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Craig Smith Selected As Bobcat's Head Basketball Coach



BY BRICE CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

The Bowling Green R-I School District selected Craig Smith to head up the boy's basketball team for the 2021-2022 season. The decision came after Brandon McCann turned in his resignation. The young Bobcats team had a tough season on the court after losing with a 7-16 record. In the two previous seasons under McCann, the team finished in the district tourna-

ment with 16-9 records.

After McCann's resignation, the school district promoted assistant coach, Craig Smith, into the head coaching position.

"Coach Smith is a very respected coach in the area," Athletic Director, Matt Chance told The Tribune. "He has multiple years as a head coach, and he knows the returning basketball players very well. We feel this will be a smooth transition for everyone."

Coach Smith is excited and humbled to take on the role.

"I would like to thank the School Board, Dr. Frederickson, and Athletic Director Matt Chance for entrusting me with the Bobcat Basketball Program," Smith told The Tribune. "My hope is we can move this program forward not only in the EMO, Northeast Missouri but also the State."

Coach Smith has the credentials to do just that.

As the girl's softball coach, he led the Lady Cats to a district championship and the state quarterfinals. Before being hired by the Bowling Green School District in 2018, Coach Smith spent five seasons as the Clopton Hawks head basketball coach appearing in the state quarterfinals twice during his time there.

"We have a great group of dedicated kids to basketball, multiple sports, and academics," Coach Smith continued. "We have a great group of dedicated parents and players at the youth level to continue to build a strong tradition of Bobcat Basketball. We want to make past players, community, and fans proud of the product we put out on the floor. Go Bobcats!"

Coach Smith will continue his duties as the head softball coach for the Lady Cats this fall.

Georgia Man, North Carolina Woman Arrested In Louisiana

According to a statement from Louisiana Chief of Police, two individuals from out of state were arrested recently after Louisiana Police were notified that the two were delivering illegal drugs.

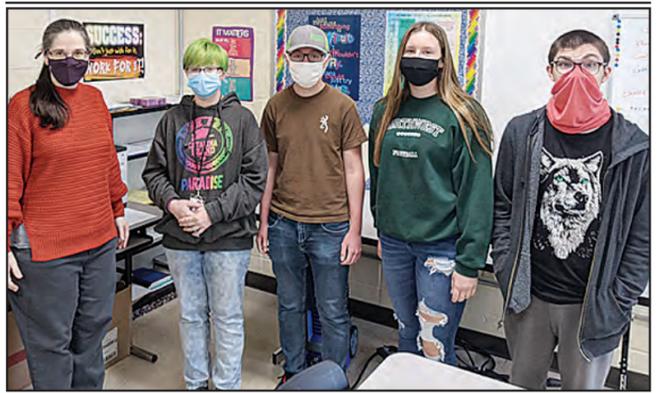
Louisiana Police Department served a search warrant at River's Edge Motel, 201 Mansion Street, Louisiana on Tuesday, March 2. Officers received information there were two (2) individuals, renting a room at the hotel, who had possession of illegal drugs. Officers knocked on the room door and made contact with Raven B. Guest (07/06/1995) of North Carolina.

After speaking with Guest, she removed a felony amount of marijuana from the room and turned it

over to officers. Officers then removed Guest and Carl S. Judson (05/29/1992) of Georgia from the room and placed them into custody. Guest and Judson were transported to the Pike County Jail.

Officers later obtained a Search Warrant to search the hotel room and the vehicle owned by Judson. Officers recovered additional drugs and drug paraphernalia from the hotel room and vehicle. Guest and Judson were arrested for Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of Controlled Substance.

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



BGHS Students Accepted Into Prestigious Programs

BY BRICE CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

Last week was a big one for announcements from Bowling Green R-I School District.

Students at Bowling Green High School were selected for some very prestigious honors.

The school district made the announcement stating that for the first time in many years, two students were accepted into the Missouri Scholars Academy.

Andrea Korte and Gabriel Maier will be attending the academy founded in 1985.

The Missouri Scholars Academy is a three-week residential program for 330 of Missouri's academically gifted students who are ready to begin their junior year of high school. The Academy is held each June on the campus of the University of Missouri and administered by the University of Missouri Honors College.

According to the University of Missouri's website, the Academy enables

students to be part of a unique learning community with a carefully selected faculty and staff, a specially-designed curriculum with interdisciplinary courses, and a variety of stimulating extracurricular activities.

