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Bowling Green Track, Field Taking 11 To State

BY BRICE J. CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

The Bowling Green track and field team continues to set PR's and break school records as they head to the MSHSAA Class 3 state meet Saturday, May 29.

At the sectional meet over the weekend, the girls team finished in second overall which is the highest finish in school history. A remarkable achievement after the boys made school history the previous meet by taking the district championship.

The boy subsequently took fourth at sectionals with five qualifying for the state meet. Dylan Dalton set a new school record in Javelin with Gunner Bryant joining him next weekend.

Haylee Chandler claimed the title of sectional champion in Javelin on the girl's side of the sectionals meet.

"It was another outstanding day for the Bowling Green Track athletes," Head Track and Field Coach, Matt Chance said. "We have had a great three week stretch with conference, districts, and sectional track meets. All of these events going to state are setting personal records at each of these meets and that's exactly what you want to do at this time of the year."

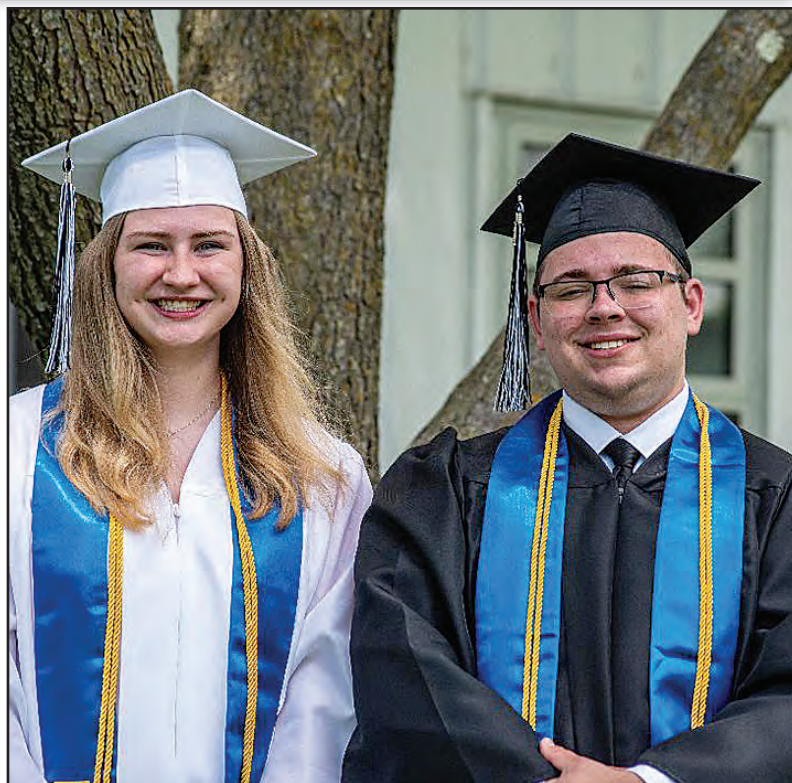
The girl's 4 x relay team of Tanner Turner, Kelley Lewis, Kasie Orf, and Jordyn Stafford set two new school records as they qualified for the state meet in both the 100- and 200-meters races.

Andrea Korte will be joining the team there for the discus event.

Both Michael (high jump and triple jump) and Marcus Starks (110-meter hurdles) along with Devin Rue (discus) are rounding out the boy's side of the team as they head to state for their individual events.

"This is probably the most kids and events we have taken to a state meet, and we are very excited to compete at the state championships on Saturday," Chance continued. "We have several events that can place very high at the state meet."

All together 11 Bowling Green students are headed to the state meet at Jefferson City High School on May 29.



Clopton Graduation 2021

Commencement ceremonies were held for the Clopton graduating class of 2021 at the high school on Sunday, May 23. Above, the class valedictorian Kari Leake and salutatorian Avery Hall smile for a picture before the ceremony.

Trib photo by Brice Chandler

First Annual Wings, Wheels Fly-In Is June 5

BY BRICE J. CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

Locals will have the chance to help celebrate the new runway at the Bowling Green Municipal Airport on June 5 during the Wings and Wheels event.

Event organizer and promoter, Mark Bair, was inspired by the Bowling Green airport's growing potential and the annual EAA AirVenture air show in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Oshkosh's event drew over 600,000 attendees in 2018.

Bair understands the June 5 event will be much more scaled down than the Wisconsin air show to fit the Bowling Green airport, but he's still enthusiastic about how far the airport has advanced in recent years and its potential future growth.

He's spread word of the event through various circles and invited pilots to fly-in and show off their planes for what he hopes will be a day of family fun.

"I hope to get a good crowd," Bair said. "The airport is there for everyone. All it takes is for one person to get interested in this little airport and word of mouth will help it get knowledge of it out there. Maybe we'll get some more people involved in its growth."

Along with other attractions such as a radio-controlled airplane club, food vendors, and a car show, Bair thinks the Wings and Wheels festival might be the perfect way to draw attention to the airport.

"I've owned a couple businesses in town and been in the public for a long

time," Bair explained how he became involved with the project. "They needed someone to be on the airport board, and I agreed to do it."

After talking with city and airport officials about his idea and willingness to organize the event, he was quickly voted onto the board and put in charge of bringing it all together.

As for the fly-in event, Bair says it was something needed in the area.

"I said, 'if I'm going to do it, then I'm going to promote it and bring more attention to the airport,'" Bair continued. "[The airport board] wants to get something really going on at the airport. It's another thing for Bowling Green citizens to get interested in especially now that we have a new runway."

