by Louisiana Community Betterment Association and sponsored by various local businesses and volunteers.

The event kicked off with an evening parade down Georgia Street from Sunset Park to 3rd Street.

The city's police department followed by several firetrucks from Louisiana & Buffalo Township Fire Departments led the way for the jolly old elf.

Instead of his sleigh, Santa opted for a ride in the back of a 1948 CJ-2A Jeep Willys owned John and Karen Stoeckley.

The parade included several lighted floats along with the event's Jr Miss Snowflake, Carter Lindley (age 5), and Miss Snowflake, Emilie Chandler (age 11), who were crowned the previous night at Hair Trendz.

After the parade, a large crowd watched the official Christmas Tree lighting at 4th and Georgia streets. The new tree was the result of fundraising efforts by LCBA members.

Santa visited with children and handed out toys along with his elf, Katelyn Watts, at 4th Street Events Center. City councilmember Kiffany Ardeneaux and volunteer Krista Garner kept the hot chocolate flowing and provided cookies for Santa and attendees.

A portion of Georgia street was closed off for the event which also included pop-up vendors, wandering carolers, a handbell choir, and re-



Pictured are snowmen from Hair Trendz in the 2019 Winter Wonderland Parade on Saturday, Nov. 30 in downtown Louisiana.

freshments. LCBA Chairperson Diana Huckstep felt the event was a success and the parade had grown since previous years.

"We wanted to give our community something fun and exciting to celebrate and give us all a boost of enthusiasm," said Huckstep. "Things are on an upswing in our community with the opening of the new bridge and the coming of the new Georgia St. corridor. Our new tree just adds another spark of positivity."

"Everywhere I go in the community, folks are excited," Huckstep pointed out. "When we began talk-

ing about the new tree, the idea of having a beautiful tree to light up our downtown business district was exciting. We then began forming a plan to have a real "Hallmark" kind of Christmas to really celebrate the season. In the process, we developed a full schedule of events. There are fun things for the kiddos and adults alike. We hope folks will enjoy being involved in the planned activities."

To donate and support the tree or get more information, please contact Diana Huckstep at: 314-640-4420 or Kristal Pitzer at the Chamber of Commerce at: 573-231-4477.



DAR Youth Citizenship Award Winners

Winners of Bowling Green DAR Youth Citizenship Awards announced recently are, from left: Jordan Pasley, sixth grade; Evan Craig, seventh grade; and Hannah Post, eighth grade. The Bowling Green DAR are very proud of these fine young students.

Twin Pike Family YMCA Announces Gerald Ogletree As New CEO

The Twin Pike Family YMCA announced Thursday, Nov. 21 the hiring of Gerald Ogletree as its new chief executive officer.

He will begin serving as the new CEO effective early December 2019 and succeeds Eric Abts and Kara Viorel who have acted as interim management for the past year.

According to the YMCA's announcement, Ogletree brings extensive experience within the YMCA organization from establishing programs to his time spent as an Exec-

utive Branch Director at the DA Turner YMCA in Columbus, Ga.

Ogletree was born and raised in Columbus, Ga., and is a graduate of Columbus State University. He held several roles at the Columbus YMCA to include. During his time at the DA Turner YMCA, he served as executive branch director for over ten years.

His impressive years of involvement within the YMCA organization since his youth, and wealth of knowledge with creating effective

programs, make him a valuable asset to the Twin Pike Family YMCA.

According to the Y, Ogletree has been instrumental with establishing various partnerships at his branch and they feel confident he will be a visionary leader to expand upon their already strong foundation, inspire new organizational growth, and address the most critical issues facing their communities.

His professional career also includes over 10 years at Aflac, a For-

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Community Calendar...

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On Dec. 4: Pike County Economic Development assisting with online job searches, applications and resumes, 1-3 p.m., Louisiana City Hall, second, room 206.

On Dec. 6-7: Christmas Fling at the Village of the Blue Rose. All you can eat buffet, 5-8 p.m.

On Dec. 7: Pike County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 9:30 a.m., at First Presbyterian Church in Louisiana. Beverly Cogar will host brunch for members and guests and there will be a program about Pearl Harbor.

Contact Regent Marilyn Johnson, 754-0156, for more information.

On Dec. 7: from 9am-5pm Clarksville Christmas Market vendors at American Legion, Hwy. 79 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

On Dec 9: Christmas caroling by Clarksville Library, 6:30 p.m.

On Dec 14-15: Santa will be at Santa Land from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., in the Clarksville City Community Room on Howard Street. Santa Land will be open for display Monday-Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

MDC, DNR Asking Outdoors-People For Help In Recovering Containers Orphaned After Flooding

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) are asking Missouri hunters, anglers, hikers, campers, and others in the outdoors for help in the statewide effort to identify and recover orphaned storage containers dislodged.

