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Celebrating Missouri's 200th Birthday

The Vandalia Historical Society along with the Vandalia Area Chamber of Commerce and Daughter's Of The American Revolution were hosts to free homemade ice cream and cake on Tuesday, Aug. 10 in the city park. Pictured is Paul Ray and Connie Hesse enjoying a display for the 200th Birthday Celebration of Missouri.

Trib photo by Nancy Case



Victoria and Lionel Shaw of Vandalia sign the banner for the 200th Birthday Celebration held at the Vandalia City Park on Tuesday, Aug. 10.

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Historical Society member, Ann Kohl, left dipped homemade ice cream to Carla Burnett of Farber and approximately 375 participants in the celebration.

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'Take No Prisoners'

Civil War Commander Has Strong Words For Pike County Rebels

Editor's Note: Following is part six of a story series by award-winning print and broadcast journalist, historian and public relations professional Brent Engel of Louisiana.

Clinton Fisk was in charge of keeping Confederates from taking control of the Missouri capital during a Civil War invasion in 1864.

So, it's no surprise that the "Take no prisoners" general, who oversaw Union efforts in Pike County and other parts of Northeast Missouri, was ready for anything the rebels could throw at him.

Fisk anticipated Confederate moves, sending troops in early September to bolster defenses in Jefferson City, Glasgow and Fayette. He told commanders in the field to be ready for up to three weeks of fighting and to stay focused.

Fisk had briefly considered advocating removal of Confederate sympathizers from their land, but couldn't bring himself to violate property rights. He urged similar discipline to subordinates.

"Restrain your command from all lawlessness," he wrote to Maj. Austin King Jr., the son of a former Missouri governor. "Prevent straggling and pillaging, if at the cost of shooting offenders."

Another former governor, Confederate Gen. Sterling Price, had been itching for a return to Missouri since being forced to Arkansas three years earlier. Price was an initial supporter of the Union and a slave owner who once grew tobacco near Bowling Green.

The invasion began on Sept. 19, 1864. The first goal was to capture St. Louis. When that failed, Price on Oct. 2 turned his sights toward Jefferson City. Fisk left Glasgow that day for the same destination, telling one officer "the crisis is upon us."

That the general was assigned overall command speaks volumes about his abilities. Not yet 36, he was the youngest of the four Union

officers who would oversee the city's defense. One of the other three was John McNeil, whom the Confederates called "The Butcher of Palmyra" for ordering the October 1862 execution of 10 Confederate soldiers in Marion County.

Reinforcements that joined Fisk included militia who hailed from Pike County, which the general had visited a month earlier as Confederate recruitment surged. Now, the men would be asked to keep the Union flag flying over the capitol. Extensive preparations and defensive measures were taken.

"I am confident that Jefferson City will not fall into the hands of the invaders," Fisk wrote to his boss, Major Gen. William Rosecrans. "I will devote the best energies I have to the concentration of troops and pushing the preparations for defense."

As Price's men worked their way up the Missouri River, Fisk urged loyalists to contribute arms and food. "Vigor and determination are the watchwords," he said. "The entire state must rally to drive out the invaders."

Fisk ordered to active duty all available militia from Northeast Missouri because Confederate guerillas were "swarming in every brush pile." He did so knowing that places such as Pike County might be left endangered because those with Confederate allegiances were "co-operating earnestly" with the rebels. He feared "traitors from my district will rush to Price if he meets with any success here."

Despite the worries, the general kept a positive outlook, reassuringly saying his "commands are in the best of conditions and spirits."

One of the units deployed was the 49th Missouri Infantry, commanded by Col. David Patterson Dyer of Louisiana. Fisk sent the 49th to a prominent point about seven blocks

Van-Far Alumni, Friends Finalize 2021 Banquet Plans

Board members of The Van-Far Alumni and Friends Association met Thursday, Aug. 5.

Announcement was made of the scholarship recipients this year: Paiyton Burnett, Anthony Garland, Cayden Caldwell, Mackena Hays, Colton Jensen, Rebecca Moore, Lauren Shaw, LaTrell Wright, and Harley Young.

Donations received since the last meeting include gifts in memory of Natalie Gibson by Richard and Ann Vansickle.

In memory of Zandra Dowell by

Karin Duffy.

In memory of Charles Forgy by Charlene McCune, Boyd Barrett, Averil and Muriel Beshears, Rodes and Beverly Hood, Shirley Maxwell, Mary Orr, and Janie Zimmer.

A donation was received from Joyce Nolan.

Plans were completed for the annual banquet to be held Saturday, Oct. 9, at Van-Far Elementary School. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with the meal to begin at 6:00. The meal will feature barbecued

pork chops and chicken cordon bleu.

Guest speaker for the event will be Dr. Lynette Heim Bikos, professor of psychology at Seattle Pacific University. Entertainment for the event will be announced later.

Reservations must be made and payment for the meal must be received by Thursday, Sept. 30. More information may be found on the Alumni and Friends Facebook page.

Members in attendance were Jim Deppe, Gary Heim, Brian Hummel, and Debbie Moore.