A retired salesperson, Bair only recently had the opportunity to fly a plane after his nephew gave him some hands-on training.

"It's easy once you get up in the air," he said, although admitting his nephew performed the harder tasks of taking off and landing. "I think I could have landed it, but his was going to be a lot softer."

Despite only recently taking control of an airplane, he's always been an enthusiast and wants to see more flight instructors utilize the smaller municipal airport.

"Right now, all the hangars are full," Bair noted. "But the city is still planning on building new hangars so that more people can store their planes here."

The airport officially reopened with a ribbon cutting this January and is already utilized by smaller, prop airplanes.

"There's a place here where pilots can stop and rest," Bair described the airport's current layover facility. "A lot of pilots currently fly-in to refuel before continuing on. Small businesses like the crop duster operations are based here and some of the companies in Louisiana have flown people into the airport."

Bair is hoping people come out and tour the upgraded facilities while enjoying some tasty treats from the barbeque and other food vendors.

Depending on the timing, some may be lucky enough to see the new runway in action up close as pilots fly-in for the festivities – or just by happenstance as they stop by to refuel.

When not in use by a full-size plane, the RC plane club will also be thrilling attendees with their smaller scale replicas.

The car show will fill in for those interested in the more grounded modes of transportation. "It's going to be like what you would see at Heritage Day or any normal car show."

Despite the show being only a week away, Bair is already planning to make next year's event bigger and better.

What's next? "Possibly hot air balloons," Bair answered. "We'll see."

The Wheels & Wings event will run from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, June 5.

Brayden Buffington Is 2021 MSHSAA State Champion

BY BRICE J. CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

The 2020-21 school year has been historic for Bowling Green High School sports with their boy's track and field team winning a district championship, the girl's team achieving their highest ranking in sectionals, and both breaking several school records along the way.

Another layer of icing to top off the cake. At the school's final assembly, High School Principal Scott Mullens and Athletic Director Matt Chance recognized junior, Brayden Buffington, who claimed the Class 2 individual golf championship the prior day.

The win also marks the school's first ever golf state championship.

Buffington competed against 74 others in two rounds of the state tournament at the Silo Ridge Golf Course in Bolivar – a course he had never walked until his May 15 practice round in the rain.

Despite another rainy day for the first round, Buffington walked away with a tight lead over Richmond's, Timothy Hamilton, and Maplewood-Richmond Heights', Kal Kolar (74-75&76). Buffington held

them off with a lead of two-over par 72 (74 swings) for the day.

The next day, Buffington improved on his score finishing with one-over par 72 for a combined total of 147.



Brayden Buffington

That score edged out Kolar who finished in second with 74 for round two and a total of 150 (Hamilton fell back late in the second-round shooting 83).

This season has been nothing short of exceptional for the humble state champ.

He took first place at the Elsberry Invitational, won his second EMO Conference title, was the districts overall champion, and was the number one seed for the Class 2 state tournament.

"There were nerves, a lot of them actually," he told The Tribune. Regardless of the jitters, he was competing exactly where he envisioned himself at the start of the season. "The state championship was always my goal."

But the MSHSAA championship was no walk in the park.

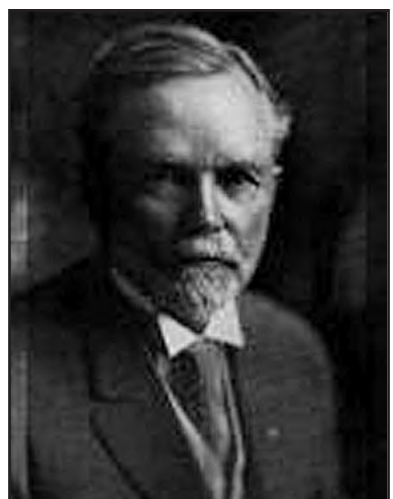
Despite leading the pack after the first round, Buffington ran into trouble right away on the first hole of the second round where he shot a double bogey.

The setback knocked him out of first place position as Kolar and Hamilton played well for the next few holes.

What would have shaken the most seasoned golfing veteran didn't start a downward spiral for Buffington.

See **BRAYDEN** on page 6

Area We There Yet? Pike Man Know



George Clason

BY BRENT ENGEL
CONTRIBUTING STAFF WRITER

If you use a road atlas on vacation this summer, thank a man from Pike County, Missouri.

In an era before Mapquest and Smart phones, Louisiana native George Clason was the king of cartography.

He produced what is considered the first functional guide for long

trips and short getaways at a time when auto travel began to take off.

And if it was not enough to help people find their way from an Arizona town named Why to a Mississippi burg called Wynot, Clason offered advice in a self-help book that's been read by millions.

Clason's map company went bankrupt during the Great Depression, but his atlases were used by travelers nationwide for decades.

In addition, he turned business failure into success with the publication of "The Richest Man in Babylon." It contains timeless financial principles and guidance.

Clason died in 1957 at age 82, but his advice lives on. One of his sayings has stood the test of time – In those things toward which we exerted our best endeavors, we succeeded.



Silex Graduation 2021

Commencement ceremonies were held for the Silex graduating class of 2021 in the high school gym on Friday, May 21. Pictured, from left, is salutatorian, Makayla Schneider and valedictorian Lexi Plackemeier pose before the ceremony began.

Trib photo by Kimberly Chandler

Champ Clark VFW, Auxiliary Plan Memorial Day Parade

Champ Clark Memorial VFW Post 5553 and Auxiliary will have a Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 31 and would appreciate any groups or individuals from the Pike County area to join in the parade.

