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Frank Berlin Named Rotarian Of The Year

Families and members of the Rotary Club of Bowling Green recently gathered at the home of Julie and Glen Leverenz to celebrate successes, recognize outstanding members, and install leaders for the coming year. A highlight of the beautiful evening on the farm was the recognition of Frank Berlin as Rotarian of the Year!

Patty Fisher, incoming President for 2021-22, commented to a surprised Frank Berlin, "This award goes to an individual who has gone above and beyond the call of duty during this pandemic year. This person was at every project, event, and meeting when healthy. Frank Berlin, your dedication to our club and the service, leadership, and heart you have put into Bowling Green Rotary hasn't gone unnoticed. You are greatly appreciated for your service above self!"

Berlin, who also served as President of the Club in 2020-21, led the club in writing a successful community action grant that has since funded the downtown Bowling Green beautification flower and banner project. The club also awarded two \$1000 high school scholarships and maintained its longstanding commitment to funding the Obed Hall scholarship. In addition, the club hosted its first ever scholarship golf tournament, and has started a satellite club whose members enjoy yoga and service projects together each week. One of the club's new projects this past year was "The Happiness Pantry" - a take and share mini food and hygiene pantry in downtown BG to which club members contribute each week. The club is also very generous in its support of Rotary International's campaign to end polio in the world. During Berlin's term in office, four new members joined the club, and the club met virtually during the pandemic to maintain its momentum and service commitments.

During the evening Berlin honored numerous individuals who supported and helped lead the club

during 2020. He gave special appreciation to Jim Moore who served as executive secretary and was critical to the club's success during the past year. Berlin also welcomed Tim Jenkins of the Rotary Club of Louisiana who serves as District 6060 Assistant Governor for this area and provides support to club leadership. Jenkins installed officers for the coming year. They include: Patty Fisher, president; Steve Hunter, president-elect; Kevin Brown, vice president/president nominee; Patti Crane, secretary; Sue Bowen, treasurer; Shane Hart, sargeant-at-arms; and directors: Kathie Branstetter, Carol Gamm, Nellie Wamsley, Jennifer Schumacher, Pete Breting and Berlin who will remain on the board as immediate past president.

The club has established high expectations for service in the coming year which begins July 1. It has a service project planned for every month, and has already secured a grant to support Ann's Anchor as it prepares to open a maternity home in the community. The club intends to focus on raising awareness of Rotary this year and hopes to extend the hand of membership to many in the community. The club will also partner with its high school service club at BGHS - Interact - to strengthen its success in serving the community and building a culture of service among young people.

Members of the Rotary Club of Bowling Green join 1.2 million Rotarians around the world in creating lasting and positive change for communities, the world and its members. Those interested in learning more can simply reach out to any current member and check out the club's Facebook page for more information. The club meets each Tuesday at noon at the Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green. The Club's Yoga Satellite Club practices yoga together every Thursday at 1pm during the summer at The Loft above the Bowling Green Pharmacy on the square.



Pictured is the structure fire at 2 Hickory Lane in Bowling Green on Monday, June 28. The building housed 13 vintage vehicles and two motorcycles that were a complete loss.

White Arrested For Arson, Stealing



Patrick Robert White

The Pike County Sheriff's Department released the following as part of joint investigation with the Bowling Green Police Department in the arson on June 28.

According to the press release: On Monday, June 28, 35-year-old Patrick Robert White was arrested by the Pike County Sheriff's Office for multiple offenses.

At approximately 7:44 a.m., a

local Bowling Green rural resident contacted the Pike County Sheriff's Office to report Patrick White was at her house and had admitted to her that he had taken their black 2019 Toyota and had slept in their camper overnight. While speaking with the victim, White grabbed the keys to the victim's 2014 Ford Edge and left. During this investigation, it was found that White had attempted to set fire to items within the camper causing little to no damage.

At approximately 1:35 p.m., the Pike County Sheriff's Office received a call from Scotty's Market located in Eolia, who reported a red vehicle had left without paying for \$20.02 in fuel. The description and plate number matched the stolen vehicle from the Bowling Green area.

At approximately 1:58 p.m., a Pike County Sheriff's Deputy observed the stolen vehicle approaching Locust Street and Business Highway 61 in Bowling Green. A traffic stop was made and White was taken into custody without incident.

At approximately 2:08 p.m., the Pike County Central Dispatch received a 911 call of a structure fire

located at 2 Hickory Lane in Bowling Green. With the assistance of the Bowling Green Police, the Missouri State Fire Marshal's Office along with the Pike County Sheriff's Office, through the course of this investigation, it was determined that White was living in a camper on the property.

It was reported 13 vintage vehicles and two motorcycles were lost in the fire.

At this time, White is being charged with tampering with a motor vehicle class D felony; stealing a motor vehicle class D felony; burglary second degree class D felony; burglary first degree class B felony; attempted Arson second degree class E felony; driving while suspended class E felony; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia class D misdemeanor; arson second degree class D felony; stealing class D misdemeanor.

White is currently held at the Pike County Sheriff's Office Detention Center.

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

Downtown Revitaliation To Host Hoedown

By BRICE CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

Although the threat of rain held off

events planned for the last weekend of June, the Bowling Green Downtown Revitalization Committee isn't going to let it stop a summer of festivities.

Friday, July 9 kicks off a weekend of fun beginning with the 2nd Annual Downtown Hoedown.

The 21+ event features live music, beer garden, games and more. The event kicks off at 6:30 with various food vendors including: Aloha Wood Fired Pizza, A Taste of Philly, and more.

Jayson Orr will rev up the crowd at 7 p.m. with his mix of original country and iconic covers. He'll be followed by the "Goodest Lookin' Redneck Contest" at 8:45 p.m.

The headliner for the evening, Jillian Bryant with Ryan Blansett, will entertain the crowd starting at 9 p.m.

Closing out the fun-filled night will be a live auction for the event stage

NECC Conducting An Emergency Exercise

Within the coming week, the Northeast Correctional Center (NECC) in Bowling Green, Missouri, will be conducting its annual emergency exercise.

This exercise will involve staff members from NECC and possibly other law enforcement agencies. As a result, you may see an increase of departmental and law enforcement staff and/or equipment in the community.

This joint exercise will assist us in remaining prepared to address emergency situations and to keep the public safe.



Incoming Rotary Club officers pictured are, from left: Kevin Brown, Kathy Branstetter, Nellie Wamsley, Dr. Shane Hart, Dr. Steve Hunter, Sue Bowen, Carol Gamm, Frank Berlin, Patti Crane, Pete Breting, Patty Fisher and District 6060 Assistant Governor Tim Jenkins.



Incoming President Patty Fisher accepts the oath of office that was administered by District 6060 Assistant Governor Tim Jenkins.



Incoming President Patty Fisher announces to a surprised and humble Frank Berlin that he had been selected as the club's 2020 Rotarian of the Year.

First Friday Car Cruise Dedicated To Chris Brown

By BRICE CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

In Louisiana and other small towns in the area and throughout the country, cruising through the downtown was a daily after-school routine for teens or anyone looking to escape the confines of home or

work. All makes, models, and years of cars passed by with drivers and passengers waving to friends, having fun, and enjoying freedom behind the wheel.

In Louisiana, the favorite cruising route was down Georgia Street from

Joe's Jug or the turnoff for Hwy NN to the riverfront where they would gather to chat or turn around and drive back.

It's about 2 1/2 miles from one end of town to the other (about a six-minute drive down Louisiana's main thoroughfare). Despite the short dis-

See CRUISE on page 8



Volunteers Rebuild Church

Volunteers with Missourians on Mission help put up new siding on the New Jerusalem Tabernacle of Praise church after a fire damaged the building last fall. Watch next week's Tribune for further information and pictures.

