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Dowell Arrested On Stealing Charges

On Monday, Sept. 14 at approximately 6:18 p.m., the Louisiana Police Department received a theft report in the 2300 block of Kentucky Street.

Louisiana officers immediately responded to the report. The victim indicated that a known suspect had stolen his white Tao Tao four-wheeler and sold it to a known subject who had approached the victim to purchase an additional four-wheeler.

The Louisiana Police Department followed up with the investigation and was able to conduct interviews with the witness and victim. The suspect was able to be positively identified, and at approximately 9:23 p.m., Louisiana officers were able to contact thesuspect and transport him to a holding facility.

Michael Lee Dowell, 34 of Louisiana, was arrested as a result of the investigation. Dowell is currently lodged at the Pike County jail for charges pending from the Sept. 14 stealing incident.

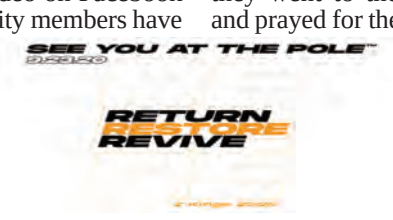
The suspect was also detained for a previous incident and bond was set for $10,000 on prior charges of harassment 1st degree (felony Class E), stealing (misdemeanor Class A), tampering with a Motor vehicle - 2nd degree (misdemeanor Class A), and littering (misdemeanor Class C).

All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

See You At The Pole Sept. 23

The annual See You at the Pole event will take place Wednesday, Sept. 23.

Bowling Green's Prayer and Action in Christ Together (PACT) has announced the annual See You at the Pole prayer event for the community will be held via video on Facebook this year. Community members have been recorded praying for the various needs. That video will post on the Prayer and Action in Christ Together – PACT Facebook page at 7 a.m., Wednesday.



Everyone is invited to join in praying and, since the event will be video, you may watch and participate at any time. Your prayers make a difference!

THE SEE YOU AT THE POLE STORY

A small group of teenagers in Burleson, Texas, came together for a DiscipleNow weekend in early 1990.

They came seeking God and little did they know how powerfully He was about to move. On Saturday night their hearts were penetrated like never before, when they became broken before God and burdened for their friends.

Compelled to pray, they drove to three different schools that night. Not knowing exactly what to do, they went to the school flagpoles and prayed for their friends, schools, and leaders. Those students had no idea how God would use their obedience… .Since 1991, See You at the Pole™ has grown to God-sized proportions.

Within the first few years, the movement began to spread to other nations through missionaries from the U.S. Now each year, an estimated 1 million students from all the world participate in See You at the Pole™.

Students in more than 64 countries have participated. In places like Canada, Korea, Japan, Turkey, and the Ivory Coast, students are responding to God and taking seriously the challenge to pray.

Greenwood Cemetery Fundraiser Fish Fry Is Sept. 26

Greenwood Cemetery Fish Fry will be Saturday, Sept. 26 in the Clarksville City Park.

Fish, hot pub chips, slaw, & baked beans will be served under the pavilion from 4-6pm, 'takeout'style. We invite everyone to bring lawn chairs, enjoy the view, and visit with neighbors while social distancing. This is the only fundraiser for the year & your support is always appreciated.

During the summer we found a few surprises within the boundaries of the cemetery grounds. Of course there were the usual monuments that have toppled off their bases and older headstones that are not standing the test of time too well but there were two small stones that were discovered hidden under the honeysuckle. Oliver Simonds small monument was half buried in the ground because it had no base for support. A short distance away, a tree trunk had partially encased a small headstone of an infant, Lena Patton. Out in the open, Hattie Boone's limestone headstone has stood for 155 years and is now in multiple pieces awaiting stone repair.

Oliver was born in Windsor County Vermont. The family moved to Missouri in 1802 and settled in the St. Charles area.

The War of 1812 Pension Records show that Oliver, a young lad of about 15, served with Capt. Daniel M. Boone's Company, Missouri Militia.

At age 26, Oliver married Elizabeth Cole in Onieda, N.Y., on Oct. 23, 1823, and he brought her to Missouri and they also lived in St. Charles where Oliver work as a cabinet maker. They had four children in their 10 years of marriage when Elizabeth died shortly after the birth of their baby, John.

Oliver's second marriage on Sept. 23, 1834, was to Lucy Wilkinson of Lincoln, Missouri. Lucy became mother to his three young children and infant, John. Sadly, John died at three years of age and shortly thereafter another son was born to Lucy & Oliver. They had two children together, John W. (1837-1916) and Elizabeth Ann (1838-1865).

Oliver worked as a cabinet maker all of his life and after Lucy died in 1856 Oliver left the Troy area and moved to Clarksville about 1859, to live near his youngest son, John W. who was a carpenter. Oliver at age 70 was still working as a cabinet maker at the time of the 1870 census and living with Abner Guile's family. The Guiles had a furniture store in Clarksville.

Not unusual at the time, Oliver had two sons with two different wives and both boys were given the first name of John. John W. is buried in Greenwood and his sister, Elizabeth Ann Wilkinson Simonds is buried at Ramsey Creek Cemetery. The Clarksville Bicentennial book references John Simonds who built a beautiful mansion named "Bluff Dale" on the river bank south of where the Clarksville Cider Company factory stood.

In 1957, authors Clarence Cannon & the Wilkinson Family published a book and there is mention of Oliver while he was working as a cabinet maker in Troy. He took in an orphaned boy as an apprentice to teach him the trade. That child was later known as John Henderson, US Senator.

Lena Patton –

Brush removal and a keen eye uncovered this small monument a tree trunk had been harboring for years. She was an infant who only lived a few months during the winter of 1900.

Her father lived in Paynesville, served as a private in the Union Army, worked as a farmer, and on Sept. 25, 1867, Joseph Alexander Patton (1846-1928) married Mary Fielder Patton (1850-1894). They had 10 children before Mary died at the age of 44.

Two years after Mary's death, on June 3, 1896, Joseph married Margaret Camp, (Lena's mother). Margaret's obituary stated, "to this union three children were born, two who died in infancy and one daughter, Kathryn, now Mrs. Tolsen Smith". One of those infants was Lena, born Oct. 28, 1899 and died on Mar. 4, 1900.

Hattie Boone

One of six children born to Benjamin Frank Boone and Nancy Margaret Eastin. Hattie's short life ended a couple of weeks past her 3rd birthday.She had a younger brother and sister who died at very young ages as well, Harrie 1865-1873 and Regina 1870-1875. The three young children are buried side-by-side.

There are more stories posted every Saturday on a group page called Friends of Greenwood Cemetery Clarksville Missouri. This Facebook page is open to the public and always welcomes new members. Anyone who would like to make a donation to Greenwood may send their gift to Melva Lovell, P.O. Box 315, Clarksville MO 63336.

Audit Details Released On Center's Former City Clerk

The small town of Center was back in the national spotlight last week after State Auditor Nicole Galloway released findings that detailed how the former clerk, Tracey Ray, misappropriated more than $300,000 in taxpayer funds.

It's an incredible amount of money for a town with an estimated population of 506 in Ralls County. The former clerk stole the amount over three years as she spent taxpayer money on personal credit card bills including charges to Amazon, Walmart, hotels, restaurants,and a hair salon.

The audit, which focused on the period between January 2015 and July 2019, was performed by the Auditor's Public Corruption and Fraud Division after information was received through the whistleblower hotline.