The parade will line up on the square between 9:15 and 9:30 a.m., to proceed to the Memorial Gardens Cemetery where the post and auxiliary will hold a Memorial Day service.

They encourage the public to join them in this effort to show honor and respect for deceased veterans and for all loved ones who are no longer

with us.

They will have a people mover available from the Pike County Fair Board for use, but they would appreciate having those that can march with the band or ride in your truck, car, jeep, side-by-side or bicycle to make a great parade. It would be wonderful to see members from 4-H, ball teams, scouts, churches, and other clubs join them.

For more information call the VFW Post, 324-5994 or post quartermaster Paul Grigsby, 573-470-9963.

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will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.

Early deadline for advertising and news copy is Thursday, May 27 at 2 p.m.

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SILEX CLASS OF 2021

Silex High School held graduation for the Class of 2021 on Friday, May 21. The ceremony was held in the high school gymnasium. Pictured is the class.

Trib photo by Kimberly Chandler



CLOPTON CLASS OF 2021

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Trib photo by Brice Chandler

NECAC Awarded Summer Energy Assistance

The not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) has been awarded \$479,141 for summer utility assistance to income-qualifying households in 12 Missouri counties.

The summer portion of the Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP) begins June 1 and runs through Sept. 30. The program pays overdue electricity bills of up to \$600.

"People who are new to the program or have moved will have to complete an application, which is available at www.necac.org," said NECAC LIHEAP Supervisor Angela Kattenbraker. "An application is not necessary for those who received

energy assistance last fall or over the winter and have not moved."

Applicants must meet income guidelines, have received a utility shut-off notice, be responsible for the bills and have \$3,000 or less in financial resources. Applications may be submitted online or in person at NECAC Service Centers in each of the 12 counties. The monthly income limit for a one-person household is \$2,211. For a four-person residence, it's \$4,252. Additional guidelines are available upon request.

The program is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and is distributed through the Missouri Department of Social Services, which then

contracts with NECAC and the 18 other Community Action Agencies in Missouri to administer the service. Last summer, NECAC assisted 2,552 households.

Applications are available online, by calling 324-0120 or by contacting the NECAC Pike County Service Center, 805 Bus. Hwy. 61 North in Bowling Green, at 573-324-2207.

NECAC is contractually required to state the following: This program is funded 100 percent at \$2,440,475.75 with federal funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) provided by the Missouri Department of Social Services, Family Support Division.



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3.500 to 3.699 are named to the dean's list. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits; undergraduate day students must earn 12 credits in fall or spring semester, and online students must earn 12 credits in either EW1 & EW2, EW3 & EW4, or EW5 & EW6.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

From The Mayor's Desk...

Mark Bair has been the momentum behind the June 5 "Wings and Wheels" fly-in and car show. Jim Saucier and Jake McDonald are also airport board members who have endorsed and have been promoting more visibility and recognition for the airport and its growth.



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

Bowling Green graduates and eighth graders going to high school. It was interesting as their various student speakers spoke on the themes of humanity, selflessness, and yet going with gusto into the future. It was rewarding and refreshing to hear our future young adults sharing these concepts, in the midst of our society's "Me-first, angry" culture.

I have been writing about the advantages of small-town business owners versus franchise businesses. Another advantage is that local owners and managers understand the needs and desires of their local citizens. (our all ages). Where larger nationally owned businesses are run corporately and do not always understand their local communities they serve. Home-grown locals challenge each other to be innovative and competitive while trying to keep prices low.

Adopting a Project in Bowling Green is growing in participation and completed endeavors. Second Baptist Church Men's Ministry will be providing service to help a homeowner tear down a shed. Anne's Anchor has had a tremendous outpouring of volunteers to clean, paint, repair, and improve their new home. We have received compliments from neighboring town's citizens coming into the city and commenting on how good Bowling Green is looking. Many thanks to Tony Windmiller, our code and ordinance enforcer and our city police who are enforcing our city codes and seeking out drug users and shutting them down. Our fire department has been amazing in dealing with small fires in Bowling Green in response time and helping neighboring townships as well. Thanks to all those that are helping to make our town a better place to live and grow.

I am still asked repeatedly how things are progressing with "Welcome to Bowling Green" road signs. We are still taking donations for this cause and I have submitted a potential design to MODOT. If you or your organization would like to contribute to this Welcome sign, please make your checks out to the City of Bowling Green and stipulate "Welcome sign" on your check. No amount is too small; and our goal is \$2,500 for the south Highway 61 on ramp area. Congratulations to our recent

Reminders: the city swimming pool opens May 29 at noon. The VFW is having a Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 31 starting at the Square and progressing to the Memorial Gardens Cemetery. On June 2, the Second Baptist Church is hosting a free Community Dinner from 5-6 p.m., at 319 West Church Street in Bowling Green. The Heritage Festival event committee of the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce is starting to organize and plan, and the Champ Clark Honey Shuck House will open on June 4. Now is the time to re-aquaint with family, friends, and neighbors. It takes work and effort to build relationships. Let us be known as a community that cares and supports one another.

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Community Calendar...

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

On May 29: The Louisiana Area Historical Museum, located at 304 Georgia St., in Louisiana, will open its doors to the public for the first time in over a year from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to drop in to see the changes to displays and additions to the collection. As always, there is no admittance fee for the museum.

On May 30: Cannon Dam Opry, Jct. 154 and 19, Perry. Show time, 2 p.m. Donations at the door, In concert Ascension Quartet.

On May 31: Louisville Cemetery Association meeting at Louisville Church at 6 p.m.