The Day President Carter Visited Pike County

Editor's Note: The following was adapted from the book "They Call Us Pikers" by award-winning print and broadcast journalist, historian and public relations professional Brent Engel of Louisiana.

He was in town for just 57 minutes.

But since it had been more than seven decades since the nation's top politician had visited Pike County, it was a joyous hour.

President Jimmy Carter spent his 1979 vacation aboard the Delta Queen on the Mississippi River. One of the stops was Clarksville on Aug. 23.

It was the next-to-last day of a weeklong trip that had started Aug. 17 in Minneapolis. Although presidential candidates had visited over the years, the only sitting commander-in-chief to stop in Pike County had been Teddy Roosevelt, who spoke in Louisiana on April 29, 1903.

Carter's journey came at a critical time. The nation was in a deep recession, there were long lines at gasoline pumps, interest rates were high and trouble was brewing in Iran.

Just five weeks earlier, Carter had given what became known as his "Crisis of Confidence" speech. In it, he addressed the sluggish economy and bloated federal bureaucracy, urging Americans to be more positive and self-assured.

Response initially was good, but then a shakeup in Carter's cabinet led to the public questioning whether the man who had brokered



President Jimmy Carter and First Lady Rosalynn Carter greet Clarksville area residents from the Delta Queen as the passenger boat arrives on Aug. 23, 1979.

a Mideast peace agreement a year earlier could effectively lead the country.

While some saw the riverboat trip as a political junket for the President's 1980 re-election bid and others viewed it as an escape from the country's troubles, most of the thousands who turned out to see him did not care about motive.

It was true that Carter visited largely friendly territory. In 1976, he had won three of the five states — including Missouri — the Queen would pass through. Carter beat Republican Gerald Ford, who had taken office after the resignation of President Richard Nixon, by 73 votes in Pike County that year.

On the trip, Carter touted his efforts to reduce the nation's dependency on foreign oil, part of what he called a "comprehensive energy policy." Critics read that as "higher taxes."

Before he got to Clarksville, Carter passed Louisiana. An audience estimated at as many as 2,000 people crowded the riverfront as the Queen passed under the Champ Clark Bridge just before 6 p.m.

Some people had waited six hours for Carter, First Lady Rosalynn Carter and their 11-year-old daughter, Amy. Carter gave a speech from the upper deck of the boat, but the vessel did not dock.

See **CARTER** on page 6

Haas Awarded Grand Champion Bacon At State Fair

Trent Haas, son of Darryl and Amanda Haas, is the exhibitor of the 2021 grand champion youth bacon at the Missouri State Fair.

Trent is from Curryville, and is a member of the Bowling Green FFA

Chapter. Trent's prize-winning bacon weighed 7.09 pounds.

The reserve grand champion youth bacon honor went to Kash Hentges of Clarksburg. He is the son of Wes and Cindy Hentges and is a member of the Tipton 4-H Club. Kash's bacon weighed 9.02 pounds.

On Saturday, Aug. 21, both Trent

and Kash will sell their bacon in two of 16 lots offered in the Missouri State Fair Sale of Champions.

Proceeds from the annual sale benefit both the winning exhibitors and the Missouri State Fair Youth in Agriculture (YIA) Scholarship Program, administered by the Missouri State Fair Foundation.

Pike Commissions Select Marti

BY BRICE CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

The Pike County Commissioners met on Thursday, Aug. 12 to interview candidates and ultimately select an interim county coroner.

The task followed as the family and friends mourned the loss of Pike County Coroner, Chris Stark, who died Tuesday, Aug. 10.

Stark was reelected to the position in the November 2020 election.

"The state of mourning we all have over losing Chris is obvious," Presiding Commissioner, Chris Gamm, told The Tribune. "He was quiet the personality. There's no way of filling his shoes."

According to the commissioners, they had 14-days to fill the vacancy per state statute.

"We talked about waiting until after Chris's memorial services but were afraid we wouldn't finish in time," Gamm continued. "This is an interim position. We contacted the Governor's office and he has 60-days to make the official appointment."

Western Pike Commissioner, Bill Allen, said they invited anyone who had ran for or showed any interest in the position.

"We reached out to anybody who

filed in the past or showed interest in the position regardless of political affiliation," Eastern Commissioner, Tommy Wallace added.

After a day of conducting interviews, the commissioners selected Colton Marti of rural Curryville for the position.

Marti currently works for the Bowling Green Police Department and is also the chief for the Curryville Fire Protection District.

"We did not take this lightly," Allen said. "It was difficult time to go through for everyone. It was an important decision, and we picked who we felt was the best person to fill the position."

Although the county commissioners selected Marti to fill the role, Missouri Governor Mike Parson will still need to officially appoint him within 60 days.

Gamm said anyone still interested in the position can apply through a portal on the governor's website.

If officially appointed by the governor, Marti's time filling the position will expire at the end of 2022. Before then, voters will decide who will finish the last two years of the unexpired term on the November 2022 ballot.