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

OBITUARIES

Julie Ann Hoelting, 52, Silcox
James W. Connor, 62, Elsberry
Weitha 'Kay' Condon, 70, Louisiana
Lloyd R. Elliott, 99, Louisiana
Robert Sirvin Sr., 70, Louisiana
Ramona A. Branstetter, 77, Curryville
Arthur 'Art' Lee Hudson, 72, Frankford
John Henry Waddell, 80, Curryville
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COMMUNITY NEWS



NECAC Kicks Off Reality After Release

A new program offered by the not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) gives participants a chance to learn about obstacles faced by former prison inmates as they adjust once their sentences are fulfilled. Pictured on a demonstration of the program Wednesday, June 23 is NECAC Executive Secretary and Office Manager Christina Ray, left, portraying a drug dealer who's being sent to jail by Intake Assistant Tiffanie Anthes, seated, who is playing the role of the judge. Standing at center is NECAC Randolph County Service Coordinator Patsy Redding, who was portraying a police officer. Ray's character eventually was released from jail. The Reality After Release program will be offered in a variety of settings, and is similar to NECAC's Poverty Simulation and Reality Enrichment and Life Lessons (REALL) programs. More information is available by calling NECAC Community Services at 324-6633.



Clintan Caldwell

NECAC Hires Weatherization Specialist

North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) President and Chief Executive Officer Don Patrick has announced the hiring of Clintan Caldwell of Bowling Green as a weatherization crew technician.

The NECAC Weatherization Program provides upgrades to hundreds of homes each year. Funding is provided through contracts with the Missouri Department of Economic Development's Division of Energy. Caldwell will work with other NECAC weatherization crew members to test buildings and homes to identify needed weatherization measures.

Caldwell is a graduate of Thayer High School and is a Marine Corps veteran. He attended Missouri State University.

More information about NECAC weatherization services is available by calling 324-2251.

Story Hours Set For Louisiana

Friends of the Louisiana Library and GFWC Chautauqua will have story hours at the park every Wednesday in July.

Children ages 4-7 and 8-12 are invited to attend the story hours at Sunset Park on Georgia Street each Wednesday from 2-3 p.m.

Children will hear read alouds, do a craft and receive small gift items to celebrate "Tails and Tales" on July 7, 14, 21, and 28. Children attending the story hours are asked to register for each date by calling the library at 754-4491 or stopping by the library.

The library is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Curryville Baptist VBS

Curryville Baptist Church invites all children age three years through seventh grade to join them for the annual Vacation Bible School beginning Monday, July 12-Wednesday, July 14, 6-8 p.m., with a light supper served each evening.

Come to the Destination Dig as they unearth the truth about Jesus.

This three-day adventure will have exciting Bible stories, music, and games that will help kids discover how to have a relationship with Jesus.

They hope to see your children ages three through seventh grade for Destination Dig as they unearth the truth about Jesus.

Edgewood Baptist VBS

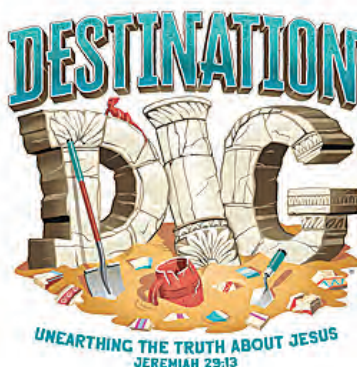
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will study tangible pieces of the past to learn the truth about who Jesus is and why He came. Each day, kids will make crafts, play fun games, enjoy tasty snacks, sing cool songs, and learn about missions.

It's Vacation Bible School time at Edgewood Baptist Church.

Children age through grade are admitted free from July 18-22, 6-8:30 p.m.



As junior archaeologists, kids

HomeBank To Build New Facility In Bowling Green

HomeBank, member FDIC, broke ground for its tenth branch in Bowling Green at 1108 business Hwy. 61, on Monday, June 14.

Board members Byron Webb and Victoria Webb Sack, along with HomeBank Chief Executive Officer Joe Thomas, Community Bank President Mary Dickey, and Assistant Vice President Haley Wyble turned dirt during the ceremony at the construction site.

"We are opening this physical location Bowling Green because we believe in exceptional customer service," said Dickey. "We have locations in Mexico, Centralia, Hannibal, and O'Fallon, and customers

come from surrounding areas. We felt we needed a physical presence in the middle of those locations to best serve our current and future customers.

"We have all the electronic services offered by the mega banks and a great mobile app, all allowing customers to bank from anywhere, but often great customer service needs to be delivered face to face. It's difficult to trust your partner if you never met him in person, sat in their office, and learned a little about them as a person. In all our communities, home bank branches and our employees are highly competent, friendly, and welcoming to help reduce the anxiety that sometimes

comes with big financial decisions."

HomeBank is a full-service community bank established 1934 that offers checking and savings accounts, loans, certificates of deposit, money market and IRA accounts, business banking services, and more. Corporate offices are located in Palmyra and the bank has branches in Palmyra, Mexico, Hannibal, Canton, West Quincy, and lake St. Louis, and two locations in Quincy, Ill.

More information can be obtained by visiting www.myhomebank.bank or by calling Wyble, who is working out of a temporary office Bowling Green at 573-324-8921.

FAMILY FUN DAY July 10th

Live Music	9am.	Tractor Cruise by the Rotary Club	Snowcones
	10am.	UCU VolleyBall Tournament	
	11am.	Bounce House	
	1pm.	Washer Tournament	
	2pm.	Saddle Club Horse Show	
	3pm.	Vendors Open	
	330.	Entertainment - Evie Rodenbaugh	
	4pm.	Kids Games	
	4pm.	UCU Cornhole Tournament	
	430.	Car Crusie -In	
430.	Entertainment - Jayson Orr		
5pm.	Money in the Straw	10 am Food Stand opens with limited menu until 3pm	
5pm.	Fairboard Fish Fry		
630.	Mud Pig Catch		
7pm.	Entertainment - Push		
7pm.	Go Karts Hot Laps & Race to Follow		

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COMMUNITY NEWS

From The Mayor's Desk...

Rain drops keep falling on my head was a popular song by BJ Thomas years ago but seems appropriate for these past few weeks.

The Bowling Green streets are getting much needed replacement and repairs and they will be continuing. Bids have gone out for the roundabout at Business 61 and Court Street and work should start some time around spring of 2022. Timing maybe when school is out to reduce traffic disruption as much as possible. I am excited about all that is occurring in our growing city. I hear people say, "There's nothing to do," but if you are plugged into getting out and belong to any organization(s), there is plenty to do with exciting activities.

Alliance has been very busy with mowing, (when it's not too wet), culvert replacements for better drainage, flushing of many culverts blocked by downed branches and brush due to storms, and replacing with larger drainpipes are just a few projects. There are also areas around town where water will have to be turned off for water line replacement. A 48-hour boil requirement for drinking water will be a necessity. They will continue to go around the City to mulch tree branches. They will also be installing additional playground equipment when it arrives at the Barb Allison Park behind the library and community center. Thanks Bo and the Alliance crew for all your hard work.

Kudos go out to our city fire department and Chief Adam Mitalovich's volunteers as well. I hope you, as a citizen, appreciate our Fire and Police departments for the fine jobs they do and how much they both contribute to the safety and welfare of Bowling Green. (and they occasionally assist our neighboring towns).

I have just completed my first



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

year in office as your mayor and I desire to hear from you as to what my report card might look like. Please feel free to email me at jarico@bowling-green-mo.gov, call me at 573-324-5451, or stop by City Hall and give me your input.

I am still asking the question, "Is our Bowling Green community livable for all ages? Now and for the next five years?" I've written several articles on the need for more and better housing-both to rent and to own. I ask the question, "Do we have enough child-care? especially for shift workers that need child-care from 5:30 pm to 6:00 am?" By 2030, AARP reports that one out of every five people will be over 65. "Does Bowling Green offer enough, 'Independent and Assisted living' facilities?" This past year I have been inquiring and pursuing a youth and senior citizen facility. Without success, I might add. Is it time for our stakeholders to step-up and support these types of facilities and opportunities? I talk with many in Bowling Green that would love a place to gather, talk, share, play cards/games, exercise, dance, and have a type of reading-room or book club space. Our Youth also need a place to hang out, socialize, interact, volunteer, and even develop artistic talents beyond athletic programs. What are your thoughts?

