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Louisiana Police Chief, Girlfriend Arrested

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

The Louisiana Chief of Police along with his girlfriend were arrested after two people overdosed inside the chief's home, resulting in one death.

Last week on Oct. 18, Pike County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a call made by an off-duty Louisiana Police Officer, Burns Forsythe, to report a death at Police Chief, William Jones, residence on the 2300 block of Kentucky St. in Louisiana.

According to Sheriff Stephen Korte's press release, Forsythe called Pike County 911 and Central Dispatch on the non-emergency line at around 9:53 p.m.

Deputies arrived and found five people inside the Chief's residence: Jones, his girlfriend Alexis Thone, her two brothers, and Forsythe.

First responders found Thone's brother, Gabriel Thone, 24, dead on the floor of an upstairs bedroom.

Thone's second brother, 21, was found in respiratory distress in a second bedroom. Paramedics revived him with Narcan, a medication that can reverse the effects of opioid overdoses. He was treated at Pike County Memorial Hospital.

According to a probable cause statement, Jones was in a guest bedroom with the younger brother and gave an unsure answer when asked by deputies if the man was overdosing.

Jones told investigators he had not seen his girlfriend's brothers since early Tuesday morning until he arrived home two hours prior to calling the police.

Both Jones and Alexis Thone told investigators they did not know the two brothers were using illegal drugs in the home.

Jones and Thone were not arrested until Pike County Prosecutor, Alex Ellison, examined the evidence and issued a warrant the next day.

As a result of the investigation by the Pike County Sheriff's Office, both were charged by the Pike County Prosecutor with felonies and taken into custody at approximately 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 19 during a traffic stop at Ashley St. in Louisiana. A police K9 detected drugs in the vehicle and deputies found opiates.

As of this writing, Jones, 50, has been charged with the class C felony of Trafficking Drugs in the second degree, class D felony Possession of a controlled substance, Class D felony Unlawful Possession of drug paraphernalia, and the class E felony of tampering with evidence. His bond was set $150,000 cash only and he is being held in the Lincoln County Jail.

Several conditions have also been set by Pike County Circuit Judge, Milan Berry, if Jones is able to post bail. He will be required to have GPS monitoring, random drug testing, and no entry into Louisiana city property, and cannot contact co-defendant Alexis Thone or her sibling. He can also not be in possession of a firearm or any other weapon.

Thone, 25, has been charged with the class C felony of Trafficking Drugs in the second degree and the class D felony Possession of a controlled substance. Her bond was set $100,000 cash only and she is being held in the Pike County Jail.

Jones was named Police Chief by the city of Louisiana in December of 2020 and was reportedly placed on paid leave before his arrest on Wednesday.

Other media sources have reported that at least one other Louisiana officer has been suspended in connection to the Oct. 18 incident.

Sheriff Korte has told the press that he hasn't received any request to help patrol Louisiana. Korte has previously told the Tribune he has a limited number of deputies to patrol the 670 square miles of Pike County.

Louisiana Mayor Tim Carter did not respond to questions regarding how many officers were suspended and how many remained on duty within the city.

On Friday, Oct 21, Carter issued the following press release on social media.

"The recent events occurring with Chief William Jones caused my office to place Chief Jones on administrative leave immediately on the morning of Wednesday October 19th, 2022, prior to any known pending charges," Carter wrote. "As the information has evolved to include the arrest of Chief Jones and what is now a total of 4 felony charges against him, myself and our City Council are seeking to follow statutory requirements for the proper handling of this tragic situation."

The release continued by explaining the city's next steps necessary in removing Jones from his position with the City of Louisiana.

"Under state statutes, the City Council must act to both formally initiate that process and to make the final decision," Carter explained. "This process will take some time, for reasons including that the Council cannot take actions without holding a meeting. As the city moves forward, we will be as transparent as much as the law allows us to be."

The Tribune will continue to update as more information becomes available.

All persons charged with a crime are presumed innocent until found guilty in a court of law.

Lady 'Cats Are Headed To Springfield!

The Bowling Green Lady 'Cats are headed to Springfield for the semi-finals of the Class 3 State Championships after defeating Father Tolton Regional 3-0 in the quarterfinals on Thursday, Oct. 20. The game will begin at noon on the campus of Missouri State University at Killian Sports Complex.

Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

VAHS Plans 150th Anniversary Of Vandalia

The Vandalia Area Historical Society met on Saturday, Oct. 15 at the Genealogy Center on Main Street.

Those attending were Loralee Adam, Ann Carter, Andrew Bartison, Jentry Davis, Joy Davis, Deanna Divins, Gary and Leslie Fowler, Joyce Holman, Linda Klug, Mindy and Pete Nasir, Kimber Nation, Warren Nation, Woodrow Polston, Paul Ray, Kay Reading, Larry Wheeler and Vicki Wright.

The $150 for the 150th Anniversary Memorial Recognition donors will be recognized on a framed display at the museum with quarterly public recognition.

The meeting continued with plans for the Sesquicentennial Celebration with Paul Ray who had estimated that the cost would be around $30,000. Grant applications have been and will be written to at least the following:

Miriam Arnold Edmonston Foundation, Inc.

Griffin Family Foundation, Inc.

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Rual Morris Foundation, Inc.

Allen P. & Josephine B. Green Foundation, Inc.

Organizations committed to events are as follows:

Susanna Randolph Chapter, NSDAR, Leslie Fowler, decorated cake contest in conjunction with the Aug. 10, 2024, Ice Cream Social

VFW Post 2173 Auxiliary, Victoria Shaw, help with the veteran recognition at the 2024 Prairie Days Parade.

Alethea Club, Joyce Jerman, Little Miss & Mr. Contest

YMCA, Debbie Hopke, 5K Run

Gary Fowler, Toby & Suzie Show

Derek Kuda & Mike Klug, Corn Hole Tournament

Building Histories displayed, Linda Klug

Carnival Games, Jill McCurdy

LaFemme Arts Club, Linda Klug, spruce up Main Street

Stories in the Vandalia Leader, Woodrow Polston

Native American Exhibit, Warren Nation

Motorcycle Show, Gary Bishop & Mike Culwell

Lincoln School Tours, Joyce Holman

Lawn of the Week, Linda Klug

Sesquicentennial Logo Contest with prizes, Joy Davis

There are other possible events but not committed to yet.

Fatal Car Accident Claims Lives Of Bowling Green Couple

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

An early morning car accident claimed the lives of a Bowling Green husband and wife on Tuesday, Oct 18.

Gregory Eason, 56, of Bowling Green and Kimberly Griggs-Eason, 57, of Bowling Green were traveling southbound together on US-61 when their 2008 Ford Escape traveled off the roadway just north of Adams Road.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) report, the accident occurred around 8:12 a.m. when the vehicle driven by Eason went off the left side of the roadway, crossed the center median and northbound lanes before going airborne and crashing into a ditch. Both were ejected from the vehicle.

Kimberly Griggs-Eason was pronounced at the scene by Lincoln County EMS personnel at 8:45 a.m.

Gregory Eason was transported by ambulance to Mercy Hospital South where he passed at 10:11 a.m.

Troopers with MSHP Troop C conducted the crash investigation and were assisted by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Neither victim was wearing a safety device.

Pike County Use Tax Added To November Ballot

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

The Pike County Commission has added a County Use tax to the November ballot to address the increasing amount of internet sales over brick-and-mortar locations.

The wording on the ballot reads:

"Shall the County of Pike impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, currently at a rate of 2.5625 percent, provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action?"

The decision to add the question to the November ballot is a hesitant step for Pike County Commissioners, Chris Gamm, Bill Allen, and Tommy Wallace.

Their hesitation follows the state's reluctance on collecting taxes from online sales. Missouri is the last state to implement such a tax after Governor Mike Parson signed the Wayfair legislation into law on June 30, 2021. The Wayfair Legislation allows Missouri and local jurisdictions to collect an online use tax that, according to the governor's press release, "will help protect Missouri's brick and mortar businesses."

According to the June 30, 2021, press release, Missouri businesses at the time were losing sales. "Businesses lose sales because out-of-state, online retailers are not subject to the same state sales tax laws that local businesses are."

Pike County is now following suit after Montgomery and other counties voters' passed similar sales/use taxes.

Despite similar taxes passing throughout the state and nation, the Pike Commissioners are worried residents will think this is a tax on using the internet. One of their biggest obstacles is ensuring voters are presented as much information as they can.