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

OBITUARIES

- In Loving Memory
- Thomas Eugene Culwell, 50, Vandalia
 - Christopher C. Carr, 54, Vandalia
 - John Raymond Koester, 79, St. Clement
 - Grace W. Burgett, 81, Columbia
 - Twyla 'Kim' Wieberg, 64, Laddonia
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Commander Herbert Everett, Quartermaster Robert Laforte, and Auxiliary Members Michael and Tim Everett

District President Makes Inspection

On Monday, Aug. 2 the VFW Auxiliary in Clarksville held their regular meeting with District 17 Auxiliary President Georgia Welte attending to make her official yearly inspection.

Regular business was held, with Finalizing Plans for The Freedom Family Festival to be held at city hall and park in Eolia on Saturday, Aug. 21, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Lots of information will be given out and games will be held at each location with gifts given.

Buddy Poppy donations and coffee/razors donations for Veterans Homes, will be taken.

50/50 raffle will be held. Do not have to be present to win, just make sure they have your telephone number on ticket.

In the park there will be games for youth- duck or fish pond and bean toss and prize walk held like the cake walk, it will be held at 11

a.m. and 1 p.m., will give away 15 prizes or more at a time.

Special event for the day will be The Get Excited for the Red, White and Blue Singing Contest of The National Anthem grades five-eight and nine-12th, first, second, and third place for each group will be awarded.

First place will be sent to state to be judged.

The group then discussed Heritage Day at Bowling Green and fall festival at Elsberry, the decided to attend it would depend on the virus.

The group was saddened to hear of the death of Bette Maxwell, sister Bette was a very faithful officer and member until her health failed, the charter will be draped in her memory at the next month meeting

The meeting closed with next meet to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 7, because of Labor Day.

Lincoln Days Dinner Planned For Sept. 30

Lincoln Days Dinner will be held at the Pike County Fairgrounds Thursday, Sept. 30.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and dinner at 6 p.m. The Republicans of Pike County are proud to announce

that there will be a stunning line up of speakers this year.

Including Keynote Speaker Governor Mike Parson, Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft, Attorney General Eric Schmitt and Attorney Mark

McCloskey.

Tickets are on sale now. Please contact the Republicans of Pike County on Facebook for more info. Tickets will also be available at the door

Polston House Publishing Announces Book Signing

Polston House Publishing has announced a book signing will be held Saturday, Aug. 21 at the Bridge Coffee Shop, 403 Georgia St., Louisiana, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Polston House Publishing is excited to announce that the Bridge Coffee Shop will be hosting a multi-author book signing event. Come and meet the author of "Legends of

Lincoln County Missouri" Norman McFadden. Also, authors Debra Young Waller and Woodrow Polston. Books will be available for purchase on site

Middletown Native Graduates From MO Military Academy Leadership Camp

On Sunday, July 18, Chase McCurdy of Middletown graduated from Missouri Military Academy (MMA) Leadership Camp.

Leadership Camp is a two-week intensive summer camp experience for boys ages 12-17 that develops participants physically, mentally and emotionally. Campers were challenged with extensive obstacle course exercises on MMA's 288-acre campus; learned survival skills such as camping, knot tying, and first aid; and developed other valuable skills, such as rifle marksmanship, survival swimming and more.

"Our goal was for them to successfully complete all the challenges they were faced with so they can look back and know that they have the grit, determination and self-discipline to work hard and rise above every obstacle in their way," said Director of Summer Operations Col. Rick Grabowski. "They did just that, and I'm very proud of their performance."

McCurdy is the son of Michael and Amanda McCurdy.

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Hannibal Regional Medical Group Welcomes Dr. Tuia

Hannibal Regional Medical Group is pleased to announce the addition of Jessica Ann Tuia, DO to their Internal Medicine team.

Dr. Tuia earned her medical degree from A.T. Still University in Kirksville and completed her residency at Northeast Regional Medical Center in Kirksville.

When asked why she chose to pursue Internal Medicine, Dr. Tuia shares, "Throughout my medical education as both a medical student and a resident, I found that I was drawn to the complex and challenging patients taken care of by Internal Medicine physicians. After having the opportunity while in residency to take care of those patients myself, both in the hospital and outpatient settings, I decided on outpatient primary care. I firmly believe it is the first line of defense in keeping people happy, healthy, and able to accomplish their goals."

Dr. Tuia finds that serving others is the most rewarding part of being a physician. "My father served in the military and my mother is a registered nurse. They always emphasized service to others. Medicine is a special field where oftentimes we see people when they are sick but then have the privilege of con-

tributing to their journey back to wellness." Dr. Tuia makes it a priority to develop relationships with her patients where they are able to work as a team to accomplish wellness goals. "Through active listening and education, we will

have discussions about the most up-to-date recommendations - ultimately though, it is up to the patient on how they would like to proceed. Whatever their decision, I will do my best to support them however I can."

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Notice is given that a public hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2021, at City Hall, 16 West Church Street in Bowling Green, Missouri, concerning the matter of the proposed tax rates for the year 2021.

The revenues will be used in the city's 2021/2022 fiscal year of operation. The fiscal year begins Oct. 1, 2021 and ends Sept. 30, 2022.