DNR cautions that the containers must be handled by experts because they can hold an array of potentially dangerous substances, including fuel and agricultural chemicals.

Examples of flood-related orphaned containers include:

- Pressurized cylinders and tanks,
- Large propane and anhydrous ammonia tanks,
- High-capacity above-ground storage tanks (multi-thousand gallons),
- Small consumer-sized containers (5-gallon buckets),
- Steel or plastic drums and barrels, and
- Agricultural transport and storage containers.

According to MDC, outdoorspeople often hunt, fish, and enjoy other outdoor activities in more remote areas such as waterways and floodplains where orphaned containers have also been found. Outdoorspeople can help by reporting flood-related containers they find.

To report a flood-related orphaned container, call DNR's Environmental Emergency Response Hotline at (573) 634-2436, or submit an online report to DNR at dnr.mo.gov/container-fom.htm.

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Faith And Food

Mark and Sally Haddock serve turkey and fixings to Susan King during the annual Community of Faith Thanksgiving Day Dinner Thursday, Nov. 28 at Centenary United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Louisiana. The free event served 450 people with the help of more than 90 volunteers who came from local churches and organizations or out of the goodness of their hearts. Diners could eat in or have a delivery made. The menu included 18 turkeys, 180 pounds of potatoes, five gallons of gravy, 24 gallons of green beans, 13 large pans of dressing, 450 rolls and 450 pieces of pie.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

They Call Us Pikers

More true stories from Pike County, Missouri!



By Brent Engel

The front cover of Brent Engel's new book, "They Call Us Pikers," features the Bobbie Carlyle sculpture "Self Made Man" at the St. Louis University Henry Lay Center for Education and the Arts along Route UU between Louisiana and Bowling Green.

PIKERS

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A chapter on lynchings humanizes the victims of an inhumane act, and another highlights the last contemplative words of a convicted killer.

"My goal of looking into difficult subjects is to gain a better understanding," Engel said. "We all benefit from a broader perspective."

Of course, plenty of lighter moments can be found. There's the man who swore an ancient tribe of pygmies lived outside Bowling Green, the Frankford women who more than met an ill-advised male challenge and a drunken Louisiana rendezvous that may have just saved Missouri.

"You can't make this stuff up," Engel said. "I am indebted to the many historians, publications and diary writers whose words have allowed me to create this book. I have credited them all."

Engel hasn't rule out additional Pike County books, and already has several stories in the works. The author also hopes people will use "They Call Us Pikers" as the starting point for their own research.

"I always tell people 'Never believe anyone who claims they don't like history,'" he said. "Because whether they like it or not or realize it or not, we all love history. Because whether we like it or not or realize it or not, we're all going to be history someday."

More info about buying a book is available by calling Engel at 573-754-2022.

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December 1-31: Annual mitten tree is available in lobbies at both locations. Mittens, gloves, hats, scarves are given to local organizations who provide support to the needy.

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OBITUARIES



Richard Carroll See

A memorial visitation for Richard Carroll See, 70, of Vandalia was held from 9-11 a.m., Saturday at Bienhoff Funeral Home in Vandalia.

Mr. See died Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019 at SSM St. Mary's Audrain Hospital in Mexico.

He was born June 23, 1949 in Audrain County, the son of Ezra Lee and Ilene Francis Meyers See. He was married to Teresa Mouser and then on April 4, 1994 he married Virginia Kisor Campbell in Las Vegas, Nev. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Kevin Campbell and wife, Tracie of Spring Hill, Kan., and Kyle Campbell and wife, Sonya of Perry; four daughters, Krystal DeTienne and husband, Tracy of Vandalia, Michelle Nickle of Vandalia, Christina Cason of Vandalia, and Kimberly Miller; one brother, Ralph See and wife, Sharon of Troy; one sister, Sherrie McCurdy of Center; one sister-in-law, Cindy See of Camdenton; 15 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Raymond See, one sister, Ann Conrad, two brothers-in-law, Charles McCurdy and George Conrad and one grandchild, Lexie Nickle.

Richard was a lifetime area resident and Christian by faith. He was a 1969 graduate of Van-Far High School. He worked in maintenance at Harbison-Walker Refractories for 38 years.

He was a member of the Local 853 Steel Workers Union, NRA and former member of Tri County Saddle Club.

Richard enjoyed horses, camping, fishing and Fords.

Honorary pallbearers were his grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 104 Corporate Lake Drive, Columbia, MO 65203 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Online condolences may be made at www.bienhofffuneralhome.com.



Lula Frances Clark

Lula Frances Clark, 93, of Vandalia went home to be with our Lord on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019, at her home surrounded by her loved ones.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday at Waters Funeral Home. Pastor Brian Lehenbauer officiated. Burial was in Vandalia Cemetery following the service.

The visitation celebrating Lula was from 10 a.m., until the time of service.