"It's not any additional tax other than what you buy from online shopping services," Presiding Commissioner, Chris Gamm, explained. "When you purchase something on the Internet, the county will receive the use tax which is the existing rate. There's no talk of raising any taxes at all. It's the same as the mom-and-pop shops, Walmart, and County Market all pay. It's an existing sales tax that is not being collected after the Supreme Court passed the Wayfair tax in South Dakota. That's what this is based on. Virtually everybody in the nation was able to get an internet sales tax."

"It's an existing tax that you would pay if you were shopping right here," Commissioner Bill Allen agreed. "When I purchase stuff on the Internet, it's not because I don't want to shop local, it's because I can't find that item locally. I'm not shopping online to keep from paying the local tax. I want to pay for it, but I can't always find what I need locally."

According to the Commissioners, the generated revenue from online sales would go into the county's general revenue and would benefit county-wide services such as: Roads and Bridges, Pike County Memorial Hospital, the Pike County Sheriff's Department, and more.

"The amount of the amount of revenue that will generate for the county will allow us to operate more efficiently," Earstern Commissioner, Tommy Wallace added. "It'll really help. Plus, it'll allow us to operate the jail and Sheriff's Department more efficiently. We're at the point right now, where we can hardly afford to run the jail."

"We can't hire anyone because we can't pay competitive wages like our neighboring counties," Allen added. "People can go to Walmart make $16 to $18 an hour, and we're just starting our jailers at about $12.50 to $14 an hour."

He added that jailers and deputies are in a high-risk scenario when dealing with arrested individuals.

"You're dealing with a whole different type of people, and our jailers and our law enforcement deserve a lot better money than what they're making now," Allen continued. "We just can't afford it. We end up paying a lot in overtime, because we can't hire more. If this passes in November, then we would be able to get more employees out there."

"They put their lives on the line and the jailers have had some conflicts," Wallace added. "Is it worth $13-$14 an hour to work there?"

While the Pike County Jail was just one example of where additional revenue from online sales would help, the commissioners stressed that it would help county-wide. They also emphasized that the decision ultimately comes down to the voters.

"We're not saying how to vote," Wallace told the Tribune. "We're just putting the facts out there. The county budget is very tight. When people look at the budget, they don't always consider maintenance on vehicles and payroll. When the word 'tax' is involved a lot of people are not going to like it, but the benefits far outweigh the negatives. This could help improve a lot of county services."

"A lot of what drives your sales tax is the inflation rate," Allen said. "It looks like we're bringing in a lot of money but everything's costing us more money too."

All three commissioners told the Tribune that even if the ballot passes, the county won't receive any revenue until after the first quarter of 2023

"Most counties in the state already have this or something like it," Wallace said. "It's tricky how to write the wording on the ballot so that it accurately presents the question to the voters. We don't want people to think they're getting charged to use the internet. This is just based on online sales."

According to what Gamm, he learned through state hearings when Missouri was preparing the Wayfair legislation that larger corporations such as Amazon have already collected the online sales tax.

Besides wording, the commissioners say that one of the biggest obstacles they face is simply getting the information out to the public.

"Plenty of times, there are folks who don't want anything with the word 'tax' attached to it," Wallace said. "Times are hard right now for everybody, and I understand. All we're putting out there is that, when you shop online, it would be just like shopping at a store in the county. All that big world out there would be like the county."

"We're just looking out for the people of Pike county and their best interest," Gamm said. "We're trying to keep the county services moving forward."

Few Details Released On FBI Operation In Louisiana

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

On Wednesday, Oct. 12, Louisiana residents near Marys Dr., got an alarming wake-up call when FBI agents shut off part of the area to carry out a federal warrant.

In a video sent to the Tribune and which has also circulated social media, viewers can see several federal agents standing near a white van with what appears to be a tactical vehicle in the background.

An FBI agent can be heard identifying themselves on a loudspeaker before calling for two local residents to come out of their home.

A Public Affairs Officer for the St. Louis Division of the FBI confirmed that agents with the St. Louis division conducted the operation and that no arrests were made.

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OBITUARIES

In Loving Memory

Iva Jane Mullen, 93, Silex

Jeanne Ernestine Mettler, 97, Bowling Green

James 'Lil' Jim' David

Elliott Jr., 65, Louisiana

Mary Jane Morrow Owens, 60, Frankford

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Community News

Flu, COVID-19 Shots Encouraged As Flu Season Begins

With flu season now officially underway, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) is encouraging Missourians to get a flu shot and a COVID-19 vaccine or booster, if eligible.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has recommended that people 65 years and older get a high-dose flu vaccine this season. Individuals can receive flu and COVID-19 vaccines in the same visit but are encouraged to check with the provider first to ensure there is available inventory. Both the COVID-19 and flu vaccines are safe and effective, and have been shown to reduce the risk of serious illness, hospitalization, and death.

"We encourage everyone to get a flu shot to protect themselves and their loved ones against flu – especially those who are considered high-risk for serious complications," said Paula Nickelson, acting director of DHSS. "It is important that Missourians visit a flu clinic or their primary health care provider soon as it can take two weeks for the vaccine to begin working."

On Oct. 14, DHSS began its statewide surveillance reporting for the 2022-2023 flu season. Weekly data reports are published each Friday and include the number of diagnosed influenza cases, influenza-like illness visits to the ER, and flu-related hospitalizations across Missouri. From Oct. 2-8, 80 laboratory-confirmed flu cases were reported in Missouri (as compared to 28 cases during the same time period in 2021). Currently, the highest rate of infections is among the youngest children aged 0-4.

"It is important for parents to know that while their young children may have a lower risk of severe illness from COVID-19, young children are at higher risk of developing serious flu-related complications," said Nickelson.

In addition to young children, high-risk individuals also include:

·Adults 65 years and older,
·Pregnant individuals,
·Children with underlying medical conditions,
·And individuals with these conditions: asthma, heart disease or stroke, diabetes, HIV/AIDS and/or cancer.

The flu can be very serious. Each year, hundreds of thousands of individuals are hospitalized, while thousands die from flu-related illnesses. The most common symptoms of flu are fever, cough and sore throat. Other symptoms include body aches, headaches, chills, runny nose and fatigue. Not everyone will experience the same symptoms, and it is important to stay home if you are experiencing any of these symptoms. Seek medical assistance if you have trouble breathing, or if your symptoms worsen. Those who are in a high-risk group and experience flu-like symptoms should contact their primary health care provider.

"Now is also a great time to get up-to-date on your COVID-19 shots especially since they can be taken care of in the same visit," said Nickelson.

Bivalent vaccines just became available for adults last month, and the reformatted dose became available for those as young as age 5 last week. The bivalent boosters both target two versions of SARS-CoV-2, the ancestral virus that caused COVID-19 – the original strain of the virus and two of the Omicron subvariants (BA.4 and BA.5), which are currently the most widespread variants globally.

According to a recent Commonwealth Fund study, it was estimated that "a fall booster vaccination campaign reaching coverage similar to the 2020–21 influenza vaccination (scenario 1) would prevent more than 75,000 deaths and more than 745,000 hospitalizations and generate savings of $44 billion associated with direct medical costs by the end of March 2023, compared to the baseline. An even more successful campaign (scenario 2) would prevent approximately 90,000 deaths, more than 936,000 hospitalizations, and avert $56 billion in direct medical costs over the course of the next six months, compared with the baseline scenario."

The report continues, "If vaccination continued at its current pace through the end of March 2023, a potential winter surge in COVID-19 infections could result in a peak of around 16,000 hospitalizations and 1,200 deaths per day by March 2023. Under both scenarios modeled, the study showed an aggressive fall booster vaccination campaign could prevent COVID-19 deaths from exceeding 400 per day."

Flu vaccines are now widely available, and it is recommended annually for everyone 6 months and older. Contact your health care provider, or find a location near you for either vaccine at Vaccines.gov.

Last month, DHSS launched a flu public awareness campaign for social media, online and digital platforms and billboards across the state to encourage Missourians to "stick it to the flu" to protect themselves, their families and their communities. A toolkit of materials for spreading this message can be found here and is available for public use.

For more information about flu in Missouri, visit MOStopsFlu.com.

New Hunters Can Get Firearm Selection Tips At Oct. 25

One firearm does not fit all hunts. Knowing the differences between calibers, gauges, and various types of ammunition can make the difference between a successful hunt and a long day in the field.