Michelle Jefferis and Darin Griffith were accepted into the Joseph Baldwin Academy.

The Joseph Baldwin Academy is also a three-week residential program located on the campus of Truman State University in Kirksville with an academically challenging curriculum for grades 7-9.

According to the Truman State University's website, the program "offers highly talented students a head start on their future university careers by allowing them to spend three weeks as college freshmen. The Joseph Baldwin Academy offers a selection of liberal arts and sciences courses taught by Truman Faculty that simulate the experience of a first-year college student."

The Joseph Baldwin Academy was also founded in 1985.

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Van-Far Selects New Head Football Coach

BY BRICE CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

The Van-Far R-I School District announced last week the selection of Joe Drebes as the Indian's new head football coach.

Van-Far didn't have to search far to find a replacement for Coach John Kliewer who resigned in January saying he based the decision to leave to be closer to family.

Coach Drebes served as the team's defensive coordinator under Kliewer who helmed the Indians on the gridiron for the past two seasons.

Unfortunately, both seasons ended with only one win as the program fought to overcome low participation and injuries.

Those are obstacles Kliewer, the athletic department, and Head Coach Drebes believe can be overcome.

"We always struggle with numbers and this year is no different," Coach Drebes said citing recruitment as the biggest hurdle they face. "With the kids we have returning/coming-up from junior high, I am very confident in our ability. Now we need new people to step up and fill in the missing gaps."

A Palmyra graduate, Drebes told the Tribune he was excited to learn he had been selected as the new head coach.

"This school district has so many wonderful people and I have felt nothing but support and respect since the first day I was here," he said. "Coach Kliewer has been an awesome mentor and taught me so many things. I wish him the best as he moves closer to family!"

That sentiment was mirrored in a statement from Coach Drebes on the school district's social media page where he outlined a plan to increase his involvement in the community even further.

"I have made a lot of amazing connections with students, staff, and community members. My hope is to raise my community involvement even more over the coming month as a way to meet and socialize with even more of the amazing people that reside in Vandalia and Farber."

He also plans on incorporating a big brother type program where varsity players would help coach or cheer on younger athletes.



Joe Drebes

"The big brother program will hopefully begin as soon as summer weights start as our lifting days will include both high school and middle school football players, giving the junior high kids someone to look up to and guide them," Coach Drebes explained it as a way to solidify a bond that connects the entire football program.

"We also have a couple of camps in the process of being created which would include the high schoolers helping us coach the middle schoolers and a separate camp for the high school team to help us with the youth kids. Overall, any opportunity where there are junior high or youth football kids working to get better, you can expect to see the faces of the varsity players, either as coaches or bystanders cheering them on."

Drebes said his goal was to bring pride for the football team back into the community. He hopes to start by creating an active presence within the community consisting of public fundraisers which also support local businesses simultaneously.

"I truly believe that the football program can become a staple of what it means to be a Van-Far Indian," he stated. "I am just very humbled to have this opportunity to try and build this program and coach some of the hardest working athletes in the state. I have very high hopes and expectations for this coming season. The kids coming in this off-season are phenomenal and I think that we can really do something special over the next few years."

Pike County Fairboard Announces Scholarship

The Pike County Fair Board announced they have created a new scholarship for 2021 - specifically for Pike County graduates pursuing a career in vocational/technical.

"The community has always supported us, and this is another way for us to give back to them," Fair board member, Tim Gamm, told The Tribune. Gamm is part of the fair board's four-person scholarship committee who

helped come up with the idea.

The programs often come with valuable skills sought after in the workforce, but also a hefty price tag. An 11-week welding course at the Missouri Welding Institute in Nevada costs a minimum of \$13,165.

To help, the scholarship committee meet in December to create the scholarship which was unanimously passed by the board.

They are offering three \$500 vocational scholarships to seniors who are pursuing appropriate certification in vocational-technical fields or in programs with a duration of two years or less.

The scholarships could be applied to any range of career fields and applying is simple. Interested seniors need only contact their counselors who have the required paperwork.

Two Arrested For Burglary, Property Damage, Stealing



Brandi L. Thompson

On Thursday, March 11 members of the Audrain County Sheriff's Office received a report of burglary and stealing in the 38000 block of Missouri Route K in rural Laddonia.

