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The Last Picture Show - 1987 Fire Closes Movie Theatre

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

It survived a bombing and almost was brought back from the societal scrap heap.

The Clark Theatre was Louisiana's last link to an era when people didn't have to leave town to catch the latest Hollywood movies and nobody had envisioned "streaming" a film.

The 35th anniversary of the blaze that gutted the historic structure on the southeast corner of Fourth and Georgia is July 22 – a good time to remember a place that had an explosive opening and a fiery ending.

"It's really sad that it's gone," Ann Laird told the Louisiana Press-Journal in 1987. "We had great hopes for it."

Double Vision

The Clark wasn't the only show in town, or even within a block.

The Lou-Mo Theatre

opened on the southeast corner of Fifth and Georgia on May 7, 1931 – 15 days before the Clark.

It replaced the Star Theater, which had occupied the site before a destructive fire on Thanksgiving Day the previous year.

As with its younger competitor, the Lou-Mo was elaborate. The Press-Journal called it "a handsome palace of entertainment" that put the community "in the front rank of cities in the state possessing the finest, if not the finest, movie theaters in Missouri outside of St. Louis."

Owner C.E. Maberry was from Chicago, and had worked in the movie business for years. He had "knowledge of just what a theater must contain to insure the comfort, convenience and entertainment of its patrons," the newspaper said.

The main entrance was finished with black and silver marble. Ten lanterns illuminated the exterior and a neon sign spelling out the theater's name hung over a large

canopy. Two doors on either side of the box office led to a carpeted lobby with a staircase to the balcony.

"Entrance to the huge auditorium is through four arches leading from the lobby into four aisles the entire length of the house," the Press-Journal noted. "The auditorium is a veritable riot of color, the decorative scheme ranging from the delicate pink hues of spring to the rich, dark reds and greens of autumn."

Seating capacity was a remarkable 724 – 516 on the main level and 208 upstairs. The chairs had velour upholstery and the walls were decorated with satin damask. It also had the latest sound and projection equipment.

"Everything the mind could conceive that would tend to the comfort and convenience of patrons has been installed in the Lou-Mo," the paper marveled. "It is Mr. Maberry's hope that Louisiana will consider the Lou-Mo as its very own theater and make it a second home where everyone is wel-

come."

The stage measured 23-and-a-half feet high by 28 feet wide, and was adorned with silk and velour drapes and sky border canopy. Of the 46 tradesmen and companies that worked on the project, only one was from outside Louisiana.

For opening night, Maberry selected what was sure to be a hit – the sensual "Strangers May Kiss," starring the seductive Norma Shearer and the handsome Robert Montgomery, the father of future "Bewitched" television actress Elizabeth Montgomery.

The Press-Journal said the film "comes direct to Louisiana from the larger cities and it is the plan of the Lou-Mo to exhibit the newest and most effective pictures obtainable at the earliest possible moment. This is one of them. Others will follow in rapid succession."

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Kohl Celebrates 113th Birthday

Rachel Kohl of rural Vandalia celebrated her 113th birthday on Thursday, June 29 with a birthday celebration with her family in her home. Kohl is Missouri's oldest resident. She received many cards and letters and appreciated each one of them.

Mo Mo: Yes Or No? July 11 Marks Anniversary

It's proven to be a huge date on the cryptid calendar.

A creature nicknamed "Mo Mo the Missouri Monster" reportedly appeared in Louisiana on July 11, 1972. The sighting touched off in-ternational intrigue that con-tinues five decades later.

Over the years, there have been movies, books, television shows and newspaper ar-ticles. More recently, Missouri native and Nashville recording artist Bill Whyte re-turned to perform his song about the behemoth.

Missouri Life magazine did a feature in its July/August issue. A local restaurant even offered a recent lunch special it advertised as a "Mo Mo Crumbly Burger with a special sauce."

Mo Mo is equally loved and loathed. Some say it put Louisiana back on the map more than a century after resilient emigrants to the West were dubbed "Pikers." Others claim it was a prank gone awry and made townsfolk look foolish.

Whether a skeptic or a believer, people remain strong in their sentiments.

Judy Schmidt, co-president of the Louisiana Area Historical Museum, said Mo Mo mania could not have come at a better time in 1972.

Just five years earlier, Roger Patterson and Richard Gimlin shot in Northern California what turned out to be the most famous purported Bigfoot film of all. There also was renewed interest at the time in unidentified flying ob-jects and Nessie, Scotland's Loch Ness monster.

Schmidt says it's "understandable that a similar, Sasquatch-type monster could hide among the hills and ravines of Pike County." Caves beneath the limestone bluffs offered shelter and there was plenty of wildlife

that could be turned into dinner.

Reports of an unidentified biped are as old as Pike County itself. Native tribes told stories of such beasts, but it wasn't until the early 20th century that consistent newspaper accounts began to appear.

To this day, Doris Harrison Bliss maintains that what she and her two younger brothers saw on that hot July day in 1972 outside their home at the foot of Louisiana's Star Hill was not an animal known to science.

And to this day, retired Louisiana educator Priscilla Giltner says she knows it was all a bamboozle, perpetuated by three former students who confessed to the caper. She has never revealed their identities and they've not stepped forward.

In any event, additional sightings in the summer of 1972 created a frenzy, with local search parties, state officials, national media and pseudo-scientists combing the woods. The excitement "made Louisiana and Missouri the center of interest worldwide," Schmidt said.

Despite more than a month of investigation, no hard evidence was found, which only fueled speculation. Linda Beer, a Louisiana native who serves as treasurer of the museum, has one explanation for tale's perseverance.

"Having a common mysterious experience draws people closer together, whether they truly believe that Mo Mo visited Louisiana or whether they believe it was a hoax," she said. "Such mysteries allow us to focus on something other than our own concerns or our mundane daily lives."

As a journalist, Valerie Schrepf Hahn is understandably a natural skeptic, asking questions and probing for truth. The St. Louis Post-Dis-

patch reporter visited Louisiana recently and wrote an article about Mo Mo for publication in the Sunday, July 10, edition.

"I think people like the Mo Mo story because it's a scary story, it's a monster story, it's a story about the unknown – but is it really a story?" Hahn said in an e-mail response to a question. "There are lots of people who think that something really happened – that Mo Mo really exists. It's kind of absurd and silly, even if it's true or not."

Bliss no longer talks about the encounter, but Giltner continues to do interviews when asked.