Novice hunters can get tips on firearm and ammunition selection for their upcoming fall hunts at the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) virtual program "Firearm Selection for the Beginner" on Oct. 25. The program will be from 6-7:30 p.m. People can register for this free program at: https://mdc-event-web.s3licensing.com/Event/EventDetails/187801

At the Oct. 25 program, MDC Conservation Educator Jordan Poe will talk about how to select the appropriate firearm and ammunition combination for a hunt. The purpose of this class is to provide new hunters with the basic firearms knowledge they need to make informed decisions about purchasing firearms and ammunition. He will also discuss the various calibers and gauges of firearms and the types of ammunition that works well for specific types of game.

Though this program is free, registration is required to participate. Use the link above. Staff at MDC facilities across the state are holding virtual and in-person programs. A listing of these programs can be found at mdc.mo.gov/events.

Tri-County Saddle Club Holds Final Horse Show Of 2022

By Beth Traynor Gilbert

Tri-County Saddle Club held its final horse show of 2022 on Saturday, Oct. 15.

The weather was beautiful and we appreciate those that came to spectate and compete.

During intermission the lovely Betty Abington drew a ticket belonging to Troy Perkins of Bowling Green. Troy is the winner of a Henry .22 Golden Boy Rifle.

This concludes the 2022 fundraiser and we are so grateful for everyone that purchased a ticket. The Tri-County Saddle Club would also like to recognize Paul and Cindy Evans. None of this would be possible without their kind donation.

After the horse show a brief meeting was conducted. During this meeting members planned a date for the executive committee and board to meet for an update of the by-laws. It was also decided that the annual Christmas party will be held December 10th at 1:00pm in Vandalia. Christmas party invites will be mailed to current Saddle Club members.

As we plan for the end of one year and look onward at the fast approaching new one we are humbled.

Established in 1961 the Tri-County Saddle has remained steadfast due to volunteer work, active membership, and local participation. We are extremely thankful.

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Applefest Contest Winners Listed

Baby Show - first place - overall girl - Madelyn Maiuro, daughter of Cons and Emily Maiuro.

First place - overall boy - Myles Cole Thomas, son of Summer Irvin.

Newborn - 5 months - first place girl - Zara Yentch, daughter of Nicole Ivey.

6-11 months: first place girl - Charlotte Clem, daughter of Deana Clem.

First place boy - Myles Cole Thomas, son of Summer Irvin.

One year: first place girl - Madelyn Maiuro, daughter of Cons and Emily Maiuro.

First place boy - Hunter Smith, son of Katie Smith.

Two years: first place girl - Ellie Davis, daughter of Alice Davis.

First place boy - Waylyn Miller, son of Kayleich Gardner and Ben Miller.

Donors for Applefest Queen 2022 - Bankhead's Candy, Bee Naturals, Clarksville Community, Chamber of Commerce, Clarksville Girl Scout Troop #9377, Clarksville Library, Flawless Ink, Gibson & Dehn, Gift & Thrift Shop, People's Savings Bank, Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association, Raintree Arts Council, The Rocking Horse, Tievoli Hills Resort, Twin Pike YMCA.

Applefest Queen - Malia Harrison.

Junior Queen - Brittany Caplin.

Other contestants - Madelynn Harrison, Amber Caplin, Allyssa Thorn.

Apple Anything Contest - Robbert Howland with an apple pie.

NECAC, Partners Highlight Weatherization Efforts

Dr. Henry C. McKoy Jr., Director of the Department of Energy's Office of State and Community Energy Programs, talks about the importance of public-private partnerships Oct. 19.

The North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) is showcasing how additional funding for weatherization means that public and private partnerships are more important than ever in tackling Missouri's housing renovation needs.

NECAC and top representatives of federal and state weatherization programs on Oct. 19 highlighted a successful partnership that is bringing $300,000 of upgrades at two of the agency's 28 apartment complexes.

Work that includes new heating and cooling systems, windows and flooring is being done with funding from the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act. As a part of the work, ICAST (International Center for Appropriate and Sustainable Technology) will provide environmental renovations such as removing contaminants and hazards.

The keynote speaker was Dr. Henry C. McKoy Jr., Director of the Department of Energy's Office of State and Community Energy Programs in Washington, D.C. McKoy called the partnership the "embodiment" of efforts to improve people's standard of living and one that "we take pride in."

"When you weatherize a home, not only do you make it warmer in the wintertime and the fall and you make it cooler in the summer, but you also address issues of air quality, so people can live healthier lives," said McKoy, who added that any "small amount you can take off of somebody's energy bill makes a world of difference,"

McKoy also praised NECAC for being a catalyst in bringing together partners with the goal of making an impact with the investment of dollars.

"It's just impressive work by any measure, any means, that's being done," he said. "So, we are incredibly honored to be an investment partner."

McKoy said the federal government's goal is to weatherize 500,000 homes nationwide over a decade, with $77.2 million of initial Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding targeted for Missouri. NECAC's share will be about $4.5 million to do projects at 500 homes in 12 counties.

"You all are part of a bigger work, but you're also leading the way in…leveraging resources," he said.

Missouri Division of Energy Director Craig Redmon called the project an example of a good use of taxpayer dollars that were being spent "very frugally and wisely" as a reinvestment in housing.

"We think this is a good marriage of a lot of different agencies that can come together and get a lot of good things done for the people of Missouri," Redmon said. "So, we're extremely pleased to be a part of that."

NECAC President and Chief Executive Officer Dan Page said a higher standard of living for apartment residents will result from the teamwork.

"We come together today to share in a common victory, because we celebrate the work that is being done and has been done in these apartment complexes," Page said. "And victories should be accomplished, they should be celebrated. We do not consider this a NECAC project, but recognize it as the partnership that it truly is."

NECAC Board Chairman Mike Bridgins said he once lived in complex similar to Wright City Apartments.

"I want to talk about what you're really bringing, because, yes, you're saving (people) money on energy, yes, you're doing all those things, but you're giving people hope," Bridgins said. "They're not plugging windows for drafts, they're not thinking nobody really cares. So, I appreciate it."

ICAST National Business Development Manager Gene Cattani said his company has seen the healthier homes effort growing.

"We work across the country, but this has been a very unique experience for us – working in a team like this," Cattani said. "Rarely do we have an opportunity to bring multiple agencies together, as we did here, to offer a comprehensive solution to healthier and more efficient homes."

McKoy's visit was the second time this year that NECAC's weatherization program has been nationally recognized. The agency drew praise in July from the U.S. Department of Labor for a job training apprenticeship program it developed.

More information about NECAC weatherization and housing efforts is available by calling 573-324-6622.

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NOTICE TO BID

The City of Bowling Green is accepting sealed bids for Property and Liability Insurance. Bid documents may be obtained at City Hall, 16 West Church St., between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Bids will be accepted at the office of the city clerk until 10 a.m., Monday, Nov. 28, 2022. Bids must be sealed and marked "INSURANCE". The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Linda Luebrecht, City Clerk

Centenary United Methodist Church To Hold Fund-Raiser

Centenary United Methodist Church will be serving Korean Street Foods as a fundraiser.

It will be held on Friday, Oct. 28 from 4-7 p.m., or until sold out at Sunset Park in Louisiana.

The Rev. Beomseon Hong, pastor of the church who is a native of South Korea, will be overseeing the preparation of the popular Korean Street Food that will consist of tteokbokki, eomuk, kimmari, kimbop, and mandoo. The meal package contains all foods.

It is basically for take-out. Tables and chairs will be available at the park for those who may want to enjoy the meal there. Everyone is invited to participate in this unique experience. No reservations needed.

