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Bowling Green Alumni Association Announces Banquet Speaker, Entertainment

BY BRICE CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

First held in 1985, the Bowling Green Alumni Association hosts its annual alumni banquet each fall to honor graduating classes of the past and celebrate the education and memories of those important years at Bowling Green High School.

The organization also updates members on one of its founding purposes – the status of scholarships awarded each year to graduating seniors.

“To date, the association has awarded more than \$411,050 in scholarships,” the group stated in its recent banquet registration form. “Including eighteen \$1,000 scholarships to 2020 graduates and sixteen \$1,000 scholarships to 2021 graduates.”

To celebrate the accomplishment and camaraderie, the association invites special guest speakers and entertainers for a night of good food and fun held in the James A. Wilson Gymnasium.

This year's guest speaker will be Jeff Powell, a 1981 Bowling Green High School graduate.

Following his time at Bowling Green high school, Powell attended the University of Missouri before transferring to his new hometown of Memphis, Tenn., where he enrolled at Memphis State University.

Powell graduated from there in 2008 with a bachelor's degree in music and an emphasis in recording technology to continue his journey into the music industry.

Since then, he's worked with some big names including Bob Dylan, B.B. King, Travis Tritt,

Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Allman Brothers, The Dave Matthews Band, and more.

According to his bio, “Powell's work has been included on multiple gold and platinum records with nine different Grammy winning projects.”

Not only has he worked on such notable projects, but Powell has also cut vinyl records for the last 13-years with the Sam Phillips Recording Service and his own company, Take Out Vinyl.

Powell met his wife of 28-years, Susan, during a recording session at Ardent Studios for a new band called The Mother Station.

When not in the studio, “he remains a diehard Saint Louis Cardinals fan.”

Attendees of this year's banquet will also be treated to entertainment from an alumni choir under the direction of retired vocal music instructor, Jack Bibb.

“All of the alumni who've been taught by Bibb are encouraged to participate in the alumni choir,” The registration form stated.

Bibb, a 1971 graduate from Bowling Green high school and 1975 graduate of Missouri Valley College.

“He taught vocal and instrumental music at Bowling Green, Curryville, and Frankford campuses. This spring, Bibb retired from teaching music at Pleasant Hill, IL.”

A lifelong resident of Bowling Green, Bibb has been married to his wife of 46 years, Kathy Niemeyer Bibb, Bowling Green graduate with the class of 1975.

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Hot Weather Did Not Deter Pike County Fair Crowds

Cindy Elliott earned the title of Ms. Pike County; Megan Niemeyer was crowned the 2021 Pike County Fair Queen; and Jazmine Ellsworth, Junior Miss Pike County on Tuesday evening. Also pictured, far left, Jasmine Perez and far right, Samantha Smith. The Little Mister and Miss Pike County Fair contest was held on Wednesday night. Right: Harvey Biggs was named Little Mister Pike County Fair and Piper Grace Hipes was crowned Little Miss Pike County Fair. Piper is the daughter of Preston and Meredith of rural Clarksville. Harvey is the son of Corey and Amy Joe Biggs of Bowling Green. Find more fair photos inside today's paper and on our Facebook page.

Tib photos by Kimberly Chandler



'Take No Prisoners'

Civil War Commander Has Strong Words For Pike County Rebels

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

How far is too far, even in war? General Clinton Fisk, the "Take no prisoners" commander of Union forces in Pike County in the final days of the Civil War, had ordered his men to be killers.

So, he certainly knew the line between duty and dereliction might be crossed. What could not have been foreseen was the reaction when trouble came.

A dramatic rise in Confederate bushwhacking led to 60 Union men from Pike County's 49th Enrolled Missouri Militia being activated on June 1, 1864. They would assist troops Fisk had called to Pike County three days earlier "on a mission of extermination."

The 49th's colonel was Tennessee-born George Washington Anderson of Louisiana, a 32-year-old lawyer who had served as a state legislator. Without warning, Anderson on June 21 was ordered to disband the 49th's Company B, led by Capt. Hiram Baxter. The letter the colonel received from Fisk's aide was vague.

"Frequent and reliable reports of irregularities and unsoldierly conduct of the men of this company have reached these headquarters, and the general hopes no more complaint may be heard on this score," First Lt. W.T. Clark wrote in part.

It was a whitewashed way of saying Baxter's outfit had allegedly exceeded its authority and acted overzealously in its treatment of rebel sympathizers. That seemed odd, given Fisk's loathing of Confederates.

Baxter was certainly no stranger to conflict. The 36-year-old Pike County native, whose parents had moved from Kentucky, fought in the Mexican-American War as a teenager. He was commissioned an officer with the Pike County militia on March 23, 1863.

Baxter had written to Clark three days before the disbandment order. The letter apparently has not sur-

vived, but Clark's documented reaction makes clear that Baxter was concerned about the impact newspaper coverage of Union actions was having in Pike County.

Slow response times for communications were common during the war, but Clark's June 24 reply seemingly contradicted the June 21 disbandment order. Clark told the captain to ignore the newspapers and "Kill guerillas and thieves first, or soon there will be no country to save." While Clark signed the response, it sounded more like Fisk's words.

A new twist took place when 94 petitioners – led by William Fuller and Samuel Callaway Hassler – sought the reinstatement of Baxter's company. They represented Louisiana's chapter of the National Union League, a club that promoted federal patriotism.

Records do not provide details on Fuller, but Hassler was a 25-year-old Union Army veteran who ran a vinegar and fruit business with a brother.

The petition said the group had "known the officers and men familiarly for years" and that they were "truly loyal and patriotic supporters" who had been "highly commended for their devotion and obedience to orders." They were also "the deadly enemies of all bushwhackers, thieves and robbers, as well as rebels."

"Without some such body of men as the company of Captain Baxter, the lives and property of loyal citizens are at the mercy of these miscreants," it continued. "We feel assured no better company or more efficient officers can be found in our county."

In a separate letter to the general, also dated June 25, Fuller said the Union's "mistaken policy of conciliation toward rebels and their sympathizers" was "responsible for the terrible conflagration that is now in embryo, and may be ignited by some apparently insignificant spark."

Calling Fisk "my dear friend" several times throughout the lengthy dispatch, Fuller reminded Fisk that "a hell upon earth" might occur if Union supporters were "released

from all restraint" to form "companies of secret combinations" that would "defend themselves and mete out justice."

Fuller concluded by saying that if Baxter's unit was not reinstated, Union commanders should "send us a company of Kansas men" because they were "a perfect terror to all rebels around." Kansas troops were thought to have been responsible for murdering up to eight men whose names appeared on The Kill List, a register of 52 Pike County Confederate abettors drawn up earlier that spring.

Pomposity sometimes flared in Fisk, but not arrogance. He listened when Union backers raised a concern. The general promptly replied to what he called the "staunch, unswerving loyalists of Pike County."

He explained that Gov. Willard Hall and Gen. William Rosecrans had been told Baxter's company was "totally demoralized and guilty of committing numerous excesses and great wrong upon the community" while "producing all the troubles there were in the county."

Fisk said the allegations came from Union Lt. Col. James Overton Broadhead, a one-time Bowling Green lawyer, and Louisiana newspaper editors A.J. Reid and James Monaghan. Broadhead married into a family of Confederate backers, but Reid and Monaghan had both been victims of rebel violence.

In an editorial, Reid reminded readers that he equally criticized both sides and was "prepared to receive the filthy abuse" of those "accrued more by the spirit of demons than the spirit of angels."

For his part, Fisk told the Louisiana petitioners he had requested that Baxter's company or another "equally reliable" unit be activated, but added his hands were tied because the governor had ultimate authority over the militia.

"While I have command of the district, I shall use all the means in my power to afford protection to the lives and property of the people," he guaranteed. "You may assure the neighbors that I am not unmindful of

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Van-Far Announces Revised Free, Reduced Meal Program

BY BRICE CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

On Thursday, July 29, the Van-Far R-I School District announced its revised free and reduced meal policy which will continue offering free meals to all students 18 and under via the COVID-19 Child Nutrition Response Nationwide Waiver through the Seamless Summer Option.

To be eligible for the free or reduced meal programs, families must meet or be below a household income threshold.

"Education officials have adopted a family size income criteria for determining eligibility," the school dis-

trict's public release noted. "Children from families whose current income is at or below those shown prices are eligible for the free or reduced-pricemeals."

According to a chart contained in the release, a household size of four with an annual income of \$34,450 (\$663 weekly) or less is eligible for free meals.

A family of the same size with an annual income between \$34,450 up to \$49,025 (\$943/weekly) will be eligible for reduced price meals.

Last year, students throughout The Tribune's reading area had the opportunity to eat free meals as part of the Nationwide COVID-19 relief

The State Of Pike Bicennial Showcases Importance Of County

BY BRENT ENGEL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Editor's note: Following is a story by award-winning print and broadcast journalist, historian and public relations professional Brent Engel of Louisiana celebrates its 200th anniversary on Aug. 10, 2021.

Pike County officially existed more than two years before Missouri, and once was so big that it covered almost a quarter of what became the 24th state in 1821.

The Aug. 10 bicentennial provides a chance to look more closely

at a locale destined to produce a host of leaders in business, agriculture, religion, politics, education, the sciences, the arts and sports.

Even Mark Twain couldn't pass up the chance to be a Piker – a nickname that would become known worldwide. Twain used what he termed "the ordinary Pike County dialect" and "four variations" in his classic 1885 book "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." For Twain, and many others, Pikers had a very distinct dialect.

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

OBITUARIES

- Loren F. Sutton, 95, Bowling Green
- Kenneth "Peaches" Wheeler, 70, Vandalia
- E. Jean Stringer Dorman, 91, Vandalia
- Edward "Stoney" Stone, 61, Bowling Green
- Virginia Lawless-Burson, 93, Eolia
- Ida Mae Fife, 79, Laddonia
- John Ray Shaw, 59, Bowling Green
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Bounds Receives Key To City

Farber City Clerk Marie Bounds was honored recently for her 22 years of service. A reception was held at the Farber Community Building. Pictured is alderperson Lynn Flowers presenting the key to the City of Farber to Bounds.



Elks Lodge Donates To Library

Exalted Ruler John "Sammy" Meyers presented a \$2,000 check to Dr. Sue Deines and Donna Valentino of the Friends of the Louisiana Public Library, Inc., which is the Lodge's 501(c)3 partner in funding the Dolly Parton Imagination Library for the community. This program is entering its third year and this is the second year that Lodge #791 has utilized an Elks National Foundation Spotlight Grant to fund the program.