The victim reported a residence being broken into and several items, including meat from a freezer, jewelry, sterling silverware, and a television being stolen.

Viewing video that was available at the residence yielded images of



Dustin R. Meyer

the suspects, but they were unknown to members of the sheriff's office or the home owner. Follow up by the detective unit led to the suspects being identified as Brandi L. Thompson, 34, and Dustin R. Meyer, 36, both of Monroe City.

On Saturday, March 16 detectives were able to locate the suspects in Monroe City, which led to the recovery of a portion of the property

reported stolen. The pair were arrested and booked into the Audrain County Jail for second degree burglary, second degree property damage, and stealing related offenses.

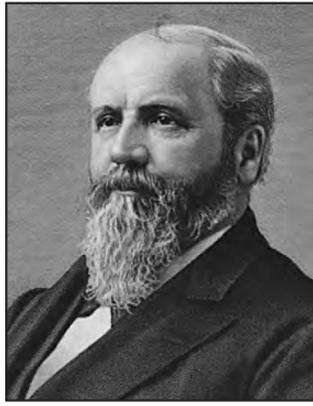
Further follow up into the incident up on Wednesday, March 17 led to the recovery of additional property reported stolen during the incident, as well as an unrelated stolen watercraft that had been reported stolen from Pike County during July of 2020.

Both suspects were released with court ordered conditions on Thursday, March 17 and are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

The Audrain County Sheriff remains committed to working with our communities, community partners, and other area law enforcement agencies to make Audrain County a safe place to work and live. The support of and the input from the community is appreciated.

Citizens are reminded crime tips may be provided anonymously by calling CRIMESTOPPERS at (800) 392-TIPS or (800) 392-8477 and/or online at <https://www.audrainsheriff.com/report-a-crime>

March 25 Marks Appointment Of Tough Civil War Commander



Clinton Fisk

BY BRENT ENGEL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Clinton Fisk slammed shut any door of opportunity Confederates had during the latter part of the Civil War in Northeast Missouri.

The New York-born general took over as commander of Union troops in the northern part of the state on

March 25, 1864. He was particularly interested in stopping rebel activity in Pike County.

In a series of letters, Fisk let his field officers know exactly what was expected in the Louisiana and Bowling Green areas. They were to strike swiftly, take no prisoners and "kill the villains wherever caught in their hellish practices."

It was a bit out of character for a deeply religious man who made sure his troops had copies of the Scriptures and did not allow them to use profanities.

Fisk's bloodline included ministers, missionaries, military leaders and even a man who captained a colonial Revolutionary War ship named Tyrannicide.

The general was a devoted abolitionist who after the war helped develop the first free integrated public schools in the South. He also established Fisk University and ran unsuccessfully for President on the Prohibition Party ticket.

Fisk died at age 61 in 1890 and is buried in New York City.

This service of listing all obituaries in today's paper, for any funeral home, is sponsored by McCoy & Blossom Funeral Homes

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In Loving Memory

William 'Joe' Royster, 83, Silex

Marvin P. Burnett, 95, Vandalia

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MISSOURI'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE CONTINUES TO DROP

Missouri continues to see signs of recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The latest unemployment figures for the state show another drop as the state moves closer to its pre-COVID unemployment rate.

The state's latest unemployment rate dropped to 4.2 percent in February from 4.3 percent in January. While the February 2021 rate was 0.6 percentage points higher than the unemployment rate in February of last year, the state rate continues to be significantly below the national rate of 6.2 percent.

Missouri was at an unemployment rate of 3.7 percent in March 2020, but the number spiked to 12.5 percent in April 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The state has since seen a steady decrease in the unemployment rate as it moves closer to the previous level. The state rate of unemployment has remained significantly below the national rate throughout the last year.

Even with the reduction in unemployment, the state has still seen a loss in total number of jobs. The over-the-year job losses totaled 130,500. However, experts are optimistic Missouri's job figure will show improvement in the coming months as COVID-19 vaccines become more available.

ENCOURAGING MISSOURIANS TO VOLUNTEER

Missourians in search of volunteer opportunities have a new resource they can utilize. The Missouri Community Service Commission (MCSC) recently launched a new website that features information on community service opportunities, volunteer spotlights, and background information about MCSC's programs. The website is available now at ShowMeService.org.

