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Forums Planned For 40th District Candidates

planned for candidates seeking the office of Missouri 40th District State Representative.

The events are scheduled for July 14 at the Pike County Courthouse in Bowling Green, July 20 at the Ralls County Courthouse in New London and July 21 at the Monroe County Courthouse in Paris.

The Bowling Green and Paris events will be held in the courtrooms of the facilities. The New London event will be held on the lawn of the courthouse, but in case of rain it will

Doors will open at 6 p.m., on July 14 and 21. Each forum will begin at 6:30 and last about two hours. Guests at the New London event are asked to bring their own chairs. Further COVID-19 restrictions may force changes in the schedule and limit the size of audiences.

The moderator will be Brent Engel, an award-winning journalist, author and public relations professional. He will ask candidates questions submitted by local media and the public. Pens and paper will be available at each location for audience members to write down questions before the forums begin.

The candidates are Chad Perkins of Bowling Green, Heather Dodd of Madison, Ron Staggs of Paris, Woodrow Polston of Louisiana and are Republicans. No Democrats filed in the primary. Incumbent Republican State Rep. Jim Hansen of Frankford is retiring. The primary election is Aug. 4 (with the last day to register to vote July 8) and the general election is Nov. 3 (with the last day to register to vote Oct. 7).

Following is the procedure that

will be used at the forums:
*Candidates will be seated in ballot order. They will be given two minutes each to make opening statements, then alternate by ballot order on taking inquiries.

*Candidates will be given two minutes to answer each question. Opponents will then have two minutes each to respond. A signal will be given when candidates have 15 seconds remaining.

*The moderator will interrupt candidates who exceed the time limit and proceed to the next ques-

*At the end of the question-andanswer period, candidates will be given two minutes each to summarize their campaigns.

*Candidates may not ask direct questions of each other and are requested not to submit questions of

*Candidates are encouraged to bring supporters, who certainly may wear endorsement clothing, pins or

Precautions To Be Taken At Candidate Forums

The public is advised that social distancing guidelines will be followed as closely as possible during an upcoming series of forums for candidates seeking the office of Missouri 40th District State Representa-

The events are scheduled for July

14 in the third-floor courtroom of the Pike County Courthouse in Bowling Green, July 20 on the steps of the Ralls County Courthouse in





Cannon Celebrates 50 Years

At B&B Tavern A landmark Bowling Green business and what many locals consider the "best

pizza and burgers in the area" hit a major milestone this month. Bob Cannon, owner and operator of B&B Tavern celebrated his 50th anniversary of running the local establishment on Wednesday, July 1. A feature article will be printed in next week's People's Tribune.

A series of public forums is Tommy Schultz of Curryville. All hats. However, no political signs or banners will be allowed inside the building. The audience will be asked to hold its applause until the end.

Following are general rules not mentioned above:

*Questions of a libelous or lascivious nature will not be considered.

*Candidates are asked in their summaries to state their intentions if elected and avoid personal attacks against opponents.

*Due to the short time period allowed for questions, some inquiries may not be answered, but candidates will be assured of having a chance to answer each asked question.





Making Main Street Vandalia Proud!

Hanging floral planters have been hung in downtown Vandalia on Main Street. The planters were donated by LaFemme Arts Club of Vandalia, Kathy Kohl Drew, formerly of Vandalia, Linda Klug, and Ann Kohl. The plant arms were designed and constructed by Kenny Thurman of TRICO Machine in Vandalia. The floral pots were designed and grown by Lily Kropf of Kropf's Greenhouse in Vandalia, and the plant arms and weekly watering will be done by the City of Vandalia employees. A water tank was donated by Rich and Lisa Lovell. The planters were finished on Memorial Day and were kept at the homes of Lisa Lovell, Jean Barnes, and Ann Kohl while the hanging arms were made and attached to the light poles on Main Street. Each floral arrangement costs \$40 and donations will be accepted anytime throughout the year by the LaFemme Club. Pictured are City of Vandalia employees Leroy Schlueter and Justin Franke (on ladder) along with members of the LaFemme Club, Schlueter and Justin Franke (on laudel) along with intellibers of the Earl Chimic Call, from left: Shirley Morris, Lavonne Jones, Shirley Maxwell, Jean Barnes, Janie Zimmer, Connie Strother, Ann Kohl, Lisa Lovell, and Norma Galloway.

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Another Successful Fourth Of July In Louisiana

By Brice Chandler **Staff Writer**

Thundering booms echoed along the riverfront and historic buildings of Louisiana as the city hosted another successful Fourth of July cel-

Even without some of the previous year's vendors and activities, the main attraction still drew a sizable although noticeably reduced -

While the attendance may have been decreased, there was no lack of fun and good times with children of all ages playing various games and displaying glow-stick necklaces.