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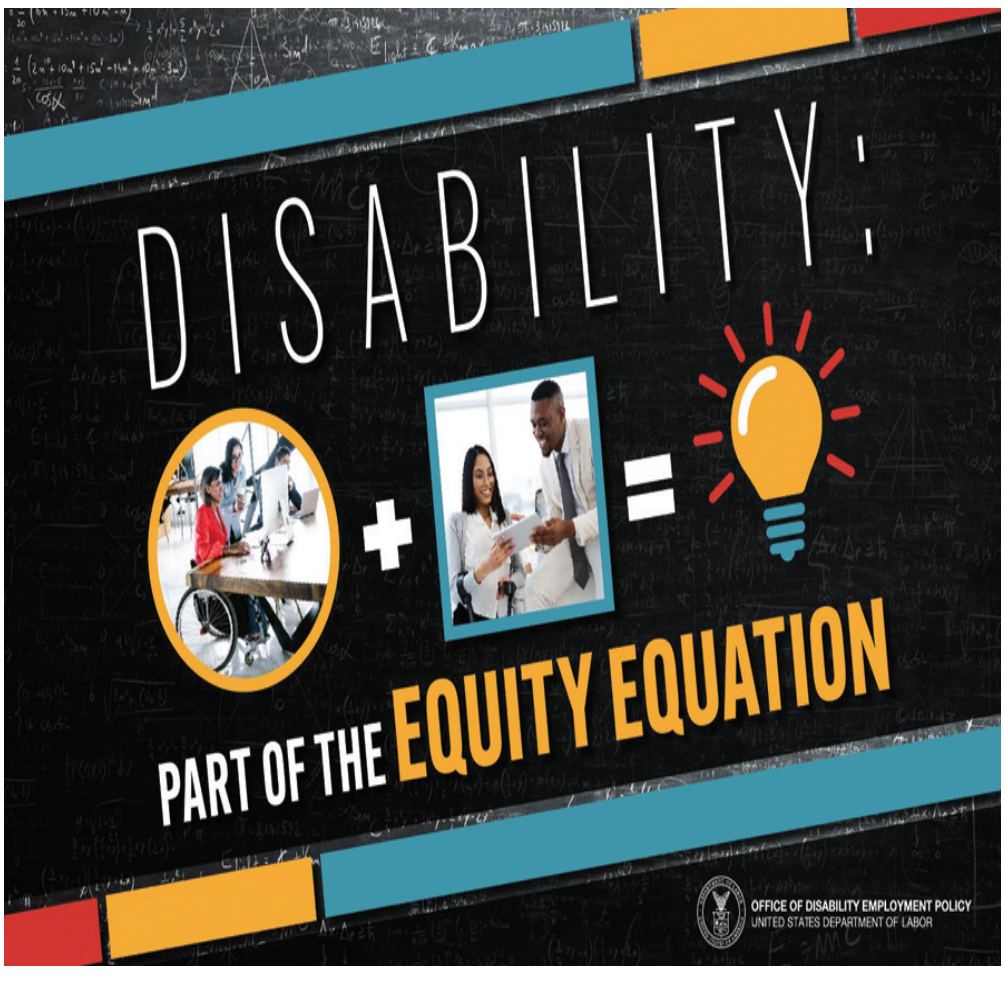

COMMUNITY NEWS

From The Mayor's Desk...

JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

I've been asked over the last two and half years of being your mayor, "Who is the leader of our city?" "Who is the face of Bowling Green?" It is my privilege to be your mayor and I plan on providing positive influence for as long as you elect me. It has been my great fortune during my career to have spoken and written on leadership over the years. I have spoken on leadership and character development from Seattle to Phoenix, from Delaware to New Orleans and especially around the St. Louis area with National Student Council Conventions. A very great co-worker and friend, Sue Rimmer, (an outstanding Student Council sponsor), and I co-authored a book called Middle Level Activities for the Invisible Students. It addresses teaching leadership and life skills to those students who fall through the cracks in our school systems across the country. I mention these events, not to bring attention to myself but to say that the real leadership of our city; the real face of Bowling Green is our city administrator and city clerk, Linda Luebrecht. However, her authority is given and approved by your elected Board of Alderpersons. You elected Mike Pugh and Diane Kirkpatrick from Ward 1. Terry Burris and Mark Bair are elected to represent Ward 2, and Ward 3 is represented by Kim Luebrecht and Dennis Morrison. These leaders are the faces of Bowling Green. These leaders make the decisions that direct our City and do a fine job of representing the will of our citizens. Thank them for their hard work and leadership!

I have written in previous articles concerning the status of our fixed income citizens and the effect of, now officially declared, a recession, inflationary prices for food, clothing, gas, energy, and the overall increase in the cost of living. Bowling Green has been affected especially hard and places like Hope Center, Options for Women, our churches, and even the BG Resale Shop are in great need of donations of clothing, diapers, food, and even affordable items necessary for living and personal needs. Bright Futures at our Bowling Green Schools reaches out to our needy students and Every Child Every Day feeds many students throughout the week and weekends. Plus, many of our churches and the Ministerial Alliance are sources of help and rescue to those stranded and homeless. If you are able, please consider giving to any or all of the organizations listed above especially as cold weather sets in, and people become more separated and isolated.

I mis-wrote last week about increased taxes on the sewer. It is an increase in rate for sewer usage.

Look to the Bowling Green Times, The Peoples Tribune, and KJFM radio for upcoming events and activities in and around Bowling Green. Congratulations go out to our Cross Country, Lady Cats softball, and Bobcats football as they pursue State level playoffs. Congrats to Louisiana on a great Colorfest event and Clarksville on their successful Applefest.

Community Calendar...

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

On Oct. 31: Clarksville Community Chamber hosts Trunk-r-Treat, 5-7 p.m., on Front Street in Clarksville. Trunks will be judged by American Legion and VFW.

On. Oct. 27: There will be a meeting of the board of trustees of the Pike County Health Department, Home Health and Hospice Agency at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27 in the conference room at 1 Healthcare Place, Bowling Green.

On Oct. 27: Options for Women Annual Fundraising Banquet. Reservations required. Call 573-213-5119 for more information.

On Oct. 28: Korean Street Food Fundraiser for Centenary United Methodist Church. 4-7 p.m., or until soldout at Sunset Park in Louisiana.

On Oct. 28: Freaky Friday at Peacetree Farms from 7 p.m.-12 a.m.

On Oct. 30: The City of Paynesville, will again hold Trunk or Treat activites along with Halloween Tour at Tom and Cayla Leake's house, 4-6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to Attend if you would like to come and give out candy you are very welcome.

On Oct. 31: Clarksville Community Chamber of Commerce Trunk-R-Treat on Front Street, across from the VFW, from 5-7 p.m. Treats provided by Clarksville area churches, organizations, citizens and businesses. Prize for the best trunk decoration.

On Oct. 31: The First United Methodist Church will be hosting Trunk or Treat from 5-7 p.m., on the church parking lot at 8 North Broadway, Bowling Green.

Lord's Acre Sale, Supper On Nov. 5

The Lord's Acre Sale and chili/soup supper will be held at the New Harmony Christian Church on Saturday, Nov. 5.

The meal will be served 5:30-7 p.m., with the auction to follow. Meal will consist of chili or vegetable soup, sloppy joes, pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, and homemade desserts.

The auction will include crafts, woodworking items, a quilt, baked goods, etc.

All are invited to join in this evening filled with good food, fun, and fellowship.

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FBI

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operation occurred, the FBI spokesperson could not further elaborate on details involving the incident.

Pike County Sheriff, Stephen Korte, told the Tribune he was aware of the nature and scope of the FBI's activities in Louisiana, but did not have any details on the incident.

Tips For Fall Flower Planting

Plan Your Fall Flower Garden Early

For the best selection of annuals and perennials that shine in the fall, shop in the spring, when garden centers have the largest selection. You can always add to your landscape when other fall annuals become available.

Plant Fall Flowers Together

For the maximum impact, set aside an area where you can cluster fall plants. A bed of late-season blooms and colorful foliage creates a fabulous focal point in any yard.

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10 State Parks To Close For Managed Deer Hunts

To safely and effectively manage the deer population in some state parks, managed hunts are held in a coordinated effort between the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Division of State Parks and the Missouri Department of Conservation. For everyone's safety, the following parks will be temporarily closed on the specified dates listed below.

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Montauk State Park – Nov. 5-6

Pershing State Park – Dec. 10-11

Francois State Park – Dec. 3-4

Stockton State Park – Nov. 5-6

Before heading to a Missouri state park, be sure to check the Park and Site Status Map at mostateparks.com for any temporary closures that may impact your visit.

For more information on state parks and historic sites, visit mostateparks.com. Missouri State Parks is a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

BGHS Interact Club Receives Grant

Recently, the Bowling Green High School Interact Club was the recipient of a $500 grant from the Rotary District 6060 for activities to correspond with the International Day of Peace. For their project, the Bowling Green High School Interact Club members placed peace flags at 15 different locations in Bowling Green to signify peace and unity. The International Day of Peace is observed annually worldwide on Sept. 21 of each year. The Bowling Green High School Interact Club is supported through the Bowling Green Rotary Club and is sponsored by Julie Bowen. Julie Leverenz is the current Rotary 6060 District Governor and Stephen Hunter is the Bowling Green Rotary Club president, with Patty Fisher as past president and Kevin Brown as president-elect/vice president.