The executive director of MCSC said, "Our new website is an important part of fostering community service and volunteerism in Mis-

souri. We want to make it easy for every Missourian to find a way to help others, and this website is just the beginning."

ShowMeService.org allows users to search for hundreds of in-person and virtual volunteer opportunities. Organizations can also add needs to an ongoing list of service projects. The website will also feature volunteer stories each week through a new Volunteer of the Week program. Volunteers can be nominated on the site, and if recognized, their stories are shared statewide. Each year, more than 1.5 million Missourians volunteer in their communities. MCSC will use their website to highlight this work and encourage more citizens to serve others.

STATE TREASURER LAUNCHES NEW SITE TO TRACK FEDERAL COVID-19 FUNDS

The state treasurer's office recently launched a new transparency portal that will allow Missourians to keep track of federal funds related to COVID-19. The new portal is an expansion of the CARES Act Funds Portal and will include information related to the American Rescue Plan Act and subsequent funding.

State Treasurer Scott Fitzpatrick said, "The CARES Act Funds Portal has been a useful resource for Missourians seeking information about pandemic-related expenditures—and also for our local government leaders. I hope this expanded portal will continue to serve as a go-to resource for information about federal funding as well as how state government is using its funds to serve Missourians."

Visitors to the portal will find the full text of the legislation, a breakdown of funding allocations by state, county, and municipality, as well as other information. As more resources become available, they will be added to the website. The Federal COVID-19 Related Funds Transparency Portal can be found at <https://treasurer.mo.gov/COVID>.



Lockard Signs With Westminster College

Clopton High School senior Caragan Lockard signed a letter of intent to continue her education and play basketball at Westminster College-Fulton in the fall. Pictured, front row, (l-r): Jenny Lockard, Caragan Lockard, and Clint Lockard. Back row: Clopton Head Coach Deaven Streed; Carlyn Lockard, Calynn Lockard; and Assistant Coach Robert Omohundro.

Community Calendar...

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

On March 26: Louisiana Knights of Columbus fish fry, 5-7 p.m. Dine-in, carry-out, and curbside pick up.

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Culvert Work To Temporarily Close Pike County Route D

Weather permitting, MoDOT crews will be doing culvert work on Pike County Route D. Please see the locations and dates below. All work will be completed between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., each day.

Route D - March 24, the road will be closed from Pike CRD 232 to Pike CRD 266 for a culvert replacement.

Route D - March 25, the road will be closed from Pike CRD 253 to Pike CRD 244 for a culvert replacement. Motorists will need to use alternate routes during this work. For more information on this and other projects in your area, you can visit us online at www.modot.mo.gov.

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Links to related information: [Traveler Information Map](#)

VFW Auxiliary 2173 Offering Scholarship

The Auxiliary to VFW Post 2173 met on Thursday, March 11, at the Vandalia Area Historical Society Genealogy Room. Social distancing was observed as well as optional facemasks. President Victoria Shaw called the 7 p.m., meeting to order. Opening ceremonies were observed.

The November minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given and filed for audit. The March General Orders from the Department of Missouri President were read.

During the business meeting the Audit Report for 1 Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 2020 was approved.

The VFW Auxiliary to Post 2173 Scholarship was discussed and the amount set for the spring 2021 applicants graduating from Van-Far High School.

Closing ceremonies were observed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

The six members attending were Joy Davis, Vivian Davis, Ruth Miller, Lionel Shaw, Victoria Shaw and Katherine Stewart.

The next scheduled auxiliary meeting is Thursday, April 8 at the Genealogy Room on Main Street. The time of the meeting will be 7 p.m.

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From The Mayor's Desk...

Thanks to KJ-FM for the privilege of sharing the various activities and happenings in Bowling Green.

It is another way to let you know what is going on. I was able to reach out to the community, appealing for fund raising to build a "Welcome to Bowling Green" sign at our south on-ramp from Highway 61. MODOT has given us permission for a sign but they will have the final approval. As I have mentioned, there is no money in the city budget and if we are to accomplish a sign, we will have to do so through fund raising. An idea from one business owner was to ask, "if you would like to donate one dollar towards Bowling Green's welcome sign" at various businesses and services throughout our city. What are your thoughts? Call me: 314-941-2277 or email at: jarico@bowlinggreen-mo.gov.