Some original 45 rpm records of "Mo Mo the Missouri Monster" exist, but they're extremely rare. However, KJFM Radio of Bowling Green still plays it and the track can be found for \$1 under Whyte's name at www.bandcamp.com.

Joe Lewis, a retired radio announcer who, with Paul Salois, wrote the poem upon which the song is based (on a napkin at the former Bel-dane's restaurant in Louisiana), isn't surprised that people continually revisit the narrative.

"If you've got a good tale, it will stick," Lewis said.

Whyte, who got his start in the radio and music business in Pike County, calls Mo Mo "my old monster buddy" and is "flat-out overwhelmed" that the legend still evokes passionate memories. One need only listen to Schmidt for proof.

"We still love that song," she says about Whyte's tune. "It's OUR song. Those days of excitement from 50 years ago still remind us of the fun of not really knowing. Let's enjoy that excitement again for a while."

Schmidt's hope is guaranteed, at least for this year. The

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The U.S. Department of Labor on July 7 recognized a job training apprenticeship program developed by the North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC). Two graduates were presented with certificates and two additional NECAC weatherization crew members who are entering the program attended. Pictured, from left, are Missouri Division of Energy Director Craig Redmon; NECAC apprenticeship candidates Andy Mackey and Jacob Niffen; U.S. Department of Labor Apprenticeship and Training Representative Wade Johnson; NECAC apprenticeship graduates Thomas Branham and Clinton Caldwell; NECAC Acting Director Dan Page; NECAC Deputy Director for Housing Development Programs Carla Potts; Pike County Commissioner and NECAC Pike County Board Member Tommy Wallace; State Rep. Chad Perkins; NECAC Weatherization Director Joe Findley; and Assistant Weatherization Director Brittany Kidd.

NECAC Program Draws National Recognition

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The federal government has recognized a program developed by the North East Community Action Corporation.

Wade Johnson, apprenticeship and training representative for the U.S. Department of Labor, presented certificates to Clinton Caldwell and Thomas Branham, the first two graduates of a job training apprenticeship NECAC set up for its newly-hired weatherization employees. He also announced an expansion of the program.

Johnson, an Air Force veteran who has previously completed apprenticeships, said Missouri is second only to California in the number of such efforts, with more than 300 programs involving 15,700 apprentices and 4,500 employees.

"It's a pretty substantial footprint in Missouri," he said. "It's a rigorous training program and it takes effort and perseverance."

In addition to Branham and Caldwell, others attending included Missouri Division of Energy Director Craig Redmon; State Rep. Chad Perkins; Pike County Commissioner and NECAC Pike County Board Member Tommy Wallace; NECAC Acting Director Dan Page; Deputy Director for Housing Development Programs Carla Potts; Weatherization Director Joe Findley; Assistant Weatherization Director Brittany Kidd; and internship candidates Andy Mackey and Jacob Niffen.

"We find this to be a historic occasion because we have great hopes for this program," Page said. "That makes the awarding of the certificates today all that much better."

Redmon oversees the Missouri Division of Energy, with which NECAC and 17 other funding recipients contract to provide weatherization serv-

ices.

"It's novel," Redmon said of the apprenticeship. "It's a great way to get people involved into good-paying jobs that hopefully will give them a career path forward. When I can brag on Northeast Missouri, I take every opportunity to do that, and I think this is a great program that we hope we can clone and take to our other 17 sub-grantees so they can see this and figure out how they can get the help they need to go out and help the people of Missouri."

Perkins called the apprenticeship and other NECAC services "an incredible benefit" to Northeast Missouri. Wallace congratulated Branham and Caldwell for their persistence.

"Apprenticeships are tough," Wallace said. "I went through three of them myself as I worked my way up in life."

Branham and Caldwell will now start the energy auditor portion of the program. Mackey, Niffen and seven others will begin the weatherization technician part.

"I want to thank everyone at NECAC for this opportunity to work here – most importantly, to help people in need and learn new skill sets," Caldwell said. "Thanks to the hard work training from my peers, I was able to accomplish my goals and I look for-

ward to expanding my knowledge in the green energy field."

"I appreciate the opportunity to help other people and in return, it betters me as a person," Branham added.

Mackey said the program makes him feel like he's "making a difference" while gaining "knowledge and having a chance to better myself."

Niffen remembers being nervous when he joined NECAC earlier this year, but has now gained more confidence as he sees the good that comes from his work.

"I expect a couple of years from now I can be a crew leader because I really like helping people," Niffen said. "You really learn a lot of good traits from working here."

The apprentice program was developed by NECAC in partnership with the U.S. Department of Labor, the Northeast Missouri Workforce Development Board and Pike-Lincoln Technical Center.

The goal is to provide newly-hired weatherization employees with skills that will allow them to work in a variety of construction and energy job fields. It also is a way to reassure other non-profit weatherization agencies that they're developing top

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MO Rt. 161 To Open Tuesday, July 12

Access from Bus. Route 61 to Missouri Route 161 in Bowling Green will open Monday, July 12 weather permitting as construction continues on the intersection improvement project at this location.

With the opening of MO 161 comes the closure of the access to Court Street from Bus. 61. Contractor crews with Bleigh Construction Company have completed the majority of the drainage work and constructing the southern half of the roundabout. Work will now begin on the construction of the northern half of the roundabout, necessitating the closure of the Court Street access at the Bus 61/MO 161/Court Street

intersection starting July 11.

During this phase of the project, traffic will be shifted onto temporary pavement and the newly constructed southern portion of the roundabout.

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 in-

formation, 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>.

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After Two Year COVID Hiatus Ecumenical VBS On Track

A summer kids' event called Rocky Railway VBS will be hosted at First Presbyterian Church in Louisiana from July 18-21. At Rocky Railway, kids discover through life's ups and downs that Jesus' power pulls us through. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, engage in a family dinner experience, and take part in one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures to remind them to trust Jesus. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all

around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Rock Wrap-Up that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 7:40-8 p.m. Kids at Rocky Railway VBS will join a mission effort to provide canned goods & needed items for the Louisiana Community Food Pantry and John Cotton Animal Shelter. Rocky Railway is for kids who have completed kindergarten to fifth grade and will

run from 5:30-8 p.m., each day. Due to a lack of volunteers we are only taking pre-registered children only. There will be no walk-ins this year. Sign up online before the deadline July 15 at www.vb-spro.events/p/ecuvbs. For more information, call Linda Shade at 754-2676. Hot meals are provided each evening by the following churches: Bethel A.M.E., Calvary Episcopal, Centenary United Methodist, Elmwood, First Baptist, First Christian, First Presbyterian, and St. Joseph Catholic.

