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Bowling Green High School Moves To AMI

Bowling Green High School students and parents received news Friday, April 30 that the school would go into Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI) this week.

According to the announcement made by Bowling Green High School principal, Scott Mullins, on the school's social media page, the decision was made to stop the spread of recent outbreak of COVID-19 cases in the school.

"As many of you are probably aware, there has been a significant outbreak of COVID-19 cases and quarantines at BGHS over the last two weeks," Mullins wrote. "Unfortunately, cases continue to grow, so Dr. Frederickson, the high school administrative team, and members of the Pike County Health Department met today to discuss options for stopping the spread of the virus and protecting our end of the year activities."

The recent decision came after students tested positive for the virus in mid-April which resulted in 80 students being quarantined. At the time, the school also returned to mandatory mask wearing.

The current move to virtual learning is only for the high school level and is expected to end on Friday, May 7. As of this writing, students will return on May 10.

"Teachers will hold classes online

at normal times for those students with internet access, and students without internet can pick up homework at the end of each day in the high school cafeteria from 2-4 pm," Mullins continued. "At this important time of the semester, it is imperative that students keep up with their classwork to ensure they stay on track to pass courses."

According to the post, outdoor afterschool functions and extra-curricular activities will continue as planned; however, indoor functions scheduled for this week have been moved outdoors or rescheduled.

"The Pike County Health Department is taking over contact tracing and parent contacts to allow high school personnel to focus our transition to virtual learning and end of the year activities," Mullins continued. "They will be better equipped to explain return dates and any possible options for testing out of quarantine. We appreciate their help during this difficult situation."

The post on social closed by thanking parents, students, and staff for their flexibility and patience.

While there was no word as of press deadline, this is not expected to affect the school's plans for its graduation ceremony.

The People's Tribune will update if any new information develops.

Bowling Green Interact Students Help With Anne's Anchor

BY BRICE CHANDLER

Bowling Green Interact Students Help with Anne's Anchor House

On Friday, April 30, Bowling Green Interact Club students along with members of the Bowling Green Rotary helped out with Anne's Anchor as it moves closer to opening its doors.

Interact students met at the upcoming maternity home to cross off some of a multitude of tasks still remaining before the house opens to pregnant women in need of a safe haven.

Anne's Anchor is a nonprofit organization based in Bowling Green. According to the organization's website, it was founded in June 2018 to provide a "faith-based, structured home environment to pregnant and newly parenting women."

Paulette Bruch, a board member for the non-profit, took a few moments to speak with The Tribune about why the organization formed and how they found a location for the maternity home.

"We discovered a lot of young women were homeless, in abusive situations, or homes that were not safe for a pregnant mom or young children," she said.

After the Options for Women Center opened, the group decided to start a separate 501c3 program.

While the two programs share a mutual mission to help pregnant women, they are not affiliated.

According to the Anne's Anchor website, it was established to "provide a stable home environment and the opportunity to learn basic life skills for pregnant and newly parent-ing women (our residents) in the Pike County, Missouri area."

The home will be an asset for pregnant women who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

"Anne's Anchor will provide a structured home environment by creating a specific life plan for each resident," the website also stated. "This life plan will include a set of SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound) goals, action plans, and milestones along the way."



Pictured are members of the Bowling Green High School Interact Club who helped out with the work on Anne's Anchor on Friday, April 30, from left: Shay Butler, Jacob Bowen, Evan Meyer, Audrey Dean, Haley Chandler, McKenna Orf, and Jade Meier

Anne's Anchor will also provide support for continued education and opportunities for learning life skills, such as cooking, housekeeping, small business skills, and more.

After forming, the organization started fundraisers to purchase a house to set up the maternity home. In 2020, the project got a much-needed boost.

"In December of 2020, Larry Gamm who is the treasurer for Second Baptist Church called and asked, 'do you still need a house,'" Bruch said. "he said, 'if not, we have an idea.'"

That idea included the church's old parsonage which was unoccupied after their minister purchased his own home in October. The ministry was still paying utilities for the unused home.

"They didn't really want to sell it since they were given the property in a will," Bruch went on to explain. "he [Gamm] said, 'we want to give Anne's Anchor the house.'"

While the organization waits on the legal process, the church also gave them the green light to begin work.

That work started two weeks ago and has progressed quickly.

"I have a list of tasks and the Interact Club needed a service project," she said noted before thanking the "outstanding" group of students.

The Interact Club is a part of Rotary which provides young people ages 12-18 the opportunity to develop leadership skills to help make a difference in the community. Each year, students in the club aim to carry out two service projects.

Earlier this school year, the Bowling Green Interact Club has collected candy to support the Safe Trick or Treating in the Park, set up the Interact Giving Tree at the Bowling Green High School, and spoke at Rotary meetings throughout the year.

Helping out with Anne's Anchor fits with the club's goal of two service projects and the Rotary's mission "to provide services to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders."

For more information of if interested in volunteering or donating to the project, contact Anne's Anchor at 573-242-0492, visit their website <https://annesanchor.org>, or email annesanchor@gmail.com.

The Day Teddy Road Into Town

April 29 Marked Anniversary Of Visit



Teddy Roosevelt

By Brent Engel
Contributing Writer

Editor's note: The following story is adapted from the book "They Call Us Pikers" by author, historian and public relations professional Brent Engel of Louisiana.

Few politicians have had the ability to hold an audience as spellbound as President Theodore Roosevelt.

Pike County got a taste of the Republican's unflappable intensity and energy on Wednesday, April 29, 1903. Though he was from the other political party, even the normally talkative Champ Clark was practically silenced.

The nation was much different then. Missouri had almost three times more people than California, there was no federal income tax, the Union had 45 states and there were fewer than 150 miles of paved roads across the country. Most significantly, the economy was bustling under Roosevelt's ideas.

A crowd estimated at 7,000 to 10,000 stood in the spring sunshine as the President's six-car train pulled into the depot along the Louisiana

riverfront just after 1:30 p.m. The travelers were a few minutes late, but no one seemed to mind.

"The citizens of Louisiana and Pike county certainly have good cause to feel proud of the enthusiastic reception given President Roosevelt," the Pike County News said.

The "vast crowd surged to and fro and filled every available space and even the roofs of the buildings were filled with spectators," added the Louisiana Press.

In addition to warm conditions, there was enough of a "sufficient breeze to cause the striped folds of Old Glory to ripple and tremble with delight in the soft atmosphere," the Press noted.

More than 1,000 children waved flags and sang "America" to the accompaniment of the Louisiana town band in what the Press called a "picture...not soon to be forgotten."

Roosevelt disembarked in a Prince Albert coat with steel gray pants, a black tie and a silk hat. When he reached a special platform that had been built for the occasion, eight children offered a greeting along with American Beauty roses and a basket of Pike County lilacs. The children were Theresa Weed, Hazel Fry, Linda Crawford, Louis Henshaw, Dan Flagg, Paul Stark, Luis Irwin and Glenn Rule.

