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Joyful Noise To Present USO Radio Show With Dinner, Dancing

The Twin Pike Community is invited to "Letters Home, a USO-Type Radio Show" for an evening of dinner, music and dancing at the American Legion Post 370 in Louisiana on Saturday, March 26. This fund-raising event is provided by the Joyful Noise Band, the Centenary United Methodist Church bell choir and several local vocalists.

The Joyful Noise band was formed about four years ago when a handful of musicians at Centenary thought it would be fun to play Christmas carols before the start of the church's Christmas Eve service. Donna Henry, a retired Pike Co. Missouri music teacher was one of the founders of that group. Anyone acquainted with Henry knows her passion for music did not diminish when she retired from teaching.

For the past four years, Henry has volunteered her time to lead the instrumental group called Joyful Noise. "My husband Bob and I have attended Centenary for many, many years. It is a relatively small congregation, but one that has some very talented musicians. I just knew that we should be following what the Bible verse Psalm 100 says: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord."

From that impromptu Christmas Eve performance, Joyful Noise has expanded its repertoire and the group has grown into more of a community band, says Henry. "We're currently preparing for our third fundraiser. All of us are excited about this year's event which will pay tribute to the men and women who have served, and currently serve, in our country's military."

Henry went on to say, "We're working to create an evening that is reflective of the USO Shows top entertainers provided. We've selected tunes that the big bands did and we're including songs that will take people back to the World War II era. Combined with a delicious meal and a dance floor, it will be a fun step back in time!"

Everyone participating in the show volunteers their time to make this event happen, added Centenary Pastor Beomseon Hong. "The event is done in part to raise funds for the operation of our church. This is also a form of community outreach for all of us involved. As Donna stated, we feel it's important to share our talents to 'Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.'" Hong also shared that a portion of the event proceeds will be donated to the USO organization.

Reservations for the dinner and show are available by contacting the Centenary UMC office at 573-754-4412 or by calling 573-230-8793. Reservations may also be made by emailing cumclamo@gmail.com or on the CUMC website: <https://cumclamo.org>. When phoning, please leave a message and someone will return your call to confirm your reservations. Ticket prices are \$30 for adults, \$25 for seniors and veterans/active duty and \$10 for children. Doors will open at 5:30, dinner will begin at 5:45 and the show will start at 7:00 p.m.

For additional information, please contact Roberta Simpson-Dolbear, via phone at 217-242-0997 or by email: brooksad@adams.net

Clopton's Lagemann Announced As New BGHS Principal



Larry Lagemann

BY BRICE CHANDLER EDITOR

When Bowling Green High School Principal, Scott Mullins, announced his retirement earlier this school year, parents and students waited with building curiosity as to who would replace him and if they could fill Mullins' shoes.

Turns out his replacement is a familiar face in the Pike educational community and more than capable of taking up the role of Bowling Green High School Principal.

Last week, Bowling Green R-I School District Superintendent, Dr. Matt Frederickson, announced the hiring of Larry Lagemann as 2022-

23 high school principal.

Lagemann will replace Scott Mullins who announced his retirement earlier in the school year.

"The Bowling Green R-I School Board of Education has approved the hiring of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Lagemann as the new principal at Bowling Green High School, beginning July 1, 2022," Frederickson said in his announcement. "Lagemann replaces Scott Mullins, who is retiring after a 28-year career in education, the majority of which were in Bowling Green."

Currently, Lagemann is the principal at Clopton Middle School and High School in the Pike County R-III School District, where he has served his entire career and the last 16 years as MS/HS principal. Before this post, he was a teacher for 11 years in the district.

Lagemann earned a bachelor of arts in history from Maryville University, a master of arts in education administration from Lindenwood University, and an educational specialist from William Woods University.

According to Lagemann, the choice was not an easy one to make.

"I am humbled that Bowling Green thought enough of me to offer the position," he told the Tribune. "While it was a very difficult and emotional decision to leave Clopton, I am looking forward to the opportunity that lies ahead."

Rotary 'Yoga For A Cause' To Support Scholarships For Gifted, Talented BGHS Students

The Rotary Club of Bowling Green will offer free community yoga at A Taste of Philly in Bowling Green at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 12.

This event will help build awareness and scholarship funding for Bowling Green High School students chosen to attend the prestigious Mo Scholars Academy and the Mo Fine Arts Academy. These outstanding opportunities require rigor-

ous student application processes after a student is nominated by his or her school; they include a two-three week immersion experience on a college campus for those students chosen to participate.

"Tuition for these incredibly life-enriching experiences can be daunting for some of our brightest and most ambitious students; the \$1,600 fee for the three-week Mo Scholars

Academy deters some of the students who are nominated from even applying. With the support of Rotary, we are endeavoring to raise scholarship funding to encourage students to apply for this opportunity and to help them with the hefty cost of participation when they are chosen," Alison Frederickson, coordinator of gifted education in the

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Move 'Em On, Head 'Em Up

Ashley Family Part Of Epic Cattle Drive

Editor's note: Following is the second part of a story series by contributing writer Brent Engel.

No cattle drive profits if there isn't enough stock.

Pike County entrepreneur Walter Crow meticulously put together what he hoped would be a successful 1850 venture to California.

Ashley Richard H. Dillon says that since the endeavor was one of the first from the Midwest, it "set the model for those which followed."

Four of Crow's sons joined their father in buying cattle across Missouri. Helping them was Cyrus Loveland, a friend who had struck it rich during the Gold Rush but longed for a return to the West.

Just about all drives at the time originated in Texas. From what he'd seen in California the year before, Crow was convinced that miners wanted something other than longhorn beef.

Missouri newspapers seemed to agree. The St. Louis Intelligencer would later write that "some buffaloes...were more civilized" than Texas cattle. The Daily Missouri Republican offered that Lone Star beef was only good "to bait traps to catch" wolves.

Loveland arrived at Crow's farm east of Ashley on Feb. 22, 1850. He would stay five weeks before heading out to buy cattle. Other family members - including sons William, James, Benjamin and Alfred - went separately to secure additional stock and supplies.

WESTWARD, HO

The men converged south of Kansas City with 785 head of Durham shorthorns on May 5.

Eight days later, the Crow cattle drive commenced. It would take more than four months and cross what became Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Idaho and Nevada. Through it all, Loveland kept a diary.

"This day we left the line that divides us from the land of civilization and launched out on the broad prairie of the Indian Nations," he wrote at the start.

One of the men wasn't quite up to the task at first. The tale later was told by a family historian. It seems Christopher Columbus Moore, who grew up on a farm north of Middletown near the borders of Pike, Montgomery and Audrain counties, had just turned 22 and got drunk the night before departure - perhaps on whiskey for which the Crow family

was known.

Moore's foul mood in the morning led the party to tie him to the back of a wagon. One of the men couldn't help but ask where the hungry herdsman was headed.

