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Updated Road Closure Dates For Roundabout

MoDOT has changed the date for the next stage of construction on the new roundabout in Bowling Green. Originally, the officials expected another stage of work to begin on May 16. The stage included the closure of access from Business Route 61 to MO 161.

That date has now shifted to Tuesday, May 31, weather permitting.

"Weather permitting, the next stage of construction will soon begin on the new roundabout intersection in Bowling Green at Bus," MoDOT's recent update stated. "Route 61 / Missouri Route 161 and Court Street, including closure of the access from Bus. Route 61 to MO 161 now starting May 31."

The details around the how work will proceed remain the same with the exception of the new start date.

"The roundabout intersection improvement will be constructed one-half at a time. Work on the south half of the roundabout, included in this phase, will necessitate the closure of

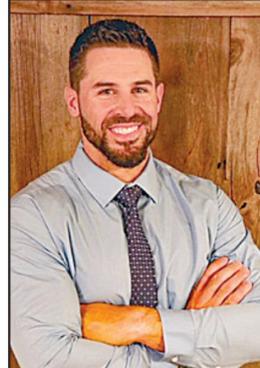
the MO 161 access from Bus 61. for a period of up to 70 days. A signed detour will be in place directing motorists around the work zone using U.S. Route 61 to Route Z to MO 161."

MoDOT has previously stated delays could occur due to weather.

"Schedule changes could occur due to weather or material availability. We ask motorists to please be attentive in work zones for their safety and the safety of highway workers. Please obey all traffic signs and personnel and eliminate distractions by putting down your phone."

MoDOT and the City of Bowling Green will alert the public about the project through signs, news releases and social media. For more information, call MoDOT at 888-ASK-MODOT (275-6636) or the City of Bowling Green at 573-324-5451. To learn more about this project visit <https://www.modot.org/roundabout-bowling-green>.

Clopton Hires Dean Streed As Principal



Dean Streed

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

Local high school sports fans will see a familiar face taking the helm as Clopton principal next year.

The Clopton Board of Education and administration recently announced the hiring of Dean Streed as 7-12 Principal. The district conducted a thorough search and in-depth interviews. Streed was hired with a unanimous vote of the Board of Education. He was offered a 2-year contract and will take over duties on July 1st.

Dean Streed grew up in Belvidere, Illinois where he graduated from Belvidere High School in 2006. After two years playing baseball in junior college, he transferred to the University of Missouri-St. Louis to play baseball and to pursue a degree in physical education. Upon graduation he accepted a teaching position at Bowling Green High School where he taught PE/Health as well as coached softball and baseball for nine years.

Dean currently teaches PE/Health at Winfield High School where he also coached the Lady Warriors Softball team this past season.

Recently, Dean completed his graduate degree in educational Leadership through Northwest Missouri State University. Dean together with his wife, Deaven, and their two children Blayke (3) and Kacen (1) are current residents of Clarksville.

"I'm excited to take on this new adventure as principal. I look forward to working with this amazing staff along with a great group of students and continuing the great tradition of excellence here at Clopton."

Incoming Superintendent Dr Todd Smith:

"I'm thankful to the Board for allowing me to participate in the process. Dean will be a great fit for the District, and I look forward to working with him."

Interim Superintendent Dr. Elaine Henderson:

"I appreciate being a part of Clopton School District's process for selecting the high school principal. Dean brings with him the skill set to lead the high school into a successful future."



Associate Circuit Court Judge, Milan Berry, Speaks to Pike Lincoln Technical Center students at their awards ceremony on Friday, May 6.

New Scholarship From Judge Berry To Help PLTC Diesel Tech Students

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

Pike Associate Circuit Court Judge, Milan Berry, and his family have created a unique, new scholarship to help Pike Lincoln Technical Center (PLTC) students continue their education.

PLTC provides students in the area with technical skills geared toward much-needed jobs in today's workforce. Often high school students who complete one of the center's programs can step directly into a lucrative trade whether it's carpentry, healthcare, welding, or diesel technology.

Sometimes though, a student may want to continue advancing their education in their chosen field at one of the many technical institutes available such as Ranken. But ask yourself, how many times have you considered going back to school to help advance your chosen career or change the path altogether. Would you go back?

It's a question, Judge Berry directly addresses with his new scholarship.

Students with PLTC's Diesel Tech Program will already have a head start over many others because of the valuable skills gained, but two lucky individuals will also get a unique boost from Judge Berry's 18 Wheels of Justice Scholarship.

The renewable scholarship awards two graduates (a boy and a girl) \$1000 annually if they attend a technical school.

However, what makes this scholarship unique is the ability for each recipient to gain additional financial help after graduating from the technical college if they should decide to shift gears and attend a traditional university by 25-years of age.

The inspiration for the unique twist partially came from Judge Berry's life experiences.

"What most people probably don't know is that at 18, I was working as a mechanic," Judge Berry told the Tribune. "I didn't want to be in college. I went to community college at the time and would finish school at noon and then went to work on 18-wheelers. A lot of times at night I would go deliver produce or beer for

Budweiser." According to Berry, he only stayed enrolled back then to stay on his parents' healthcare. "After 18 you had to be enrolled in school, but I had no interest whatsoever in higher education back then."

Berry said once he turned 21 and could drive an 18-wheeler across state lines, he did exactly that by dropping out of community college and buying his 18-wheel, diesel truck.

He didn't return to college until four years later at 25.

"What I realized is that when you're that young, especially me and other young men who aren't fully mature yet even though they're going off into the working world," he explained. "You're going to make a lot of immature decisions during some of your most formative years."

During his driving the big semi-trucks across the country to California, he would stop to visit friends who were still attending different universities.

"I stopped in to see my friends at Mizzou as I headed out west and they were graduating," he continued. "I started thinking 'man, I'd like to graduate.'" It was then that a friend helped convince him to sell his truck and return to school.

But the road wasn't easy, especially after being away from academic studies for years.

"I was a C student and then when I went back to school, I had to work really hard to get C's," he explained. "But the mind is a muscle and the more I worked at it my grades kept going up and up. I found a lot of that work experience I gained working in the 'real' world carried over in the classroom. I had learned so much especially because I ran my own trucking company."

Judge Berry said he realized after returning to the classroom how the college could have improved some of the business aspects of truck driving.

"I learned about negotiating interest rates and some of the bad contracts that I never would have signed had I gone to college. So, it's a balance in life. You have to be able to

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Kelly Lewis Is Recipient Of Dade Memorial Scholarship

The 2022 Kaleo Dade Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Kelly Lewis. Kelley is the daughter of Brent and Tara Lewis of Curryville. She has been active in cross country and track while at BGHS. She plans to attend MACC.

LHS Track Shooter Wins State Championship

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

Louisiana High School Sophomore, Johnny Picone, won the High Over All Championship at the Paul Larsen Memorial State High School shoot held in Linn Creek Missouri last Saturday.

The annual event, hosted by the Missouri Trap Shooting Association, is the largest non-registered youth trap shoot in the state. This year's shoot boasted 973 competitors from across Missouri. Divisions include High School, FFA, and a high school open division for private shooting clubs.

Picone Shot a perfect 100/100 round in general competition before winning the tiebreaker shoot off event. The shoot off placed shooters at a further distance from the trap house to increase the difficulty level.



Pastors Plan Baccalaureate Services At Clopton High School

The Pastors of Southern Pike Interchurch Council to hold Baccalaureate Services at Clopton High School Gymnasium on Wednesday, May 18 at 7 p.m.

Would like to have all graduates attend this special service along with their Parents, Relatives and Friends,

All of the Staff, Clopton Board, and Members of the Different Churches we would like to have you come and Support this Service for the Graduates, as they start on their New Journey in Life. God Bless all of You all.

Van-Far School Board Accepts Teacher Resignation

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

In an executive meeting on Tuesday, May 3, the Van-Far Board of Education unanimously agreed to accept the resignation of junior high science teacher, Deena Baber.

The Tribune obtained the minutes for the executive session from Van-Far District Superintendent, John Fortney, Friday evening (72 hours after the meeting) per state statute.

All seven voting members of the board were in attendance for the special executive session which accepted the resignation along with two other votes (one

a move to approve Separation Agreement and release as presented and to authorize Board President to execute and sign the agreement on behalf of the board, and the other to release Kyle Edwards from his 2022-2023 contract.)

The May 3 meeting was the second of two executive meetings since Baber was accused of misconduct.

In an April 28 meeting, the board moved to a close executive session to discuss the hiring, firing, disciplining, or promoting of an employee in accordance with Missouri public school law statutes. No decisions were

made during that meeting.

Less than a week later, the board met again to accept Baber's resignation. Due to state statutes, the district was not able to release specific information on personnel.

Per the meeting's minutes, Baber's resignation is effective as of June 30, 2022.

The district was unavailable for comment on whether Baber would finish teaching classes for the remainder of the school year.

The story is still developing. The People's Tribune will release any further information as it becomes available.

OBITUARIES

In Loving Memory
Martin Albert Herring, 88, Winfield
Oakley James Otterstein, infant, Louisiana
Janice Ilene Couch, 75, Bowling Green
Dennis Ray Dixon, 59, Curryville
Edwin Davis Akers Jr., 88, St. Louis
Randolph 'Randy' Cheney, 65, Farber

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Rep. Chad Perkins Capitol Report

GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVES STATE OPERATING BUDGET THAT MAKES RECORD INVESTMENTS IN EDUCATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE (HBs 3001 – 3013 AND 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020)
Lawmakers

have given final approval to a state spending plan that allocates record levels of funding to the state's system of education, as well as to vital infrastructure projects such as roads, bridges, ports, water systems, and broadband. The budget plan also provides funding for programs that assist the state's most vulnerable citizens, increases support for law enforcement and public safety, invests in the state's workforce, and provides funding for a one-time economic recovery tax credit.

The House and Senate were able to compromise on the various differences in the plans approved by either side and send the state spending plan to Gov. Parson before the 6 p.m. deadline on Friday, May 6. The finalized version of the state operating budget contains approximately \$44.7 billion in funding for the upcoming fiscal year that begins July 1. Additional appropriations bills approved by both chambers provide an additional \$3.8 billion in funding for various capital improvement projects, as well as maintenance and repair of statewide facilities.

The House Budget Committee Chairman noted the budget also includes \$500 million for a tax credit for Missouri taxpayers but also leaves more than \$1 billion unexpended in the state treasury. He also noted there is more money coming into the treasury each day. "When we come back to session next year, we're going to have a surplus in the state treasury and we're going to be back in this same situation. And I'm going to advocate for taxpayers to get that money back because we don't need it here in Jefferson City." He added, "That could look like another round of repayments. It could look like a more permanent and lasting tax cut. I'd say sign me up for both of those."

RECORD INVESTMENT IN K-12 EDUCATION

The budget includes billions of dollars in new funding for K-12 education, which includes full funding for the state's K-12 foundation formula. In total, House mem-

bers approved nearly \$10.4 billion in funding for K-12 education, which represents an increase of more than \$2.9 billion in funding when compared to the previous budget. That increase is fueled primarily by an additional \$2.4 bil-

lion in federal funding. The final version of the budget includes a funding boost of \$214 million for school transportation, which provides an unprecedented level of funding for the school transportation formula.

The plan also takes significant steps to improve teacher pay in Missouri. It includes an additional \$21.7 million to provide voluntary grants to local school districts, which can use the funds to help raise minimum teacher pay to \$38,000 annually. Districts that opt in will see the majority of the increase funded by the state with the remainder funded by the district. The budget also allocates approximately \$37.4 million to revive the Career Ladder program, which allows school districts to supplement the pay of teachers who take on additional duties. Additionally, the House plan invests \$50 million in newly-created Close the Gap grants that will help Missouri families address the learning loss that occurred as a result of the pandemic.

NEW FUNDING FOR ROADS, BRIDGES, AND VITAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

The finalized budget plan also makes a strong investment in the state's transportation infrastructure. The spending plan allocates nearly \$148 million in new funding from the State Road Fund, which is used for maintenance and construction for roads and bridges. The spending plan also includes \$100 million for rural roads around the state that have fallen into disrepair. Additionally, the plan allocates \$75 million in federal funds for the Transportation Cost-Share Program that partners with local municipalities to fund road repairs. The plan includes \$25 million to help expand river ports in the state, an additional \$25 million to

expand the port in Jefferson County, and another \$5 million for the port in New Madrid County. The state's Amtrak service also receives \$2.4 million in funding that will allow it to resume twice-daily rail service across the state.

Additionally, the plan provides a significant funding boost for water infrastructure projects throughout the state. In total, the budget provides more than \$837 million for water infrastructure grants and loans. The budget also supports efforts to expand broadband access in Missouri. It includes \$49.2 million in federal funds for the Rural Broadband Grant Program and \$250 million in federal funding for the broadband infrastructure program.