"This audit details a serious breach of public trust and exposes years of dishonesty at the expense of taxpayers. The abuses by the former clerk, which include using taxpayers' dollars to pay for concert tickets and vacations in Branson, Colorado and Las Vegas,are just egregious," Auditor Galloway said. "The city must work to rebuild citizens' trust by addressing the lack of oversight that allowed this activity to occur and carry on for years."

Last summer, a whistleblower contacted the state auditor's office regarding lack of financial reporting in the city. The office began investigating and was then contacted by the mayor who requested information to initiate an audit. Additional investigationrevealed concerns specific to the clerk.

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NECAC Moves Residents Of Clarksville Estate Apartments

The not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) is finding new residences for 26 families of the Clarksville Estates apartments as a precaution after aninspection revealed rusting support beams at the 47-year-old complex.

NECAC acted immediately after the agency's property management director found the concern. An inspection was done by a professional engineer, who recommended residents bemoved.

As of mid-afternoon Thursday, NECAC had found other accommodations for seven of the 26 families and was working to find places for the rest. Accommodations will be provideduntil more permanent housing can be secured. Residents should have minimal to no cost for moving expenses.

NECAC and USDA Rural Development representatives met with residents Thursday morning and provided documentation that gives them priority to rent at other USDA-financed apartment complexes.

Clarksville Estates was financed in 1973 by Rural Development on the southwest corner of First and Lewis streets adjacent to Clarksville Riverfront Park and Lock and Dam 24. There are 31 apartments, with a mix of one-, two- and three-bedroom units. The site has withstood many floodsby the Mississippi River, the worst of which came in 1993. The last flood was in 2019, when water got into the courtyard.

NECAC took over as general partner and manager of the facility from the former general partner and manager in January 2009 as part of an agreement that included five otherapartment complexes.

A decision on the fate of Clarksville Estates has not been made.

Free Meals For Bowling Green, Louisiana, Van-Far Students

A hot meal can mean the difference between focusing on the classroom or regretting the decision to forgo breakfast until lunch.

For some families, providing that first meal of the day can be a daunting obstacle whether its due to coaxing half-awake and grumpy kids into moving or simply forgetting to restock groceries.

Whatever the reason, there's some good news for families with school children in the area.

Schools participating in the Summer Food Service Program were approved to extend the service through December or until the funding runs out.

So far, Bowling Green, Louisiana, and Van-Far have been approved.

Ever student 18-years-old and under has automatic access to breakfasts and lunches – free of charge and with no extra forms to fill out.

"Parents will be happy to know that there are no registrations or forms for families to complete to receive these free meals," Dr. Todd Smith Louisiana School Superintendent said in a letter informing parents of the news. Dr. Smithalso noted that families are not obligated to pay for meals after Sept. 1.

His excitement was shared by Bowling Green's Superintendent who also received approval for the extension.

"I am writing to let you know about an exciting new development," Dr. Frederickson stated. "I received word today that our application to be able to provide FREE lunch and breakfast to any school-age student 18 years of age or underwas approved for all of our school locations."

Van-Far students will start receiving the free meals as of Sept 15th according to the school's website. Any non-student in the area between 1-18 years of age are also able to order a meal.

Students learning virtually are also included in the program. Families with remote students can pick up Grab and Go meals during scheduled times for breakfast from 7:45-8:30 for Bowling Green/Frankford and 7:30-8:30 for Louisiana.Lunch pick up times are at 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. for Bowling Green/Frankford and 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. for Louisiana.

Pick-up locations for Bowling Green are behind the High School Cafeteria just outside the back-kitchen door. Frankford students will be at the far side front bus drop-off double door by the gym and kitchen.

Pick-up location for the Louisiana students will be in the high school or elementary offices.

Families and Students also need to keep in mind two other important factors with the free meals.

Bowling Green and Louisiana schools noted the only meal items available for the grab-and-go bags will be the cold menu items. Also, ala cart items are not included in the free meals program.

"We know that every meal is important but especially breakfast," Dr.

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Clopton/Elsberry Homecoming 2020

Clopton/Elsberry announced their homecoming royalty during halftime of the Clopton/Elsberry football game against Louisiana on Friday, Sept. 18 Zakk Eivins and Taylor Akers were crowned this year's king and queen. Find court photo in next week's Tribune.

Trib photo by Brice Chandler

Addison Hughart

Elijah Neal

Two Arrested For School Vandalism, Burglary

The Bowling Green Police Department made several arrests over the past two weeks in connection with a series of vandalisms at the school and burglary in the city.

Bowling Green Police Chief Don Nacke reported the following arrests.

On Monday, Aug. 31, 2020, officers received a report of property damage at the Bowling Green School bus garage. It was reported that several buses had damage to windshields. A report wasalso received of a burglary at the CBD Oil Shop on Champ Clark Drive. A report was also received of a stealing of a decorative flag from a residence West Church Street.

During the investigation of these incidents two suspects were identified.

These suspects were identified as Elijah Neal, 19 of Bowling Green and Addison Hughart, 20 of Bowling Green. A juvenile was also identified and turned over to the juvenile office.

Neal and Hughart have been charged in the Pike County Circuit Court Associate Division with one count of property damage, one count of burglary and two counts of stealing.

Both have been released on bonds that were set at $2,500.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bowling Green FFA News

FALL SALES

MUMS: Mums are for sale at the ag building for $5/mum or 5 for $20 during school hours.

This will continue until sold out. Mums will also be sold at the barbecue if they are still available.

BARBECUE TICKETS

Barbecue tickets went out to students on Thursday, Sept. 17.

They will be sold in advance until Friday, Oct. 2. Tickets cost $9 in advance or $12 at the door. Contact a student or one of the advisors to get yours. The barbecue is currently scheduled for Friday, Oct. 16.

FFA is asking for no desserts from members this year due to COVID-19 concerns. They be serving from 4-6:30 p.m. They will have a drive through option as well as the usual carry out option. There will not be an area set up in the school to eat this year.

MENU: a pork steak or two pork burgers, cheesy mashed potatoes, green beans, ice cream cup, and a bottled drink.

Pike Route B Will Temporarily Close For Culvert Work

Weather permitting, through Friday, Sept. 25, MoDOT crews will close Pike County Route B from Missouri Route 79 to U.S. Route 61 for culvert work. This work will take place between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., each day.

Motorists will need to use alternate routes during these times. Please always use caution when traveling in work zones. Remember to obey all work zone signs and personnel, and put down your cell phone to help eliminate distractions.

This work is weather dependent and could be rescheduled or delayed. For more information, contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MoDOT (275-6636). All roadwork is posted on the traveler information map. You can also visit us online at www.modot.org/northeast.

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.

Community Calendar...

Submit upcoming events by calling 324-6111 or toll-free 888-324-9636 or e-mail to: peoplestribune@sbcglobal.net

On Sept. 26, Oct. 10 & 24: Ashley Community Center fish frys, 4-8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

On Sept. 26: The Louisiana Alumni & Friends Association's planning committee will meet at the Trimble House at 9:30 a.m.

On-line edition available at thepeoplestribune.com

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, well wishes for our mother, Norma Jean Shaw's birthday. It was greatly appreciated!

The Shaw Family

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COMMUNITY NEWS

From The Mayor's Desk...

JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

"It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood!" to quote Mr. Rogers. Fall sports at the middle and high school are providing healthy and much needed activities. Outstanding learning experiences are also being provided to our students both in-person and through virtual and home-school opportunities. Many thanks to Cares Act monies and our county commissioners for helping Bowling Green schools in obtaining Chrome Books to as many students as possible.