"I'm going to California if the rope don't break!" exclaimed Moore, whose 24-year-old brother, John, also was on the trip.

The Crows, Loveland and the Moores were properly called "drovers." They likely would have chuckled at the term "cowboy," which wasn't widely used until after the Civil War. A couple of other myths made popular in modern movies also would have left them perplexed.

First, the herd wasn't together often. Handling was easier if the cattle were divided into smaller groups that traveled at their own pace

There was pelting hail one moment, tornadic winds the next. Sideswaps rain left nothing dry. A volley of dust could choke the lungs. One night, it was so dark after a day of storms that "we could not see a hand before our face." One morning, the herdsman had to "put on overcoats and mittens," but by evening it was "very warm."

Then again, there were "beautiful rainbows" and scenery unmatched anywhere else Loveland had been.

On May 26, the drovers began "to see signs of buffalo." Within a week, a lack of wood on the barren landscape would force the men to use the beasts' manure to keep campfires going.

OFFERS & THREATS

Weather wasn't the only peril.

While encounters with Indians were generally peaceful, there were

a couple of exceptions. The men came close to shooting a native who had stolen one of their horses.

When confronted, the thief picked up a bow and arrow and gave what Loveland called "a war whoop" as he charged the drovers, who fired their guns before the Indian got close.

Fearing that more braves might be waiting in ambush, the men rode away. "They arrived safely in camp with the stolen horse and nobody shot," Loveland noted.

Some tribes viewed the cattle drive much like a modern tourist caravan. While camping for the night near a native village, the men were approached about buying moccasins for \$1 each - around \$32 today. None of the boot-wearers took the offer.

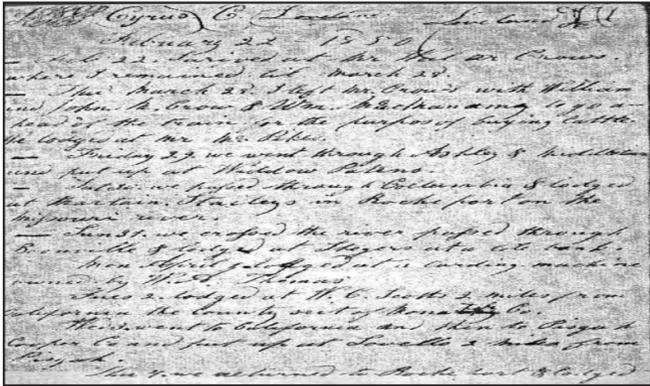
Other drovers also created problems. In Wyoming, Loveland recorded a terse exchange between his party and another over a branded steer that had disappeared from the Crow herd.

The strangers claimed that because they had found the animal and nursed it back to health, they were entitled to keep it. When the captain of the group threatened Ben Crow, revolvers were drawn.

"Hold on, hold on," Loveland quoted the captain. "I am prepared as well as you."

"Crack away, then, as soon as you please," Ben replied.

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A page from Cyrus Loveland's original diary notes that he arrived in Ashley on Feb. 22, 1850, to begin the task of helping Walter Crow's family put together a cattle drive to California.

within a couple of miles of each other. The Crows had at least a dozen drovers for each of three groups at any one time. Since the drive usually stopped only long enough to camp or rest, any party that fell behind had to catch up.

Second, the prairie was hardly a lonesome place. At one point, Loveland reported that the trail "as far as we can see in each direction was crowded" with people going to or from California and Oregon.

The first troublesome moment came on May 15, when the day was spent fixing a supply wagon's broken axle. The next week, Loveland for the first time pulled guard duty.

"It was rainy and the hardest time to keep the cattle from scattering," he reported.

As could be expected, the drovers were concerned about weather, finding abundant grass, locating good water and keeping cattle from wandering off or being stolen.

Loveland was an Army veteran, former miner and experienced outdoorsman, so he knew nature could be brutal. But he had never seen weather like that on the Plains.

Louisiana School Board Approves Four-Day School Week For 2022-23

BY BRICE CHANDLER EDITOR

On Monday, Feb. 28, the Louisiana school board unanimously approved the proposed four-day school week for the 2022/2023 school year.

The board approved next year's

school calendar along with the decision. Louisiana students will have Mondays off and will be required to attend an additional 45 minutes per day Tuesday through Friday.

While Louisiana Superintendent, Dr. Todd Smith, believes most of

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March Is National Developmental Disability Awareness Month

BY PETE BRETING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PIKE COUNTY SENATE BILL 40

The month of March is national Developmental Disability Awareness Month.

In recognition of this, The People's Tribune is highlighting the efforts of those local nonprofit agencies that support persons with developmental disabilities throughout March.

In the 1970's, citizens of Bowling Green determined that children with a disability needed a preschool. Through the hard work and dreams of many citizens, The Learning Center was established. It has had different locations and formats but at its core was always the hope that children with disabilities would have access to a quality education.

Today, The Learning Center (TLC) is a not for profit private preschool in Bowling Green which is operated by the Champ Clark Association for Challenged Children, Inc. From the basement of a house at Ruth Jensen Village to its present location on Business 61, TLC has grown and expanded to now serve children of all abilities in an inclusive environment. That is, they all work and play together.

For those children who qualify, TLC provides physical, occupational, speech, language and developmental therapy as well as transportation. TLC maintains a low staff to student ratio with some students receiving one on one assistance.

TLC's mission is to provide a safe, nurturing environment which includes all children and motivates them to explore, create and learn, regardless of their abilities. TLC is steadfast in its commitment to sup-

port each child's individual stages of learning, including his or her physical, social, moral, emotional and cognitive development.

Presently, TLC serves 69 children. It contracts with Bowling Green R-I schools and Van-Far schools to provide early childhood special education to children, ages three-five years, who qualify for services.

We believe we are making a difference in the lives of the children we serve and their families. We celebrate when each child reaches a milestone, regardless of their age. Sometimes children learn to walk when they are one year old and sometimes they learn to walk when they are five years old. Each of these moments is important.

The programming offered at TLC also has an economic impact on our communities. Many of TLC's graduates are now employed in jobs around Pike County. Because TLC provides day care services, parents are able to work outside of the home. Many prior employees of TLC now work at our schools, having discovered a love for teaching and for assisting individuals with disabilities.

TLC employs 28 staff and six therapists. It is led by a board of directors: Penny Copelin, Debbie Fisher, Bryca Ince, Clay Koenig, Bridgette Reuther, JoEllen Storch and Mackayla Wiler.

Pike County has been a leader in establishing programs to serve people with developmental disabilities. TLC is proud to be one of those programs. We look forward to learning more and doing better. As our motto says "Play is where learning begins."

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The captain suddenly had second thoughts and backed down. Loveland said the man's drovers then offered to make amends, but "they were too much of the rascal to make friends with, so our boys left them without saying any more."

The real enemy on the trip was disease, and it would strike hard.

ONE LAST THING

At least one of Crow's drovers hailed from overseas.