HB 3020 included \$2 million for the construction of the Clarksville flood wall. Perkins said, "This is an important infrastructure project that has been in the works for years. I am pleased that the state was able to allocate the funding necessary to help protect Clarksville and its citizens. The temporary flood wall was a good start, but with this funding, in addition to federal grant money, we will be able to construct a permanent movable flood wall that has been needed for years"

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VFW Auxiliary 5553 Meets

VFW 5553 Auxiliary met Monday, May 2 at the post home for their regular meeting and installation of officers for 2022-23. Meeting opened by President, Doris Lindsay with eight members present. Regular business was taken care of. It was reported that certificates had been presented to five people in our community that fly the American Flag daily and have lighting on them at night. This will be an ongoing project for our auxiliary.

Upcoming events for May were discussed. They will be: Thursday, May 19 preparing for a fundraiser barbecue with post. Friday, May 20 barbecue at Save-A-Lot parking lot. Pork steak and pork burger dinners and sandwiches will be on the menu.

Thursday, May 26 we will place flags on veteran's graves in the three local cemeteries. Friday, May 27 will be the annual Poppy Day and Monday, May 30 will be



Hutt Signs With Culver-Stockton

Louisiana High School senior, Quincy Hutt, will continue his academic and athletic career with Culver-Stockton College. Hutt signed his letter of intent to compete on the college's track and field team last Wednesday, April 27. Hutt says he plans to major in physical education. Pictured, front row, (l-r): Quincy's mother, Joyce Hutt; brother, Mason Hutt; Quincy Hutt; friend, Tramaine Chatman; and grandmother, Diane McGinnis. Second row: Quincy's sister, Olivia Hutt; sister, Mayiera Hutt, Louisiana's Head Track and Field Coach, Tommy Fallert; Assistant Coach, Jessica Graver; and Culver-Stockton Track and Field Coach, Doug Savage.

Rep. Perkins Supports Increased School Funding, Clarksville Flood Wall

Representative Chad Perkins demonstrated his support for increased funding for school transportation and increasing the base salary for teachers with his vote for HB 3002.

Perkins said, "For too long, our local school districts, and in particular our rural school districts, have had to dig into their own budgets to provide transportation for our students. HB 3002 will provide much needed financial relief to schools in my district and across the state. They will be able to utilize that money for the projects that they have had to put on hold because of the lack of state transportation funding over the years."

Elsberry Superintendent Tim Reller and Bowling Green Superintendent Matt Fredrickson stated that their school districts would bring in approximately an additional \$175,000 and \$120,000 respectively.

HB 3002 also increases the base salary of teachers in Missouri. The current base salary is \$25,000 and this bill will raise it to \$38,000. The state will pay 70 percent of that increase. "Teachers are integral part of our community and have been given ever more responsibilities

over the years. Increasing their base pay is a step in the right direction and will go far in showing our dedication and appreciation for the hard work they do every day." Perkins stated.

Perkins concluded, "HB 3002 shows our commitment to our children and the teachers that work every day to educate them. I look forward to continuing to engage with local school districts to address their needs going forward."

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Tri-County Saddle Club Hosted

Equine Vaccination, Coggins Clinic

BY BETH TRAYNOR GILBERT
Tri-County Saddle Club hosted their annual Equine Vaccination and Coggins Clinic Saturday, April 30th. The Saddle Club would like to extend a big thank you to Veterinarian, Dr. Phillip Briscoe of Hannibal who made the event possible. We appreciate all of those in the community that were able to haul in horses and attend. After horses were processed a short meeting

was conducted with members. The 2022 Cleanup for the grounds will be Saturday, May 21 at 1 p.m. Any volunteers and members that are able to attend will be appreciated. After things are tidied-up there will be a carry in dinner with meeting to conclude.

The Tri-County Saddle Club's first horse show is scheduled for Saturday, June 18 at the Tri-County Saddle Club arena.

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Card Of Thanks

The children of Elmer Willard Branstetter Jr. (E.W.) would like to thank all his family and friends who contributed to a great turnout for his farewell party.

We want to thank Pastor Darren Clack for officiating the occasion and friend, Doug Storts; along with nephew, Marion Branstetter, for their kind messages and touching music performed to honor E.W. The military Honor Guard ceremony tributed Elmer's service for our country as a proud member of the USN.

Much thanks goes to new Harmony Christian Church (members and friends) for memorializing the occasion along with Susan Kraft, Chris Page, and Vicki Straube serving dinner for guests to enjoy and celebrate E.W.'s life. We appreciate all the care, prayers, calls, flowers, food, gifts, and cards given to honor Dad.

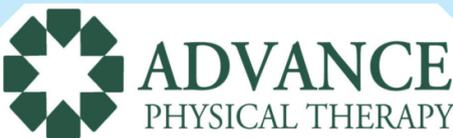
Let's not forget the efforts and care from the doctors and nurses of Missouri University Hospital for E.W.'s medical treatment and the staff of Heritage Hall Nursing Home for providing for his personal care.

Brandy (E.W.) will be missed and remembered by all who had the pleasure to know him and hear his musical talent.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

From The Mayor's Desk...



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

Congratulations to our Bowling Green R1 School District on so many levels. From sending FFA members to Nationals in Oklahoma last week to our baseball and track teams to music accomplishments and Purple Star recognition from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for schools that support year-round military service men and women and their families. Bowling Green is proud of you students, parents, administration, and staff!

Thanks to all who drove through the Presbyterian Church parking lot to pick up a meal. They sponsored this to raise money for the church and community projects. Special appreciation goes out to all who participated in the Bowling Green Options for Women Run/Walk and BBQ fundraiser. Profits go to fund the Bowling Green Pregnancy Resource Center and the opening soon, Hannibal Options for Women. Thanks to the BG Nazarene Church and PACT for the National Day of Prayer program.

Saturday, May 14 is the date for the Blue Star Memorial Marker Ribbon Cutting ceremony by the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce. A special program will be presented by the Clarksville Garden Club and the Federated Garden Club of Missouri at the Bowling Green Convention and Visitor's Bureau. A VFW motorcycle club will be attending to honor this special privilege also.

Saturday, June 4 is the date for the Second Annual Wings and Wheels airplane/car/truck/motorcycle show. There is no cost for entering your vehicle/airplane nor admission cost. Vendors for food and drink will be available along with guided tours and port-a-potties. The Bowling Green Municipal Airport is next to NECC. Last year was a fan-

tastic time to see vintage through brand new cars, trucks, airplanes, fire engine, police car, helicopter, and motorcycles. Come out and enjoy a fun-filled day.

The Fourth Annual co-ed Kaleo Dade Memorial Scholarship Softball Tournament will be held at the Bowling Green main park on Saturday June 25-Sunday June 26. Team cost is \$200 which covers balls, umpires, First through Third place trophies but most importantly, profits go to the scholarship fund. For more information, contact Amanda Hendricks at 754-2291. Check out their Facebook page.

I hope Mother's Day was special for all you mothers out there! I know it can be a day of sadness, but I also hope it was full of fond memories. Sorry to those who may not have had the best situations growing up or tough health conditions prevailed, but where would we be without our mothers?

Bowling Green progress is at an exciting time in our history. Even with tough times of gas, food, and clothing, et al, prices, don't miss out on the blessings we have all around us.

Thanks to John W. Basye's perseverance and vision, Bowling Green became the county seat, has grown to be the crossroads of Pike County, and is a powerful example of American small town rural life. Its school system has gained state-wide attention with graduation numbers, state testing scores, outstanding curriculum offerings, superb Special and Gifted education programs, along with superior athletic, music, clubs, and educational opportunities that prepare our students for life and global experiences. John Basye had the brilliance, vision, knowledge, and energy to make Bowling Green work! Let's do the same!

Cuivre River State Park Hosts Trail Improvement Meeting Is May 10

Cuivre River State Park and Missouri State Parks' trails coordinator are excited to announce that the park has been awarded the services of an AmeriCorps NCCC crew for 12 weeks this summer.

Cuivre River State Park invites trail users to a formal public meeting starting at 6 p.m., followed by an open house, Tuesday, May 10 at the Lake Shelter. Attendees will learn more about the project and will also meet members of the AmeriCorps NCCC crew who will be working at the park during the summer.

The AmeriCorps crew's primary task will be building 2.5 miles of new trail that will

reroute areas of the Cuivre River Trail South Loop and Connector 2. These areas are heavily eroded and degraded, and the reroutes are designed to make the trails more sustainable, reduce issues with washouts and create a safer, more enjoyable hike or ride for trail users. Old sections will be decommissioned and allowed to return to their natural state.

This project will increase the length of the equestrian trail by almost half a mile. After completion, the AmeriCorps crew will help clear and maintain the remaining 42-mile trail system.

AmeriCorps NCCC is a

full-time service program that covers crew members' lodging and travel expenses, allowing young adults to gain valuable leadership skills while serving on a team and impacting communities across the country.

Cuivre River State Park is located 5 miles east of Troy at 678 State Route 147. For more information about the contest, call 636-528-7247.

For more information on Missouri state parks and historic sites, or to view the Park and Site Status Map, visit mstateparks.com. Missouri State Parks is a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Community Calendar...

Submit upcoming events by calling 324-6111

or e-mail to: peopletribune@sbcglobal.net

On May 12: The Pike County Genealogical Society and Museum is open every Thursday from 1-4 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Memorial Day weekend on Saturday it will be closed.

On May 19: Pike County Democrats meeting at 6:30 p.m., at Cozy C.

On June 14: Louisiana Ecumenical Women's Group breakfast meeting at 9 a.m., First Christian Church RSVP to 754-2676 by June 5.

Powers Named To Dean's List

Em Powers of Louisiana was named to the dean's list for the fall 2021 semester at Washington University in St. Louis. Powers is currently enrolled in the university's College of Arts & Sciences.

To qualify for the dean's list in the College of Arts & Sciences, students must earn a semester grade point average of 3.6 or above and be enrolled in at least 14 graded units.

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Clarksville Memorial VFW, Auxiliary Drap Charter

Draping of the Charter in Memory of Alphonso Webb along with a Memorial presented to Virginia Starks in Memory of Tyrone Chatman, Finalizing plans were held for BBQ to be held at Save A Lot Parking Lot in Bowling Green on May 6th and Serving the Clopton Alumni Golf Tournament on June 4th at Sun Valley Golf Tournament in Elsberry on Saturday, June 4. Some of the Members will also be attending the Department Convention in St. Louis on June 2-5. After which Installation of Auxiliary Officers for 2022-2023 was held, Installing the Officers was Past Auxiliary President Joanne Hammuck. Pictured, from left, officers installed: Banner Bearer Yvette Webb, Chaplain Dianne Gardner, Junior Vice President Amy Cooke, Senior Vice President Helen Riffle, Patriotic Instructor-Charlie Riffle, President Mary Tarpein, Treasurer-Joanne Hammuck, 1st Year Trustee- Ora Belle Conway, Secretary- Virginia Starks and 2nd Yr. Trustee-Aliene Henry. The Other Officers will be installed at Next Month Meeting-Conductress, Guard and 3rd Year Trustee. Flag Bearer and Color Bearers. The Group look forward to having another Successful year, The post will Install their officers at next meeting due to several of their officers not able to attend because of illness and being out of town.

Clarksville Memorial VFW, Auxiliary Reschedules Barbecue

Due To weather condition the Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610 and Auxiliary had to reschedule their barbecue to Friday, May 27 to be held at the Save A Lot

Parking Lot in Bowling Green from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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

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2022 River Hills Markets

Saturday, May 21 - Poultry Expo

Saturday, Aug. 21 - Youth Day

Open to all 4-H & FFA members

Saturday, Sept. 17 - Fall Poultry Fest

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For more info call 636-697-3447 or 573-485-7261

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For my Salvation - The Lord, My Family & Friends - I wanted to thank everyone for the many prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and the wonderful food you sent for us since my fall on Halloween - (watch the last 2 steps on a stair case). Thank you so much - a small town USA in Missouri - "Vandalia" is a great place to live for a loving, caring and thoughtful community! Thanks again.
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Connie Strother & Families

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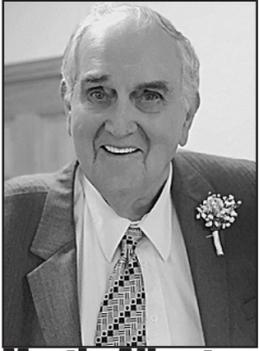
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OBITUARIES



Martin Albert Herring

Funeral services for Martin Albert Herring of Winfield were held at 11 a.m., Saturday at Carter-Ricks Funeral Home in Winfield. The Rev. Matt Armstrong, pastor of Calvary Assembly of God Church in Winfield, officiated with burial in Winfield Cemetery.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Friday at Carter-Ricks Funeral Home in Winfield. Mr. Herring, 88, died Friday, April 29, 2022 at his home.

