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Pike Health Dept. Reports Second COVID-19 Death

By BRICE CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

The Pike Health Department was notified of the second death of a Pike County resident related to COVID-19. The resident was a middle-aged male in the 50-59 age range. He tested positive for COVID-19 on Aug. 25, 2020.

"We were saddened to hear the news and extend our sympathy," says Administrator Rhonda Stumbaugh. "Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time".

Stumbaugh stressed the importance to continue following guidelines from the Missouri Department of Health as well as the Pike County Health Department. It is a crucial time, she said, "that we all work together and do our part to stop the spread of COVID-19 to prevent any

more precious lives taken as a result of this virus".

Older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions may be at higher risk for more serious complications from COVID-19. If you think, you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms, such as cough, shortness or difficulty breathing, call your health care provider for medical advice before showing up.

For more information, visit the DHSS website at www.health.mo.gov/coronavirus or the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus. A statewide COVID-19 hotline also operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 877-435-8411.

Lawsuit Filed Against Pike County Clerk's Office

Pike County Republicans may be going back to the polls sooner than they had expected. A lawsuit filed on Saturday, Aug. 22 claims the collecting and counting of votes for the Aug 4th primary race was improperly handled.

Kristen Baker, who ran against Tracy Riffle-Foster for County Assessor on the Republican ticket, filed the suit against the Pike County Clerk's office. Riffle-Foster took the primary by 499 votes to face incumbent Donna Dempsey Prior on the Nov. 3 election.

The suit names the current

County Clerk, Susie Oberdahlhoff and deputy clerks, Laura Stumbaugh and Tracy Riffle-Foster. All three appeared on the Republican ticket for different races.

Attorney Angela Gabel will represent Baker at the Pike County Courthouse Tuesday, Sept. 1 (today) which was scheduled to start at 9 a.m.

Gabel's stated her client wanted a new election based on irregularities with the Aug. 4 election. She was unable to provide additional comments as she prepared for trial.

Travis Allen Elliot and attorney

out of Springfield will defend Oberdahlhoff, Riffle-Foster, and Stumbaugh.

Elliot was also unavailable for comment by press deadline.

Judge Jason H. Lamb from the 12th Circuit Court will hear the after a motion for a change of judge from Gabel was granted.

If Judge Lamb decides in favor of Baker, Pike County Republicans could find themselves voting again for the county assessor primary.

The People's Tribune will continue to report as updates become available.

LABOR DAY EARLY DEADLINE

The People's Tribune will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7 for Labor Day.

Early deadline for ad and news copy is Thursday, Sept. 3 at 2 p.m.



Sillex R-I New Administration

Sillex R-I School District has introduced their new 2020-21 Administration. Pictured left to right is Gina Harris, elementary principal; Rod Hamlett, superintendent; and Chris Gray, high school principal.

Eastern Missouri Family YMCA Announces Hour Changes

Effective, Tuesday, Sept. 1 (today) Eastern Missouri Family YMCA in Vandalia will open at 5 a.m., on Monday only and close at 8 p.m., Monday-Friday. The Y will open Saturday at 7 a.m., and close at 3 p.m. Sunday hours will remain the same at 21-5 p.m.

Child Watch, which is available to members' children age six weeks to 11 years, will be open Monday-Thursday evenings from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Age requirements to the enter the YMCA unaccompanied by an adult are back to the pre-closure age of 12 years old. The Wellness Center minimum age requirement is 15 years old, unless a member is certified. Individuals wanting to see what the Y offers before joining may purchase day passes depending on their age.

Nationwide YMCA members are welcome to stop in and use the facility once again.

Due to positive member feedback, April's fitness class times will remain at 30 minute sessions on Monday and Wednesday evenings but times will be adjusted to accommodate everyone's busier schedules. Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 2 April's first class, Slim and Sculpt, will begin at 5 p.m., followed by Abs at 5:45 p.m., and Cardio

Strength at 6:30 p.m. Two new fitness classes will be added to the current offering beginning Tuesday, Sept. 14. Also beginning Sept. 14, April will host a Sunrise Stretchclass every Monday at 5:30 a.m., plus she will add a Poise and Balance class at 7:15 p.m., to the Monday and Wednesday evening schedule.

Beth's 8 a.m., Circuit class and her 9:15 a.m., Chair class will continue to be held in the Y gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays to be respectful of the social distancing efforts. Beth continues to offer a 6 a.m. Beginner Cardio and a 7 a.m., Abs/Core Strengthening class each Tuesday and Thursday morning.

Youth Indoor Wiffle T-Ball games will begin at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 21 in the YMCA gym. The last day to sign up is Wednesday, Sept. 2. The league is open to all three-, four-, and five-year-olds.

The annual YMCA FALL 5K is set for Saturday, Sept. 26 beginning at 7:30 a.m. Sign up includes a fall themed t-shirt. To guarantee a t-shirt, participants are asked to sign up before Thursday, Sept. 9. The 5K features a loop around on the east side of town followed by a west side route and ending at the Y. Prizes will be awarded to the first place finisher in each category.



Pictured is Moore on the "Bat Boat" communicating with fellow boaters before his 111 mpg run on Saturday, Aug. 29 at the 32nd Annual Lake Of The Ozarks Shootout.



Moore Wins Shoot-Out Championship

Ron Moore of Vandalia with Reindl Powerboats captured first place on Saturday, Aug. 29 and Sunday, Aug. 30 at the 32nd Annual Lake Of The Ozarks Shootout to earn the title of Top Gun in the professional class championship. Moore had a run of 111 mph and 109 mpg to bring home the wins. There were 189 total runs by nearly 100 boats. The "Bat Boat" measures 28 feet and has 1,050 horsepower. Moore remarked, "It felt really good with a little texture on the water, its a solid boat."