The city's streets and roadways are the city's biggest asset along with our citizens. Including utilities lines, these are also our single most expensive assets. Our streets are taken for granted but enable traveling for a majority of our residents, utilized by our visitors, and provides a means to access businesses throughout our city.

As an asset, the maintenance and upkeep of these roadways is paramount to continued success and growth. As mentioned in both papers, Main Cross and Locust streets will be under construction for the next several months. Water lines, then sewer lines, and then paving of these streets will run into the spring. Alliance will be assisting the contractor on these streets, cleaning major storm drains on the west side of town plus the Crossroads area, and have been working to replace fire hydrants. They have run into challenges due to aging water lines and places where there are no "turn off valves" to replace these hydrants. They must first put a saddle like structure over the water line, install a turnoff valve, and then replace the fire hydrant. Once this occurs, the city would like to sell the old fire hydrants for yard art and bring in small revenue for other smaller projects.

The airport is continuing towards completion slowly, but surely. I will be posting pictures of various stages of construction as our papers allow, space-wise. Additionally, I would like to encourage our citizens to patronize the new Visitors' Center and a hidden jewel in Bowling Green called the Pike County Genealogical Society and Museum.

They have volumes of books in a multitude of topics from birth to death and even school records. If you are interested in seeing the old city prison that was geared to men and women plus a kitchen that is filled with time pertinent stove, utensils, etc. The museum has a different historical theme for each prison cell filled with prized artifacts that were donated. The society/museum is non-profit and relies totally on donations to stay in operation. We have such hidden treasures right in our own backyard and we need to support and invite visitors to come and enjoy our treasures.

Bo Stinnet has such a great idea to replace our current lighting system with the "old fashioned gas lighting look" that would bring more of a historical appearance to our already historical city. My door is always open and if you have ideas, suggestions, and even concerns, please come and discuss them with me. We can't always do things immediately but we can plant seeds for the future and watch for growth and a harvest.

NECAC Notes Changes In Utility Assistance

Two significant changes have been made in the utility assistance program overseen by the not-for-profit North Eat Community Action Corporation (NECAC).

The deadline to apply for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been pushed back from Sept. 30-Oct. 31 and the eligibility has been increased to 150 percent of the federal poverty level, up from 135 percent. The increase means eligible applicants can qualify for an additional $156 to $322 of assistance, depending upon family size.

"This is good news for people who are applying for summer utility assistance," said NECAC LIHEAP Supervisor Angela Kattenbraker. "We encourage people to sign up before the extended deadline."

The agency has about $1.5 million in funding available for the program. The maximum benefit recently was doubled by the Missouri Department of Social Services. The increase was just added in response to the COVID pandemic.

Income qualifications for the 150 percent level are $1,561 per month for a one-person household; $2,114 for a two-person; $2,666 for a three-person; and $3,219 for a four-person. Households also must have less than $3,000 in a bank account. The latest increase will not apply to the winter portion of the utility assistance program, which begins Nov. 1 for the elderly and disabled, and Dec. 1 for other applicants. The 135 percent ratewill apply then.

Meanwhile, NECAC continues to take applications for the summer portion of the Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP). It pays overdue up to $600 for income-qualifying households that have received an electricity shut-off notice.

Applications and more information for all of the energy assistance programs is available by logging on to www.necac.org. For more information, call or visit the NECAC Pike County Service Center, 805 Business Highway 61 North in Bowling Green, at 324-2207.

Face Masks Secured For 2020 Election

Making good on his promises, Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft has secured 25,000 face masks to be delivered to local election authorities for the Tuesday, Nov. 3 general election.

In a joint release, Ashcroft announced that Patriot Medical Devices, locatedin Cape Girardeau, is supplying the three-ply, disposable face masks, manufactured in Missouri with American-made materials.

"Voting in person will be safe in November," Ashcroft said. "Using creativity and the buying power of state government, my office is continuing to deliver on our promise to provideprotective equipment for polling places in November. Missouri has already held three elections during the COVID-19 pandemic, and our local election authorities know what works to keep polling places safe."

"We are proud to provide our masks to our home state and to be a part of ensuring safe elections here in Missouri," said Tyler Needham, Patriot's president.

In May, Ashcroft's office distributed $4.5 million in federal CARES funding and a required state match to local election authorities to prepare for the 2020 elections. Laterthat month, Ashcroft personally visited each one of Missouri's 116 election jurisdictions, delivering 17,000 face masks, 17,000 face shields, 40,000 yellow floor distancing strips, 16,000 posters encouraging physical distancing and 500 gallons of hand sanitizer.

2020 Pike County Youth Fair Goat Show Results

The Goat Show was held on Tuesday, July 28. Mealiea Cover exhibited the champion pygmy doe. The reserve champion pygmy doe was also shown by Mealiea Cover.

In the wether meat goat class, Will Clark exhibited the grand champion wether and the reserve grand champion Wether, trophy sponsors were FCS Financial and LaCrosse Lumber. Mealiea Cover won goat junior showmanship; Long Construction sponsored her trophy. Senior goat showmanship was awarded to Will Clark; Joe Grote Farms sponsored the trophy.

The herdsman award was awarded to Mealiea Cover, trophy cup sponsored by Woods Smoked Meats.

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OBITUARIES

Jeffrey W. Kaufman

Detective Jeffrey W. Kaufman, 67, died Friday, Sept. 11, 2020.

A private graveside service was held at Chesed Shel Emeth Cemetery in Chesterfield.

He was the son of Sam (deceased) Kaufman and Shirley (deceased) Kaufman.

He is survived by a brother, Richard Kaufman and Eyla Boies; a sister, Nancy Kaufman; nephew and niece, Benjamin and Claire Kaufman; and partner, Diane McGuire.

Jeff spent his professional career of more than 35 years in law enforcement in fulfillment of his strong sense of justice and of his compassion for people.

Most recently, he retired from the Bowling Green Police Department where he served as a detective. While there, he developed long-lasting, deep friendships with a wide variety of people in Lincoln, Pike, and Audrain Counties and the Amish Community of Northeastern Missouri. He will be greatly missed.

Memorial contributions preferred to Jewish Family Services.

Gene Colbert

William "Gene" Colbert, 87, of Louisiana, formerly of Clarksville died Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020 at Maple Grove Lodge Nursing Home in Louisiana.

Funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m., Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Louisiana. Fr. Lou Dorn officiated. Burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery in Louisiana.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Friday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.

Gene was born Nov. 20, 1932 near Eolia to Kenneth and Elza Ellen Royster Colbert. He was married to Martha May Calhoun on Oct. 14, 1967 at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Millwood. She preceded him in death on Aug. 18, 2015.

He is survived by a daughter, Mary Ellen Huckstep and husband, Jeff of Clarksville; a son, William James "Bill" Colbert of Bowling Green; five grandchildren, Dolon Colbert and wife, Sierra of Frankford, Mykelti Annalee Colbert of Bowling Green, Jenna Casey and husband, Sean of Wentzville, Sarah Huckstep of Clarksville, and Laura Huckstep of Clarksville; one great-grandchild, Luna Bella Casey of Wentzville; a sister, Lois Schneidler of Bowling Green; one brother, Kenny Colbert of Marthasville; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, and three sisters, Bernice McManus, Muriel Grote, and Louise Mudd.

Gene was a graduate of Silex High School. He was a veteran serving in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, and the VFW #4610 in Clarksville.

He was employed at Louisiana Manufacturing Co. for over 30+ years until his retirement. He also worked with several area farmers over the years. He enjoyed being outdoors, but mostly spending time with his grandchildren.

Memorials may be given to the St. Joseph Cemetery or the donor's choice, c/o Collier Funeral Home, 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.