On June 6: The annual meeting of the Noix Creek Cemetery Association will be held at the Elmwood Community Church (formerly the Elmwood Presbyterian Church) at 2 p.m. Please plan to attend.

Vandalia Students Make Dean's List

Morgan McDowell and Morgan Slatten, both of Vandalia, were named to the spring 2021 dean's list at Westminster College in Fulton. The requirements for the dean's

list are a 3.3 or higher grade point average; at least 12 graded hours for the semester and no "D," "F," or "Incomplete" grades for the semester.

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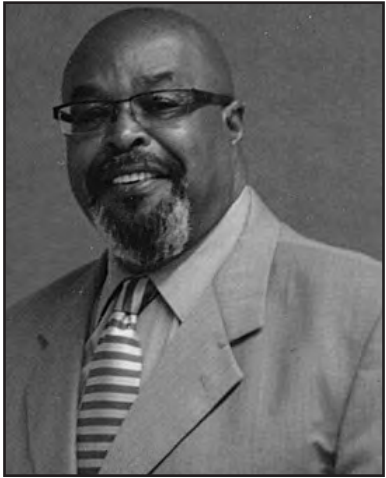


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OBITUARIES



Rev. Marvin 'Butch' Davis

The Rev. Marvin "Butch" Davis, 76, of Eolia died Thursday, May 13, 2021 at the Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia.

Home going services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday at the Nazarene Church in Bowling Green with the Rev. Payton Parker and the Rev. Elliott Parker officiating. Burial was at Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Visitation was from 4-7 p.m., Friday at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home & Crematory in Bowling Green.

Butch was born July 4, 1944 in Quincy, Ill., to Eugene Davis and Eileen Douglass. He was the first-born child to this union and as a young child was affectionately given the nickname 'Butch'. While still an infant the family moved to Bowling Green. He was the apple of their eyes and they would always proudly tell the story of how he won the first baby contest at the Pike County Fair. His beloved baby sister would not arrive for sixteen years, so to say that he had a 'cherished' childhood would be an understatement.

Butch attended Bowling Green R-1 schools and graduated with the class of 1961. Although he did not participate in school athletics, he was a fan of all sports. He was particularly an enthusiastic fan in support of his children and anyone that was a Bowling Green Bobcat.

After high school Butch chose to serve his country by joining the United States Navy. He served in the early part of the Vietnam War era and was trained as a boatswains mate. Upon being honorably discharged, he returned home and found that a childhood friend had grown to become the woman he wanted to marry.

On April 17, 1966 Butch married Ernestine C. Shepherd. This union was blessed with three children, Tracy Anderson of Madison, Ala., Shelly Parker and husband, Elliott of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Travis Davis and wife, Deborah of McKinney, Texas; eight grandchildren, Austin Anderson, Aaron Anderson, Elliott Parker III and wife, Iesha, Payton Parker and wife, Tahvia, Sheridan Parker, Sterling Davis, S'mone Davis, Olivia McKee; and one great-granddaughter, Nyla Coats.

On July 29, 2003, he was preceded in death by his beloved Ernestine, but later found love again and on July 7, 2005 married Lynn P. Douglas. To this union his family grew again by adding a daughter, April Hunter and husband, Lee of Eolia; a son, Zach Douglas and April Black of Winfield; grandchildren, Aushontae Douglas, Ashlyn Hunter, and Kingston Douglas.

Also surviving include sisters-in-law who are very close, Linda Shepherd and Robyn (Calvin) Shepherd-Miles; brother-in-law Daniel Robinson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and two sisters, Denise, who passed in infancy and Debra Davis-Robinson.

Being an active father was his greatest pleasure and he made sure that his children always knew that they were his pride and joy. Though Butch had three children, he lovingly "fathered" many by being a special step-father, grandfather, uncle, older brother, and mentor to an enumerable amount of people.

During Butch's working years he began at Louisiana Plastic and later spent 36 years at the Harbison-Walker Brick Plant in Vandalia where he retired in 2002.

Butch accepted Christ as a young man and later accepted his call to ministry at his beloved family church White Rose Missionary Baptist. He became ordained and his first assignment was to pastor New Jerusalem Tabernacle of Praise where he and his wife proudly shared the love of Christ. He later answered the call to return to his childhood church, White Rose, as it's pastor. His ministry and passion for sharing the love of Christ could be seen in all areas of his life but particularly in his love of uplifting people and in singing the gospel. He was a talented singer and was well known for his renditions of Jesus Dropped the Charges and His Eye is On the Sparrow.

Serving as pallbearers were Aaron Anderson, Austin Anderson, Sterling Davis, Elliott Parker III, Maurice Conley, and Justin Robinson. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Ralph Reynolds, Leonard Bragg, Chris Redd, Cecil Elder, Jamie Wheeler, and William Wheeler.

Memorials may be made to the White Rose Baptist Church.

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



Donald Eugene 'Donnie' Johns

Donald Eugene "Donnie" Johns, II, 57, of rural Pleasant Hill, Ill., Saturday, May 15, 2021 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m., at the Nebo Community Club Gymnasium conducted by Glen Hickerson and David Land. Burial followed at the Nebo Cemetery.

Visitation was Wednesday from 5-8 p.m., at the Lummis Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill.

Donnie was born Sept. 19, 1963 in Jerseyville, Ill., a son of Donald Eugene "Gene" and Shirley L. Powell Johns. He married Carolyn M. Watts on May 21, 1980 in Bowling Green. She survives.

Donnie was a self-employed Indian artifacts and antiques dealer and was also a commercial fisherman.