Carlson Participates In Shootout

Bruce Carlson, also of Vandalia, drove Ron Moore's Formula boat in the 2020 Lake Of The Ozarks Shootout. Carlson logged in at 60 mph for both runs over the weekend, Aug. 29-30.

Van-Far School Takes Precautions Against COVID-19

By BRICE CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

On Thursday, Aug. 27 Van-Far School District made a quick decision to move all classes to virtual learning after discovering a student had tested positive for COVID-19.

Junior high and high school students would remain on virtual learning until Sept 10. While elementary students would go back on Tuesday, Sept 1. The decision also affected the school's football and softball teams since they won't be able to meet MSSSHA requirements for consecutive days of practice before a game.

The announcement for the 10-day virtual learning caught some parents off guard, but Van-Far Superintendent, John Fortney said the response was needed.

"Yesterday, we announced a move to virtual learning until Sept. 9," Fortney explained in a release on Friday. "I want to be clear that this move was not based on one asymptomatic case, but rather in response to our contact tracing. This tracing effort identified numerous students and staff who were close contacts to the individual. Again, close contact is defined as within six feet for longer than 15 minutes."

Since school staff were also identified as being within close contact of the positive case, Van-Far officials feared the school could not effectively run in-person learning.

"When we shared our plan with the board and community, we were clear that not having enough staff to run an in-person school setting could cause us to move to virtual learning," Fortney continued. "With the data we had, the impact that we saw, I made the decision with guidance from our health experts and the Audrain County Department of Health to move to virtual learning."

Fortney plans on a deep cleansing of the buildings before they reassess.

Fortney further explained the situation and how they planned to bring elementary students back into the classroom on Sept. 1.

"We have had time to review our tracing logs, work with our admin team, and examine our resources. Custodial staff has time to deep clean the buildings/offices. Student contact tracing was limited to the junior/senior high school, with minimal risk to our elementary. One major concern was drivers, as some staff impacted included bus drivers. Obviously, not being able to get kids to school is an issue.

Fortney along with the school's transportation director feel that they can safely usher the younger students back on the 1st; although, "if you have an elementary student who is a brother/sister of a student in isolation (not COVID-19 positive), please keep that younger student home if the older child is experiencing

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NECAC's Roberts Launches Pike County Anti-Bullying Effort



Chandra Roberts

Trib photo by Kimberly Chandler
By BRICE CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

For Chandra Roberts, bullying hit close to home, and she wants to help other parents keep it from escalating to violence.

When two of her children verbally threatened someone recently on social media, Roberts was swift to respond. With assistance of the Louisiana Police Department, the discipline included putting the kids behind bars for a few hours, just to show them what could happen if their actions went beyond words.

As Pike County Service Coordinator at the not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC), Roberts had already been working on an anti-bullying program. The incident involving family members prompted her to complete it at the urging of parents Rebecca Lawson and Traci Barranco and Corey Anderson of the Louisiana Police Department.

"We decided we needed to take these a step further and be more pro-active in the community about this issue," Roberts said. "We put our heads together, came up with a plan and put it in place."

The goal now is to work with schools, community groups and oth-

ers interested in counteracting what she says is the hate that too often is spewed online. She received a unanimous endorsement Aug. 24 from the Louisiana City Council.

"The program is built to bridge the gap of misunderstanding between kids and teens where bullying is involved," Roberts said. "Bullying can leave deep, long-lasting scars physically and emotionally. If it isn't stopped, it can lead to serious consequences down the line."

Parental permission is required for young people to participate in the program, which can be done one-on-one in a group setting and could take up to 90 minutes. The kids meet and join in two experiments designed to show their similarities. They then ask each other pre-written questions designed to help everyone become more acquainted. From there, a team leader mediates issues which are raised. At the end, participants are challenged to do three good things for each other or people

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Twin Pike YMCA Blood Drive

During Childhood Cancer Awareness Month this September, the American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to give blood or platelets to support kids, teens and young adults battling cancer, as well as others in need of transfusions.

The Twin Pike Family YMCA will host a blood drive on Friday, Sept. 4 from 2-6 p.m., at the YMCA located at 614 Kelly Lane, Louisiana.

The National Cancer Institute estimates that more than 15,000 children and adolescents in the U.S. are diagnosed with cancer each year. Childhood cancer patients may need blood products on a regular basis during chemotherapy, surgery or treatment for complications.

Cancer and cancer treatments can put patients at risk for low red blood cell and platelet counts. Some types of chemotherapy can damage bone marrow, lowering the production of red blood cells and platelets. Cancers such as leukemia and lymphoma attack the bone marrow as well. Blood and platelet transfusions can enable patients to receive critical treatments needed to fight and survive cancer.

Blood and platelet donations are needed to ensure blood products are available for pediatric cancer patients and others throughout this pandemic. As a thank-you, those who come to give Sept. 4-8 will receive a pair of Red Cross branded socks, while supplies last!

Make an appointment to donate by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device. Blood drives are also essential in helping ensure blood is available for patients this

winter. To learn more and sign up to host a blood drive this fall and winter, visit RedCrossBlood.org/HostADrive.

Who blood donations help
Anasley Gilich is an outgoing, kind, funny and very smart 7-year-old who enjoys dancing and singing with her family and friends. Earlier this year, Anasley was diagnosed with b-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia – the most common type of childhood cancer – and has needed blood products during treatment.