Lula was born Sept. 14, 1926, in Holbert, the daughter of Francis Scott Elder. She married Albert Ray Clark Aug. 3, 1945 and moved to Vandalia.

She is survived by her children, Charlotte and husband, Steve, Larry and wife, Chris, Georgie and husband, Sam, Sylvia and husband, Steve, Pat and Quiet, Henry, Mary, Keith and wife, Vickie; and foster children, Danielle and Nick. She has 28 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren along with great-nieces and a host of friends.

Lula is preceded in death by her husband, Albert Ray Clark, mother, Francis Elder, two children, Andy and Randy, grandson, Kyle Clark; and granddaughter, Norma Clark.

Lula's greatest joys in life was serving God, her family, her church and her community. She contributed to many charities and she loved quilting, embroidery, latch hook, coloring books and puzzles. Most of what she made she donated. S

he was a foster parent for years. She sold Watkin and Blair products from her home for many years. She loved sending Christmas cards and all occasion cards. She loved fishing and gardening as well. She was loved and honored by many people.

Her selfless devotion to God will be what she will always be remembered best for.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Randy Smith, Timmy Chatman, Dameun Chatman, Jeffery Chatman, Louis Clark, and Jonathan Clark. Alternate pallbearers are Kehon Clark, Jeremiah Clark, Stewart Edwards, Sean Edwards, Derrick Miller, Mackson Ncube, DeAnthony Weir, and DeMarcus J. Weir.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family to assist with the purchase of a grave marker, c/o Waters Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made to the family and video tribute viewed on Lula's memorial page at www.watersfuneral.com.



Lois Irene Turner

Lois Irene Turner, 68, of Louisiana died Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019 at St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Saturday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana with the Rev. Robert Huttsell officiating.

Visitation was from 10 a.m., until time of service at the funeral home. Cremation rites were followed according to her wishes.

She was born Sept. 6, 1951 in Louisiana in their home to Ernest Carl Sr. and Hazel Irene Whitaker Lafferty along with her spiritual mother and very, very best friend, Ms. Darnell Butler.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her spiritual mother, a sister, Linda Louise McBee, brothers, Abraham Larry Lafferty, Robert Earl Lafferty, Charles Michael Lafferty, Samuel Lafferty, and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She fell in love with her husband and her best friend, Lloyd "Duke" Eugene Turner, Sr. in October 1967, which was over 53 years together. During that time, they conceived a son, Lloyd "Pete" Turner, Jr., a daughter, Karla Sue Turner Lynn, and son, Abraham Larry Dewayne Turner, all of Louisiana. Many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were her life.

Lois was a nurse (LPN) most of her life and she retired in the 90's due to illness. She was led by the Lord, Jesus Christ to open up a Helps Ministry in 1997, which she did up to the time of her death. She became an ordained minister in 1998 where she practiced her beliefs through the (L.E.O.) Louisiana Evangelistic Outreach. She was a full-time member of the Praying Hands Ministries Pentecostal Church in Louisiana.

Honorary pallbearers were Beckie Chatman, Denice Smith, Grace Ncube, Liz Ncube, Chelsey Clark, Vivian Douglace, and Samatha Edwards.

Memorial donations may be given to the family, c/o the funeral home.



James T. Connor

James T. Connor, 81, of Vandalia died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 26 at Second Missionary Baptist Church Worship Center in Vandalia. The Rev. Jeremiah Gillette officiated. Burial was in Vandalia Cemetery following the service.

Visitation celebrating James T. Connor was held from noon until time of service Tuesday at the Second Missionary Baptist Church Worship Center.

James was born July 16, 1938, in High Hill, the son of Theodore J. and Mary Ruth Wilson Connor.

Survivors include two daughters, Jamesella Connor and Jeffery Tubbs of Columbia and Sharon E. Connor of Columbia; two brothers, Louis Connor and wife, Wanda of Vandalia

and Vincent Connor of Louisiana; four sisters, Geneva Ferguson of Vandalia, Violet Lee and husband, Samuel of Vandalia, Shirley Connor Pearl of Mexico, and Mary Wilson of Edmond, Okla.; four grandchildren, Zachary Connor, Bianca Connor, Gabrielle Pearl, and Jamon Galbreath; great-grandchildren, Kimora, Payton, Ka'Mero, Abrielle and Sergio along with a host of nieces, nephews and lots of other loved family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Ruth Johnson, Lucy Connor and Joyce Connor; one brother, Paul Connor; one niece, Sharon Connor; one nephew, Greg Connor; two great-nieces, Alexis Long and LaTamara Hammers; and one great-great-nephew, Chandler Alesandro Thomas.

James was Baptist by faith and a member of St. Paul's Baptist Church Wellsville.

He was employed with National Garment for 33 years then went on to working for Stark Bros Nurseries for 25 years.