Adopt-A-Project volunteers are offering services to those that may have items they want to discard or get rid of but have no way or need help in cleaning such items. Volunteers will pick up old or broken toys, furniture, bicycles, flower planters, pieces of fence, and items that will fit into the back of a truck. Please call City Hall, ask for the mayor, and I will set up a time with our Adopt-A-Project volunteers. Show Me the Potential of Bowling Green! It is unmeasurable!

SOME PURSUE HAPPINESS - OTHERS CREATE IT!

Community Calendar...

Submit upcoming events by calling 324-6111 or toll-free 888-324-9636

or e-mail to:

peopletribune@sbcglobal.net

On July 7: The United Fund of Buffalo Township will be selling Shakespeare's frozen pizzas at Sunset Park from 3-6 p.m., during the Farmer's Market. Nine scrumptious pizzas from which to choose. These are the same 12" pizzas with quality ingredients as the ones served in the popular Shakespeare's restaurants in Columbia.

United Fund Selling Pizza

The Buffalo Township United Fund (BTUF) will be selling Shakespeare's frozen pizzas at the Louisiana Farmer's Market on Wednesday, July 7. The weekly market runs from 3-6 p.m., at Sunset Park.

The Shakespeare's Pizza truck will be at Sunset Park and frozen pizzas will be available for purchase. These are 12" pizzas with nine scrumptious varieties from which to select. These are the same pizzas with quality ingredients as the ones served in Shakespeare's popular restaurants in Columbia.

"The number of vendors and selection of products has really expanded at the Farmers Market over the last few weeks," said Diana Huckstep, chairperson of the

Louisiana Community Betterment Committee and the Market Master. "Fresh lettuce, broccoli, soaps, jellies, baked goods have been available, and more items are coming on each week. Who knows, maybe the first, home-grown tomatoes of the season will be available next week," Huckstep said.

"We encourage folks to stop by, pick up a pizza for dinner and purchase some salad fixings and/or other items from our vendors to round out the meal. It's a "one stop" shopping experience," stated Huckstep.

Please come to the Sunset Park this week to help support the local United Fund, your local farmers, and the Louisiana Community Betterment Farmer's Market.

Cuivre River State Park Hosts Volunteer Meeting

Cuivre River State Park invites the public to attend its upcoming volunteer meeting on Thursday, July 8 to discuss upcoming volunteer opportunities in the park and highlight recent volunteer accomplishments.

The meeting will be held at the Lake Shelter at 6 p.m. Current volunteers and anyone wishing to learn more about volunteering are wel-

come to attend.

The public is strongly encouraged to follow social-distancing guidelines and be proactive in protecting themselves and others.

For more information about the meeting or to learn more about volunteer opportunities, call the park office at 636-528-7247 or visit the events listing on the park Facebook page at

facebook.com/CuivreRiverStatePark.

Cuivre River State Park is located at 678 State Route 147, Troy, north of Interstate 70.

For more info 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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Julie Ann Hoelting

A private graveside service for Julie Ann Murphy Hoelting of Silex, formerly of Troy was held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery in Old Monroe. Father Richard Rath, church pastor officiated.

Mrs. Hoelting, 52, died Friday, June 25, 2021 at Silex Community Care in Silex.

Born March 18, 1969 in Pontiac, Ill., she was the daughter of Elmer Leon and Carol Ann Cordsiemon Murphy. Julie was a 1987 graduate of Elsberry High School in Elsberry. She was employed for several years as a beautician.

Julie was united in marriage on March 23, 2001 in Old Monroe to Steven Girard Hoelting. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Old Monroe.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Carol Murphy; and her beloved husband of 18 years, Steven Hoelting on July 7, 2019.

Survivors include her brother, Robert L. "Rob" Murphy and wife, Tamara of Elsberry; and a sister, Carolyn Carter and husband, Ken of Jackson. She also leaves her uncle and aunt, Larry and Cindy Cordsiemon of Elsberry, who raised her from a small child; several other aunts and uncles, in-laws, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Memorials may be made to Missouri Humane Society, c/o Carter-Ricks Funeral Home, 3838 East Highway 47, P.O. Box 253, Winfield, MO 63389.

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

James W. Conner

James William Conner, 62, of Elsberry died Thursday, June 24, 2021 at Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana.

Born March 20, 1959 Louisiana, he was the son of Francis William and Mary Ellen Siard Conner. James was a graduate of Clopton High School. He was united in marriage on June 22, 1991 in Clarksville to Penny Kathleen Johnson. Their home was blessed with three children, Kyle, Caleb and Casey.

James worked as a security guard for Lock & Dam 24 in Clarksville.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Mary Conner; and two sisters, Velma Lee Daschene and Verna Rose.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Penny Conner of Elsberry; one daughter, Casey Conner of Mexico; two step-sons, Kyle and Caleb Powers of Elsberry; and three grandchildren, Dylan Powers, Timothy Conner, and Adelynn Conner. James also leaves one brother, William Perkins and wife, Gayle of Minnesota; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, c/o Carter-Ricks Funeral Home, 107S. 5th Street, Elsberry, MO 63343.

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

Weltha 'Kay' Condon

Weltha "Kay" Condon, 70, of Louisiana died Saturday June 26, 2021, at Northcare Hospice in Kansas City.

Friends and family were invited to Kay's life celebration at a visitation from 9-10 a.m., Thursday at Lewis Brothers Funeral Chapel in Palmyra.

A funeral service was at 10 a.m., Thursday at Lewis Brothers Funeral Chapel in Palmyra. Deacon Luke Mahsman officiated. Burial was at Philadelphia Cemetery in Philadelphia.

Kay was born April 5, 1951, in Hannibal to Beryl and Alberta Bockhold McElwee. She was married to Steve Condon on July 31, 1972, in Hannibal. He survives.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Steven Joseph Condon and wife, Meagan; grandson, Graham Dutch Condon; sister, Karen Begley and husband, Steve; and brother Karl McElwee and wife, Sandy.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents, and one brother, Wyeth Keith Meyer.

Kay was a graduate of Palmyra High School before joining and serving her country in the United States Air Force. She served from 1970-72 in Vietnam where she met her husband. She was very dedicated to volunteering her time for Education and Cancer support. She volunteered with the Louisiana Food Pantry, a cancer support group and the Relay for Life Walk.

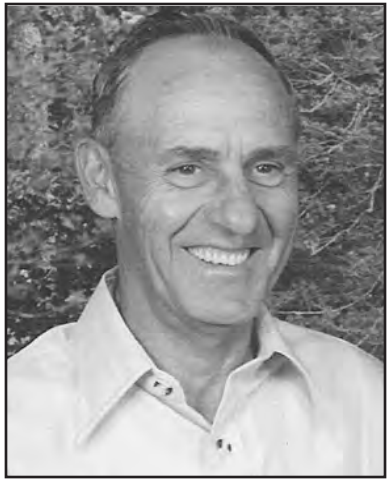
Kay enjoyed traveling with her husband and especially time spent

with her grandson.

Pallbearers were Megan Gottman, Dulcie Stewart, Tory Smith, Anna McElwee, Kelly Shade, Jennette McElwee, Ava Gottman, Nora Gottman, Mya Gottman, Madison Stewart, Jackson Stewart, and Anderson Stewart.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Louisiana Community Food Pantry

Online condolences may be shared, and video tribute viewed at www.LewisBrothersFuneralChapel.com.



Lloyd R. Elliott

Lloyd R. Elliott, 99, of Louisiana died Saturday, June 26, 2021 at Maple Grove Lodge nursing home in Louisiana. No services will be held at this time.

He was born Feb. 26, 1922 in Pearl, Ill., to Lester and Lillie Charlton Elliott. He married Katherine Travis on Dec. 28, 1942. She preceded him in death on July 20, 2005.