Twenty-four-year-old Dennis Grandfield of Louisville was born in

Dingle on the southwest coast of Ireland. He returned to Lincoln County after the cattle drive and became a minister.

Grandfield died of typhoid fever at age 69 on Aug. 22, 1895, and is buried in Troy City Cemetery.

Next time: Rhino viruses and elephant blushes.dren. Like her eight brothers, Susan moved to California, where she died at 88 on Feb. 21, 1921.

The Stockton Independent called her "the last of the prominent Crow family" who was "beloved as a devoted mother and for her charitable acts."

Next time: Leaving "civilization."

Upcoming Events For MO Extension

Feedlot Sendoff, March 9, 6:30 pm, Kirksville Livestock, LLC. Light dinner available at 6 pm if you RSVP to 660-665-9866 by Monday, March 7.

The Garden Hour with MU Extension (previously known as Home Horticulture Town Hall Meetings) - Growing of plants and planning for next year's gardens and landscape does not stop when the weather turns cold and neither will the Garden Hour. There is still plenty to do in the cold months. The Garden Hour will meet every third Wednesday of the month

from Noon to 1:00 pm (Feb 16, March 16).

March 22: Master Gardener training begins for Kirksville area and surrounding counties.

May: Garden n' Grow, youth gardening program at the Adair County Extension Center in Kirksville. If interested email or call to enroll a child. Recommended for children 8-13 years old.

June 29: Lavender Field Day, Adair County Extension Center. More information available soon.



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No Changes From MDC For Blue, Flathead Catfish In Big Rivers

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) announced in February that it does not recommend regulation changes to minimum length limits and daily limits for blue and flathead catfish in the Mississippi and Missouri rivers and a small portion of the St. Francis River. The decision follows research by MDC and results of public input.

MDC sought public input this past summer on potential regulation changes for recreational fishing of blue catfish and flathead catfish on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. One potential change would have established a minimum length limit of 18, 21, or 24 inches for recreational fishing of blue catfish and flathead catfish on the Mississippi

and Missouri rivers. Currently there is no minimum length limit. A second potential regulation change would have maintained the current recreational-fishing daily limit of five blue catfish per day on the Missouri River but establish that only one blue catfish over 30-inches in length may be kept as a part of that limit.

MDC also sought public comments this past summer on establishing a minimum length limit of 18, 21, or 24 inches for commercial fishing of blue catfish and flathead catfish on the Mississippi and St. Francis rivers. The current minimum length limit is 15-inches.

MDC received more than 400 public

comments with strong support for keeping regulations as they are.

The public input followed several years of related research by MDC. MDC population assessment studies for blue and flathead catfish in the Mississippi and Missouri rivers found that populations of both fishes were generally healthy and the fisheries sustainable under current management. MDC studies confirmed that current management approaches continue to support healthy and sustainable blue catfish and flathead catfish populations in the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, and regulation changes do not appear to be necessary to maintain these populations or prevent overfishing.

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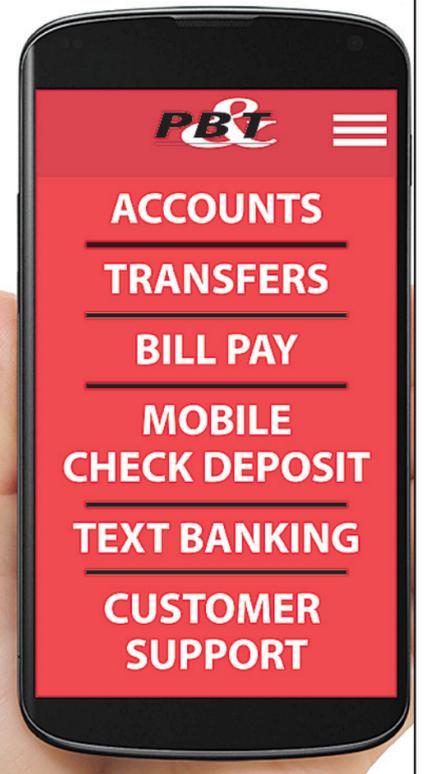


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COMMUNITY NEWS

From The Mayor's Desk...

Still a new year with new and fresh possibilities! Show Me the Potential of our great City! As we are progressing and renewing water and sewer lines, building a new roundabout, watching Sparks Maintenance building and Home Bank put on finishing touches, a new Chinese Restaurant, Planning and Zoning Board approving more housing and development, and our Municipal Airport expanding business, we are seeing exciting things going on in our special community. Ash Wednesday and Lent ushers in fish dinners at Ashley Community Center and St. Clement K of C, Park and Rec Board scheduling increased activities in the main park, Bowling Green Schools gearing up for spring activities, and upcoming elections for school board and board of alderpersons. I am super excited to be your mayor!



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

to go and mingle; interact with others, play cards and games, and simply socialize. I have not made good on this platform. It is not for lack of trying. I have been unsuccessful, but remain faithful in my attempts.

One long-time business we are losing is the Blackwell Cottage. Amy and her staff have served not only Bowling Green and Pike County over the years but also Illinois and many other areas like St. Louis with her unique items, quality merchandise and personal attention to their customers. People not only came to Blackwell Cottage, but they also stayed around to experience our city: have lunch at Bankhead's, A Taste of Philly, Lucky Star, the BG Diner and then shop at our other distinctive stores. They also visited our Historical sites like Champ Clark Honey Shuck House, Genealogy Museum, War Memorials, our Court House, and the Basye Cabin, just to mention a few. Amy, your loyal workers and you will be missed! It is certainly Bowling Green's loss.

On a more positive note, March is inviting warmer temperatures and the optimism of Spring. Major League Baseball and the Players Association are closer to resolve. St. Louis Blues are positioned in second place in the Central Division to make the playoffs, the Covid virus seems to have been stymied at this point, and interest rates are still low. Even though supply lines are still jammed building projects seem to be off to a start. 56 percent of Americans are rejuvenating their homes and properties which stimulates the building markets.



Evans, Hall Honored By Silex Student Council

Silex Student Council would like to announce Ethan Evans as February Teacher of the Month and Christy Hall as February Staff of the Month. Presenting the awards are student council members, Kenzee James, Gwen Gilbert, Lilie Isom, and Carson Harlan.

YOGA

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Bowling Green Schools.

Participants in Rotary's Yoga for a Cause on Saturday, March 12 will be invited to make a free-will offering to support scholarships for BGHS students selected to attend either Mo Scholars Academy or Mo Fine Arts Academy. For those unable to attend on Saturday, March 12, but who would like to donate to support students in having these experiences, please contact Rotarians Micaela Ayers at 316-621-1321 or Julie Lev-

renz at 573-406-8618. There is no obligation to donate; all are welcome to participate in the community yoga experience regardless of contribution.

In February, participants in Rotary's monthly "Yoga for a Cause" helped raise more than \$300 for Pike County Health Department Home Health and Hospice.