Judith Kay Rosenmiller

Judith Kay Rosenmiller, 79, of Bowling Green died Monday, Aug. 24, 2020 at Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana.

Cremation rites were handled by Bibb-Veach Funeral Home. A graveside service was held Saturday at Green Lawn Cemetery in Bowling Green.

Judy was born Oct. 15, 1940 in Moniteau County to Rollie T. and Virginia Simmons Mills. She was united in marriage to Richard Rosenmiller on March 29, 1957 in Jefferson City. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons Alan Rosenmiller and wife, Leann of Old Monroe, and Randy Rosenmiller and wife, Shelly of St. Charles; grandchildren, Leah Rosenmiller, Lucas Rosenmiller, Kurt Rosenmiller, Ryan Rosenmiller and wife, Brittany, and Paige Rosenmiller; a great-granddaughter, Bella Rosenmiller; one brother, Thomas Mills and wife, Carol of Grain Valley; a sister, Kathy Hoelcher and husband, Jim of Holt Summit; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Preceding Judy in death are her parents; a brother, Jerry Mills; and a granddaughter, Anna Rosenmiller.

Judy was born in Kliever where she lived until she married. After marriage, she and Richard lived in various cities in Missouri, settling in Bowling Green in 1965.

Judy enjoyed trout fishing, traveling and camping. She was also a lover of antiques.

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

Ralph A. Branstetter

Ralph A. Branstetter, 102, of Tulsa, Okla., died Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020, at Parke Assisted Living Center in Tulsa, Okla.

Graveside services with full military honors will be held at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday (today) at Vandalia Cemetery. Pastor Jamie Franke will officiate.

The family is being served by the Waters Funeral Home of Vandalia.

Ralph was born Dec. 11, 1917, in Curryville, the son of William H. and Minnie Reed Branstetter. He was united in marriage to Dorothy D. Jackson on Feb. 9, 1946 in Kansas City. She preceded him in death on Jan. 25, 2008.

Survivors include a son, Randy Branstetter and wife, Sandy of Tulsa, Okla.; a granddaughter, Megan Gardner of Littleton, Colo.; and great-granddaughter Evelyn Gardner.

Mr. Branstetter was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Ralph honorably served his country in the Army Air Corpe during World War II. He retired from the Federal Aviation Administration as an Air Traffic Control Specialist, with 30 years of service. During WWII he served in the Army Air Force from 1941-45. During European Theater of Operations, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and two air medals.

Ralph loved fishing, hunting, gardening, tennis, and instilled the love of outdoors to his son, Randy, who then passed it onto his daughter, Megan, and they are now passing that onto granddaughter, Evelyn. His legacy will continue to live on.

Ralph, Dorothy and Randy took many trips, usually pulling a pop-up camper. Yellowstone was a personal favorite. They were able to visit every state in the contiguous United States, and Hawaii.

Ralph had a strong Christian faith and was a member of First Christian Church in Vandalia before moving to Tulsa to be close to family. He loved meeting his brother, Lester, and friends for coffee at Vandalia Drug.

In his later years, he was remarkable; gardening, doing lawn work, driving to meet friends for coffee at McDonald's, member of Jenks Seniors and always willing to go on adventures, or ride in a parade at 102. He lived at Parke Assisted Living and was much loved by the staff and Encompass Home Health, who enabled him to have a very good quality of life until he passed.

Ralph was a member of First Christian Church in Vandalia and a member of River Oaks Christian Church in Jenks, Okla.

Online condolences may be made to the family on Ralph's memorial page at www.watersfuneral.com Or Email to: randybranstetter@cox.net

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Linda 'Sue' Reynolds

On Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020, 73-year-old Linda "Sue" Reynolds of Bowling Green knocked on heaven's door after fighting a long battle with COPD and asthma.

Cremation of Sue's voice with Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green in charge of arrangements.

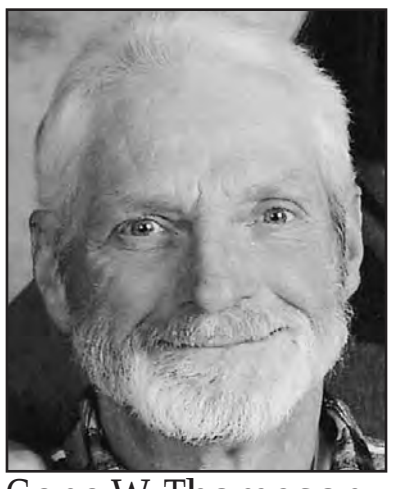
A celebration of Sue's life will be held at Pike County Fairgrounds from 2-5 p.m., Sunday.

Sue was a lifetime resident of Bowling Green. She graduated from Louisiana High School with the class of 1963. She furthered her education, graduating from the Pike-Lincoln Vo-Tech nursing program as an LPN. From there she worked at Pike County memorial Hospital in Louisiana and then as a school nurse in Louisiana.

She loved knitting and gardening, raising her plants from seed. Sue was also an avid reader and loved crossword puzzles.

She married Larry Douglas Reynolds on Oct. 3, 1964. He preceded her in death Jan. 27, 2007. Of that marriage, one son, Michael Douglas Reynolds, was born on Aug. 21, 1968. He survives. Sue was preceded in death by her husband; father, Robert R. Price; mother, Genevieve E. Price of Louisiana; sister, Carolyn Bobbette Dooley of Hannibal; grandparents, Eugene and Sarah Sugg of Pocahontas, Ill.; nephew, James David Reynolds of Fulton; and sister-in-law, Ruth Ann Reynolds of Fulton.

She is survived by a son, Michael Douglas Reynolds; granddaughters, granddaughters, Courtney Lynn and Madison Drew of the home; sister, Penny Jean Womble and husband, James A. of Clarksville; brother-in-law, Phillip Reynolds, Mexico; nieces, Valarie Gregory and husband, Tom of Foristell, Susan 'Susie' Geiger and husband, Bill of Texas, Karen Toppings of Tennessee; nephews, Jeffery Lyle Yowell and wife, Tyia of Hannibal and Robert 'Rob' Brown of Bowling Green.



Gene W. Thompson

Gene W. Thompson, 66, of Vandalia died at Hays Medical Center in Hays, Kan., on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020.

A visitation celebrating the life of Gene was held from 5-7 p.m., Monday at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia.

Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Waters Funeral Home.

Gene was born Aug. 22, 1954, in Denver, Colo., the son of Lawrence and Carol Robbins Thompson. He was united in marriage to Diane Jennings on Nov. 28, 2003 in Vandalia. She survives at the home.

Other survivors include his children, Marie Thompson of Hico, Texas, Joe Jennings and wife, Robyn of Vandalia, Joni Barnett and husband, Brandon of Vandalia, Jamie Kirk and husband, Donald of Mexico; one brother, Ed Thompson and wife, Jackie of Denver, Colo.; a sister, Linda Brees and husband, Ken of Denver, Colo.; 18 grandchildren; and many other loved family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Larry Thompson.

Gene graduated from Ranum High School in Denver, Colo., class of 1973. Professionally Gene worked as a brick mason for the Union Brick Layers Local 15.

Gene was an avid outdoorsman spending his time hunting, fishing and camping. He loved classic vehicles and enjoyed taking his old truck to cruises and shows. Gene was a social person and enjoyed visiting with friends, playing card games especially cribbage but he was happiest when he was with his family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Missouri Search and Rescue (MoSAR), 1710 NW Saunders Rd., Blue Springs, MO 64015.