He enjoyed hunting for Indian artifacts, fishing, trapping and was an avid duck and goose hunter. He was a very proud supporter of the Nebo community and was currently serving as the president of the Nebo Community Club. Most importantly, he was a true family man and always loved the time spent with his children and grandchildren.

Donnie was a long-time and active member of the Calvary Gospel Church in Summer Hill and was instrumental in establishing the "Doghouse" Youth Center in Nebo.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn M. Johns of rural Pleasant Hill; his mother, Shirley Johns of Nebo, Ill.; four children, Donnie Gene Johns III and wife, Elisabeth of Louisiana, Andrea Howard and husband, Aaron of Elsberry, Johnathan Johns and wife, Christina of Nebo, Ill., and Faith Goewey and husband, Braden of Nebo, Ill.; 10 grandchildren, Chloe, Addisyn, Hattie, Johnathan, Emilie, Malachi, Bridger, Mackenzie, Natalie and Charlee Jean; two brothers, Eddie Johns of Pleasant Hill, Ill., and Kevin Johns of Nebo, Ill.; a sister, Becky Johns of Barry, Ill.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Donnie was preceded in death by his father and a sister, Pam Howland.

Memorials may be made to the Nebo Community Club or to the Doghouse Youth Center.

Lummis Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill is handling the arrangements.



Sarah Sheets

Sarah Elizabeth Sheets, 32, of Hannibal died Wednesday, May 12, 2021.

Cremation rites are under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green.

Sarah was born Oct. 8, 1988 in Fairbanks, Alaska to William Milton Lane and Cynthia Dee Jones.

Sarah relocated to Missouri in 1994. Her greatest passions, besides her kids, were music, art, poetry, and writing. Sarah enjoyed collecting many things. She truly loved nature; especially rocks. She was a member of God's Gathering Place in Frankford. Sarah's greatest accomplishment

in her life was her children, whom she loved with all her heart.

Sarah is survived by her significant other, Kevin Richard McCarthy; children, Brian Edward Sheets, 14, Kayden Richard McCarthy, 14, Ryder Maxwell Sheets, 8, Matthew Ezekiel McCarthy, 5, Rebecca Grace Marie Sheets, 12, and Olivia Deeanna Chantal McCarthy, 6; brothers, Nathan Lane, Josh Lane, Chris Lane, and William Lane; sisters, Trisha Rowland and Caitlin Stovall; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Betty Dee Jones; her parents; and a nephew, Sabastion Thomas Lane.

Memorials may be made to the family in care of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory, 606 W. Main St., Bowling Green, MO 63334.

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



Everett Elliott Lovell

Everett Elliott Lovell, 85, of Bowling Green died Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at his home.

Funeral services for Everett were Monday at 10 a.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green with Pastor Mike Dallas officiating. Burial was in Green Lawn Cemetery with full military honors.

Visitation was Sunday from 3-7 p.m., at the funeral home.

Everett was born in Cyrene on March 16, 1936 to Claude Mitchell and Margaret Virginia Smith Lovell. He was united in marriage to Carley Jean Lovell on May 9, 1969 at the Methodist Church in Vandalia. She preceded him in death on Oct. 7, 2019.

Everett was raised in Cyrene and attended Cyrene School. He graduated Bowling Green High School in 1954. While in school, Everett was very active in the FFA. After graduation, he served in the U.S. Navy as a sonar specialist aboard the USS Saufley from 1954-59. Upon returning home from the Navy, Everett worked at Missouri Hatchery with his father and later took ownership. He later moved the business and changed the name to Producers Farm Supply. In 1999, he retired to care for Carley.

Everett was a lifetime member of the VFW #5553 in Bowling Green, where he had served as Commander for several years, a trustee, and also served on the Funeral Honors Board. Everett was also involved in the community, serving on the High-Rise Board and sponsoring his grandchildren's sports teams. He loved to play pitch and cribbage every Monday night at the VFW.

Some of his favorite pastimes were fishing and watching basketball; especially his granddaughter, Brandi's team. He was also a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and Mizzou sports. Everett was a member of the Methodist Church with Carley for over 50 years, and most recently a member of the Refuge Church. He thought manners were very important, and always said a prayer before every meal.

Everett is survived by daughters, Pam Tipton of Curryville and Lori Ann Kottwitz of Bowling Green; grandchildren, Brandi Tipton-Smith and Greg Tipton II; great-grandchildren, Jacob Tipton, Jaelyn Smith, and Brody Tipton; and special cousins, Tom Smith, Mike Smith, Leo Kerns, Bill Kerns, Faye Inlow, Bob Hickerson, and Jim Lovell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; son-in-law, Greg Tipton on Dec. 19, 2020, and great-granddaughter, Abigale Tipton on Nov. 3, 2011.

Pallbearers were Tom Smith, Mike Smith, Junior Hubert, Tom Stewart, Doug Lovell, and Rick Lovell. Honorary pallbearers were Milford Shephard, John Dikeman, Joann Eibert,

Joyce Scherder, Dick LaBryar, Tom Marshall, Bill Baxter, Sharon VanHooser, and Faye Inlow.

Memorials may be made to Pike County Home Health and Hospice, VFW #5553, Methodist Church, or the Refuge Church.

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

Jimmie Lee Rathburn

Jimmie Lee Rathburn, 77, of House Springs died Saturday, April 24, 2021 at his home.

Memorial visitation was held Saturday from 1 p.m. until the time of the service at 2 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary in Cedar Hill.

He was born Oct. 20, 1943 in Vandalia to John William and Lula B. Lea Rathburn. He was united in marriage to Elmary Yvonne Haggard on Feb. 4, 1971.