Clark was well known for his speaking abilities, but on this day, he kept it short and simple. The Pike County lawyer and Democrat Congressman, who in eight years would become Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, introduced the Republican President "in a half a dozen words," the Press said. Roosevelt "looked as happy as a bridegroom as he smiled and showed the teeth that (have) made many a cartoonist wealthy in the past few years."

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Pike County Resident Honored With 4-H Volunteer Award

Celebrating National Volunteer Week, the Missouri 4-H Foundation is proud to recognize Missouri 4-H volunteer Deedee Martin with the 2021 Naomi Crouch 4-H Volunteer Leadership Award. Martin, who lives in Pike County, is being recognized for more than 30 of service and support to Missouri 4-H.

"We are honored to recognize Deedee Martin for her outstanding efforts on behalf of Pike County 4-H," said Kyle Kerns, chair of the Missouri 4-H Foundation board of trustees.

Martin was eight years old when she first joined 4-H, and it was a natural transition for her to serve as a 4-H volunteer and project leader as an adult. Martin volunteered for the Lincoln County 4-H program for 19 years. She and her family have been active in 4-H in Pike County for the past 12 years.

"I have always felt it is such a good program," she said. "Watching the kids when they have done something on their own and that sense of pride."

Throughout her volunteer career, Martin has served as a project leader for entomology, wildlife, cake decorating, foods, sheep, poultry and more. She has been a member of both the Pike County 4-H Council, serving as secretary, and the Pike County Youth Fair board. Martin currently chairs the rabbit and poultry shows and assists with judging.

Martin has also served as a coach for the Wildlife Habitat Education Program state 4-H team and wrote a successful Farm Credit Service beautification grant through Calumet 4-H for the Clopton School.

Recipients of the Naomi Crouch 4-H Volunteer Leadership Award

may select a 4-H club or county program to receive a \$250 award in their honor. Martin chose the Calumet 4-H Club in Pike County.

Martin says that says she's happy the program has been able to change and maneuver to stay relevant. "Robotics has gotten big, and technology," she said. She is excited to see "just how it continues on and knowing it will be there for my grandchildren as well."

The Naomi Crouch 4-H Volunteer Leadership Award is presented annually to volunteers and organizations for devoting their time and talents to MU Extension's 4-H youth development program. The award is named in honor of Naomi Crouch, a native of Plattsburg, Mo., who was a 4-H volunteer and Missouri 4-H Foundation trustee for more than 20 years.

Vandalia Post Office Featured In Rural MO

BY BRICE CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

A Vandalia landmark was recently featured in the May 2021 edition of Rural Missouri. Writer Jim Winnerman along with pictures by Rural Missouri field editor, Zack Smith, highlight the mural inside the Vandalia Post Office.

Vandalia residents will notice a familiar scene in the May 2021 edition of the popular Rural Missouri Coop.

A two-page spread in the publication titled, Lasting Impressions, focuses on the mural inside the Vandalia Post Office.

Jim Winnerman, author of the article and freelance writer out of St. Louis, discusses the background behind the mural with Post Office Clerk, Linda Lower.

The article shares Lower's explanation of how people visit the Vandalia Post Office for the mural alone.

Winnerman writes: "There's another reason people visit and it has little to do with the mail. 'It is not unusual for people to come into the post office specifically to see the mural in our lobby,' Linda says. 'They are usually from out of town, but somehow they know the mural is here. They always take a picture of it.'"

The author also delves into the rich history behind some other post office murals in Missouri and their artists.

According to the article, it is "one of 29 post office murals in Missouri painted between 1934 and 1943."

The artist behind the work titled "Corn Harvest" was Joseph Vorst.

According to Winnerman, "[m]ost of the artist went on to have successful careers. Joseph Vorst, who painted the Vandalia mural as well as the mural in Bethany, is an example. Raised in poverty in Germany, Vorst fled as the Nazis came to power and he settled near relatives in St. Louis. For a while he shared a studio with

renowned Missouri painter Thomas Hart Benton."

"Corn Harvest" is just another reason for area residents to visit the Vandalia Post Office.

No doubt, art and history buffs from around the state will make the trek to see this important part of US Postal and Missouri history thanks to the feature inside Rural Missouri.

To read the full article in the May 2021 edition of Rural Missouri visit <https://ruralmissouri.org>.



Pictured is the mural inside the Vandalia Post Office that was featured in Rural Missouri Coop.

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Representative Chad Perkins is pictured speaking at a rally supporting Second Amendment rights in the Capitol Rotunda.

Rep. Chad Perkins Capitol Report

House Approves Funding Bills For Capital Improvement Projects (HB 17, HB 18, HB19)

The members of the Missouri House took time this week to approve three bills that will provide vital funding to capital improvement projects around the state. The nearly \$773 million in funding contained in the three bills would allow for new construction and repair work at state parks, four-year universities, community colleges, and state-owned facilities.

HB 17 reappropriates \$229.7 million for capital improvement projects and maintenance and repair projects that span multiple budget cycles and fiscal years. The bill includes funding for projects around the state including repair and construction for the Missouri School for the Blind, several state parks, veterans' cemeteries, Fulton State Hospital, Missouri State Highway Patrol facilities, and Missouri National Guard facilities.

The House Budget Committee Vice-Chair said, "These are projects that have been previously vetted and approved in past years. They're projects that are ongoing. We need to reauthorize and reappropriate this funding to ensure the completion of these projects."

HB 18 authorizes \$312 million of maintenance and repair spending for state-owned facilities. The bill includes more than \$40 million for state park and historic site capital improvements. It also includes more than \$56 million for repairs and improvements at state veterans' homes. Additionally, the bill allocates more than \$80 million for maintenance and repair at state facilities across Missouri.

HB 19 allocates \$230.6 million to be used for capital improvement

projects in all parts of the state.

House Approves Bill to Crack Down on Call Spoofers (HB 242)

Members of the Missouri House took action this week to protect vulnerable Missourians from predatory callers who hid their identities. The bill passed by the House would establish the "Caller ID Anti-Spoofing Act."

Spoofing is when a caller deliberately falsifies the information transmitted to caller ID display to disguise their identity. Scammers often use neighbor spoofing so it appears that an incoming call is coming from a local number, or spoof a number from a company or a government agency the individual they are calling may already know and trust. Spoofers use scam scripts to try to steal money or valuable personal information, which can be used in fraudulent activity.

The bill would create the offense of caller identification spoofing. An individual commits the offense of caller identification spoofing if he or she enters or causes to be entered false information into a caller ID service with the intent to deceive, defraud, or mislead the recipient of the call to obtain anything of value. It would also be a crime if the person places a call knowing that false information was entered into a caller ID service with the intent to deceive, defraud, or mislead the recipient of the call. The offense is a class E felony.