Know The Signs, Symptoms Of Heat-Related Illnesses

Heat-related illnesses, like heat exhaustion or heat stroke, happen when the body is not able to properly cool itself. While the body normally cools itself by sweating, during extreme heat this might not be enough. Knowing the signs and symptoms of heat-related illnesses can help you stay safe when enjoying nature.

Warning signs of heat exhaustion include heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness and weakness, dizziness or fainting, headache, nausea or vomiting. To help prevent heat-related illness when

exploring Missouri's state parks and historic sites, follow these safety tips:

Visit during the coolest time of the day. Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing. Wear sunscreen to protect your skin from harmful rays. Sunburn affects your body's ability to cool itself and causes a loss of body fluids.

Increase your fluid intake - regardless of activity level. Don't wait until you feel thirsty. Avoid drinks containing caffeine, alcohol or large amounts of sugar because they can

cause you to lose more fluid. Avoid very cold beverages as they can cause stomach cramps.

Take frequent breaks in the shade. Ask your doctor whether medications you take affect your body's response to heat.

Remain alert for the signs of heat-related illness. Report heat related symptoms immediately.

For more information about heat-related illnesses, visit health.mo.gov/living/health-conditions/hyperthermia/.



THANK YOU

The Pike County Fair Board would like to thank all of our volunteers, businesses and participants that supported the 2021 Fair in any way, whether with your time or your financial support. This is a local event to be proud of and we couldn't do this without all of your support.

The Fair Board is a small group of people organizing the Fair, but it take a community working together to make the event a success. We welcome new volunteers and ideas to make your County Fair better.

See you next year!

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Cornerstone Christian Church at 1620 Bus. Hwy. 54 W. in Bowling Green invites children to Rocky Railway VBS: Jesus' power pulls us through.



A one-day summer kids' event called Rocky Railway CBS will be hosted at Comerstone Christian Church on Saturday, Aug. 7 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. At Rocky Railway kids discover through life's ups and downs that Jesus' power pulls us through.

Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sining catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, engage in fun snack-eating experiences, take part in one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them to trust Jesus, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them throughout something called God Sightings.

Rocky Railway is for kids from six years (going into first grade) to 12 years (going into 6th grade). You can pre-register your child on our Facebook page, Comerstone Christian Church - Bowling Green, MO. Lunch will be provided and transportation is available. For more info, call Billy McKinley at 573-356-5080.

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Ribs



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COMMUNITY NEWS

From The Mayor's Desk...

In any aspect of a city's growth there must be an atmosphere of DEVELOPMENT. For example, Mark Long's new homes built with flexibility for smaller housing for a young single to a retired couple looking to downsize, duplexes, and even the choice of a bigger single dwelling house.



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

Another, example, is the "development atmosphere" promoted by Tracy B and the Downtown Revitalization Committee to provide and invest in the concept of a starter opportunity to test new potential businesses. Their flowerpots, posts, banners, and business promotions are exhilarating. They have also nurtured events and activities in our downtown area which lay a foundation for development and expansion.

Our major business district sounding the Wamart area is growing and has that DEVELOPMENT atmosphere. What is the next economic generator in our Bowling Green city master plan? I would say it is our Business 61 west and north areas and our cultural landmarks. In a city's planning for development, it does not always require growth, but it could be repair and replacement. Buildings, water, and sewer lines die if they are not being utilized. As a city, we must also recognize, "What are our cultural landmarks?" Believe it or not, these are like streets, sidewalks, parks, and utilities which are a city's biggest assets. They bring in tourist. Champ Clark Honeyshuck is a nationally registered landmark. We should support this attraction and heritage along with others like our War Memorials, our historic cemeteries, the Genealogy Museum and "old jail," the city square and courthouse, the Basie Cabin, our Library, nationally acclaimed Bankhead Chocolates, internationally

known Wood's Smoked Meats, just to mention a few. I have written before that as on-line shopping increases retail stores evolve to meet the needs of their communities. Small town America is becoming more and more attractive: to raise a family, less crime, better more personalized instruction in school systems, (more opportunities for a well-rounded education), freedom and personal liberties are more protected, and better-tight voter security.

The Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce has done a wonderful job of highlighting our local businesses and services and offer insurance and other promotions to enhance membership and awareness. An atmosphere of DEVELOPMENT. I believe our city needs to expand opportunities for social and recreational experiences. This is tough to do while the Biden plan, with bipartisan debates, focuses on infrastructure. Your aldermen and women are also focused on streets, and water and sewer lines replacement. Which are very good priorities!

If social and recreational opportunities are going to happen, it will have to come from the private and business sectors. As July comes to an end and the summer is two-thirds over, don't forget all the exciting activities in August like: National Night Out-8/6, swimming pool closing-8/7, Back 2 School Fair-8/13, Champ Clark Honey Shuck House tour on Fridays, Kaleo Dade softball tournament-8/13, and Farmers and Artisans Downtown Marketplace on the Square on Fridays from 3-7 p.m. This Downtown Marketplace starts on August 6 and runs through Oct. 22. WORRY is like a rocking chair-it will give you something to do, but it won't get you very far!

Community Calendar...

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

On Aug. 7: Senior and Friends dance, 6-8:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, Martinsburg.

On Aug. 14: SMBC Outreach will host a backpack with supplies giveaway for students in the Van-Far School District. Backpacks may be picked up at the church on Hwy. 54 at 9 a.m. For more info call 593-2146 leave message.



TOPS Holds Meeting At Eastern MO YMCA

TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) met at the Eastern Missouri YMCA on Tuesday, July 27.

Meeting was called to order by leader Kim Evans. Best losers of the week were Wanda Connor and Car-

lene Galloway.

Members were reminded to stay dedicated to their weight-loss goals.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 3 at 5 p.m., at the YMCA.

Hannibal Regional Medical Group Welcomes Pediatrician

Hannibal Regional Medical Group has announced the addition of Emma Wright, DO to their pediatrics team.

Dr. Wright earned her medical degree from A.T. Still University in Kirksville and completed her residency at University of Missouri Women's and Children's Hospital in Columbia. Dr. Wright is looking forward to returning to her hometown to care for patients.

Dr. Wright chose to pursue pediatrics because she loves taking care of children. When asked why she chose to join Hannibal Regional Medical Group, Dr. Wright says, "I chose to join Hannibal Regional because it is home."

I have an immense pride in my hometown of Hannibal and look forward to serving the community that helped raise me.

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Antiques & Collectibles: Royal Dux 1920s porcelain retriever; unique Austrian vase with owl; other porcelain pieces; modern of U.S. Constitution ship; carnival glass; coin glass; Fenton; glass baskets; cobalt cruet set; Royal Crown chocolate set; paperweight collection; hand-painted items by Leona Irschner & others; cast-iron toys; Hubley car; collector cars; platter & game bird plates Israel; Pyrex bowls; Longberger items; crock bowls; Bonnie & Clyde photograph; old banks; misc. toys; copper warmer; sword; small platform scale; kitchen scale; old porcelain dolls; Little Rascal dolls; large Barbie doll collection; 2 Howdy Doody dolls; Howdy Doody print; Mickey Mouse collectibles; dice collection; lighters; hunting knives; pocket knives; small rockers; 1905 world atlas; 1973 & 4 proof sets; watches; Wagner skillet; railroad lanterns; nice old framed prints; unique hurricane lamp w/elk; other lamps; mantle clock; metal bread box; old framed copy of Constitution; costume jewelry; jewelry boxes; 70+ Atar Nintendo, Super Nintendo & Sega Genesis games; Pokemon cards; misc. pins, some military; records; many old books - several first edition; children's books; old medical books; Little Golden books; several old western books - most in rough condition; large amount of paperback books; Victrolia; very nice antique secretary & marble top dresser; antique curio cabinet; 5 leg table & chairs; sitee; woodbench; nice chifferobe; wood rockers; old mirror; nice 130-year-old bed; wood tables ;humidore; old electric fans; many items not listed.

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OBITUARIES



Loren F. Sutton

Loren F. Sutton, 95, of Bowling Green died Friday, July 23, 2021 at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Graveside services will be held at Bowling Green Memorial Gardens on N. Main Cross, Bowling Green, Sunday, Aug. 22, at 2 p.m. Greg Wyble will officiate.

The family would like to invite everyone for a gathering at Bowling Green VFW immediately following the graveside service.

He was born May 2, 1926 in Caldonia to Frank and Nora Seabourne Sutton. Loren attended the local schools and some college in Washington County. On June 1, 1957, Loren and Joan Stevens Sutton were united in marriage at the Congregational Church in Ashby, Neb. They were blessed with five children, Chuck, Jim, Linda, John, and Joe. Loren enlisted in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged. While serving, Loren took his childhood passion of basketball to star in the 329th Inf. where they were referred to as the basketball giants among the other squads. A proud moment coming after losing the first game, a large intersquad tournament with over 300 teams entered, the 329th came all the way around in the losers' bracket to win the championship.

Loren's basketball passion continued by coaching youth basketball and baseball and he enjoyed going to Bowling Green Bobcat's ballgames where he continued coaching from the bleachers (loudly)!

He enjoyed reading western books and was a lifelong Cardinal baseball fan. He liked to play golf, bird hunt, fish, and enjoyed going to rodeos where he was an accomplished calf roper and team roper. Loren spent his life in the cattle business, starting an early age buying cattle for packing houses in St. Louis and became an owner of several livestock commission companies Bowling Green Sale Barn, Cassidy Commission Co., at the East St. Louis stockyards, Theford Livestock Market in Theford Neb. manager of Eastern Mo Commission Co., Bowling Green, South Central Regional stockyards in Vienna, and the Kirksville Livestock Market. He was known and respected all over the mid-west in the livestock industry.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, who will be sadly missed and long remembered by all those who knew and loved him.

Loren is survived by his wife, Joan Sutton of Bowling Green; children, Chuck Patterson and wife, Sue of Mexico, Jim Patterson of Eckley, Colo., Linda Wendel and Charlie Wright of Bowling Green, John Sutton of Bowling Green, and Joe Sutton and wife, Ellen of New Hartford; grandchildren, Leslie Niemeyer and husband, Steve, Heather Norton and husband, Cory, David Holmes, Jacy Mahar and husband, Joe, Justin Patterson and wife, Amy, Jake Patterson and wife, Natalie, Chad Calicott and wife, Lily, Alana Millinder, Alyssa Ruby, Derek Wendel and wife Berta, Kaycee Sutton, and Lane Sutton; 19 great-grandchildren; a sister, Nina Case and husband, Roy of St. Louis, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice or Veterans Honor Flight, c/o McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory, 701 N. Business Hwy. 61, Bowling Green, MO 63334.