He is survived by two daughters, Charlotte Meyers of Louisiana, and Rita Wilson of Swansea, Ill.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; one brother; and two sisters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers, four sisters, and two sons-in-law.

Lloyd worked as a carpenter early in life and later at Hercules, Inc., where he retired after 30 years of employment.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice, c/o Collier Funeral Home, Louisiana.



Robert 'Bob' Irvin Sr.

Robert "Bob" Irvin Sr., 79, of Louisiana died Monday June 28, 2021 at Maple Grove Lodge nursing home in Louisiana.

Cremation rites were according to his wishes by Collier Funeral Home, Louisiana. A Celebration of Life may be held at a later date.

Bob was born July 7, 1941 in Elsberry to Samuel L. and Laura E. Hardin Irvin. He was married to Nancy Nadine DeGeare on April 22, 1961 in Elsberry. She preceded him in death on Dec. 10, 2014.

He is survived by a son, Robert Irvin Jr. of Bowling Green; three daughters, Debbie Irvin of Hannibal, Laura Snyder and husband, George of Barry, Ill., and Cheryl Colston of Bowling Green; grandchildren, James Voitik II and wife, Susie of Florida, Kevin Voitik of Louisiana, Andrew Presley of Clarksville, Shane Zumwalt of McHenry, Ill., Alyssa Crigger and husband, Michael of Louisiana, Marcus Jones and wife, Tara of Louisiana, Danielle Griffith of LaGrange, Kody Irvin and wife, Amber of St. Louis, Jessi Robbins and husband, Brett of Barry, Ill., Rodney Blake Snyder of Barry, Ill., Jordan Colston of Hull, Ill., and Brooke Colston of Bowling Green; and numerous great-grandchildren that were very special to him; a brother, Albert Irvin Sr.; three sisters, Doris Silvey of Santa Fe, Velma McCormick of Rock Springs, Wyo., and Alice Dawson of Louisiana; a daughter-in-law, Michelle Griffith; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Laura Irvin, wife, Nancy Irvin, a daughter, Nadine White, a granddaughter, Samantha Griffith, and siblings, Donald Irvin Sr., Samuel Irvin Jr., Delmar Irvin, Norman Irvin Sr., and Edna Harvey.

Bob went to work at an early age to help support his family. Over the years he had many jobs. Was employed by Lomax in Quincy, Ill., worked as a mechanic and a truck driver, and later did small engine repair and service.

He was considered a "jack of all trades" and could do many other things. He enjoyed fishing and playing cards, but most of all loved spending time with his family and grandchildren.

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



Ramona Arlene Branstetter

Ramona Arlene Branstetter, a loving wife and mother of Curryville died at her home on Sunday, June 27, 2021.

Her wish was to be cremated and to have a graveside service. The service was held at the New Harmony Christian Church Friday at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Doug Storts officiating.

Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory is handling the arrangements.

Ramona was born Sept. 4, 1943 in Gasper, Wyo. She married E.W. Branstetter, Jr., on Sept. 12, 1992 at the New Harmony Christian Church by the Rev. Diane Caughron.

Ramona is survived by her husband, E.W.; a son, Jeffery Ansell of Curryville; brother, Ronald Shrum of Goodyear, Ariz.; sister, Linda Shrum of Rogers, Ark.; niece, Lisa deLeon of Springfield; and nephew, Ken McDonald of Rogers, Ark.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Ramona was a great cook. She was very talented with crafts, and especially enjoyed knitting and jewelry making. She always had several projects going at once. Ramona loved to fish; and although she spent most of her time untangling her line, she usually caught at least a couple of fish before the day was over. She enjoyed country and gospel music. Ramona loved people and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

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



Arthur 'Art' Lee Hudson Jr.

Arthur "Art" Lee Hudson, Jr., 72, of Frankford died Wednesday, June 30, 2021.

Funeral services for Art were Saturday at 11 a.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory with the Rev. Richard Epperson officiating. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Frankford.

Visitation was from 9-11 a.m., Saturday at the funeral home.

Art was born May 8, 1949 in Hannibal to Arthur Lee Hudson Sr. and Nellie Ethel Fible Hudson. He was united in marriage to Brenda Kay Adams on July 23, 1966. She preceded him in death.

Art grew up in New London on the Hudson family dairy farm. After marrying, Art and Brenda moved to Frankford and began farming there. Art worked for the cheese factory in Bowling Green, and Northern Missouri Lumber in Hannibal before he and Brenda started a general contracting business, A&B Contracting. Later, Art began raising cattle and tending hay crops as a hobby. He retired a couple years ago at age 70.

Art's favorite hobby was attending auctions, where he would buy things to resell. He enjoyed music, especially his son's band. Art enjoyed fishing and hunting on the farm. He was an excellent woodworker, and was well known for his creations.

Art is survived by sons Tra Hudson and wife, Carol of Bowling Green, and Bob Hudson and Kenny Trujillo of Pueblo, Colo.; a daughter, Melissa Stone and husband, Shane of Casper,

Wyo.; grandchildren, Lauren Noshub and husband, Anthony, Matt Hudson and wife, Alyssa, Guy Stone and wife, Sarah, Emily Williams and husband, Garrett, and Taylee Gopper-ton and husband, Christian; seven great-grandchildren, with two expected this fall; brothers, Jerry Hudson and wife, Lola of Utah and Donald Hudson and wife, Delores of Florida; a sister, Diana Keim and husband, Eddie of Hannibal; and special friend, Pam Bolte; along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and wife, Brenda.

Pallbearers were Tra Hudson, Carol Hudson, Bob Hudson, Kenny Trujillo, Melissa Stone, and Shane Stone.

Memorials may be made to Salt River Christian Church of New London.

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



John Henry Waddell

John Henry Waddell died Wednesday, June 30, 2021, at the age of 80.

Services were Saturday at 2 p.m., at the Curryville Presbyterian Church with Mike Lewton officiating.

Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes of Bowling Green is handling the arrangements.

John was born Dec. 21, 1940. He was the eldest son of Orpha Elizabeth Brown Waddell and James Henry Waddell. He had one brother, Billy Ed, who resides in Montgomery City. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife of 50 years, Mary.

John attended school in Curryville and graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1958. After graduating, he attended the University of Missouri. In 1962, John graduated from University of Missouri with a degree in agricultural education.

He started his teaching career at Clopton High School. After 10 years of teaching, John returned home to his first love, farming.

In 1970, John married Mary Amelia Montoya, and to this union they had two sons, John David and James Lawrence.

John was a lifelong Presbyterian. He served the Curryville Presbyterian Church as deacon, elder, Sunday school superintendent, and on various committees. He also served on several Presbytery committees. He received the Evelyn Biddell Award for lifetime achievement in the church.

John loved farming, and he believed it to be his true calling in life. He loved all things agriculture, as he was a proud supporter of 4-H, FFA, and the Pike County Fair. He was a servant towards his community, as he served on the FHA committee, county extension, and a member of the Curryville Masonic Lodge.

John loved John Deere equipment, cattle, and chester white hogs. He served as an officer on the state Chester White Association for several years. In his later years, he loved travelling and watching his grandkids show their pigs, especially their home raised chester whites, at the county, state, and national levels.

In his spare time, he enjoyed following Cardinal baseball and Mizzou Tiger basketball. His fondest memories were travelling to Jupiter, Fla., with his wife and friends each year for spring training.

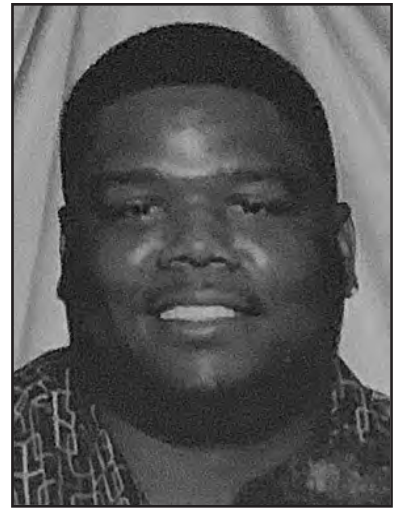
He is survived by his two sons, John David Waddell and wife, Angie of Curryville, and James Lawrence Waddell and wife, Sarah of Columbia.