Survivors include one granddaughter, Allysa Dunnegan and four siblings, Everett Theodore Rathburn, Ellen Marie "Sis" Flynn, William Ashley "Buz" Rathburn, John Leroy "Roy" Rathburn; one daughter, Angela Dunnegan and husband, Douglas, of Cedar Hill; one grandson, Cody James Dunnegan; along with numerous extended family and friends.

He was a Van-Far graduate with the class of 1961. Jim was a proud Navy Veteran, serving his country 1961-64. He enjoyed working in his yard, gardening and mowing the lawn. He took great care of his family, friends and neighbors. He would keep an eye out in his community making sure everyone was taken care of. He had a personality and sense of humor that brought smiles and laughter to everyone he met.

Some of his fondest memories are those of his family's camping trips throughout the years. He and his wife, Elmary, spent much time traveling together. He was a loving husband, wonderful father, devoted grandfather, proud uncle and a dedicated friend and neighbor. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is preceded in death by, his parents.

VFW Post 2173 Auxiliary Meets

The Auxiliary to VFW Post 2173 met on Thursday, May 14 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 April minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given and filed for audit. The May/June General Orders from the Department of Missouri President were read along with thank you notes from the National Home and the Paul Galloway family.

During the business meeting the officers for 2021-2022 were in-

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

David Sidwell

A celebration of life service for David Sidwell will be held Thursday at 5 p.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Everyone who knew him will welcome to attend and to celebrate his life and the memories he left behind.

Honey Shuck To Open

Honey Shuck, the restored home of Congressman and Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Champ Clark, will open to visitors on Friday, June 4.

Honey Shuck has been closed to visitors since March 2020.

A brief opening ceremony will be held at 10 a.m., on Friday, June 4. The winner of the Champ Clark/Eleanor Schewe Scholarship, Claire Graver, will be present to accept the scholarship.

Tours of Honey Shuck will be available that day or by contacting a member of the board at 473-470-4750.

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Antioch Cemetery Association Meeting

The annual meeting of the Antioch Cemetery Association will be held at the Antioch Church on Monday, May 31 at 2 p.m.

Those interested are encouraged to attend.

Donations Accepted

Mowing season has started. As we remember our loved ones at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery this Memorial Day, please consider a donation for the mowing expenses. Donations may be sent to: Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery P.O. Box 141 Vandalia, MO 63382.

Memorial Day

Singing

Monday, May 31

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

All Day Singing With Dinner
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Vandalia Cemetery Association MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

The cemetery association will host the annual Memorial Day program on May 31 at 10 a.m., at the cemetery. Members from Vandalia and surrounding communities will gather to remember our loved ones, honor our veterans and celebrate our country. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Seating will be available. In the case of rain, the program will be moved to the Modern Maturity building.

Donations

Donations are a vital part of the continued upkeep and care of the facility. The Association appreciates all donations and memorials. The Cemetery office will be open during the holiday weekend to assist visitors and accept donations. All donations to the Vandalia Cemetery are tax deductible.

Flower Removal

Memorial Day flowers on graves in the mowing path need to be removed by Sunday, June 6, 2021 so that mowing can resume on Monday, June 7.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Canoeing Teams Attempt Mississippi Speed Record



Members of the canoeing team, Mississippi Speed Record, Scott Miller and Adam Macht of Minnesota along with Joel Ford of Maryland, and Perry Whitaker of St. Louis race under the Champ Clark Bridge as they attempt to set a new Guinness World Record.

Two different teams of canoeists embarked this May to break the Guinness World Record for the fastest paddle down the estimated 2,350 miles of the Mississippi River from Lake Itasca to the Gulf of Mexico.

Like many other records, it has been broken several times in the last 50 years. The previous was set in May of 2003 by Bob Bradford and Clark Eid at 18 days, 4 hours, and 51 minutes.

That was the record until now.

The two-person team of KJ Millhorne and Steve Eckelkamp set a record in 1980 for completing the arduous journey in 35 days, 11 hours, and 27 minutes which held for four years. Millhorne attempted to break the record again in 2018 but was unsuccessful after a teammate's son needed emergency surgery.

That attempt might have been Millhorne's last until his 20-year-old daughter, Casey Millhorne, encouraged him to try again.

"When Steve Eckelkamp and I set this record in 1980, it was the beginning of the life I'd always hoped for," Millhorne is quoted on their team website. "One filled with adventure. When he died in 2017, I thought my adventuring days were

over, until my daughter Casey said, "Let's do the Mississippi. Let's get that record back!"

With little fanfare (the team's social media page only has 466 followers), the four-person team of MMZero (KJ, Casey, along with Bobby Johnson and Rod Price) and a large support team reclaimed that record on May 10, 2021, at 17 days and 20 hours.

They may not hold on to the title for long.

Just as MMZero reached their goal, another team – Mississippi Speed Record (MSR) – was on day six of their attempt.

The team led by Scott Miller of Minneapolis, Minnesota swept past Ashburn, Louisiana, and Clarksville last Thursday. Initially behind schedule due to bad weather and rough waters, the determined team quickly caught up and as of this writing are seven hours ahead of the tentative world record pace.

Veteran kayaker and canoeist from St. Louis, Perry Whitaker, is also on board as part of MSR's paddling team. According to MSR's website, Whitaker has completed the Missouri River 340-mile race twelve times and is considered an expert on the Mississippi River in the St.

Louis area.

Joel Ford of Maryland and Adam Macht of Minnesota round out the four-member team who take turns sleeping in shifts which have helped set the possible record-breaking pace.