Get Your Heart Pumping, Give Blood/Platelets

The American Red Cross and Discovery are partnering for Shark Week and invite people to dive in to help save lives by giving blood or platelets in July. The Red Cross saw a steep drop in blood and platelet donations last month, and donors are asked to make appointments now to prevent a blood shortage this summer. In June, the Red Cross collected approximately 12 percent fewer blood donations than needed - one of the largest monthly blood donation shortfalls in recent years. Here in the Missouri and Arkansas Region, 1,451 fewer donations were made

than expected. When less people answer the call to donate, the blood supply shrinks - and that could mean blood products aren't ready for hospital staff to reach for in emergencies. Thanks to Discovery, all who come to give blood or platelets in July will automatically be entered for a chance to win an exclusive Shark Week merchandise package that includes: beach bike, smokeless portable fire pit, paddle board, kayak, \$500 gift card to put toward accessories. Those who come to give July 21-24 will get an exclu-

sive Shark Week t-shirt from Discovery, while supplies last. Details are available at rcblood.org/sharkweek. Middletown Baptist Church will hold a drive from 1-6 p.m. The church is located at 302 Johnson Street



New Online Master Gardener Training Begins Aug. 14

Gardening has many rewards, says David Trinklein, state horticulture specialist for University of Missouri Extension. "One of them is the satisfaction of sharing your plant knowledge with others." The MU Extension Master Gardener program is designed to do just that, Trinklein said. "Its motto, 'helping others learn to grow,' emphasizes service to others as the program's main objective."

A new session of online Master Gardener training begins Aug. 14. "These classes represent a viable option for people who can't take the weekly classes in person," Trinklein said. The course is taught by Trinklein and MU Extension horticulture specialist Sarah Denkler. Classes are delivered through the Canvas learning management system as a series of scripted and narrated presentations. Students work through 14 learning modules at their own pace. A composite score of 70 percent on chapter quizzes is needed to pass the course. Topics include basic botany, soils and plant nutrition, vegetable gardening, fruit production, insects and diseases, landscaping and landscape plants, turf management and pesticide safety. Core training is the first step toward certification as an MU Extension Master Gardener. Trainees must also

complete at least 30 hours of volunteer service, Trinklein said. Local Master Gardener coordinators can help online trainees find volunteer opportunities to meet the service hour requirements. "There are Master Gardener programs in every state of the union and in most provinces of Canada," Trinklein said. For more information, visit mg.missouri.edu.

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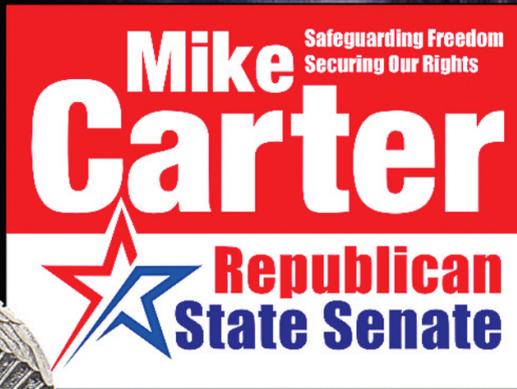
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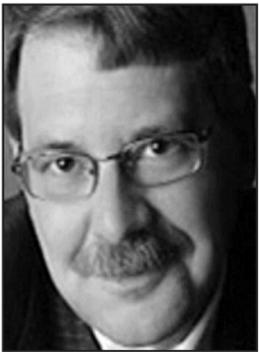
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OBITUARIES



Jay Rollin Holtzhouser

Jay Rollin Holtzhouser, 64, died Friday, July 1, 2022 in Creve Coeur with his family at his side.

Memorial visitation will be held Saturday Aug. 20 at Hoffen Funeral Home in Millstadt, Ill., from 12-1 p.m.

Memorial service will be held at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Food and drinks will follow, details are forthcoming.

Jay was born in Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 3, 1957. Before long his mother settled in Cahokia, Ill., in the shadow of the Arch, where she taught elementary school and would raise Jay.

As a child he cut off his big toe with a shovel, incessantly talked, and fell in love with music. This resulted in performing with the Muny Opera at age 12, band throughout high school, and higher education at Murray State University, Murray, Ky., and University of Missouri-Columbia culminating in a B.S. in music education.

He then spent a period as a band director and educator before applying his musical ability to the world of business consulting, working out of New York City for companies across the country. Eventually his love of music would lead him to law school at the University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla., where he earned his juris doctorate, and began to practice law as an assistant district attorney. In the late 90's Jay and his family moved to Robinson, Ill., where he would practice civil and criminal law until his retirement.

In non-professional terms, his love of music meant many performances as part of community orchestras and theater projects. He also loved spending time and money fishing with varying levels of success. As life progressed, he found joy in wood turning and planning RV trips with his wife, Alice. Throughout his life he was a member of multiple civil and social organizations and would happily emcee any function as he cherished any chance to perform.

Those that loved Jay and whom Jay loved will cherish his memory for their remaining days. That large group includes his wife of 37 years Alice Middleton Holtzhouser and their children, Jason Holtzhouser of Denver, Colo., and Emily Holtzhouser of Warsaw, Ind.; his in-laws, John and Peggy Middleton, Joe and Diane Middleton, Tom Middleton and Ann Mudd, and Vincent York; as well as many nieces and nephews, beloved friends and acquaintances throughout the years.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Jonelle Rollin Holtzhouser, an aunt, Myra L. Sims and a cousin, Dana York.

Memorial contributions in memory of Jay may be made to the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge, 4207 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108 or to your local animal shelter.

Hoffen Funeral Home of Millstadt, Ill., is assisting the family.

Lola Belle Sinclair

Lola Belle Ehret Sinclair, 93, of Hannibal and formerly of Seneca, Ill., died Monday, July 4, 2022 in Palmyra.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m., Thursday at Fairview Cemetery near Louisiana.

Lola was born Sept. 7, 1929 in Busch to Fritz and Alfa Wood Ehret.