Family and friends are invited to sign our on-line guest registry at: www.mccoyblossomfh.com

Family and friends may sign the online guest book @www.mccoyblossomfh.com.



Kenneth Gail Wheeler 'Peaches' Wheeler

Kenneth Gail Wheeler "Peaches", 70, of Vandalia died Saturday, July 24, 2021, at Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Saturday at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia. Pastor Charlene Wheeler-Williams officiated.

Visitation celebrating Kenneth's life was at 11 a.m., until the time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Waters Funeral Home of Vandalia.

Kenneth was born July 29, 1950 by his grandmother, midwife, Effie Wilson on Cleveland Street in Vandalia at her home, very natural in that day.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, to celebrate Aug. 28, Edna Wheeler and son, Ken Yail Wheeler and grandson, KaTavyn; sons, Reginald, Kenny, Jason, and Lanney; a host of grandchildren; siblings, Grace and Charles Burgett, Opal Greene and husband, Ronnie, William Wheeler Sr., Larry Wheeler and wife, Janie, Alfred Wheeler Sr., and wife, Gale, Linda Darthod, 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.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy F. Wheeler and dad, Norman Wheeler; biological father, Henry R. Law; maternal grandparents, Albert and Effie Harris Wilson; paternal grandparents, William "Bud" and Annie Law.

Kenneth graduated from Van-Far Senior High School with the class of 1969. He worked dutifully 43 years laboring for Waters Furniture Store(s) in delivery of furniture in the Missouri, Kansas, and Illinois regions, daily delivery was common in the St. Louis area. Kenneth consistently did the task necessary to do the job respectfully well. He indeed took pride in his many job(s).

At an early age he was baptized and took the right of fellowship, becoming a lifetime member with Disciples of Christ Second Christian Church, Vandalia. He enjoyed being a team member on the Dairy Queen softball team. Kenneth loved sports and was an avid football fan, his favorite team was the "Washington Redskins" truly a devoted supporter with pride for "his team".

Kenneth truly enjoyed walking and fellowshiping with his neighbors and friends, "Never" meeting a stranger. He was so liked "loved". He was an absolute "razor sharp" stylish fashionable dresser. Dearly he loved his brims, and his greatest "joy" was family, especially his grandson, "KaTavyn", who simply adored his grandfather.

The joy of his life, truly was Edna, from Shelbina. They married Aug. 28, 1985 to this union was born a son, William Franklin Ken Yail Wheeler. Kenneth's passion was a "well" manicured yard to the detail of neatness, and very nice (as well as, an immaculate vehicle, with shined wheels).

Kenneth was such a caring person, he was the one that spoke and cared for the person that was ignored, or not acknowledged. His heart was extremely big for the uncared or the downtrodden. He has such a heart of transparency and kindness that gave foundation to the character of "Kenneth Gail Wheeler" for which he daily gave to the world.

Honorary pallbearers were KaTavyn Wheeler, Greg Johnson, Gary Bishop, Mark Udlehaven, Michael Wheeler, Ronald Greene, Skylar Clark, and Dakota Clark.

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



E. Jean Kropp Stringer Dorman

E. Jean Kropp Stringer Dorman, 91, of Vandalia died Monday, July 26, 2021, at Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday at Farber Cemetery. Bro. Kenny Haddock officiated.

Jean was born June 18, 1930, in Colby, Kan., the daughter of John and Sarah Cousins Kropp. United in marriage to Harry "Rip" Stringer in Oberlin, Kan., at the Presbyterian Church in 1948. To this union was born, Vicki Wright and husband, Jeff, Robert Stringer and wife, Jo Ellen, Roger Stringer and wife, Clare, John Stringer and wife, Linda, Kathi Stringer and Patti Sheets and husband, Richard.

Grandchildren include Brandon Wright and wife, Toni, Amanda Wright, Melissa Wright, Sarah Baumgartner and husband, Jake, Samantha Harness and husband, Scott. Three step-granddaughters, Kimber, Justine, and Samantha. Also 10 great-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Later in life she married Lt. Colonel Robert Dorman (retired Army). While employed with educational institutions, she earned her college degree at William Woods University in art history. Furthering her interest in art she attended charcoal and sketching classes. She was a long-time member of the Order of Eastern Star. She received her 50-year pin at the age of 75. She was also a member of ABWA (American Business Woman's Association) and Callaway Hospital Association.

She enjoyed many hobbies including reading, crocheting, crafting activities, playing computer games, and golfing. Her biggest enjoyment was spending time with her children, grandkids, and great grandkids. She often would play cards, board games, softball and whiffle ball with them. She had a love for all her pets throughout her life, and enjoyed family gatherings and holidays.

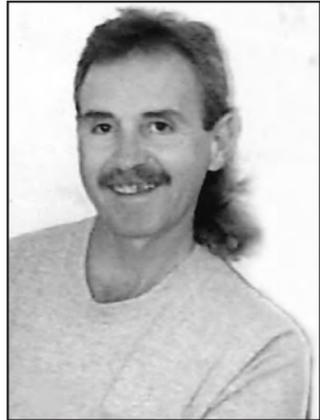
After her marriage she resided in North Western Kansas for four years before settling in Farber.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Sarah Kropp; husband, Harry Stringer; husband, Robert Dorman; sister, Georgia Brown, and brother, John Kropp, a very special aunt, Marie; several cousins and one step grandchild, Justice Trower.

Pallbearers were Jake Baumgartner, Scott Harness, Brandon Wright, Hayden Salmons, Richard Sheets, and Dwight Hagar.

Memorial contributions may be made to Special Olympics Missouri or Central Missouri Humane Society, c/o Waters Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made to the family Jans' memorial page at www.watersfuneral.com.



Edward Kent

'Stoney' Stone

Edward Kent "Stoney" Stone, 61, of Bowling Green died Saturday, July 24, 2021.

Visitation for Edward was Thursday from 5-8 p.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green. His wish was to be cremated.

Edward was born May 23, 1960 in Louisiana to Eldon Stone and Mary Hopkins. He was raised by Alta and Eldred Stone. Edward was united in marriage to Patricia Grummel on July 18, 1990. He later married Gina Stephenson on Aug. 9, 2015. She preceded him in death.

Edward grew up in Louisiana, and spent most of his life at the family farm. He enjoyed playing in a band; especially playing the drums. He was always an entrepreneur, from building houses to other hobbies. There wasn't anything he couldn't do; and he would do anything for someone in need.

Edward is survived by two daughters, Heidi McCollum and husband, Jeff of Curryville, and Jessica Grummel and Brian Shellhorse of Bowling Green; one son, Ryan Stone and wife, Ellen of Frankford; brothers, James Stone, Sr. and wife, Lila and Leon Stone, all of Louisiana; grandchildren, Devyn McDonald and Michael Hoenes, Hayden Finley, Laine Finley, Nolan Jones, Brett Arntzen, Jaten McCollum, Rhyann Stone, Sarah Thumure, and Lillie Jackson; great-grandchildren, Maclyn Jean Hoenes and Iris Nicole Hoenes; nephews, James Stone Jr. and wife, Stephanie and Dennis Stone; step-daughters, Amber Sterne of O'Fallon, Aleasha Elliott and husband, Woody of O'Fallon, Jamie Anderson of Louisiana, and Melissa Lesley and Shane Calhoun of Frankford; and step-grandchildren, Ryder Calhoun, Abby White, Camilla Sterne, Liam Elliott, Nolan Elliott, Savannah Anderson, and Payten Anderson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eldon Stone, Mary Hopkins, and Alta and Eldred Stone; his wife, Gina; and sister-in-law, Teresa Stone.

Honorary pallbearers were Lyndell Rauffer, Jeff McCollum, David Grummel, Jim Hearn, and Ken Scott.

Memorials may be made to the family, c/o Bibb-Veach Funeral Home.

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



Virginia Franklyn Lawless-Burson

Virginia Franklyn Lawless-Burson, 93, of Eolia, formerly of Boulder, Colo., died Monday, July 26, 2021 at Country View Nursing Facility in Bowling Green.

Virginia "Ginny" was born June 11, 1928 in Arrow Rock to Benjamin Franklin Lawless, Jr. and Martha Virginia Heuman. Virginia was united in marriage to Jesse Simpson, Jr., on Nov. 26, 1947 in Marshall. To this union a son, Jesses Myers Simpson III was born. Virginia married Jimmie Carl Burson on Oct. 1, 1976 in Boulder, Colo. He preceded her in death on May 6, 2009.

Survivors include her son, Jesses Simpson III of Annada; two step-daughters, Rebecca Baler and husband, Wes, and Sue Burson DeVincenzo and husband, Ed of Colorado; two grandsons, Jesse Simpson IV and wife, Ruth of Silex and Cody Simpson and wife, Dawn of Hawk Point; step-grandchildren, Tonya Baker, Dylan Baker, Jenna DeVincenzo, and Evan DeVincenzo; great-grandchildren, Jesse Simpson V and wife, Amanda, Tyler Simpson and wife, Sara, and Abby Simpson; great-great-grandchildren, Noah and Arys Simpson; and special "daughter", Joyce Edwards of Bowling Green.

Virginia graduated from Missouri Valley College in Marshall. She taught school in Pike County for nine years. She later moved to Colorado where she continued teaching in Jefferson County for another 20 years. She took an early retirement in 1983 to travel with her husband, Jim.

Virginia was an avid collector and antique dealer. She was a member of the Boulder Genealogical Society. She loved to play bridge, and was a member of several groups.

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

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

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



Ida Mae Fife

Ida Mae Fife, 79, of Laddonia died Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at her home.

Cremation rites are under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory of Bowling Green. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Ida was born in Elysian, Minn., on Jan. 30, 1942 to Howard Simons and Olive Clarke. She was united in marriage to John Fife on June 24, 1967 at the Nazarene Church in Mora, Minn., where they had met two years prior. He survives.

Also surviving are children, Gay Lynn Fife of Laddonia, Jennifer Fife of Peculiar, and Vivian Braxton and husband, Donald of Warr Acres, Okla.; grandchildren, Spencer and Henry Fife, and Inari, Elliot, Theoni, and Emmerik Braxton; brothers, Marvin Simons and Leonard Simons of Minnesota; sisters, Phebe Knudson and Carrie Ringler of Minnesota; half-sibling, Virginia Lench and husband, Paul of Virginia; and many nieces and nephews.