The team paddles their 23-foot custom-made Wenonah MN 4 canoe both day and night with as few stops as possible. They'll have to keep any stops short and rotate positions and take breaks while on the move if they want to break the Guinness World record.

While not onboard, another Missouri native, Dana Kee of Columbia is standing by as a backup paddler along with a team of support staff. Team MSR's support crew has three supports with them on the water helping guide them along and a land crew of 15 people that supply them with food and water.

While the MMZero team slipped past the area quietly, Louisiana and area residents stood at the riverfront to watch and cheer on the four men as they raced under the new Champ Clark Bridge. Unfortunately, a passing barge forced the team closer to the Illinois side of the river as they continued downriver.

Thanks to the team's Facebook page with nearly 6,000 followers, fans are treated to exciting videos as the team tackled the Chain of Rocks rapids and some of the beautiful scenes the river has to offer.

When asked on a Facebook Q&A session if they held their breaths through the Chain of Rocks rapids, the crew jokingly answered, "We aren't sure, but the team did request new underwear after."

Those interested in following MSR's trek downriver and attempt to break MMZero's tentative Guinness World Record can find more information on their website <https://www.mississippi-speedrecord.com> or their social media pages.

For more information on team MMZero, visit <https://www.mmzero.org> or their social media pages.

Bowling Green Adds Pafford To Football Coaching Staff

BY BRICE J. CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

The Bowling Green R-1 School District announced last week that they have added Noah Pafford to their football coaching staff.

As a 2018 Bowling Green graduate, Pafford was a highlighted player for the Bobcats on the field and the court.

Pafford volunteered on the staff last season which ended with a 7-4 record after barely being ousted by Monroe City in the semifinals of the state tournament.

"Noah spent last year as a volunteer coach in football and basketball," Bowling Green Athletic Director, Matt Chance said about hiring Pafford. "He was not paid but wanted to help out and gain experience as he finished up his teaching degree. We waited until our teaching staff was filled for next year, and we still had an opening in football with the resignation of Austin Leake."

According to Chance, Pafford's volunteer work for the school district made him an ideal candidate for the position.

"We were very happy with the job Noah did as a volunteer and approached

him about the possibility of him helping as a paid Assistant Coach," Chance continued. "We feel like Noah is going to be a great up-and-coming young coach and we are excited that he will be joining the Bobcat coaching staff next year."

In his new role at Bowling Green, Coach Pafford will be working with the quarterbacks and defensive backs as Coach Chinn helms the Bobcats on the gridiron for his second year as head football coach.

"We are really excited with the addition of Noah Pafford to the football coaching staff in the full-time role," Coach Chinn told the Tribune. "He volunteered for us last season and did a great job, and I know that he will do a great job again this year for us. Not only does he have a firm understanding of the game on both sides of the football, but he also does a great job building relationships with the players. He does a fantastic job making connections with the players and gets them to believe in what we are doing and executing it at a high level. We are very happy with this hire!"

New Harmony Cemetery Association To Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the New Harmony Cemetery Association will be held at the church on Sunday, June 6th, at 11:15 a.m., following the worship service at 9 a.m., and Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

A carry-in meal (meat and drinks provided) will be held at noon with members of the VFW Post from Bowling Green as our guests. A memorial service for veterans buried in the cemetery will be held following the meal at 1 p.m. Members of the VFW will participate in this service.

Flags will be placed on each veteran's grave prior to the Memorial weekend and will remain for the service on Sunday, June 6. There are a total of 44 veterans buried at New Harmony - 15 Civil War, 3 Spanish-American War, 4 World War I, 11 World II, 2 Korean War, 4 Vietnam Conflict, and 5 who have served in various branches.

The cemetery association is requesting that all grave decorations be removed by Saturday, July 10.

Everyone is welcome to attend any or all of the services/activities on that day. Donations for the cemetery may be sent to Marion Branstetter, 6219 Pike 9, Frankford, MO 63441.

Donations are the main source of income to maintain the cemetery in the excellent condition it is in currently.



A Picture Worth A \$25 Gift Card

Louisiana Area Historical Museum President Judy Schmidt holds a photo that's part of a contest the facility is sponsoring for its summer opening, which takes place May 29. The photo, donated by Dean and Juanita Thomas, was taken at the Louisiana Masonic Temple in the 1930s and featured local children. The museum is giving a \$25 gasoline gift card to the person who can correctly identify the most children by the numbers that appear next to them. Entries may be made in person or mailed to the museum at 304 Georgia Street, Louisiana, Mo., 63353. Hours for the season are 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays starting May 29.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Pike Health Dept., Home Health, Hospice Teams Up With Columbia Vet Center

Pike County Health Department Home Health & Hospice and the Columbia Vet Center are teaming up to bring help directly to veterans.

The Mobile Vet Center or MVC, a 37-foot-long vehicle, will be in the PCHD parking lot on Thursday, June 24 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. This partnership makes it an easy way to bring help to veterans who don't live close to an office where help is readily available.

"We are a rural community that

does not have these services available locally, so the Mobile Vet Center being able to visit our community and provide that same level of service to our local veterans is a wonderful to have." Said Tracy Brookshier, Marketing Coordinator for PCHD.

Veterans can stop at the Mobile Center for information about veteran benefits, free dog tags, counseling for bereavement, marriage or family. As well as suicide prevention referrals and much more.

BRAYDEN

Continued from front page

"He fell into second or third for a little while," Chance said. "But had 10 or 11 of the best holes I've ever seen."

Buffington maintained his focus and played consistently shooting for par on 11 holes and putting in four birdies during the round.

That consistency brought a finish with the lowest swing count of the round and the match.