If I had a slogan for this year, it would be, SHOW ME, our POTENTIAL or "Show Me our Possibilities." Walt Disney said, "If you can dream it, you can achieve it." We have so much potential for our city. One of the things I have noticed that if we don't have fun, (fun can be described as working hard and enjoying what we do), we will border on being negative and grouchy. If we don't enjoy what we are doing we tend to focus on the things of the past or present hurts and people's mistakes so we never forget nor forgive and move on. This is why I would like to see more recreational opportunities in Bowling Green. I am so glad the Eastern Little League is starting soon with baseball, softball, and T-ball. Soccer is still in the planning stages, I'm told. The Bowling Green swimming pool will again be opening after Memorial Day which offers excellent fun for youth, families, and even us senior citizens. Spring sports start this week at the high school with baseball and track as well as continuing choirs and



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

bands. For the first time in many years, Bowling Green High School has two students accepted into the Missouri Scholars Academy: Andrea Korte and Gabriel Maier and two Middle School students accepted into the Joseph Baldwin Academy: Michelle Jefferis and

Darin Griffith. All four have come out of the newly created Gifted Program. Congrats to these students and their teacher, Alison Frederickson. Evan Meyer won the Belcher Memorial Scholarship given by the Missouri School Board Association and Dr. Frederickson, by invitation only, has been selected to the Executive Leadership Forum through the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Alliance is still trying to complete mulching but please be aware, they cannot come on to your personal property. Branches and limbs must be pulled to the street side in order to be mulched. Once again, I am requesting volunteers, church groups, non-profits, clubs, land-lords, to help clean up and pick up to help those who may have difficulties. I will continue to plead for ADOPT A PROJECT and beautify our City by cleaning up not only limbs, but old tires, old appliances, unused wood, etc. lying around in yards.

Saturday, June 5, at our airport, "Wings and Wheels" will be presenting an airplane and car show along with food vendors. A people mover will give rides around the airport opening at 10 a.m. and go til 4 p.m. The Park and Rec Board will be sponsoring a barbecue cook-off in June with activities and vendors as well.

Walmart has been renovating their check out and others areas and I ask that you be courteous to the checkers and managers during this reconstruction time. Please remember they are not the ones who have made these changes and decisions.

Digital Storytelling, Film Studies Program Offered At Mizzou

Calling on the creative ninth-12 grade students of Missouri! Missouri 2021 Bicentennial and the University of Missouri - Columbia's Information Technology Program, Digital Storytelling Program and Film Studies Program invite all high school students to take part in these technical and creative competitions that celebrate Missouri's Past, Present and Future.

Can you draw or do you like to tell stories with photography? Perhaps you would like to enter into the image

and text storytelling competition about Missouri's past.

Are you interested in motion media or storytelling with audio? Create a video, animation, or podcast about present day Missouri in the competition about Missouri's present times.

Do you have ideas about how automation will affect the Missouri way of life? Explore your ideas by creating a use case for the future section of this competition.

Click on the below links for more

information on each competition. There is a \$100 first place prize for each of the three sections. Student may enter multiple time. Help and advice from MU faculty and students is available to anyone who wants it. Any general questions can be directed to assistant professor of practice of the Information Technology Program, Chip Gubera, gubera@missouri.edu. Specific questions about each competition can be directed to the contact within each competition link.



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William 'Joe' Royster

William Joseph Royster, 83, died Sunday, March 14, 2021 at Mercy Hospital St. Louis.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Saturday at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Millwood with the Rev. Charles Tichacek officiating. Burial followed at St. Alphonsus Cemetery where generations of his family rest.

Visitation was from 4-7 p.m., Friday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Silex.

Born Jan. 14, 1938 in Silex to Ben D. and Beatrice Donley Royster. He married Judy K. Duff on Aug. 29, 1964 at the St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Millwood.

Joe graduated as valedictorian from Silex High School before joining the United States Army reserves in 1956, and was honorably discharged March 31, 1964. After leaving the reserves he began working at Central Grain Elevator, where he worked for many years before ending his career at Elsberry MFA in 2004.

A family man with a passion for gardening, flowers, rock hunting, iron wood collecting, fishing, sports and his grandchildren. He was known by all for his prolific ability to nurture anything, diminished only by his equally prolific stubborn streak.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Judy; three sisters, Marilou Harrison of Kirkwood, Juanita Dudas of Kirkwood, and Lillian Brown and husband, Robert of Indianapolis, Ind.; two sons, Joe Royster and wife, Shylene of Hawk Point, and Jason Royster and wife, Julia, Silver Spring, Md.; and one daughter, Jocelyn Kreuger and husband, Micheal of Troy. He was blessed with five grandchildren, Harmon and Jorgen Kreuger, Tegan and Kylie Royster, and D.J. Ridener.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ben D. Royster and one sister, Betty Jean McDonald.