Any victim of call spoofing would have standing to recover punitive damages against the caller in an amount up to \$5,000 per call. Additionally, the Attorney General would be empowered to initiate legal proceedings or intervene in legal proceedings on behalf of victims.

MO State Parks Offer Same-Day Reservations At Most Campgrounds

Missouri State Parks is offering same-day reservations at most park and historic site campgrounds this season. The only exceptions are campsites at Battle of Athens State Historic Site, Prairie and Taum Sauk Mountain state parks, which remain available on a walk-up registration basis only.

To ensure a camping spot, campers are strongly encouraged to make a reservation prior to arrival at the park. Most campgrounds are fully reservable and any campsites not reserved are available on a walk-up registration basis. Campers must pay the camping rate prior to occupying the site.

Shower houses and modern restrooms are available during the park's camping season. Firewood and ice are available for purchase at most locations during operating hours. For more information on specific hours, please contact the park or historic site

office directly.

State park and historic site day-use areas are also now open. Playgrounds, trails, boat launches and picnic areas are open as well, along with most indoor spaces, including visitor centers, nature centers, museums and offices.

Visitors can be better prepared for their outing by viewing the online park and site status map before heading out. For visitors who may have questions or need assistance, contact information for Missouri State Parks staff will be posted on signs throughout the park.

When visiting a Missouri state park or historic site, visitors are strongly encouraged to follow social-distancing guidelines and be proactive in protecting themselves and others amid ongoing public health concerns. Come prepared with hand sanitizer and bottled water, avoid large and congested crowds and

please stay home if sick. Face coverings are encouraged when social-distancing measures are difficult to maintain, and may be required by local orders.

For more information on camping, visit mostateparks.com/activity/camping. Same-day reservations can be made online at icampmo.com or through the reservation call center at 877-422-6766 until 7 p.m. CST on the day of your arrival during the park's reservable campsite season.

Missouri State Parks' contactless self check-in feature remains available to customers with reservations on their day of arrival. For more information on self check-in, visit mostateparks.com/self-check-in.

For more information on state parks and historic sites, visit mostateparks.com. Missouri State Parks is a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

From The Mayor's Desk...

Greetings, to you wonderful citizens of Bowling Green.

I hope you are seeing an uptake of activity and growth through our community. Its exciting times as people are seeing the potential and the possibilities of our fine city. I would like to thank KJFM 102.1 radio for the opportunity to share with our town and county concerning the many events and involvements available to us as we are thriving. I see our residents taking pride in our town, our parks, our businesses, our schools, and our housing appearance.

One of our goals of "Shopping Local" is being met. Communities that preserve and support local businesses have a distinct economic advantage. The local businesses, in turn, build strong town centers, upgrade their facilities, offer greater goods and services, and build economic and social relationships. These relationships contribute to a closer-knit community and support of local causes.

Additionally, local ownership of businesses and services ensures that important decisions are made locally by people who live in the community and not distant owners. Locally owned businesses recycle a much larger share of their revenues back into the local economy which enriches a city.

Did you realize that "locally owned" businesses create more jobs locally and, in many cases, provide better wages and benefits than franchises and chain stores? Entrepreneurship fuels America's economic innovation and prosperity and promotes families to move out of low-wage jobs and into higher levels of living conditions.

For your information: on May 2, BGHS is having their Baccalaureate Services at 5 p.m., in the high school auditorium. May 3 is a board of aldermen meeting at city hall beginning at 5:30. Thursday, May 6, PACT is sponsoring the National Day of Prayer at Second Baptist Church beginning at 12:15. Options for Women, Walk for Life is on Saturday, May 8. Registration starts at 10:30



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
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a.m., the Walk at 11 a.m., and food is for sale afterwards. Mother's Day is May 9.

There is a BG R-I School Board meeting on Monday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m., and the public is invited. Tuesday, May 11, Alpha Beta Gamma is recognizing and awarding Honor Students, May 18 is eighth grade Promotion Night, and May 14 is high school graduation ceremony. Summer school starts on June 1, 2021.

On Monday, May 17, the Board of Aldermen/women meet at 5:30 p.m., and you cannot forget TAX Day on May 19. (If you have not yet filed your 2020 taxes).

The Bowling Green swimming pool opens on Saturday, May 29 at noon till 5 p.m., and please come to the Bowling Green Municipal Air Port's First Annual, "Wings and Wheels" on June 5. A free admission Car Show, (I know there are some outstanding cars right here in Bowling Green and Pike County that people would love to see and enjoy), airplane Fly-ins from various airports around NE Missouri and Illinois, BBO, fish and tenderloin, coffee, and ice cream will be available for purchasing. Model remote controlled airplanes are scheduled, and a people-mover for tours around the renovated airport. (port-a-potties, too). Many thanks to Jim Saucier, Jake McDonald, and Mark Bair of the Airport Board for their vision and efforts!

The Twin Pike YMCA will host a fundraiser at our Big City Park, located at Adams and Court Streets, on June 12. Call 573-682-7578 for more details.

My door is always open, and my phone is always available for you. Let me know how we can support you and your city! I encourage you as a responsible citizen to get involved and know what is happening in your town. Too many times, people can become too indifferent with an "I don't know, and I don't care attitude." This is a time for our country and its people to come together in harmony and mutual support. It starts right here in Bowling Green and then it spreads like wild-fire!

Community Calendar...

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

On May 7: Pike County Christian School fish fry, 4-7 p.m. School located at 203 E. Maple, Curryville.

On May : Options For Women 7th annual Walk For Life and barbecue. Registration 10:30 a.m., walk begins at 11 a.m. Barbecue 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Bowling Green City Park lower shelter house.

On May 7: Carry-in country music dance, 7-10 p.m., at KC Event Center. Music by Silver Wings Band.

4-H Continued from front page

About Missouri 4-H Missouri 4-H is an active, dynamic organization of young people who are learning, growing and preparing to be the leaders of today and tomorrow - making a real difference in their community, country and world. 4-H is the youth development program of the University of Missouri and the nation's Cooperative Extension System. For more information on Missouri 4-H, visit 4h.missouri.edu.

About The Missouri 4-H Foundation The Missouri 4-H Foundation is the private resource partner of the University of Missouri Extension 4-H Center for Youth Development. For more than 70 years, the foundation has secured and managed funds for Missouri 4-H, providing higher education scholarships, recognizing 4-H volunteers and supporting the work of MU Extension 4-H.

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Dorothy E. Webb

Dorothy Elizabeth Taliaferro Webb, 94, went to her heavenly home on Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Louisiana. Burial for family members only followed at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Hannibal.

Visitation was from 5-8 p.m., Thursday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.

She was a beloved mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend to so many. She was born Feb. 3, 1927 in Hannibal to Walter E. and Caroline Peters Taliaferro.

Dorothy leaves behind a daughter, Elaine Rustman and husband, Sid; a grandson, Jeffrey Deis and wife, Lisa; and their children, Jacob and Amara; a granddaughter, Jennifer Taylor and husband, William; and their children, Hannah and Katherine; and many generations of nieces and nephews.