Born June 9, 1933 on his parent's homestead in Winfield, he was the son of Joseph Blackburn and Edna Bell Willis Herring. Martin was united in marriage to Ruth Hubbard until the time of her passing. Martin was later married on Jan. 6, 1968 in Troy to Bonnie Lou Simpson. This union was blessed with one daughter, Cherlyn.

Martin worked as an auto painter for Ford Motor Company; and later as an aircraft silk screen printer for McDonnell Douglas for many years until his retirement. Martin later married Carol Lee Court on Sept. 23, 1995 in St. Louis.

Martin was a past Master of the Masonic Lodge in Winfield. He was a longtime supporter of the Eastern Star. Martin was a longtime member of the Winfield Foley Fire Protection District. He had a love for hunting, especially coon hunting. Martin enjoyed cooking, baking, and fishing.

Survivors include one daughter, Cherlyn Lee Pruitt and husband, Dan of Silex; grandchildren, Arron Lee and wife, Audrey of Winfield, Alex Lee of Old Monroe, Nicole Lee of Stillwater, Okla., Cody Pruitt of Silex, Casie Pruitt of Troy, and Scott Pruitt of Rolla; and great-grandchildren, Grace, Bonnie, Augustus "Gus", Weston, Macy, and Brylee. Martin also leaves one brother, Wayne Herring, of Elsberry; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Edna Herring; three brothers, Richard Herring, Deward Herring, and Oscar Herring; three sisters, Juanita Bimson, Flossie Duckett, and Florence Brown; his wives, Ruth Hubbard Herring, wife of nearly 21 years, Bonnie Simpson Herring on Jan. 1, 1988; and his wife of 26 years, Carol Court Herring on Feb. 11, 2022.

Serving as pallbearers were Steve Rolfes, Paul Eggering, Jay Herring, Jerry Herring, Leon Hubbard and David Hubbard. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Augustus Lee and Weston Lee.

Memorials may be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation (or) Shriner's Hospital, c/o Carter-Ricks Funeral Home, 3838 East Highway 47, P.O. Box 253, Winfield, MO 63389.

Oakley James Otterstein

Oakley James Otterstein, infant son of Dirk and Kelsie Otterstein of Louisiana died Wednesday, April 27, 2022.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 1 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Louisiana. The Rev. Jeffrey Dock officiated. Burial service was held at 11 a.m., Monday, May 2 at Zion Lutheran Church and Cemetery near Hillsboro.

Visitation was from 1:30 p.m., until time of service Sunday at the church.

Oakley is survived by his parents, Dirk and Kelsie Otterstein; a sister, Pike; his maternal and paternal grandparents; and aunts and uncles.

Colliana Funeral Home in Louisiana was in charge of arrangements.



Janice Ilene Couch

Janice Ilene Couch, 75, of Bowling Green passed from this world peacefully in her home at Ruth Jensen Village on Monday, May 2, 2022.

Memorial services for Janice were held Friday at 2 p.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard Ulrich officiating. Burial was in Green Lawn Cemetery.

Visitation was from noon-2 p.m., at the funeral home.

Janice was born to Anna May Ulrich Couch and Charles Bryan Couch on July 23, 1946, at Mineral Spring Hospital in Louisiana.

Janice spent her early childhood years living with her family in Houston, Texas until they all returned to their home on Paris Road. Janice spent most of her adult life living with her parents, later living in various group home settings.

Janice attended Texas and Missouri schools for the handicapped, then later worked at the Pike County Sheltered Workshop. As a young woman, Janice accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Louisiana and attended regularly until moving to Bowling Green.

At home Janice was independent with many hobbies including sewing baby doll clothes of her own design on her sewing machine and stitching plastic. She enjoyed making scrapbooks of her family from the many photos she collected.

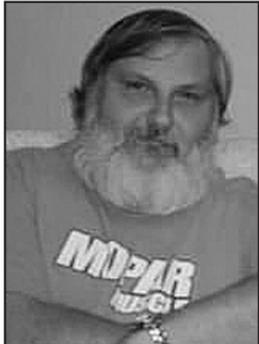
An avid fan of Elvis Presley and his music, Janice always enjoyed dancing when she had the chance. Janice also spent many years traveling with her parents and enjoyed many trips across the country.

Janice is survived by sisters Joyce Bowles and husband, Charles of Crystal, City, Jeanne Robidas of Bartlett, Tenn.; a brother, Paul Couch and wife, Janet of Louisiana; nieces and nephews, Charla Borel, John Bowles, Paula Feyerharm, Bryan Pryor, Danielle and Justin Robidas, Mark and David Couch, Nathan, Michael, Joseph and William O'Donnell; many grandnieces and grandnephews and two great-grandnephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two nephews, Patrick and Paul Couch II.

Janice had many cousins and a large extended family in the Pike County area. She had a talent for making her friends, family and caretakers laugh and was loved and adored by all.

Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were Janice's 12 nephews and nieces.



Dennis Ray Dixon

Dennis Ray Dixon, 59, of Curryville died Monday, May 2, 2022 at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis.

Memorial services for Dennis were held Saturday at 11 a.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green with the Rev. Jerry Gamm officiating.

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

Dennis was born Aug. 16, 1962 in Hannibal, Missouri to Billy Ray and Barbara Ann Walker Dixon.

Dennis spent most of his life in the Curryville area. He attended Curryville Schools

and graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1980. While in school, Dennis worked for Mike Jennings at his lawn mower shop, and also delivered water for Harry Sisson.

In 1981 Dennis went to work at Russ Nixon under Claude Boyer, selling parts. For the next 41 years Dennis sold parts for various locations, including CarQuest in Mexico, NAPA in Troy, O'Reilly in Bowling Green, and CarQuest in Bowling Green, where he worked until his health declined.

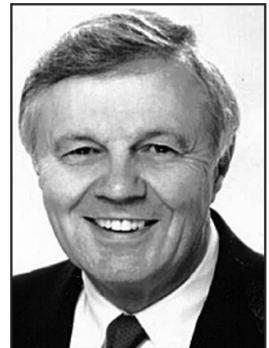
Dennis enjoyed going to swap meets, working on old vehicles, and attending drag races and car shows. He and Bill Cropp at one time had a race car together, "8 Barrel", which they would race in Wentzville. Dennis liked attending MOPAR Nationals, and also collected toy cars. Dennis always enjoyed arguing with Don Huff about MOPAR versus Fords.

Dennis is survived by his mother, Barbara Dixon of Curryville; a son, Lance Dixon of Curryville; siblings, Janet Epperson of St. Louis, Sandra Parrott of Bowling Green, and Jerry Dixon and wife, Leisa of Bowling Green; nieces and nephews, Elissa Epperson, Morgan Epperson, Deanna Feldmann, Laura LeForge, Debra Winter, Josh Parrott, Kyle Dixon, and Casey Stokes; along with many cousins, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Billy Ray Dixon; a niece, Candice Epperson; and brothers-in-law, Melvin Epperson and Bill Parrott.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

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



Edwin Davis Akers Jr.

Edwin Davis Akers, Jr., 88, died on Feb. 5, 2022 in St. Louis. He had been in declining health the past few years.

A private family memorial is planned in the spring at St. John's Episcopal Church in Eolia.

Ed was born April 24, 1933, in Eolia to Edwin Davis and Ora Mae Canter Akers. He lost his mother at the age of two and his father married his step-mother, Georgia Woods Akers.

He leaves behind his wife, Teri Thomas Steinberg; a son, Edwin Davis Akers, III; daughters, Amy Akers, Leah McAvin, Mindy Bhuyan and husband, Raj; a sister, Mary Akers Jett and husband, Virgil of Ellisville. He was the loving grandfather of Amber, Lucas, Lucy, Graham, Simon, Jillian, and Ellie; great-grandfather of four; and beloved uncle of many. His beloved dog, Pierre, also mourns his death.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his older brother James Davis Akers.

Ed graduated from Clopton High School in 1950, Pike County. As a child, he grew up on a farm and received his elementary education in Rockford School, a one-room schoolhouse still standing in Eolia. He often attributed his later success to his early education which he felt provided him a strong academic foundation, especially in writing and also honed in him a strong work ethic and core values.

After serving his country in the United States Army during the Korean War he put himself through college with the help of the G.I. Bill, earn-

ing his law degree from the University of Missouri Law School in 1961 and was selected to be a member of the Order of the Coif. He was a talented corporate litigator at Thompson Mitchell Douglas & Neill and later at Gallop, Johnson & Neuman.

He will be greatly missed and remembered for his kindness, dry sense of humor, and work ethic. He was a gifted photographer and classical guitar player. He was a history buff, interested in United States history, maritime and aerial history in particular.

Ed loved the dogs he had over the years and if you would like to make a donation in his name, please consider the Humane Society of St. Louis on Mackland Ave.

Randolph 'Randy' Cheney

Randolph "Randy" Charles Cheney, 65, of Farber died Friday, April 29, 2022, at Pin Oaks Living Center in Mexico.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday (today) at the Farber Cemetery. Pastor Glenn Foreman will officiate.

The family is being served by the Waters Funeral Home of Vandalia.

Randy was born April 9, 1957, in Mexico, the son of Floyd Richard and Ethel Lee Kuda Cheney, Sr.

Survivors include a brother, Wayne Cheney of Vandalia; sisters, Altha Gillenwater of Farber, and Carolyn Ford and husband, Jimmie of Vandalia; half-sister, Wanda Winders of Vandalia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Randy was preceded in death by a brother, Floyd Richard Cheney, Jr.; sister, Ruthie Clausen; half-sister, Myrna Woolfolk; brothers-in-law, Jim Clausen and Clinton Winders; sister-in-law, Deborah Sue Cheney and nephews, James Russell Cheney and Jonathan Andrew Gillenwater.

Professionally Randy worked as a mechanic until his health forced him to retire.

Randy enjoyed working on his John Deere Tractor, fishing, collecting knives and shooting sports. Tinkering with anything with a motor and woodworking were also hobbies of Randy's. His biggest love was his family, he cherished the time spent with them especially with his nieces and nephews.

Mr. Cheney was a member of the Farber Baptist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Farber Fire Department, c/o Waters Funeral Home.

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

New Hartford (Keith) Cemetery
Annual Meeting
Saturday May 21
 1 p.m.
at the cemetery.

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Breakfast
Sunday, May 15
 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
 St. Joseph's Seaton Center
Free-will offering to benefit parish

Apply For MDC Elk, Bear Hunting Permits In May

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) encourages Missouri hunters to apply for elk-hunting and bear-hunting permits in May.

MDC will offer five permits to hunt bull elk in Missouri this fall with at least one permit allocated for qualifying area landowners and the remaining permits for the general public.

MDC will also offer 400 permits for the taking of a maximum of 40 black bears during the Missouri black-bear hunting season this fall. At least 10 percent of black bear permits will be allocated to qualifying area landowners.

Only Missouri residents who will be at least 11 years of age by the first day of the hunt for which they are applying are eligible to apply for elk and bear permits during the application period of May 1-31. All permits will be assigned through a random drawing.

For elk hunting, MDC has designated a nine-day archery portion running Oct. 15-23 and a nine-day firearms portion running Dec. 10-18. The five permits will be for bull elk and will be valid for both portions.

MDC will require a \$10 application fee for elk-permit applicants. Those selected will then be eligible to buy a permit at a cost of \$50. All elk-hunting permits, including those allocated to approved area landowners, can be used on public or private property in Carter, Reynolds, and Shannon counties, except the refuge portion of Peck Ranch Conservation Area.

The allowed hunting methods for each season portion will be the same as for deer hunting. The permits will allow for the harvest of one bull elk with at least one antler being six inches or greater in length.

For more information on elk and elk hunting in Missouri, visit mdc.mo.gov/elkhunting.

Apply for the elk-permit random drawing May 1-31 online at mdc.mo.gov/buypermits, through MDC's free MO Hunting app, through a permit vendor, or by calling 1-800-392-4115. Results of the elk-permit random drawing will be available online by July 1.

BEAR HUNTING
 MDC will offer 400 permits for the taking of a maximum of 40 black bears during the black-bear hunting

season running Oct. 17-26. There is a fee of \$10 per applicant. Applicants must select one of three Black Bear Management Zones (BMZ) when applying. Those selected through the random drawing will then be eligible to buy a BMZ-specific permit at a cost of \$25.

MDC has established three Bear Management Zones in the southern half of Missouri and will issue annual permit numbers and harvest quotas for each of the three BMZs. Each permit will be for a specific BMZ and may be used on public or private property within the BMZ. If the specific harvest quota is reached for a BMZ, the season for that BMZ will be closed.

Permit and harvest quotas for the upcoming Oct. 17-26 bear season will be:

BMZ 1: Permit quota of 200 issued with a harvest quota of 20 bears.

BMZ 2: Permit quota of 150 issued with a harvest quota of 15 bears.