She is survived by her children, Phyllis Paris of Hannibal, Bob Sinclair and wife, Shirley of Burlington, Iowa, Beth Sinclair of Sarasota, Fla., Carol Quinn and husband, Jim of Wentzville; Delbert Sinclair and wife, Janet of Hannibal, James "Alan" Sinclair and wife, Gini of Jacksonville, Diane Duncan and Ron Harker of Hannibal, and Gerald Sinclair and Jeana Maupin of Stoutsville; one brother, Andrew Ehret and wife, Maureen of Martinsburg; 17 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Mary McGeorge and Paulina Tompkins, brothers, Fred Ehret, George Ehret, and Lawrence Ehret, one son, Donald Sinclair, one grandson, James McAfee, and daughters-in-law, Faye Sinclair and Lucy Sinclair.

Lola was employed and retired from Illinois Office Supply Co. of Ottawa, Ill. She loved spending time with her family, going to garage sales, gardening, recording the family tree, and making jewelry.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Maple Lawn Nursing Home Special Care Unit in Palmyra.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana is in charge of arrangements.



Glenda Lavonne McCurdy

Glenda Lavonne McCurdy, 71, of Vandalia died Thursday, June 30, 2022, at her home.

Funeral services were held at noon Wednesday at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia. Pastor Jamie Franke officiated. Burial was in Vandalia Cemetery.

Visitation celebrating Glenda's life was held at 10 a.m., until the time of the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Glenda was born Oct. 22, 1950, in Longdale, Okla., the daughter of Gerald and Noma Landt Pharis. She was united in marriage to Billy McCurdy in December of 1968, in Mexico.

Survivors include her husband, Billy McCurdy, of the home; sons, David McCurdy of Moberly, and Jesse McCurdy of Vandalia; a daughter, Staci Maloney of St. Louis; grandchildren, Lauren Maloney, Sydney Maloney, Makenya McCurdy, Jacob Maloney, Kyler Maloney, Kayson McCurdy, Addalyn McCurdy, Karter McCurdy and Jaxton McCurdy; great-grandson, Declan McCormick; a brother, Steve

Pharis and wife, Melissa of Oklahoma; one sister, Phyllis Bryan of Vandalia; and a sister-in-law, Judy Pharis of Hannibal.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. McCurdy was preceded in death by her step-father, Harold Topinke; step-mother, Dale Pharis; brother, Gerald Dean Pharis and son-in-law, Chris Maloney.

Glenda graduated from Van-Far High School in the class of 1968. She had worked around the Vandalia area most her life. Her first job was at the A&W and later worked at Stark Bros. Nurseries and Target Aluminum. Glenda's favorite job was taking care of family as a homemaker.

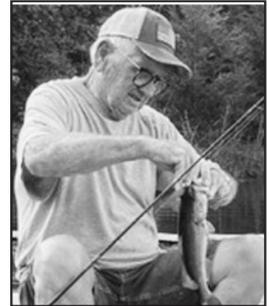
Away from work, Glenda enjoyed sewing, collecting Avon, cooking, bowling in which she received a bowling trophy in high school and was an avid Elvis fan.

In her younger years Glenda and Billy enjoyed camping and dancing and later in life, Glenda never missed her favorite show Days of our Lives. Glenda's biggest love was her family. She cherished raising her children and the time spent with her grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Keith McCurdy, Lloyd McCurdy, Tim McCurdy, Errett Pargeon, Jeff Pargeon, and John Pargeon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church or the American Heart Association, c/o Waters Funeral Home.

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



Clifton 'Cliff' L. Graham

Clifton "Cliff" L. Graham, 76, of Frankford died at his residence on Thursday, June 30, 2022.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m., Friday at Frankford Cemetery. Chris Peterman officiated.

He was born Aug. 16, 1945 in Cyrene to Robert and Kathleen Evelsizer Graham. Cliff attended the local schools along with his three siblings, Robert, James, and Mary. On May 31, 1964, Cliff enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served on the U.S.S. Independence, during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged on May 27, 1966.

At that time, he enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserves. Cliff was joined in holy matrimony in May 1969 at the Frankford Christian Church with his sweetheart, Evelyn Ford. To this union were born two children, James and Susan.

The couple loved to dance and travel. They had been on several cruises, along with their whole family. Cliff worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone and was a member of CWA union for 29 years. He made many friends from the telephone company including, Chris Peterman and J.D. Kirtlink.

Cliff loved to go fishing, he spent many days fishing with his brother, Jimmy, his son, James and good friend, Butch Comer. He loved the family to all be together. They all had to be together, even first thing Christmas Morning. Cliff was

very patriotic and especially liked celebrating the Fourth of July.

His favorite saying was "You can never have too many fireworks". The 4th will be hard, but his family is going to celebrate his life. Cliff was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend.

Surviving are his wife of over 53 years, Evelyn Graham; two children, James Graham and wife, Sherri of Frankford; a daughter, Susan Fox and husband, Bennie of Frankford; adoring grandchildren, Hannah and Wyatt Fox, and Mason and Kayla Graham; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, Robert Graham, James Graham and Mary Brown.

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

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



Lori Lynn Christopher

Lori Lynn Christopher, 51, of Fulton, died Friday, July 1, 2022, at University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Thursday at Bienhoff Funeral Home in Laddonia.

Visitation was from 11 a.m., until the time of the service at the funeral home with burial services at Laddonia Cemetery following.

Lori was born July 19, 1970 in Mexico, the daughter of Phillip and Linda Shouse Christopher. She grew up on the family's farm outside of Laddonia, and graduated Community R-VI High School.

Lori earned a degree in anthropology from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She worked for the Rural Policy Research Institute and later as a surgical technician.

Lori will be remembered for her singular sense of humor and her gift for using it to bring joy to those around her. She had a special connection to the friends she made throughout childhood, college and her workplaces.

Lori believed in life-long learning, which was made clear by her skills in playing Jeopardy. She was first pick when her friends organized a trivia team.

Lori's heart led her to creative pastimes. She loved music. She played guitar, banjo, piano and mandolin. She was a passionate pet lover of Bender, Jo-Jo, Flower, and Gary Johnson.

Lori loved her family above all else, involving herself in the upbringing of her beloved niece and nephew and dedicating herself to care taking of her parents.

Lori is survived by a nephew, Dagan Aaron Crowe of Fulton; niece, Elsa Lynn Crowe of Moscow Mills; two uncles, John Shouse and wife, Janet of Franklin, Tenn., and Jim Shouse of Mexico; and one aunt, Mary Ann Kjeller-son of Blue Springs, along with several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Phillip; mother, Linda; brother, Aaron Brent; and sister, Amy Lynn Crowe.