Serving as pallbearers were Mike Kreuger, Harmon Kreuger, Jorgen Kreuger, Joe King, David Stratton, and DJ Ridener. Honorary pallbearers were Bob Brown, Tegan Royster, and Kylie Royster.

Memorials may be made to the Missouri Botanical Gardens, 4344 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110 or online at <https://support.missouribotanicalgarden.org/DonateNow>

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



Marvin P. Burnett

Marvin P. Burnett, 95, of Vandalia died Monday, March 15, 2021 at Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Wednesday at Waters Funeral Home. Pastor Brian Lehenbauer officiated. Burial with full military honors was in Vandalia Cemetery following the service.

A visitation celebrating the life of Marvin P. Burnett was at 10 a.m., until the time of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Marvin was born Nov. 25, 1925, in Vandalia, the son of Paul and Gertrude Potter Burnett. He was united in marriage to Margie Jean Burnett on Nov. 23, 1947 in Vandalia. She preceded him in death on June 3, 2020.

Marvin is survived by one son, Danny Ray Burnett and wife, Connie of Vandalia; a daughter, Jeannie Kay George and husband, Craig of Vandalia; grandchildren, Makayla Anderson and husband, John of St. Peters, Danielle Bealmear and husband, Brandon of Wentzville, Megan George of St. Charles and Kristen Grusenmeyer and husband, Evan of Columbia; one great-grandson, Andrew P. Anderson of St. Peters; and two sisters-in-law, Connie Boyd and Eleanor Burnett.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Marvin Duane "Burny" Burnett; three brothers, Bill Burnett, Calvin Burnett, and Alvin Burnett; two brothers-in-law, Jimmie Boyd and Earl Boyd; four sisters-in-law, Joann Boyd, Ruth Ann Boyd,

Martha Oncken, and Carol Jean Burnett.

Marvin was drafted to the United States Army during his senior year of high school and used the GI Bill to complete his education. He was very proud of his service to his country and entered the Army on Sept. 15, 1944 at Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis. He served as an infantryman and held the rank of staff sergeant.

During his service he was in the Philippine Liberation, Army of Occupation of Korea, Sec. twins leaders Machine Gun. He was a member of the 40th division and was a gunner on a five-man anti-tank gun. Marvin was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, Army of Occupation Ribbon Japan, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, one Bronze Battle Star and Bronze Arrowhead, Victory Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

Marvin enjoyed fishing, deer hunting, gardening, and woodworking. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and teaching them everything in life he knew. He was a jack of all trades and a master of none, as Marvin would say. Marvin was filled with excitement and anticipation to meet his soon to be first great-granddaughter, Nora Grusenmeyer, who is due on April 2, 2021. In May of 2010 Marvin had the opportunity to travel with the Central Missouri Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., to visit the memorials dedicated in honor of their service and sacrifices to our country. This was a special trip for Marvin as he was able to go with his son, Marvin "Burny" Burnett, who was also a U.S. Army Veteran. Burny unexpectedly died shortly after returning home from this trip on June 20, 2010. Marvin was a member of the Vandalia VFW Post 2173 and the First Baptist Church in Vandalia where he served as a prior deacon.

Pallbearers were Andrew P. Anderson, Brandon Bealmear, Evan Grusenmeyer, Dean Middleton, Jay Boyd and Dick Hammett. Honorary pallbearers were Makayla Anderson, Danielle Bealmear, Megan George, Kristen Grusenmeyer and John Anderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Central Missouri Honor Flight, 625 Cherry St., Columbia, MO 65201.

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



Becky L. Slawson

Becky L. Slawson, 59, of Bowling Green died at Barnes Hospital-St. Louis on Saturday, March 12, 2021.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

She was born Oct. 30, 1961 in Charlotte, Mich., to Dewayne and Margaret Bud Casper. Becky attended the local schools along with her siblings. Becky and Stephen both worked at Central Missouri Correction Center in Jefferson City, which is where the couple met. They were later married on April 27, 1996 in Jefferson City in the Governor's Mansion. To this union were born, Jacob and Sarah. The family moved to Bowling Green in 1997, and Becky and Stephen both started jobs at NECC in Bowling Green.