BMZ 3: Permit quota of 50 issued with a harvest quota of 5 bears.

Hunting hours will be a half-hour before sunrise to a half-hour after sunset. Hunters must call MDC prior to hunting each day to determine the closure status of the BMZ for which they are permitted. Hunters will be allowed to use both archery and firearms equipment with allowable methods being the same as those for deer and elk, except that atlatls may not be used to hunt bears. Baiting and the use of dogs is not allowed.

The harvest limit is one bear per permit. Only lone black bears may be taken. Hunters may not take bears that are known to be in the presence of others bears, including female black bears with cubs. Bears may not be disturbed, pushed, harassed, or taken from a den.

Learn more about black bears and bear hunting in Missouri at mdc.mo.gov/bearhunting.

Apply for the bear-permit random drawing May 1-31 online at mdc.mo.gov/buypermits, through MDC's free MO Hunting app, through a permit vendor, or by calling 1-800-392-4115. Results of the bear-permit random drawing will be available online by July 1.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Silex Achieves Heaps Of Success At MO State FFA Convention

Thirty-Two members of the Silex FFA Chapter were able to attend and compete at the 94th Missouri State FFA Convention on April 21-22, 2022.

Silex FFA Chapter's contest teams that competed at State Convention included Horse Evaluation, Nursery/Landscape, Meats Evaluation, Farm Management, and Dairy Foods. This year's Horse Evaluation team placed second, with members being Sophie Burkemper, who placed third individual, Maddy Goos, Kylee Dameron, and Trenton Roth. The Nursery/Landscape team consisted of Natalie Kientzy, who placed third individual, Maddy Hall, Sara Grateke, and Emma Pickens. The Nursery/Landscape team were awarded third place in the state. The Meats Evaluation team, consisting of Gwen Gilbert, Rita Thoroughman, Karie Ellis, and Abigail Mooney, received fourth place. Receiving group III ratings this year was the Farm Management team, Kylie Grady, Jacob Mudd, Melvinie Morn-

phard, and Carley Lindsey, and the Dairy Foods team, Max Lavy, Collin Twellman, Tyler Twellman, and Jake Henry.

The Silex FFA also had members who competed in leadership development events. McKenna Claborn received second place in the FFA Creed Speaking event. Silex's FFA Knowledge team received fourth place, with McKenna Claborn placing first individual, Claire Kinion, Cecilia Southerland, and Niki Carroll.

Natalie Kientzy was also recognized for being selected as a participant in the Missouri Agribusiness Academy, or MABA.

Allison Schneider went through a series of interviews on Friday and Saturday, April 9-10, 2022. She was then selected to serve as one of sixteen Missouri State FFA Officers, for the 2022-23 year. She will carry out her year of service to Missouri FFA as a State Vice President.

Five members, from the Silex FFA,

were also recognized for their outstanding proficiency awards. Allison Schneider received first place in the Ag Services proficiency and will move on to Nationals. Rita Thoroughman was awarded second place for Specialty Crop Production. Kylee Dameron was recognized for Sheep Production. Taylor Howard was also acknowledged for Agricultural Processing. Finally, Lexi Plackemeier was honored for Poultry Production.

The delegates that represented the Silex FFA Chapter were Sara Gruenewald and Madison Kuntz. They attended the 2022 Missouri State Convention Business Session, and voted on important issues that pertained to FFA and agriculture.

Finally, five Silex FFA seniors were awarded the honor of the Missouri State FFA Degree. The seniors are as follows: Kaylie Engelmeyer, Gwen Gilbert, Collin Twellman, Maddy Goos, and Allison Schneider.



Silex FFA's State Degree recipients from from left: Kaylie Engelmeyer, Gwen Gilbert, Collin Twellman, Maddy Goos, and Allison Schneider.

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Several Qt. Jars of Marbles
Several Brood Axes
Blue Jars
Lot Barn Lanterns Some Red Globe
Wood Telephone
Milk Cans
Several Mini Paper Weigh Anvils
Set of Oil Bottles w/ Carrier
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Several Enterprises Stuffers
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Stevens Model 940 410 Ga Single Shot
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Remington Model 700 270 Cal.
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OU Walnut N.I.B.
Savage Axis 30-06 Like New w/ Scope
Winchester Model 50 12 Ga Auto
EAA Corporation 12 Ga Auto 3 1/2"
Remington Model 870 Magnum Full Choke
Monser 12 Ga Bolt Action
Ruger Mark 111 22LR Auto Delta Red Dot Site
Ruger SR22 22LR Auto N.I.B.
Henry Golden Boy Slide Gate 45-70 N.I.B.
Henry Golden Boy Octagon Barrel 45-70 N.I.B.
Henry Single Shot 243 Win. N.I.B.
Henry Big Boy Carbine 45 L.C. N.I.B.
Henry Golden Boy 22 Long Rifle N.I.B.
Henry 30.30 Win. N.I.B.
Remington Wingmaster 12 Ga
Hatfield SAS 410 Ga
Savage Mod. 110 243 Win. with BI-Pod
Browning BPS 10 Ga 3 1/2" Field Model With Chokes
Savage Model 11 223 Rem.
Winchester Model 94 30.30 Lever Like New
Weatherby Model PA-08 12 Ga 3" Pump
Browning "Belgium Made" Auto 5 16 Ga Matted Rib. Pre. 1958
Savage Model 93R17 HMR Bull Barrel w/ Scope
Savage Axis 6.5 Creed-mor Block with S.S. Barre
Ruger 9MM -American N.I.B.
FNH 9MM Shield N.I.B.
Springfield Armory XO Defender 9MM N.I.B.
SCCY CPX2 9MM Red Dot Site Blue Grip's
Thompson Center 35 Rem. Cal Super 16"
Ammo, Misc Handgun Ammo,
6 Cases #5 Steel Shot 20 Ga 3"
25.06, 30.30, 30.06, 270, 243, 7MM
Mouser, 223, 308, 270 WSM, 22LR,
17 HMR, And Much More
Remington Nylon 66 22 LR
JC Higgins 20 Ga Bolt Action
Mossberg Model 183T 410 Bolt Action
Winchester Model 250 Lever Action 22
Glenfield Model 10 22 S.S.
Savage Model 22 22 LR Over 410
Marlin Model 88
Marlin Model 60 22 L.R.
Remington Model 1100 12 Ga Vent Rib
48 Cal. HandGun Argentina
Mathew Energy Compound Bow 2015
Elite Compound Bow
More Guns, ammo, and Bows Expected
For Day of Sale

COINS

1943 S Walking Liberty Half
(2) 1967 Kennedy Halves 40%
1944 1945 Mercury Dimes
(5) Mercury Dimes
(3) 40% Silver Halves
(2) 1964 Silver Halves
1905 Indian Head Penny
1939 Walking Liberty Half
1999 State Quarter Set
Platinum Layered
1921 S Morgan Dollar
1964 Year Set
1943 Half, 1926Quarter, 1945 Dime,
1930 Nickel, 1943 Penny
1877 S Trade Dollar "Rare"
1879 Morgan Silver Dollar
1921 Morgan Silver Dollar
10 Troy ounce Silver Bar
1881 S Morgan Silver Dollar
1942 1947 Washington Quarters
One Troy Ounce Silver Bar
1927 S Peace Silver Dollar
1944 Walking Liberty Half
1928 S Peace Dollar Semi Key Date
5 Troy Ounce Silver Bar
1922 Peace Dollar
1899 O Morgan Silver Dollar
2019 Silver Eagle MS 70NGC
1897 Liberty Nickel
1907 Indian Head Penny
One Ounce Liberty
1887 Morgan Silver Dollar
MS64 PCGS
1901 O Morgan Silver Dollar
MS62 PCGS
100 Wheat Pennies
1925 Standing Quarter
1887 Seated Dime
One Ounce Silver DBL Eagle
One Ounce Silver Buffalo Round
1917 P Liberty Half
One Ounce Silver Buffalo Round
1980 Susan B Anthony Dollar
2021 American Eagle
NHL Silver One Ounce Round
1888 O Morgan Silver Dollar
1883 O Morgan Silver Dollar
1978 Proof Set
1979 Proof Set
1980 Proof Set
1884 O Morgan Silver Dollar
2021 American Eagle
1904 O Morgan Silver Dollar
1900 O Morgan Silver Dollar
1888 O Morgan Silver Dollar
1889 O Morgan Silver Dollar
1884 O Morgan Silver Dollar
1891 O Morgan Silver Dollar
1890 O Morgan Silver Dollar
1890 Morgan Silver Dollar
1879 Morgan Silver Dollar
1886 Morgan Silver Dollar
1903 Morgan Silver Dollar
1882 Morgan Silver Dollar

Updated Coin List Will Be Available Day Of Auction

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Dr. Brandon Brown

HRH Welcomes Dr. Brown To Staff

Hannibal Regional Medical Group has welcomed Brandon Brown, MD to its Bowling Green team.

Dr. Brown earned his medical degree from the Medical University of the Americas in the West Indies and completed his family medicine residency at the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center in Oklahoma City.

"Family medicine was the right choice for me because it is like being the quarterback of a team. Family practitioners are able to ensure that the proper care is provided to each patient and practitioners are able to help guide the patient in the treatment and referral direction that will improve their health and fitness the most in the shortest duration of time," shares Dr. Brown.

Family medicine is a medical specialty devoted to comprehensive healthcare for people of all ages. A family medicine physician delivers a range of acute, chronic medical care services, while also providing preventive care for their patients.

Family medicine doctors often care for the same patients throughout their lives, and in many cases, they care for multiple generations of family members at the same time.

"The most rewarding feeling in medicine is being able to help an entire family reach their goals of health and wellness. Family is the key component of everything that I do. I love being able to care for everyone in a family from great-grandmother to great-great-grandchildren and everyone in between," says Dr. Brown.

"My priority with my patients is creating a rapport and a relationship. I take pride in taking the time to know about them personally as well as from a health perspective. We talk about crops, hunting, or sports and build not only relationships based on health, but on life as well," says Dr. Brown.

Dr. Brown is focused on providing high-quality care, helping his patients understand their medications, and guiding them to a healthier lifestyle. Dr. Brown is now accepting patients at Hannibal Regional Medical Group in Bowling Green, to schedule an appointment call 324-2241.



DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIED ADS IS MONDAY AT NOON

State Fair Exhibitor Camping Reservations

Missouri State Fair livestock exhibitors interested in camping were able to submit camping reservations started at 9 a.m., Monday, May 2 via an online portal or by submitting a downloadable and printable form, both available on the fair's website. Campers should choose either the online reservation request system or fax in the paper form.

For campers using the online reservation system:

The online portal will be available on the fair's website now for the submission of exhibitor camping requests, but payment will not be collected from the online system.

Once the reservation has been accepted, a message will be sent to the email provided upon registration with instructions on how to pay for the campsite. Payment will not be collected or processed until reservations have been accepted and confirmed.

For campers using the downloadable and printable form:

The downloadable and printable form is now available on the fair's website. The form will need to be filled out in full, including payment information, and must be faxed to the

fair. Please only send the fax one time. Multiple submissions jam the fax machine and could result in multiple payments processed.

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

Please note that the state fair website typically experiences very high traffic volume on the morning the livestock exhibitor camping system goes live. State fair staff works with our webmaster and site host to be diligent in our efforts to accommodate the hits that the site often experiences during this time.

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

Reserved exhibitor campsites will open Sunday, Aug. 7; they are only available for livestock exhibitors, commercial vendors and persons with disabilities.

A list of exhibitor camping frequently asked questions can be found on the fair's website.

The 120th Missouri State Fair, themed "Buckets of Fun" is Aug 12-22, 2022, in Sedalia.



Silex FFA Shoots, Succeeds

Saturday, April 30 the Silex FFA Trap team competed at the Paul Larsen Memorial High School Shoot. This year the A Squad placed first and was recognized as the Missouri FFA Team Champion. This year's A Squad consisted of Tyler Mudd, who placed first overall in the Senior Division, Jacob Mudd and Jake Henry, who placed second and third in the Sophomore Division, Max Lavy, and Robert Mazzei. This is Silex FFA's ninth state title in a row.

Gilbert Selected Scholar Athlete

Senior Gwen Gilbert has been selected as this year's St. Louis Post-Dispatch Scholar Athlete from Silex High School.

This is the 56th year for the Scholar Athlete program, which honors one student from every school, requiring that they participate in athletics and excel in the classroom.

Gilbert is ranked No. 1 in the Class of 2022 and has played softball, basketball and track for the Silex Lady Owls. She will continue her academic career at Northwest Missouri State University

majoring in mathematics with an emphasis in data science.