People relaxed in lawn chair and happily took the chance to catch up with old friends while local candidates for the upcoming election passed out pamphlets with the occasional firework exploding in the

Shortly after dusk, the crowds settled in as the first large firework lit up the sky and thrilled onlookers.

The popular annual event is sponsored by the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce, although they nearly



canceled this year due to the uncertainty of the coronavirus.

The organization decided in mid-May to proceed with the display while forgoing some of the other activities held in recent years

While the pandemic didn't stop the event, COVID-19 made the task of fundraising more difficult by hampering many of the traditional ways the Chamber collects dona-

The event depends on donations from the public and local organizations. One of the staple methods of collecting was completely absent this year. Volunteers were unable to stand and collect at the four-way stopsin downtown Louisiana due to restrictions.

The Louisiana Chamber collects donations throughout the year through their PayPal account for the event and other chamber activities.

The Butcher Of Ashley - Murder **Attention To Pike County Drew National**

By Brent Engel

Editor's note: Following is the fifth part of a series by Pike County historian, journalist and public relations professional Brent Engel on the 1870 murder of Abbie Summers in Ashley.

More than a year after the stabbing death of Abbie Summers in Ashley, her former fiancé was finally placed on trial.

The case had been moved from Pike County to Marion County due to widespread publicity. As proceedings got underway, Coe's defense team threw a wrench into things.

Motions were filed to quash the indictment from Pike County, arguing it hadn't been done properly because the person acting as jury foreman hadn't been formally appointed to the post as required by state law. Judge John Redd was presented with a quandary.

"The question was entirely new to him, and he did not like to decide upon it without making some investigations," according to The Quincy Daily Whig.

Redd decided to take the matter under advisement.

Mob rules - By Aug. 1, 1872, the

issue had been resolved.

Because of an overload of cases, Redd had called in a new judge, future Missouri Supreme Court Justice John W. Henry from Macon, and the trial seemed imminent.

Just as Henry was about to drop the gavel, however, the defense asked for another continuance.

Coe's father had submitted a second affidavit. This one said that while his son had "a good defense to the indictment," he was not ready for trial due to the "absence of witnesses who are material and necessary to his defense.'

Coe repeated the insanity claim made previously, saying his son was "not in his right mind" and that he had been "insane immediately before and after" Summers' murder.

One of the prosecutors, W.G. Ewing, gave a 30-minute speech on why a continuance was a waste of time, saying it was insufficient and at one point turning toward the defense table and saying "God have mercy on your client." Ewing said evidence of premeditation clearly showed the suspect was sane.

After the defense declined a rebuttal, the judge weighed in. He understood parts of the arguments made by both sides.

"It is for the jury to determine whether...the affidavit would tend to show that the defendant was intsance or not," Henry said. "I confess that I think the circumstances very slight and while they might not have any tendency to lead my mind to the conclusion that the defendant was insane, still it is not for this court to say what impressions that evidence would make upon the minds of a jury.'

Henry said he had no choice but to move the trial to February 1873. Reaction was swift.

The Quincy Daily Herald said a crowd outside the courthouse was "indignant" and "generally disgusted with the long delays." The paper brought up the possibility of "mob law" if "justice will not be done in the courts."

"We learn from reliable citizens of Palmyra that the public, owing to the frequent postponements of the case, have come to the conclusion that justice is being trifled with," the newspaper observed.

The judge's decision "induced many to speak harshly of the court and the law that would permit a man charged with murder to defer his trial just as long as it pleased him," The Herald wrote.

Trial at last - On Feb. 28, 1873, the long-awaited trial finally commenced.

Redd was back in the judge's chair. The first two witnesses called by the prosecution were the victim's sisters. Ella and Jane Summers. Joseph Watkins, the principal at Watson Seminary where Summers had taught music, provided the most stark testi-

"The knife was in the body up to the handle, between the shoulder blades, in her back bone," he said. "I saw the wounds; one in left breast and three in the back, all close together two of them were at the side of back bone and the other through it."

A former roommate of Coe's from Illinois told the jury that after Summers broke off the engagement for the final time, Coe "said he never could be happy without Abbie and and would never give her up.'

Robert Smith said he had first met Coe in 1868 at Ashley and that the defendant had "said he was sorry" for the crime but "it was done, and if he had it to do over again, he would do the same thing and that it was the thing he had been wanting to do for two years.'

Dr. J.A. Mathews outlined the wounds for the jury and several other witnesses described their dealings with Coe. The prosecution finished its case on the fourth day.