He leaves a legacy of 12 grandchildren, John Brett of Curryville, Ashlee Amelia and Zach Crader of Bowling Green, Lillian Abigail of Curryville, Madisyn Elizabeth, Mathew Ryan, Mara Grayce, Bennet Michael, Brennah Marie, Grant Maclin, Makenna Faith, Elliott Micah, and Quinn Morgan, all of Columbia.

Serving as pallbearers were Ryan Luebrecht, Brett Waddell, Mathew

Waddell, Zach Crader, Jeff Miller, and Brent Lewis. Honorary pallbearers are his grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Curryville Presbyterian Church.



Leonard Connor

Leonard DeCarlo Connor, 40, of Mexico died Friday, June 25, 2021 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Monday at Second Missionary Baptist Church Worship Center in Vandalia. Minister Samuel Lee officiated. Burial with full military honors were in the Vandalia Cemetery following the service.

Visitation celebrating Leonard's life was at 11 a.m., until the time of service Monday at the Second Missionary Baptist Church Worship Center.

Leonard was born Oct. 31, 1980, in Columbia, the son of William Wheeler, Sr. and the late Joyce Connor of Vandalia.

Survivors included his dearly beloved daughter, Arianna Connor; father, William Wheeler, Sr., of Vandalia; brother, T.J. Connor of Mexico; sister, Pastor Charlene Wheeler-Williams D.D. Carl Sr., and William Wheeler, Jr. and wife, Joyce of Blue Grass, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Joyce Eileen Connor and grandparents of the Connor and Wheeler tribe.

Leonard graduated from Van Far Sr. High class of 1999 and went on to Honorably Serve in the United States Army. His MOS involved transporting tanks in the military. He loved spending time with his family, hunting and fishing.

Pallbearers were Lance Wheeler, Dometric Wheeler, Timothy Scott, Frederick Thompson, Jesse McCurdy and Scott Long.

Honorary Pallbearers were Michael Wheeler, Skylar Clark, Dakota Clark, Terrell Wommack and Aaron Dothard, Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to the trust fund for Miss. Ariana Connor for her education after High School, c/o Waters Funeral Home.

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

John Hannel

John Hannel, 90, of Pleasant Hill, Ill., died Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at the Eastside Health and Rehabilitation Center in Pittsfield.

John was born July 1, 1930 in Calhoun County, Ill., a son of Louis and Ada Lee Jones Hannel. He married Alma June Hill on March 6, 1951 at the home of Rev. Homer Brown in Pittsfield. She survives.

John was employed as a carpenter for many years by Carl Dewey of Louisiana. He enjoyed all types of carpentry work, farming and mowing his yard.

Survivors include his wife, June Hannel of Pleasant Hill; two daughters, Rhonda Serandos of South Carolina and Brenda Webb and husband, Mike of rural Nebo; four grandchildren, Brooke and husband, Greg, Shawn and wife, Margo, Terry and Stephanie and four great grandchildren, Jace, Kinley, Chance and Gauge and numerous nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Lee Hannel, Sr. and Bill Hannel, and five sisters, Frances Kruell, Sue Gresham, Margaret Phillips, Agnes Bunfill and Louise Hannel.

Graveside services were held Friday at 11 a.m., at Crescent Heights Cemetery in Pleasant Hill. There was no visitation, however friends are invited to the graveside service.

Memorials may be made to the Crescent Heights Cemetery Assoc.

Lummis Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill, Ill., handled the arrangements.



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Clopton Alumni Scholarships

Clopton Alumni Association awarded 10 Clopton 2021 seniors a \$2,000 scholarship. Another student was awarded the Marvin G. Yates Scholarship that was established in 1968. Those receiving the award will attend two and four year colleges and technical schools. The applications are judged by former Clopton graduates that live outside of Pike County. Clopton Alumni Association receives donations in memory of or in honor of loved ones and then pay it forward in scholarships. Pictured, front row (l-r): Laura Huckstep, Taylor Akers, Megan Richards, Chloe Meier, Mary Margaret Garrett, and Kari Leake. Second row: Daniel Harvey, Evan Lagemann, Riley Walker, Zakk Eivins, and Avery Hall.



Three Clopton 2021 seniors were awarded a new scholarship given by the John Kurtich Scholarship Foundation. This was made possible by Troy Underwood, 1954 Clopton graduate, who is related to the late John Kurtich and is also a director of the foundation. These scholarships were made in memory of Leo Underwood, 1962 Clopton Graduate, who died last year. Students received \$2,000 scholarships. Pictured from left, are those receiving the John Kurtich Scholarship: Ellie Beauchamp, Caragan Lockard, and Logan Hall.

Discover Nature During Frogging Season

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) encourages the public to discover nature this summer during frogging season. Beginning June 30 at sunset through Oct. 31, those with a fishing permit or small-game hunting permit may frog for bullfrogs and green frogs.

The daily limit is eight frogs of both species combined and the possession limit is 16 frogs of both species combined. Only the daily limit may be possessed on waters and bank of waters where frogging.

MDC notes that daily limits end at midnight. Froggers who catch their daily limits before midnight and want to return for more frogging after midnight must remove the daily limit of previously caught frogs from the waters or banks before returning.

The public can go frogging with a fishing or small-game hunting permit, but children 15 and under and residents 65-years and older are not required to have a permit.

Those using a fishing permit may

take frogs by hand, hand net, atlatl, gig, bow, trotline, throwline, limb line, bank line, jug line, snagging, snaring, grabbing, or pole and line. Youth fishing without a permit are limited to using a pole-and-line, gig, bow, crossbow, snaring, grabbing, and snagging.

With a small-game hunting permit, frogs may be harvested using a .22-caliber or smaller rimfire rifle or pistol, pellet gun, atlatl, bow, crossbow, or by hand or hand net. The use of artificial light is permitted when frogging.

The fun doesn't have to end after catching frogs. Be sure to browse tasty recipes by visiting MDC online at <https://short.mdc.mo.gov/Zxz>.

Buy Missouri hunting and fishing permits from numerous vendors around the state, online at <https://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/permits>, or through MDC's free mobile apps, MO Hunting and MO Fishing, available for download through Google Play or the App Store.



Elks Lodge Area Scholarships

It's that time of year again, when Louisiana Elks 791 members are proud to present scholarships to area high school seniors at Clopton, Louisiana, Bowling Green, and Pleasant Hill, Ill. Receiving George Trimble scholarships are Aubrey Wendel, Emilee Hoskins, Louisiana; Ellie Beauchamp, Kari Leake, Clopton; Haylee Chandler, Audrey Dean, Bowling Green. George Keith scholarships: Rachel Beard, Evan Jones, Louisiana; Laura Huckstep, Clopton; Evan Meyer, Jacob Bowen, Bowling Green. Elks Lodge 791 scholarships: Christian Medina, Louisiana; Avery Hall, Clopton; Braylee Anderson, Kortney Holcomb, Pleasant Hill, Ill. Robert Battem scholarships: Lane Preston, Louisiana; Zakk Eivins, Taylor Akers, Clopton; Kamden Bumett, Bowling Green. George Keith scholar/athlete scholarship: Jaidyn Wommack, Louisiana and Caragan Lockard, Clopton. Maurice "Moe" Mosele scholarship: Ryleigh Austin, Louisiana. Picture, front row (l-r): Braylee Anderson, Ryleigh Austin, and Caragan Lockard. Second row: Ron Dugan, Exalted Ruler; John "Sammy" Meyers, and Dot Brown.

LHS Alumni, Friends Association Donations

The Louisiana Alumni & Friends Association accepts all donations, Memorials and Honorariums from anyone who wishes to contribute to the Scholarship Fund. The donations are tax-deductible contributions which allow the Alumni Association to continue presenting scholarships to those who need them to further their education.