Ida was preceded in death by her parents; and half-siblings, Rhea Swoboda, Robert Swoboda, Wilma Taute, and Edward Swoboda.

Ida grew up in Mora, Minn. She was a 1960 high school graduate, then moving on to earn her bachelor's degree in education at Bethany Nazarene College in Bethany, Okla. She later earned her master's degree in business education at Michigan State University.

Ida taught school while living in Michigan. Ida and John relocated to Colorado Springs, Colo., when John answered a calling from the Lord to attend Nazarene Bible College. Ida taught night classes at a Junior College. John later accepted a pastorage

in Missouri. John and Ida became members of the Bowling Green Church of the Nazarene family.

Ida worked as a part-time dispatcher for the Vandalia Police Department and later for the Missouri Department of Mental Health. In March of 1996, she went to work at the Department of Corrections WERDCC in Vandalia, retiring in 2010.

Ida enjoyed watching her daughter play sports. She also enjoyed reading novels and watching The Game Show Network in her free time. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and traveling back to Minnesota to visit with friends and family.

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



John Ray Shaw

John Ray Shaw, 59, of Bowling Green died Thursday, July 29, 2021 at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis after succumbing to injuries sustained from a motorcycle accident.

Visitation for John was Monday from 9-11 a.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green.

A graveside service was held at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Bowling Green immediately following visitation.

John was born in Louisiana on Oct. 15, 1961 to Claude Vernon and Marjorie Marie Long Shaw. He was united in marriage to Karen Leverenz on May 30, 1981. To this union two children were born; Jill and Andrea. He married Karen Shaw on Oct. 25, 2008. She preceded him in death on Aug. 1, 2018.

John grew up and lived in Bowling Green his entire life. He was a 1980 graduate of Bowling Green High School. He began working at Kroger in Bowling Green when he was 16 years old, and retired after 42 years. John also worked at UPS, where he had been employed for 25 years and was currently still employed.

He was a member of the Bowling Green Gun Club and enjoyed hunting; especially duck hunting. He also enjoyed fishing and riding his motorcycle. Other favorite pastimes included cooking, gardening, and traveling; especially to Canada. John was known to have a passion for discussing politics.

John is survived by his daughters, Jill Marks and husband, Graham of St. Charles, and Andrea Reynolds and husband, Glenn of Jefferson City; step-daughters, Jennifer Williams and husband, Heath, Heather Schutz, and Allison Carchi; grandchildren, Naomi and Lydia Marks, Samuel, Jacob and Matthew Reynolds, AJ and Gavin Carchi, and Mallory and Audrey Williams; brother, Claude Shaw of Bowling Green; sisters, Elizabeth Bella of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Leahjo Long of McKinley, Texas; close nephew, Luke Shaw and Keli Welch of Wentzville; niece, Melanie Diebal; and great-nieces and nephews, Hailey and Parker Diebal.

In addition to his wife, John was preceded in death by his parents.

Pallbearers were Paul Bogart, David Bogart, Les Hurd, Jared Atkinson, Danny Burris, and Steve Cragen.

Memorials may be made to Missouri Department of Conservation.

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



Rodney Allen Brunner

Rodney Allen Brunner, 48, of Bowling Green died Thursday, July 29, 2021 at Hannibal Regional Hospital after battling liver disease and pneumonia.

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

Rodney was born Sept. 9, 1972.

Rodney is survived by his significant other, Diana Motley; and his family, Alma Kidd and husband, Elmer, Billy Kidd and wife, Teri, Sarah Kidd, and Amanda Perkins; a son, Michael Brunner; his adopted children and grandchildren, Stormy

COMMUNITY NEWS

Landowners, Tenants Invited To Respond To 2021 MO Rental Rate Survey

Landowners lease roughly 35 percent of Missouri crop, pasture, and woodland acreage to renters every year. Rented acreage has increased in recent years as more land has transitioned to the next generation, interest rates have incentivized land investments and interest in carbon markets and working land conservation has developed.

To provide information that Missourians can use when negotiating land rental rates, University of Missouri researchers invite Missouri landowners, farmers, ranchers and hunters to participate in the 2021 Missouri rental rate survey.

"Every producer wants to know three things: what the weather is going to do, the future price of grain or livestock and what is the going rate for land. This assessment helps with the latter," said Ben Brown, extension economist with the University of Missouri's Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute. "Our job at University of Missouri Extension is to provide information relevant to today's farm managers, hunters, ranchers and landowners. We are able to do that through the cooperation of Missourians who participate in projects such as this Missouri rental rate survey."

The survey collects rental agreement information for cropland, pasture, woodland hunting, building and facility rental, hay ground, livestock stocking rates and future expectations. The results will be published in the Missouri Agricultural Rental Rate Summary, which Missourians can access online at ex-

ension.missouri.edu or from a local MU Extension Center.

You can complete the anonymous survey in five-10 minutes. To participate electronically, go to bit.ly/MissouriRentalRates21. If you'd rather respond to the survey on paper, then visit your local MU Extension Center to pick up a paper copy.

"As a producer, having this aggregated information of local mar-

kets allows me to compare my management practices to other producers' practices," said Doug James, who raises corn, soybeans and cattle in Missouri. "In today's agricultural environment, the applied farm management information supplied by the University of Missouri is crucial to the many business decisions I have to make."

Hunters may also use the survey

results summary to gauge an appropriate rate to pay for hunting privileges. Mid-Missouri hunter Jack Winn said, "Hunting lease evaluation includes land quality, habitat viability, contract specifications and available species. The Missouri Agricultural Rental Rate Summary provides guidance as a tenant when assessing hunting leases."

If you have questions about how

to use the rental rate summary to make decisions about a rental agreement, then contact an MU Extension specialist for assistance.

"Accurate rental rate summaries give us as educators information regarding local markets to assist both tenants and landowners in this very important decision," said Karisha Devlin, agricultural business field specialist with MU Extension.

Pike County Notice Of Tax Certificate Sale

I, Tara Eskew, Collector of Revenue within and for Pike County, Missouri, hereby give notice as provided in Chapter 140, Section 140:170 of Revised Statutes of Missouri for 2006, that I shall offer for sale the hereinafter described lots and lands to discharge taxes, interest and charges which may be due hereon the State of Missouri for delinquent taxes on real estate at the courthouse in Pike County on the 4th Monday, the 23rd day of August 2021, commencing at 10:00 A.M. of said day and continuing from day to day thereafter until all are offered.

The land and lots are to be sold under the description as listed and the amounts shown as due for each year represents the total amount of taxes, interest and costs. The certificate will be issued covering as much of said charges, which are due thereon at the time of the sale. More exact descriptions are available at the assessor's office.

Notice to Bidders:

An affidavit must be completed in the collector's office prior to bidding. This affidavit may be completed, signed and notarized at the County Collector's Office one week prior to the sale.

TIME OF SALE: 10:00 A.M. OWNER AND DESCRIPTION

The Pike County Collector makes no guarantees nor implies any quarantees concerning title, liens or encumbrances on any of the properties offered for sale.