He loved hunting, fishing, picking greens and blueberry's, listening to the news with his son in law and enjoyed listening to gospel music. James was a hard working man who devoted his life to raising his daughters teaching them everything about respect, love and family. There are countless stories that could be told from anyone who knew James showing how much he loved to laugh and have fun. James was loved by everyone who knew him and will be missed dearly.

Pallbearers were Ronald Greene, William Wheeler, James Wheeler, Roger Chatman, Jeffrey Tubbs, and Joe Long. Honorary pallbearers were Theodore Connor, Louie Connor, Sam Chatman, and Donnell Perkins.

James had a huge passion for children and loved them all, he always supported the Feed The Children program and the family would request all Memorial contributions may be made to Feed The Children, 333 N. Meridian, Oklahoma City, OK 73107, 1-800-627-4556; <https://www.feedthechildren.org>

Online condolences may be made to the family on James's memorial page at www.watersfuneral.com.



Joseph C. Mabry

Joseph C. Mabry, 77, of Clarksville died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019 at his home in Clarksville.

Cremation rites were provided by Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. Memorial services were held from 4-7 p.m., Saturday at Tievoli Hills near Clarksville.

He was born March 26, 1942 in Callaway County to William Richard and Esther Irene Barton Mabry. He was married to Holly Hintz Mabry for 55 years. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Malinda Hoy and husband, Steve of Bois D'Arc; a son, Barton Mabry and wife, Michelle of Farmington; two grandchildren, Caitlyn and Madelyn Mabry; and a brother, Wayne Mabry and wife, Carolyn of Clarksville.

Mr. Mabry was a graduate of Wellsville/Middletown R-I High School and continued his education at Truman State University receiving a masters degree. He worked as a Math Instructor at Pike R-III Clifton, a cashier at Clifford Bank, he was owner of Professional Services, a contract janitorial service for Dundee (Holcim) at Clarksville, retired from GM Wentzville Assembly Center, and did some excavating services.

He served as a board member on the Calumet Township Fire Protection Association, was a 50-year member of the City of Clarksville Volunteer Fire Dept., a member of the Pike County Fire Chief's Association and Pike County Local Emergency Planning Commission. He was a member of the National Rifle Association, Clarksville Boat Club, Elks Lodge, and one of the founders of the Bi-County Rescue Squad.

Memorials may be made to the Calumet Township Fire Protection District or to Pike County Home Care and Hospice.

On-line condolences may be sent at www.collierfuneral.com.

Marjorie Elizabeth Jenkins

Marjorie Elizabeth Jenkins, 90, of Vandalia died Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019, at her home.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m., Wednesday at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia. The Rev. Glen Foreman officiated. Burial was in Vandalia Cemetery.

Visitation celebrating Marjorie's life was held from 9 a.m., until the time of the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Marjorie was born Aug. 27, 1929, in Estes, the daughter of Archie Dean and Lutie Henderson Johnston. She was united in marriage to Carroll Paul Jenkins on Dec. 11, 1948, at the First Presbyterian Church in Vandalia. Paul preceded her in death on Jan. 29, 2015.

Survivors include a daughter, Lula Sims and husband, CL of Middletown; grandchildren, Lisa Shimp and fiancé Scott Chamberlian of Frankford, Ginna Cover and husband, Bill of Bowling Green, and Melissa Baskett and husband, Jared of Vandalia, MO; and four great-grandchildren. Also surviving is extended family raised by Paul and Marjorie in their home, Jon Paul Bergman and wife, Jessica, Shirley Johnson, Robert Johnston, Debbie Ammeter, Jason Bergman, and Bruce Welch.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Jenkins was preceded in death by her brothers, Archie Dean Johnston, Charles Johnston and a infant brother.

Marjorie graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1948. She previously worked at Ely Walker Shoe Factory, Bobbie Brooks Garment Factory and Legoons Canvas Factory in Vandalia before retirement.

She had a green thumb and always enjoyed raising a huge garden. Tomatoes was her specialty and loved to share and eat the fruits of her labor. Along with gardening, Marjorie enjoyed canning, and was also a great cook. In her free time and later years Marjorie enjoyed working on her ancestry. Marjorie's biggest love was her family and cherished hosting family holiday gatherings.

Marjorie was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Vandalia.

Pallbearers were Bobby Jo Johnston, Troy Johnston, Jason Bergman, Bobby Welch, Jeff Gay, Alan Edmonds, Mike Van, and Elmer Kidd. Honorary pallbearers were Butch Welch, Bruce Welch, Robert Johnston, and Micah Johnston.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tri-County Saddle Club or Elm Grove Baptist Church, c/o Waters Funeral Home.

Frances L. Mangus

Frances L. Mangus died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019.

Frances was born Aug. 3, 1947 to Marion W. and Myrtle M. Griffith Gillum in Louisiana. They preceded her in death.