The defense opened with depositions about Coe's character, and they covered a wide range of people. Nine men who had known Coe during a teaching stint in Michigan "all agreed in giving him a good character as a quiet, studious and temperate young man," The Herald reported.

Others painted a darker picture. One railroad co-worker from Galesburg "thought (Coe) a little deranged by his actions" and another "thought his mind weak."

Bradley Tuttle, who grew up with Coe in Ohio, told the jury the defendant's aunt "was insane at different

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Aricos Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Jim and Karen Arico of Bowling Bowling Green to be with family, Green observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, July 3 with their family for a celebratory dinner at "A Taste of Philly."

Their local family includes daughter, Staci Allen and husband, Bill; grandchildren, Lauren Ingram and husband, Ryne, Ariel Pitzer and husband, Amos, and Matthew Adam; great-grandchildren, Henley, Charlotte, Heidi, and Hayes (two more girls to be added soon). They also have a daughter, Wendi Lord and husband, Michael in Arizona, formerly of Bowling Green, and a son, Adam Arico who resides in Alabama.

Karen Schneider was born and raised in St. Louis city; Jim, in Staunton, Ill. The couple met when they were earning their undergraduate degrees in education at Northeast Missouri State University, now Truman State. They married July 3, 1970 at Epiphany Lutheran Church in south St. Louis city.

The newlyweds spent the first two years of their life in Memphis where Jim helped start a football program, in addition to teaching and coaching basketball and baseball. Karen was the speech therapist in neighboring Knox County and the cheerleading coach in Scotland County. The couple moved to the greater St. Louis bistate area as Jim changed jobs, living in St. Charles, Godfrey, Ill., Ballwin, and Dardenne Prairie for the next 43 years, before moving to Bowling Green five years ago.

Jim was an educator - teacher, coach, and administrator in middle school through university level. Karen took time out to have their three children, but was also an educator - teacher and administrator in preschool through university level. Additionally, she worked for a decade as a paralegal.

After retiring, they both served as volunteers at Progress West Hospital and their church, plus worked parttime in retail clothing stores in the Meadows; Jim at Joseph A Bank; Karen, Chico's.

and subsequently dove into numerous involvements here. Jim is serving his second term on the Bowling Green R-I School Board, serves on Bright Futures, previously served on the Park Board, is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, previously served on the board of trustees of Hannibal LaGrange University, and was recently elected mayor of Bowling Green.

Karen heads CryOut, serves as second vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, serves as secretary of Prayer and Action in Christ Together (PACT), is a member of PEO, is a soloist at various community events, and was secretary of the Pike County Bicentennial Commission. Both of them serve on the Champ Clark Honey Shuck Board of Directors, serve on the advisory board of Kids in Motion, lead Bible studies. served as election judges, and have various church involvements at The Refuge Church of Pike County. Their absolutely favorite activity, though, is having "GG-Nonno" days with their great-grandchildren!

A 50th wedding anniversary open house is scheduled for Saturday, July 18, from 2-5 p.m., at the Second Baptist Church Education Building. All are invited to join the couple and their family to visit and enjoy light refreshments. The couple has requested no gifts, please.

Quincy University Spring Dean's List Quincy University released its

dean's list for the spring 2020 semester.

Honorees must earn a semester grade point average of at least 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) to be included in the biannual dean's list. In total, 439 students received the honor during the spring 2020 semester.

Area students named to the dean's list include: Mariena Tipton, Frankford; and Josh Hodde and Jayle Jennings of Vandalia.

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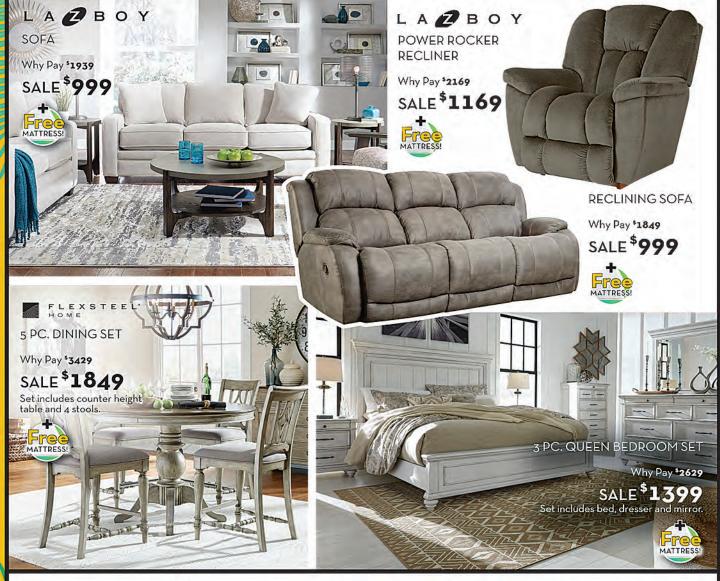
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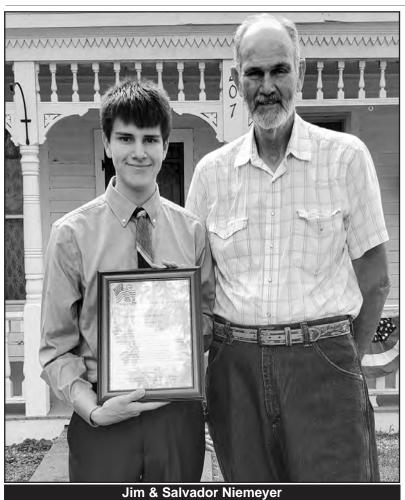