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OBITUARIES

Iva Jane Mullen

Iva Jane Mullen, 93, of Silex died Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022 at Country View Nursing Facility in Bowling Green.

Funeral services for Iva were Friday at 10 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Bowling Green with Chris Gamm officiating. Burial was in Green Lawn Cemetery in Bowling Green.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Thursday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green.

Iva was born March 18, 1929 in Vera to Christopher Columbus and Lena Sutton Carr. She was united in marriage to Joe Mullen on May 22, 1948. Joe preceded Iva in death.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; siblings, Hurley Carr, Ella Smith, John Ed Carr, and Mary Carr; two grandchildren, Victoria and Tamara; sisters-in-law, Mae Carr and Wilma Carr; and brother-in-law, Bill Smith.

Surviving are two sons, John Mullen and wife, Norma Jean and Bubby Mullen; a daughter, Teresa Graddy and husband, Jeff; grandchildren, Beth Mullen, Clint Mullen, Brandy Mullen, Jodi Mills, Amy Bueche, Kyle Graddy and wife, Rochell, and Lance Graddy and wife, Brittany; great-grandchildren, Addison, Alivia, Brooke, Spencer, Allison, Landen, Maxwell, Logan, Sydney, Marcus, Hayley, Drew, Kyliegh, Hunter, Carson, Felicity and husband, Jake, Dwight, Khloe, Addyson and Nathan; great-great-grandchildren, Carter, Damon and Rachael; and nieces, Phyllis Sisson and Joyce Purdue and their families.

Iva lived in the Pike County area her whole life. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green, and served as a deacon and as an elder in the church. Iva held many different jobs over the years, including the garment factory, Ben Franklin, waitressing, and cleaning at Moore-Pike Nursing Home.

She spent a lot of time volunteering for the Bowling Green VFW. Iva was a master seamstress and quilter. There wasn't anything she couldn't make, and she actually made her daughter's wedding dress and the dresses for the wedding party. All her kids and grandkids received quilts made by Iva. She also quilted with the church quilting group. When not sewing or quilting, Iva enjoyed working word searches. She also made homemade candy, and like to cook and bake for her family.

Pallbearers were Kyle Graddy, Lance Graddy, Clinten Mullen, Jodi Mills, Brandy Mullen, and Beth Mullen. Honorary pallbearers were Amy Bueche, and all of Iva's great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green.

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

Jeanne Ernestine Mettler

Jeanne Ernestine Mettler, 97, of Bowling Green died Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Funeral services for Jeanne were Thursday at 1 p.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory with Fr. Henry Ussher officiating. Burial was in St. Clement Cemetery.

Visitation was Thursday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at the funeral home.

Jeanne was born Jan. 11, 1925 in Keokuk, Iowa to William and Marie Ryan Blondet. On Jan. 11, 1951 she married Charles E. Mettler. He preceded her in death on March 3, 1993.

Jeanne's family moved to Montana when she was eight. She attended school in Seattle, Wash., and graduated from high school in Montana. During WWII, Jeanne attended nursing school as a cadet, but never had to serve.

After nursing school, Jeanne moved to Bowling Green to live with her aunt and uncle and to work at Pike County Memorial Hospital. At the hospital, she served as an OB/RN, assisting in the delivery of babies. She was dedicated to her field for over 30 years at the time of retirement.

To meet new people, Jeanne joined a bowling league above the old Schroeder Hardware store. It was there she met Charles.

After retirement, Jeanne took care of her husband until his death. She was very involved with the local VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed traveling with her birthday friends, including an Alaskan cruise and a trip to Panama.

Jeanne enjoyed spending time with her family and reading romance novels. She loved attending her children's and grandchildren's ball games, and enjoyed watching a variety of sports, especially the St. Louis Cardinals. Jeanne also enjoyed playing pitch and farkle.

Jeanne is survived by two daughters, Susie Miller of Bowling Green, and Sallie Grote of Curryville; grandchildren, Craig Miller and wife, Melissa, Travis Miller, Sasha Rue and husband, Ryan, Adam Miller and wife, Casey, Doug Grote and wife, LeAnn, and Jessica Bailey and husband, Tim; 12 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild to arrive in March 2023; a half-sister, Marty Dyer; and lots of extended family and friends.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and two sons-in-law, Harry Miller and Tom Grote.

Pallbearers were Craig Miller, Travis Miller, Doug Grote, Adam Miller, Tim Bailey, and Ryan Rue. Honorary pallbearers were Sasha Rue, Jessica Bailey, Melissa Miller, Casey Miller, and LeAnn Grote.

Memorials may be made to the VFW Ladies Auxiliary or the American Cancer Society.

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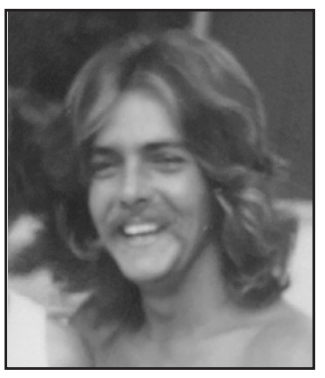

James 'Lil' Jim' David Elliott Jr.

James "Lil' Jim" David Elliott, Jr., 65 of Louisiana died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022 at his home with his sons-in-law.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Thursday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. Burial was at Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana.

Visitation was from 10 a.m., until time of service Thursday at the funeral home.

Jim was born July 8, 1957 at Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana.

Jim was survived by a brother, Robert "Buddy" Elliott; sisters, Wanda Kilby and husband, Kevin and Candy Ries and husband, Curt; sons Chad Elder, James "Jamey" Elliott, and Jeramie Slater and wife, Ann; daughters, Angela Anderson and husband, Keith and Amber Keller and husband, Clinton; grandchildren, Hailey Elder, Matthew Elder, Lucas Elliott, Lila Elliott, Joe Slater, Kyleigh Slater, Damien Slater, Kienan Davis, Kamden Anderson, Kamille Anderson, and Ezra Keller; great-grandchildren, Jordan Slater and Charles Slater.

He was proceeded in death by his parents, James "Big Jim" and Ruth Ann Elliott.

Lil Jim enjoyed fishing, gambling, and treasure hunting. He was known by everyone and didn't know a stranger; he would talk a stranger's ear off as easy as did family and friends.

After high school, Lil Jim served in the United States Army as an MP. He spent his younger years as a lineman with the family-owned business Elliott's Clearing and was a master arborist.

Lil' Jim worked maintenance at Two River Marina for many years and retired from his position as a mail order supervisor at Stark Bros. Nurseries since retiring, Jim's greatest joy was spending time with his grandkids, family, and friends.

Honorary pallbearers were Wayne Brockensick, Kienen Davis, Kamden Anderson, and Ezra Keller. Pallbearers were Lucas Elliott, Joe Slater, Grant Pitzer, Zach Kilby, Curtis Ries, and Jorge Guterrez.

Memorials may be given to the family, c/o the funeral home.

Mary Jane Morrow Owens

Funeral services for Mary Jane Morrow Owens of Frankford will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday at Carter-Ricks Funeral Home in Winfield. Bro. Harold Smith of Winchester, Ill., will officiate with burial in Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m., Friday at Carter-Ricks Funeral Home in Winfield.

Mrs. Owens, 60, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022, at her home in Frankford.

Born Sept. 24, 1962 in Louisiana, she was the daughter of John "Jack" Beauchamp and Jane Evelyn Wallace Morrow. Raised near Annada, Mary Jane was a 1980 graduate of Clopton High School. She earned her RN degree in 1982 from St. Mary's College in O'Fallon.

She first worked at the Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana in the ICU, emergency room and the obstetrics unit. In 1991, Mary Jane went to work in the emergency room at Children's Hospital in St. Louis. Later, she went to Levering Hospital and Rehabilitation Center in Hannibal as assistant director of nursing. She then worked as the assistant director of nursing at the NECC in Bowling Green. She then returned to PCMH in Louisiana in the emergency room.