On the softball field, she has earned first team all-conference and first team all-district twice, first team all-region once & second team all-state once. She has earned EMO all-conference jumper and second team all-conference for the long jump in Track & Field. She is involved in Student Council, National Honor Society, S.A.F.E./SADD, FFA, FBLA & FCA. Gwen is the daughter of Mike & Julie Henry and Jeremy and Kristin Gilbert.



Gwen Gilbert

WE WELCOME YOUR LOCAL NEWS



RETIREMENT AUCTION

Melvin M. & Mary Hilty - V.M. 636-208-3965

11092 Pike 466 - Bowling Green, Missouri 63334

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 @ 9:00 AM

Directions: From Bowling Green, MO go West on Hwy Y approx. 2 miles to 486. Then West 2 miles to 466. Then South 1 mile to auction site. *Watch for signs!*

Machinery: Red River Special 22" thrashing machine, field ready
8' JD grain binder - 7' JD grain binder - (2) 6' JD #4 mowers
7' McCormick grain binder - JD 11 hole grain drill w/ grass seeder
JD 10 hole high wheel grain drill - Oliver 9 hole grain drill
JD 16 hole grain drill - wooden wheel cart w/ endgate seeder
McCormick endgate seeder cart - 5' JD #4 mower - (2) JD #3 mowers
(2) #9 mowers, need repair - NH 9' hay tedder - NI 5 bar hay rake
NI tedder rake - Case side delivery rake - JD side delivery rake
Dump rake - Ford 532 square baler on steel - 22' bale elevator
27' bale elevator - Papec L chopper - Gehl C40 silage chopper
Gehl chopper pipes & buckets - (2) Papec choppers - 8' roller
Papec knives & gears - Papec chopper pipes w/ flex elbow
#7 McCormick silage chopper w/ pipes - NI corn shredder
Rosenthal corn shredder - Minneapolis Moline corn sheller
IH wide wheel corn binder - IH corn binder (excellent shape)
IH bundle carrier - 40' ear corn elevator - JD 4 shovel cultivator
Miller 2 row cultivator w/ disc hillers - (2) JD disc cultivator
(6) McCormick 1 row cultivators - IH 1 row cultivator
Oliver disc cultivators - (2) 1 horse cultivators - 14' rotary hoe
7' rotary hoe - (2) single section harrows - harrow cart - 7' cultmulcher
9' Brillion cultipacker - 8' cultipacker - IH tandem wheel disc
7' tandem disc - (3) single disc, 9'-8'-5' - gang plow - Oliver plow
12' JD gang plow - (2) JD walking plows - (2) 999 JD corn planters
(2) JD corn planters - lot of JD corn planter plates - wooden drag sled
(2) NI manure spreader - (4) Hochstetler wagons w/ hay rack - forecart
Steel wheel orchard wagon - (3) flarebed wagons on steel wheels
Forecart w/ ground driven PTO - livestock trailer on steel wheels
(3) pickup bed trailers - 7'X21' trailer on rubber - trailer - 6.5'X10' trailer
(8) 5 bolt steel wheels - slip scoop on wheels - IH hammermill
14" Bearcat hammermill, good cond. - set of JD #3 mower wheels w/ dogs
Russel JR horse drawn road grader (nice) - high wheel wagon bed
Set of NI spreader wheels, web, and beaters - cement mixer - tumble bug

Power Units
4 cyl. 70 HP VM on Hochstetler running gear, good cond.
371 Detroit diesel on steel running gear, good cond. - 9 HP Briggs
3 cyl. VM diesel - AC gas engine on steel running gear
SR1 Lister diesel - 1 cyl. Deutz - 5 HP Yanmar diesel

Household: (3) 5 burner oil stoves - 3 burner oil stoves
(2) 1 burner oil stoves - (2) PioneerMaid cookstoves
Pioneer Deluxe cookstove - Shanado wood stove - wardrobe
Old Cheerfull wood stove - Riteway heating stove
Large office desk - blanket chest - glider rocker
Roll away bed - ice chest - lot of SS pans & cookware
McGuffey reading books, complete set, like new

Misc. Items: Large platform scales - neck yokes - lot of double trees - lot of 4 horse evener bars - large lot of single trees - ice cutting saw
6 horse evener bar - lot of 2 horse buggy tongues - lot of driving bits - spring tractor seat - lot of 5 & 6 bolt steel wheels - 2" Sears water pump
Pump jacks - 2" water pump - lot of 2" collapsible hose - lot of 2" PVC pipe - new tin - metal roof vents - log tongs - pump jack scaffolding
Lot of new barn door track - drywall jack - drywall saw - 30' endless drive belt, good cond. - lots of drive belts - plow shares & points - come alongs
Large lot all sizes, detachable link drive chain - spool of cable - barrel of harness oil - lot of valves - fence stretchers - woven wire fence clamp
Large lot of pullies - lot of log chains & binders - kant hooks - post drivers - block & tackles - (3) handyman jacks - post hole jobbers - feed carts
Lot of pitch forks - lots of shovels - hoes - garden seeder - (2) wheelbarrows - lawn mowers - Montgomery Ward circle saw - Ottawa circle saw
Garden cultivators - 2 man ladder deerstand - lot of chicken feeders - large cable block & tackle - chore wagon - aluminum fuel tank w/ stand
SS fuel tank w/ stand - lot of new fire bricks - lot of buggy box lanterns - 200 gal. bulk tank - compressor & condensor - (10) milk cans - sleds
Large grindstone - large fan - bale hooks - dehorners - Havahart box trap - screw jacks - step ladders - ice cream freezer - lot of oil stove parts
SS shelf - cider press, excellent cond. - post vises - SS milk cans - lots of all thread - lot of pulleys - lot of hand crank grinders - lot of ice pushers
Hand crank grass seeder - oil cans - SS milk pail - lot of buggy lanterns - lot of funnels - SS hand sprayer - lot alligator belt splices - carbide
Blow torches - kerosene heater - solar beeswax melter - lot of blackboards - enclosed steel rack, fits Ford Ranger - 2 ton chain hoists
(2) sets of box lanterns, SS & fiberglass - sm. circle saw - lot of bench grinder wheels - (3) nylon draft harnesses - lot of riding bits & spurs
(5) bales of plastic baler twine - (82) 4X8 sheets of block insulation board - sheep shearing outfit w/ flex shaft - lot of 3 & 4 horse eveners

Auctioneer's Note: Since the Hilty family has made the decision to retire and relocate, we will be dispersing the above items. With the farm being in the family for 75 years, this will be a large auction with many unique items. We anticipate running multiple rings so, bring a friend. Machinery will sell approximately 2:00. Thanks, Randy

Antiques: (2) cast iron seats - (3) cast iron kettles
JD 1.5 hp hit & miss engine - peddle powered grindstone
JD New Orleans wood beam walking plow - old wooden trunk
Keen Kutter axes - old wooden icebox - hand held corn planter
Wash boards - wooden barrels - old metal tins & gas cans
Approx. 250 old burlap feed bags, numerous brands, good cond.
Graniteware - large lot of old metal oil cans - JD planter boxes
Large lot of old wooden hames - (2) wooden buck saws
Large lot of cross cut saws - one man saws - wooden kegs
Covered milk buckets - cotton comb - lot of old flat barb fence
1902 Pat. steel drum - (2) Radio Flyer wagons - grain scyth
Moormans wire egg basket - meat cleaver - ice tongs
JD hand crank corn sheller - old washtub w/ square nails
McCormick hand crank corn sheller - loggers bobsled
Hardware seeler - double tubs - old dough mixing pan
Aladdin lamp - old Walterbury clock, works - pie safe
Old Ansonia clock, works - Hoosier style cabinet - copper boilers
Wardrobe w/ beveled mirror & claw feet - oak table w/ leaves
(2) china cabinets - cast iron bed - cast iron lamp holder
Table - lots of kerosene lamps - bell collection
Large lot kerosene lanterns - sewing machine stand
old milk cans - weed scythe - old wooden workbench
Wooden bushel baskets - honey extractor - bottle capper
5 gal. cream can - wooden sled - pitcher pump
Wooden extension ladder - large lot of circle saw blades
Lot of breast drills - steel yard seeders - old buggy wheels
Auger bits in original wood box - dresser w/ wavy drawers
Old barn track & trollies - lg. lot of old iron wheels
Lot of used tin - several lots of hay track, carriers, and forks

Shop Tools: Steel cutting band saw - Hosfeld #2 bender
Post drill - steel workbench - table saw - Craftsman band saw
Albert Lea metal shear - (2) anvils - blacksmith forge
4" jointer - drillpress w/ cross vice - Craftsman torch outfit
Metal shear w/ punch - Singer leather sewing machine
Briggs w/ grinding bench - stitching pony - large pipe cutter
Lot of breast drills - lot of braces - lot of chain hoists
Socket sets - pipe vice - saw clamps - pipe wrenches
Lot of clamps - hand saws - sledges - miter saws - squares
Welding table - cable cutter - pipe threader - hydraulic jacks
7' flex shaft on stand - lots & lots of hand tools
Solder & soldering irons - metal shear

Buggies, Etc. Single buggy w/ fiberglass running gear
JD single buggy - buggy cart - sleigh runners for buggy
Old buggy - spring buggy seats - lots of buggy springs

Storage Trailers
(2) 40' semi van trailers
30' semi van trailer
(2) 30' office trailers

Lunch on grounds with proceeds going to the school.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Guard Against Emerging Tick-Borne Disease

As temperatures rise, humans and animals become meal tickets for ticks.

Heartland disease, an emerging infectious disease first found in northwestern Missouri in 2009, is another reason to take precautions against ticks, says University of Missouri horticulture specialist and entomologist Tamra Reall.

Heartland disease symptoms include fever, fatigue, diarrhea, loss of appetite, muscle pain and low white blood cell counts, which prevent the body from fighting infection.

April to June is peak time for tick-related emergency room visits, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

To prevent tick bites and disease, you need to understand what makes ticks tick, says Reall.

WHERE THEY LIVE & HOW THEY TRAVEL

Ticks make their homes in grass, brush or wooded areas. Most live within 3 feet of the ground. Ticks do not jump or fall from trees. Instead, they crawl onto their hosts or hitch a ride by questing, an ambush strategy in which they hang

by their hind legs from blades of grass or low branches and wait with their forelegs outstretched so they can grab hold when a suitable host comes along.

PROTECT YOURSELVES & PETS

Before going to tick-prone areas, apply a repellent containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE), para-menthane-diol (PMD), or 2-undecanone. Do not use products containing OLE or PMD on children under the age of 3. Visit epa.gov/insect-repellents to find a product that fits your needs. Do not use products formulated for humans on pets. Your veterinarian can recommend a prevention product. Treat clothing, footwear and gear with a product containing 0.5% permethrin.

After being outdoors, remove and examine clothing. Promptly wash clothes in hot water (medium or cold water won't kill ticks). Dry on high for at least 10 minutes.

Shower within two hours of being outdoors, says Reall. Check underarms, belly buttons, back of knees, around the waist, ears, between legs

and around the hairline. Also, check pets for ticks.

Remove ticks carefully. If you find a tick attached to your skin, remove it promptly and carefully:

Use tweezers to grab the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible.

Pull straight up when removing the tick. Do not twist or jerk.

Never crush a tick with your fingers.

Follow up with your doctor

See a doctor if you develop a fever or rash within several weeks of removing a tick. Common signs of infection include fevers, chills, aches and pains, or a rash.

LEARN MORE

Related MU Extension publications available for free download:

"Ticks," extension.missouri.edu/g7382. Brief overview of common tick species in Missouri, tick-borne diseases and prevention and treatment of tick bites.

"Ticks and Tick-Borne Diseases," extension.missouri.edu/ipm1032. A more detailed guide from MU's Integrated Pest Management program.



Clarksville VFW, Auxiliary, Youth Plant Swap

Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610, & Auxiliary and Youth Group participated in community services on Saturday, May 7 at the Clarksville Library Club Plant Swap activities, along with raffles, poetry reading and music. Commander Herbert Everett also service officer for District 17, helped a relative with information for obtaining a tombstone for his brother a Vietnam veteran. The POW-MIA flag was displayed their at the library from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Also three people were talked to about joining the auxiliary. One youth participated in the drawing of the names for the raffle at the library, four auxiliary members, a post member, and one youth, along with her sister participated in all of the activities that was sponsored by the library, total miles 60, hours 4, \$25 was donated to the library by post and auxiliary along with three, K-2 books, 2 folders, 2 bottles of glue total \$15 and one plant for the plant swap. it was a very enjoyable day as they participated in community outreach in the community.



Crystal McCurdy

May Book Reviews

THE ATTIC ON QUEEN STREET BY KAREN WHITE
REVIEWED BY CRYSTAL MCCURDY, VANDALIA LIBRARY BRANCH MANAGER

The Attic on Queen Street by Karen White is the seventh and final book in the Tradd Street Series. I would recommend reading this series in order starting with book one, The House on Tradd Street. If you do not read them in order, you will miss so much of the whole mysterious story!