Pallbearers were Dagan Crowe, John Shouse, Richard Frazier, Steve Schulte, Steve Fairchild and Scott Vomund. Honorary pallbearers were Jim Shouse, Bill Foristal, Brian Shouse, Brendan Shouse, Dwight Taylor, and Troy Wieberg.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Autism Society of Middle Tennessee, c/o Bienhoff Funeral Home, P.O. Box 6, Laddonia, MO 63352.

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



Sidney Louise Ray Watts Traynor

Sidney Louise Ray Watts Traynor, 85, died at her home in rural Louisiana on Saturday, July 2, 2022.

Sidney was born in Elsberry Sept. 9, 1936 to Pauline Ligon and Henry Leo Ray.

Sidney is preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Marvin Glenn Watts and seven siblings, Charles Ray, Dorothy Cox, Harold Ray, Robert Ray, Jean Harkey, Brenda Hausgen, Betty Ray and her grandson, Daniel Watts.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Paul "Chip" Traynor; a sister, Delores Watkins of San Jose, Calif.; a daughter, Glenda Woolley, and husband, Kevin of St. Peters; two sons, Kevin Watts and wife, Jane of Bowling Green, Dana Watts and wife, Darlene of Louisiana, step-daughter, Brenda Rees of Quincy, Ill.; two step-sons, Scott "Chipper" Traynor, and wife, Lynn of Atlanta, Ga., and Paul B. Traynor of Louisiana; as well as many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

From The Mayor's Desk...



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

Many thanks to Chief Operating Officer, John Long, from Yondoo Broad Band, for flying from Washington D.C. to present the City of Bowling Green with an award. Bowling Green is now a third party verifiable "Gigabit City" which supplies all our residents, businesses, and manufactures with up to one gigabit on internet highspeed service capability. As they have come into our city (where others were invited but did not), and they have been very willing to expand into areas that I have requested. They are currently expanding to St. Clement to the south, north to Legion Drive, (Sparks Maintenance new manufacturing area) and east beyond the Pepsi Plant, to our water treatment facility. Yondoo has proven to be dependable, affordable, providing 24/7 specialist for service and care, and will be bringing 2 gigabits service to Bowling Green in 2023. They are aware that Bowling Green wants to stay ahead of the curve on service, highspeed internet, HD video, telephone, and meeting the needs of our residential, business, and manufacturing needs for the future.

July is Parks and Recreation Month. Parks and Recreation MUST ensure that all people have access to these spaces, programs, and services. Community vitality improves and are key factors in health, recreation, socialization, and has greatly improves quality of life. Communities with healthy parks and recreational programs are found to have healthier citizens, less visits to emergency centers and doctor visits. Communities with parks and recreation programs are socially more

connected and recreationally more joyful and less stressed. Parks provide a more people-centered town, and they are found more vital to people of color and low-income communities. As Bowling Green is growing so is the need for our families, seniors, and youth in park and recreation development. Our city does NOT have a million dollars for a new city swimming pool, but our Park Advisory Board is looking to provide more and better opportunities. It is vitally important that our community, the Park and Recreation Board, and the Board of Aldermen and women look to the future and how to meet the needs of our citizens- youth, families, handicapped, and seniors-socially, educationally, recreationally, and wellness-wise.

In writing about parks, our big park, Bowling Green City Park, was donated by John Basye and others with land, flowers, bushes, trees, and labor. It has been a place to reflect, exercise, relax, play, family, friends' reunions, and reconnect after the pandemic. For many tourists and visitors, it is the first impression of Bowling Green. We have three parks to not only maintain but beautify. Forest Park has a program called "Friends of Forest Park."

People donate their times, talents, and treasures, (money) to keep the park and all its aspects going and growing. We are always looking for volunteers to help clean, plant, watch for problems, and notify our police of such. If you would like to be a part of our parks system or donate MONEY, we are more than happy to accommodate. Contact Dean at Alliance for any of the above.

OBITUARIES

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Throughout Sidney's life she loved both her family and extended family beyond measure. She was often sought out at family gatherings for the unselfish love she imparted to everyone. She loved cooking, baking, hosting family holidays and a clean house. Her famous apple pie was always a hit at family reunions.

Sidney was a homemaker for the majority of her life but she was also proud of the accomplishments she achieved while working for Strother's Jewelry Store and the Phyllis Schambach-White American Family Insurance Agency in Louisiana for many years.

Sidney loved Jesus and was a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Bowling Green.

Sidney's light has gone out in this world but she leaves behind a legacy of love in all of us and in all who knew her.

Serving as Pallbearers: Scott Watts, Jason Shinn, Dustin Watts, Jordan Watts, Tyler Watts and Greg Shelton.

Flowers or donations to the Hope Center of Pike County, 30 N. Court St., Bowling Green, MO 63334 or the Pike County Christian School, 203 E Maple St., Curryville, MO 63339 are welcome.



Ruby Anna Mobley

Ruby Anna (Evans) Mobley, 91, of Bowling Green, Missouri, passed away Saturday, July 2, 2022 at Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana.

Funeral services will be Thursday at Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Bowling Green with Pastor Jeffrey Dock officiating. Burial will follow at Green Lawn Cemetery in Bowling Green.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m., Thursday at Good Shepard Lutheran Church.

Ruby was born July 1,

1931 to Lawrence T. and Vernita Montgomery Evans in Yuma, Colorado. She was united in marriage to James "Buster" Mobley on Sept. 29, 1962 at McCune Station at the home of Clifford and Anna Mobley. He preceded her in death on Jan. 4, 2008.

Surviving are a sister, Bonnie Sue Lodistien of Eugene, Ore.; a nephew, Mike Lodistien; and two nieces, Andrea Lodistien and Cindy Garrett, all of Eugene, Ore.; and many great-nieces and great-nephews and cousins.

Along with her husband, Ruby was preceded in death by her father, Lawrence T. Evans; her mother, Vernita Evans; brother, Leonard Evans; a sister, Irene Beadle; and nephew, Jr. Beadle.

In her past-time, Ruby and her husband loved going to flea markets and garage sales. She loved playing games; such as Rummy, Aggregation, and Yahtzee. Ruby loved collecting coins and stamps. She also enjoyed playing slot games on her computer. Ruby and James attended the Opry in Frankford.