CURRENT YEAR ASSESSED VALUATION	\$46,659,958
LESS ASSESSED VALUE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION & IMPROVEMENTS	311,960
ADJUSTED CURRENT YEAR VALUATION	\$ 46,347,998

The maximum rates allowed by state statutes and the proposed rates by the board of aldermen for the tax year 2021 is as follows:

FUND	TAX RATE	PROPOSED	PROPOSED
	CEILING	LEVY	REVENUE
General Revenue	0.6382	0.6382	\$295,793
Library	0.1970	0.1970	\$91,920
Cemetery	0.0984	0.0984	\$45,606

This notice is posted per order of the board of aldermen of the City of Bowling Green, Missouri.

Linda Luebrecht, City Clerk



We Need New Listings!



620 Maryland St. Louisiana - INVESTORS!!! Owner has decided to finish the remodeling of this home. Possibly 4 bedrooms, 2 on main level and 2 on lower level. Would make an excellent rental or home for first time buyer. Seller is putting in new kitchen cabinets, new flooring and finishing the drywall. It will be Move-In -Ready! 2 vacant lots with property. List Price: \$40,000



1200 Kentucky St. Louisiana - Great starter home. 3 BR, kitchen, full bath and main floor laundry. Home is full of charm, has been rehabbed in the last few years and most of the main work has been done. A little TLC and you will have a home that will make you proud. This house sits on a corner lot with large back yard that is fenced for your children to play or your pets to roam free. Nice deck to enjoy the evenings overlooking part of the town. List Price: \$69,500



1002 Texas St. Louisiana - 1 Story home with 3 BR, 1 BA has newer vinyl siding, a metal roof, and new windows. Underneath 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: \$35,000



422 North 7th St. Louisiana - INVESTMENT PROPERTY!!! This home has 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, gas fireplace, detached garage and cellar. Seller recently has put all new siding on house. Nice fenced in yard to keep your pets. Currently rented for \$550.00 a month. List Price: \$36,000

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

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COMMUNITY NEWS

From The Mayor's Desk...

The City of Bowling Green is accepting sealed bids for the following until Monday, Aug. 23, 2021. CONCRETE FOUNDATION and flooring for Alliance building addition. Dimensions will be 32'x53'x4". FRAMING and finishing to include all materials for 32'x53'x8' structure. Specs are available upon request at Bowling Green City Hall, 16 West Church St. Job will pay prevailing wage. Deadlines for project completion will be required. Upon completion of Phases 1 and 2, bids for electric, HVAC, and plumbing will be posted. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Windmiller, Bo Stinnett, or Linda Luebrecht at 324-5451.



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

developmental goals (education, recreation, religion, transportation, culture, economic, etc.). Dreamers, leaders, visionaries, entrepreneurs, and common people are all part of the critical pieces of the puzzle in every community.

Bowling Green and its surrounding communities have the potential and the possibilities to touch the lives and meet the various wants, needs, and desires of multitudes of peoples. Let us be a town that prepares for the future and yet holds on to the values, traditions, and identity of small-town rural America.

Farmers and Artisans Market was a great success and continues every Friday at the square. Aug. 17 is National Non-profit Day, so be sure to thank all our Rotarians, Lions, VFW, churches, counselors, schools, health departments, and fire department volunteers, Hope Center workers, and all those organizations that play a vital role in not only the success of our city but bring assistance during the casualties that occur.

On Aug. 24 there will be an American Red Cross blood drive at the Bowling Green United Methodist Church. Rhythm in the Park and all its family-friendly activities will be Aug. 28 at city park.

Sept. 11 will be the annual Champ Clark Heritage Festival on the square, including a parade, car show, vendors, entertainment, and great food. Enjoy these wonderful events as we celebrate life abundantly!

It is impossible for a person to learn if they think they already know it all.

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One commonality among all communities, large and small, is they want their communities to grow, thrive, and prosper. To achieve that vision, each community sets its own unique needs and

Community Calendar...

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

On Aug. 24: First United Methodist Church Red Cross blood drive, 12:30-6:30 p.m., in the fellowship hall, 8 N. Broadway, Bowling Green. The Red Cross is requiring masks be worn by those attending. Call 1-800-733-2767 for appointment or visit RedCross-Blood.org and enter FUMCBowlingGreen

Thank You
I would like to thank everyone for making my time at the 2021 Pike County Fair such a success. Special thanks to NECAC staff, State Farm agents, Pike County Fair Board, Peoples Savings Bank, Art's Resale Shop, Dollar Tree staff, VFW, Boland Chevrolet, all the patriotic people who ate my fudge, shared their military histories and families, and my family for their back up support and extra hands. The friendly towns people with their creative ideas, helped me find my supplies and made me feel welcome and successful.
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OBITUARIES



Thomas Eugene Culwell

Thomas Eugene Culwell, 50, of Vandalia died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2021, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Friday at Spencer Creek Baptist Church. Pastor Bob Hoehn officiated. Burial was in Vandalia Cemetery following the service.

Visitation celebrating Tom's life was held from 4-8 p.m., Thursday at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia.