Growing up in Hannibal, Dorothy was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church. She graduated from Hannibal High School in 1944, was married and had a daughter, Elaine, and later attended Hannibal-LaGrange College, where she received a two-year associates in education degree in 1956. Dorothy then taught two years at Mills Creek School in rural Ralls County.

During this time, she was continuing her education and received her B.S. in education from Culver-Stockton College in 1959. That same year, Dorothy and her daughter moved to Louisiana, where she accepted a teaching position. She continued teaching in Louisiana for 30 years, most of those years dedicated to teaching junior high language arts. Dorothy was passionate about her teaching, treasured all her students, touched countless lives, and in some cases, generations.

Dorothy was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church and was also involved in her community. She loved volunteering at the Pike County Hospital gift shop, the Louisiana Historical Museum, as well as several nursing homes where she was often seen painting fingernails and reading to residents. Gardening and flowers were Dorothy's passion. She was happiest while working in her yard, which was well known for having constant blooms from spring through fall. Dorothy spread love and cheer by sharing her flowers with family, friends, and neighbors.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents Walter and Caroline; her sister Helen; and her brothers, Henry, Walter E. Jr., Guy, John, Harry, Thomas, Roy, Robert, and Gerald.

Memorials may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church, Shriner's Hospital for Children, or the donor's choice.



Janet Smith

Janet Smith, 85, of Bowling Green died peacefully at her home on Wednesday, March 17, 2021.

Burial was at Antioch Cemetery in Bowling Green.

Janet was born April 20, 1935, in Carrollton, the son of Raymond and Melba Homan. On Sept. 22, 1950, she married Lewis Bryan Smith. He preceded her in death on March 15, 2014.

From this marriage came one son, Lewis A. "Louie" Smith and wife, Kathy of Bowling Green; two daughters, Pat Beavers and husband, Ed of Warrenton, and Carla Feldmann and husband, Rick of Bowling Green. Janet also leaves behind numerous grand and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by two brothers, Joe Long, Texas, and Wilber Long, Colorado; and one sister, Barbara Lungren of Kansas City.

She lived most of her life in the Bowling Green area. She was a loving and fun mom and mema, encompassing many beyond her immediate family. She was a long-time owner of West End Market, before working at Bridal Originals, Bowling Green Florist, Walmart in Louisiana, and

then retiring from C&B Auto in 1997.

Janet was an avid reader and appreciated the challenge of a good jigsaw puzzle. She had an amazing green thumb; in the summer her deck was always arrayed with colorful flowers which attracted countless hummingbirds. Her love, laughter, and sense of humor will be missed.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Carla on Feb. 25, 2021; two brothers, Gene Long of Kansas City and Charles Long of Spokane, Wash.; and one sister, Louise Jaeger of Burlington, Iowa.



Ruth Marie Shy

Ruth Marie Shy, 91 of Bowling Green died Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at her home surrounded by her family.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Monday at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with Bro. Alvin Young officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Visitation was from 4-7 p.m., Sunday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Ruth was born Nov. 16, 1929 in Redlands, Calif., the daughter of Malcolm Teddy and Mabel Etta Darkens Henderson. She lived in San Bernardino, Calif., until around the age of three when her family moved back to her family's farm in Bowling Green. She married J.B. Shy April 24, 1949 and to this union three children were born. He preceded her in death Jan. 10, 2007.

Survivors include sons, Don Shy and wife, Thelma "Tiny" of Bowling Green, and Dale Shy and wife, Winifred of Bowling Green; a daughter, Sandra Tucker and husband, Cliff of Durham; 14 grandchildren, Angie Harvey, Beth McMillen, Sheila Feldmann, Tina Brackney, Amy Steadman, Ashley Turnbull, Joseph Shy, Diane Dees, Josh Tucker, Aubrey Tucker, Levi Tucker, Gabrielle Tucker, Taylor Tucker, and Brianna Tucker; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Barbara Henderson of Bowling Green and Caro Baum of Logan, Utah; nieces, nephews and other extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers, Lloyd "Bud" Henderson, and David Henderson.

Dedicated to service to others, Ruth enjoyed helping others in various ways. She was dedicated to service to others through various ministries within Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She helped teach Vacation Bible School for many years and worked many church camps. Ruth was known to bring many kids to church on Sundays in her own vehicle, just so that they had the opportunity to attend.

Other ministries important to Ruth were Campers On Mission to which she attended as recently as last year, as well as Women On Mission (W.O.M.) a church-based group that read and prayed for missionaries. Ruth volunteered many years locally for the Hope Center in Bowling Green and sang at local nursing homes until the COVID-19 pandemic restricted access to doing so. Ruth also served others by giving of her talents in the kitchen. She would often bake bread or meals just to deliver them to nearby neighbors or others that she knew were in need.

In her free time, Ruth liked gardening and tending to her roses. She enjoyed quilting and doing embroidery. Above all she loved her family, especially her grandchildren and trying to keep up with them.

She was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all.

Serving as pallbearers will be Joshua Tucker, Joseph Shy, Levi Tucker, Nathan Hammock, Tristan Bevans, and Darrell Turnbull.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Zion Cemetery or Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.bibbveach.com



Scott Eugene Orf

Scott Eugene Orf, 51, of Bowling

Green died peacefully at his home Monday, April 26, 2021 surrounded by his family and the rolling farmland he loved. A 1988 graduate of Bowling Green High School, Scott lived most of his life on the family farm off Highway Y southwest of town.

Visitation was Friday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home and Crematory in Bowling Green from 4-8 pm.

A morning Mass was held Saturday at 10 a.m., at St. Clement Catholic Church with Fr. Henry Ussher officiating.

Those who knew Scott best understood his love of three things - family, hunting, and learning. The youngest of 13 children of James A. and Vera I. Nelson Orf, Scott grew up with siblings, nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Whether it was building a raft on a family farm pond or making the "Nelson secret recipe" apple butter in an antique copper kettle over an open fire, Scott loved being around his family. To the nieces and nephews, Scott was the "perfect uncle" who would play Yatzee until midnight, watch a movie, or pass along knowledge of family history with equal wit and humility. To the brothers and sisters, Scott was the "baby brother" and constant companion of sisters, Valerie and Patricia.

After graduating, Scott worked at local saw mills and helped on the family farm. He later worked for Clean Pro Restoration at Lake of the Ozarks, but always maintained a close relationship with the place he grew up, coming home most weekends.

In 2018, Scott was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer at University Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. Time, and specialists from Missouri to New York City, would come to show Scott's cancer was a rare neuroendocrine tumor (PNET). Family members and Scott, himself, drove to treatments almost two hours from home, oftentimes for nothing more than bloodwork, as part of a clinical trial that Scott hoped would someday help others.