Becky worked for St. Charles Community College and was a GED teacher for over 20 years at NECC. While she was working full-time and

raising two children, she was able to obtain a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Kaplan University. Becky was able to help many people over the years to continue their education.

She loved spending time with her husband, children and extended family. Becky was a member of Cornerstone Christian Church. They loved to fish and often went to Mark Twain Lake. She will be sadly missed and long remembered by all those who knew and loved her.

Becky is survived by her of 24 years, Stephen Slawson of Bowling Green; two children, Jacob Michael Slawson of San Diego, Calif., stationed with the U.S. Navy, Sarah Slawson of Bowling Green; siblings, Mike Casper, Melody White, and Randy Casper; many nieces, nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Karen Castanada.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice, c/o McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory, 701 N. Bus. 61, Bowling Green, MO, 63334.

Family and friends may sign the online guest book @www.mccoy-blossomfh.com.



Paul Eugene Galloway

Paul Eugene Galloway, 90, of Vandalia died Friday, March 19, 2021, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday (today) at the First Presbyterian Church in Vandalia, with a visitation celebrating Paul's life at 10 a.m., until the time of service. Pastor Rick Watson will officiate. Burial will be in Vandalia Cemetery following the service.

Due to COVID-19 the family is requesting everyone in attendance to practice social distancing and are requiring the use of face masks. The service will be broadcast in the church parking lot via the radio on 89.1FM.

Paul Gene was born Sept. 2, 1930, in Farber to William Paul and Mary Ball Galloway. He lived out his life on two family farms in Vandalia, his childhood and youth spent at "the home place" on Galloway Road, and his adult life on the McCune farm east of town. He graduated from Vandalia High School with the class of 1948, served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict, and later attended the University of Missouri-Columbia, earning a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1957. He had planned to attend law school but, after a single semester, was called home to work the farm when his dad encountered health problems. He farmed for the rest of his professional life, raising cattle, wheat, soybeans and corn until his retirement.

He was united in marriage to Brenda Jean Shaw on Nov. 6, 1965, in St. Louis and celebrated 55 anniversaries with her before his death. She survives.

Paul Gene enjoyed Mizzou football and was an avid season ticket holder for many years, regularly attending games with friends and family from the 1960s through the 1980s. Paul played basketball in high school and enjoyed watching college basketball for the duration of his life. He was also an avid pool player, a pastime that earned him a little extra cash while in the service, and he had a pas-

sion for reading everything from the funny pages to the action/adventure novels of John Grisham and Tom Clancy. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren playing basketball and pool, attending their football and basketball games, hosting hayrides and riding his four-wheeler around the farm. Paul was often found visiting with friends in the mornings at the coffee shop, Harold's Barber Shop and Vandalia Firestone.

Paul loved helping people and humbly did so throughout his life, ceaselessly seeing to the needs of family, friends, fellow church members, and the community at large. He also dedicated his time and efforts to multiple organizations, serving on the MFA Oil board of directors for 24 years and as secretary/treasurer of the Vandalia Cemetery board for 30 years. Paul was a charter member of the Vandalia Investment Club and a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church, where he served as an Elder and clerk of the session for many years. Additionally, he was a life member of the American Legion, VFW Post 2173, and the University of Missouri Alumni Association.

With his death, Paul Gene joins his parents, Paul and Mary Galloway, a brother, Joe, and a son, Darin, as well as numerous extended family and friends.

The absence of his presence will be felt strongly by all he leaves behind: wife, Brenda; three sons, Dane Kent Galloway and Debbie Thompson of Springfield, Tyler Paul Galloway and wife, Lori of Lenexa, Kan.; and Tad Shaw Galloway and wife, Colleen of Mexico; a daughter, Megan Adair Snowden and husband, Brian of Reeds Springs; one sister, Mary Ann Wood and husband, Michael of Mexico; 11 grandchildren, Tanner, Zachary, Justin, Larin, Darin, Maria, Olivia, Murphy, Elise, Nate and K.P.; one great-grandson, Colin; and many other loved family and friends.