2021 DELINQUENT TAX CERTIFICATE SALE LIST

Acct:	Acres	2020:	2021:	2020:	2021:
Acct: 2971 Parc: 08-04-18-002-035-006.000 BATES, JOSEPHINE C/O SHIRLEY WILLIAMS 11325 SUGARPINE DR, APT 232 FLORISSANT, MO 63033-0000	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W *2ND OFFERING* M.S. ALLENS 5TH ADD S.D. LOTS 134 BLOCK 24 60 X 120 1015 TEXAS ST LOUISIANA MO 63353-0000	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$59.02 \$66.68 \$73.17 \$79.56 \$72.99 \$100.00 \$451.42		
Acct: 4418 Parc: 11-05-16-002-013-007.000 BOVE, CHRISTOPHER M C/O KATE GARDNER 300 ROCKPORT DR TROY, MO 63379-	0.00 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E ORIG PLAT LOT 127 60 X 110 115 N 2ND ST	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$1,363.24 \$1,574.23 \$1,785.43 \$100.00 \$4,822.90		
Acct: 7274 Parc: 14-07-26-001-015-001.000 BRANSTETTER, CAROLYN J 604 W CENTENNIAL BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334-0000	0.00 Acres Sec:26 Twn:53 Rng:3W TR 40 X 138 604 W CENTENNIAL ST BOWLING GREEN	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$489.15 \$562.48 \$574.03 \$100.00		
Acct: 3440 Parc: 08-04-18-004-025-007.000 BRODERSEN, MATTHEW & TERESA 170 N 25TH ST SAN JOSE, CA 95116-0000	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W E 42.75' LOT 332 BLK 42 ORIG TOWN TR 42.75 X 60 501 GEORGIA ST	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$942.29 \$1,087.75 \$1,212.65 \$1,334.91 \$1,409.46 \$100.00 \$6,087.06		
Acct: 9960 Parc: 21-08-33-001-002-001.000 BUCKNER, LILLIAN J 9817 DUKE DRIVE ST LOUIS, MO 63136-0000	0.00 Acres Sec:33 Twn:52 Rng:1W ORIG PLAT LOTS 1-6 BLOCK 6 & E 1/2 ALLEY 120 X 88 111 3RD ST	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$210.13 \$241.30 \$272.53 \$100.00 \$823.96		
Acct: 2749 Parc: 08-04-18-002-006-001.000 BUEHLER, PAT & VASTINE, JOHN 500 DOUGLAS LOUISIANA, MO 63353-0000	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W *3RD OFFERING* M.S. ALLENS 3RD ADD S.D. LOTS 56, 57 & 58 BLOCK 6 TR 75 X 180 500 DOUGLAS LOUISIANA MO 63353-	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$75.22 \$85.39 \$94.06 \$102.51 \$97.40 \$100.00 \$554.58		
Acct: 3650 Parc: 08-04-18-004-059-003.000 CALLAHAN PROPERTIES, LLC PO BOX 375 OFALLON, MO 63366-	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W ALL LOT 136 BLOCK 14 ORIG TOWN OF LOUISIANA TR 60 X 114 400 S 3RD ST	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$249.78 \$679.39 \$756.24 \$831.37 \$100.00 \$2,616.79		
Acct: 906 Parc: 05-02-03-000-000-009.000 CURTIS, MATTIE BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334-1807	1.12 Acres Sec:3 Twn:54 Rng:4W TR 162.69 X 277.5 PIKE 59 FRANKFORD MO 63441-0000	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$44.64 \$49.94 \$50.92 \$55.47 \$48.21 \$100.00 \$349.18		
Acct: 3300 Parc: 08-04-18-004-010-003.000 DENISON, HOWARD L SR 321 N 4TH LOUISIANA, MO 63353-0000	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W *3RD OFFERING* W 90' LOT 240 BLK 21 ORIG TOWN IN LA TR 60 X 90 321 N 4TH	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$395.47 \$455.61 \$506.80 \$556.82 \$579.89 \$100.00 \$2,594.59		
Acct: 12252 Parc: 08-04-18-002-026-001.010 DIXON, CHARLES E & TERES 515 JACKSON ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353-0000	1.80 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W KLING S.D. JACKSON ST	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$320.81 \$369.29 \$410.93 \$451.69 \$469.31 \$100.00 \$2,122.03		
Acct: 2645 Parc: 08-04-18-001-011-002.000 DIXON, CHARLES E & TERES 515 JACKSON ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353-0000	1.16 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOTS 2-7 BLOCK 104 & W 31.75' LOTS 13-16 BLOCK 107 BAKER CLAIM PLAT BK 1 PG 45 515 JACKSON ST	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$2,145.87 \$2,479.07 \$2,765.17 \$3,045.29 \$3,230.10 \$100.00 \$13,765.50		
Acct: 3716 Parc: 08-04-18-004-072-001.000 EELDT, SARAH L 202 BARNES RD ELSBERRY, MO 63343-3001	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W *2ND OFFERING* FRL LOTS 33, 46, ALL 47 & 48 FBLK 9 ORIG PLAT TR 170 X 200 IRR 600 S MAIN ST LOUISIANA MO 63353-0000	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$4,167.43 \$4,816.02 \$5,372.87 \$5,918.14 \$100.00 \$20,374.46		
Acct: 3118 Parc: 08-04-18-003-015-003.000 HATHAWAY, CAROLYN 1102 KENTUCKY ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353-0000	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOT 8 BLK 7 LUCIF & MC ALISTER ADD TR 60 X 114 207 N 11TH LOUISIANA	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$59.02 \$66.68 \$73.17 \$79.56 \$72.99 \$100.00 \$298.87		
Acct: 10144 Parc: 22-01-02-000-000-004.000 HOWARD, CLIFFORD & ROSE MARY 19649 HWY 79 CLARKSVILLE, MO 63336-2711	0.65 Acres Sec:2 Twn:52 Rng:1E WITHIN SURVEY 1709 19649 HWY 79 CLARKSVILLE	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$102.23 \$116.62 \$131.00 \$100.00 \$449.85		
Acct: 12967 Parc: 11-03-07-000-000-002.030 HWY 79 SCENIC BYWAY, INC PO BOX 238 CLARKSVILLE, MO 63336-	1.07 Acres Sec:7 Twn:53 Rng:1E TR 149.93 X 253.16 IRR HWY 79 CLARKSVILLE	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$462.75 \$533.33 \$603.97 \$671.64 \$727.22 \$100.00 \$3,098.91		
Acct: 10083 Parc: 21-08-34-002-002-018.000 KIMMEL, TIMOTHY A 130 E ELSOM EOLIA, MO 63344-0000	0.41 Acres Sec:34 Twn:52 Rng:1W W 95' OUT LOT 59 EOLIA TR 95 X 187.25 130 E ELSOM ST	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$287.60 \$330.87 \$374.20 \$100.00		
Acct: 9631 Parc: 21-02-03-000-000-025.000 LOVE, CORNELIUS & SHIRLEY M 215 HUNTSDALE DR WENTZVILLE, MO 63385-3226	1.10 Acres Sec:3 Twn:52 Rng:1W RURAL 19365 HWY D EOLIA	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$818.85 \$945.00 \$1,071.26 \$1,200.00 \$1,299.47 \$100.00 \$5,426.48		
Acct: 4476 Parc: 11-05-16-002-020-008.000 MARSHALL, CHARLES K & MARILYN PO BOX 94 CLARKSVILLE, MO 63336-0000	0.00 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E *3RD OFFERING* ORIG PLAT W 1/2 OF LOTS 213 & 214 120 X 55 S 4TH ST	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$170.94 \$196.03 \$221.14 \$245.13 \$257.81 \$100.00 \$1,191.05		
Acct: 12060 Parc: 18-02-09-000-000-001.040 MARSHALL, TRUDY L THEN TO 20103 HWY M CURRYVILLE, MO 63339-0000	3.00 Acres Sec:9 Twn:52 Rng:4W RURAL 20103 HWY M	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$257.26 \$295.10 \$302.78 \$100.00 \$955.14		
Acct: 7529 Parc: 14-07-26-002-003-003.000 NEAL, TERRIE & ASHLEY 1809 W LOCUST BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334-0000	0.21 Acres Sec:26 Twn:53 Rng:3W *2ND OFFERING* TR 55.30 X 176.5 IRR 1809 W LOCUST ST	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$732.07 \$842.59 \$859.93 \$954.22 \$100.00 \$3,488.81		
Acct: 2992 Parc: 08-04-18-002-040-001.000 NULSEN, ROBERT 720 N 7TH ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353-1415	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W *3RD OFFERING* N 65' LOT 44 & 45 & ALL LOTS 46 S 1/2 LOT 47 BLK 11 MS ALLENS 5TH ADD TR 65 X 180 IRR 720 N 7TH ST LOUISIANA MO 63353-0000	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$110.43 \$126.07 \$304.54 \$334.22 \$343.42 \$100.00 \$1,318.68		
Acct: 3268 Parc: 08-04-18-004-004-008.000 RICHMOND, ROBERT 223 N 8TH ST APT 5 LOUISIANA, MO 63353-	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W E 1/2 LOT 481 BLK 58 ORIG TOWN TR 60 X 60 601 VIRGINIA ST LOUISIANA	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$225.87 \$259.52 \$288.19 \$316.23 \$100.00 \$1,189.81		
Acct: 7157 Parc: 14-07-25-022-000-010.000 ROSS, RICHARD 4312 STARDUST DR HANNIBAL, MO 63401-2358	0.00 Acres Sec:25 Twn:53 Rng:3W E 40' LOT 103 & PT OF LOT 104 BLK 13 ORIG TOWN OF BG TR 40 X 120 IRR 209 W CHURCH ST	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$135.97 \$155.23 \$159.33 \$175.97 \$178.53 \$100.00 \$905.03		
Acct: 9805 Parc: 21-08-27-003-001-001.000 SCHALLER, HELEN M TRUSTEE OF 707 S CHANTILLY RD MOSCOW MILLS, MO 63362-3049	0.35 Acres Sec:27 Twn:52 Rng:1W *3RD OFFERING* BEGIN CENTER SECTION 27 THEN GO S 31' TO ROW HWY "H" FOLLOWING ROW W 896' FOR P.O.B. THEN W 177' N 85' E 175' & S 83' BA PIKE 325	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$51.89 \$58.42 \$64.97 \$71.22 \$66.47 \$100.00 \$412.97		
Acct: 3251 Parc: 08-04-18-004-002-001.000 SCRANTON, RANDY L 504 JACKSON ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353-0000	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W PT BLK 103 BAKERS CLAIM IN LOUISIANA PLAT BK 1 PG 45 TR 60 X 116 504 JACKSON ST LOUISIANA	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$24.30 \$604.54 \$672.80 \$739.53 \$100.00 \$2,641.19		
Acct: 3020 Parc: 08-04-18-003-002-007.000 SMITH, HATSUE T 608 N 7TH LOUISIANA, MO 63353-0000	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOT 12 BLK 2 JOHN YOUNG ADD TR 60 X 120 608 N 7TH	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$360.29 \$414.93 \$461.42 \$100.00 \$1,336.64		
Acct: 4378 Parc: 11-05-16-002-010-018.000 TURNER, CHARLES JEFFERSON C/O GREGORY TURNER 1210 E WASHINGTON APT 811 SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703-0000	0.00 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E DAVIS ADD S.D. LOTS 17 145 X 133 IRR SCALED 5TH ST	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$24.75 \$27.05 \$29.32 \$100.00 \$181.12		
Acct: 4383 Parc: 11-05-16-002-010-023.000 TURNER, CHARLES JEFFERSON C/O GREGORY TURNER 1210 E WASHINGTON APT 811 SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703-0000	1.10 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E DAVIS ADD S.D. LOTS 19 200 X 270 IRR 5TH ST	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$50.33 \$56.61 \$57.63 \$100.00 \$264.57		
Acct: 343 Parc: 02-12-01-000-000-002.000 WHITLOCK, DONALD & IDA LOU 69 LIGHTHOUSE DR CAMDENTON, MO 65020-4518	1.00 Acres Sec:1 Twn:55 Rng:3W SE COR GOV'T LOT 1 LYING W OF RR TR 220 X 175 IRR PIKE 101	2020: 2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$29.43 \$31.60 \$34.50 \$37.26 \$29.08 \$100.00 \$261.87		

COLLECTOR'S CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Tara Eskew, Collector of Pike County, State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of lands of lots and owner thereof as appears on our land tax books, that will be offered for sale.

Dated July 15, 2021

Pike County Collector

Tara Eskew



Richard Valuck, MD

The Heart of Hannibal For 30 Years

Thursday, July 29 marked the day that Richard Valuck, MD, has been practicing invasive cardiology in Hannibal for 30 years.

There were two things that led him and his wife, Jenny back to the community in July of 1991. Dr. Valuck grew up in Kirksville and Jenny is a native of Hannibal, so they knew they wanted to be close to family and friends. Dr. Valuck was also excited about the opportunity to partner with Hannibal Regional Hospital and launch the first cardiology service line in the area. This new service line included a cardiac catheterization lab which would provide Hannibal and surrounding areas with the most advanced technology in the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease. In the fall of 1991 Dr. Valuck became the first Invasive Cardiologist to perform a cardiac catheterization in northeast Missouri.

Over the years there have been many changes in the healthcare system. When Dr. Valuck started his practice in 1991 he was self-employed in affiliation with Hannibal Regional Hospital. Around the mid-2000s, there were more physicians deciding to close their private practice and go to work for the hospital. In 2007, Dr. Valuck decided to be at the forefront of this changing trend in medicine and became one of the first physicians to be employed by Hannibal Regional Medical Group (HRMG), an affiliate of Hannibal Regional Hospital. "It wasn't a hard decision to make, to go to work for HRMG. I have always had tremendous respect for the leadership team and the advancements they've made to provide quality care in our community."