As Scott fought his battle with pancreatic cancer, he learned that one of his heroes, Alex Trebeck, was in a similar fight. Few were those who could match Scott's knowledge as he sat and watched Jeopardy, not only knowing most of the answers, but also the background behind them.

Scott loved deer hunting. Whether the means was rifle, primitive weapon or bow, the fall held a special place in Scott's life as he pursued the perfect buck. Even as the disease weakened him, Scott refused to accept rides to his stand, knowing the engine might frighten the deer, and, instead, walked the half mile with his bow.

Scott is survived by siblings, Paula Hester and husband, David of Ottumwa, Iowa, Duane Orf of New Hartford, Pam O'Donnell of Phoenix, Ariz., Aaron Orf of Columbia, Jeff Orf of Bowling Green, Barb Shinn of Bowling Green, Dwight Orf and wife, Tammy of New Hartford, Shari Tullock of Troy, and Valerie Edwards and husband, Joe of Chattanooga, Tenn.; nieces and nephews, Tyson Geissert, Heather Francis, Alesha Packer, Ashley Holtsman, Alaina O'Donnell, Renee O'Donnell, Drew Orf, Kelly Borchert, Matt Orf, Jafra Pearson, Brittany Orf, Cass Shinn, Travis Shinn, Cole Shinn, Jason Orf, Shane Orf, Ashlee Ellis, Latesha Tullock, Dustin Tullock, Kayla Moore and Morgan Raufer; along with many aunt, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Sandy Orf, Ronnie Orf, and Patricia Orf.

Pallbearers were Dwight Orf, Cole Shinn, Ashley Holtsman, Tyson Geissert, Dustin Tullock, and Shane Orf. Honorary pallbearers were brothers, Aaron Orf, Jeff Orf, Duane Orf, and nephew, Cass Shinn.

Memorials may be made to Mobility Worldwide, Columbia or Dawn Hill Flight Foundation, and Bowling Green Cancer Memorial Park.

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



Loula Rae 'Lou' Sims

Loula Rae "Lou" Sims, 86, formerly of Sweet Springs went to be with our Lord and Savior on Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

A graveside service and burial was held at 11 a.m., Friday at Sunset Gardens Cemetery, Marshall with Pastor Logan Patrick officiating.

Loula Rae was born Nov. 21, 1934, in Curryville to the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira and Clara Sisson Sparks. The family later relocated to the Malta Bend area, and Mrs. Sims graduated Malta Bend High School in 1952.

While in school, she met the love of her life, whom she married just a few months after graduation. On Dec. 20, 1952, she married the late Kenneth L. Sims. Kenneth and Loula Rae bought a home on Locust street, and were well known by many in the community. They were two of the kindest and funnest people to be around. Whenever they could, they drove to Warrensburg VFW Hall to square dance the nights away. Lou also cooked at least one meal for everyone in Sweet Springs, as she spent over 30 years as a cook, the majority of these years was at the "V" Restaurant. She was especially known for her pies.

In April of 1958, they welcomed their one, and only, child, Kenneth "Kenny" Ray Sims. Kenny Ray went on to marry his high school sweetheart, Donna Arndt in 1977, and the young couple welcomed a baby girl, Kimberly in October 1979.

The celebration of new life was soon shattered by the shock of tragedy, when Kenny Ray was hit and killed by a drunk driver, before his daughter turned a month old. Despite burying their only child at such a young age, the couple leaned on one another, and found a way to see the world the way they always had. Finding the strength to smile and eventually, laugh, again.

Kenny's wife remarried in 1982, to Wayne Raines, of Nelson. Wayne and Donna Raines moved to Otterville, where they welcomed two more children. Loula Rae treated them all as family, just the same. And with that, she was blessed with bonus grandchildren, great-grandchildren and as she would tell anyone who would listen, her bonus son-in-law, Wayne.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Kimberly González and husband, Javier of Sedalia; her bonus son-in-law and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Donna Raines of Otterville; two bonus grandchildren, Melody Arnold and husband, Eric of Sweet Springs, and Kevin Raines and wife, Kelsey of Florence; six great-granddaughters, Claudia, Marcella, Kennedy, Kaydence, Kimberly, and Annabelle; close friends, Merle and Evonne Trelow of Mt. Leonard; and nieces and nephews, Barry and Crystal Sparks, Edwin and Rosemary Brown, Evelyn Constable, Dona and Junior Rifle, Ernie Brown, and Tom Sparks.

Besides her husband and son, Loula Rae was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, Aracely González; a brother, William "Bill" Sparks; and two sisters, Irene Lindsey and Anna Marie Brown.

Arrangements are c/o Rea Funeral Chapel, Sedalia.



Martha Mary Deppe

Martha Mary Deppe, 90, of Vandalia died Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at Tri-County Care Center.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Fr. Henry Ussher will officiate. Burial will be in the Vandalia Cemetery following the service.

A visitation celebrating Mary's life will be held at 10 a.m., until the time of service Saturday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Mary was born Aug. 4, 1930, in Pike County, the daughter of Ray Sr. and Minnie Libby Lovelace. She was a 1948 graduate of Vandalia High School and worked for many years at The Vandalia Leader.

She married Clarence Deppe Jr. on Nov. 20, 1948 and they were life long residents of Vandalia. He preceded her in death on Nov. 4, 1995.

She is survived by three daughters, Pat Jones and husband, Jim of Vandalia, Karen Barron and husband, Gene of Highlands Ranch, Colo., and Jean Walku and husband, Jon of Oak Harbor, Wash.; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; many other loved family and friends; and her family of caregivers at Tri-County Care Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one sister, Margie Fogleman; two brothers, Ray Lovelace Jr. and Bill Lovelace; and one daughter, June Trautman.

Mary was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Altar and Rosary Society. She loved gardening and doing things around her home, enjoyed going on walks, spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was a wonderful seamstress and a friend to many.

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

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Silex Quiz Bowl Places Fourth

Silex Quiz Bowl team placed fourth at its district meet on Saturday, April 17. Pictured, front row: Makayla Schneider, Krista Baker, and Natalie Kientzy. Second row: Michael Femau, James Cockrell, Landon White, and Margaret Avery, coach/advisor.



Landon White placed second overall individually.



Federation Day, Child Abuse Prevention

GFWC Chautauqua celebrates Federation Day, Saturday, April 24 and National Child Abuse Prevention Month with displays at the Louisiana Library. During April members donated small stuffed animals and pinwheels to the Head Start Center. Pinwheels are symbols of hope, health and happiness for children. Members also funded children from a waiting list for participation in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. In the words of Mr. Rogers - "Anyone who does anything to help a child in his life is a hero to me."

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MO Department Of Agriculture Launches Ag Awards For 2021

The Missouri Department of Agriculture is now accepting nominations for the Missouri Agriculture Awards. The Missouri Agriculture Awards will honor five individuals that strive to innovate their farm or ranch, give back to their communities, or stand as a great example for future generations. Award categories include Missouri Farm Innovation, Missouri Agriculture Education Leader, Missouri Food Animal Veterinarian, Missouri Agriculture Volunteer and the Missouri Agriculture Communicator.