Pallbearers will be Tyler Galloway, Dane Galloway, Tad Galloway, Brian Snowden, Eric Moran, and Frank Wallace. Honorary pallbearers are H.E. Libby, Bill Kohl, Jim Mulherin, Sonny Wright, Albert Cullom, Donald Ray Morris, Bill Finnerty, Bobby Wright, and Terry Shaw.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or Vandalia Cemetery Association, c/o Waters Funeral Home, P.O. Box 84, Vandalia, MO 63382.

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

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We would like to thank everyone for all the calls, cards, thoughts, and prayers during our time of sorrow.

The Family of
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Annual Meeting

April 6, 2021

Time: 7:30 p.m. at the Bowling Green Fire House
Agenda- Elect 5 directors and conduct business meeting

Annual Dues of \$75 Are Due & Payable By May 1, 2021

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COMMUNITY NEWS

STUDENTS

Continued from front page

The Joseph Baldwin Academy is also a three-week residential program located on the campus of Truman State University in Kirksville with an academically challenging curriculum for grades 7-9.

According to the Truman State University's website, the program "offers highly talented students a head start on their future university careers by allowing them to spend three weeks as college freshmen. The Joseph Baldwin Academy offers a selection of liberal arts and sciences courses taught by Truman Faculty that simulate the experience of a first-year college student."

The Joseph Baldwin Academy was also founded in 1985.

Seniors Evan Meyer and Jacob Bowen were accepted into the prestigious Cornell Leadership Program through the University of Missouri's Business School.

According to the university's website, "students in the program have the opportunity to travel domestically and internationally to engage with business thought leaders at companies such as DISH Network, Goldman Sachs, and Procter & Gamble."

To be accepted into the program, potential students must complete a three-part process which includes interviews, essay submissions, and academic evaluations.

The school also announced that Evan Meyer was the regional winner of the Belcher Scholarship.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Williams Places First

Silex FFA member, Kacey Williams, placed first in the State for her Missouri Pet Breeders speech. Kacey is co-reporter of the Silex FFA Chapter. Kacey said "It was a great opportunity and I would like to encourage others to go out of their comfort zone and give public speaking a try." Kacey is a sophomore at Silex High School. She is the daughter of Chris and Kim Williams.

Crisis Intervention Training Reduces Stigma Of Mental Illness In Prisons

Before joining the School of Social Work at the University of Missouri, Professor Kelli E. Canada worked as a community clinical social worker in Chicago. There, many of her clients struggled with mental illness and were dealing with long stints in the prison system.

What she discovered was corrections officers play an important role in prisoners' lives, but often don't understand how to deal with behaviors associated with mental illness.

With that in mind, Canada partnered with the Missouri Department of Corrections (MODOC) to study how adjusting de-escalation techniques could improve corrections officers' interactions with inmates with mental illness. The study found that the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training not only increased the officers' knowledge of mental illness, but also changed their perceptions of people with

mental illness. CIT training was first developed for police officers, who were struggling with their interactions with people with mental illness. MODOC noticed the success the police training program was having and decided to implement it in prisons throughout the state.

The efficacy of the training was studied by having officers complete surveys before and after CIT training. The researchers also surveyed officers who were not taking the training as a control group. Canada found that officers who completed the training showed improved attitudes toward inmates with mental illnesses.

Three months after the training, researchers reached out to the CIT-trained officers to evaluate their interactions with inmates. They discovered that the training was most effective when it was implemented as policy within the institution.

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MDC's new booklets on 2021 Spring Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information, Summary of Missouri Hunting and Trapping Regulations, Summary of Missouri Fishing Regulations, and the Wildlife Code of Missouri are available for free at MDC regional offices, MDC nature centers, and other places where permits are sold.

Get booklet information online at mdc.mo.gov using the search box at the top of the homepage, or through these specific links:

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Bowling Green Elementary School PRE-K SCREENINGS

May 24-28

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Child must be 3 before Aug. 1, 2021

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UPCOMING TRAININGS 9AM - 12PM: April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10, October 15, November 12, December 10.

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An Application for Employment and job description may be obtained on the Twin Pike Family YMCA website at: www.twinpikefamilyymca.org. Review of applications will begin immediately.

Please send completed employment application to Twin Pike Family YMCA, Attn: 21st CCLC (Summer Camp Counselor Position), 614 Kelly Lane, Louisiana, MO 63353 or submit your application via email to cassie.spangler@twinpikefamilyymca.org.

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