Dr. Valuck attributes his success to three key components: love, community, and leadership. "It's much easier to be successful when you love what you do for a living." After 30 years, he still has a profound passion and love for helping his patients. "The most rewarding part of my job is seeing improvement in my patients' health." The second key to success is embracing the community. "I can't stress how important it is to be active in your community and to giveback to your community." The third and final component to success is leadership. In 1991 Dr. Valuck's leadership helped transform cardiac care in this area, and his continued advocacy for healthcare has paved the way for the future.

Having been a pillar of the community in more than one way over the last 30 years, he has impacted the lives of many throughout northeast Missouri. From the thousands of patients he has treated during his career, the fellow parishioners of Immanuel Baptist Church where he serves as a deacon and have celebrated in worship with him, or other civic leaders who have served on numerous boards with him - Richard Valuck's influence is far-reaching. One thing is for certain, Dr. Valuck is "The Heart of Hannibal."

With 30 years of experience doing what he loves, Dr. Valuck is still just as passionate about his work as he was on that first day. He is grateful for the opportunity to help so many and says, "Thank you, to all of my patients for trusting me with your care and the care provided by Hannibal Regional. I love how the community has supported me and my family and we love serving our community. I encourage everyone to live a healthy lifestyle."

COMMUNITY NEWS

First United Methodist To Host American Red Cross Blood Drive

The First United Methodist Church in Bowling Green, located at 8 North Broadway at the corner of Church and Broadway, will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, Aug. 24, from 12:30-6:30 p.m., in the church's fellowship hall.

This will be the 20th drive the church has hosted as part of its "Acts of Kindness" mission. Snacks and homemade sandwiches will be served to donors. For your protection, and the protection of others, the First United Methodist Church highly recommends that donors wear a mask to the drive.

The American Red Cross is currently facing a blood emergency and has issued an urgent call for eligible individuals of all blood types to give now and help save patient lives! To

schedule an appointment to ensure a lesser wait time, visit the Red Cross website at redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code: FUM-CBowlinggreen, use the blood donor app, call 1-800-RED CROSS, or call or text the church's blood donation program coordinator Carolyn Shaw at 573-470-5379.

Every donor is also encouraged to use Rapid Pass, which offers donors a way to complete their pre-reading and donation questions online THE DAY OF THE DRIVE. To use Rapid Pass, visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass, read the information, answer the questions, and print the pass or email it to yourself so you can show it at the drive. Please remember that all donors are required to provide a valid photo ID the day of the drive.

Cuivre River State Park To Host Meteor Shower Watch Party

Cuivre River State Park staff invites the public to the big field in Camp Sherwood for a meteor shower watch party at 9 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 12.

All are welcome and encouraged to bring a blanket, flashlight and bug spray. While participants wait for meteors, the naturalist will point out constellations and tell folklore relating to the night sky.

Each August, the Earth moves into the path of debris left behind by the tail of the comet Swift-Tuttle, creating the Perseid Meteor Shower. While the shower's peak will happen

closer to dawn on Friday, the evening "shooting stars" are some of the most stunning. As the sun sets and the Earth moves into the path of the debris, some of the debris will skip off of the atmosphere, often creating meteors that are very bright and colorful. These "Earthgrazers" can be long, slow and a variety of colors. The Perseid Meteor Shower is one of the best showers of the year, and stargazers can often see 50 or more meteors per hour during the peak.

The gates to Camp Sherwood will open at 8 p.m. Follow the "Special Event" signs in the park to Camp

Sherwood. This is a family-friendly event. No alcohol is allowed.

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

Cuivre River State Park is located at 678 State Route 147, Troy, north of Interstate 70. If you would like more information on this event, please call the park at 636-528-7247.

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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TRACTOR & FARM EQUIPMENT SELL AT APPROX. 12 P.M./NOON: 2020 New Holland Workmaster 35 diesel, 4WD, 3pt w/540 PTO, open station, hydro, bought new, only 5.4 hrs.; 3pt BH5 Razorback Bush Hog, 5', same as new; Ford 951 3pt brush hog; John Deere 8' wheel disk, really good condition; 3pt, 5' blade; 4' pull-type offset (food plot) disk; 3pt post hole digger; Pull-type 6' estate yard rake; John Deere 3pt tiller; Hauser 5', 3pt brush hog; 3pt field cultivator Cat #1; 3pt carry all; Harrow; 7' homemade blade; Snyder industrial sprayer, trailer-type; Front hitch for tractor.

LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT: eXmark Lazer Z, E-Series zero-turn lawn mower w/Kohler Command Pro CV742 gas engine, ultra cut 60" deck, bought new, 162.3 hrs.; 5hp snow blower; 16", 36CC Craftsman chainsaw; Log chain; Live trap; Misc. woven & barbed wire; Lot cedar rough sawn lumber.

10'X16'X5' PORTABLE HOG HOUSE

KAWASAKI MULE SELLS AT 12 P.M./NOON: 2005 Kawasaki Mule Trans 4x4, 2-seater, shows 1552 hrs.; Set 4-wheeler ramps, like new.

FIREARMS SELL AT 11:00 A.M.: Beretta AL391 Urika 12ga shotgun, automatic w/chokes & hard case, looks new; Browning Light 12ga, A-5 pattern, SN 72G-11857; Browning B-80 12ga, 3" Mag; Richland Arms Co. 10ga, 3 1/2" side-by-side, Model 711, hammerless w/2 triggers; Winchester Model 190, 22cal S-L-R, semi w/scope; 3, Pardner 410 single shot, 3" full shotguns; Winchester Model 97 shotgun, rough; ALL FFL LAWS APPLY.

PRINTS: Lot Quail Unlimited, Ducks Unlimited, Turkey Federation, Etc.: Small Talk (Quail) print in frame, #157/500, signed M. Leonard; Lunch Break print in frame, #421/900, signed Wade Butler; Cold Covey by Carolyn Muck print in frame; Keep Them Flying print in frame, #471/500, signed by Zettie A. Jones; Quail Unlimited print in frame, signed by John Eberhardt; Wagon Wheel - Bob White print in frame, #38/450, signed Millette; Ducks Unlimited 1984 print & stamp in frame, #572/5300, by Maynard Reece; 1984 Ducks Unlimited print & stamp in frame, #572/4300, by John Ruthven; Planting Time - Ruby's Garden print in frame, #164/500, by Zettie Jones; Support Pheasants signed print in frame (Forever), #95/750; 1997 A Bountiful Day print in frame, by Paul Calle; National Wild Turkey Federation print in frame, #315/2200, signed Bush; 1990 Winter Delivery print in frame, #520/950, Chris Cummings; Terry Redlin print in frame; 2012 Quail Upland Wildlife, Pike area pocket knife.

10 SILVER DOLLARS SELL AT 10:00 A.M.: 1922 & 1923 D & S Peace dollars

GARDEN CITY POCKET WATCH SELLS AT 10:00 A.M.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Walnut drop-leaf table; Sellers roltop kitchen cabinet, nice pc.; Oak 1-door curved glass china cabinet; Pine (base only) possum belly cabinet; Painted 1940's buffet; Oak washstand; Early store counter-type scale; Blue Band Poultry Buttermilk crock feeder; Dazey #40 & #60 churns; 2, Sleepy Eye pitchers: 1 approx. 6" & 1 approx. 8"; Tom's Peanut Butter Sandwiches store jar; 5 & 10gal Redwing crock jars; 5 gal. Western ILL crock jar; National Cash Register #3524728-4155; Copper tea kettle; Copper wash boiler; Repo Winchester Ammo Checkers box; Rowe pottery pitcher; 1940's black telephone; Feed sacks; 2, wooden spoke Model T wheels; 7 UP soda crate; Crock blue band water pitcher; White porcelain coffee pots, large & small; Tin Old Thresher coffee pot; A Few Fruits and Flowers of Special Merit, Starks Bros. Nursery #908 book; 2, electrified oil lamps; Kellogg oak wall telephone; NARDA barber's chair, green porcelain, 1960's era; Black Hawk corn sheller, set up w/pulley; Milk can; Lot wooden foldup chairs; Lot insulators.

BAR SIGNS: Bud Light Rams (It's All Here) bar light; Busch Fishing bar light.

HOUSEHOLD & MISC.: Whirlpool automatic washer & electric dryer, matching set, white, nice; Cabinet w/bird dog hunting scene; Oak inlay coffee table (quail); Metal porch glider; Bikes; Lot Bob White & quail figurines; Misc. household; Partial list.

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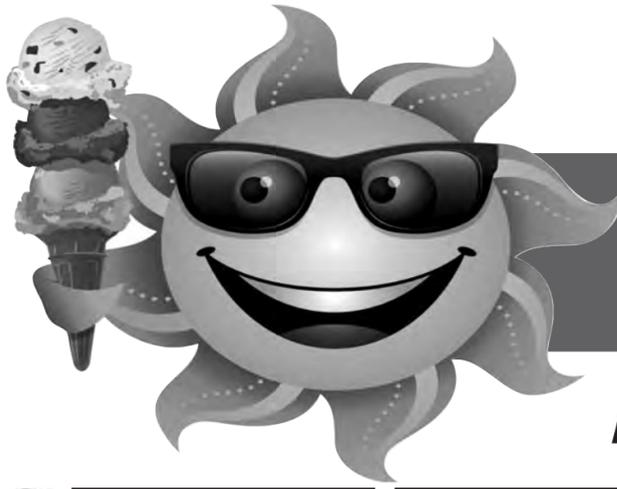
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- 8:00 AM NARCO Reunion (until 10 am)
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- 10:00 AM Horseshoe Tournament
- 11:00 AM Baby Show - Lynn Flowers (10:30 register/0-36 month)
- 1:00 PM Washer Tournament - Leon Shaw
- Lucky for Kids - FCB (3-10 year olds)
- 2:00 PM Pedal Tractor Pull - Heather Null
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- 4:00 PM Classic Car/Motorcycle Cruise Poker Run w/ DJ
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- 5:00 PM Cake Walk - Heather Null
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Baby Show Results

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Winners in the 0-3 month girl's category (l-r): first, Jesslyn Bryant, daughter of Justin Bryant and Bethany Nulsen of Louisiana, second, Brooklynn Rhodes daughter of Brittany Skaggs of O'Fallon.



Winners in the 0-3 month boy's category (l-r): first, Jaxon Bennett, son of Dominic Bennett and Ember Chandler of Vandalia, second, Lane Butler, son of Miangel and Cheyenne Butler of Frankford, third place, Noah Reuther, son of Will and Katie Reuther of Eolia.