"We all know the one agriculture leader in our lives who always goes above and beyond," said Director of Agriculture Chris Chinn. "Those leaders are the heart and soul of Missouri agriculture and continue to inspire the next generation of agriculturalists."

Awards will be given in the following categories:

Missouri Farm Innovation Award features a Missouri producer who has worked to develop or implement innovative environmental stewardship techniques, agricultural products or services through on-farm efficiency efforts, progressive management practices, production technologies or marketing approaches. Nominees will be judged on current methods as well as their position to meet future economic and business challenges.

Missouri Agriculture Education Leader Award will highlight an educator or advisor in the Missouri

school system who emphasizes the importance of agricultural education to our state's youth while also advising them on becoming future leaders in the industry. This award recognizes teachers, advisors and leaders in primary, secondary and higher education systems. Nominees will be judged on the overall impact they have on upcoming youth in the agriculture system.

Missouri Food Animal Veterinarian Award will highlight a Missouri food animal veterinarian who has shown expertise in veterinary care for the large animal/food production industry through surveillance for FAD and emerging diseases, someone who has demonstrated best practices for animal health and care

and has led in innovative practices regarding the health and well-being of large animals.

Missouri Ag Volunteer Award will highlight a true champion for Missouri agriculture who has dedicated his or her time to volunteering on behalf of Missouri agriculture through community involvement and leadership. This award recognizes those who are doing their part to better the industry by sharing agriculture's story, encouraging youth involvement, enhancing the community in which they live and giving of their valuable time.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Clarksville Garden Club Honors Arbor Day

Several representatives of the Clarksville Garden Club distributed over 400 tree saplings to the fourth and fifth grade classes at schools throughout Pike County on Thursday and Friday, April 8 and 9 in honor of Arbor Day.

Under normal circumstances, trees are distributed to just the 4th grade classes, but both classes received trees this year because the Clarksville Garden Club was unable to honor the Arbor Day tradition last year due to COVID-19 and felt that the 5th graders this year should receive trees also. The trees were donated for distribution to the schools from Forrest Keeling Nursery, 88 Forrest Keeling Lane, Elsberry.

History states that as pioneers began moving into the Nebraska Territory, the lack of trees was felt deeply. Not only did the new residents miss the trees they had left behind, they were also left without the trees needed as windbreaks to keep soil in place, fuel for fires, building materials needed for construction and shade from the hot sun.

J. Sterling Morton, a Nebraska newspaper editor and resident of Nebraska City, NE, had an enthusiasm for trees and advocated strongly for individuals and civic groups to plant them. Once he became secretary of the Nebraska Territory, he further spread his message of the value of trees. On Jan. 4, 1872, Morton first proposed a tree planting holiday to be called "Arbor Day" at a meeting of the state board of agriculture.

A celebration date was set for April 10, 1872. Prizes were offered to counties and individuals for the largest number of properly planted trees on that day. It was estimated that more than 1 million trees were planted in Nebraska on the first Arbor Day. Arbor Day was officially proclaimed in 1874 by Nebraska's Governor, Robert W. Furnas, and the day was observed April 10 that year. In 1885, Arbor Day was named a legal state holiday in Nebraska, and April 22 was selected as the date for its permanent annual observance.

Many other states passed legislation to observe Arbor Day each year. By 1920, more than 45 states and territories were celebrating Arbor Day. The tree planting tradition became prominent in schools across the nation in 1882, with schoolchildren learning about the importance of trees as well as receiving a tree to plant in their own yard.

Today, Arbor Day is celebrated in all 50 states. The most common date for the state observance is the last Friday of April which is called National Arbor Day, but a number of states are at other times to coincide with the best tree planting weather, from January and February in the south, to May in the far north. While Nebraska City, Neb., is the official birthplace of the Arbor Day holiday, communities around the globe gather every year to celebrate trees and plant for a greener tomorrow.

MDC Reports CWD Results For 2020-21

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reports it has completed its monitoring, management, and testing efforts for its 2020-21 chronic wasting disease (CWD) surveillance year.

From those efforts, MDC reports it collected more than 15,300 tissue samples from mostly hunter-harvested deer for CWD testing. MDC has confirmed 44 new cases of CWD from the deer tested.

The new findings bring the total number of CWD cases in the state to 206. MDC has tested more than 152,300 deer since the first cases of CWD were found in free-ranging deer in Missouri in 2012.

Of the 44 new cases, two were found in Putnam County and one in Pulaski County, both of which had no previously known cases of CWD.

The 44 new cases of CWD were found in the following counties: Adair (2), Franklin (5), Jefferson (5), Linn (6), Macon (5), Oregon (3), Polk (1), Pulaski (1), Putnam (2), St. Clair (1), Ste. Genevieve (12), and Stone (1). One confirmed case came from a deer in Ste. Genevieve County that was found exhibiting signs of CWD infection. The sick deer was observed by several people, and MDC was notified. The sick deer was humanely shot by MDC staff and a tissue sample was submitted for CWD testing. MDC staff properly disposed of the carcass.

It typically takes an average 18-24 months from the time a deer is infected with CWD until it looks visibly sick. Deer can spread CWD long before they look or act sick. In Missouri, most deer that test CWD-positive do not show signs of the disease. Deer showing signs of CWD may present a variety of symptoms, including dramatic weight loss, abnormal behavior, and excessive thirst, drooling, or urination.

MDC Wildlife Health Program Supervisor Jasmine Batten noted that the 15,300 deer tested during the past season decreased significantly from the year before due to the effects of COVID-19 on MDC's surveillance efforts.

"We tested about 16,000 fewer deer last season compared to the 2019-2020 testing period," Batten said. "The lower number of deer tested this season was mostly due to MDC suspending our mandatory sampling requirements during the opening weekend due to concerns

about human health and safety related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Thankfully, the hard work of taxidermists and meat processors who provided samples and the hunters who voluntarily had their deer sampled at a variety of locations allowed us to still adequately monitor and detect CWD throughout the state."

MDC thanks the thousands of hunters who brought their harvested deer to MDC locations for CWD sampling and testing. MDC also thanks the more than 150 partnering taxidermists and meat processors throughout the state who sampled over 9,300 hunter-harvested deer this year for CWD testing.

MDC also thanks the more than 1,500 landowners in areas where CWD has been found who voluntarily signed up to participate in MDC's post-deer season CWD management efforts. Cooperatively, landowners and MDC staff in these areas harvested an additional 2,713 deer after the close of the deer season, removing an additional 18 CWD-positive deer.

All deer harvested through the post-deer season CWD management efforts that did not test positive for

CWD were either returned to the landowner or donated to local food pantries through the Share the Harvest venison-donation program. More than 80,000 pounds of venison were donated to Share the Harvest from last season's efforts.