The following donations have been made to the LHS Alumni & Friends Association from January through June 2, 2021:

- In memory of Betty Allen: Anonymous.
- In memory of Imogene Behringer: Jon J. Culhane.
- In memory of Robert "Bob" Conrad: Anonymous.
- In memory of Glen Cottrell: Pam Todd-Watts.
- In memory of Millard Freeman: Anonymous.
- In memory of Waneta Gamble: regg & Cindy Blaylock.
- In memory of Marilyn Johnson: Gregg and Cindy Blaylock.
- In memory of Jean Lesley: Anonymous.
- In memory of Mary Alice Logan: Anonymous.
- In memory of Jim McCarty: Gregg and Cindy Blaylock.
- In memory of "Charles" Ewell McChristian: Gregg and Cindy Blaylock.
- In memory of Jerry Narramore: Lona D. Wallace.
- In memory of Sharon O'Shea Neisen ('62): Joyce Love Robey.
- In memory of Anna Onik: Gregg & Cindy Blaylock.

- In memory of Delbert Parsons: Gregg and Cindy Blaylock.
- In memory of Mark Powell: Gregg and Cindy Blaylock.
- In memory of Sue Reynolds: Lona D. Wallace.
- In memory of Vicki Robbins: Gregg and Cindy Blaylock.
- In memory of Charles (Charlie) Rule ('58): Tim and Monica Niemeyer, Pam Todd-Watts, Mike and Nancy Geery, Steve and Cathy Taylor, Dempsey Construction, Marsha and Jay Garrison, Jim and Gail Gast Sidwell.
- In memory of James A. "Jim" Scott: Lona D. Wallace.
- In memory of Sue Smith Sitton: Lona D. Wallace.
- In memory of Charles Strode: LHS Class of 1966.
- In memory of Jay Thomas III: Lona D. Wallace, Anonymous.
- In memory of Cheryl Combs Walton: Class of 1974.
- In memory of Dorothy Webb: Class of 1965, Kevin and Vicky Keely, Gregg and Cindy Blaylock, Pam Todd-Watts, Janice Krehbiel.
- In memory of Jim Worsham ('62): Joyce Love Robey.

The following donation to the Ellen Morrow Math Scholarship Fund (administered by the LHS Alumni & Friends Association) has been received: Shell Oil Company matching donation given by Henry F. Pierce.

The following have made general donations to the Louisiana Alumni & Friends Association: Charles "Butch" Elgin
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appreciate the support of all who wish to see the work of the Association continue. Anyone wishing to contribute may send a donation to The Louisiana Alumni & Friends Association, P.O. Box 404, Louisiana, MO 63353 or through PayPal on the web site www.louisianaalumniassociation.org at any time.

Those contributions for the scholarship fund should be so designated. It's extremely helpful to also include the address of a person to whom the donor wishes a contribution notification to be sent. Other monies are always welcomed to be used for general purposes (mailings, postage, fundraising projects, financial assistance to school programs, building projects, etc.) and should also be so designated.

The Alumni Association's primary concern and purpose is helping the students and the district in whatever way possible.

All alumni meetings are open to the public. There are only six to seven meetings a year and everyone is invited to attend.

Donation envelopes are also available at area funeral homes. A memorial donation may be made for a deceased loved one or deceased classmates. An honorarium donation may be made for someone still living perhaps as a gift to honor him or her for some occasion.

All donations to the alumni association are greatly appreciated and allow the giving of even more help to the Louisiana R-II School District and its students.

Clarksville VFW, Auxiliary Barbecue

The Clarksville Memorial VFW Post and Auxiliary to hold a barbecue at the Save-A-Lot parking lot in Bowling Green, on Friday, July 9, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

They will be serving pork steaks, porkburgers, hamburgers and large hot dogs, chips and drinks.

Service Officer Herbert Everett will be present to answer questions that you might have in regards to veteran benefits and he will also have applications for membership of post or auxiliary.

Herbert is also the commander for the post and attended the Department of Missouri Auxiliary School of Instruction Meeting held at the VFW in Troy recently and was asked to speak to the group. He is hoping that he was able to encourage some of those in attendance.

It was a great meeting not only did Clarksville attend but representatives were there from the Bowling Green 5553 Auxiliary,



P.E.O. Scholarship

Chapter DA of the P.E.O. Sisterhood recently presented Haylee Chandler with the Cleo Bankhead P.E.O. scholarship. Bankhead was the Bowling Green High School librarian for many years and also a member of P.E.O. Chapter DA established this scholarship in memory of Bankhead and awards it each spring to a BGHS senior who has a record of scholastic achievement, leadership development and extra-curricular and community involvement.

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Rep. Chad Perkins Capitol Report

HOUSE APPROVES MEDICAID FUNDING MEASURE AND STRONG PRO-LIFE PROTECTIONS (SB 1 AND HB 2)

House members made a strong statement this week in support of the state's most vulnerable citizens and in defense of the lives of the unborn. The House approved legislation that will provide essential funding to the state's Medicaid program, also known as MO HealthNet, and passed a pro-life bill meant to prevent taxpayer dollars from going to abortion providers.

Lawmakers were called into a special legislative session last week by Governor Mike Parson to renew the Federal Reimbursement Allowance (FRA) program. Under the program, hospitals, nursing homes, and pharmacies provide funds to the state and MO HealthNet uses these funds to draw down matching federal dollars. The state collects approximately \$1.6 billion, which draws down \$2.9 billion in federal support. Gov. Parson told lawmakers he would have to cut \$722 million from budget if the FRA isn't renewed.

Lawmakers took up and passed SB 1 to renew the FRA program. Specifically the bill extends the sunset for the program from September 30, 2021 to September 30, 2023. House and Senate members also agreed to pro-life language in the bill. The provision prohibits the state's Medicaid program from covering any drug or device approved by the FDA that may cause the destruction of, or prevent the implantation of, an unborn child.

The House also advanced its own pro-life legislation, HB 2, meant to prevent taxpayer dollars from going to abortion providers in the state. The bill makes it unlawful for any public funds to be expended to any abortion facility, or to any affiliate or associate of the facility.

One supporter of the bill said, "Every single right we have is only possible for each one of us if we have the right to life. For without the right to life we cannot enjoy any other right." She added, "We must ensure no public dollars fund abortion providers and their affiliates. We must keep our promises and de-

fund Planned Parenthood."

The sponsor of the bill noted the legislature had previously moved to defund Planned Parenthood through language contained in the state operating budget. However, the Missouri Supreme Court ruled in 2020 that the Missouri Constitution prohibits lawmakers from using appropriations bills to create policy. HB 2 is meant to comply with the constitution by implementing the language in a policy bill.

The sponsor also noted the bill contains provisions to protect the state from a possible repeal of the Hyde Amendment, which bars the use of federal funds to pay for abortions. The bill makes it clear that no federal act, law, order, rule, or regulation can infringe on the rights of the people of Missouri to encourage childbirth over abortion in the use of taxpayer funds, and to restrict public funds from being used to perform or assist in an abortion.

While SB 1 will now become law with the governor's signature, HB 2 still requires Senate approval before moving to the governor's desk.

Following the approval of both bills, House Leadership issued a statement saying, "We are proud of the work done by the House today to approve the FRA renewal so the vital programs that assist many of Missouri's most vulnerable citizens can continue to be funded. We're also proud of our members for taking a strong stand in defense of the lives of the unborn as we approved House Bill 2 to prevent taxpayer dollars from going to abortion providers. We urge our colleagues in the Senate to take immediate action to pass these important pro-life protections so the governor can sign them into law."

If the Senate does not take action on the bill before the special session concludes, lawmakers have been assured that Gov. Parson will work to prevent taxpayer dollars from going to Planned Parenthood by implementing an administrative rule.

I just want to thank you all again with honoring me with this position of responsibility, and I will continue to work hard to represent you in Jefferson City.

Food Safety After Flooding

Floods can devastate property and have lasting effects on a community. In the aftermath, people might not think about the consequences flooding can have on food.