“She is beautiful inside and out and is kicking cancer’s butt like the little warrior princess that she is,” said Michelle Gilich, Anasley’s mother, who joined family to host a blood drive to give back to other patients who also need blood. “We know there’s a need for blood products due to the coronavirus pandemic, and we want to help as much as we can.”

Important COVID-19 information for donors

The Red Cross is testing blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies. The test may indicate if the donor’s immune system has produced antibodies to this coronavirus, regardless of whether they developed symptoms. Red Cross antibody tests will be helpful to identify individuals who have COVID-19 antibodies and may qualify to be convalescent plasma donors. Convalescent plasma is a type of blood donation collected from COVID-19 survivors that have antibodies that may help patients who are actively fighting the virus. Donors can expect to receive the results of their antibody test within 7 to 10 days through the Red Cross Blood Donor App or the donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org.

Clopton Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship Fund Donations

The Clopton Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship Fund received the following memorial gifts, donations, and honor gifts from Jan. 1-Aug. 31, 2020.

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In memory of Barbara Brown given by Debby Woodward.

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In memory of Lucille Lindsay, given by Randy and Mary Lovell, Robert and LaVerne Wright.

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In memory of Benny Mac Hall

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The following supporters made donations to the Clopton Alumni scholarship Fund:

John and Cheri Andrews, Herbert Everett, David Gray (Class of 1979), Melissa and Edward.

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Donation was also made IN HONOR of Bruce Simons given by Debby Woodward.



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Roadwork Scheduled To Close Roads In Pike County

Weather permitting, MoDOT crews will be performing patching and cinder seal operations on routes in Pike County. Please see below for locations and details.

Pike County Missouri Route 79 – Sept. 1, the road will be reduced to one lane from U.S. Route 54 to Route T between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Motorists will need to use alternate routes for closures and use caution when traveling through work zones during these times. This work is weather dependent and could be rescheduled or delayed. Work zones are active throughout the state. As you approach a work zone, please don't drive distracted. Always buckle up and put your phone down for your safety and the safety of highway workers. All work zones are online at www.modot.org, and you can receive the latest news about road work in your area by signing up for e-updates.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

From The Mayor's Desk...

I want to recognize Alliance for developing the new playground at the library/community center.

It's not completed but the new playground offers fun and even challenging activities for this part of town. I invite the community to check it out and enjoy our newest playground.

Alliance continues to serve the city by mowing our cemeteries, parks, the airport, and city own properties. They are continuing with fire hydrant replacement, installing three new culverts this week and will start to remove sludge from the water plant to the waste water plant. In the coming weeks they will also be developing a frisbee golf course in city park at Adams and Court Streets. Frisbee golf has become a nationwide popular addition to parks for family and competitive entertainment.

The board of aldermen and women along with the park and rec board approved an engineering feasibility study for the city pool's possible expansion for a kiddie pool or splash pad. This addition to the pool, if affordable, would make our pool more family friendly.

Our area schools have successfully started and our students are adjusting to new and safe procedures as they also are being educated with Chrome books. These are portable computers (an oversimplification) designed for individual and collective computer projects for "in person" and "virtual" (at home) students.

Our bus routes have been established and now extend into the city within a half mile. Carpooling by parents and volunteers and staff at cross walks are providing safety and convenience as much as possible at this time.

Unfortunately, the lack of certified bus drivers prevents some in-town pickup of students. Bowling Green Elementary has 541 total students with 86 being remote learners. Frankford Elementary has 116 students with five remote learners. Bowling Green Middle has 114 sixth graders, 96 seventh graders, and 107 eighth graders. That's an increase of 22 new middle students into the district. 47 students are remote learners. The high school has 426, stu-



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

dents, up from 409, and approximately 50 remote learners.

Our special education program has been recognized by DESE and by the U.S. Department of Education in "Meeting Requirements in Implementing the Requirements and Purposes of the IDEA." 215 students are impacted by this vital aspect of our school. A new addition to the curriculum is an enrichment or "gifted" program.

The technology department has been upgraded and brought into the 21st century. There have been many renovations and upgrades at our Bowling Green Schools. Your tax dollars have been wisely used to update and improve the quality, safety, comfort, and utility savings throughout our buildings. Thanks to you, as a tax-payer, the school system has been able to make necessary improvements.

Bowling Green's tax rate is still the lowest among county and EMO Conference school's tax base. Additionally, Bowling Green has been able to raise beginning teacher salaries so as to attract quality young teachers coming out of our universities. It's a great time to be a BOBCAT!

Regrettably, Van-Far had to cancel Friday's football game. Please check the Bobcat's school webpage for scheduled activities.

On a personal note, I ask that you take a pause in your busy schedules to lift up prayers or consider the deep needs of our country. From the Covid-19 pandemic to rioting, demonstrations, and tragic loss of lives, to forest fires, hurricanes, and tremendous destruction of property, we need to come together and unify for justice and peace. We need to move forward as a country and not backwards.

We need to work to solve man's inhumanity to man. Instead of violence we need to sit down and really listen to the heartbeat of those who are different from ourselves. The special and unique characteristic of America has always been the ability of multiple races, cultures, religions, and backgrounds to work together and contribute our individual differences to strengthen us as a nation rather than divide us.

Detecting Pancreatic Cancer At Treatable Stages

Pancreatic cancer is rarely detected at its early stages because symptoms often do not present themselves until after the cancer has progressed. By then, invasive procedures such as surgery, chemotherapy or radiation are often needed to treat the cancer.