According to MDC, post-deer season targeted culling efforts can help decrease CWD transmission by reducing the number of potentially infected deer within areas where the disease has been detected. Long-term, sustained, targeted culling has been shown to slow the spread of CWD, and MDC is committed to using this management tool to protect the state's deer herd from the effects of CWD.

CWD is a deadly disease in white-tailed deer and other members of the deer family. The purpose of MDC's CWD sampling efforts is to find cases as early as possible so the Department can limit the spread of the disease by implementing management actions such as targeted culling. For more information on MDC's 2020-2021 CWD surveillance results, visit mdc.mo.gov/cwd under CWD Surveillance.

Havlik Places Sixth In Creed Speaking Event

Braden Havlik of the Slex FFA Chapter placed sixth in the creed speaking leadership development event at the 93rd Missouri FFA Convention. Sixteen students from six districts were selected to compete at the state level. Havlik's FFA advisor is Sean O'Brien.

A panel of judges determines each participant's score. Participating FFA members gain self-confidence, sharpen their ability to think quickly and hone presentation skills. MFA, Inc. sponsors the event.

The Missouri FFA has 25,662 members representing 351 chapters. The national organization has more than 760,000 members representing 8,739 chapters in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

The competition requires contestants to recite the FFA Creed. Speakers then answer a series of questions based on their interpretation of the

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Hunters, anglers, and trappers who use the Missouri Department of Conservation's (MDC) "MO Hunting" free mobile app will need to perform an app update now.

The update will provide the most current regulation and data information, including display information to apply during May for Missouri bear hunts and elk hunts. The update will also include new display infor-

mation to Telecheck fall deer and turkey, along with bear and elk harvests.

Apple will require users to have at least the iOS-12 version to use the updated MO Hunting app. Android will require users to have at least Android 5.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Family Nurse Practitioner Stephanie Walker and Family Physician Dr. Aaron Trone are pictured next to the PCMH's Vandalia Medical Clinic sign. April marks the fifth anniversary of the medical clinic in Vandalia.

Vandalia Medical Clinic Celebrating Five-Year Anniversary

Pike County Memorial Hospital's (PCMH) Vandalia Medical Clinic is celebrating its five-year anniversary.

The clinic is PCMH's first clinic in Vandalia and provides health care access to those living in Western Pike County.

The facility opened its doors for

the first time on April 18, 2016.

The clinic is staffed with; Family Physician, Dr. Aaron Trone; Family Nurse Practitioner Stephanie Walker; LPN's Corrie Gaston, Lisa Carr; and Clinic Receptionist Anne Mueller. The clinic is open Monday thru Friday (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.), closed noon to 1 p.m., for lunch.

"Our staff and I are pleased to be celebrating five years of service to the Vandalia community," said Dr. Trone. "We thank all our loyal patients; we appreciate all the support as we wouldn't have made it these five years without you. We look forward to many years of service to come."



ROOSEVELT

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Roosevelt spoke for eight minutes, and it was obvious he knew something about the location in which he stood.

"He said he was glad to visit the historic county of Pike which had furnished so many distinguished sons to the nation, and he seemed especially pleased at the reception given him by the children, who he said seemed to be all right both in quality and quantity," the Press reported. "He addressed a few strenuous comments to them, and advised them that whatever they did, to do it hard. When they play, play hard, and when they work, don't play at all."

Roosevelt "was frequently cheered and applauded," the News added. "He made a good speech and fully met the expectations of the people." Topics included American greatness and World's Fair preparations in St. Louis. Roosevelt was scheduled to participate in dedication ceremonies the next day for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

"He said that the true way for a people to achieve greatness was to establish a right ideal and work to it, and that the only permanent foundation for a government was character," the Press wrote.

Unlike with Presidential appearances in the 21st century, there were no protestors to disrupt or disrespect Roosevelt.

"The good order which prevailed throughout the day was another feature of which we feel proud," the Press said. "Not a disturbance occurred and not an accident happened to mar the harmony and pleasure of the occasion and not a partial of partisan feeling was exhibited. The people recognized the president as their chief servant and honored him therefor."

The newspaper noted one slight bit of disappointment. Teddy apparently didn't get his shoes dirty. "It cannot be said that the president touched the soil of Old Pike for he walked upon an elegant Brussels carpet which Wald Bros. furnished for the occasion," it said.

Roosevelt acted as if he didn't want to leave. Handlers had to tell him it was time to move on. The President told Louisiana Business Association representative Bert S. Carrick that he appreciated the "heartly good will" Louisiana residents had shown him.

"Good bye and good luck," Roosevelt said as the train lurched south from the station.

Others accompanying the President in addition to Clark and Carrick included former Pike County lawyer and Congressman David Patterson Dyer, who would be appointed a federal judge by Roosevelt in 1907; former Louisiana city attorney, Pike County prosecutor and Missouri State Senator David A. Ball, a law partner of Clark's who would run unsuccessfully for governor in 1908; and attorney, bank president and La Crosse Lumber Company executive Charles G. Buffum.

Newspapers noted that the six-car train included a library, smoking rooms, an observation area, private office and barber in addition to a dining area, sleeping quarters and restrooms.

"Every convenience of the executive mansion is at his hand," the Press reported.

The reception committee included Louisiana Mayor John Cole and 90 other residents of the city, along with dozens of people from other Pike County towns. There were also committees on decorations, grounds and platform, music, advertising and guard of honor.

In a letter to Carrick the next day, Dyer thanked "the people of Pike county for the splendid reception accorded the President" and offered appreciation to the reception volunteers.

"Your appointments were splendidly arranged and executed, and the members of your several committees performed their duties with great care and dignity," Dyer said. Roosevelt was "greatly pleased (and so expressed himself on the train) with the splendid reception accorded him at Louisiana. The hospitality for which Pike county is noted was never better illustrated than it was yesterday. The loyalty of all our people to the government and their respect for the President without regard to party, is the surest guarantee of the perpetuity of our free institutions."

The Press said the day "will long be remembered if we may use an expression that has been used once or twice before." Sadly, no photos apparently remain of the visit.

Roosevelt was succeeded after the 1908 election by William Howard Taft, who campaigned in Louisiana that year and would have faced Clark in 1912 had New Jersey Gov. Woodrow Wilson not won the Democrat nomination.

Misdemeanor Evokes Supreme Court Challenge

Allison Schneider of the Silex FFA Chapter placed third in the extemporaneous public speaking leadership development event at the 93rd Missouri FFA Convention. Sixteen students from six districts were selected to compete at the state level. Schneider's advisor is Sean O'Brien.

MFA Inc. sponsors the competition, which requires contestants to deliver a

speech based on one of three agricultural topics. Participants have 30 minutes to prepare their four- to six-minute speeches. An additional five minutes of questions are included as a part of the overall competition.

The event helps students to polish logical thinking and verbal skills needed in the classroom.