Winners in the 4-6 month girl's category (l-r): first, Tessa Wisdom daughter of Chevi and Taylor Wisdom of Hannibal, second, Elsie McGlasson daughter of Chris and Danielle McGlasson of Curryville, third place, Kasynn Sandoval daughter of Kylie Ward of Bowling Green.



Winners in the 4-6 month boy's category (l-r): first, Miles Lindsay son of Ashley Lindsay of Eolia, second, Henry Klott son of Chris and April Klott of Bowling Green, third place, Romeo Bruce son of Madelyn Long of Louisiana.



Winners of the girl's 7-12 month category include (l-r): first place Rhyann Stone, daughter of Ryan Stone and Ellen Hinch of Frankford; second place Joumee Camico, daughter of Kara Caldwell of Hannibal; and third place Ella Findley, daughter of Morgan Silvey of Louisiana.



Winners of the boy's 7-12 month category include (l-r): first place Cole Murry, son of Nathan and Britney Murry of Louisiana; second place, Hayes Kendrick, son of Lee and Brooke Kendrick of Monroe City; and third place, Cooper Cullom, son of A.J. and Paige Cullom of Louisiana.



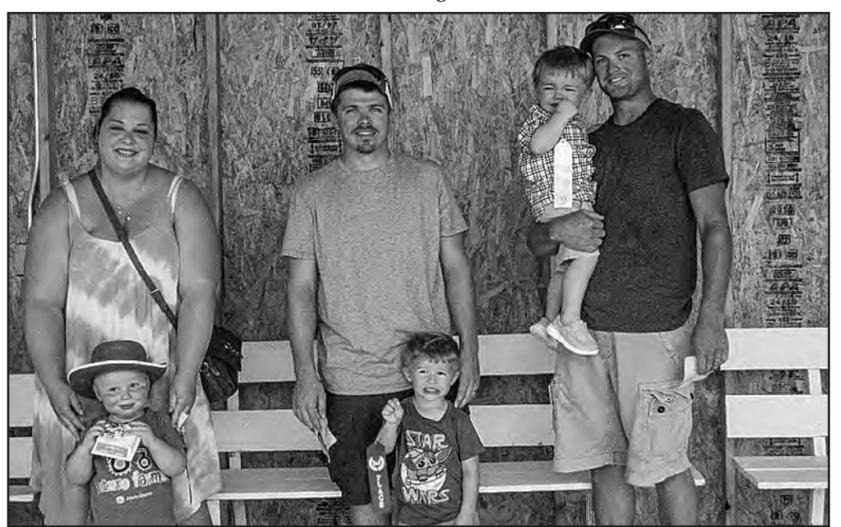
Winners in the 13-24 month girl's category (l-r): first, Divinity Clark, daughter of Alivia Long and Jerami Clark of Vandalia, second, Adelynn Houseworth, daughter of Owen Houseworth of Bowling Green, third place, Corelai Pigg, daughter of Alex Pigg of Frankford.



Winners in the 13-24 month boy's category (l-r): first, Matthew Short, son of Jimmie Lee and Baily Short of Bowling Green, second, Colt Holcumbink, son of Cody and Katlyn Holcumbink of Vandalia, third place, Andrew Martin son of Robert and Julie Martin of Bowling Green.



Winners in the 25-36 month boy's category (l-r): first, Macie Alexander daughter of Steven & Danielle Alexander of Curryville, second, Madelynn Luebrecht daughter of Kala Luebrecht of Bowling Green, third place, Paisley Butler daughter of Cheyenne Butler of Frankford.



Winners in the 25-36 month boy's category (l-r): first, Weston Poor, son of Chrisanne Poor of Curryville, second, Ellis Eckler, son of Ben & Angela Eckler of Bowling Green, third place, Mason Luebrecht son of Jared & Kala Luebrecht of Bowling Green.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Host A Block Party

Louisiana Community Betterment Association in conjunction with the Louisiana Police Department are sponsoring National Night Out on the evening of Friday, Aug. 6.

National Night Out is normally celebrated the first Tuesday of August every year, but this year, it was moved to Friday night in hopes of getting a better community participation response.

National Night Out is an annual community building program that promotes positive community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. This in turn helps to make neighborhoods safer and more caring places to live.

These NNO Block Parties also help to enhance the relationship between neighbors and emergency personnel and police, while bringing back a sense of community. Neighbors are encouraged to host block parties, cookouts and various activities to bring their neighbors together.

Churches can also help organize an event by hosting a block party in

their parking lots for the surrounding neighborhood. Neighbors can bring their lawn chairs and a covered dish to share. "Getting to know your neighbors is a great way to decrease problems in your area," stated Diana Huckstep, LCBA Chairperson.

"This is a wonderful way to form new friendships and if you know who your neighbors are, you are more likely to keep an eye on what is going on in your neighborhood and that helps to deter crime," stated Huckstep. Representatives from the Louisiana Police Department and Pike Safe Neighborhoods will be out and about for the evening function.

They will be happy to drop by your block party, introduce themselves and meet everyone, in an effort to build better public relationships with the citizens. Anyone wishing to host a block party needs to register their event with the Louisiana Police Department by calling 754-4021.

This gives local emergency workers a record of who is hosting a party and helps them plan their visits.

PIKE

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"I make this explanation for the reason that without it many readers would suppose that all these characters were trying to talk alike, and not succeeding," Twain wrote in the introduction.

Chicago journalist Julian Street felt compelled to take in Bowling Green, Louisiana and Clarksville after he got an intriguing letter.

"Pike means more to Missouri than Missouri does to Pike," the invitation's anonymous author wrote to Street, who penned a 1914 book about his visit entitled "Abroad at Home."

"Pike County, Missouri, is the most celebrated county of any similar geographical division in America," wrote Harry Norman in the May 27, 1900, edition of the St. Louis Republic. "It is old and venerable. It existed before Missouri as a state was known; for in the early days, all of the region thereabouts — in fact, nearly all the Middle West — was called 'Pike County' or 'The State of Pike.'"

Big start
An act of the territorial legislature established Pike County on Dec. 14, 1818.

It was named for explorer Zebulon Montgomery Pike, who camped briefly on its banks and nearby islands during his 1805 journey to and from the source of the Mississippi River. Pike noted the "handsome rocky cliffs." French voyageurs called the area "Land of the Golden Hills."

Early maps differ, but in its infancy Pike County generally extended from the Mississippi to a point near Columbia on the west, the Iowa border on the north and St. Charles County on the south.

"A brief study of these old boundaries will convince the reader of the propriety of calling the county 'The State of Pike,'" according to the 1883 publication "The History of Pike County, Missouri."

The same 1818 legislative act put Andrew Edwards, John Jordon, James Bryson, James Johnson and Peyton Watson in charge of establishing a courthouse and jail. They chose Obadiah Dickerson's hotel and tavern in Louisiana.

Settlers came mostly from Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee and the Carolinas, with the history book describing them "intellectually and morally the equals of any class of men that have ever planted human habitation within the domain of state or territory upon this western continent. There were among them no single one who was fleeing from the terrors of the law or who had been driven out by social ostracism."

The first families "left the older states, not because they could no longer live there, but because they felt they could do better here," the book indicates.

It wasn't all a "gathering of grave men, or convivial old bachelors from the ranches" because "there came also the women and the girls," the book relates, although "the lines were closely drawn as to woman's rights or woman's sphere" and "their duties even then...differed from those of the sterner sex."

Pike County's early fortunes were tied to the river, with agricultural commodities and natural goods among the major products shipped from docks along its banks. Stark Brothers Nurseries was founded in 1816, and would become recognized worldwide, but it took another moniker to really put the county on the map.

A nickname sticks
The term "Piker" was applied broadly to those who forged their way westward during the California Gold Rush of 1849.

"The first emigrants that came over the plains were from Pike County, Missouri, but as the phrase 'A Pike County man' was altogether too long for this short life of ours, it was soon abbreviated into 'A Piker,'" explained poet Bayard Tay-

lor" on a vacation to nine Western states.

"The Piker is to be found everywhere on earth — with perhaps enough exceptions to prove the rule," Campbell wrote upon his return. "And he is mostly prominent."

"For more than 100 years, the sons of Pike County have spread its fame throughout the nation," Floyd C. Shoemaker of the State Historical Society of Missouri said in July 1958.

Piker pillars
Acknowledging every praiseworthy Piker is impossible.

Someone will always be left off the list. However, a few of the laudable ladies and meritorious gentlemen include:

*John Brooks Henderson, a Louisiana attorney and U.S. Senator who drafted the 13th Amendment outlawing slavery.

*Champ Clark, a Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives from Bowling Green and a 1912 presidential candidate.

*Missouri Supreme Court Justice Thomas James Clark Fagg of Louisiana.

*Missouri Governors Elliot Major of Bowling Green and Lloyd Stark of Louisiana.

*Professor Robert Rowley, a Louisiana educator whose collection of fossils is considered one of the largest in the world.

*May Birkhead, a Louisiana seamstress who provided newspaper readers with fascinating firsthand accounts of Titanic survivors.

*James B. Fields, a Baptist minister and national orator from Eolia who was born a slave.

*Ashley native Cleland Boyd McAfee, a national theologian and hymn writer.

*Eddie South, a jazz musician from Louisiana who incorporated the violin into his repertoire.

*Lucy Foster Madison, a Louisiana author whose books for young people have been read by millions.

*Louisiana movie stars Claude Gillingwater and Cam and Gloria Hardin, and Bowling Green actress Virginia Kirtley.

*Major League Baseball player Paul Melan of Paynesville.

*National Basketball Association coach Lowell "Cotton" Fitzsimmons of Bowling Green.

*Professional wrestler Kane, whose Bowling Green friends knew him as Glenn Thomas Jacobs.

While celebrating the past, it's the spirit of the Piker that many say will carry forward.

The county "continues to demon-

strate a resilience to change and grow, while still maintaining a strong pride in its heritage and past," the 1981 Pike County Historical Society book "People, Places and Pikers" offered.

Presiding Commissioner Chris Gamm's family has been a part of Pike since the beginning.

"Being a 'Piker' one can only say with a degree of pride," Gamm said. "More than 200 years have passed, and the foundations laid by the first commissioners are still with us today. The uniqueness of the people rooted in Pike County cannot be claimed by one reason. There are many."

Residents understandably don't agree with each other on all matters, but former federal judge David Patterson Dyer of Louisiana knew there was an unspoken rule that all followed.