If your organization would enjoy being featured in this monthly collaborative opportunity to support various causes that serve our community, please reach out to Rotary on the club's Facebook page or contact a member to learn more.

KEEP YOUR DOLLARS WORKING IN OUR COMMUNITY!



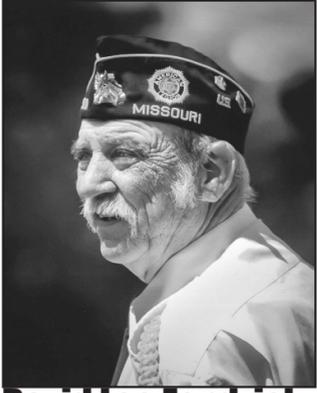
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OBITUARIES



David Lee Fendrick

Services for David Lee Fendrick, 67, of Laddonia, were at 10 a.m., Friday at Bienhoff Funeral Home in Laddonia with Pastor Chris Atkinson officiating. Burial with full military honors was at 2 p.m., in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Jacksonville.

Visitation was from 5-7 p.m., Thursday at Bienhoff Funeral Home in Laddonia.

Mr. Fendrick died Monday, Feb. 28, 2022 at Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia.

He was born April 30, 1954, in Audrain County, the son of Richard Lee "Dick" and Dorothy Caroline Hemman Fendrick. David married Karen Sue Arnett on Aug. 25, 1973 in Paris. She survives.

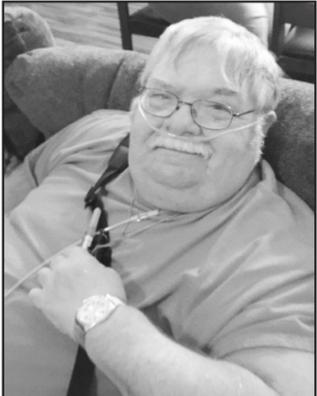
Other survivors include his mother, Dorothy Fendrick; two sons, Jeremy Fendrick and wife, Samantha and Brian Fendrick and Mindy Smith, both of Laddonia; two brothers, Richard Fendrick and wife, Wilma and Steve Fendrick and wife, Shirley, both of Laddonia; six grandchildren, Jaylen Fendrick, Triston Hoeflicker, Hunter Hoeflicker, Lily Kurtz, Pyper Kurtz, and Dotti Fendrick; and one great-grandson, Tobi Rebels; along with several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dick Fendrick.

Mr. Fendrick was a lifetime area resident who proudly served his country in the United States Army for 33 years. David was a Lutheran by faith and a member of the American Legion Post 510 of Laddonia. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, wood-working, doing puzzles, and most of all spending time with his family.

Pallbearers were Jaylen Fendrick, Triston Hoeflicker, Hunter Hoeflicker, Clayton Nutt, Mike Platt, and Troy Boshears. Honorary pallbearers were Roger Swanson, Joe Niemeyer, Dotti Fendrick, Lily Kurtz, Pyper Kurtz, and Ted Holt.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Central Missouri Honor Flight, c/o Bienhoff Funeral Home, P.O. Box 6, Laddonia, MO 63352.



Dale Edward Meyers, Sr.

Dale Edward Meyers, Sr., 70, of Louisiana died at his home on Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery near Louisiana. The Rev. Bart Griffith officiated.

Dale was born Jan. 9, 1952 in Louisiana to Everett and Helen Griffith Meyers.

He is survived by his special companion, Bonna Burns; a son, Dale Meyers, Jr., of Hannibal; a very special grandson, Johnnie Meyers; a brother, David Meyers and wife, Sharron of Clarksville; three sisters, Nancy Campbell of Madison, Margaret Ruyle, and Alice Henderson, both of Louisiana; nieces, Heather Meyers, Lori Burbridge and husband, Steve, Dawn Arnold and husband, Franklin, Laura Wilmer and husband, Rick; and nephew, Wesley Henderson and wife, Nancy; two step-sons, Russell Lamberson and wife, Theresa, Ira "Bill" Cox and wife, Wanda; three step-daughters, Lois Bolton, Becky Beisner and husband, Russ and Kathy Pearl and husband, Bruce; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and other nieces and nephews.

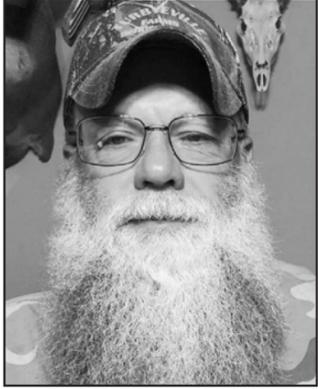
He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers-in-law, Garland Henderson, Gene Campbell, and Phillip Ruyle, and a nephew, Jarad Arnold.

Dale worked for Stark Bros. Nurseries for years. He enjoyed celebrating and living life to the fullest with his many friends and family. His onery laugh and smile will be missed by many.

Pallbearers were Rick Love, Mike Love, Allan Betts, Brad Stark, Ira "Bill" Cox, and Travis LaZear.

Memorials may be made to the family, c/o Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.

On-line condolences may be made at www.collierfuneral.com.



Charles 'Chuck' Lloyd Turbyville

Charles "Chuck" Lloyd Turbyville, 58, of Silex died Monday, Feb. 28, 2022 at Lincoln County Hospital in Troy.

Graveside services for Chuck were Monday at 11 a.m., at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in O'Fallon.

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

Chuck was born March 20, 1963 in Canon City, Colo., to Jack Lloyd and Sharon Kay Trenhaile Turbyville. He was united in marriage to Connie Lee Higgins. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Sharon of Gamma; a son, Charles Turbyville Jr., of Silex; one daughter, Cathlene Turbyville of Anderson, Calif.; a sister, Sherry Turbyville of Gamma; along with uncles, cousins, a nephew, and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Turbyville; brothers, Rick Turbyville and Jack Allen Turbyville; and a niece, Ciara Turbyville.

Chuck grew up in O'Fallon and attended Fort Zumwalt North School. After graduation Chuck enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served from November 1981-November 1984. He was stationed at St. Mary's Georgia, and also served on the USS Simon Lake (US 33) as an E-3. Chuck began working when he was 14 years old. He worked several jobs growing up. He was employed as a bonding mechanic with McDonnell Douglas/Boeing, and also at GKN Aerospace, until his retirement in 2016. After retirement, he went to work part-time at the Tire & Lube Express at Walmart in Troy.

Chuck served as the mayor of Silex for two years, and he was currently serving as an alderman. He was a member of the Old Guard. Chuck enjoyed hunting and fishing. The family farm was his favorite place to get away. Chuck's friends and family were very important to him and he always enjoyed spending time with them.

Pallbearers were Steve Dussold, Danny Dussold, Leonard Hopke, Mike Lee, Stu Gambrell, Charles Trenhaile, Michael Trenhaile, and Andy Meadows. Honorary pallbearers were Bob Momphard, Jeff Allen, Gary Allen, and Brian Ostmann.