Now, researchers at the University of Missouri's College of Veterinary Medicine and School of Medicine have identified novel pieces of biological information, such as RNA, which may serve as biomarkers for early detection of pancreatic cancer.

"If we can identify the potential for disease development as early as possible, preventative measures can be taken by the patient, which will ultimately lead to improved health outcomes," said Senthil Kumar, a research professor in the MU College of Veterinary Medicine. "By drawing a blood sample in a minimally invasive manner, we can analyze the nano-carriers called 'exosomes' that are present in the bloodstream, which contain different biological information from normal and tumor cells."

In this initial collaborative study between Kumar and surgeons Eric Kimchi and Jusuf Kaifi from MU Health Care's Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, the researchers analyzed the blood samples of healthy individuals and patients at different stages of pancreatic disease. They identified novel RNAs that can be useful in distinguishing between healthy

and cancerous conditions in the pancreas.

Screening both cancerous and non-cancerous subjects allows researchers to compare biological patterns to see if certain populations, such as those with a family history of pancreatic cancer, might be more predisposed to develop the disease.

"Identifying these biomarkers early on can help us learn of one's susceptibility for disease development," Kumar said. "Our goal eventually is to keep people well-informed so they have a greater awareness regarding any preventative measures."

While these studies are in the initial phase, more patient studies, which are currently ongoing, will shed light on the potential of identified biomarker applications in

pancreatic disease.

This interdisciplinary collaboration between the MU College of Veterinary Medicine and MU School of Medicine helps advance precision medicine, one of the core principles of the NextGen Precision Health Initiative. Identifying specific biomarkers in various populations will ultimately lead to more individualized treatment plans and improved health outcomes.

"RNA cargos in extracellular vesicles derived from blood serum in pancreas associated conditions" was recently published in the February 2020 edition of the journal Scientific Reports.

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Mizzou Family Weekend Postponed

The University of Missouri-Columbia has postponed Family Weekend, originally scheduled for Sept. 25-27, until a later date.

Hosting Family Weekend events at this time would run counter to university policies and procedures aimed at preventing the spread of COVID-19, such as those policies limiting events to no more than 20 people and limiting travel for all

community members, said Bill Stackman, vice chancellor for Student Affairs.

"This was not an easy decision to make, and we know it is disappointing for Mizzou families," Stackman said. "We are hopeful that we will be able to reschedule the event for the spring so our students and families can enjoy this special Mizzou tradition."

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OBITUARIES



Mary Elizabeth Brewster

Mary Elizabeth Brewster, 101, of Bowling Green died Saturday, Aug. 22, 2020.

Funeral Services were Thursday at 1 p.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Burial was at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Bowling Green.

Visitation was from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., also at the funeral home.

Mary was born Dec. 28, 1918 in Middletown to Floyd D. and Alta Marie Butler. She was united in marriage to Charles Alvin Brewster on Aug. 28, 1943 in Pocatello, Idaho. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Linda Gruszka-Brewster of Bowling Green; grandchildren, Rodney Brewster of Mexico, Terry Brewster of Mexico, Danny Brewster of Mexico, Christopher Gruszka of Raymond, N.H., and Grant Gruszka of Bowling Green; sisters, Dorothy Hinkle of Stockton, Clemma Sue Messmer of Frisco, Texas, and Helen Todd of Louisiana; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Preceding Mary in death were her parents; husband, Charles Brewster; son, Alvin Brewster; grandson, John Brewster; great-grandson, Brogan Brewster; brothers, Keith Butler, Clarence Butler, Richard Butler, and John Butler; and a sister, Martha DeLozier.

Mary was born and raised in Middletown. She lived in Arizona while Charles was overseas in the service. Later, they lived in Mississippi. They moved back to Pike County in 1950, where Mary resided until the time of her death.

She was a faithful member of Second Baptist Church for many years. Mary was very active in the VFW; where she was an Auxiliary member of Post 5553 and District 17, and also served as president on both committees for two years.

Mary loved attending church functions, gardening, and doing yardwork and housework. She was a great cook, and was well-known for her peach cobbler and her apple banana salad.

Pallbearers were Danny Brewster, Christopher Gruszka, Donnie Brewster, Scott Brewster, Kenneth Wayne Baker, and Kyle Brewster. Honorary pallbearers were Grant Gruszka, Albert Carr Worthington, Raymond Worthington, Austin Brewster, Mason Brewster, and Kory Brewster.

Memorials may be made to the Second Baptist Church.

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



Carolyn Robinson Branstetter

Carolyn Robinson Branstetter, 82, of Bowling Green died Sunday, Aug. 23, 2020, at University Hospital in Columbia.

Cremation rites were performed according to the family's wishes by the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Carolyn was born Nov. 20, 1937 in Bowling Green, the daughter of John Hurley and Nellie Robinson.

Survivors include children, Debbie Kirkpatrick of Bowling Green, Cheryl Sutton and husband, Leon of Bowling Green, Greg Branstetter and wife, Kris of Louisiana, and Melissa Dempsey and husband, Randy of Bowling Green; 11 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. Carolyn was an only child.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jack Branstetter; and special friend, Bill Riley.

Carolyn grew up in Bowling Green and grew up in the Presbyterian Church. She worked as an independent babysitter for many years, and finished out her working years at Bear Hugs and Books Daycare. She enjoyed playing cards, watching reality TV, and being around family.



Dean Thomas Wilhoit

Dean Thomas Wilhoit, 58, of Curryville died Monday, Aug. 24, 2020 at his home.