Thomas was born April 12, 1971, in Mexico, the son of Wendell and Doris Ann Trower Culwell. He was united in marriage to Melissa Hicks on June 30, 1995 at Spencer Creek Baptist Church in rural Vandalia. She survives.

Other survivors included one son, Riley Culwell of Vandalia; a daughter, Kaylen Culwell of Vandalia; one brother, Tim Culwell and wife, Amy of Lake St. Louis; two sisters, Cheryl Pargeon and husband, Terry of Mexico, and Lisa Wade and husband, Nel of Long Beach, Calif.; mother-in-law, Linda Hicks of Vandalia; brother-in-law, Mark Hicks and wife, Jill of Hannibal; four nephews, Nathan, Kyler, Melvin, and Clayton; four nieces, Haley, Harley, Maggie and Sophie; three great-nephews, Kade, Barrett, and Liam. Along with his family Tom is survived by his church family at Spencer Creek Baptist Church and many other loved friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law, Bill Hicks and nephew, Elliott Selby.

Tom graduated from Van-Far High School class of 1989 and worked for the Vandalia Special Road District. Tom was an active member of Spencer Creek Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, he was committed to his church and helped with every project or repair they needed.

Tom was a husband, father, son, brother, uncle, and friend. Anyone who knew Tom knew that he had a genuine heart for people and kindness to match. He loved his family and enjoyed coaching and watching his kids participate in sports and community activities. Tom was an avid story teller and often his delivery was more infectious than the story itself, which made Tom... Tom.

He enjoyed tractor pulls and working with his John Deere 4010 tractor. His talent and hard work was remarkable. There was very little mechanically that he couldn't fix or figure out as well as no piece of machinery he couldn't run. Tom believed in community and believed in leaving things better than he found them. He spent countless hours volunteering his time with the Vandalia Area Fair, the Vandalia Khoury League coaching youth ball teams and working on the ball fields as well as any other need the Vandalia community had. He was selfless, humble, inspirational, dependable, and an unsung hero. Tom was the "behind the scenes guy" never asking for anything in return. He will be missed dearly by all that knew him.

Pallbearers were Chris Kohl, Jim Hopke, Scott Bartison, Bruce Kuda, Michael Evans, and Justin Hopke. Honorary pallbearers were David Schambach, Dwane Rees, Kyler Selby, Nathan Pargeon, Melvin Wade, and Clayton Culwell. Pallbearers were Chris Kohl, Jim Hopke, Scott Bartison, Bruce Kuda, Michael Evans, and Justin Hopke.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vandalia Khoury League or the Tom Culwell Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Waters Funeral Home.

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

Christopher C. Carr

Christopher Columbus Carr, 54 of Vandalia died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2021, at Audrain Medical Center in Mexico.

No services are planned at this time. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia.

Christopher was born on Feb. 28, 1967, in Louisiana, the son of Hurlay and Wilma Buffington Carr.

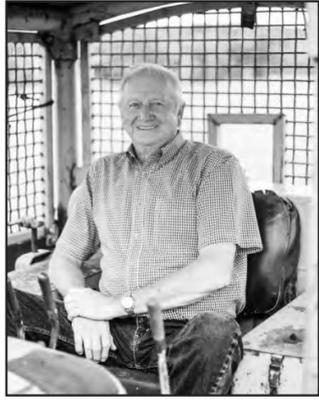
Survivors included two aunts, Iva Mullen and Mae Carr; and his other cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, aunt, Ella Smith and uncle, John Ed Carr.

Christopher enjoyed fishing, riding his bike around town and loved the Prairie Days event in Vandalia. He was proud of his lawn care serv-

ices he did and loved to mow.

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



John Raymond Koester

John Raymond Koester, 79, of St. Clement died peacefully at his home on Monday, Aug. 9, 2021.

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

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

John was born Aug. 1, 1942 in St. Clement, the son of Thelma Orf and Herman Koester. He grew up and was raised in St. Clement on the family farm. He married Brenda Swames on Sept. 24, 1966 in St. Clement. She survives.

John was a self-employed dozer operator for more than 50 years. He continued the family farm where he raised hogs, cattle, and field crops. When not working, which wasn't often, John enjoyed camping and going to the Missouri State Fair. John was a member of the St. Clement Knights of Columbus. John was a veteran, serving in the United States Army at Fort Hood, Texas.

In addition to his wife, John is survived by his children, Stefanie and Marty, John Jr. and Lisa, and Jerry and Tiffany; a grandson, John Koester; brothers, James and Linda, Harold, and David and Sherry; mother-in-law, Marilyn Elliott and numerous nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Thelma and Ham Koester; sister, Willyne Hearn; brother, Herman Gerard Jr.; nephew, Jimmy Koester; niece, Cindy Koester; and great-niece, Lacey Powell.

Pallbearers were Todd Storts, Billy Joe Cover, Joe Grote, Dickie Rulst, Fred Gamm, and Dennis Scharnhorst. Honorary pallbearers were Simon Orf, Johnny Koester, Jim Koester, Harold Koester, Dave Koester, and Marty Moss.

Memorials may be made to St. Clement Cemetery.

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



Grace W. Burgett

Grace W. Burgett, 81, of Columbia died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2021 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia.