Memorials may be made to the family.

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

Peggy Elaine Wills

Peggy Elaine Wills, 81, of Clarksville died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022 at Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana.

Cremation rites are being provided by Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. A memorial service will be held at a later date with cremains interred at the Curryville Cemetery.

Peggy was born April 6, 1940 in Louisiana, daughter of Willis and Hermena Mettler Lamme. She was a 1958 graduate of Clopton High School near Clarksville; then attended Northeast Missouri State University.

She married Edward N. Wills, Jr., on June 25, 1960 in Maryland. They were the parents of two children, Kelley and Keith. Having spent their entire marriage living in Maryland, they retired in 1999 and moved to Missouri, building a home near Clarksville.

She is survived by a daughter, Kelley Benowitz and husband, Steve of Elmer; three grandsons, Sam and wife, Stephanie, Cody and Kelly Powell, and Hunter Benowitz; a brother, Harold Lamme and wife, Donna of Eolia; and two sisters-in-law, Sue Junghans and husband, Charles, and Patricia Crowell and husband, Thomas Sr., of the state of Maryland.

Peggy was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Ed, her parents, sister, Wanda Lamme, and son, Keith.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your local hospice.

Keith Wills

Keith Wills, 55, of rural Clarksville, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2022.

Cremation rites are being provided by Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Keith was born Oct. 14, 1967 at a Tacoma Park, Mary., Hospital, the son of Edward, Jr. and Peggy Lamme Wills. He grew up and attended schools in Olney, Mary. Keith had lived in Pike County since 2004.

He owned and operated a lawn service business until his father's death in 2016, when he lived with and cared for his mother until his death.

He is survived by a sister, Kelley Benowitz and husband, Steve of Elmer; three nephews, Sam Benowitz and wife, Stephanie, Cody Benowitz and Kelly Powell of Rosendale, and Hunter Benowitz of Kirksville. Also surviving are two aunts, Pat Crowell and husband, Thomas Sr., and Sue Junghans and husband, Charles, both of Maryland; one uncle, Harold Lamme and wife, Donna of Eolia; and several cousins.

Keith was preceded in death by his father, grandparents, Edward, Sr. and Macy Wills of Wheaton, Mary., Willis and Hermena Lamme of Clarksville, and an aunt, Wanda Lamme, of Eolia.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the local animal rescue team of your choice.



Mary Lorraine Brown

Mary Lorraine Brown, 84, of Bowling Green died Monday, Feb. 28, 2022 at the Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Thursday at Immanuel Baptist Church in Bowling Green, with a nephew, the Rev. Tim Graham officiating. Burial was at Edgewood Cemetery.

Visitation was from 9 a.m., until time of services on Thursday at the church.

Mary was born March 17, 1937 in Wentzville, the daughter of Robert Miller and Kathleen M. Evelsizer Graham. She grew up and attended school in Cyrene and Bowling Green, graduating from Bowling Green High School in 1955. On June 23, 1965, she married Carroll Brown in Bowling Green. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include sons, Eugene Brown of Eolia, and Ronnie Brown and wife, Kay of Elsberry; daughters, Donna McPike and husband, Buck of Bowling Green and Carolyn Dempsey of Quincy, Ill.; daughter-in-law, Jane Pugh-Brown of Eolia; grandchildren, great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild; a brother, Clifton Graham and wife, Evelyn of Frankford; special friend and neighbor, Ernie Brown; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sons, Eddie, Vernon, and Bruce Brown; grandson, Kevin McPike; and brothers, Jimmy and Bobby Graham.

Upon graduation Mary began a lengthy career as a seamstress for Bobbie Brooks in Vandalia and Bridal Original in Bowling Green, spanning 25 years. She also co-owned C&M Antiques alongside her husband Carroll for 25 years in Cyrene.

Her passions included cooking and embroidery work, along with refinishing old furniture, gardening and taking care of her yard. She was a long time member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Bowling Green.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Baptist Church in Bowling Green.



Larry Wayne Dean

Larry Wayne Dean, 79, of Bowling Green died Friday, Feb. 18, 2022 at Pike County Memorial Hospital in

Louisiana.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday at St. Clement Catholic Church at 10 a.m., with Fr. Henry Ussher officiating. Burial will be at St. Clement Cemetery.

Visitation for Larry will be Thursday from 9-10 a.m., at St. Clement Catholic Church.

Larry was born Jan. 26, 1943 to Orville and Margaret Digiovanni Dean. He was united in marriage to Catherine Joan Patricia Huettenmoser on Dec. 31, 2003 in Nigriil, Jamaica, and two weeks later at Holy Rosary Church in Warrenton. Cathy survives.

Also surviving are daughters, Hally Towers and husband, Chad of Dardene Prairie, and Amy Drozda and husband, Chip of St. Louis; grandchildren, Hannah Towers, Maddie Towers, Connor Drozda, Maggie Drozda, and Morgan Drozda; step-sister, Ouida LeBoeuf of Nederland, Texas; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents.

Larry grew up in the Shreveport, La., area, also spending time in

Huntsville, Ala., before relocating to St. Charles with his job at McDonnell Douglas. He moved to Pike County in 1996. Larry was employed with McDonnell Douglas and Boeing his entire career, retiring in 2012. Larry was a horse enthusiast. He was especially fond of American Quarter Horses; his favorite being "Peppy's Lil Bo Reb, who went by "Rebel".

Larry and Cathy enjoyed many outdoor activities while living for years on Lake Aspen at Innsbrook. Those activities included hiking, sailing, fishing, bike riding, golf, and of course horses. Larry enjoyed working around the house and on the farm.

He liked to travel, with his favorite destinations being Jamaica, New York, Texas, Seattle, and Canada. Larry was a history buff, and loved researching history. He was a member of St. Clement Catholic Church, and also a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus member.

Memorials may be made to St. Clement Catholic Church or St. Clement School.

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



Park Renovation

Members of the Louisiana Community Betterment Association presented a check to the Louisiana Municipal Corporation for \$1,086 on Wednesday, Feb. 23. The funds were raised by Louisiana Community Betterment Association through the Victorian Home Tour that was held in December 2021. The funds will be applied to renovations being done at the 4th and Georgia St. pocket park. Plans for renovations include a small gazebo, concrete walkways benches and several planters. The project is expected to cost approximately \$8000.00. Pictured from left to right are: Kiffany Ardeneaux LCBA secretary, Walter Logan, committee member, Paulette Powelson, secretary, Mayor Kathy Smith, accepting for the Municipal Corp. and Diana Huckstep LCBA chair person. Anyone wishing to contribute to the park project may contact Diana Huckstep at: 314-640-4420.

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We would like to thank everyone who has supported us following the death of my wife, Mary Shelton.

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation, your prayers, many acts of kindness, and sympathy continue to be a great comfort to us in our time of sorrow.

As it will be impossible to thank all those concerned individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our heartfelt appreciation.