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

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Alta Emma Joiner

Alta Emma Joiner, 94, of Vandalia died Friday, Sept. 18, 2020, at Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia.

The family will host a celebration in Iowa at a later date.

Cremation arrangements are being handled by the Waters Funeral Home of Vandalia.

Alta was born Aug. 24, 1926, in Seymour, Iowa the daughter of William and Eva Patterson Walker. She was united in marriage to William Joiner. He preceded her in death in 1980.

Survivors include one daughter, Eva Knepp of Davenport, Iowa; five grandchildren, Carrie, Jason, Michael, Dale and Chris; eleven great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and loved family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, Larry Joiner; two sisters, Lula Roths and Ruby Taylor; one son-in-law, Arthur Knepp; one daughter-in-law, Raeann Joiner and two brothers-in-law, Al Taylor and Dale Roths.

Alta was born and raised in Iowa where she worked as a nurses aid for the Overstreets Nursing Home.

She loved playing bingo, fishing, spending time with her children, grandchildren, family and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Loving Care Hospice 1310 Business Hwy 61 Suite B, Bowling Green, MO, 63334.

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

Tony Stark

Anthony "Tony" Stark, 88, of Louisiana died Friday, Sept. 18,

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The Bowling Green R-I School District is accepting applications for the position of Bowling Green Elementary Assistant Librarian. Candidates must have 60 college hours. Computer experience is necessary. Substitute Certificate required. The position will be open until a suitable candidate is hired. Contact the Superintendent's Office, 700 W. Adams, Bowling Green, MO 63334 for an application. Phone 573-324-5441. EOE

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A physical copy can be found at the County Clerk's office, or the Health Department.

HELP WANTED

DISTRICT SPECIALIST I (TECHNICIAN)

Pike Co. Soil & Water Conservation District is seeking F/T technician to serve Lincoln/Montgomery/ Pike/Warren area. Must work in any type of weather, cross rough terrain. Tasks include stake-out and design of conservation practices, good communication skills, ability to work with public and other agencies. Good computer skills/basic farm knowledge needed. Must have H/S diploma, valid D/L and pass security background check. Benefits: vac., S/L, health ins. and ret. Starting wage $10-13/hr. PU application 8 a.m.-4:30pm M-F. Pike Co. SWCD, 1220 South Bus. 61, Bowling Green, MO 63334. Applications close 4 p.m., 10/23/2020. An Equal Opportunity Employer, Provider & Lender.

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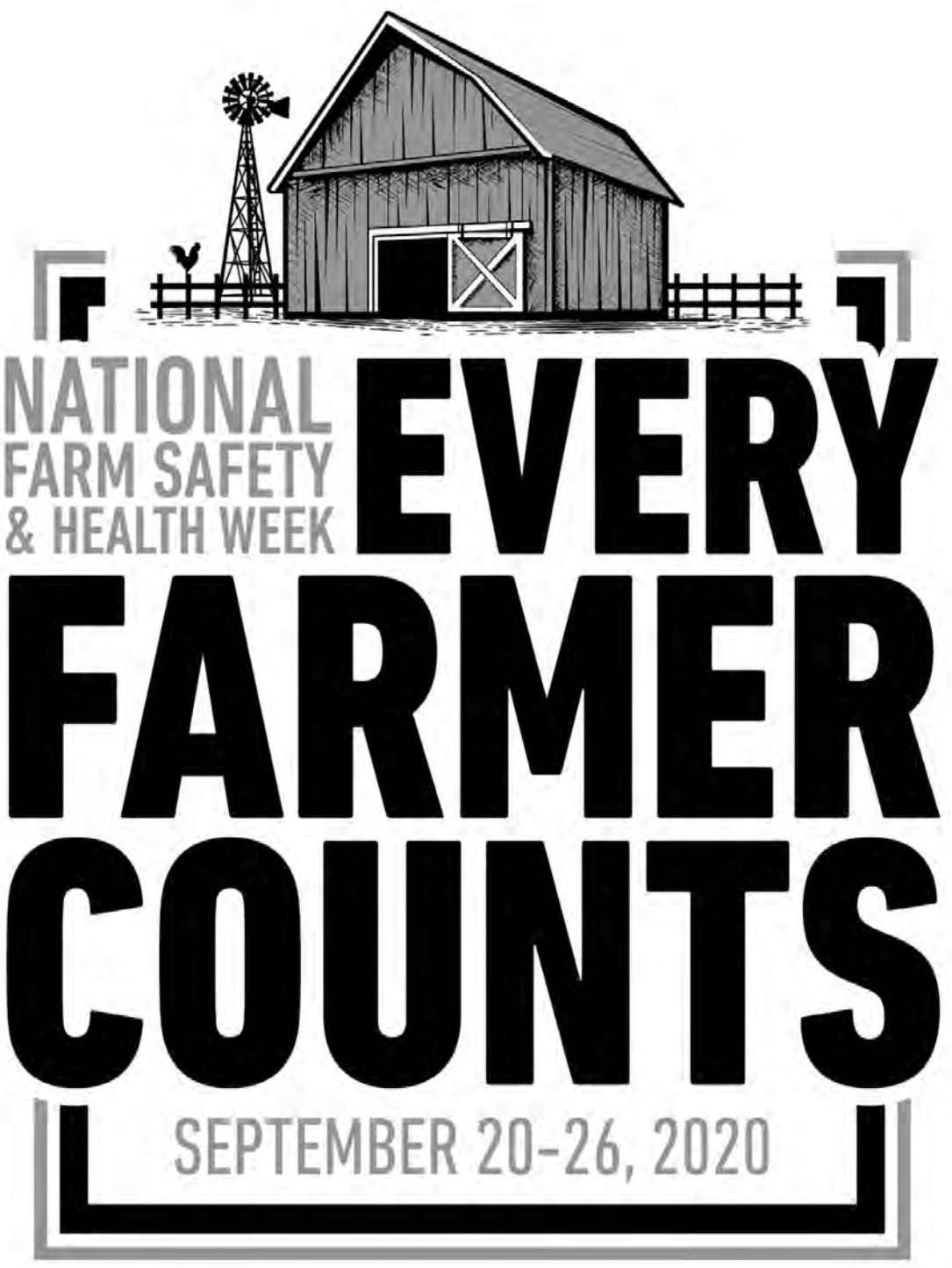

SAFETY TIPS

1. Farmers need to do daily safety and maintenance checks on all tractors used to perform farm work.
2. Farm tractors have one seat. This means one operator and no extra riders on fenders, hitches or in front-end loader buckets.
3. All farm tractors and any attached or trailing farm equipment must display the triangular, orange Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) emblem.
4. All operators of newer tractors equipped with a 2-point or 4-point ROPS (Rollover Protective Structure), must also wear the seat belt provided.
5. Be cautious around all livestock that have given birth.
6. Be aware of potentially deadly silo gas when chopping and placing corn silage in an upright silo.
7. Be aware of a potentially deadly outcome when working around or in a grain bin or storage.
8. Never trust any hydraulically-raised equipment, such as front-end loaders, dump trailers, etc.
9. Be aware of steep hillsides when harvesting any crop on the farm.
10. Never step-over a running PTO shaft.
11. Be sure all PTO shields and other safety shields are in good repair and properly secured on all farm equipment.
12. When work has to be performed on a farm implement, be sure that the PTO has been shut off and that all machine movement has ceased.
13. Always wait for a hot engine to cool before attempting to re-fuel a tractor.
14. Never start a tractor in a closed garage or shed. The carbon monoxide (CO) threat can cause a human and/or animal fatality.
15. Be sure to match farm equipment/implements to a tractor that is compatible to that equipment/implement.