Visitation for Dean was Thursday from 5-8 p.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Funeral services were Friday at 10 a.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home with Brother Mike Dallas officiating. Burial followed immediately at Siloam Cemetery.

Dean was born Oct. 30, 1961 in Louisiana to Wilfred and Susie Lewis Wilhoit. He was united in marriage to Sandy Forrester on June 9, 1990 at Curryville Presbyterian Church, marking their 30th anniversary this year. She survives.

Also surviving are children, Brandy Nelson and husband, Shawn of Bowling Green, David Wilhoit and wife, Emily of New Hartford, and Stephanie Oberman and husband, William of rural Curryville; grandchildren, Emma Niemeyer, Leila Niemeyer, Cash Nelson, Kale Wilhoit, Kolten Wilhoit, Jaxson Oberman, and Jayson Oberman; sisters, Bonnie Schlote and Debbie Wilhoit, both of Troy; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law, Junior Schlote; and close cousin and farming partner, Billy Lovelace.

Dean grew up in New Hartford and lived his entire life there and in Curryville. He was a farmer, and the best chemical sprayer around. He was employed at the Co-op in Troy for five years, then moving to Central Elevator. He spent the past 17 years working at Service & Supply Co-op in Bowling Green.

He loved to hunt; you could often find him at Keith and Bruce Scherder's property dove hunting. On opening day of deer season, he would be at the family homestead in New Hartford.

He was a dedicated, gentle man, and a man of few words; but he was never afraid to drop everything to help others in need. His happiest times were those spending time with his family, especially his grandkids, and piddling around the farm.

Pallbearers were Randy Hummel, Jake Hummel, Tyler Splain, Jeff Grady, Justin Sambo, Ryan Chrisman, Dwane Turner, and Dave Stevens. Honorary pallbearers were his grandchildren.

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



Kaylynn Kukulka

Kaylynn Kukulka, 79, of Vandalia died Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2020, at her home.

At the request of the family funeral services for Kaylynn were private. Burial was in Fairview (Grassy Creek) Cemetery in Louisiana.

Kaylynn was born May 30, 1941, in Bowling Green, the daughter of Charles Edward and Rosalee Constable Record. She was united in marriage to Ronald S. Kukulka in September 1992. He preceded her in death on March 19, 2020.

Survivors include daughters, Alyssa Ehler and husband, Randy of Vandalia and Heather Lamberson and husband, Stephen of Troy; sons, Craig Berghager and wife, Dawn of Lathrop, Kyle Lamberson and wife, Dawn of Vandalia and Kalon Smith of Vandalia; grandchildren, Tyler, Steven, Kayce, Trey, Haley, Brodie, Ashley and Andrew; numerous loved great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents and one brother, Larry Ed Record.

Kaylynn graduated from Mark Twain High School. She worked as a store manager of Walmart as well as being the best mother and wife to her family. She loved her flowers and gardening, reading, woodworking, fishing, puzzles, sewing and making quilts.

Kaylynn was a Christian by faith.

Pallbearers were Craig Berghager, Kyle Lamberson, Randy Ehler, Tyler Adamski, Steven Adamski, and Trey Jines.

Memorial contributions may be made to organization of donors choice, c/o Waters Funeral Home.

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



Jeana Weber

Jeana Weber, 58, of Louisiana died Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020 at Troy Manor in Troy.

A memorial service was held at 8 p.m., Monday at Riverview Park in Louisiana.

Memorial visitation was held from 6-8 p.m., Monday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.

Jeana was born May 11, 1962 in Louisiana to Lloyd Kemry and Sarah Tucker Kemry.

She is survived by a son, James Weber and fiancé, Chavon Smith; a daughter, Angela Harrison and husband, Joseph; Cassandra Burse, whom she considered a daughter; 14 grandchildren and many other children she considered grandchildren; her previous husband, Leonard Anderson; two brothers, Mike Reynolds and wife, Margaret, and Lloyd Kemry and wife, Betty; two sisters, Joanne Minor and husband, Dickie, and Becky White and husband, Tracy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two grandchildren, Chy and Amanda Harrison, two sisters, Linda Dill and Barbara Traynor, and a niece, Stephanie Kerns-Bailey.

Jeana was a long-time Louisiana resident. She had been employed at Stark Bros. Nurseries and Louisiana Plastics, and was a waitress working at several different area restaurants over the years.

She enjoyed singing and dancing, but mostly loved spending time with her grandchildren.

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

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana was in charge of arrangements.

Brenda Scranton

Brenda Scranton, 66, of Louisiana died Monday, Aug. 17, 2020 in Louisiana.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m., Friday at Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana.

Visitation was from noon-1 p.m., Friday at Collier Funeral Home.

Brenda was born April 6, 1954 in Pittsfield, Ill., to Dallas and Zelma Turnbough Turner. She was married to Randy Scranton on Oct. 6, 1988. He survives.

She is also survived by a son, Richard Campbell of Louisiana; two daughters, Lori Campbell and Pamela Campbell, both of Louisiana; her mother, Zelma Turner of Pittsfield, Ill.; grandchildren, Justin Campbell, Steven Campbell, Ethan Campbell, Dallas Campbell, Ana Juan, Kela Campbell, and Kalena Campbell; a great-grandchild, Izaiah Borrowman; one brother, Randy Turner; three sisters, Louise Turner, Linda Boyd, and Joyce Cloninger; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Dallas Turner, and a brother, Larry Turner.