Charles Shelton & Family

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bowling Green R-I School District is requesting sealed proposals from Qualified Providers for energy efficient facility improvements under a guaranteed energy savings contract. Request for Qualifications documents can be obtained at the District's Administration Office.

Proposals shall be sealed and addressed to Dr. Matt Frederickson, Superintendent of Bowling Green R-I School District, 700 W Adams Street, Bowling Green, MO 63334, clearly marked "Request for Qualifications for a Guaranteed Energy Performance Contract". All proposals are to be received no later than March 16, 2022, at 9 AM Central Standard Time, and shall be opened immediately thereafter. NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED.

Any questions and all discussions regarding this Request for Qualifications shall be directed to Dr. Matt Frederickson, Superintendent of Bowling Green R-I 573-324-5441.



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

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 The Bowling Green R-I School District is accepting individual sealed bids for the following:
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Vandalia Historical Society Plans Season

The Vandalia Area Historical Society held their monthly meeting on Saturday, Feb. 19.

Those attending were Vicki Wright, Paul Ray, Kevin and Teresa Wenzel, Pete Nasir and J.C. and Jentry Davis. The minutes of the January meeting were approved as read. The financial report was made.

The 2022 Annual Card Party and Soup/Sandwich Supper on Saturday, Jan. 29, was declared a success.

Donations from the families and friends of Jim Ray and Rowena Kohl were acknowledged. A recognition display will be added to the museum.

The 2022 museum season will open on Memorial Day weekend and close on Oct. 30. Hours will be similar to the 2021 museum season. The billboard for the south side of

the main building is done and plans for Facebook are in the works. Organizations in the community will be asked to share in hosting the museum during the months of June, July, August, September, and October.

Plans for the Vandalia 150th Anniversary Celebration were discussed for 2024. Some ideas mentioned were an ice cream social, a beer garden, a stage production, and historic home tours. Perhaps the chamber of commerce could help with the plans as well as other organizations.

The next meeting is Saturday, March 19, 9 a.m., at the Charlene Teague Genealogy Center on Main Street. Residents are welcome to attend these meetings

Community Calendar...

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

On March 17: Democrats of Pike County will meet at 6:30 p.m., at Cozy C Campground community room at 16733 US-54, Bowling Green. Light refreshments will be served. Any questions call Margart at 754-2914.

On March 26: At 5:45 p.m., Centenary United Methodist Church's Joyful Noise band presents

Letters Home, a mock USO Radio Show. Dinner and Dancing to songs from WWII at the American Legion Post 370. Reservations due by March 17. cumclamo@gmail.com

On March 26: Pike County Christian School Fun Day, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free entry. For more information call 324-2700.



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Louisiana Elementary School Kindergarten & Pre-K Screenings
When: March 28th - March 31st
To make an appointment please call the Louisiana Elementary School at 754-6904
To be screened for Pre-k, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st, 2022.
To be screened for Kindergarten, your child must be 5 years old by August 1st, 2022.
Please bring the child's birth certificate, shot records, and proof of residency with you to your appointment

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Pike County Memorial Hospital of Louisiana, Missouri, will receive sealed bids for a new Occupational Therapy Suite located on the third floor of the Pike County Memorial Hospital at 2305 Georgia Street, Louisiana, Missouri 63353. All Bids will be privately opened by the Director of Plant Operations, Todd Woods, and simultaneously by the Architect, David Dial at Dial Architects.

In order to be updated with any addendums, bidders must make known their intentions to bid by notifying the Architect and Owner via email at the following email addresses. Bids shall be delivered via email to each at the following email addresses on or before 03-25-22 at 4:30 p.m.

Todd Woods: twoods@pcmhmo.org
Pike County Memorial Hospital
2305 Georgia Street
Louisiana, Missouri 63353

David Dial: david@dialarchitects.com
14364 Manchester Road
Manchester, Missouri 63011

Bids shall be prepared as outlined in the **BID PACKAGE** dated 02-23-2022.

A mandatory **PRE-BID WALK-THROUGH** will be held on site 03-11-22 for the purpose of allowing your team to understand the existing utilities and to observe the space.

The Owner is requiring that all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the execution of this contract are compensated no less than the **prevailing rate** per diem, legal holiday and overtime wages in the locality where the work is performed.

Copies of the **BID PACKAGE** will be available upon request by emailing the Architect, David Dial. The **BID PACKAGE** will be available on 03-01-22. Bids will be evaluated from opening until 03-25-22. Interviews will be conducted with a selected short list during the week of 04-04-22. Project award, if made, is targeted for 04-08-22. (These dates are subject to change for any reason)

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COMMUNITY NEWS

House Passes Resolution To Support Ukraine

The members of the Missouri House have approved a resolution to express their support for Ukraine and its people, and to condemn Russia's attack on the sovereign nation.

The resolution calls Russia's invasion "unprovoked and unjustified" and notes it is the "largest invasion of a sovereign nation in Europe since World War II." The resolution also notes the combat is directly responsible for massive civilian casualties, including a Russian mortar attack on a children's hospital that inflicted devastating loss of life.

"We proudly stand alongside Ukraine, its people, and its leaders during this horrific and unnecessary war and vow to support Ukraine and hold Russia accountable for its catastrophic decision to invade this sovereign nation," said the resolution's sponsor.

HR 3658 condemns the attack in the strongest possible terms and strongly endorses swift and severe economic sanctions and stringent export controls on Russia. Additionally, the resolution urges Russia to "immediately cease its violent, illegal, and immoral assault upon Ukraine, end the needless bloodshed, and return to diplomacy and the rules-based international order that has ensured peace and prosperity for so many." The resolution also recommends to the President and Congress to reaffirm the unwavering support of the United States for Ukraine's freedom, sovereignty, and territorial integrity.

Rep. Perkins meets with Igor halai. Igor is Ukrainian and has been deeply involved in the House's response to the invasion.

State Leaders Announce "Missouri Stands with Ukraine" Initiative (HB 2913)

House Majority Floor Leader Dean Plocher has announced the new "Missouri Stands with Ukraine" initiative in response to the Russian invasion of the sovereign nation and unprovoked aggression perpetrated by Vladimir Putin

on the people of Ukraine.

Plocher is the sponsor of HB 2913, which targets business transactions with Russia and Russian entities. Plocher was also joined at the announcement by Lt. Governor Mike Kehoe who asked all Missouri retailers to consider voluntarily removing Russian-made or Russian-branded products from store shelves, and encouraged Missouri businesses to identify suitable product alternatives through the State's "Buy Missouri" program.

"Our message today is clear. Missouri is open for business to those who value democracy, human rights, free enterprise, and self-determination," said Plocher. He added, "Brave Missourians - our servicemen and women - have served with honor to defend these values for over 160 years. These values made our country great and are the envy of the free world. History calls on every generation to defend freedom when necessary. We will do our small part in Missouri to lead the way."