Friends and family were received Saturday from 11 a.m.-12 p.m., at Second Baptist Church in Columbia with a service of remembrance at 12 p.m. Burial followed at Memorial Park Cemetery. There was no repeat after the service. (COVID-19 safety).

Arrangements were under the direction of Parker-Millard Funeral Service & Crematory in Columbia.

Grace was born June 22, 1940, in Vandalia, the daughter of Norman and Dorothy Wilson Wheeler who preceded her in death. Grace married Charles L. Burgett on Sept. 4, 1965. He survives.

She was a member of Second Christian Church of Vandalia and was a graduate of Van-Far High School. She was a homemaker and retired from Dollar General Corporation in 2010. Grace was an optimistic woman of faith, a peacemaker that possessed a quiet, meek spirit, which is in the sight of God of Great Price. She was an example of the Proverbs 31 woman.

Survivors include four daughters, Tammy Burgett, Vicky Burgett, and Cheryl Burgett of Columbia, and Angela Burgett-Cummings of League City, Texas; three sons, Jeffrey Burgett of Grandview, Charles Burgett of Kansas City, and Craig Burgett of Raytown; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; siblings, Opal Greene and husband, Ronnie, William Wheeler Sr., Larry Wheeler and wife, Janie, Alfred Wheeler Sr., and wife, Gale, Linda Dothard, Beverly McQuay and husband, Roy, Donita

Lewis and husband, Gus, Wendell Wheeler, and Kim Davis and husband, Myron. Along with a host of nieces and nephews.

The family will always carry the memories and love in our hearts that Grace so brightened their lives with.

Condolences may be left online for the family at www.parkermillard.com.



Twyla 'Kim' Wieberg

Twyla "Kim" Wieberg, 64, of Ladonia died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021 at Tri-County Care Center.

A private family graveside service was held at Elmwood Cemetery with Rev. Jerry Ostrom conducted the service.

A public visitation was held Wednesday from 1-3 p.m., at Arnold Funeral Home in Mexico.

Kim was the daughter of the late Billie and Anna Margeret "Marge" Gentry Steelman. She was born on June 18, 1957 at Audrain Medical Center in Mexico.

Kim had worked at different jobs waitressing which included, Air Park, Donut Palace, Catfish Place, and Ladonia Café. She also worked at Cardwing Grocery, cleaning houses, the Gamma Road Nursing Home, before retiring from Dawn Foods. Kim was a devoted mother and grandmother, who loved her family very much. She always lived by the rules of being honest, decent and hard working. She fought a long battle of Parkinson's disease and still lived each day the best she could. She was a Baptist by faith.

Survivors include three children, Steven Wieberg and wife, Joy of Vandalia, Heather McAfee and husband, Lance of Vandalia, and Shawn Wieberg and wife, Becky of Mexico; 12 grandchildren, Jacob Wieberg, Steven Wieberg, Abby Wieberg, Colleen Wieberg, Madison Raynor and husband, Brent, Makayla McAfee, Easton McAfee, Mia Meranda, Jenica Wieberg, Clair Wieberg, Hailie Wieberg, and Lainie Wieberg; four great-grandchildren, Benjamin Wieberg, Jocelynn Wieberg, Carson Raynor, and Tucker Raynor; two sisters, Stephanie Hildebrand and husband, Mike of Mexico and Kelli Schaeffer and husband, Todd of Havana, Ill.

Kim was preceded in death by her parents, and two sisters, Ina Burton and Betsy Dailing.

The family requests memorial donations be made to The Assistance Fund, Inc. Memorials may be sent c/o Arnold Funeral Home, 425 S. Jefferson, Mexico, MO 65265.



William 'Bill' Robert Kimbro

William "Bill" Robert Kimbro, 69, of Eolia died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2021 at his home with his wife by his side.

Memorial services for Bill will be Saturday at 10 a.m., at the Second Baptist Church in Bowling Green with Pastor Mark West officiating.

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

Bill was born Dec. 13, 1951 to Clarence William and Lucille Frances Hanff Kimbro. He was united in marriage to Diane Joan Hurtgen on Oct. 16, 1971 in O'Fallon. She survives.

Also surviving are son, David Kimbro and wife, Rachel of St. Peters; a daughter, Corina Dowell and husband, Thomas of Bowling Green; grandchildren, Dakota Hipes, Dillon Kimbro, Noah Kimbro, Haley Dowell, and Ethan Bray; and a sister, Linda Jenkins and husband, Eric.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Kathleen Jefferson.

Bill graduated Ft. Zumwalt High School in O'Fallon in 1970. Once married, he and his family resided in several different place before settling in Eolia, where they spent most of their life. Bill was a jack of all trades and could build or fix about anything he set his mind to, but his primary occupation was driving a truck.

When not working or taking care of the family property, Bill loved hunting and fishing. Checking his game cameras and sharing pictures with his friends and family was one of his favorite activities. Bill was a very wise man, and held an abundance of knowledge.