Brenda was born in Illinois and had lived in Nebo, Pleasant Hill, and Pittsfield before moving to Louisiana. She enjoyed helping others when needed, she loved to garden and take care of her flowers, she helped with the Food Pantry and Girl Scouts, but mostly loved spending time with her grandkids and her great-grandson who were her pride and joy.

Memorials may be given to the family, c/o Collier Funeral Home, Louisiana.



Katinell Finke Traynor

Katinell Finke Traynor, 68, of Louisiana, formerly of Bowling Green

died Friday, Aug. 28, 2020 at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Tuesday (today) at the Second Baptist Church in Bowling Green with Pastor Mark West and the Rev. Jerry Gamm officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery in Bowling Green.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Monday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Katinell was born Nov. 30, 1951 in Hannibal, the daughter of Frederick Louis and Mildred Elaine Cobb Finke. She married Ronald Haverich July 11, 1970 and to this union three children were born. Later, she married Marion Traynor April 10, 2004 and received two step-children. He survives.

Other survivors include a son, Craig W. Haverich and wife, Micah of Owatonna, Minn.; two daughters, Elaine K. Gray and husband, Chris of Louisiana and Melinda R. Patrick and husband, John of Silex; step-children, Joseph Traynor of Louisiana and Melinda Butler of Clarksville; six grandchildren, Samantha Lagemann, Austin Lagemann, Brendan Gray, Jocelyn Gray, Memphis Haverich, and Auron Haverich; many nieces, nephews, and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Charles Finke.

Katinell was born in Hannibal, raised in Bowling Green and graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1969. Her family moved to Eolia in 1978, where she lived most of her adult life until she moved to Louisiana in 2001.

She was a member of the Second Baptist Church in Bowling Green, where she volunteered in many capacities and has been the church librarian since 1978. Her dedication and desire to serve others in volunteer work was visible in the many clubs she belonged to, including GFWC Aeolian Club in Eolia since 1982 where she served as District 4 president as well as state treasurer from 2000-02.

Other volunteer work included GFWC Chautauqua Club in Clarksville, Eolia ballpark board for five years, Eolia Volunteer Fire Department secretary/treasurer, as well as the American Legion Auxiliary where she has served since 2001.

Katinell was a dedicated hard-working individual. From 1973 until 1978 she worked for the Pike County Memorial Hospital in the respiratory department. From 1979 until 2003 she served as a secretary for Louisiana Manufacturing Company/Hubbell Electrical and from 2003 until she retired in 2016, she served as an OSA at the Northeast Missouri Correctional Facility.

Katinell loved spending time with her family. She enjoyed her girls weekends with her daughters and getting to love on her grandchildren every chance she could. She and Marion enjoyed fishing and even had a points system in place to see at the end of the day who won for the most fish. Of course, Katinell created the point system and might have skewed it slightly in her favor at a 10 point to one point ratio with the loser having to buy the winner a gift that she got to pick out either way. In her younger years she enjoyed playing pinochle.

Her love for Snoopy, Charlie Brown and the Peanuts gang was a perfect fit with her love for Christmas, as a Charlie Brown Christmas was her favorite Christmas movie.

She enjoyed going on car rides with her daughters looking at Christmas lights and decorating her own home for the season. She could always be talked into going on a trip to Dairy Queen for some ice cream or stopping by Bankhead Chocolates for a box of turtles.

Katinell was loved by many and will be missed by all who knew her.

Serving as pallbearers were Austin Lagemann, Brendan Gray, David Finke, Danny Finke, Jacob Bowen, and Charles Bowen. Honorary pallbearers were Terry Traynor, Clint Bowen, Thomas Finke, and William Finke.

Memorials may be made to Amer-

ican Cancer Society or donors' choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.bibbveach.com

Betty Jane Stotler

Services for Betty Jane Stotler, 85, of Vandalia will be held at 1 p.m., Tuesday (today) at Vandalia First Baptist Church Family Life Center with the Rev. Brian Lehnenbauer officiating.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m., until the time of service at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Bienhoff Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stotler died Thursday, Aug. 27, 2020 at Hannibal Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Stotler was born in St. Louis, the daughter of Dahl and Flora Mae Parker. She married Thomas Terre Stotler, Sr., in St. Louis on March 12, 1955. He preceded her in death in 2003.

Survivors include five sons, Thomas Stotler, Jr., of Spokane, Wash., Stan Stotler of Chesterfield, George Stotler of Vandalia, Marvin Stotler and wife, Glenda of Arnold; and Steven Stotler of Vandalia; one daughter, Laura Selby and husband, John of St. Charles; one sister, Joyce Conroy of Desloge; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Richard Parker.

Mrs. Stotler moved to the area in 1998 from O'Fallon and was a member of the Vandalia First Baptist Church. She was a housewife and enjoyed gardening, flowers, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse, c/o Bienhoff Funeral Home, P.O. Box 427, Perry, MO 63462.

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

Lonnie J. Sutton

Lonnie J. Sutton, 76, of Clarksville died Sunday, Aug. 30, 2020 at the Harry S Truman VA Hospital in Columbia.

Memorial services will be Tuesday, Sept. 8 at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana with visitation from noon-2 p.m., with graveside services at 2:30 p.m., at Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville.

He was born Feb. 23, 1944 in Louisiana, the son of Lonnie Sr. and Pauline Harrison Sutton. He married Joyce Johnson. She preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Charlotte Moore, and a son, Donnie Sutton.