Fran, as she was known to many, graduated from Bowling Green High School with the class of 1965. After graduation she attended Hannibal Public School of Practical Nursing.

In 1968, she moved to Texas and in 1969 Fran joined the United States Army. After her discharge in 1970, she returned to Bowling Green and worked for several years.

In 1973, Fran joined the United States Air Force. She was honorably discharged in 1982.

While stationed at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois, Fran met and married Larry E. Mangus on Feb. 22, 1974 in Belleville, Ill. They later divorced.

After her discharge and the retirement of her husband, they moved to Walkerton, Ind. While living there, Fran attended Indiana Vocational Technical College in South Bend, Ind., following which she was employed with the IRS.

She was later employed by General Telephone and Electric in LaPorte, Ind., and transferred to GTE in Wentzville.

While working in Wentzville, Fran married Robert A. Paul, Jr. of LaPorte, Ind., in Bowling Green on Sept. 27, 1996.

She resigned from GTE in 1998 to join her husband in Indiana. They eventually returned to Walkerton, Ind., in 1999.

Larry preceded her in death in 2009 and Bob preceded her in 2013. Her sisters also preceded her in death; Marian M. Sharp of Texas City, Texas in 1992 and Nancy E. Edwards of Bowling Green in 2008.

Fran is survived by a son, Scott Mangus and wife, Alana of Indiana; four step-sons, David Paul and wife, Lisa of Louisville, Ky., Christopher Paul and wife, Susan of Carmel, Ind., Robert A. Paul III of Henderson, Nev., and Michael Paul and wife, Tammy of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; along with 12 step-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

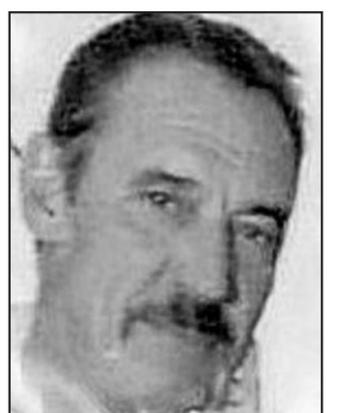
Fran was a life member of American Legion Post #400, American Legion Auxiliary Unit #400 in Fish Lake, Ind., life member of VFW Post #1954 in North Liberty, Ind., life member of DAV Post #23 in Michigan City, Ind., life member of AMVets Post #911 of Rolling Prairie, Ind., and DAR in Bowling Green.

Per her wishes, there were no visitation or services. Fran's burial was at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis on Monday, Nov. 25, 2019.

Pallbearers were Chris Tophinke, Mike Lewis, Rick Edmond, and Matt Myers.

Arrangements were handled by Bibb-Veach Funeral Home.

Online condolences can be left at www.bibbveach.com.



James 'Jim' Welch

James "Jim" Wesley Welch, 82, of Bryan, Texas, formerly of Bowling Green, died Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019 at Legacy Nursing Center and Rehabilitation in Bryan.

He was born Jan. 29, 1937 in Eolia, the son of the late William Wesley and Rena Adkins Welch. Jim was the owner of Jim Welch Electric in Bowling Green and a retired farmer. He was the lead singer for Jim Welch & The Good Times Band that traveled throughout the Eastern Missouri area playing music for many years.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, W.W. and Rena Adkins Welch, his step-mother, Mary Tinsley Welch, two brothers, Alvin Welch and Lee Welch and a nephew, Marty Butters.

Survivors include three children, Tim Welch and wife Arlene of Arkadelphia, Ark., Stacy Westlake and Tracy Welch, both of Bryan, Texas; three grandchildren, Dusty Welch and wife, Jordan of Bryant, Ark., Chelsea Oliver and husband, Zach of Hensley, Ark., and Zach Westlake of Rockport, Texas; and one great-grandchild, Davis Michael

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Notice To Bidders
 The City of Louisiana will be taking bids for municipal garbage collection. Specifications may be picked up at city hall, City Clerk's Office, Suite 118, 202 S. 3rd Street, Louisiana. A fee of \$10 will be required for a hard-copy of the specifications. Digital specifications are free upon request. Sealed bids must be returned to the city clerk's office no later than 1 p.m. CST, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2019. The sealed bids will be opened before the regular Council meetings held at 6 p.m., that same day.

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Welch of Bryant, Ark. Memorials may be made to your local humane society. Private family services are planned. Final arrangements are entrusted to The Welch Funeral Home of Arkadelphia. Visit www.welchfh.net to sign the guest book.



Carolyn Geery

Carolyn Jane Moss Geery, 79, of Louisiana went to be with the Lord Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. Steven Ince officiated. Burial was at Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery near Louisiana.

Visitation was from noon until time of service Sunday at the funeral home.

She was born Jan. 20, 1940 to Marvin and Margaret Moss. She grew up in Bowling Green and graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1958. On April 3, 1959, she married the love of her life, Everett Wallace Geery whom she missed dearly for 26 years.