His golf swing is something he's worked on since an early age.

"My dad was the one who first showed me what a golf club was," Buffington said. "He always had them laying around the house. I always just wanted to pick one up and swing it around."

His father was part of the audience at the course that day and according to Brayden, "he was pretty shocked by the win."

"He knew I had it in me, but he didn't know after the start of the second round," he explained. "I was on the sixteenth or seventeenth hole when I knew I had it."

"He's a team player and a great individual to have on the team," Head Golf Coach, Ryan Schlender said.

Ultimately, Buffington hopes to play collegiate golf but is undecided where he will attend.

Until then, look for Brayden to eagerly defend his titles next season.



Raintree Arts Scholarship

During BGHS's graduation week Debbie Ingram, of the Raintree Arts Council, presented Bowling Green High School students with art scholarships. Shelby Cohea was awarded a \$500 Jamie McIlroy Memorial art supply scholarship and Shay Rohn a \$100 "For Art's Sake" award. Pictured from left: Shelby Cohea, Debbie Ingram, and Shay Rohn.



Branstetter Acknowledged

Duey "Dude" Branstetter was acknowledged for 70 years of membership in Louisiana Elks Lodge #791. Dude was the Exalted Ruler in 1960-61 and elected to life membership in 2002 after attaining his 50 years the year before. Dude was born in Louisiana in 1929 and graduated from Louisiana High School in 1947. A United States Marine Veteran, Dude subsequently worked for Missouri Edison/Ameren for more than 40 years, retiring in 1990. He has been active in the community for many years, involved with the Louisiana Rotary Club, American Legion Post 370, the Pike County Country Club and a lifetime member of the First Christian Church as well as his membership in Lodge #791. He was married to Sarah Jane Reed Branstetter for more than 60 years until her passing in 2017. Missouri Elks Association President John Rinehart presented Dude with a resolution from the Missouri House of Representatives at the Lodge May 14, 2021. Pictured are President Rinehart, Dude Branstetter, Dr. Rob Hunter (son-in-law) and Debra Hunter (daughter)

OATS News

OATS Transit is open for regular transportation service, however face masks are required on the bus due to COVID-19.

While many areas have done away with their mask ordinance, OATS Transit follows Federal Transit Administration requirements, which means face masks must be worn on public transit through Sept. 13.

Please call the OATS Transit office at 660-415-0901 or 800-654-6287 to schedule a ride or find out about service in your area. Visit our website at www.oatstransit.org and click on the bus schedules tab for your county to see the full schedule. OATS Transit is available to the rural general public of any age, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. We also contract with a number of agencies to serve their clients.

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Notice is given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Bowling Green, Missouri on Thursday, June 10 at 5:30 P.M. at Bowling Green City Hall, 16 West Church Street, Bowling Green, Missouri concerning the rezoning of property located at 703 N. Bus. Hwy. 61 from B-1 Business Highway to R-4 High Density Multiple-Family Dwelling; and property located at Champ Clark and Sharry Street from B-1 Business Highway to R-4 High Density Multiple-Family Dwelling.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Doris Ann Miller wishes to express their appreciation more than words can fully express. It made our hearts lighter knowing she was blessed with your friendships.

Many thanks to Ryan Bibb and Bibb-Veach funeral home for the awesome services. Pastor Mark West of Second Baptist Church for his touching memorial service. The ladies of Second Baptist Church for the wonderful luncheon. Everyone who gave donations, flowers, food, cards, and all words of comfort.

Your support at this difficult time gave great comfort to all our family.

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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Bowling Green R-I School District is accepting applications for bus drivers preferably with their Commercial Driver's License Class B with the passenger and school bus endorsements. District paid health insurance and sign on bonus available. Route pay is higher than adjacent districts. Interested candidates should contact the Superintendent's Office, 700 W Adams, Bowling Green, MO (573) 324-5441.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Bowling Green, Missouri on Thursday, June 10 at 5:30 p.m., at Bowling Green City Hall, 16 West Church Street, Bowling Green, Missouri concerning the rezoning of property located at 703 N. Bus. Hwy. 61 from B-1 Business Highway to R-4 High Density Multiple-Family Dwelling; and property located at Champ Clark and Sharry Street from B-1 Business Highway to R-4 High Density Multiple-Family Dwelling.

City of Bowling Green, Missouri
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BID REQUEST

Bowling Green R-I School District requests separate bids for: 1) construction of a road at the Bowling Green Campus, 2) construction of a road at Frankford Elementary, 3) parking lot repair at Frankford Elementary, and 4) parking lot repair at the Bowling Green Campus. Bid specifications are available at the Superintendent's Office, 700 W Adams St., Bowling Green, MO 63334.

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TRACT ONE consist of approximately 60 +/- acres of which, according to the Pike County FSA Office, 31.58 acres is tillable, currently in crop production and leased out for the 2021 crop year. The balance of this tract is in mature timber. This tract has Hwy. M road frontage and access on the west side.

PROPERTY LOCATION: TRACTS TWO & THREE, in Township 51N, Range 04W, Section 5 in Pike County, MO. From Bowling Green, MO take Hwy. Y southwest 15 miles to Pike County Road 442 (end of state maintenance), turn left, go south 1/2 mile to the property at the end of the county road.

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TRACT THREE which is the smallest tract, consist of 38 +/- acres and according to the Pike County FSA Office has 16.01 tillable acres that is currently in crop production and leased out for the 2021 crop year. The balance of the tract is mature timber, wooded draws, and fence rows. Access to this tract will be off the end of Pike County Road 442.

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