Most recently, she was a nurse at the Hannibal Clinic in Hannibal. During her nursing career, she also taught and mentored at the Pike-Lincoln Tech Center nursing program at Eolia.

Mary Jane and her sister, Patty, grew up singing all over eastern Missouri, and were known as the Morrow Sisters for over 40 years. Along with many singing awards, the highlight of Mary Jane's singing career was being named the first-place female singer at the Illinois Traditional Country Music Association.

She and several others operated the Wagon Wheel Opry in Frankford from 1998-2006. Mary Jane and Roger later operated the Broken Spokes Opry in Frankford from 2013-19. She was a member of the Calumet Presbyterian Church near Louisiana.

Previous to her current church membership, Mary Jane was a long-time member of the Annada Community Christian Church where she taught Sunday school.

Survivors include her beloved husband of almost 18 years, Roger Owens of Frankford; one sister, Patty Chandler of Elsberry; a nephew, Charles Chandler of Elsberry; and a niece, Caitlyn Chandler of Maryville. She also leaves three brothers-in-law, Robert D. Owens and wife, Ruth of Lenexa, Kan., Jonathan Owens and wife, Mary of Shawnee, Kan., and James Owens and wife, Lisa, also of Shawnee, Kan.; two sisters-in-law, Merrilees Owens of Winnsboro, S.C., and Kathleen Ingle of Tonganoxie, Kan.; several nieces and nephews; many great-nieces and great-nephews; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Jane Morrow.

Serving as pallbearers will be Charles Chandler, Tom Wallace, Jerod Calvin, Sebastian Scronce, Aaron Carr, Gene Grimshaw, Robbert Howland and Will Gilbert.

Memorials may be made to Pike County Hospice, c/o Carter-Ricks Funeral Home, 3838 East Highway 47, P.O. Box 253, Winfield, MO 63389.

Online condolences may be made at www.carterricks-funeralhome.com.

Peggy Ann Schumacher

Peggy Ann Schumacher, 90, of Bowling Green died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022, at Twin Oaks Heritage Point in Wentzville.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday at 11 a.m., at St. Clement Catholic Church with Fr. Henry Ussher officiating. Burial was at St. Clement Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation for Peggy was from 9-11 a.m., Monday at the church.

Peggy was born May 3, 1932, in Cyrene to Harry Dalton and Rissie Robinson-Burks. She was united in marriage to John B. Schumacher on Dec. 29, 1950, in Sacramento, Calif. He preceded her in death.

Also preceding Peggy in death were her parents; and siblings, Bettie Chargin and husband, Tony, Marion England and husband, Roy, and Bill Kemble and wife, Charlene.

Surviving are children, Michael Schumacher and wife, Lois of Bowling Green, John Douglas Schumacher and wife, Marilou of Troy, Annette Meyer and husband, Doug of Troy, and Harry Dalton Schumacher and wufem Bobbi of St. Louis; grandchildren, Nicholas Meyer and wife, Becky, Ben Meyer and wife, Beth, Katie Lamar and husband, Lucas, Meredith Glover and husband, Zane, Brian Schumacher and wife, Jennifer, John Schumacher, Katelyn Ellis and husband, Jake, Connor Schumacher and Nicole Porter, and Payton Schumacher; 12 great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Peggy grew up in the Cyrene area on the family farm. After marriage, she spent the rest of her life in Bowling Green. She was a 1950 graduate of Bowling Green High School, where she was a cheerleader. Over time, Peggy held various positions but owning and operating Lamplighter Mobile Home Park was where she spent most of her time. The Schumacher family operated the business for 40 years and in 2000 Peggy officially retired.

Peggy was committed to her family and friends. A fierce defender of those she held close. She found much joy tending to her yard and her beautiful flower beds. A good game of cards (pitch was her favorite) filled her afternoons and there was nothing better than a good cup of coffee with friends. Peggy loved to shop and always had a new pair of shoes to show! She was a faithful member of St. Clement Catholic Church and an active member of the VFW Woman's Auxiliary. She will be remembered for her big heart and relationship with God. She will be missed but will remain in the hearts of those who loved her most.

Pallbearers were Nicholas Meyer, Ben Meyer, Brian Schumacher, John Schumacher, Connor Schumacher, Jake Ellis, and Lucas Lamar.

Memorials may be made to the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, the Alzheimer's Association, or St. Clement Church.

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Edith 'Nan' Buchanan

Edith "Nan" Buchanan, 97, died peacefully at her home in Frankford Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Monday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Richard Epperson officiating. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery near Louisiana.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home.

Nan was born Nov. 24, 1924 to John and Bertha Boots. She was united in marriage to Gerald Buchanan Sr. on May 20, 1942 in Bowling Green. He preceded her in death after 61 years of marriage on Aug. 28, 2003.

Survivors include two sons, Gerald Buchanan Jr., and wife, Brenda of Madison and Michael Buchanan of Frankford; a daughter-in-law, Sandi Buchanan of Frankford; 11 grandchildren, Scott Buchanan and wife, Debbie, David Buchanan and wife, Dinah, Michelle Maddox, Becky Buchanan and husband, Kevin, Elizabeth Haiducek, Holly Brumbaugh and husband, Jason, William Billings, Jennifer Kennedy and husband, Bill, Sheena Grigsby and husband, Will, Joshua Buchanan, and Zachary Buchanan; 24 great-grandchildren, 38 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind two very dear friends, Leota Freeman, and Martha Morton.

Nan was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son, John Buchanan, a son that died in infancy, two grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, five sisters, Susie Grimsley, Opal Motley, Lena Daniels, Maxine Cole, and Mary Conner; and four brothers, Donald Boots, Lloyd Boots, Leslie Boots, and Walter Boots.

Nan was a member of the Salt River Christian Church. She worked in several garment factories throughout the years as well as Louisiana Plastics. She sold Avon and was an avid quilter. She had a love for painting and enjoyed painting with her friends at the Daisy Patch for years. She loved cooking for her family.

Everything she cooked was always made with love and you would never leave her home hungry. Her grandchildren loved her oatmeal cookies and hot rolls. She also loved her stories, Young and the Restless and Bold and the Beautiful. But most of all she loved spending time with her family.

Pallbearers were Scott Buchanan, David Buchanan, Steve Cole, Bill Kennedy, Joshua Buchanan, Sheena Grigsby, Devin Maddox, and Kenny Conner. Honorary pallbearers were her great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Fairview Cemetery or to the donor's choice.

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Margaret Phyllis Payne

Margaret (better known as Phyllis) Berry Payne, was born Nov. 18, 1937, in Louisiana. She died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022, in Lisle, Ill.

Visitation was Saturday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., with funeral service at 1 p.m., Saturday, both at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. Interment at Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana.

After graduation from Louisiana High School, she was graduated from Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, now known as Truman State University. Phyllis lived most of her life in the Chicago area, including a few years each in the suburbs of Berkeley and Libertyville, and about 51 years in Lisle.

Phyllis displayed kindness and love toward all around her. She enjoyed teaching the early grades of elementary school, which she did in Louisiana, and in Berkeley, Ill. Also, she taught at a Montessori School in Naperville, Ill.

Phyllis was active in the Faith United Methodist Church in Lisle, where she taught Sunday school along with her best friend, Olivia Blackburn. In more recent years, she was a member of The Compass Church in Naperville.

Phyllis is survived by Jon Payne, her former husband; and their sons, Matthew and wife, Sandy Kraegel of Seattle, Wash., and Derek, of Chicago, and by nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred Berry Sr., Leonora G. Jones Berry; and by her sister, Grace Jane Cunningham Catlett; and a brother, Fred Jr. Phyllis played an important nurturing role in the lives of her sister's children and later in the lives of her own two children.

Betty 'Joyce' Keller

Betty "Joyce" Keller, of Madras, Ore., died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022 at the age of 90.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, Ocxt. 29 at 10:30 a.m., at the First Baptist Church, 85 NE A Street, Madras, Ore., officiated by pastor, Don Courtney.

Joyce was born Feb. 20, 1932 in Mexico to Willard and Virgie Alderson Lehnen. She attended school in Wellsville.

On Nov. 8, 1949 she married Roy E. Keller, in Middletown. In 1953, they moved to Madras, Ore., where they lived until 1962 when they returned to Missouri for three years, living in Laddonia.

In 1965, the Kellers moved to Kinzua, Ore., then in 2969 settled in Madras, Ore., again, where they stayed.