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The scholarship was presented recently on the front lawn of Honey Shuck, Champ Clark's Bowling Green home, by Bob Kirkpatrick, Treasurer of the Honey Shuck Restoration Board, and Jim Arico, board member and mayor of Bowling Green.

Salvador, the son of James and Carmen Niemeyer, was the recipient of nine scholarships as he graduated Bowling Green High School this June. He plans to attend Truman State University, majoring in political science and psychology, with an ultimate goal of attending law

Among many awards and involvements, Sal was an A+ recipient, ran cross country, and was a member of Spanish Club, Speech & Drama Club, National Honor Society, and Alpha Beta Gamma. He

Speaker Scholarship is awarded to a student with good academic standing, an attitude of respect and hard work that is seeking advanced education in the field of law, political science, or education.

Sal was described by Kirkpatrick as "quiet, but hard working; a very caring person. And he is really very smart." His award certificate reads, "Salvador is recognized by his peers, faculty, and fellow employees at Community State Bank (part-time employment) as intelligent, respectful, and hard working. He is a success looking for a place to happen."

The scholarship is a result of a gift from the late Elenore Schewe as a remembrance for Champ's home, Honey Shuck.Schewe grew up in Vandalia graduating from Vandalia Public Schools in 1937. Unusual for the time, she attended Washington University, earning a degree in architecture in 1941. During the next 20 years she lived in New York City, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh, finding

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work as an engineering draftsman. Additional education included a master's degree and a doctorate in biology work at UCLA, University of Pennsylvania, and Bryn Mawr College. She began working as a medical researcher in the field of tissue transplantation.

Upon her return to Vandalia in 1960 to care for her mother, she took on many civic duties and responsibilities, trained to become a pilot, and traveled around the world. She became a book illustrator and was active with the Red Cross, PEO, AAUW, and the Republican Party. Along the way, Elenore Schewe helped many less fortunate than herself and gave to many good causes in addition to Honey Shuck.

The board members of Honey Shuck are confident they will continue to hear good things about Sal and his achievements.

For your information, the board of Honey Shuck has decided, after careful consideration, not to open the house this summer for visitor tours due to the Covid-19 pandemic. However, they will be offering video/virtual tours of the house conducted by various members of the board. Watch the Facebook page for those video.



Dade Scholarship Tournament Rescheduled Pictured is Britney R. Lindsay, playing

second base, Saturday, June 27 during the Annual Kaleo Dade Scholarship Softball Tournament. The second annual Kaleo Dade Memorial Softball Tournament has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 25. The slow-pitch games will resume where they left off starting at 8 a.m. Rain showers interrupted the June 27-28 games.

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Bids are due in the Superintendent's office by 9 a.m., Friday, July 24. Faxed or email bids are acceptable. Any questions should be directed Mark Harvey, Superintendent, and Jill Reid, Food Service Manager. Please confirm your final bid has been received before the deadline.

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OBITUARIES



Edna Pauline Hudson Willis

Edna Pauline Hudson Willis, 86, of Mexico, formerly of Middletown, died Friday, March 27, 2020.

A private graveside service for the family was under the arrangement of Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Burial was at Olney Cemetery, near Bowling Green.

A Celebration of Life dinner will be held Saturday at Middletown Community Center for family and friends at around noon. Food will be provided.

Pauline was born Jan. 22, 1934 in Canton to Ernest Vernon and Alzada Cottrell Unger.

Pauline spent most of her younger years in Canton, and graduated from Canton High School. She married Kirby Hudson on Jan. 22, 1956, and the couple moved to the family farm in Middletown. Kirby preceded Pauline in death in 1987. She married Tom Willis on March 16, 1994. He also preceded her in death in 2007.