Floodwater often contains sewage or animal waste that could contaminate foods with harmful organisms, said Londa Nwadike, food safety specialist for University of Missouri Extension and Kansas State Research and Extension.

Organisms in floodwater might include pathogens like E. coli and salmonella, which can cause food-borne illness.

"Floodwaters might also contain petroleum products such as gasoline and oil, which can cause nausea, vomiting and other short- and long-term effects if consumed in large quantities," she said.

WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT

The only foods you can keep after exposure to floodwater are commercially prepared foods in undamaged metal cans and retort pouches. Retort pouches are used to package items such as shelf-stable juices.

"All other foods exposed to floodwater should be thrown away," Nwadike said.

This includes food in the refrigerator and freezer, as well as all foods in boxes, paper, foil or cloth. Also

dispose of spices, seasonings and extracts. Throw away any home-canned foods exposed to floodwater, as it is difficult to properly disinfect the seals.

Toss out flooded foods stored in open containers, packages or canisters, as well as foods with caps and pull-tabs, such as condiments and soft drinks.

CLEAN & DISINFECT

Don't open cans or retort pouches until you have sanitized them. Remove labels and note the contents with a permanent marker. Brush or wipe away any dirt or silt. Wash the containers thoroughly with soap and water, then rinse.

You can sanitize cans and retort pouches by two methods. The first method is to put them in a bleach solution for 15 minutes. Use 1 tablespoon unscented chlorine bleach for every gallon of water. The second method is to place them in continuously boiling water for two minutes, then air-dry.

Thoroughly wash all metal and ceramic utensils and cookware with hot, soapy water. Then rinse and disinfect by boiling in clean water or immerse for 15 minutes in a bleach solution.

Throw away all dishes with deep cracks. Plastic cookware, utensils,

plates, dishes, cups, and wooden utensils and bowls can't be disinfected, so get rid of them. Plastic baby bottles, nipples and storage containers must also be pitched.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

"Resources for Your Flooded Home" (MU Extension publication MP904), extension.missouri.edu/mp904.

"Food Safety After a Flood" (K-State/MU Extension fact sheet), www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/MF3199.pdf.

"Frequently Asked Questions About Handling Flooded Produce" (MU Extension/K-State fact sheet), missourifamilies.org/foodsafety/newsletters/FSfactsheet_FloodedProduceFAQ.pdf.

More flood-related resources at extension.missouri.edu/programs/food-resources.

"What Consumers Need to Know About Food and Water Safety During Hurricanes, Power Outages, and Floods" (U.S. Food and Drug Administration food facts for consumers), www.fda.gov/food/buy-store-serve-safe-food/food-and-water-safety-during-power-outages-and-floods.

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To learn more about the job, contact MDC Protection Branch Major Brian Ham at 573-751-4115, ext. 3819 or Brian.Ham@mdc.mo.gov.

Want to know more about the work of conservation agents? Watch these videos from MDC: Conservation Agent Matt Smith at youtube.com/watch?v=1856t1GC6OE and MDC Conservation Agent Lexis Riter at youtube.com/watch?v=8Beigpp8I3A.

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1607 Georgia St. Louisiana - 2 story with 4 BR/4BA. 3,638 sq. ft. home has glassed in sunroom/breakfast. Kitchen has original metal cabinets, 2 pantries, one walk-thru w/built-in cabinets & glass window doors. Beautiful woodworking, fireplaces, original hardwood floors & stained glass windows. Staircase leads to a study, 3 large bedrooms & 2 full baths w/dressing/ powder rooms. Lots of closet space. Finished full w base., w/recreation/family room, laundry, storage, large wash basins w/folding table. Home has automatic generator. Also a 825 ft., guest house w/birch walls, kitchenette, 1 BR/2 full BA, living room & utility room. List Price: \$259,000



620 Maryland St. Louisiana - INVESTORS! Owner has started remodeling this home. If you are a carpenter bring your talents to this home and finish the job. Possibly 4BR, 2 on main level and 2 on lower level. Would make an excellent rental home or home for first time buyer. 2 vacant lots with property. List Price: \$38,000



1002 Texas St. Louisiana - 1 Story home with 3 BR, 1 BA has newer vinyl siding, a metal roof, and new windows. Undemeath all the carpet is hardwood flooring that is in great condition! The shed has been freshly painted and is a great place for extra storage or a workshop. List Price: \$45,000



704 Maryland St. Louisiana - INVESTORS! 3 BR/ 1BA, kitchen with full concrete basement. Extra lots with home that are in flood plain. Currently rented for \$600.00. List Price: \$38,000

520 S. Main St. Louisiana - Property includes 3 lots. Has Mississippi River view. Home has no value. Ground is in the Flood plain. List Price: \$30,000
505 S. Main St. Louisiana - Listing includes 5 adjoining lots that are vacant. Property has potential for home building sites, garages etc. List Price: \$50,000

618 Georgia Street - Louisiana - 573-754-6922
Ashley Jenkins, Broker-Associate 573-795-4038
Carol Crouse, Salesperson 573-219-6840
Alice Charlton, Salesperson 573-470-1218
Jessica Powell, Salesperson - 573-754-0347



All classified ads are payable in advance. 30-cents per word, \$3 minimum. Deadline: Monday at noon.

GARAGE SALES

ART'S FLEA MARKET - Furniture, tools, misc., Bus. 54 W., Bowling Green, 573-470-6837. Open Monday-Saturday, 9-4; Sunday, 1-4 p.m.

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., 127 Pritchett Street, Frankford. rain or shine. Excellent condition Holiday Barbie collection; jr. (small) formal dresses; treasures from parents' storage shed. Plus many more amazing items!

LEAVING THE STATE YARD SALE - Book cases, shelves, wicker table w/iron legs, quilt rack, corner shelf unit, books, puzzles, lots of fleece fabric, lace trims & much more. Saturday, 1308 W. Main, B.G.

GARAGE SALES - 401 East Avenue, Louisiana - (sub-division behind hospital). Thursday-Saturday, 8 a.m.5 p.m. Jacuzzi tub, bathroom base vanity, home decor, dishes, seasonal decorations, golf clubs, linens, lamps, misc. furniture, small flat screen TV, nice adult clothing.

FOR SALE

2 BEDROOM house in B.G., by owner. 324-2456. (x4-34)

MOBILE HOMES

USED DOUBLEWIDE - DUTCH. Amish built in Indiana, excellent condition, 3 bed., 2 bath. FINANCING. Call for info 573-249-3333, marktwin mobilehomes.com. (tf)

I BUY used mobile homes. Call or text 573-338-6250 or email GregS.CDH@outlook.com. (tf)

FOR RENT

SELF-STORAGE - In Vandalia. Units in 3 sizes - 10x20, 10x10, and 8x10. L&S Storage, 573-248-4563. (tf)

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HAY BALES - Small squares & big rounds. Delivery available. Call 573-473-8045 or 573-721-0088. (x2-36)

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USED Electric range, used Hotpoint dryer, used dryer. Delivery available. Vandalia Firestone & Appliance, 594-6624.

GOOD used tires, passenger & light truck, \$15 & up. Vandalia Firestone & Appliance, 594-6624.