HB 2913 directs a complete suspension of Missouri business activities involving state entities and private businesses receiving public funding are not contracting with Russia, Russian entities, or any country that is attacking or occupying a NATO member, Ukraine, Finland, Sweden, or Georgia.

"We in Missouri will do our small part to unite with the international community's response to Russia's unprovoked aggression against Ukraine. We stand by the strong leadership President Zelensky as the Ukrainian people fight fearlessly and heroically against the tyranny of Putin," Plocher said.

"Missouri will do its part in this critical moment in history," said Kehoe. "As the Buy Missouri advocate for our state, I always encourage Missourians to purchase locally, and now it is more important than ever to do so. No matter how large the transaction, even if it's a

single product on a store shelf, the amplified effect of these decisions send a direct and meaningful message to the Russian government that Missourians support Ukraine."

This week, Governor Parson ordered the Missouri State Capitol dome to shine blue and yellow, the colors of the Ukrainian national flag, beginning at sunset March 1, 2022, until sunrise on Friday, March 4, 2022.

"We join the rest of the nation and the world in expressing our condemnation of the attacks on Ukraine and this Russian assault on democracy," said Plocher. "We are proud that the Capitol dome will shine blue and yellow, showing that Missourians stand in solidarity with the freedom-loving people of Ukraine as they fight against Putin's tyranny."

House Moves to Protect Funding for the Kansas City Police Department (HB 1986)

House members passed a bill this week designed to ensure the Kansas City Police Department receives the funding it needs. The House approved the bill in response to efforts by the city to remove \$42 million from a previously-agreed-upon budget for the department.

The bill's sponsor pointed out that existing state law makes it clear the depart-

ment will receive 20 percent of the city's general revenue, but Kansas City's mayor and some city council members earmarked city revenues into other funds so that the general revenue fund would contain less funding than it should. While a Jackson County judge ruled the effort to defund the police department violated state law, the bill's sponsor said it is important to improve existing statute to make certain similar attempts don't occur in the future.

The sponsor said the goal of the bill is to ensure the city is not able to "artificially manipulate the general fund to manipulate therefore the budget for the Kansas City Police Department."

HB 1986 clarifies state law to say that, for the purpose of cities calculating one-fifth of general revenue that must be allocated to funding a police department, general revenue of the cities that is devoted to special purposes or allocated to special funds by the cities' charter and ordinances must be included in the calculation. The bill does exempt any tax or appropriation for funding first responders from the calculation.

The bill now moves to the Senate for consideration.

We Welcome Your Local News

Happy 90th Birthday Wayne!

If you see this guy out and about on the 19th tell him Happy Birthday!

If you would like to birthday card shower him please mail to 25759 Hwy 161, New Hartford, MO 63359



Mowing bids sought

NECAC is accepting bids for lawn care services at apartment complexes in Bowling Green and Louisiana. Bid contracts w/specs are available 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays by calling NECAC at 573-324-6622 or e-mailing pniffen@necac.org. Sealed bids will be accepted for services at each individual com-plex through April 1. NECAC reserves the right to reject any or all bids. NECAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Provider, and an Equal Housing Opportunity agency that does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, or sexual orientation.



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APPLICATIONS MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE H.S. GUIDANCE OFFICE AND MUST BE RETURNED BY MARCH 31, 2022.

Notice

Bowling Green Rural Fire Association

Annual Meeting

April 5, 2022 • 7:30 p.m., at the

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Agenda includes electing 5 directors & conducting a business meeting

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Larry "Duke" Hendrix would like to say thank you to each and everyone for the many prayers, memorials, cards, phone calls, food, and acts of kindness shown to our family.

To Bibb-Veach Funeral Home and the Rev. Charlie R. Wright St., for the awesome service. May God Bless.

Clara Hendrix and Kellie Lybarger

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Jerry & Stacy Lybarger & Family

Lashaun & Grace Davis & Family

Brandon Davis & Boys

NOTICE

Middletown Fire Protection District

Will be auctioning off the old firehouse in Middletown
Auction will be March 20th at 1:00 p.m.

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PSBA PROJECT C-21-127

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Louisiana, Missouri, located at 202 South 3rd Street, Louisiana, MO, 63353, until 2:00 P.M. on March 25th, 2022. Sealed Bids shall be addressed to Louisiana City Clerk, Memarie Gonzalez. All filed bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. Proposals shall be acted upon by the City of Louisiana within 60 days following the Bid Opening.

The contract documents, specifications, and plans may be examined at the Offices of Poepping, Stone, Bach and Associates Inc., 801 Broadway, Suite 248, Hannibal, MO 63401; and at the main office of the City of Louisiana, MO at address listed above. Copies of the documents may be obtained at the Office of Poepping, Stone, Bach and Associates, 100 South 54th Street, P.O. Box 709, Quincy Illinois 62306, upon payment of \$20.00 for each set. The payment shall be **NON-REFUNDABLE**. Digital copies are available upon request at psba@psba.com

The work shall be done under contract and in accordance with the provisions of the project contract documents, specifications and plans. The work under the proposed contract shall commence on or after the date specified in the written Notice to Proceed. The project shall be substantially completed forty-five (45) days after written Notice to Proceed and complete ninety (90) days after written Notice to Proceed in accordance with paragraph 14.07 of the General Conditions. The general nature and locations of the proposed improvement are described as follows:

MAJOR ITEMS OF WORK WILL INCLUDE: THE REMOVAL AND INSATLLATION OF THE DETERIORATED SEWERS AND THE CONNECTION OF THE EXISTING PRIVATE SEWER SERVICES TO THE NEW SEWER MAIN AS WELL AS THE SURFACE RESTORATION OF THE STREETS IMPACTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION.

Each proposal shall be prepared on separate forms furnished with the bid documents. The proposal shall be submitted in a sealed envelope separate from the required bid security. Only Official plan holders will be allowed to submit a bid proposal.

Each separate bid will be required to remain open for a period of sixty (60) days after bids are opened.

Payments to the contractor for the cost of said project will be made from such funds of said City of Louisiana as may be legally used for said purposes. Prevailing Wage Rate requirements will apply for this project.

The City of Louisiana proposes to award the work to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, but the reserves the right, if in the judgment of the City, any bid or bids received are not acceptable, to reject any or all bids and also reserves the right to waive irregularities and to accept such bid deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Louisiana, Missouri.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Haley Baskett Signs With North Central Missouri College

Van-Far senior Haley Baskett signed a letter of intent to play golf at North Central Missouri College in Trenton following graduation in May. Pictured, front row, (l-r): Jared Baskett, father; Haley; Melissa Baskett, mother; and North Central Missouri College golf coach Nate Swann. Second row: Caleb Baskett, brother; Melissa Orr, Van-Far golf coach; and Jay Orr, Van-Far golf coach.