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OBITUARIES

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2020 at the Maple Grove Lodge Nursing Home in Louisiana.

Memorial services will be held at noon Friday at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. Mark Dobelmann will officiate. Burial of his ashes will follow at the St. Joseph Cemetery in Louisiana.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m., until time of service Friday at the funeral home.

He was born Nov. 10, 1931 in St. Clement to Herman A. and Teresa Tepen Stark. He was married to Emma Jean Capps on Jan. 26, 1952 at the rectory of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Louisiana. She preceded him in death on Oct. 16, 2018.

He is survived by sons, Tony Stark and wife, Jane Ellen of Valley Park, Bradley Stark and wife, Terry of Louisiana, and Christopher Stark of Louisiana; a daughter, Terri Clark and husband, John of Moscow Mills; grandchildren, David Stark, Jonathon Stark and wife, Jami, Sadie Redman and husband, Jason, Patrick Koons, Brenton Stark and wife, Jesse, Kara Headrick and husband, Eric, Erin Gough and husband, Dane, Alissa Moore and husband, Donald, Alexa Stark, Collin Stark and wife, Lauren, and Caden Stark; 10 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, two sisters, Ermadell Smith and Martha Grote, and a brother, Kenneth Stark.

Tony was a graduate of the Louisiana High School. He had coowned and operated the Tri-Shell Service Station in Louisiana, had worked for Hercules, Inc. for a while, and then MO Edison, which later became Union Electric until his retirement in 1992.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Louisiana, staying active in many church activities and fish fry's, and a member of the Knights of Columbus achieving 4th Degree Knight of St. Isidore General Assembly.

He enjoyed Cardinal baseball, watching and reading westerns, playing cards, going to the Trimble House, but mostly spending time with his grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the St. Joseph Cemetery or St. Joseph Masses, c/o the funeral home.

Othie Lee Prunty Jr.

Othie Lee Prunty, Jr. went to be with the Lord on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020.

Visitation will be at First Presbyterian Church in Bowling Green from 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Wednesday with a service following. The Rev. Tom Schultz will officiate. Burial will be in Vandalia Cemetery.

Othie was born Nov. 16, 1946 in Clarksville, Ark., to Othie Lee and Jane Ross Prunty. Othie was joined in marriage to Lovada Smith Prunty in March 1972 and blessed with two children; Christina Prunty Scherder and Othie L. Prunty III; and grandchildren Abigail Scherder and Mason Scherder.

He is also survived by siblings, Betty J., Garris, Barbara Ann Thornburg, and Jim Prunty.

He was preceded in death by both parents; and siblings, P.A. Prunty, Bill Prunty, and Cara Esta Moore.

Othie served his country in the United States Army, actively serving during the Vietnam War, and retired from the reserves with 26 years of service.

Othie worked for Bi-State Bus, MetroLink in St. Louis and retired after 25 years of service. He later went to work as an over-the-road 18-wheel truck driver. Othie was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green, then transferred membership to the First Presbyterian Church in Vandalia after moving to Vandalia. He currently resided in Bowling Green.

Othie enjoyed hunting, fishing, the outdoors, and rebuilding tractors and cars.

Memorials contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Kenny R. Youmans Jr.

Kenny R. Youmans Jr., 63, died Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020.

Loving husband of JoAnn Frier Youmans; proud father of Patrick Youmans and wife, Krista and Kenna Hudson and husband, Brian; devoted Popi of Claire, Parker, Millie, Masen, Caleb, Alex, and Addison; dear son of Roberta "Mimi" Youmans and the late Kenny R. "Ray" Youmans; dearest brother of Kim Lee and husband, Rodney and the late Karol Youmans McLamb; dear brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend of many.

Kenny found much enjoyment in supporting his kids and grandchildren in their endeavors. He worked as a middle school principal for most of his educational career. Kenny was a believer in Jesus Christ and was active in his church.

He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed playing golf as well as attending Mizzou football, Cardinal baseball and St. Louis Blues hockey. He was admired and respected by many and will be greatly missed.

A private memorial service was conducted. The family received friends for a memorial visitation at New Hope Baptist Church, Elsberry Saturday from 2-5 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Kenny's memory to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Roseacres Ave. Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.

Smith Joins McCoy-Blossom Funeral Home Staff

Lori Smith

Lori Smith has joined the McCoy-Blossom Funeral Home and Crematory as a part-time employee.

She was raised in the New Hartford area and is a Bowling Green High School graduate. In 1997 Lori received a bachelor of business administration degree in finance and marketing with a minor in business from Northeastern State University/UCT in Tulsa, Okla.

Lori has seven years of experience in the funeral industry and received a funeral director license and a preneed license in December 2015.

Currently, she works full-time with MoDOT and will help on her off hours at the funeral home. Lori is involved in many different organizations in the community and her local church.

She, her husband, Scott and their daughter, Samantha, live in the New Hartford area. Lori is a caring, compassionate person and says she is looking forward to serving the community and feels she will be a great fit to the funeral home and community.

2020 Pike County Youth Fair Sheep Show Results

The Pike County Youth Fair Sheep Show took place on Tuesday, July 28.

The show began with showmanship, followed by the rams, then ewes and ending with market lambs.

The following is a list of winners and trophy donors. The champion hampshire ram, Tinleigh Spoonster; champion other breeds ram, Andrew Niemeyer; grand champion ram, Tinleigh Spoonster, Don and Sherry McCarty; reserve grand champion ram, Andrew Niemeyer. The champion Hampshire ewe, Tinleigh Spoonster; reserve champion Hampshire ewe, Kendall Smith; champion other breeds ewe, Cody Aslin; reserve champion other breeds ewe, Clint Bailey; champion crossbred ewe, Charleigh Spoonster; reserve champion crossbred ewe, Trey Spoonster; grand champion ewe and reserve grand champion ewe, Tinleigh Spoonster, Meyer Implement.

Grand champion market lamb and champion home raised market lamb were shown by Charleigh Spoonster. The trophy sponsor was Dempsey Construction and Hall Hauling, LLC. The reserve grand champion market lamb was shown by Trey Spoonster. The trophy sponsor was Bowling Green Veterinary Clinic. Reserve champion home raised market lamb was exhibited by Tinleigh Spoonster. Champion performance market lamb was won by Emma Preston, trophy sponsor was Brock and Stephanie Bailey. Reserve champion performance market lamb was shown by Andrew Niemeyer.

Taking top honors in senior showmanship was Kendall Smith, trophy sponsor was Perry Agricultural Lab. Junior showmanship went to Danika Martin, trophy sponsor was The Mercantile Bank. The herdsman award was presented to Lydia Niemeyer. The trophy cup sponsor was HNB Bank.

Donations To Pike Nurses' Educational Fund

The Pike County Nurses' Educational Fund is pleased to announce that donations have been made to its scholarship fund. Donations are as follows:

Memorials for Geraldine Rutherford and Floyd Branstetter from John and Connie Browning

Memorials for Floyd Branstetter, Gerry Rutherford, and Joe Collins from Janice and David Robinson

Memorials for Alan Salfen from Shirley Korte, Phil Renner, Dianne Oliver, and Paulette Powleson

Memorials for Benny Mac Hall from Nora Teague, Cheryl Ward, Wendell and Carolyn Weeks, Larry and Sharon Mills, Shirley Freeman, Candi Sullonger, Carolyn and Herbert Everett, Lynn and Robert Reuther, Cecil and Lorraine Harness, Brenda and Joseph Akers, and Boyd and Theresa Shotton

These donations will be used to help nursing students, who plan to return to Pike County and use their skills, obtain their nursing degrees.