Bill loved spending time with his family, especially his beloved grandchildren. He was well-known and had many friends. Bill was also a member of the Second Baptist Men's Group. He would help and share his knowledge with anybody that he could, and was famous for his dad jokes. Bill will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Memorials may be made to Second Baptist Church of Bowling Green or the Missouri Department of Conservation.

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



Lynda Carol Luebbers

Lynda Carol Luebbers, 71, of Bowling Green died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021, in the peace and quiet of her home with her husband by her side.

Cremation rites are under direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green. The family will hold a Celebration of Life service at 2 p.m., at the Broken P Event Center, Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021.

Lynda was born April 24, 1950, the daughter of Bert Henry and Mildred Martha Guejen Green. Born and raised in Bowling Green, she attended Bowling Green Schools and graduated in 1968. On Feb. 15, 1969, she married Roger Alan Luebbers at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Louisiana, as the new church in St. Clement was being constructed. To this union two children were born. The family remained in Bowling Green and has lived on the family farm for the last 24 years.

Survivors include husband, Roger Alan Luebbers of Bowling Green; daughter, Lori Ann Cohea and husband, Mark of Bowling Green; son Timothy Alan Luebbers and wife, April of Blue Springs; grandchildren, Nicholas Allen Cohea, Shelby Ann Cohea, Avril Faye Luebbers, and Baylee Alana Luebbers; a brother, James "Jim" Green and wife, Karin; nieces, nephews, and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant sister.

Lynda worked in the garden center for Stark's during the spring and for Perry Ag Lab for a period of time. Her primary job was working for Walmart as a clerk, beginning in Louisiana and moving with the store to Bowling Green.

She was a member of the St. Clement Catholic Church and previously belonged to the Bowling Green Potpourri Club. Her hobbies included gardening, especially her hydrangeas in the front of her house. Also included in her hobbies were taking pictures and making postcards, sewing, going to flea markets, and going on trips and antiquing.

Memorials may be made to Pike County Hospice.

Online condolences may be left at

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BACK TO SCHOOL

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RIDING THE SCHOOL BUS TO SCHOOL

- Wait for the bus to stop before approaching it from the curb and do not move around on the bus.
- Check to see that no other traffic is coming before crossing and make sure to always remain in clear view of the bus driver.

RIDING A BIKE TO SCHOOL

- Always wear a bicycle helmet, no matter how short or long the ride.
- Ride on the right, in the same direction as auto traffic and always use appropriate hand signals.
- Respect traffic lights and stop signs and wear bright color clothing to increase visibility.
- Know the 'rules of the road.'

WALKING TO SCHOOL

- Make sure your child's walk to a school is a safe route with well-trained adult crossing guards at every intersection.
- Be realistic about your child's pedestrian skills. Because small children are impulsive and less cautious around traffic, carefully consider whether your child is ready to walk to school without adult supervision.
- Bright colored clothing will make your child more visible to drivers.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

OBITUARIES

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Mark Edward Morton

Mark Edward Morton, 52, of Bowling Green, surrounded by his family, went to be with his Lord Monday, Aug. 2, 2021.

A Life Celebration Funeral Service were held at 10 a.m., Friday at the Family Resource Center in Edgewood with the Rev. Mark Albee officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana.

Visitation was from 3:30-7:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 5 at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green.

Mark was born Sept. 25, 1968 in Louisiana, the son of Carl Fred and Bonnie Lee Hudson Morton. He grew up and was raised along the Mississippi River in Louisiana, graduating a Bulldog with the class of 1986. He attended Hannibal-La-Grange College and graduated with a bachelor of science in human services. On July 20, 1991 Mark married his college sweetheart in Louisiana. Together they moved to Bowling Green in the late 1990's, where they raised their family.

Left to carry on the legacy that Mark has left here on earth are his wife, Carla Morton of Bowling Green; children, Alexandra Noel Morton of St. Louis, Savannah Marie Morton of Bowling Green, and Blake Thomas Morton of Bowling Green; a sister, Sherry L. Cox of Quincy, Ill.; nephew, Cody Cox and wife, Sydney of Louisiana; a niece, Nikki Atteberry and husband, Bruce of Louisiana; and a host of great and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Becky Sousa; and nephew, Leo Schneider, Jr. Professionally, Mark had many

diverse roles and positions. He began his service to others in his career in the Human Service field working at the CCACC Day Program and then later worked as the program manager for Pike County Senate Bill 40 Supported Employment. In 1995 he accepted a position with the Missouri Department of Health Hannibal Regional Office as a counselor and crisis team member. He then was promoted to regional trainer. In 2008, Mark accepted a position at Ruth Jensen Village as a qualified developmental disability professional and trainer. Mark also served as professional consultant in the Human Service field. As a side hobby, he was a vacation planner.

Mark was a faithful servant of the Lord and enjoyed sharing the Lord with others. He was a Southern Baptist and was a member of the Edgewood Baptist Church of Bowling Green. As well as serving as an ordained Deacon in the Baptist Church, through the years, Mark served as Sunday School teacher and children's ministry leader. He was serving as youth leader at Edgewood Baptist Church prior to his illness. Mark also served as a member of the Gideons organization. Outside of the Church, Mark served his community through the civic organization as a former member of the Lions Club, as well as Special Olympics.