Mr. Sutton is survived by three sons, Todd Sutton and wife, Connie of Moberly, Leonard Sutton and wife, Kim of Clarksville, and Lonnie Kyle Sutton and wife, Danielle of Clarksville; two brothers, Leon Sutton and wife, Cheryl of Bowling Green, and Chuck Furlano and wife, Noni of Castle Rock, Colo.; four sisters, Bonnie Ban and husband, Rich of San Jose, Calif., Paulette Estes of Seattle, Wash., Cindy Zimmerman and husband, Bob of Clarksville, and Connie Schoonmaker and husband, Brian of Lewisville, Texas; grandchildren, Christopher and wife, Ekaterina, Thomas and wife, Brooke, Lacey, Logan, Kayliegh, Kylie and husband, Brant, Kaden, and Crystal; one great-grandson, River; a great-granddaughter, Brinly; and a very special companion, Becky Sanderson.

Lonnie attended Louisiana High School. He was on the football team and his sister remembered how fast and strong he was on the field. He was a veteran serving with the United States Navy, and also later served in the United States Air Force.

He was employed at the Dundee Cement Company in Clarksville a few years after the plant had opened and worked there until his retirement. He owned and operated his heavy equipment company and remained active until his passing.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

2020 Mid-America Crusade For Christ Is Sept. 5-9

Jay Lowder Harvest Ministries will be the featured speaker at the 2020 Mid-America Crusade For Christ.

The crusade will be held Sept. 5 at the Family Resource Center, 21208 Hwy. WW, Bowling Green; Sept. 6 at Bowling Green High School; Sept. 7 at Clopton School; Sept. 8 at Louisiana Riverfront; Sept. 9 at the Old Threshers site, 2747 Hwy. B, Elsberry at 6:30 p.m., nightly Sept. 5-9. In case of rain any night the crusade will be moved to the Family Resource Center, 21208 Hwy. WW, Bowling Green.

Lowder is a dynamic communicator whose contemporary style enables him to connect with adults and students alike. Called to full-time evangelism in 1989, Lowder is the founder of Jay Lowder Harvest Ministries, an organization dedicated to reaching diverse groups of people with the message of Jesus Christ.

Through his ministry, Lowder travels the globe to football stadiums, schools, churches and even under shade trees in Africa to provide a message of hope to the hurting. Drawing from personal experience, Lowder is committed to reach those who struggle in everyday life. At a young age, Lowder turned away from God and headed towards a life of destruction, eventually reasoning that his life

was no longer worth living.

One fateful day, Lowder considered suicide with a pistol at his temple; however, his attempt came to an abrupt halt when his roommate unexpectedly walked through the door. Sensing that God spared his life in order to fulfill a purpose, Lowder's search for truth began. After several months, this search culminated at a Sunday night Christian gathering where he committed his life to Christ. Soon after, he attended a youth event where he witnessed hundreds of teens respond to the call to accept Jesus Christ.

It was there that he realized God was calling him to spend the rest of his life proclaiming his personal faith story and helping others find God's purpose for their life. From that point on, Lowder began his career in full-time evangelism, joining prominent evangelists as they crossed the country, speaking at churches, area-wide conferences, youth camps and rallies.

During this time Lowder developed the nationally acclaimed school assembly, "Crossroads," which has been presented to 2 million students nationwide. The program has drawn overwhelming responses from students and parents alike, and has connected Lowder into the vein of the youth culture while providing a catalyst to reach

thousands of young men and women.

Another unique aspect of Lowder's ministry is his outreach to communities, and particularly men, through Adventure Weekends, a series of events hosted by Jay Lowder Harvest Ministries in collaboration with a local church and catered toward men and the family to provide entertaining outdoor activities and life lessons based on fishing and hunting.

Lowder has participated in more than 350 church-wide events, rallies and conferences.

He has been invited to speak to numerous groups including NFL teams such as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Carolina Panthers. Lowder is the author of "Midnight in Aisle 7," released September 2012 from Passio, a division of Charisma House. In addition, he has been featured on major radio and television networks including The Discovery Channel, ABC, Fox, CNN, ABC Family, Daystar Television Network and TBN. He has also been profiled in newspaper and magazines such as Baptist Press, SBC Life and Charisma, as well as ESPN Outdoors, for his hunting expertise. He resides in Wichita Falls, Texas, with his wife, Melissa, whom he married in 1993, and their three children Lane, Kayley Faith and Graham.

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- Plan enough time for your vacation or trip and don't speed. Labor Day is a busy time for traveling and you'll be competing for road space with other drivers, some of whom can be aggressive behind the wheel.
- Don't drink and drive. If you're hosting a party for others, make sure no one who will be driving leaves intoxicated.
- If your fun will be taking place on a water vessel, make sure everyone is wearing a U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket.
- Don't drink and operate a boat.
- Practice fireworks safety. If fireworks are not legal in your area, refrain from purchasing and firing them off. If they are, don't let children participate in the ignition of fireworks. Maintain a safe distance from lit fireworks, and never try to re-light a "dud" firework.
- Keep a sharp eye on children, especially where there are pools or swimming will occur. It takes only a few inches of water for a child to drown. Labor Day activities can be exciting and confusing, so make sure you keep tabs on the children. Latch any safety gates surrounding pools and only swim at beaches with a lifeguard present.
- Don't forget to protect your skin and eyes from the sun's rays. Slather on sun block with SPF 20 or more several times during the day.
- Labor Day events often involve picnics or meals outdoors. Remember to safely store refrigerated foods so that they won't spoil. Cook meats and poultry to recommended temperatures to avoid food poisoning. If food has been left outside for several hours, don't try to save the leftovers -- bacteria may be present.
- When driving, keep an eye open for bicyclists, in-line skaters, motorcyclists and other people sharing the road.