Joyce was a homemaker and wonderful seamstress. She loved to cook and can the produce from their garden. She started working outside the home when her last daughter graduated from high school. She worked for Seaswirl Boat Factory and Shielding. Both jobs involved sewing and she enjoyed meeting new people at work who became her friends.

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Her church family was very important to her. she spent many years helping at the church and singing in the choir. In her later years she enjoyed going to the Senior Center where she volunteered, made new friends, and rekindled old friendships. Her happiest moments were being surrounded by family and friends.

Joyce spent her final four and one half years at Chinook Place in Madras, Ore. Staff and residents became her friends and family. She loved them all.

Suvivors include daughters, Linda Kandle of Meolius, Carolin Keller of Prineville, and Brenda Davis and husband, Steve of Madras; sister, Joyce Blaue of Wellsville; grandchildren, Michelle, Travis, Jodie, Kim, Heidi, Jesse, and Kacie; 10 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Roy Keller; her parents; brother, Willard Lehnen Jr.; sister, Ruth Ann Lehnen; and great-grandson, Austin Ferris.

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN

These "spooky" sponsors join The People's Tribune in wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday by following a few simple tips.

Clip & Save

MOTORISTS

- Watch for children darting out from between parked cars.
- Watch for children walking on roadways, medians and curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully.
- At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing.

PARENTS

- Make sure that an adult or an older responsible youth will be supervising the outing for children under age 12.
- Plan and discuss the route trick-or-treaters intend to follow. Know the names of older children's companions.
- Instruct your children to travel only in familiar areas and along an established route.
- Teach your children to stop only at houses or apartment buildings that are well-lit and never to enter a stranger's home.
- Establish a return time.
- Tell your youngsters not to eat any treat until they return home.
- Review all appropriate trick-or-treat safety precautions, including pedestrian/traffic safety rules.
- Pin a slip of paper with the child's name, address and phone number inside a pocket in case the youngster gets separated from the group.

COSTUME DESIGN

- Costumes should be loose so warm clothes can be worn underneath.
- Costumes should not be so long that they are a tripping hazard. (Falls are the leading cause of unintentional injuries on Halloween.)
- If children are allowed out after dark, outfits should be made with light colored materials. Strips of retroreflective tape should be used to make children visible.

CHILDREN

- Do not enter homes or apartments without adult supervision.
- Walk, do not run, from house to house. Do not cross yards and lawns where unseen objects or the uneven terrain can present tripping hazards.
- Walk on sidewalks, not in the street.
- Walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic if there are no sidewalks.

SAFE TREATS

- Give children an early meal before going out.
- Insist that treats be brought home for inspection before anything is eaten.
- Wash fruit and slice into small pieces.
- When in doubt, throw it out.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

MDC Reminds Deer Hunters Of CWD Mandatory Sampling

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reminds deer hunters that it will be holding mandatory CWD sampling during opening weekend of the November portion of firearms season, Nov. 12 and 13, for hunters who harvest deer in 34 of 38 MDC CWD Management Zone counties.

CWD is a deadly, infectious disease in deer and other members of the deer family (cervids) that eventually kills all animals it infects. There is no vaccine or cure. CWD can be spread from direct deer-to-deer contact, through improper disposal of deer carcasses, and through the environment by deer contacting infectious material from other deer. Hunters play a critical role in helping MDC find and manage the disease by having their deer tested and following carcass-movement restrictions and other CWD regulations. Learn more at mdc.mo.gov/cwd.

CWD Management Zone

MDC designates counties where CWD has been found and counties within 10 miles of where CWD has been found as part of its CWD Management Zone. The 2022 CWD Management Zone counties are: Adair, Barry, Barton, Camden, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Clark, Crawford, Franklin, Gasconade, Greene, Hickory, Howell, Jefferson, Knox, Laclede, Linn, Macon, McDonald, Mercer, Oregon, Ozark, Perry, Polk, Pulaski, Putnam, Ripley, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Vernon, Warren, and Washington. MDC notes that Barton, Greene, Ripley, and Vernon counties are new to the CWD Management Zone this year.

Mandatory CWD Sampling Nov. 12 and 13

Hunters who harvest deer in 34 of the 38 counties in the CWD Management Zone during opening weekend of the November portion of firearms deer season (Nov. 12 and 13) are required to take their harvested deer or the head on the day of harvest to one of MDC's numerous CWD mandatory sampling stations located throughout the zone. Sampling and test results are free.

This year, sampling is mandatory on Nov. 12 and 13 in all CWD Management Zone counties except Gasconade, Knox, St. Charles, or Warren counties. CWD mandatory sampling stations will not be available in these counties.

MDC Cervid Program Supervisor Jason Isabelle explained that this year's sampling efforts will focus on CWD Management Zone counties at greatest risk of having new areas of CWD infection.

"With 38 counties in the CWD Management Zone this year, we're having to prioritize where to focus our sampling efforts within the Zone on opening weekend," Isabelle said.

Although CWD sampling is not mandatory this year in Gasconade, Knox, St. Charles, or Warren counties, Isabelle noted that hunters who harvest deer in these counties on Nov. 12 or 13 can bring their deer to one of the CWD mandatory sampling stations located in other CWD Management Zone counties if they want them sampled. Another option for hunters in these four counties to have their deer sampled on opening weekend is to use self-service freezer drop-off stations located in these counties.

"Although freezer drop-off stations are closed on opening weekend in counties where CWD sampling is mandatory, these stations will remain open in Gasconade, Knox, St. Charles, and Warren counties," Isabelle said. "Doing so provides hunters in these CWD Management Zone counties with additional opportunities to have their deer sampled if they so choose."

Mandatory CWD sampling dramatically increases the number of tissue samples MDC can collect in a brief period of time. The increased number of samples gives MDC scientists a much better understanding of the distribution and prevalence of the disease — where it is and how many deer may have it. It can also help find new cases in new areas so disease management can begin as soon as possible to slow the spread of CWD.

Opening weekend of the November portion of firearms deer season is the most popular two hunting days for most deer hunters. Hunters take about a third of the state's total annual deer harvest during those two days. Focusing on this key weekend gives MDC the best opportunity to collect the most tissue samples during a very concentrated time period.

Hunters must present their deer at a CWD mandatory sampling station within the county of harvest, with a few exceptions. Deer that will end up being delivered to a licensed meat processor within 48 hours or deer heads that will be delivered to a licensed taxidermist within 48 hours may be transported to a sampling station in any county. Hunters may also take deer heads to a CWD mandatory sampling station in another county as long as the head is left at the station after sampling.

Find CWD mandatory sampling station locations online at mdc.mo.gov/cwd, or from MDC's 2022 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, available where permits are sold and online at mdc.mo.gov/about-us/about-regulations/fall-deer-turkey-hunting-regulations-information.

CWD sampling takes only a few minutes and consists of MDC staff cutting an incision across the neck of harvested deer to remove lymph nodes for testing. Tissue samples are sent to an independent lab for testing.

Hunters will be given a card with information on getting free test results for their deer after samples are processed. Hunters can get their CWD test results for free online at mdc.mo.gov/cwdResults. Results are available within four weeks or less from the time of sampling.

Hunters presenting bucks bound for taxidermy should inform MDC staff. Staff will complete paperwork and inform the hunters about participating taxidermists taking CWD tissue samples. Another option is to remove the cape before taking the deer to a sampling station.

Before arriving at a CWD mandatory sampling station:

Field dress and Telecheck deer.

Bring the carcass or just the head.

Capes may be removed in preparation for taxidermy prior to arriving at a station.

Position deer in vehicles with head and neck easily accessible.

Be sure the person who harvested the deer is present.

Be prepared to find the location of harvest on a map.

If using a paper permit, have it detached from the deer for easy access.

If using the MO Hunting app, have permit information available.

Carcass Movement Restrictions

Hunters must follow carcass-movement restrictions for deer harvested in a CWD Management Zone county:

Deer must be Telechecked before any parts of the carcass may be transported out of the county of harvest.

Whole carcasses may only be transported out of the county of harvest if delivered to a licensed meat processor within 48 hours of exiting the county of harvest.

Deer heads containing muscle and brain tissue may only be transported out of the county of harvest if delivered to a licensed taxidermist or an approved CWD sampling station within 48 hours of exiting the county of harvest. However, on Nov. 12-13, for counties in which sampling is mandatory, deer, or the head, must be taken on the day of harvest to a CWD mandatory sampling station.