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FOR SALE

METAL - We specialize in new pole buildings and new metal house roofs and all buildings. Wagler Metals: 21764 Pike 409, Bowling Green. (tf)

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NO HUNTING

NO TRESPASSING - 109 N. Jefferson, Vandalia. Private property, no trespassing. Violators prosecuted. (x8-27)

NO HUNTING or trespassing, Murry Shepherd Farms. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for injuries. (10-20)

NO HUNTING or trespassing on land owned by Orey and Elizabeth Shepherd. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. (11-10)

CALL 324-6111 TO PLACE YOUR ADS

LOST

BLACK cane with butterfly. Please call 5730485-4397. (x2-37)

SERVICES

A-Z MAINTENANCE: Mowing, weedeating, mulching, tree removal, brush clearing, landscaping, farm clean up, power-washing, custom gravel driveways. Misc. labor for hire. 573-470-1067. (x6-35)

GEEKY HILLBILLY COMPUTER SERVICES LLC - B.G. computer repair & recycling, 573-567-6164. (tf)

KUYKENDALL FARM SERVICES, LLC - maintenance, property maintenance, mowing, 15 years experience. 573-470-9416. (tf)

BETTS EXCAVATING - Dozer, backhoe, bobcat, ponds, clearing, basements, gravel hauling & more. Reasonable rates. 754-2371. (tf)

B&J SEPTIC PUMPING - Commercial or residential, septic pumping & repair, sewer augering & repair, grease trap pumping and porta potty rentals. Butch Menne, 573-384-5536. (tf)

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DEALS On Wheels

20 Word Limit

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1991 KENWORTH - 8.3 Cummings, 6 spd., 18' bed and hoist, 2,000 gal. stainless tank with baffles, 3 in. valve & hoses. 324-3688.

NOTICE TO BID

The City of Bowling Green is accepting sealed bids for solid waste collection. Bid documents may be obtained from City Hall, 16 West Church St., between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Bids will be accepted at the office of the City Clerk, 16 West Church Street, Bowling Green, MO 63334 until 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at which time bids will be opened. Bids must be sealed and marked "Solid Waste Collection". The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The City of Bowling Green is an equal opportunity employer.

Linda Luebrecht, City Clerk

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SERVICES

BROWN'S SEPTIC PUMPING - Commercial or residential, portable toilet rental, job sites, special events, auctions. Brown's Septic Pumping, 206 Brown Lane, Louisiana, 754-5812. (tf)

NAME DOILIES - Hand crocheted by Ann Hecox. Make great personal gifts. 217-656-3654 annahcx@gmail.com. (tf)

WE WELCOME YOUR LOCAL NEWS

DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIED AD IS MONDAY AT NOON

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Gary Motley

CALL TODAY - 573-330-8507

"Specializing in home repair, plumbing, drain cleaning & service work"

JOB FAIR

Friday, July 16 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sugar Creek Assisted Living

161 Professional Parkway, Troy
Patient Care Attendants

Certified Medication Aides & Cooks Needed
Application & Interview Done Same Day

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COMMUNITY NEWS

CRUISE

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motorists made an evening of driving up and down the road, especially on Friday nights.

The practice has lost some of its allure with rising fuel prices over the years and the sheer number of responsibilities teens are tackling nowadays, but a rising sense of community in small towns has seen a resurgence of the nightly cruises since last year.

There are multiple stories of rural towns promoting "cruise nights" to help overcome the aloneness during pandemic shutdowns and build a sense of community.

One local businesswoman and community supporter, Cindy Blaylock, wanted to see the trend in Louisiana.

"I've always been active in the community and there seems to be a resurgence of 'community' lately, so I wanted to host a fun event of some kind," she told the Tribune.

Working off that idea, she created Louisiana's First Friday Car Cruise night which took place last Friday, July 2. "As an insurance agent, cars just seemed to be the logical motivation."

The event officially lasted one hour from 7 to 8 p.m. and was free for everyone - except for the price of gas.

"I saw another community having a car cruise and I insure several classic and antique vehicles," Cindy answered when asked why she decided to host the event. "I didn't want to exclude anyone though so just advertised 'cool cars, fast cars, old cars, new cars' to come cruise with us. It's more about community than cars!"

The first cruise night took on an even greater meaning after the death of Cindy's friend, car enthusiast, and

owner of the popular Brown's Auto Body Services, Chris Brown.

"I never dreamed when I planned the First Fridays that one of my dearest family friends would not wake up from sleep... but Chris was one of the biggest car enthusiasts I've ever known," she continued. "My dad remembers him working on his first mustang when he was 13 or 14 years old. Dad never doubted he would do well in the Auto Body business either. Of course, the relationship went from dear family friends to also being business associates through the insurance agency and body shop."

We have been so proud of Chris and his family for the business he built here in Louisiana. Within hours of being notified of his passing, I knew this first cruise would be dedicated to him."

Residents, family, and friends had the opportunity to pay homage to Chris and his family during the cruise.

"I was excited after so many residents and customers let me know they were excited for the opportunity to come together as a community," Cindy explained. "Now, many of Chris' friends and customers, his Mustang Club, and out-of-town friends intended to stay after his service and participate."

For those who missed out on the cruise night, you'll get another chance.

"We will sponsor First Friday Cruise night through October, which will be Colorfest Weekend!" Cindy said. "I'd like the cruise to be something everyone will participate in. Not just the cruise itself, but come to the riverfront afterward, sit and visit with neighbors. While there are so many negative things we seem to focus on, let's come together as a community and enjoy our friends, our riverfront, and our small-town life."

MO State Fair Accepting Nominations Of Veterans, Active Military

The deadline to nominate a Missouri veteran/active duty service member for the 2021 Missouri State Fair Military Flag Retreat, sponsored by Capital Materials, Retrieving Freedom, Inc., and Starline Brass, is approaching quickly.

Veterans and active duty service members from Missouri are eligible to be honored in a Military Flag Retreat ceremony taking place near the Centennial Entrance on the Missouri State Fairgrounds throughout the eleven days of the Missouri State

Fair. Individuals can be nominated using a form available on the Missouri State Fair website. Nominees must be Missouri residents and available to attend one of the eleven days of the 119th Missouri State Fair, Aug. 12-22. Once a nomination form is complete, it can be mailed, faxed, or emailed to the Missouri State Fair office to be entered into the selection process. The deadline to submit nominations is July 5, 2021.

Send in nominations now to join us in honoring military service men and women in the return of the Military Flag Retreat Ceremony at the 2021 Missouri State Fair!

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VCC TWO-DAY TWO-MAN SCRAMBLE
July 10 & 11
7 a.m. or 1 p.m. Tee Time Choice On Saturday
10 a.m. Tee Time Sunday

Vandalia Country Club

First 30 Paid Entries

Calcutta @ VCC 7 p.m. Saturday

\$200 Entry Fee Per Team

\$20 Mulligans Per Team

\$20 Skins Game Saturday/Flighted

3 Flights/3 Places

(Payout Based on 27 Teams)

1st Place \$800
2nd Place \$500
3rd Place \$300

Bring Your Own Beverages
Food Available For Purchase Lunch & Fish Fry Supper Before Calcutta
Outside Carts Welcome - Limited Number Of Rentals Available \$30 ea.

2, 3 or 4 Cut Card Will Be Drawn For The Tournament Shoot-Out

ENTRY FORM

Player One - Name _____ Cell Number _____
Player Two - Name _____ Cell Number _____
Entry Fee \$200 _____ Mulligans \$20 _____ Skins \$20 _____ Cart \$30 _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail Entry Form To: Mike Bahr, 1013 W. McPike St., Vandalia, MO 63382 by July 7, 2021

Tee Time Choice: Morning _____ Afternoon _____
First Paid Entries Get Choice (will contact you if changed)
For questions contact Jim 573-721-7701 or Mike 573-473-2533

Community Calendar...

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

On July 7: Pike County Democratic Club will have its monthly business meeting at 6:30 p.m., at the Cozy C Campground meeting room, 16733 Hwy 54. Meeting is open to the public and everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served. Any questions call Margart at 754-2914.

Church, nine miles south of Vandalia is sponsoring a Gnome, Wool Felting Class to benefit William Laird to receive a double lung transplant at 6 p.m., or Sunday at 2 p.m., \$20 includes supplies. To make a reservation contact Mary Lou Lynn 573-470-0403. Class space is limited.

On July 9-11: Mt. Olivet Presb.

On-line edition available at thepeopletribune.com

Clarksville Memorial VFW 4610 & Auxiliary Barbecue

Friday, July 9 - 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

- Pork Steak Sandwich, Chips & Drink \$8
- Porkburger or Hamburger or Large Hog Dog Sandwich, Chips & Drinks, \$5
- Pork Steak Sandwich \$6
- All other sandwiches \$3 each

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