Follow Melanie and Jack and their family's journey with an inherited century old historic house in Charleston, South Carolina. The characters are headstrong, fun, the kind you want to get to know better. The mystery in the house is very intriguing, involving former owners of the house that have been gone for a very long time. But are they really gone? There is also another mystery or two happening in this book.

If you like a good mystery with a few ghosts that will keep you guessing, you should try this book!

LIBRARY STAFF YOUNG

BERRY

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go out and work with your hands and make a living, but it's also really beneficial to have an education. That's what inspired this scholarship."

The 18 Wheels of Justice Scholarship is intended for students with the PLTC's Diesel Tech program but if they decide to go back to college later, they can start receiving the money again and use it towards any major.

Joel Mound of Elsberry is the first recipient of the award. He plans to attend Ranken and the institute's internships to discover "what place suits him best and have a job right out of schooling."

"When you're mechanically minded, judges aren't generally truck people," Diesel Technology Instructor, David Talbot, said. "I think the kids get a kick out of it because they see it as a bridged gap between someone in a career like Judge Berry's and our type of work."

He explained that the students spend around 300 hours working on diesel trucks at

the school and leave the PLTC already ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) Student Certified.

"They'll have to complete two years of working in the field to become fully certified," he continued.

This year, 11 students tested in five areas. Out of the 55 tests taken by PLTC students, 49 passed.

"They can leave here and get a job," he continued. "Some shops don't care about education because they want to teach them specifically to how their shop operates. Joel will be able to test out of the first semester at Ranken because of his time here which will save him about \$7000. That's a big head start for their career and having the extra money from Judge Berry will help out."

"It's a great program down here and the kids do a great job," Judge Berry added. "And later, if the recipient enrolls in a community college or four-year state school, we'll pay them a \$1,000 per year. So, if they're on the fence about going back, maybe it will give them the little nudge to go back."



Judge Berry awards PLTC diesel tech student, Joel Mound, the first ever 18 Wheels of Justice Scholarship. Pictured, from left: PLTC Director, Martin Hanley, Judge Milan Berry, Joel Mound, and Diesel Tech Instructor, David Talbot



Royal Hellions Perform At Louisiana Bluegrass Pickers Festival

The Royal Hellions entertained the afternoon crowds during the first ever Louisiana Bluegrass Pickers Festival on Saturday, April 30. The event brought out a crowd to downtown Louisiana to browse vendor stalls and enjoy various events during the day of activities.



Members of the Louisiana Fire Department served up the fan favorite fried fish sandwiches during the Louisiana Bluegrass Pickers Festival.



A large crowd packed downtown Georgia street in Louisiana for the town's first ever Bluegrass Pickers Festival. The day long event brought good music, food, and good times as attendees enjoyed ugly cake contests, arm wrestling contest, scavenger hunts, and of course blue grass music.

Louisiana Pike County Chapter NSDAR Recognizes Buffalo Township Fire Dept.



The Louisiana Pike County Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) recently

paid tribute to the Buffalo Township Fire Protection District. Members were recently visited by DAR Secretary Cindy Blay-

lock. The purpose of the visit was to deliver some thank you cupcakes for their break time, but more so to express the appreciation of the Chapter for the services the firemen give to take care of the community. These firemen leave their homes and families to go out whenever called to respond to dangerous situations.

Receiving the gift from DAR Secretary Blaylock was Joey Cox, with Bill Carter joining them. Also shown is the "Buffalo Township Fire Protection District" building, which houses the trucks, equipment and office area. The facility is located beyond the west end of Louisiana on NN just before the junction to Hwy. 54. The Pike County Chapter of NSDAR salutes these First Responders for the work they do whenever called.



Debbie Marshall

ADULT BOOK REVIEW FOR MAY 2022
ASHFALL BY MIKE MULLEN
REVIEWED BY DEBBIE MARSHALL, VANDALIA BRANCH LIBRARY ASSISTANT

Throughout history, people have been tested in dire situations and have prevailed. In this book, a devastating natural disaster happens when Alex, a 15-year-old boy who chose to stay home in Cedar Falls, Iowa for the weekend while his family went to Warren, Illinois to visit family.

Eventually Alex decides to try to reach his family, making a 136-mile trip on foot. On his journey, he makes some friends and enemies. He also finds out that some of his worst enemies are the ones he was taught to trust.

If this book sounds interesting to you, feel free to visit your local library to check it out along with similar titles, such as Life as We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer, Monsters of Men by Patrick Ness, and Safekeeping by Karen Hesse.

Popular, Easy To Do Home Maintenance Tips

Below is a list of some of the most popular at-home maintenance tips that can be easily completed over a couple weekends. Some of these tips are very easy, and simple chores for most homeowners.

In our market here – just like many other markets in the country. We notice a wave of Oldham County homes for sale this time of year. If you too have a real estate goal in mind this year, now is a great time to complete any deferred maintenance around the house.

Some homeowners also consider having a pre-listing home inspection to learn more about other things that may pop up that they're not aware of.

Replacing Your HVAC Filter
Replacing your filter for your HVAC is one tip that should be done on a regular basis. Many experts recommend that this should be done every four to six weeks. Depending on the type of furnace filter you have may determine how often you should replace it.

Staying on top of this throughout the year can drastically help prolong the life of your unit and also help your HVAC run more efficiently. So, if you haven't done it in a while – now is a good time to get it done.

Clean Gutters and Downspouts
Have you gotten ready for the spring showers? This time of year, tends to have more rainfall than any other season. Did you know that for every one-inch of rainfall on a 1,000 sqft roof will collect 600 gallons of water. That is why so many home-

owners across the U.S. have chosen to install rain barrels to take advantage of this great resource and use it for their landscaping.

However, if you do not have a rain barrel and a poor gutter system, it is important that you have this corrected to make sure the rain coming off the roof is being properly directed away from the house and your foundation. Cleaning out your gutters and downspouts is a super easy home maintenance tip for you to complete this spring.

Time to Seal Your Driveway
Properly maintaining your driveway can help prolong the life and drastically improve the look. Also, if you are thinking about selling your home this spring – staining your driveway can significantly give the front of your house a whole new look. Depending on your driveway, this can be an easy to do task that you can complete over a warm, dry weekend.

oor cleaning your dryer vent is a great spring maintenance tip that every homeowner should not neglect. You would be surprised the amount of lint build up that can gather inside a dryer vent. Don't put off this home maintenance trance

Do you have a dripping faucet or caulking that needs to be replaced around the bathtub? Either reach out to your local plumber or tackle these on your own. Neglecting the caulking around a bathtub can cause issues that you may not notice until it becomes a larger concern down the road.

Van-Fair
High School
Commencement
Ceremony
Sunday, May 15
2:00 p.m.

Craig's Truck & Tractor
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Harley Elizabeth Brewster
Harley Elizabeth Brewster is the daughter of Lesley Jerman of Vandalia and Danny Brewster. She plans to attend William Woods University to study business administration.



Cameron Blake Jones
Cameron Blake Jones is the son of Matthew and Gayle Jones of Vandalia. He plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia to study mathematics and secondary education.



County Market
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Abigail G. Hunn
Abigail G. Hunn is the daughter of Robert and Marlo Hunn of Vandalia. She plans to attend State Fair Community College-Sedalia to study dental hygiene.



Andrew Carlyle Morris
Andrew Carlyle Morris is the son of Ryan and Angie Morris of Vandalia. He plans to attend Truman University-Kirksville to major in secondary education.



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Haley Reann Baskett
Haley Reann Baskett is the daughter of Jared and Melissa Baskett of Vandalia. She plans to attend North Central Missouri College-Trenton to study business and play golf.



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Jocelynn Bontz
Jocelynn Bontz is the daughter of Crystal Bontz of Vandalia. She plans to attend college.



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Gavin Lee Greenplate
Gavin Lee Greenplate is the son of Darin and Kristen Greenplate of Farber. He plans to attend MACC to study nursing.



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Breanna Nicole Carman
Breanna Nicole Carman is the daughter of Mark and Melody Carman of Vandalia. She plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia to study plant science/ad education.



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proudly presents

Sophia Maeve Rost
Sophia Maeve Rost is the daughter of Christian and Amy Rost of Vandalia. She plans to attend Truman State-Kirksville to study for a masters degree in elementary education.



Hunter Owen Rylee Scrogin
Hunter Owen Rylee Scrogin is the son of Angie Finley and Lee Scrogin of Vandalia. He plans to attend North Central Missouri College-Trenton to study ag business and play baseball.



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Jaylyn D. Kraft
Jaylyn D. Kraft is the daughter of Jennifer Hopke, and Jeremy and Laci Kraft of Vandalia. She plans to attend college.



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Devyn Rae Keller
Devyn Rae Keller is the daughter of Todd and Dana Keller of Farber. She plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia to study agriculture education.



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Crystal Borders-Hoskins
Crystal Borders-Hoskins is the daughter of Amy Borders of Vandalia. She plans to seek employment.



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Madilynn Rose Hopkins
Madilynn Rose Hopkins is the daughter of Shaun and Alisha Hopkins of Vandalia. She plans to attend MACC to study LPN/RN nursing.



Makenna Nicole Unglesbee
Makenna Nicole Unglesbee is the daughter of Nici Brown of Vandalia. She plans to attend MACC to study veterinary technology.



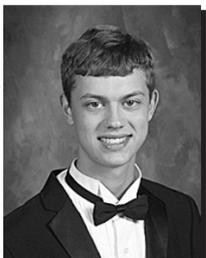
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Kaylen Danielle Culwell
Kaylen Danielle Culwell is the daughter of Melissa Culwell of Vandalia and the late Tom Culwell. She plans to attend St. Louis Community College to study horticulture.



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Ennis Edward Childs
Ennis Edward Childs is the son of Kurt and Amy Childs of Vandalia. he plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia to study plant science/ag education.



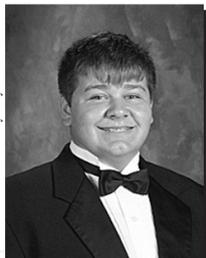
Cole Chiropractic
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Madilyn Marie Ingram
Madilyn Marie Ingram is the daughter of Amanda Ingram and Brian Ingram of Vandalia. She plans to attend the University of Kansas City to study dental cosmetology.



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Hunter R. Maggard
Hunter R. Maggard is the son of Chuck and Nicole Maggard of Vandalia. He plans to attend State Tech-Linn to study HVAC.



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Trinity Marie Hull
Trinity Marie Hull is the daughter of Candice Kerns of Bowling Green and Tyson Hull and Mari Parrish of Vandalia. She plans to attend State Fair Community College-Sedalia to study child and family development.

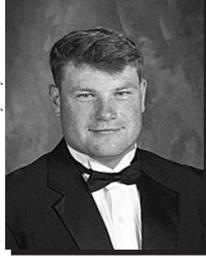


Easton L. McAfee
Easton L. McAfee is the son of Lance and Heather McAfee of Vandalia. He plans to attend State Tech-Linn to study heavy equipment operations.



Braungardt Ag Services
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Adam M. McCurdy
Adam M. McCurdy is the son of Jimmy and Becky McCurdy of Vandalia. He plans to attend Northwest Missouri State-



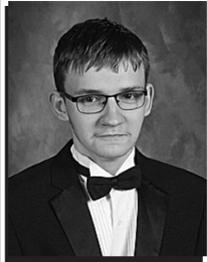
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**Reagan
Wright-McAfee**

Reagan Wright-McAfee is the daughter of Amanda Wright of Vandalia. She plans to attend MACC to study general studies.



**Alex
Wilson**

Alex Wilson is the son of Susan Wilson of Vandalia and Joey Wilson. He plans to seek employment.



Poage Ford

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**Caitlynne
Flowers**

Caitlynne Flowers is the daughter of Marisa and Randall Flowers of Vandalia. She plans to attend MACC in Columbia.

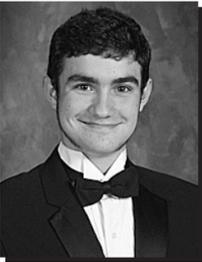


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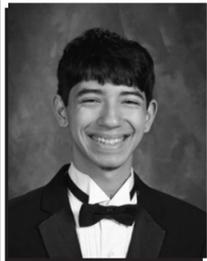
**Braden W.
Trower**

Braden W. Trower is the son of Mike and Keri Trower of Vandalia. He plans to attend State Tech-Linn to study diesel technology.



**Skyler Paul
Penley**

Skyler Paul Penley is the son of Jessica Penley. He plans to attend MACC to study child protective services.

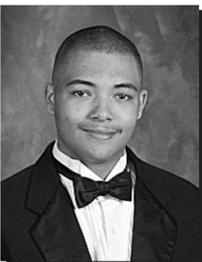


Perkins Electric

Bowling Green • 573-324-5366
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**Blade A.
Murry**

Blade A. Murry is the son of Vienna Mumphrey and Robert Murry of Vandalia. He plans to join the United State Air Force.