The following carcass parts may be moved outside of the county of harvest without restriction:

Meat that is cut and wrapped or that has been boned out.

Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached.

Hides from which all excess tissue has been removed.

Antlers or antlers attached to skull plates or skulls cleaned of all muscle and brain tissue.

Finished taxidermy products.

CWD Sampling and Testing All Season

As part of its efforts to find cases of CWD early and help slow its spread, MDC is again offering free voluntary CWD sampling and testing of harvested deer during the entire deer season at select locations throughout the state, including some MDC offices and participating taxidermists and meat processors.

MDC also offers self-service freezer drop-off locations within the CWD Management Zone for hunters to deposit harvested deer heads to have tested for CWD. Instructions, packing supplies, and information tags are available at the sites. Freezer drop-off stations will be closed on Nov. 12-13 in mandatory sampling counties when hunters must present their deer or deer head at a CWD mandatory sampling station. Get more information on sampling and drop-off locations online at mdc.mo.gov/cwd.

Hunters can get their CWD test results for free online at mdc.mo.gov/cwdResults. Results are available within four weeks or less from the time of sampling.

Share the Harvest

MDC encourages deer hunters to share their harvests by donating surplus venison to the Share the Harvest program to help feed hungry Missourians. The program is administered by the Conservation Federation of Missouri and MDC and has provided nearly 5 million pounds of lean, healthy venison to help feed hungry Missourians since it was started in 1992.

Donating is easy. Simply take harvested deer to an approved meat processor and let the processor know how much venison to donate. Meat-processing fees are covered entirely or in part by numerous local sponsors, along with statewide sponsors. The donated deer meat goes to local food banks and food pantries to help feed hungry Missourians all around the state. To get Share the Harvest venison, contact local food banks or food pantries.

The National Institutes of Health state that children need protein in their diets for proper growth and development, and adults need it to maintain good health. Yet many Missourians can't afford or can't get to good sources of protein. Through Share the Harvest, Missouri hunters can help provide those in need with high-quality protein in the form of naturally lean, locally harvested deer meat. For more information on Share the Harvest, visit MDC online at mdc.mo.gov/share.

MDC Offices Closed Nov. 11

MDC offices will be closed for permit sales and other activities on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. Buy Missouri hunting and fishing permits from numerous vendors around the state, online at mdc.mo.gov/permits, or through MDC's free mobile app, MO Hunting, available for download through Google Play or the App Store.

Watch for Cyclists

MDC reminds hunters that bicycles and certain types of electric bicycles are now allowed on service roads and multi-use trails at about 300 conservation areas, including some also open for deer hunting. Approximately 30 of these areas will be closed to bicycle and electric bicycle use during all portions of the firearms deer hunting season. Bicycle use on most of MDC's approximately 1,100 conservation areas is still restricted to roads open to public-vehicle traffic and some multi-use trails. Cyclists may not ride off-road or off-trail.

Find MDC multi-use bicycle trails and service roads online through the MDC webpage -- Find Places to Go -- at mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places.

Bike trails and service roads can be searched for by using the Advanced Search feature. Learn more about cycling on MDC areas at mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/activities/bicycling.

OATS Transit Offers Services

OATS Transit offers regular transportation services for the rural general public of any age, seniors, and individuals with disabilities.

Please call the local OATS Transit office at 660-415-0901 or 800-654-6287 to schedule a ride or find out about services in your area. You can also visit our website at oatstransit.org and view the local schedule under "Bus Schedules".

OATS Transit offices will be open for all routes on Friday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day). Our offices will be closed, and regular routes will not be running on Thursday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25, 2022, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Please keep this in mind as you schedule trips near this holiday. OATS Transit is hiring drivers statewide in case you know of someone who would make a great driver, so we can continue serving our riders.

Home Improvement Tips For Fall

1. Clean Out Your Gutters

Most people don't think about their gutters until they get clogged and overflow. A cool Autumn day is the perfect time to head outside, set up a ladder, and clean them out.

It's less messy to clean the debris out while it's dry, but you can scoop out wet leaves just as easily.

First, you'll need a pair of gloves and something to scoop with.

This can be a gardening trowel, a spatula, or your hands. As you clean out the leaves and stems, you can stow them in a bag or bucket, drop them onto a tarp, or simply let them go free.

You can then use a hose to spray out any leftover material.

2. Power Wash Your House.

Power washing is one of the most satisfying cleaning methods because the results are immediate and the difference is dramatic.

You can pressure wash your deck, driveway, many types of walls, and even the gutters.

If you don't own a power washer, there are two types you can choose from – gas and electric.

Gas models are louder, but they're cordless and often have a lot more pressure behind them.

Electric power washers aren't as powerful, but they don't produce gas emissions and need a lot less maintenance. The choice is yours!

3. Stain and Seal Your Deck

This looks good and can also weatherproof your outdoor gathering space. Stains are meant to color the wood, while sealers coat it to provide a glossy sheen and prevent water from seeping in.

Pike County Memorial Hospital Hosting Breast Cancer Screening Event Wed., Oct. 26

With October recognized as Breast Cancer Aware-ness Month, Pike County Memorial Hospital is hosting "Brunch & Breast Health" on Wednesday, October 26, from 9 am-12 pm at PCMH's Louisiana Clinic. During this event, women can receive their annual screening mammogram for a discounted price of $60. Participants will also receive a pink robe, a free breast exam, breast cancer prevention information, brunch, and a free chair massage.

The screenings are for uninsured and underinsured individuals and are intended to improve access to mammograms for those with no insurance or very minimal coverage.

The first 25 people who register and attend the event will receive a $60 3D screening mammogram voucher. The voucher can be used during the event and is good for one year.

"Early detection is still a woman's biggest advantage against breast cancer. It sounds like a broken record, but it's advice that holds true," said PCMH's Family Practice Provider, Dr. Tracy Fite.

Only 25 3D screening mammogram vouchers will be available. To schedule your mammogram and attend the event, please call PCMH's Radiology Department at 573.560.5544.

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W5 AUCTION SERVICES
SATURDAY, OCT. 29, 2022 @ 10 A.M.
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BILL & BETTY RICHARD

Bill & Betty have been residents of Pike County most of their lives & were blessed with 67 years of marriage. They enjoyed buying & selling for their business "Past Times Antiques" for nine years after Bill retired. Betty was proud of her dish & doll collections; she passed 2 years ago at age 86. Bill, 91, would like to sell many very nice items no longer needed. Family is selling items as well: daughter Debbie Pederson & grandsons along with their wives, Bryan and Laura, & Derek & Becky Pederson.

COLLECTIBLES & ANTIQUES: Lot of dolls some design debut, Lot of Barbies - mostly are unopened holiday Barbies in great condition, very nice vintage detailed ruby in color loveseat, Kalinat Bowling Green 1 gal. jug crock, huge crock #5, lot of super nice marble top furniture, including, marble top oval table, marble top dresser w/key, marble top wash stand, marble top dresser, large lot of quilts, very heavy lamp w/green stained glass panels, fancy antique Victorian mourning human hair wreaths inside very detailed shadow boxes, Tiffany floor lamp w/dragonflies on it, 4

antique felt (red) covered chairs, Elvis memorabilia, Fenton hand-painted glass basket, pickle caster, Coke Cola metal toy truck limited edition w/sodas & flats #7559, antique irons, antique glass oil bottle, Vanna White limited edition doll from 1990 still in original box, glass wall hanging from JE TUCKER & CO., GENERAL MERCHANDISE, EOLIA, MO very pretty piece, 2 beautiful Christmas dolls that move.

HOUSEHOLD: Very nice tall round table w/6 chairs, nice oblong table & chairs, poker table, nice tan in color couch, like-new Weider 9600 Pro, bench press, & much more option with the bench

press; Christmas décor, neutral color sofa, loveseat, & swivel chair, 2 electric wheelchairs that need batteries, & much more to be added.

TRUCK: 1999 Chevy Silverado, 3 door, 2WD Longbed, 5.3L LS, Tires & interior are in good shape, being sold as is where is (it will be at VFW), title in hand, LOW MILEAGE UNDER 76,XXX .

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Visit us on FACEBOOK for many more pictures of the sale items W5 AUCTION SERVICES or call Brian Worthington at 573-470-2463/Heather Worthington 573-473-8031. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items; we are not responsible for accidents.

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