Mark was an avid wrestling fan. Mark loved WWE wrestling and attended many wrestling events throughout the years including WrestleMania events. Mark's passion for wrestling began early in life and led him to a successful career as a licensed professional wrestler, and member of the Midwest Independent Wrestling Hall of Fame. During his wrestling career, he wrestled under the name Marcus Mansfield.

Mark was a loyal and dedicated son, husband, father, and friend. He loved making memories with those that he loved, especially vacations to the beach.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brian Csendes, David Henderson, Charles Hopke, Patrick Jones, Steve Laws, Joey Minor, Matt Obert, and Cory Radford. Honorary pallbearers are Rob Brown, Ben Franklin, Glenn Jacobs, Mark Lunatto, David Moore, Philip Norton, Donnie Nulsen, Michael Reynolds, and Jeff Yowell.

Memorials may be made to Edgewood Baptist Church Building Fund, American Cancer Society Hope Lodge in Rochester, MN, Pike County Home Health and Hospice, or to the Musella Brain Tumor Foundation.

Online condolences may be left at www.bibbveach.com

NOTICE OF HEARING

A hearing will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 25 at the Middletown Community Fire Protection District at 15 South Cherry St., Middletown at which time citizens maybe heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by Middletown Community Fire Protection District. The tax rate shall be set to produce the revenues, which the budget for the year of 2021 shows to be required from the property taxes. The tax rate is determined by the current evaluation. The result is multiplied by 100, so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation.

	2021 Assessed Valuation			TOTAL
	Real Estate	Personal	New Construction	
Montgomery County	12,079,258	2,202,080	116,620	32,397,958
Pike County	4,824,057	2,287,265	44,010	7,155,332
Audrain County	1,445,587	879,911	5,890	2,331,388
Total Assessed Valuation	18,348,902	5,369,256	166,520	41,884,678

TAX RATE	ANTICIPATED TOTAL REVENUE
.2989	125,193.30

Let it be known, the final tax rates shall be calculated on the After Board of Equalization Valuation submitted to the Missouri State Auditor's Office and shall reflect the allowable tax rate by same office. Therefore, tax rates adopted could differ from proposed rates on this notice.

Sincerely,
Middletown Community Fire Protection District
Board of Directors

PUBLIC RELEASE

August 1, 2021

Bowling Green R-1 School District is offering free meals to all enrolled students under COVID-19: Child Nutrition Response #85 Nationwide Waiver to Allow the Seamless Summer Option through School Year 2021-2022. Households are still encouraged to complete and submit an application for free and reduced price meals to the district for processing. Free and reduced data is used to help maintain meal count system requirements, report to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for funding formulas, and establish eligibility for other benefits, particularly Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) and Emergency Broadband Benefit. Bowling Green R-1 School District announced its revised free and reduced price policy for school children offered meals in schools under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

Local education officials have adopted the following family-size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Household Size	Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals			Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals		
	Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$16,744	\$1,396	\$322	\$23,828	\$1,986	\$459
2	22,646	1,888	436	32,227	2,686	620
3	28,548	2,379	549	40,626	3,386	782
4	34,450	2,871	663	49,025	4,086	943
5	40,352	3,363	776	57,424	4,786	1,105
6	46,254	3,855	890	65,823	5,486	1,266
7	52,156	4,347	1,003	74,222	6,186	1,428
8	58,058	4,839	1,117	82,621	6,886	1,589
Each add'l member	+ 5902	+ 492	+ 114	+ 8,399	+ 700	+ 162

Children from families whose current income is at or below those shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Applications are available at the school office. To apply, fill out a Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application and return it to the school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. A complete application is required as a condition of eligibility. A complete application includes: (1) household income from all sources or Food Stamp/TANF case number, (2) names of all household members, and (3) the signature and last four digits of social security number or indication of no social security number of adult household member signing the application. School officials may verify current income at any time during the school year.

Foster children may be eligible regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for these benefits.

Households will be notified of their children's eligibility status for free or reduced price meals. If any children were not listed on the eligibility notice for families receiving SNAP, TANF or FDIPIR, the household should contact the school to have free meal benefits extended to those children.

If any child(ren) was not listed on the eligibility notice, the household should contact the LEA or school to have free meal benefits extended to that child(ren).

Under the provisions of the policy, the Administrative Assistant will review the applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the determining official, they may wish to discuss the decision with the hearing official on an informal basis or he/she may make a request either orally or in writing to the Superintendent of Schools.

Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the central office where any interested party may review it.

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The City of Bowling Green is accepting sealed bids for the following until Monday, Aug. 23, 2021:

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Foundation and floor for Alliance building addition. Dimensions will be 32'x53'x4".

FRAMING

Framing & finishing to include all materials for 32'x53'x8' structure. Specs available upon request at Bowling Green City Hall, 16 W Church Street. Job will pay prevailing wage. Deadlines for project completion will be required.

Upon completion of phase 1 and 2, bids for electrical, HVAC, and plumbing will be posted. If you have any questions please contact Tony Windmiller, Bo Stinnett, or Linda Luebrecht at 573-324-5451.

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