It's Her Birthday

Annie Rudd Celebrates Her 109th Birthday

Annie N. Rudd celebrated her 109th birthday with family and friends on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022. She enjoyed their company, but I think she enjoyed the cake more. Ice cream and cake came later in the week.

Annie was born in Prairieville which was located outside of Eolia. Her mother was a seamstress and stay at home mom. Her father worked on farms in the area. As one of five children she did seem to enjoy her youth.

She must have been quite adventurous in her younger days as she had her own car and when she did not take the train, she drove from Eolia to Jefferson City to attend Lincoln University. I'm not sure, but I think those were summer classes. She received her teaching certificate and taught in a one room school-



Annie N. Rudd

house in the Old Knob area for some years. A few of her students may still live in the Pike County area.

She was married in 1937 to Charles W. Rudd. They had been married for 49 years when he passed in 1986. Along with her husband, Charles, she raised nine children.

Music was and is a large part of her life. She learned to play the piano at a very young age and continued to play for her church and many of the area churches until she was 90. I think she still plays the piano in her mind as her hands make movements that look like she is playing. Listening to music is still an enjoyment for her as the radio is on gospel music almost constantly.

She appreciated all the flowers, calls, cards, and well wishes. She enjoyed them all.

Master Gardener Course Offered

A Master Gardener Course will be offered starting March 22-June 7.

Classes will be held by Zoom and in-person. There will be 12 presentations on Tuesdays from 9:30-noon. Participants can choose to watch the presentation by Zoom from their home, their local county Extension Center, or in-person at the Adair County Extension Center.

To supplement what is learned in the presentations, there will be six outdoor, in-person lab classes on Thursdays from 9-11 am, except for June 9 which will be from 2-4 p.m. The rain date is the next day, Friday.

The cost of the Missouri Master Gardener Course is \$200, no matter where you take it in the state. The deadline to register is March 18 at noon. Registration is online at <https://extension.missouri.edu/events/master-gardener-course-kirksville-area>.

The mission of the Missouri Master Gardener Extension Program is "helping others learn to grow." The Master Gardener program provides in-depth horticultural training to individuals throughout Missouri who then volunteer their time applying what they have learned to help others in their communities to learn about gardening and environmental education.

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By DONNA AUFDENBERG, FIELD SPECIALIST IN HORTICULTURE, MU EXTENSION

To take the best soil sample from a garden, don't just stick a trowel in the ground, throw some soil into a baggie and take it to your local MU Extension office. Here are some guidelines to help you get the most from a soil test:

1. Use a clean spade and a clean bucket.
2. Push the spade deep into the ground and remove a spadeful of soil. Set it aside.

3. Using the spade, shave off a 1-inch slice from the back of the hole. The slice should go 6 to 8 inches deep and fairly wide across. Place this in the clean bucket.
4. Repeat this procedure five to six times in random spots in your lawn or garden. Placing the samples in the bucket.

5. Mix the samples thoroughly. Take about a pint of soil to your local University of Missouri Extension office. For a small fee, they will send your sample to a lab at the University to be analyzed.

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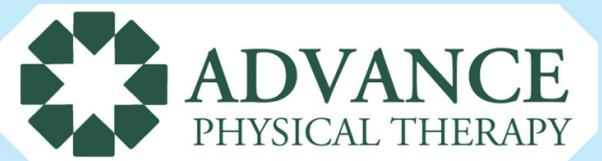
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6	7 Dr. Hake Dr. Davison Dr. Manchanda	8 Dr. Melander	9 Dr. Harsha	10 Dr. Trone	11	12
13	14 Dr. Hake Dr. Ellison	15 Dr. Colbert Dr. Melander	16 Dr. Freel	17 Dr. Venkat Dr. Trone	18 Dr. Hoffman Dr. Jackson	19
20	21 Dr. Hake Dr. Davison Dr. Manchanda	22 Dr. Melander	23 Dr. Harsha	24 Dr. Trone Dr. Jost	25	26
27	28 Dr. Hake Dr. Ellison	29 Dr. Melander	30	31 Dr. Trone		

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- Dr. Davidson, PCMH Hospital
- Dr. Ellison, PCMH Hospital
- Dr. Venkat, PCMH Hospital

Pulmonary

- Dr. Colbert, PCMH Hospital

General Surgery

- Dr. Harsha, Louisiana Clinic

Orthopedics

- Dr. Melander, Louisiana Clinic

Ophthalmology

- Dr. Lee, PCMH Hospital

Pain Management

- Dr. Manchanda, Louisiana Clinic

Podiatry

- Dr. Freel, Louisiana Clinic

Rheumatology

- Dr. Hoffman, Louisiana Clinic
- Dr. Jackson, Bowling Green Clinic
- Dr. Jost, Vandalia Clinic

Wound Clinic

- Dr. Trone, PCMH Hospital

Neurology

- Dr. Hake, Bowling Green Clinic

Every March, people all over the world show their support for those affected by colorectal cancer. Talk to your health care provider today, to stay up to date on your colorectal cancer screenings. If you are due for a colonoscopy, Dr. Harsha offers these services close to home at Pike County Memorial Hospital.



COMMUNITY NEWS

FOUR-DAY

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that time will be added to the end of the day, the school district is still weighing options for how to schedule will line up.

The approved schedule also has two Mondays where students will still attend classes - March 13, and April 3.

Nov. 21 before Thanksgiving break and Dec. 19 before Christmas break are open.

Missed days will be made up on the next available Monday unless it's a protected day.

"The school day increases a little bit - but less than you would think," Smith previously told The Tribune. "Teacher workshops, conferences,

etc are all done on Mondays, so instruction isn't interrupted. Many holidays are on Monday already and Snow Days can be made up on Mondays. Families and staff can schedule appointments on Mondays and reduce absenteeism significantly."

Smith also explained that the change from a traditional five-day school week would help to be more competitive with hiring new teachers.

"The real appeal of the four-day week comes in the area of recruiting teachers," Smith said. "Rural districts have a unique ability to offer a four-day week - this is attractive to potential teachers - we can't pay the salaries offered in the city, but we can offer a four-day week."

He continued by saying, they hoped to attract veteran teachers and the best of the best graduates with

that perk, especially with the number of surrounding schools already offering a four-day week.

"The teacher shortage is real - many veteran teachers are reaching retirement and there are not enough graduates coming out of colleges to replace them," Smith continued. "If a small District is going to attract quality teachers - we must be competitive."

"People are not going into teaching anymore," School Board President, Jenna Loveless added. "A four-day week is a great way to at-

tract teachers and retain the ones we have."

The process leading up to the school board's vote did not come lightly. The district researched the proposal and gathered information from the community on the change.

"The district did teacher and parent surveys as well as held a public meeting, the result was overwhelmingly in favor of a four-day week," Loveless continued. "Research shows that a four-day week does not have a negative impact on the student's education and actually in-

creases attendance. I realize there are still a few details to be worked out, but they are being addressed and we feel this transition will go as smoothly as possible."

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