She worked for Dr. Bilyea's office for several years before taking time off to raise her son, Mike, then returned to work at Stark Bros. Nurseries in 1979 retiring after 25 years of service.

She was very active in Elmwood Church holding terms as Elder and teaching Sunday school for several years, which gave her great satisfaction.

Carolyn enjoyed politics, Mizzou football, appetizers, crocheting, needlepoint, and being outdoors on the farm. But, most of all she enjoyed spending time with all of her family members whom she loved with all her heart. She was small, but mighty with a heart of Gold.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, mother-in-law, Hazel Luck, father-in-law, Everett Geery Sr., two sisters-in-law, Loretta Moss and Carolyn Luck, and a brother-in-law, John A. Luck.

She is survived by her son, Mike Geery and wife, Nancy; sister, Francis Morrison and husband, Aubrey; a brother, Shurl Moss; mother-in-law,

Helen Geery; two step-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; and very close nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers were Randy Treadway, John Shade, Mark Shade, Randy Shade, Jerry Smith, David Cadwallader, Ovalta Bell, Bob Jeffries, Hayden Adkison, Terry Cook, and Bryan Brandenburger. Pallbearers were Dillion McGraw, Ryan McGraw, Stewart Pyatt, Sean McGraw, Daniel Morrison, and Greg Morrison.

Memorials may be given to the American Lung Association, American Heart Association, or to the Elmwood Church of Louisiana, c/o the funeral home.

On-line condolences may be sent at www.collierfuneral.com.



Murvin Ivey

Murvin Ivey, 69, of Louisiana was called home on Friday, Nov. 24, 2019 at Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana with family by his side.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday at the First Presbyterian Church in Louisiana. The Rev. Lonnie Parker and Elder Barbara Lee officiated.

Visitation was from noon until time of service Monday at the church.

Mr. Ivey was born June 7, 1950 in Marianna, Ark., to Jesse and Darthy Britt Ivey Wilson. After 19 years together, Murvin married his best friend, Izola Burse on March 19, 1994 in Louisiana. She survives.

Other survivors include his daughters, Chandria Norman and husband, Ed, Renee Davis and husband, Carlos of Hannibal, Pamela Lynn and husband, John, Alicia Blackwell and husband, Leroy of Louisiana, and Yolanda Ivey of Peoria; sons, Kevin Guyton, Sean Ivey and wife, Angel of Hannibal, Marvin Burse and wife, Heather, Mark Burse of Louisiana, Derrick White and wife, Nicole of Arkansas, and Steve Williams Sr. of Peoria; sisters, Barbara Nelson and Darthy Stout and husband, Eric; brothers, Rubin Ivey, James Ivey, and Cedric Ivey; 40 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; a foster child,

Cynthia Campbell of Louisiana; a long-time friend, Sally Hunt; and a host of other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Michelle Ivey, a sister, Fannie Minor, two nephews, Adrian Ivey and Elton Ivey, Sr., and four grandchildren, Domanique Powell, Kevin Ivey, Secara Burse, and Joseph Ryan Guyton.

Murvin was a veteran serving in the United States Marine Corps. He earned the title of becoming a Marine Semper Fi. He later worked as a truck driver for many local businesses, including Transwood and Midwest Grain.

Mr. Ivey was a Baptist by faith. He enjoyed being on the river in his boat fishing, he could make a day of it. He was always watching football, country western and soap operas, and also loved a good card game with family and friends.

His greatest joy was being around and having a house full of grandkids and great-grandkids. He was well known as a great man, always there for his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be sent to the family, c/o the funeral home.



Monica Lynn Cullom

Monica Lynn Cullom, 54, of Louisiana died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019 surrounded by family and friends.

She was born Aug. 17, 1965 in Louisiana to William Ellis and Karol Kathleen "Kathy" Knight, who survive.

A gathering of friends and relatives will be held from 4-8 p.m., Wednesday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday at the funeral home with burial to follow at the Fairview Cemetery near Louisiana.

She is survived by two sons, A. J. Cullom and wife, Paige and Jordan

Cullom and wife, Kattie; four grandchildren, Braxton Grace Cullom, Elliot Isabelle Cullom, Raygen Montgomery Cullom, and Cooper Levi Ellis Cullom. She is also survived by a sister, Natalie Crow and husband, Will; a niece, Ashley Kacynski and husband, Jake; an aunt, Jacqueline Jo Beck; her boyfriend, Marty Hoer; and her forever friends, Rose Collard, Marta Jines, Sheila Patton, and Deanna Ehrhardt.

Monica was a 1983 graduate of Louisiana High School. She started her professional career with Dollar General as a manager in both Elsberry and Louisiana. She has been employed by Northeast Correctional Center as a storekeeper for over 20 years.