Gentle Healthy Smiles

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**Tia Olivia Sue
Gaston**

Tia Olivia Sue Gaston is the daughter of Heath and Corrie Gaston of Vandalia. She plans to attend State Tech-Linn to study dental assistant.

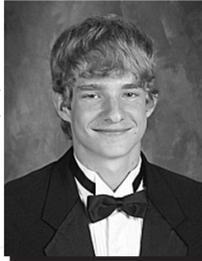


Bienhoff Funeral Homes

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**Dalton S.
Bailey**

Dalton S. Bailey is the son of Angie Noel and Randy Bailey of Frankford. He plans to attend MWI-Nevada to study welding.



Shelter Insurance

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**Robert
Hardy**

Robert Hardy is the son of Hazel Hardy of Vandalia. He plans to seek employment.

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**Emma J.
Dowling**

Emma J. Dowling is the daughter of Jill Zelle, Shawn Dowling, and Nici Brown of Vandalia. She plans to attend Missouri State University-Springfield to study business.



Bowling Green Redi-Mix

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proudly presents

**Kirsten MaeAnn
Scott**

Kirsten MaeAnn Scott is the daughter of Melissa Allen and Timmy Scott of Vandalia. She plans to attend Columbia College.



**CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES!**

LaCrosse Lumber Company

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**Emily Renae
Watkins**

Emily Renae Watkins is the daughter of Crystal Watkins and Chad Hanby of Vandalia. She plans to seek employment.



**Alayna Marie
Bryan**

Alayna Marie Bryan is the daughter of Kristin Bryan of Vandalia. She plans to attend State Tech-Linn to study physical therapy assistant.



**Emma Elizabeth
Wood**

Emma Elizabeth Wood is the daughter of Dan and Theresa Wood of Vandalia. She plans to attend Lindenwood University-St. Charles to study English.

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**Lily Kate
Boushard**

Lily Kate Boushard is the daughter of Stephanie Green of Vandalia. She plans to attend State Fair College-Sedalia to study musical education.



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**Kiera
Hayden**

Kiera Hayden is the daughter of Mark and Yoshiko Hayden of Vandalia. She plans to attend college

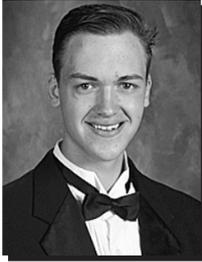


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**Jackson
Franke**

Jackson Franke is the son of Jamie and Christy Franke of Vandalia. He plans to attend Central Christian College of the Bible-Moberly to study youth ministry.



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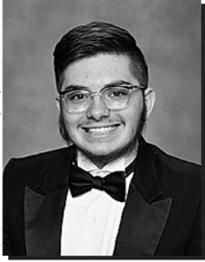
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Ceremony
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7 p.m.

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**Joshua Hugh
Mills**

Joshua Hugh Mills is the son of Tara Mills and Chris Mills of Bowling Green. His future plans are undecided.

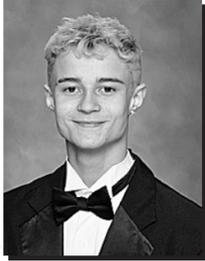


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**Price
Cory**

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**Shawn Michael
Conklin**

Shawn Michael Conklin is the son of Star Conklin and Randall Thomas of Louisiana. He plans to attend Kansas State University-Lawrence.

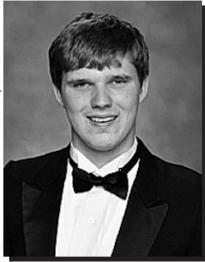


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**Zavier C.
Venneman**

Zavier C. Venneman is the son of Joey Still, Marcie Still, and James Venneman of Louisiana. He plans to attend college to become a network tech.



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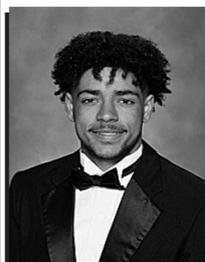
**Delaney Reann
Poyser**

Delaney Reann Poyser is the daughter of Michael and Amy Poyser of Louisiana. She plans to attend college to study nursing.



**Mason Allen
Washington**

Mason Allen Washington is the son of Lethisha Washington of Louisiana. He plans to attend Quincy University to play football and pursue a degree in business/sports management.



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**Nikkia Leanne
Beard**

Nikkia Leanne Beard is the daughter of Christopher Robert Beard Sr. and Jennifer An Hagler of Louisiana. She plans to work in the musical field.



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**Ryan Michael
Langley**

Ryan Michael Langley is the son of Michael Langley and Staci Langley of Louisiana. He plans to attend American Welding Institute.

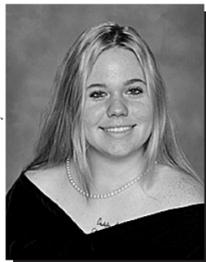


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**Josephine Paige
Oblinger**

Josephine Paige Oblinger is the daughter of Tracy Oblinger of Louisiana and the late Abe Oblinger. She plans to attend John Wood Community College-Quincy then to Missouri State University-Springfield to study criminal psychology.

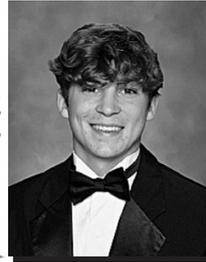


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**William Wilson
Sheppard**

William Wilson Sheppard is the son of Shep and Tonya Sheppard of Louisiana. He plans to attend college and seek employment in the agricultural field.



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**Tatum Riane
DePriest**

Tatum Riane DePriest is the daughter of Josh and Amanda DePriest of Louisiana. She plans to become a nurse.



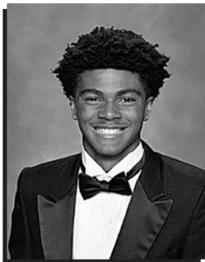
**Tramaine Jacques
Chatman**

Tramaine Jacques Chatman is the son of Thea Nelson and Jermaine Chatman of Louisiana. He plans to become a welding.



**Quincy Davonte
Hutt**

Quincy Davonte Hutt is the son of Joyce Hutt and Mason Hutt of Louisiana. He plans to attend Culver-Stockton College-Canton to run track.



**Congratulations,
Graduates!**

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**Mary Jo
Henderson**

Mary Jo Henderson is the daughter of Fred and Tami Henderson of Louisiana. She plans to attend cosmetology school.

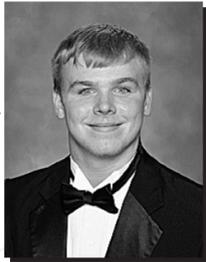


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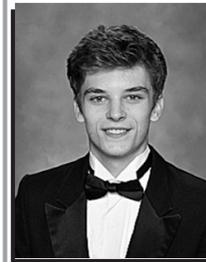
**Russel Dwayne
Price**

Russel Dwayne Price is the son of Ollie and Bobbie Price of Louisiana. He plans to work for Maschhoff Farms.



**Brady Cole
Pitzer**

Brady Cole Pitzer is the son of Kristal Pitzer of Louisiana. He plans to join the United States Army.

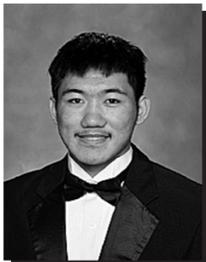


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**Tan 'Rick'
Fengziang**

Tan "Rick" Fengziang is the son of Paul Etling and Zianyan Tang of Louisiana. He plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia.



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**Kya
Ackman**

Kya Ackman is the daughter of Tracy McGarity of Louisiana. Her future plans are undetermined.

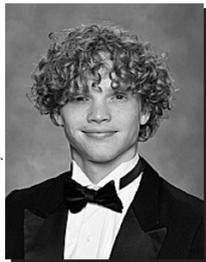


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**Nathan Bradley
Perkins**

Nathan Bradley Perkins is the son of Brad Perkins and Shannon Kettler of Louisiana. He plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia.



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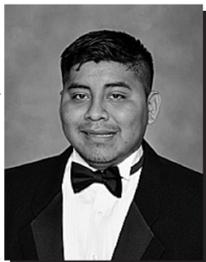


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**Hugo
Bautista-Cano**

Hugo Bautista-Cano is the son of Gerardo Bautista and Rocio Mendoza of Louisiana. He plans to seek employment.



**Glen E.
Wharton**

Glen E. Wharton is the son of Glen and Joy Wharton of Louisiana. He plans to become a criminal attorney.

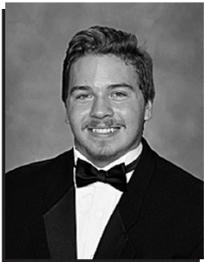


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Charles Ryan Capps
Charles Ryan Capps is the son of Bill and Carie Capps of Louisiana. He plans to attend Quincy University to play football and study sports communications.



Wyatt Danies Early
Wyatt Danies Early is the son of Debbie Early and Kevin Early of Louisiana. He plans to seek employment in the farming field.



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Kimi Green
Kimi Green is the daughter of Michael and Kala Craigmiles of Louisiana. She plans to attend St. Louis Community College to become a horticultural therapist.

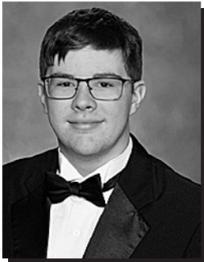


Nevaeh Lisa-Marie Illig
Nevaeh Lisa-Marie Illig is the daughter of Sarah Illig, Cletus Kahwiji, and Morgan and Shawn Luter of Louisiana. Her future plans are undecided.

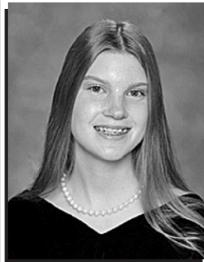


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Landon M. Haddock
Landon M. Haddock is the son of Kim Haddock and Mike Haddock of Louisiana. He plans to attend a tech school.



Alexis Rose Ince
Alexis Rose Ince is the daughter of Joseph and Laura Ince of Louisiana. She plans to major in art education with a minor in American sign language.



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Gage Michael Henderson
Gage Michael Henderson is the son of Fred and Tami Henderson of Louisiana. He plans to seek employment as a mechanic.



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Mary Claire Price
Mary Claire Price is the daughter of Rusty and Lori Price of Louisiana. She plans to seek employment.



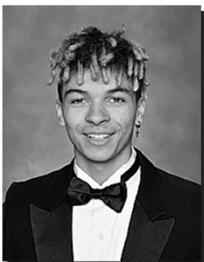
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Athenea Cruz Medina
Medina Athenea Cruz is the daughter of Christian C. Avelino and Isilene Medina of Louisiana. She plans to major in psychology.



Twin City Bowl
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Shawn McBride
Shawn Ray McBride is the son of Charles and Denise Lesley of Louisiana. He plans to attend the Conservatory of Recording Arts and Sciences to work in the music industry.



Ben's Auto Salvage
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Kylee Grace Chatman
Kylee Grace Chatman is the daughter of Ryan and Erika Chatman of Louisiana. She plans to attend dental assistant school in June.



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Trevor Joseph House
Trevor Joseph House is the son of Ralph and Margaret House of Louisiana. He plans to become a heavy equipment operator.



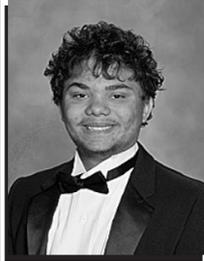
Northeast MO Title
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Blake Maier
Blake Antonio Maier is the daughter of Kimberly Harrison of Louisiana. She plans to finish cosmetology school and open his own salon.



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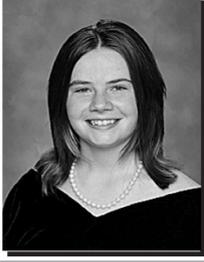


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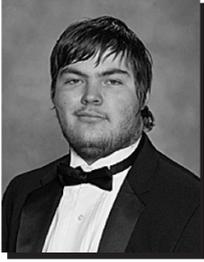
Brooke Amber Shepard
Brooke Amber Shepard is the daughter of Lewis and Toni Shepard of Louisiana. She plans to attend Hannibal LaGrange University to become a kindergarten teacher.



Samantha Leann Kilby
Samantha Leann Kilby is the daughter of Kevin and Wanda Kilby of Louisiana. She plans to become a wildlife biologist and study endangered populations.



Trent Gilmore
No Information Provided



Cheyenne Lee Tolbert
Cheyenne Lee Tolbert is the daughter of Tricia Warren, William Tolbert II, Cindy Tolbert and Ryan Tolbert of Louisiana. She plans to seek employment in the veterinary field.