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State Fair Exhibitor Camping Reservations Started Monday

Missouri State Fair livestock exhibitors interested in camping will be able to submit camping reservations started at 9 a.m., Monday, May 3 via an online portal or by submitting a downloadable and printable form, both available on the Fair's website. Campers should choose either the online reservation request system or fax in the paper form.

For campers using the online reservation system:

The online portal will be available on the fair's website starting at 9 a.m. this Monday, May 3 for the submission of exhibitor camping requests, but payment will NOT be collected from the online system. Once the reservation has been accepted, a member of the State Fair camping staff will contact campers to obtain payment information. Payment will not be collected or processed until reservations have been accepted and confirmed.

For campers using the downloadable and printable form:

The downloadable and printable form will be available on the fair's website started at 9 a.m., this Monday, May 3. The form will need to be filled out in full, including payment information, and must be faxed to the Fair. Please only send the fax one time. Multiple submissions jam the fax machine and could result in multiple payments processed.

No camping forms will be distributed or accepted on-site. Camping reservation requests must be made via the online portal or forms sent in via fax.

Please note that the State Fair website typically experiences very

high traffic volume on the morning the livestock exhibitor camping system goes live. State Fair staff works with our webmaster and site host to be diligent in our efforts to accommodate the hits that the site often experiences during this time. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

If you have questions about the status of your reservation after you have submitted your request, please email campgrounds@mda.mo.gov.

Reserved exhibitor campsites will open Sunday, Aug. 8; they are only available for livestock exhibitors, commercial vendors and persons with disabilities.

Complete camping rules and more information are available on the fair's website.

Baccalaureate Services For Louisiana High School

On Wednesday, May 12 at 7 p.m., the Louisiana Ministerial Alliance will be hosting baccalaureate services for the Louisiana High School 2021 graduating class and their families, at First Baptist Church, 608 S. Carolina Street. The community is cordially invited to attend this worship service to honor the 2021 graduates.

The service will include special recognition of the graduates, their

families, LHS faculty and administration and LHS school board members. Each graduate will receive a gift to commemorate this occasion. The evening's program will also include a message from Dr. Bill Maupin, pastor of First Baptist Church and participation by local pastors.

A reception will be held in honor of the graduates at the conclusion of the service.



Koelling Wins Reserve

LK Intuition 010 won reserve late junior bull calf champion at the 2021 Western National Angus Futurity (WNAF) Super Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Show, Sunday, April 18 in Reno, Nev. Alexis Koelling, Curryville, owns the winning bull.

Photo by Katie Colyer



Grand Champion Bull

LK Intuition 010 won grand champion bred-and-owned bull at the 2021 Western Regional Junior Angus Show, Saturday, April 17 in Reno, Nev. Alexis Koelling, Curryville, owns the March 2020 son of C&C Intuition 7104. Mark Johnson, Onando, Okla., evaluated the 118 entries.

Photo by Katie Colyer



Senior Heifer Calf Champion

EXAR Forever Lady 98449 won owned senior heifer calf champion at the 2021 Western Regional Junior Angus Show, Saturday, April 17 in Reno, Nev. Alexis Koelling, Curryville, owns the winning heifer. Photo by Katie Colyer

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NECAC To Offer Apprenticeship Program

A new training program offered by the not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) and its partners will give participants skills they can use to get a variety of jobs.

The Registered Apprenticeship Program will provide on-the-job training to people who NECAC hires for weatherization positions.

The effort is a partnership with the U.S. Department of Labor, Missouri Department of Labor, the Northeast Missouri Workforce Development Board, and St. Charles Community College.

"We put together a program to train apprentices on performance labor," said NECAC Deputy Director for Housing Development Programs Carla Potts. "Our goal is to hire people for weatherization, but the skills participants learn will allow them to work just about anywhere as well as for college credit."

NECAC Weatherization Crew Specialist Myles Neff was the first participant. He brought basic construction skills to the job, but has found the apprenticeship program has helped.

"Upon getting hired at NECAC, I wanted to help out in any way that I could and the apprenticeship program sounded like a really good program and I can see the many benefits of it," Neff said. "It will jump start the necessary skills to perform my job that I didn't necessarily have before starting in the weatherization program."

The program features 144 hours of classroom learning and 2,000 hours of on-the-job education. There is no fee to apply. Participants are paid by NECAC. Upon completion, they will earn a Department of Labor certification as a home performance laborer. Northeast Workforce Development will provide potential participants through schools and vocational programs.

"NECAC shares the vision of the NEMO Workforce Board that everyone deserves a chance to improve their life," said Diane Simbro, Executive Director of the Northeast Missouri Workforce Development Board. "A Pre-Apprenticeship and Registered Apprenticeship are strategic steps that prepare a person for a career that will provide them with higher pay and opportunities for advancement and continued learning. We welcome under-represented job seekers such as disadvantaged women and men, individuals with disabilities, veterans, and others that have barriers to employment. Pre-apprenticeship programs and Registered Apprenticeships are a starting point toward a successful career path and opportunities for advancement."

Neff encourages people to apply. "It will help others gain experience and pave a way for them in the future with the industry," he said. "Anything that can help you get a jump start to doing what you will be doing every day, it is well worth it."

More information is available by calling NECAC at 573-324-6622.

NECAC Welcomes Changes To Utility Assistance

The not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) is welcoming changes that will allow more low-income people to sign up for utility assistance.

Missouri Gov. Mike Parson announced April 23 that the state is expanding eligibility for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) program to households with incomes up to 135 percent of the federal poverty level to include those with an income of up to 60 percent of state median income.

The change will now allow a family of four with an annual income of up to \$51,021 to receive benefits. Previously, the qualifying income level was \$35,364.

"We welcome this significant change in eligibility for the LIHEAP program," said NECAC LIHEAP Supervisor Angela Kattenbraker. "The COVID pandemic has kept more people at home the last year. Consequently, their utility bills often are higher. Expanding LIHEAP will give them an opportunity to use money they would have spent on utilities for other needs."

The deadline to sign up for LIHEAP winter assistance is May 31. The eligibility for a one-person household is an annual income of \$26,531 or less; for two people, \$34,694; for three people, \$42,858; for five people, \$59,184; and for six people \$67,348. To determine eligibility for households of more than six people, add an additional \$1,536 per year. Other qualifications apply.

LIHEAP assists with paying part of the energy bills of income-qualifying people. Eligible households could receive a minimum of \$47 up to a maximum of \$495, depending upon income, household size and type of heating source. Payments are made directly to utility companies. In addition, the Energy

Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP) offers assistance of up to \$800 to qualifying households of those who have received a utility shut-off notice.

For more information, or an application, call or visit the NECAC Pike County Service Center, 805 Bus. Hwy. 61 North in Bowling Green, at 573-324-2207.

Card Of Thanks

From Family of Nathaniel Florence Sr. would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, prayers, visits, cards, and flowers during the time of our loss.

We would like to thank hospice for their kind words, also to James O'Donnell Funeral Home. Thanks again everyone.

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