"We men of Pike County fight among ourselves and at election time we pull each other's hair, but let a stranger attempt to take advantage of the opening and he will find arrayed against him a solid phalanx of Pikers that no power on earth can asunder."

Two centuries of rich history give Gamm and others hope that Pike will still be going strongly when Missouri celebrates its quadricentennial in 2221.

"As based on the writing about Pike through the years, is the legend of Pike County a story or one of genuine truth based on our values of family, faith and work ethics that the

rest of the world sees and imprints the name of Pike?" he asks. "Maybe after the next 200 years, with God's blessing, the 'State of Pike' will still be recognized."

One more thing
Gamm has tales from travels around the country which prove that as long as there's a Piker to draw a breath, the county's indelible legacy will be just fine.

There was the man at the Jacksonville, Fla., airport whose grandmother lived three houses from Gamm's grandmother. The two realized they had played baseball together as kids. There's the Army MP at Fort Belvoir near Washington, D.C., whose grandfather lived at Frankford. The man returns to Pike each year to deer hunt.

One of Gamm's favorites also happened just outside the nation's capital. He and his wife, Kathy, were visiting their daughter a few years ago. While mingling with others at the Pentagon, Gamm noticed a man following him from conversation to conversation.

Curious, the commissioner finally turned and introduced himself to the stranger, who happened to be from Monroe City. It was a moment that would make Twain — and every other Piker — proud.

"I said 'Hi, I'm Chris Gamm.' He said 'You're from Pike County, aren't you?' I said 'Yes, Bowling Green. How did you know?' He said 'I could tell by the way you talk.'"



In observance of Missouri's bicentennial on Aug. 10, the Louisiana Area Historical Museum is opening an exhibit of flags that have flown over the state from the 1700s to today. Pictured is museum board member Stephen Moss unrolling a banner used at the time of the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery expedition. Nine flags and a Native American display will be featured in the museum's Stark Brothers Nurseries room, which has a high ceiling. Plaques underneath will offer details about each ensign. The first chance people will have to see the exhibit is from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Aug. 7. The museum is at 304 Georgia Street and there is no admission charge.

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Bowling Green R-I School District Tax Rate Hearing Notice

A hearing will be held at 6:20 p.m., on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at the Bowling Green R-I Central Office Board Room, Bowling Green, Missouri, at which time citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by the Bowling Green R-I School District, a political subdivision.

The tax rates are set to produce the revenues from the property tax required by the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021. Each tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue needed by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100 so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation.

Assessed Valuation (AV) (by categories)	Estimated Current Tax Year 2021	Prior Tax Year 2020		
Real Estate	\$88,204,490	\$86,477,570		
Personal Property	\$37,361,356	\$34,682,700		
Combined Real Estate & Personal Property	\$125,565,846	\$121,160,270		
Adjusted Assessed Valuation on Which Tax Revenue is Received	\$125,565,846	\$121,160,270		
New Construction & Improvements (Included in AV Total above)	\$2,678,656			
	Amount of Property Tax Revenues Budgeted (assumes 100% collection)	Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$100)	Amount of Calculated Property Tax Revenue From Prior Year	Property Tax Rate (per \$100)
The following Tax Rates are Proposed by Fund:				
Incidental	\$4,103,241	3.2678	\$3,969,089	\$3.2759
Teacher	\$0	0.0000	\$0	\$0.0000
Debt Service	\$627,829	0.5000	\$605,801	\$0.5000
Capital Projects	\$125,566	0.1000	\$121,160	\$0.1000
Total	\$4,856,636	\$3.8678	\$4,696,051	\$3.8759

Total New Revenue:	\$138,557
New Revenue from New Construction and Improvements:	\$90,212
New Revenue from Reassessment:	\$48,345
Percentage of New Revenue from Reassessment:	1,1820%

Board of Education
Bowling Green R-I
School District
Allen Chandler, President

*Estimates reflect the most accurate information provided by the County Clerks at the time of this posting. These figures are based on information available as of Wednesday, July 28, 2021. It is possible the estimate may change by the Tax Rate Hearing or that the Board of Education may make changes until September 1, 2021.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PIKE COUNTY FAIR HIGHLIGHTS



Olivia Dawson, left, meets friend and derby rival, Alaina Brown, after their first-round smash up in the 2021 Pike County Fair demolition derby on Friday, July 30.



Matt Peabody of Bowling Green lets a shoe fly Saturday during the horseshoe tournament at the 2021 Pike County Fair.



Damon Luebrecht of Bowling Green won the Mad Dog winner at the 2021 Demolition Derby at the Pike County Fair on Saturday, July 31.



Riverside brought entertain in the beer garden at the 2021 Pike County Fair on Saturday, July 31.



Heather and Jack Stevens of Bowling Green are pictured in the horseshoe tournament at the 2021 Pike County Fair on Saturday, July 31.



Pictured is Carson Schwenk of Bowling Green, who placed second in the Talent Show for playing guitar and singing.

Bethel AME Cancels Homecoming

Bethel AME Church, Paynesville, decided not to hold its Annual BasketDinner/ Homecoming on Sunday, Aug. 8 for their second year due to COVID-19. They feel that it is in the best interest for everyone involved. Hopefully they will be able to have something later on, just praying for everyone's safety in these trying times. If all goes well they will hold the annual fall fish fry on Friday, Oct. 22.

Anonymous Donation Spotlights Tramatized Children's Needs

BY BRICE CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the Pike County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) received a donation that was both heartwarming and heartbreaking. Children's trauma bags. According to sheriff's office, "an anonymous couple in the county donated a batch of children's trauma bags." Trauma bags or comfort kits like these are a valuable tool for law enforcement and emergency responders to bring some comfort to children who have been exposed to various trauma.

That trauma could range from car accidents, domestic violence, drug abuse, to countless other circumstances.

The bags donated to the Sheriff's office were put together with the idea of a quick and sudden separation. They contain a stuffed animal, a small bag of treats, and (perhaps more importantly in such a situation) the bag becomes a valuable tool.

"The bag itself is a pillowcase which can be used to quickly place clothes or other personal items in," Sheriff Korte said. "These will be used in situations where children may have to leave some place in a hurry."

The situation is one faced by children across the country.

"On any given day, there are approximately 437,500 children in foster care in the United States," According to Comfort Cases, a charity group based out of Maryland which produces similar kits. "Most of them are removed from their homes with little more than the clothes on their backs. If they do have any personal belongings, they are given a trash bag in which to carry them."

Children facing a bad situation in Pike County won't have to collect their belongings in black trash bags.

Not now, maybe not ever, thanks to one caring couple's anonymous act to ease the burden on traumatized children.

As for the donated trauma bags. "Unfortunately, we have a need for these, and they will be very useful," Korte explained. "Thank you."

Comfort Cases is not the only group dedicated to helping children facing trauma. Missouri Kids First offers a list of advocacy groups for children.

For more information visit www.missourikidsfirst.org



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Pike County Fair Draws Big Crowds Despite Heat, Rain

Despite some high temperatures and rain, it mostly great weather for another successful Pike County Fair last week.

The week kicked off on Saturday, July 25 with the Eastern Missouri Truck Pullers truck and tractor pull. Although temperatures soared early in the week, crowds still gathered to have fun at the midway carnival and cheer on the Dirt drag racing, motocross, and rodeo.

Despite storms on Thursday night and a rain on Saturday, July 31, morning the week culminated with a concert headlined by rising country music star, Jameson Rodgers.

Season 3 contestant on The Voice,

Gracia Harrison, opened for the night's music attraction after crews cleared the mud from the day's rain.

Attendees didn't seem to mind as they gathered closer as Jameson took the stage.

"It was a great week," Fair Board member, Tim Gamm remarked. "I think everyone had a good time at the fair this year."

The final numbers on this year's fair will be released later this month, and planning for next year's event will already be underway.

Several changes were made at the fairgrounds this year including an expanding and renovated main stage. Also, the addition of a new an-

nouncement tower near the main stage with a new beer and refreshment stand underneath for people to enjoy during the concert and demolition derby nights.

New LED lighting helped fairgoers throughout the fairgrounds and a new and improved announcement tower was installed at the motocross track.

Those interested in volunteering their time should contact a current fair board member for more details.

Find more photo highlights from the fair in this week's edition and even more on The People's Tribune Facebook page.

ALUMNI

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The couple have three children: Amanda Pruitt, class of 96; Ryan Bibb, class of 98; and Ashley Boschert, class of 02.

The Bibbs are also the proud grandparents of nine grandchildren.

To join the alumni choir, please visit the Bowling Green Alumni Association's Facebook page for updates and information. Guests can also check on the banquet registration form that they plan to participate.

A rehearsal is planned for Friday,

Oct. 8 at 7 p.m., in high school choral room.

The Bowling Green Alumni Association Banquet takes place the following day on Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Attending the banquet at the low cost of \$25 per person includes annual dues in the association along with a meal, entertainment, and shared memories.

All Bowling Green High School graduates are invited to attend.

Members of the following graduating classes will receive special recognition at this year's banquet: all pre-1960, 1960, 1961, 1970, 1971, 1980, 91, 1990, 1991, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2001, 2010, and 2011.

OBITUARIES

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Haislet and husband, Albert, Stephanie Williamson and husband, Steven, Paula Motley, Paul Motley, Jr. and wife, Racheal, Brandon Haislet, Austin Atteberry, Jordan Haislet, Christopher Haislet, Shavon Williamson, Troy Williamson,

Zachary Motley-Fessenden, Lillian Motley, Timothie Motley, Nathan Motley, Kierah Motley; uncle Edward Crenshaw of Curryville; aunt Thelma "Sue" Whitaker of St. Clement; and aunt Carol Crenshaw of Quincy, Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Roger.

Rodney had many friends, and will be missed by everyone who knew him.



Brian Smith and son, Liam, enjoy one of the many rides on the midway at the 2021 Pike County Fair.



Callie Bailey of Curryville is pictured with her Best of Show quilt in the 2021 exhibit hall at the Pike County Fair.



Lucas Michael Lewis, 5, enjoys a round on the carousel with mom during the 2021 Pike County Fair.



Pictured is Shelby Davis of Louisiana, who placed first in the Talent Show for singing a rendition of "Rollin on the River".

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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. 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: \$39,900



1902 Marion Dr. Louisiana - 3BR/2 BA home. Many updates have been made throughout, including flooring, bathrooms, windows, and roof. The full wo basement has additional living space, as well as plenty of room for a workshop/hobby area. Located on an oversized corner lot, property has plenty of shade trees so you can enjoy the yard. Located on a quiet street. List Price: \$124,000

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

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