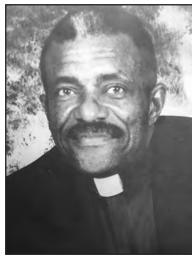
She was employed at the Pike County Division of Family Services office for many years. In recent years, Edna moved to Mexico to be closer to her doctors. She enjoyed shopping and going to shows in Branson, along with country music. She was also very fond of her faithful dog, Holly.

Pauline is survived by step-sons, Scott Willis of Elsberry, and Steve Willis of Florida; a brother, Ernest Alden Unger; one nephew James Gregory and wife, Paula of Austin, Texas; and several great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and both husbands.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

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



Rev. Richard Lee Smith Sr.

The Rev. Richard Lee Smith Sr., 89, of Vandalia died Saturday, June 27, 2020, at his home.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Vandalia. Bishop Frank Douglas Jr. officiated. Burial was in Vandalia Cemetery following the

service.
A visitation celebrating the life of the Rev. Richard Lee Smith Sr. was at 11 a.m., until the time of service

Thursday at the church.

Richard was born April 8, 1931, in Ralls County, the son of Robert L. and Hazel Letcher Smith. He was united in marriage to Deloris Mae Savage Smith on Nov. 14, 1955 in Vandalia, Missouri. She proceeded him in death on Aug. 6, 2013.

Survivors include three children; four sisters; two brothers; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Richard was drafted into the United States Army and served during the Korean Conflict. After returning home from serving in the Army Richard married Deloris where they moved to Des Moines, Iowa where he worked as a heavy equipment operator for the Des Moines clay company.

He served as deacon at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, Des Moines, Iowa under Bishop M. Goodman. Richard received the call to the ministry shortly thereafter. In 1965 they returned home and settled in Vandalia to help his father and father-in-law with their farms. He also got a job with Harbison-Walker International Refractories.

Richard was led by the Lord to continue his ministry. He found an old apartment building and purchased it. They were able to do this by Deloris gathering local children and forming a choir called the "Splendettes". The choir received

numerous invitations to sing at various churches and received donations for the building fund. Many local residents assisted in turning that apartment house into a church edifice. In July of 1966, Faith Tabernacle Church of God In Christ was established on the corner of West Home and Central Street in Vandalia. Richard was ordained in 1966 by Bishop V.M. Barker.

Richard published two books, *Salt of the Earth* and *The Invisible Chain*. He was working on a third book at his time of passing, *If I Wake Before I Die*. He was an avid history buff and especially enjoyed researching black history.

He collected lots of documents and artifacts from Africa about slavery and local families that were affected by this history. Richard often took part in speaking engagements and demonstrations showing quilts and other historical items he had collected. He was a committed member of the Missouri Farm Bureau, always attended the MFA meetings and suppers. He loved writing, fishing and farming. Richard was loved by everyone and was an inspiration to everyone who knew him.

Pallbearers were Jeremy Jones, Cedrick Smith, Ian Smith Jr., Brice Dillion, Jacob Ellis, and Allen Ervy. Honorary pallbearers were Shannon Jackson, Roy McQuay, J.T. Pearl, Joe Walker, Larry Clark, Steve Presley, Darrel Wiser, and Michael Reynolds.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Tabernacle Church of God In Christ, c/o Waters Funeral Home.

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



William 'Bill' Herbert Caldwell William "Bill" Herbert Caldwell,

65, died Thursday July 2, 2020.

A memorial Mass will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m., at St. Clement Catholic Church with Fr. Henry Ussher officiating. Visitation will be held from 11

Visitation will be held from a.m.-1 p.m., at the church.

Bill was born May 9, 1955 in Louisiana to Charles Herbert and Melba Graves Caldwell. He was united in marriage to Janet Elaine Orf on Sept. 30, 1978 at St. Clement Catholic Church. She survives.

Also surviving are children, Tara Seedorf and husband, Ben of Kirksville, and their children, Ella (13), Nora (10), Addie (8), and Nina (6) Seedorf; Tamara Scherder and husband, Travis of Frankford, and their children, Sawyer (8), Blake (6), and Callie (5) Scherder; and Caleb Caldwell of Moscow Mills; sisters, Donna Grote, Gail Branstetter, and Linda Tepen and husband, Jim; along with numerous brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and coursing

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Phil Caldwell and Kevin Caldwell; and brothers-inlaw, Darrell Grote and Chick Branstetter.

Bill grew up in Middletown and graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1973. He spent three years in the United States Army as a communications M.O.S. He was stationed in Alaska. He could still use Morse code and told many stories about his time spent in a tent.