If interested in making a donation, you can do so by contacting Paulette Powelson, Elaine Anderson, or Cheryl Ward.

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VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

GENERAL ELECTION
November 3, 2020

October 7, 2020 is the deadline for NEW voter registrations.

You must register if you have:

Moved into Pike County or recently turned 18 or will turn 18 on or before October 7.

If you are already registered in Pike County, your registration will need to be updated if you:

Have had a Name change or Moved WITHIN Pike County (you may have a new polling place).

You may register or make changes at the Pike County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, 115 W. Main St., Bowling Green, MO. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. If you have questions, please call: (573) 324-2412.

Susie Oberdahlhoff, County Clerk
Pike County Election Authority

NOTICE FOR ABSENTEE VOTING

GENERAL ELECTION
November 3, 2020

Absentee voting for the November 3, 2020 General Election will begin, September 22, 2020 at the County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Bowling Green, MO 63334. Hours for absentee voting are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. with additional hours on Saturday, October 31, 2020, 8 a.m.-noon and Monday, November 2, 2020, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. If you are unable to vote in person, please call 573-324-2412 to have an absentee application sent to you. Forms are also available at www.sos.mo.gov.

If the ballot is to be mailed, Missouri law requires requests for absentee ballots be received by 5PM on the 2nd Wednesday prior to Election Day (October 21, 2020) The deadline for absentee voting in person in the office of the Pike County Clerk is 5 p.m., on the day before the election (November 2, 2020).

Susie Oberdahlhoff, County Clerk
Pike County Election Authority

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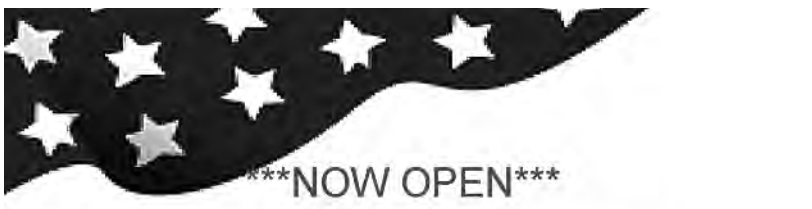

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Clopton XC Outpaces Area Runners At Van-Far Meet

BY BRICE CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

Clopton runners put in the top times for area cross country teams Thursday, Sept. 17 at the Van-Far Invite. Seven teams competed in the meet which included Clopton, Silex, and host team Van-Far.

Clopton's Hunter Burt finished in third with a time of 19:50.00 for the varsity boys 5K. Trent Bruning of Wright City took the fastest time of the meet at 18:54.00.

Clopton's Nick Myers and Nick Denslow took 20th and 21st followed by Cash Eivins in 28th.

Cayden Caldwell took the fastest time for Van-Far's racers with a time of 22:02.00 which placed him in 15th. Fulton Walsh, Ennis Childs, Skyler Penley, and Machiah Hug-Hernandez rounded out the rest of Van-Far's boys team with times under 26:26.00

Clopton's Taylor Akers took 5th for the girls team with a time of 24:44.00. Her teammates Stacia Talbert, Daisy Luke, and Macy Weitkamp followed each other in for 16th, 17th, and 18th.

Madelynn Caldwell of Van-Far finished in 13th with a time of 27:23.00 while Alayna Bryan came in for 19th.

Silex's lone runner, Lexee James finished in 20th.

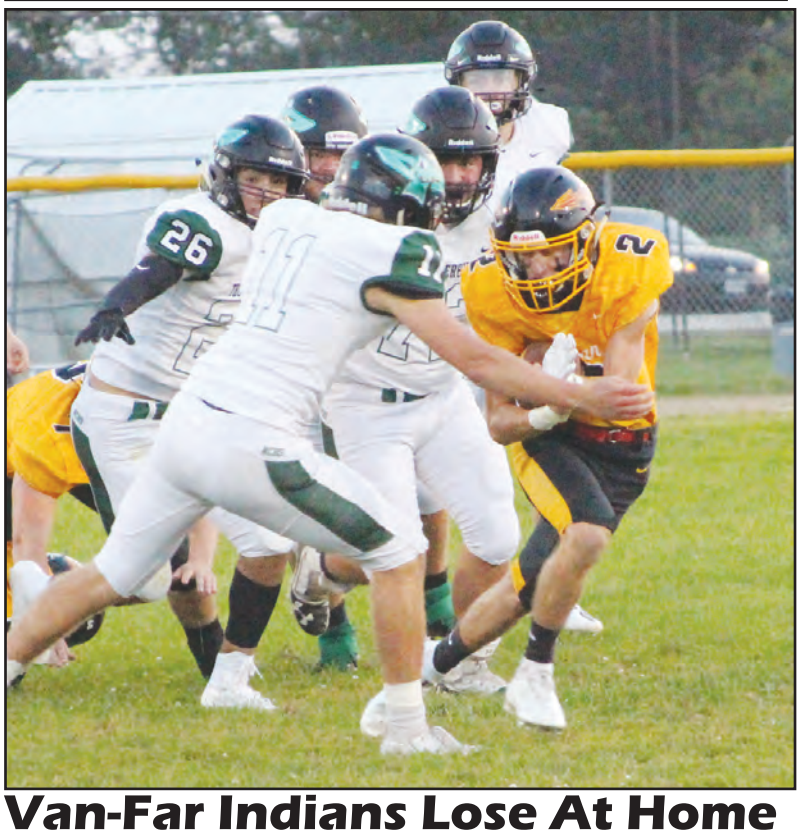
"I think the team really started to find its stride in its second meet of the season," Clopton's Head Coach Shannon Willis said. "I've been impressed with this team's heart from day one and at this meet, we really got to see it pay off. No matter if our runnerwas finishing first, last, or somewhere in between, they had teammates cheering them on the whole way. I think this contributed to some of the multi-minute reductions in personal records (PR's) for the season." He also noted that both the boys and girls juniorhigh teams performed well.

All five runners on Clopton's junior high girls team medaled at the meet with Campbell Lindsay taking 1st.

Clopton/Elsberry Win Big For Homecoming

The Clopton/Elsberry Indian Hawks played host to the Louisiana Bulldogs on Friday, Sept. 18 for homecoming festivities. The Indian Hawks were victorious 27-6..

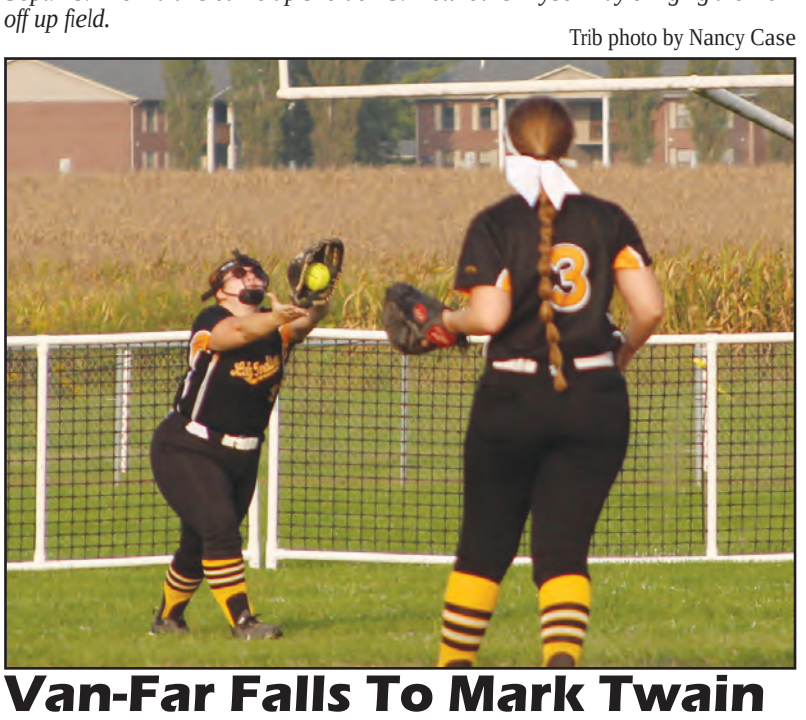
Trib photo by Brice Chandler



Van-Far Indians Lose At Home

The Van-Far Indian played host to the North Callaway Thunderbirds on Friday, Sept. 18. The Indians came up short 0-45. Pictured is Bryson Lay bringing the kick-off up field.