She enjoyed antiquing and restoring wooden furniture. Her children and grandchildren were her pride and joy.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, R. M. and Pauline Holiday and Willene Knight, and her aunt, Elizabeth Frances Knight.

Honorary pallbearers will be Will Crow, Bliss Roberts, Travis Case, Wes Patton, Michael Stoops, Phillip

Brooks, and Dexter Barbano. Pallbearers will be A.J. Cullom, Jordan Cullom, Marty Hoer, Mike Collard, Tyler Blackwell, and Trace Penrod.

RECYCLING

Continued from front page using," Salois stated. "Again, my personal views on the subject does not guide my views on government. I represent people and overwhelmingly heard from the public they were not interested in adding to their already growing utility bills."

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We would like to take time to thank everyone who brought food, sent cards, sent flowers, and said prayers for the loss of our beloved husband, and father, William (Billy Ray) Campbell.

Extended thanks to the Rev. Robin Terrell and the Rev. M. Faye Vaughn for the beautiful service. Also to the Second Christian Church for the repass.

Thanks to the Low Riders Biker Club, the Hannibal Regional Hospital for the Final Salute and also to the Honor Guard and the VFW Post 5553.

Great thanks to the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home for making our loss more bearable.

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HEAVY DUTY VEHICLES & VEHICLES: Chevrolet 50 Grain Truck, 75,600 miles, 327 motor, 15' dump bed; 1995 Ford Ranger, 4 WD, 261,400 mi.

Special Note: There is still time to consign to this auction. Feel free to contact us at the office with listing of your equipment, or you may contact Joel Condermann @ 314-574-7647 until Dec. 6th, 2019 the Friday before.

Auctioneers Note: This is the 4th Annual Elsberry FFA Consignment Auction. Proceeds of this auction will go back to the Elsberry FFA Chapter. This listing was put together 2 weeks before the auction. Check our website for additions and photos. Any questions on any of the equipment, feel free to give us a call at the office. Thanks, Nick and Kyle.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Andrew Puleo



Matthew Brunner

PLTC Students Of The Month

As we move into the holiday season, PLTC students are continuing to do amazing things in their classes and around the community. While all of our students excel in so many different ways, they recognize two students each month as students of the month.

For November, PLTC is proud to recognize Andrew Puleo and Matthew Brunner as students of the month.

Andrew is a Troy Buchanan High School student in the 3D Modeling and Animation program, while Matthew is a home school student in

the Computer Network Technology program. Both students are leaders in their classroom and are setting the standard for behavior and skill in their programs. Both of these students will be eligible to apply for the PLTC Student of the Year scholarship during their senior year.

For more information about PLTC, visit us on the web at www.pltc.edu, find us on Facebook, or just stop by and visit the school. The school is located in Eolia. Look for us next to the water tower with the name on it.

Audrain County Teens Arrested For Attempted Poaching, Weapons Violation

On Saturday, Nov. 16, at approximately 6:48 p.m., the Audrain County Sheriff's Office began investigating a reported incident in the 14000 block of Audrain Road 913.

During the course, of the investigation it was determined individuals traveling in a red Ford F-150 truck discharged a firearm at a deer near the roadway and near an occupied residence before fleeing the area. A witness followed the truck involved and during the suspects flight from the area it ran off the roadway along Audrain Road 965 and struck a fence. The suspect vehicle left the scene of the crash at which time the witness lost sight of the suspect vehicle.

At approximately 7:20 PM, Sheriff's Deputies relocated the red Ford F-150 in the area and conducted a vehicle stop with it in the 15000 block of Missouri Route D. During the vehicle stop and continued investigation, Sheriff's Deputies seized a .270 bolt action rifle and ammunition from the red Ford F-150, discharged shell casings from the 14000 block of Audrain Road 913, and a .22 caliber handgun the occupants discarded in the 14000 block of Audrain Road 942.

As a result of the incident and subsequent investigation, Sheriff's Deputies arrested Jakob Bradley for Unlawful Use of a Weapon by discharging a firearm along or across a roadway. At the request of the Audrain County Sheriff's Office the Missouri Department of Conservation was requested to assist in the investigation and as a result of their investigation Jakob Bradley was issued citations for Attempting to take deer from a public roadway, Attempting to take wildlife with the aid of artificial light, Attempting to take wildlife from or with a motor driven land conveyance, and Attempting to take deer after shooting hours. Additionally, Matthew Harrison was issued citations for Attempting to take deer from a public roadway and Attempting to take wildlife with the aid of artificial light. The motor vehicle crash along Audrain Road 965 was investigated by the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

The investigation is ongoing and further arrests/charges are possible.