After Bill and Jan married, they lived in Bowling Green until relocating to the house they built in Frankford eight years ago. Being in the country strengthened his love of nature; there isn't a bird or Missouri tree that he couldn't name. He worked as a plant operator at Louis Marsch Inc., in Troy for most of his career. After their closing, he worked at LaCrosse Lumber in Bowling Green until 2017, when he retired.

Bill frequently found things that piqued his interest and sparked short-term passions, some of which turned lifelong: history, specifically World War II, politics, astronomy, classic movies, and nature.

He was first to listen and then to talk. It wasn't unusual for him to slip away from gatherings to collect his thoughts before returning with his opinion. He was passionate about politics and loved a good debate. During the last years of his life, he grew to follow and love the stock market, trading options until the day he passed away.

Bill and Jan loved to travel together. Some of their fondest memories were in New Orleans, Gulf Shores, Myrtle Beach, Gatlinburg, Mexico, the Virgin Islands, and the Dominican Republic. His family coined him as "Vacation Bill" and he enthusiastically lived up to that title. Bill and Jan had a "bucket list" trip planned in September to the Red Wood Forest in California, to celebrate their 42nd wedding anniversary.

From the day, Ella, his oldest grandchild was born, his passion became loving them. He showed his love for them by teaching them about the solar system, cartoons from his childhood, and good music. Those closest to him will never forget the way his face lit up when he saw any of his seven grandchildren. He didn't need to say a word, and typically didn't; but the way his eyes smiled when he was near them is something they will cherish forever.

Memorials may be made to the St. Clement Church.

Susan Elizabeth Morrison-Jones

Susan Elizabeth Morrison-Jones died Thursday, July 2, 2020 at Mercy Hospital St. Louis.

Funeral services for Susan were Monday at noon at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Burial was at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Bowling Green.

Visitation was from 10 a.m.- noon Monday at the funeral home. Susan was born Feb. 10, 1961 in

Susan was born Feb. 10, 1961 in Hannibal to Donald and Patsy Burnett Morrison.

She is survived by her children, William Colbert III, Matthew Morrison and wife, Sherita, Angel Morrison, Nichol Somerville and husband, Craig, and Kimberly Wood and husband, Michael; and siblings, Robert, Raymond, Alice, Andy, and Shawn; along with numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, David, who died at birth.

Susan grew up in Bowling Green and graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1980. She lived in Pike County her whole life. She grew up Catholic and attended New Life Christian Church in Eolia. Susan was employed as a laborer. She was a strong, loving mother. She enjoyed fishing and volunteering at the church.

Pallbearers were Matthew Morrison, William Colbert III, and Timothy Somerville, Andrew Elder, Timothy Winningham, and David Slaughter.

Memorials may be made to the family, c/o Bibb-Veach Funeral Home.



Lucille Lindsay

Lucille Lindsay of Éolia completed her journey on this earth and joined her heavenly family on June 29, 2020. She was 95 years old.

Funeral services for Lucille were at 11:30 a.m., Friday at Indian Creek Baptist Church, with the Rev. Joe Miller officiating.

Visitation was from 9-11 a.m., Friday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Ora Lucille Colbert was born May 11, 1925 to Edgar M. and Lucy Fay Halley Colbert. She attended Henton School in Lincoln County for two years, then Silex School, graduating in 1943. On Aug. 23, 1947 she was married to Wayne Lindsay, and they were blessed with three children: Beverly, Dale, and Edgar

Upon graduating from high school in 1943, Lucille attended college at Hannibal-LaGrange College, and also began teaching at Oak Grove, a one-room school in Lincoln County. Over the next 20 years she taught school, raised her family, and attended college as time allowed, including many night and summer classes. She earned her bachelor of Sscience in education degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1963, and her master's degree from MU in 1976. Besides teaching at one-room schools early in her career, she also taught at Hawk Point and Silex, serving as the elementary principal at Silex from 1973-85. In 2015, Lucille was awarded a Pioneer in Education Award from the Missouri

Education Department.

Lucille was a life-long member of Indian Creek Baptist Church where she filled many roles over the years; including Sunday school teacher, pianist, and treasurer. She was an avid gardener, quilter, cook, artist and St. Louis Cardinals fan, and loved to entertain family and friends in her home

Surviving are her children, Beverly Twellman and husband, Ralph

of Columbia, Dale Wayne Lindsay and wife, Judy of Eolia, and Edgar Lindsay and wife, Sally of Eolia. Also surviving are six grandchildren, Andy Twellman and wife, Sally, Julie Ewing and husband, Blake, Nick Lindsay and wife, Leslie, Matt Lindsay and wife, Heather, Mark Lindsay and wife, Ashley, and Michael Lindsay; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Lucille was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 56 years, Wayne; her sister, Evelyn Colbert Logan; and her great-granddaughter, Myla Grace Lindsay.