Trib photo by Nancy Case



Van-Far Falls To Mark Twain

Pictured is Van-Far right fielder Harley Young making a catch as second baseman Annalynn Culwell waits for the relay on Thursday, Sept. 17. The Lady Indians were defeated by the Mark Twain Lady Tigers 6-0.

Trib photo by Nancy Case

CENTER

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On July 2, 2019, after being questioned by city officials, the clerk was involved in an incident in which she exchanged gunfire with Ralls County Sheriff's deputies. Sheriff Dinwiddie and Chief Deputy Ronald Haught were injured during the exchange by fragmentation and ground debris. Ray was also injured and treated for gunshot wounds before her arrest.

As a result, the Missouri Attorney General's Office filed felony charges for assault and armed criminal action.

After the board discontinued health insurance coverage for city employees in 2014, the former clerk used $62,000 in city funds to pay for a health insurance policy for herself and her family. Additionally, the audit found missing cash totaling at least $7,000 that was collected, but never deposited. The audit also questioned a number of payments, transactions and payroll disbursements that lacked proper documentation.

The audit found there was insufficient oversight of the former clerk, and she provided inaccurate financial information and falsified records to the board to cover up her actions. Lack of documentation related to compensation of city officials and employees also meant that it was difficult to determine the accuracy and appropriateness of some payroll payments. Additionally, the city has not obtained statutorily required financial audits or submitted required financial reports.

Center's mayor, Dennis McMillen has told the media he and the council believed the clerk was presenting the correct numbers.

The city has now taken steps to increase accountability of its employees.

"My Public Corruption and Fraud Division has been working closely with local, state and federal law enforcement throughout the audit and will continue to provide additional assistance now that the audit is complete," Auditor Galloway said.

WE WELCOME YOUR LOCAL NEWS

IndianHawks Win At Home

BY BRICE CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

The IndianHawks crowned Zach Evans and Taylor Akers (Clopton) and Brady Hubbard and Addyson Steele (Elsberry) as their homecoming royalty at halftime with a 15-point lead over the Louisiana Bulldogs.

The humidity seemed to hamper the Bulldogs as they were plagued by slips and fumbles. Louisiana fumbled the ball six times through the matchup.

If the damp bothered the Bulldogs, it didn't affect the Clopton/Elsberry team who were happy to take advantage of the Bulldog's misfortune.

The IndianHawks were quick to capitalize on one fumble which eventually led to their first touchdown.

Louisiana was able to knock down the field goal attempt denying Clopton/Elsberry the extra-point. Tramaine Chatman ran a 36-yard return after receiving the kickoff, but Louisiana couldn't hold on to the ball. Only two plays later, Clopton's Jacob Wolanski recovered another Louisiana fumble.

The IndianHawks went on to score twice in the second quarter extending their lead 21 – 0 after a series of short passes from Quarterback Lucas Martin.

Bulldogs quarterback Luis Monjarz connected will Chatman for a 39-yard touchdown to finally put the Bulldogs on the board after the IndianHawk's three unanswered touchdowns.

Louisiana's touchdown which came just before the end of the first half would ultimately be the only points they scored during the game.

Both teams pushed the ball down field and gave up possession on downs.

Louisiana came close to adding more points to their tally after receiving the kick-off in the second half. Over 7 minutes of possession, they pushed the ball to within 2-yards of the goal line. On a fourth and goal situation, Colby Twellman for the IndianHawksknocked down one of Monjarz's pass for the conversion.

Despite showing some improvement from the first half, the Bulldog's defense couldn't stop quarterback Lucas Martin from running in a fourth and final touchdown in the fourth quarter.

IndianHawks Martin connected on 11 of his passes for the night – three scoring – while Zumwalt ran the ball throughout the game and racked up 98-yards of carry for the night.

The IndianHawks improve to 2-1 and travel to take on South Callaway (2-2) this week.

The Louisiana Bulldogs (0-4) will face off against the Van-Far Indians (0-2) on home turf for their homecoming game as both teams look for a win.

FISH FRY Fundraiser For GREENWOOD CEMETERY

Saturday, Sept. 26 - 4-6 p.m.

Clarksville City Park Pavilion

Serving: Catfish, hot pub chips, baked beans, cole slaw, cookie & bottled water - $10 per meal

Food will be served as a 'take out' or bring your chair & enjoy the view of the Mississippi River

MEALS

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Frederickson elaborated. "Some of our kids, who may not be getting it for whatever reason, have an option here. We have the grab and go options which allows kidsto be flexible with how they get the food. They have to take a full tray at lunch which includes all the components of a balanced meal. So, if they take just a milk or just one item, then it doesn't count. Or if they buy something ala carte, then we stillcharge for those items because we're not reimbursed for them."

The funding for the Summer Food Service Program comes from the US Department of Agriculture and is funneled through Missouri's Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS). Once the schools received word of the program's extensiontwo weeks ago, they hurried to complete the required application for additional funding and were notified of approval last week by DHSS.

"We found out the waiver had been approved to extend it into the fall semester," Dr. Fredrickson told the Tribune. "So, for schools already having an application, it was pretty easy to get approved for the extension."

For schools not already in the program, Dr. Frederickson believes the process may involve more work.

"I had several superintendents reach out to me asking how they could get on the program. I've been sharing it because it's important for our students and that we share it. But for those that have not participated in the summer programin the past, I'm not sure they'll be able to get themselves approved."

Frederickson noted that participation in school meals is already up in just a few days, but some students are still hesitant.

"It's funny but I was over in the high school after we sent out emails and communicated the news," he laughed. "Some students hadn't got the message yet or were unsure. They were sitting at tables and the staff was encouraging themto get lunch. I looked at them and said, 'Hey guys, it's free and that's what it's here for,'" he laughed. "After that, they looked at each other and started going up and getting food."

While the funding is expected to last through December, no one knows if it will carry over to the Spring of next year.

"If anything, the pandemic has taught us, it's that we have to be flexible. Things change almost daily sometimes," Dr. Frederickson stated. "We have to make sure they hear our voices saying that we like this system and it's successful – we sure would like to see it continue."

Both school superintendents thanked the community and their staff for remaining flexible during these uncertain times.

"The only way to get through this is to work together, and I truly appreciate everyone's effort and support," Dr. Smith noted.

Louisiana School District is asking for advance notification for those picking up a lunch or breakfast; although, meals will be available regardless: please email Christy Anderson at andersonc@louisiana.kl2.mo.us

More information for Bowling Green and Frankford schools can be found on their website: http://www.bgschools.k12.mo.us/

Van-Far is asking that participants picking up meals please call (573) 594-6442 by 10 am to confirm the meal and pick up time daily.