***The Audrain County Sheriff and his staff remain committed to working with our communities, community partners and other area law enforcement agencies to make Audrain County a safe place to work and live. The support of and the input from the community is appreciated. Citizens are reminded crime tips may be provided anonymously by calling CRIMESTOPPERS at (800)

YMCA

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tune 500 company. Members of the CEO Transition Team conducted a nationwide search to find a replacement shortly after Marsha Garrison ended her 20-year tenure in the position last December.

"The members of the CEO Transition Committee were committed to finding the right person to manage our unique and special YMCA," Board President and Chair of CEO Search Committee, Mary J. Perkins explained. "The committee received many applications from a diverse group of people with Y and non-Y backgrounds. Our choice, Gerald Ogletree, fit all the criteria we outlined. He stood out to us like a bright shining star. His enthusiasm is contagious and like he says, "If you're not excited, you're not invited!" His love of the Y, and all the Y stands for, is inspiring."

We Welcome Your Local News

Call To MDC's Operation Game Thief Hotline Yields Poaching Arrest

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) credits public cooperation, investigative work, and an anonymous tip for a major poaching arrest near the Lake of the Ozarks.

Throughout the month of October, conservation agents who work the area near the Lake of the Ozarks responded to multiple complaints of dead deer with only the heads, tenderloins, and other parts removed. Thankfully, one call to the Operation Game Thief (OGT) hotline ultimately led investigators to a suspect in the Tusculumbia area who now faces a litany of charges in Miller and Shannon counties.

Harold P. Piatt, 23, faces 14 misdemeanor charges for the illegal take of deer with the aid of artificial light and take of deer during closed season, two misdemeanor charges of illegal possession of wildlife parts, one misdemeanor charge of taking furbearers in closed season, as well as both misdemeanor and felony drug possession and drug paraphernalia charges. Each wildlife misdemeanor charge comes with a potential fine of as much as \$2,000 and/or 1 year in jail. With the recent passage and signing of Missouri House Bill 260 by Governor Parson, authorities may also seek restitution of \$1,000-\$5,000 for each antlered deer, with all associated monetary penalties going to public schools in the counties where the violations occurred. The firearms, including a .30-06 rifle, a .243 rifle, and a .22 rifle suspected of being used to commit the violations were also seized.

"This is a great example of some awesome public cooperation combined with outstanding investigative skills on the part of our agents in the field and the Miller County Sheriff's Department," said MDC Protection Division Field Chief Dean Hame.

Conservation Agents Eric Swainston, Tyler Brown, and District Supervisor Mike

Jones, with assistance from the Miller County Sheriff's Office, are continuing the investigation and still need the public's assistance with the case. Investigators believe most of the antlers were left on public lands near the towns of Bunker, in Dent and Reynolds counties, and Timber, in Shannon County. Hunters or other individuals who find something possibly related to this case are encouraged to contact the OGT hotline at 1-800-392-1111, or their local conservation agent.

"Cases like this are often initiated from concerned citizens who contact their local conservation agent or the OGT hotline to report wildlife violations," said Hame. "Without public cooperation protecting the wildlife resources of the state, populations would surely suffer, and cases like these would most likely never be resolved."

Local conservation agents and contact info are listed online at short.mdc.mo.gov/ZoF, and more information about the OGT hotline is available at mdc.mo.gov/contact-engage/report-problems-illegal-activity/operation-game-thief.

Poaching hurts all Missourians by stealing opportunities to hunt, fish, or collect legally. Those who cheat the permit system also cheat every Missouri taxpayer. MDC depends on revenue from hunting and fishing permits to manage

wildlife populations and habitat. Callers to the OGT hotline may remain anonymous if they wish, and if they provide information that leads to an arrest they may ask to be considered for a reward. Rewards range from \$50 - \$1,000.

MDC works with you and for you to sustain healthy forests, fish, and wildlife.

Several rifles, antlered deer heads, spotlights, and other poaching evidence in plastic bags displayed on a gray blanket on a concrete floor.

A call to MDC's Operation Game Thief hotline led MDC conservation agents and the Miller County Sheriff's Office to arrest Harold P. Piatt, 23, of Tusculumbia. Piatt now faces a litany of charges in Miller and Shannon counties.

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NOTICE OF FILING FOR THREE BOARD OF EDUCATION DIRECTORSHIPS

The Bowling Green R-I School District encourages qualified persons interested in running for a position on the school board to file to be a candidate in the April 7, 2020 election. There are three positions available with three-year terms. Interested persons may file at the superintendent's office located at 700 W. Adams St., Bowling Green, MO 63334. For more information contact the superintendent's office at 573-324-5441. Filing will begin on Dec. 17, 2019, at 8 a.m., and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Except for the first and last day of filing, filing will not occur on days that the school district's central office is closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays and breaks when the school district is not in session: Christmas Break, after 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 20, 2019 through Jan. 2, 2020 and Jan. 20, 2020. Filing will end on Jan. 21, 2020, at 5 p.m. The names of the qualified candidates will be placed on the ballot in order of filing.

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