Pallbearers were Andy Twellman, Nick Lindsay, Matt Lindsay, Mark Lindsay, Michael Lindsay, and Cecil Thayne Logan.

Memorials may be made to Indian Creek Baptist Church, Indian Creek Cemetery, The Hope Center, or Pike County Hospice.

Esther Barbara Griffith

Esther Barbara Griffith, 102 of Louisiana died Saturday, July 4, 2020 at Maple Grove Lodge Nursing Home in Louisiana.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Randall Cone will officiate. Burial will be at the Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery near Louisiana.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery.

A full obituary will be printed at a later date.



Peggy Joan Collins

Peggy Joan Collins, 59, of Vandalia died Wednesday, July 1, 2020, at her home.

A memorial gathering celebrating Peggy's life was held from 5-7 p.m., Monday, at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia.

Peggy was born Aug. 25, 1960, in Macon, Ga., the daughter of Jesse Lee Sr., and Peggy Sharp Collins. Survivors include a daughter,

Survivors include a daughter, Merrilee Mikulas and husband, Ben of Peyton, Colo.; a brother, Jesse Lee Collins, Jr.; friend, Mary Maiden; and by all the people in the town she truly loved.

Peggy was preceded in death by

her parents.
She loved her i

She loved her job at Abel's Quick Shop in Vandalia where she enjoyed visiting with the local customers and people traveling through.

Away from work, Peggy enjoyed

Away from work, Peggy enjoyed crocheting, and going out with

friends shopping and dining with them at restaurants.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA, c/o Waters Funeral Home.

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



Doris Loretta Howard Bartkowiak

Doris Loretta Howard Bartkowiak, 85, died Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at the Bowling Green High Rise.

Doris was born in Lousiana on Feb. 22, 1935. She was born to Bessie and Symone Howard. She was one of 11 children.

Doris moved to Stevens Point, Wis., at a young age and married Dennis A. Bartkowiak in 1960. Doris worked as a CNA for over 30 years

After retiring from Whispering Pines she took the position of adult daycare activities at Portage County Lincoln Center. Doris liked to garden and sit by the lake with her feet in the water. She moved to Bowling Green Missouri in 2007, after the death of her husband, Dennis Bartkowiak. She was an active member of the Eastern Missouri Cowboy Church. She enjoyed spending time with her friends and family.

She lives on by her three children, Debby R. Bartkowiak, Duane A. Bartkowiak, Allen D. Bartkowiak, her three grandchildren, Jamie L. Dombrowski, Nikk L. Dombrowski, Megan A. Lucht; and grandson, Rekkon Wolf Lee.

Hannibal LaGrange University Dean's List Hannibal LaGrange University

has released the spring 2020 dean's list.

To qualify for the dean's list, the

student must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher while taking 12 credit hours of classes.

Rowling Green students named

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Tommy Grote is the son of Tony and Amy Grote. He plans to attend John Wood Community college to pursue a career in physical therapy and play baseball.



Justin Havlik

Justin Havlik is the son of Mike and Becky Havlik. He plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University to pursue a degree in agriculture sci-



Dillon Magill is the son of Bill and Roxi Magill. He plans to attend State Tech to become a medium- and heavy-duty diesel technician.



Scott Creech

Scott Creech is the son of Rick and Rose Creech. He plans to attend American Welding Academy.



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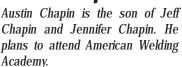
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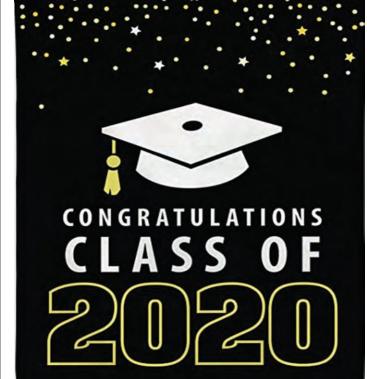
Chloee Kinion is the daughter of Kurt and Jill Kinion. She plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia to major in horticultural science and design.





Chase Thornhill

Chase Thomhill is the son of Tim and Angie Thomhill. He plans to move to Pensacola, Fla., to attend George Stone Technical College for welding.



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Brylee Lindsey

Brylee Lindsey is the son of Kodie Richardson and the late Brian Lindsey. He plans to attend a tech school for mechanics.





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Chris Murphy is the son of Scott and Stacy Murphy. His future plans are undecided.





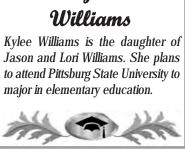
Kozlin Sanders

Kozlin Sanders is the son of Gerald and Kelly Sanders. He plans to seek employment.