Pallbearers will be Kyle Hobbs, Charles Wesley Dameron, Scott Hobbs, Hunter Tolbert, Ryan Dameron, and Bob Schaver. Honorary pallbearers will be Martin Dale Price, Merlin Singleton, Robert Mannahan, Joe McGlasson and Derrick Mannahan.

Memorials may be made to the Good Shepard Lutheran Church.

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



Phyllis Eskew Hursman

Phyllis Marguerite Eskew Hursman died Sunday July 3, 2022 in Mt. Washington, Ky. Her Daughter Debi was at her side.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Saturday at Waters Funeral Home. Bro. Bob Hoehn officiating. Burial followed the service in Vandalia Ceme-

tery. Visitation was from 1 p.m., until the time of the service Saturday at Waters Funeral Home.

Phyllis was born Dec. 2, 1931, in Vandalia to John "Jockey" and Helen Arthur Eskew. She was a graduate of Vandalia High School Class of 1950. She married her high school sweetheart Archie Hursman May 26, 1950. Mr. Hursman died April 21, 2015.

Primarily a homemaker she did work outside the home at times in retail and the International Shoe Co that was located in Vandalia.

She enjoyed crafts, cross stitch and cooking, and antiquing. Her Children and Grandchildren were her treasures. Phyllis and Archie enjoyed traveling across the United States in their Camper, visiting Friends and Family along the way to the next adventure. Moving to Mt. Washington in 2016 gave her the chance to enjoy haunting craft stores, flea markets and wings at Rumors in Louisville.

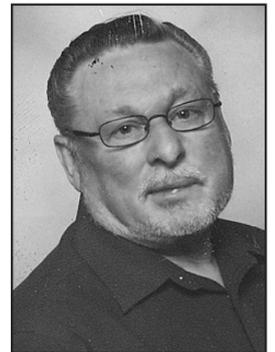
Phyllis leaves behind three children, Deborah Wells and husband, Ted, Mt. Washington, Ky., Dennis Hursman and wife, Joyce, Auburndale Fla., Douglas Hursman and wife, Sheri, Ozark; otherwise her three D's.

Her 12 grandchildren, Shawn Hursman, Shani Hillard, Tia Hall and husband, Dennis, Justin Wells and wife, Charity, all of Kentucky, Tyra Hunt and husband, Greg, Marguerite Hursman of Florida, Amber Riggs of Missouri, Adam Hursman and wife, Sarah, Brandi Lawson and husband, Cabin, Emily Hursman, Megan Sweet and husband, Matt, Brittany Cole and husband, Jimmy of Missouri; 22 great-grandchildren, Ashley and Mason Hillard, Madison and Tyler Hall, Tristen and Gavin Wells, Gregory Hunt and husband, Fisher, Zana Riggs, Colby, Isla, Austen and Clayton Hursman, Abby Ayres, Cole Lawson, Wyatt Moore, Wesley Waltz, Eliza Sweet, Hailey Brewer, Charlie, Archer, Raelynn, and Gunner Cole.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband Archie, sister Wilma Smith and husband, Jerri, brothers, Russell "Gene" and Jimmy Eskew.

Phyllis is survived by her sister, Edith Kemp of Davenport, Iowa.

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



Earl Wayne Dixon

Earl Wayne Dixon, 80, of Bowling Green died Sunday, July 10, 2022 at home surrounded by family.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Stroke Association.

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

A complete obituary will be published in next week's Tribune.



Betty Rae Frieden

Betty Rae Frieden, 87, went peacefully to be with the Lord on Tuesday July 5, 2022 in Louisiana.

Memorial visitation services will be held at 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home. The Pastor Tom Cooper will be officiating. A service will be held at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bibb-Veach and Kenny Frieden.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Tribune.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Hoyts Present Program To Farber Branch Library



Pictured are those who attended the Farber Branch Library program on bees presented by Terry and Joy Hoyt.

Terry and Joy Hoyt of Laddonia presented a program on honey bees at the Farber Branch Library on Wednesday July 6 as part of the summer reading program 'Oceans of Possibilities.'

The Hoyts demonstrated the clothing they wear when handling bees and showed the equipment they use when taking care of their bees. Those present were able to watch live bees in an observational hive.

Terry and Joy explained what is involved in the care of honey bees and how to harvest the honey. They also went over how important bees are in the production of our food. The children received samples of the Hoyt's honey and an activity packet.

Those present were Desi Eick, Harper Haynes, Bryson

Chrisman, Peyton Jost, Brandon Oligschlaeger, Madi Oligschlaeger, and their adults.



Pictured is Terry Hoyt of Laddonia in his bee keeper's outfit at the Farber Branch Library on Wednesday, July 6.

Babbitt Gives Program On Pollinators To Historical Museum



Dennis Gabbitt shows the ins and outs of bee keeping to a visitor at the Louisiana Area Historical Society.

yards by planting flowers and not using sprays on dandelions and other important food sources for bees that we consider weeds. Babbitt showed a "bee hotel" that was constructed out of simple scrap materials and explained to the group how to make one at home.

This session concluded the Wednesday afternoon programs, but Brent Engel, the museum's expert on MoMo history, presented two programs about "Missouri Monster" on Saturday, July 2, at 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., at the Louisiana Area Historical Museum, 304 Georgia Street.

The museum will be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., as a special celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the sightings. Admission is always free, and visitors are welcome.



Babbitt is pictured with another area student learning the art of beekeeping.

The Louisiana Area Historical Museum presented Dennis Babbitt, a resident of rural Louisiana, who gave a program on pollinators at the Wednesday afternoon program "for kids of all ages."

He provided information about the various kinds of pollination such as wind, rain, insects and plants that are self-pollinators. Babbitt explained how about one-third of our food products need pollination of some type and so it is a subject of concern for all of them to learn that some types of insects are endangered because of population growth that has taken away some of their habitat. The use of insecticides can be a serious problem also.

Babbitt, a beekeeper for several years, described the various types of bees in our area and how honey bees are not native, that they came to the United States with European settlers in the 17th century. He explained how each of us can help encourage bees and other pollinators in our

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In memory of John Woodward: Linda Ince, Carol Fanning, Mrs. Ralph Epperson, Jim and Carol Radel, Lin and Neil Block.

June 2022

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In memory of John Gray: Stephen and Mary Jones.

In memory of Gary Grote: Mary Millan, Pamela Cole.

In memory of Mary Lou Love: Lance and Phyllis Calvin, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 370.