Edward Jones
Kayla Caldwell • 573-560-1001
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Tegan Elin Carrington
Tegan Elin Carrington is the daughter of Tannis Weist-Carrington and Gordon Sanders of Louisiana. She plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia to double major in business marketing/graphic design.



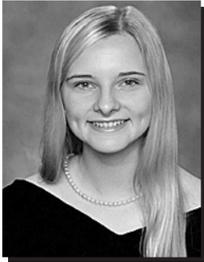
Dakota Prior
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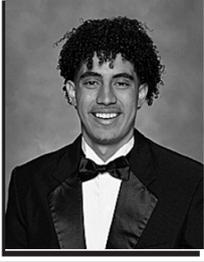
Good Luck Graduates!

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Clair Larose 'Sonny' Picone
Clair Larose 'Sonny' Picone is the daughter of Dr. John and Daloris Picone of Nebo, Ill. She plans to attend Moberly Area Community College to pursue a career in law.

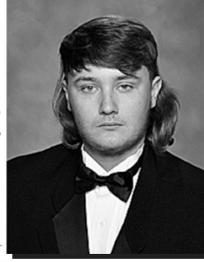


Angel Steven Uloa
Angel Steven Uloa is the son of Francisco Uloa and Milli Argueta of Louisiana. He plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia to study business or athletic training.

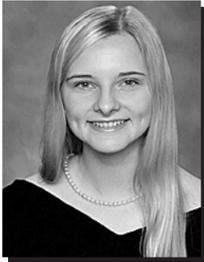


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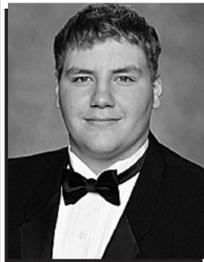
Matthew Thomas Pursifull
Matthew Thomas Pursifull is the son of Scott and Wanda Pursifull of Louisiana. He plans to attend State Tech-Linn to pursue a career in energy production.



Clair Larose 'Sonny' Picone
Clair Larose 'Sonny' Picone is the daughter of Dr. John and Daloris Picone of Nebo, Ill. She plans to attend Moberly Area Community College to pursue a career in law.



Aaron Christian Windmiller
Aaron Christian Windmiller is the son of Jeff Windmiller and Christina Ray of Louisiana. He plans to join the military and seek employment.




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COMMUNITY NEWS

MO Law Enforcement Community Honors State's Officers Who Made Ultimate Sacrifice

Six Missouri Department of Corrections officers and five law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty in 2021 were honored today during Missouri's annual Law Enforcement Memorial Service for those who have paid the ultimate price for their service protecting their fellow Missourians.

Officers, their families and friends from across the state gathered this morning at the Missouri Law Enforcement Memorial on the grounds to the state Capitol, overlooking the Missouri River.

In addition to the officers who died in 2021, the names of four law enforcement officers whose historical line of duty deaths were recently confirmed were also added to the memorial's Wall of Honor.

Governor Mike Parson and Attorney General Eric Schmitt each delivered remarks at the memorial service.

"The officers we honor today exemplified what it means to be a public servant, to willingly take on personal risks so that others may be safe and leave a legacy that will never be forgotten," Governor Mike Parson said. "We will always remember the lives they lived, the lessons they taught us, and the family members they left behind."

"The brave men and women who sacrifice every single day to protect their communities deserve our utmost respect and honor," Attorney General Eric Schmitt said. "Law enforcement officers put their uniforms on every morning, not knowing if they'll make it back home to see their family, kids, and loved ones. Today, we paid tribute to those law enforcement officers who made the ultimate sacrifice in their service, those who lost their lives bravely protecting their communities. May we never forget their courage."

Each year, the families of law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty the previous year, and through the decades, participate in the ceremony by placing white carnations in a wreath in honor of Missouri's fallen heroes.

On Friday, May 6, a candlelight vigil was held at the memorial in remembrance of all Missouri law enforcement officers who made the ultimate sacrifice. Governor Mike Parson ordered that the Capitol dome and Law Enforcement Memorial to be lighted blue on Friday night in honor of fallen law enforcement officers.

The following law enforcement officers' names were added to the memorial wall this year:

John Michael Bowe
End of Watch: Jan. 27, 2021
Rank: Corrections Officer
Department: Missouri Department of Corrections
Cause: COVID-19
Age: 63
Length of Service: 16 years

On Jan. 27, 2021, Corrections Officer John Michael Bowe died from complications as a result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty at the Eastern Correctional Center in Pacific.

Leslie Lee Lentz
End of Watch: July 1, 2021
Rank: Lieutenant
Department: Missouri Department of Corrections
Cause: COVID-19
Age: 63
Length of Service: 23 years

Lt. Leslie Lee Lentz died from complications as a result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty at the Ozark Correctional Center in Fordland.

Sonny Lee Orbin Sr.
End of Watch: July 18, 2021
Rank: Corrections Officer
Department: Missouri Department of Corrections
Cause: COVID-19
Age: 46
Length of Service: 12 years

Corrections Officer **Sonny Lee Orbin Sr.** died from complications as a result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty at the Women's Eastern Reception and Diagnostic Correctional Center in Vandalia.

Robert Lewis Welch III
End of Watch: July 22, 2021

Rank: Corrections Officer
Department: Missouri Department of Corrections
Cause: COVID-19
Age: 59
Length of Service: 13 years

Corrections Officer **Robert Lewis Welch III** died from complications as a result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty at the Women's Eastern Reception and Diagnostic Correctional Center in Vandalia.

John Richard Bullard Jr.
End of Watch: Aug. 11, 2021

Rank: Sergeant
Department: Independence Police Department
Cause: COVID-19
Age: 64
Length of Service: 44 years

Sgt. John Richard Bullard Jr. died from complications as a result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty. Bullard was a founding member of the Missouri Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation.

Dennis Keith Bennett
End of Watch: Aug. 12, 2021

Rank: Corrections Officer
Department: Missouri Department of Corrections
Cause: COVID-19
Age: 59
Length of Service: 20 years

Officer **Dennis Keith Bennett** died from complications as a result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty at the South Central Correctional Center in Licking.

Blaize Alyxander Madrid-Evans
End of Watch: Sept. 15, 2021

Rank: Officer
Department: Independence Police Department
Cause: Gunshot
Age: 22
Length of Service: 2 months

Officer **Blaize Alyxander Madrid-Evans** was mortally wounded when he was ambushed by a gunman as he performed a residence check for a parole violator. An organ donor, his kidney donation provided new hope to Springfield Police Officer **Mark Priebe**, who was severely injured in the line of duty in 2020 and required a donor kidney.

Matthew Logan Davis
End of Watch: Sept. 28, 2021

Rank: Sergeant
Department: Iron County Sheriff's Office
Cause: COVID-19
Age: 37
Length of Service: 13 years

Sgt. Matthew Logan Davis died from complications as a result of contracting COVID-

19 in the line of duty.
Antonio A. Valentine
End of Watch: Dec. 1, 2021

Rank: Detective
Department: St. Louis County Police Department
Cause: Vehicle Collision
Age: 42
Length of Service: 14 years

Detective **Antonio A. Valentine** was fatally injured in a motor vehicle crash with a vehicle refusing to stop for other officers.

Lonnie R. Lejeune
End of Watch: Dec. 10, 2021

Rank: Corporal
Department: Missouri State Highway Patrol
Cause: COVID-19
Age: 58
Length of Service: 26 years

Cpl. Lonnie R. Lejeune died from complications as a result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty.

John David Luck
End of Watch: Dec. 28, 2021

Rank: Probation and Parole Officer
Department: Missouri Department of Corrections
Cause: COVID-19
Age: 57
Length of Service: 11 years

Probation and Parole Officer **John David Luck** died from complications as a result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty.

Recently Confirmed Historical Line-of-Duty Deaths
Oscar Edwin Hornberger
End of Watch: April 19, 1930

Rank: Deputy Constable
Department: Perry County Sheriff's Office
Cause: Gunshot
Age: 38
Length of Service: 4 years

Deputy Constable **Oscar Edwin Hornberger** was accidentally shot and killed by another officer while conducting a raid on an illegal liquor making operation.

Chris Freeman
End of Watch: Aug. 29, 1941

Rank: Deputy Sheriff
Department: Cape Girardeau County Sheriff's Office
Cause: Heart Attack
Age: 64
Length of Service: 8 months

Deputy Sheriff **Chris Freeman** suffered a fatal heart attack shortly after responding to a call and taking a motorist into custody.

Herman Sewing
End of Watch: May 24, 1947

Rank: Sheriff
Department: Cape Girardeau Sheriff's Office
Cause: Motor Vehicle Crash
Age: 51
Length of Service: 1 year, 5 months

Sheriff **Herman Sewing** was at a motor vehicle accident scene working to free a motorist pinned in his vehicle, which was in a culvert, when he and the motorist were fatally struck by a tractor trailer.

Charles Lee Burns
End of Watch: Dec. 30, 1966

Rank: Deputy Sheriff
Department: Camden County Sheriff's Office
Cause: Motor Vehicle Collision
Age: 40
Length of Service:

Deputy Sheriff **Charles Lee Burns** was killed in a head-on vehicle collision on U.S. 54 while he and another deputy were transporting three juvenile prisoners.

State Representative Graves Honored For His Support Of Rural Hospitals

Representative **Sam Graves**, has received the 2021 NOSORH Legislator of the Year Award from the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health. Officials from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Office of Rural Health and Primary Care nominated Graves and presented him with the award on Tuesday at Hannibal Regional Healthcare System.

Paula Nickelson, who presented Graves with the Legislator of the Year Award, commended him for his advocacy.

"For several years, Congressman Graves has zealously supported rural Missourians' ability to access health care close to home," said Nickelson. "In the past decade especially, it has become more dif-

icult for rural hospitals to continue serving their communities due to workforce and funding shortfalls. Congressman Graves has continued to make these health care communities a legislative priority in Washington."

In the 2017-2018 Congress, Rep. Graves introduced the Save Rural Hospitals Act, and he reintroduced it this January. According to Graves, the bill with bipartisan sponsorship would reverse falling Medicare reimbursement rates, end Medicare sequestration cuts for small hospitals serving our rural communities, fund rural ambulance services and make enhanced rural telehealth services for rural health clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers permanent.

The National Organization of

State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) was established in 1995 to serve as an influential voice for rural health concerns and promote a healthy rural America through state and community leadership.

Each year, the organization presents the Legislator of the Year award to an outstanding individual federal legislator for his/her work and support of rural health initiatives that address national rural health care needs. Q

Nominations for the award are accepted each year from NOSORH members, the National Rural Health Association, the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy and other national rural health organizations.



Louisiana Tree Commission Plants Apple Tree

Members of the Louisiana Tree Commission planted the first of what they hope will be many trees in the city on Wednesday, May 4. The Golden Delicious Apple Tree donated by Stark Bros. was planted at Sunset Park. Pictured, from left: Emily Romig, Adam Ray, Guy Crouch, and Nick Fregeau.

Spring Planting Tips To Go By

1. Time for a spring inspection.

On one of the first warm days of spring, put on your inspector's hat and head out to the garden with a notepad. It's time to see what happened in the garden while you were indoors all winter. Take note of:

Cold, ice or snow damage on plants
Beds that will need to be cleaned out

Hardscaping elements—walls, fences, benches, sheds, trellises—that have shifted, bowed or rotted

Evidence of new animal burrows from skunks, chipmunks, moles and voles, groundhogs or rabbits. Also, note any deer or rodent damage on woody plants.

2. Address hardscaping issues first.

In early spring before the ground is ready to be worked, focus your energy on hardscaping. This is the time to repair damaged retaining walls, level out your stepping stones, clean out your gutters, and fix fences, benches, decks, sheds, trellises, window boxes and raised beds. These tasks are easier to accomplish while your plants are still resting safely dormant.

Early spring is also a good time to plan for and build new raised gardens, widen existing ones, and tidy up your beds' edging. When temperatures allow, add a fresh coat of paint, stain or sealant to any hardscaping ele-

ments made of wood.

3. Do a thorough spring cleanup.

Ideally just before your spring bulbs start to pop up, clean the plant debris out of your garden beds. This includes fallen branches, matted down leaves, last year's perennial foliage, ornamental grasses and perennial hibiscus, and any annuals you didn't remove last fall. Maintaining good hygiene in your garden

beds will help to keep pests and diseases at bay.

Now is also a good time to clean out debris from your pond or water feature. While you're at it, scrub and sterilize your bird bath and containers before setting them back out into the garden. A 1 part bleach/5 parts water solution should take care of any lingering diseases or insect eggs in your containers.

Audrey Dean Is Scholarship Recipient



United Recyclers Group Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce Audrey Dean as a \$500 college award recipient for 2022! Audrey is the daughter of Sara

and Brian Dean. Brian is employed by JC Auto & Truck Parts, a URG member in Monroe City.

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