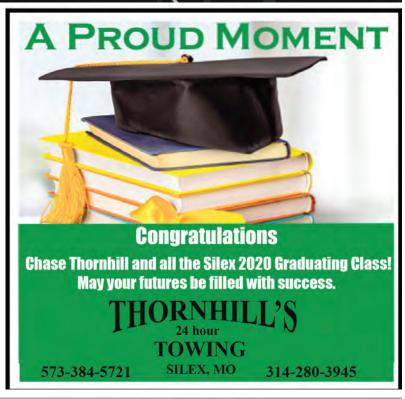












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Trib photo by Nancy Case

Murder

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Maria Grafton of Plymouth, Ill., where Coe had taught school, said the defendant "had a wild, vacant look." Another Plymouth resident, Elizabeth Rankin, said Coe's "demeanor indicated (an) unsound mind" while a third, Joseph Klepper, thought Coe "would soon be a fit subject for an insane asylum.'

Eliza Reed testified that Coe wept when the engagement was broken and that he destroyed a letter given to him by Summers. Della Ray said Summers had shown her the engagement ring, but denied breaking off the nuptials because she was in love with another man.



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The sheriff asked Coe how he could commit such a crime.

"He raised both hands to his forehead and said 'I don't know," Loner-

gan said. Next time: Coe's father offers intriguing testimony.

FORUMS Continued from page one

Each forum will begin at 6:30 p.m. and last about two hours. Audience levels will be kept to 50 or fewer, and some people may be turned away. People who plan to attend are strongly encouraged to wear face masks and maintain at least six feet distancing. COVID-19 restrictions may force additional changes.

The candidates are Chad Perkins of Bowling Green, Heather Dodd of Madison, Ron Staggs of Paris, Woodrow Polston of Louisiana and Tommy Schultz of Curryville. All are Republicans. No Democrats filed. The primary is Aug. 4, with the last day to register July 8.

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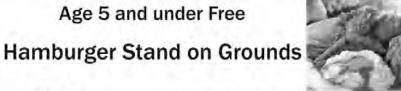
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New Van-Far Superintendent Introduces Himself To Community Van-Far R-I ist in Ed Leadership from the University of



R-I Community!

School District new superintendent John Fortney posted the following on Wednesday, July 1 on the district's Facebook page. Hello Van-Far

To say I am excited would be an understatement. I am overjoyed to be able to come to this wonderful community to serve the students and staff.

new superintendent of schools for Van-Far.

My name is John Fortney and I am the

I was invited to write a few thoughts down and introduce myself, so here we go!

I have been in education for 18 years, with the last six in school administration. I have worked in big schools and small, from 120 students in a school to over 2000! I was a student in a high school of 4,000 in upstate New York! My original degree is in Anthropology with an Archaeology focus. Yes, I dug up dead things and tried to figure out what they were doing! I had a chance to coach when I was in college and that bug was not something I could shake, or want to. I worked many different jobs, from pro-fessional football coach (arena football) to environmental sales to school teacher. I came into education as an alternative educator, not the traditional path. I spent the last two years as high school principal at Monroe City High School and four years prior to that as assistant principal at Owensville High School. I have a BA from Hamilton College in anthropology, a MS in sports psychology from California University of Pennsylvania and an Educational Special-

Missouri-Columbia.

I love kids! No getting around that fact. I think educators have the best job on the planet. One of the toughest, but the best. I believe that the village truly raises the child. I want to ensure that we are producing productive citizens. We do that by loving every child like our own and supporting them as they grow. There are many great things happening at Van-Far R-I and I look forward to partnering with you as we move forward.

On a personal note, I have been married to my bride, Cheri Fortney, for more than 20 years. We have two wonderful kids, Caroline and Joe, plus two energetic grandkids, Skyler and Elijah. My wife and I love to travel to many places and go hiking/backpacking. We may be in the Smoky Mountains one weekend and then the Badlands of South Dakota the next. We are teaching our grandkids to love the outdoors and to find comfort in nature.

As we move forward, trying to determine the best route to take care of students and staff this fall, please remember that we are in uncharted waters. Our decisions will prioritize student and staff safety, taking into account the best ways to educate students. We welcome your input and will be communicating our plan in the upcoming weeks.

I am truly appreciative of the opportunity to serve as superintendent. It is a dream to be able to work in this capacity to love kids and their families, to support a community and to change the world, one young mind at a time! I look forward to meeting you. Please don't hesitate to say hello. My dog, Columbia, always likes to meet new people when we are out walking around.

> In Education, John Fortney

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