In memory of John "Buzzie" Lovell: Scott Jennings.

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 Paul and Janet Couch.

Westminster College Spring Dean's List

Westminster College is proud to announce those students named to the spring 2022 dean's list for exemplary academic performance.

The list of 219 students includes 29 freshmen, 63 sophomores, 52 juniors, and 75 seniors. Those honored include the following:

Taylor Grimsley, senior, Bowling Green; Caragan Lockard, freshman, Eolia; and Alyssa Hays, sophomore, and Morgan Slatten, sophomore, Vandalia.

The dean's list recognizes Westminster students who have shown high academic performance during the past semester. To be included on the dean's list, a student must achieve a 3.60 semester grade point average with at least 12 hours completed that semester.

Missouri S&T Awards Degrees During Commencement Ceremony

Approximately 1,000 students received degrees from Missouri University of Science and Technology during four commencement ceremonies held on campus this past May.

A ceremony for Ph.D. graduates was held Saturday, May 7, at Leach Theatre. Ceremonies for undergraduates and students earning master's degrees were held Friday, May 13, and Saturday, May 14, at the Gale Bullman Building.

Missouri S&T awards bachelor of science, bachelor of arts, master of science and doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees.

Missouri S&T has traditionally recognized graduates earning a bachelor's degree with honors by placing the designation "summa cum laude," "magna cum laude" or

"cum laude" on their diplomas. The highest honor, summa cum laude, is awarded to students who have earned a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.8 or above on a 4.0 scale for all courses counting toward the degree. Magna cum laude is the designation for a GPA of 3.5 to 3.79, and cum laude indicates a GPA of 3.2-3.49.

Area Graduates include: Lane Floyd, bachelor of science, computer science, magna cum laude, Bowling Green.

Davon Pargeon, bachelor of science, computer engineering, Frankford.

Ryan Maxwell, bachelor of science, computer engineering and science, cum laude, Laddonia.

Christina Arens, bachelor of science, chemistry, summa cum laude, Martinsburg.

Missouri S&T Honors List

Missouri University of Science and Technology announces the names of students who made the honor list for the spring 2022 semester.

To be included on the honor list, students must have carried a minimum of 12 hours and had grade point averages of 3.2 or above out of a possible 4.0.

Area students named to the honors list include: Lane Floyd, computer science, senior, Joel Frederickson, business and management systems, senior, and Blaine Hunt, electrical engineering, senior, all of Bowling Green.

Sydney Piotrowicz, engineering, first-year student, and Alexis Theriot, engineering, first-year student, both of Foley.

Jason Love, computer science, senior, of Bowling Green.

Ryan Maxwell, computer engineering, senior, Laddonia.

Evan Jones, engineering, sophomore, Laddonia.

Christina Arens, chemistry, senior, Martinsburg.

Jack Mudd, civil engineering, junior, Middletown.

Paul Schambach, electrical engineering, senior, Vandalia.

WE WELCOME YOUR LOCAL NEWS

Card Of Thanks

The family of Patsy Lynn is overwhelmed by all of the expressions of sympathy shown to us during mom's passing.

We are grateful to the friends and family who sent food, flowers, cards, and messages of support during the visitation and funeral.

Special thanks to the Revs. Jamie Franke and Mike Leake for the beautiful service, Austin Simmons and staff at Bienhoff Funeral Home for the funeral service and caring guidance given to us, the ladies of the church who provided and served the funeral dinner.

Thank you to those who made memorial contributions, your thoughtfulness will be remembered.

Marvin & Rose Yager & Families
Jeff & Lori Leake & Family
Calvin & Gina Brown & Families

AUCTION

Butch's Sportsworld Inc. Store Closing

Saturday, July 16, 2022 9 a.m.

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Anna & Butch started their archery business in 1989. They have been at the present location since 1997. Anna has decided to close the store. We will be selling the remaining inventory, fixtures, and personal property July 16. This listing is subject to change before the auction. This is a large sale. Go to website for pictures. Everything sold AS-IS, Where-is

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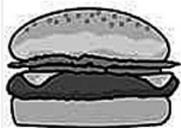
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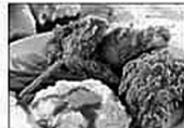
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FRANKFORD TOWN SALES - Saturday. Lists at Shortline 66 and some sale sites.

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You're home every evening at the same time. **AGENCY-PAID HEALTH, RETIREMENT, and SICK/VACATION** are provided as well as 13 PAID HOLIDAYS PER YEAR. Starting pay is \$16 hourly with frequent raise opportunities and chances for promotion within the program and our agency. This position is a registered apprenticeship and may result in obtaining one or more credentials that are nationally-accredited and recognized. About you: You should be dependable, ready to work, and be teachable. Possessing all of the necessary skills is not as important as having a positive attitude with a desire to listen and learn. If you are not an experienced carpenter, but have an interest in the trade, you are strongly encouraged to apply. Seasoned carpenters looking for steady work with great benefits are encouraged to apply also. We weatherize homes by installing insulation, windows, doors, and various other minor repairs. Training is provided. Contact Cody Cox at 573-213-4811 ext. 10117 or ccox@necac.org.

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The City of Farber is seeking sealed bids for a sewer infrastructure repair. Scope of work includes complete replacement of an existing manhole with precast sections and replacement of twenty (20) feet of sewer main before and after the manhole. Materials will be provided. Bidders will be expected to provide proof of liability insurance and their own shoring and safety equipment. Bids will be accepted via mail or email and should be received by the city before the deadline of July 29, 2022.
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Montgomery County Livestock Auction
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Saturday, July 16, 2022
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Partial Listing Includes:
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Clarksville VFW Post, Auxiliary Meet

The Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610 and Auxiliary held regular meetings on Tuesday July 5 at 6 p.m., with Commander Herbert Everett and President Mary Tarpein President.

Reports were given from The Clopton Alumni Golf Tournament that was Catered and barbecue held at Save A Lot parking lot in Bowling Green, both were very Successful.

A report was also given from the Community Outreach Activity held at the Bethel AME Church, Paynesville held in Paynesville, Auxiliary and one post member helped and several others came and purchased meals, this had already been voted upon to participate in this activity.

The charter was draped in memory of National President Glenetta Vogelsang. Other items discussed to participated in the Paynesville Homecoming parade and also holding a barbecue fundraiser, plans will be finalized at later date to participate in Heritage Day ac-

tivities in Bowling Green and Elsberry Fall Festival both to be held in September.