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SPORTS



Clopton/Elsberry Indian/Hawks Lose Opener

Clopton/Elsberry Indian/Hawks played host to the Wright City Wildcats on Friday, Aug. 29. Despite a strong showing the Indian/Hawks fell 21-41. Pictured is team captain Zakk Eivins holding strong against a Wright City Wildcat. The Indian/Hawks also celebrated senior night at half-time of the game.

Trib photo by Brice Chandler

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FOOTBALL

Bowling Green vs. Oak Grove 47-19
Louisiana Bulldogs 22 vs. North Callaway 74

SOFTBALL

Bowling Green Lady 'Cats 2 vs. Battle High School 8
Bowling Green Lady 'Cats 6 vs. Francis Howell 5
Bowling Green Lady 'Cats 8 vs. Fort Zumwalt 10
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Where did Labor Day come from?

On September 5, 1882, some 10,000 workers assembled in New York City to participate in America's first Labor Day parade. After marching from City Hall to Union Square, the workers and their families gathered in Reservoir Park for a picnic, concert, and speeches. This first Labor Day celebration was initiated by Peter J. McGuire, a carpenter and labor union leader who a year earlier co-founded the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions, a precursor of the American Federation of Labor.

McGuire had proposed his idea for a holiday honoring American workers at a labor meeting in early 1882. New York's Central Labor Union quickly approved his proposal and began planning events for the second Tuesday in September. McGuire had suggested a September date in order to provide a break during the long stretch between Independence Day and Thanksgiving. While the first Labor Day was held on a Tuesday, the holiday was soon moved to the first Monday in September, the date we continue to honor.

New York's Labor Day celebrations inspired similar events across the country. Oregon became the first state to grant legal status to the holiday in 1887; other states soon followed. In 1894, Congress passed legislation making Labor Day a national holiday.

For many decades, Labor Day was used by workers not only to celebrate their accomplishments, but also to air their grievances and discuss strategies for securing better working conditions and salaries. Nowadays, Labor Day is associated less with union activities and protest marches and more with leisure. For many, the holiday is a time for family picnics, sporting events, and summer's last hurrah.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

ROBERTS

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they know. Follow-ups will be made to make sure the tasks are done.

"In a way, it's like pushing the good forward instead of sitting still in the past," Roberts said.

Contributions will be accepted to help pay costs for materials and other needs. The program eventually hopes to expand by offering summer activities and opportunities for young people.

Roberts got social media attention across the world for having her kids locked up for being mean. Some of it was bad, but the overwhelming ma-

majority was positive.

"I would get hate messages on Facebook, but a simple push of the 'block' button cured that because ultimately they were doing to me what I was trying to stop my kids from doing, which was bullying," she said. "If you don't fuel their fire, it can't explode."

For more information, call Roberts at 573-324-2207 or visit the NECAC Pike County Service Center weekdays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. She can also be reached via email at pikecountyantibully@gmail.com, on Facebook

at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/pikecountyantibullying/> or online at www.pikecountyanti-bullying-group.org

Pike County Health Department Reports Third COVID-19 Related Death

The Pike Health Department was notified of the third death of a Pike County resident related to COVID-19. The resident was an elderly male in the 70-79 age range. He tested positive for COVID-19 on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020.

"We were saddened to hear the news and extend our sympathy," says Administrator Rhonda Stumbaugh. "Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time."

Stumbaugh stressed the importance to continue following guidelines from the Missouri Department of Health as well as the Pike County Health Department. It is a crucial time, she said, "that we all work together and do our part to stop the spread of COVID-19 to prevent any more precious lives taken as a result of this virus".

Older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions may be at higher risk for more serious complications from COVID-19. If you think, you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms, such as cough, shortness or difficulty breathing, call your health care provider for medical advice before showing up.

For more information, visit the

DHSS website at www.health.mo.gov/coronavirus or the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus. A statewide COVID-19 hotline also operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 877-435-8411. You may also visit our website for COVID-19 updates at www.pikecountyhealth.org.

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VAN-FAR

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ing symptoms," Fortney cautioned. In the meantime, all other students will need to utilize available technology until Thursday, Sept 10. The school also posted a Youtube video recap to help students how to use iPads from home.

The community is also joining in to help. Several local businesses and organization have offered students the use of their WIFI for those who don't have access.

"The Van-Far R-I District places student and staff safety at the top of the list of priorities," Fortney closed his release. "As we are in unprecedented times, we may be forced to make decisions that do not give us a great amount of time to communicate. As with any major decision, we are processing what went right and what we can improve on. Understand that we WANT your child in school, educators NEED your child in school. It's why we do this. We want to do it safely for all."

Barber Named To Residence Life Staff For 2020-21

Twenty-six students recently were welcomed as the 2020-21 Residence Life staff at Culver-Stockton College.

Residence Life assistants returned to campus on Aug. 5 for a week of training to prepare for the upcoming semester. They are responsible for developing a healthy, open, safe and welcoming community for all students in residence. They help shape a climate in the residence halls that is conducive to academic achievement.

Named to the Residence Life staff in Brown Hall is Taylor Barber, a biological chemistry major from Elsberry.

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Fowler Named To Dean's List

The following students from this area were recently named to the Columbia College dean's list for the Summer Semester (April-August, 2020):

Breanna Fowler of Elsberry, online.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must have completed 12 semester hours in a 16-week period and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0-point scale.

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