Special guest Lynn Rheuter was at the meeting to talk about Eolia Light Up the town activity to be held in December and some very special ideas she has about recognizing the veterans in the communities, they are all in agreement of doing something special.

Commander Herbert and President Mary both gave special announcements concerning National Convention, District Meeting and Auxiliary School of Instruction Meetings.

President Mary, presented the Mentoring Award to the group that she had received for the Auxiliary from the Department two new members were accepted into the Auxiliary, Carol Traynor and Jennie Nall.

Meeting adjourned with chaplain the Rev. Al Boatman giving the closing prayer

Next month meeting will be held on Monday, Aug. 1 at 6 p.m.

Want To Become Conservation Agent

Interested in a healthy, rewarding, outdoor career to help protect and manage wildlife resources for future generations? The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is currently recruiting and accepting online applications to fill an academy class of conservation agent trainees.

Successful candidates will undergo 26 weeks of intense training in all facets of law enforcement and resource management/conservation stewardship. Upon graduation, newly commissioned conservation agents receive a county assignment and become the face of conservation in their communities – fairly enforcing the Wildlife Code of Missouri to promote voluntary compliance and serving the public “off the beaten path.”

Get more information on essential agent job duties, education requirements, experience and knowledge needed, required skills and abilities, physical abilities required, pay and benefits, how to apply, conditions of employment, and

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

Want to know more about the work of conservation agents? Watch these videos from MDC: Conservation Agent Matt Smith at youtube.com/watch?v=1856t1GC60E and MDC Conservation Agent Lexis Riter at youtube.com/watch?v=8Beigpg8I3A.

MDC is accepting applications for its next class of conservation agent trainees. Graduates will join (l-r) Conservation Agents Caleb Sevy, Justin Pyburn, Sarah Foran, and other agents in enforcing the Wildlife Code of Missouri, educating people about conservation, and serving the public as ambassadors for conservation.

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Thank you to all who provided food, flowers, and donations to the Helen Reagan Cancer Fund. We also extend gratitude and appreciation to Schlanker Funeral Home.

Gene Davis

Joyce Lovelace

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PIKE COUNTY FAIR

July 26 - 30, 2022

Tuesday, July 26

Adults: \$15;
Children 12 & Under Free
10 am - Sheep & Goat Show
3 pm - Rabbit & Poultry Show
6 pm - Carnival Rides Open
6 pm - Dirt Drag Racing
6 pm - Western Fun Horse Show
6 pm - Jr. Miss & Queen Contest
7 pm - Look-a-Like Contest
7 pm - Motocross Dirt Bike Races
8 pm - Rodeo by Outlaw/5J

Wednesday, July 27

Adults: \$15; Children 4-12: \$10
4 pm - Swine Show
6 pm - Carnival Rides Open
6 pm - Western Fun Horse Show
6:30 pm - Little Mr. & Miss Contest
7 pm - Motocross Quad Races
7 pm - Truck & Tractor Pull
Eastern Mo. Truck Pullers & Missouri Farm Pullers

Thursday, July 28

Adults: \$15; Children 4-12: \$10
6 pm - Carnival Rides Open
6 pm - Western Speed Horse Show
6:30 pm - Baby Show & Diaper Derby
7 pm - 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale
7 pm - Truck & Tractor Pull
Outlaw Pulling & Xcaliber Pulling

Friday, July 29

Adults: \$20; Children 4-12: \$15
5 pm - Real Encounter Stunt Riding
5:30 pm - Talent Contest
6 pm - Carnival Rides Open
7:30 pm - Laine Hardy in Concert
9 pm - Eddie Montgomery of Montgomery Gentry in Concert
8 pm - Beer Garden Music by Country Soul

Saturday, July 30

Adults: \$20; Children 4-12: \$15
11 am - Horseshoe Tournament
1 pm - Cornhole Tournament
3 pm - Carnival Rides Open
3 pm - Pedal Tractor Pull
5 pm - Fashion Show
6:30 pm - Power Wheels
7 pm - Demolition Derby
8 pm - Beer Garden Music by Riverside

Daily Events

Food Stand
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Carnival Rides
Beer Garden

In Concert Friday, July 29



With Special Guest Laine Hardy



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Season Tickets

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Dirt Drag Tuesday July 26



Truck & Tractor Pulls Wed. & Thurs. July 27-28



Demolition Derby Saturday July 30



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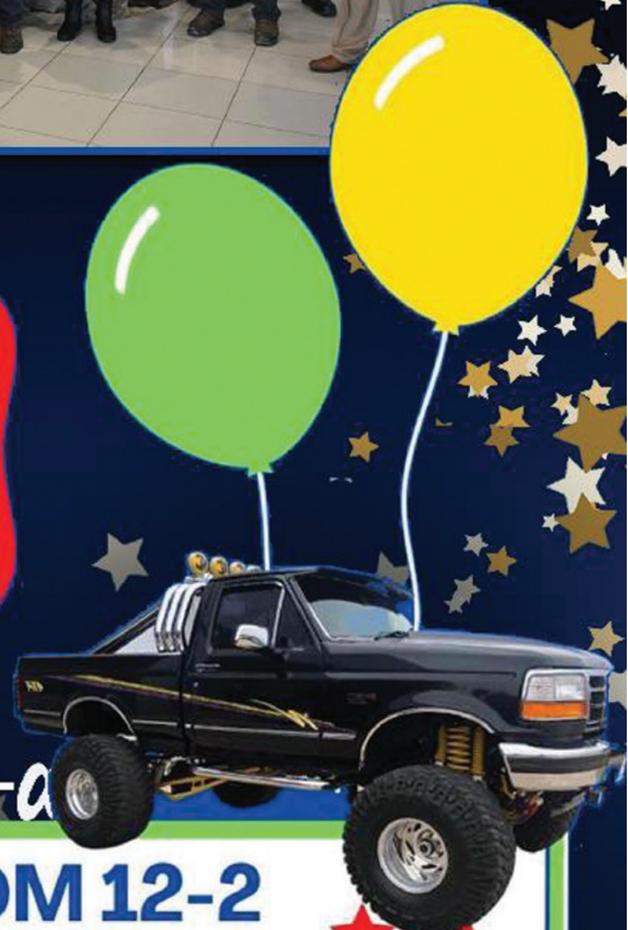
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