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## Farber Man Arrested For Stabbing Two People



Daniel E. Green

an address in Farber on a report of two persons that had been stabbed.

Upon arrival, deputies found two subjects with stab wounds. On scene investigation revealed the two subjects had gone to a relative's house in Farber, and when they arrived and knocked at the door, the door was opened and they were immediately attacked and stabbed with scissors by a subject at the address.

Both subjects were transported to hospitals in Columbia by EMS, and were last known to be in serious, but stable condition.

The suspect was identified as Daniel E. Green, 44, of Farber. He was arrested and has been formally charged with two counts of assault, first degree and two counts of armed criminal action (court

case # 23AU-CR00182) and remains in the Audrain County Jail on no bond warrants for the offenses.

The Audrain County Sheriff and his staff remain committed to working with our communities, community partners, and other area law enforcement agencies to make Audrain County a safe place to work and live. The support of and the input from the community is appreciated.

Citizens are reminded crime tips may be provided anonymously by calling CRIMESTOPPERS at (800) 392-TIPS or (800) 392-8477 and/or online at <https://www.audrainsheriff.com/report-a-crime>.

All suspects are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law.

On Tuesday, April 4 just before midnight, Audrain County Sheriff's Department deputies were dispatched to



## Grace Deters Signs With John Wood

Bowling Green senior Grace Deters signed a letter of intent to play basketball. Pictured, front row, left: David Deters, Grace, and Amy Deters. Second row: Lauren Bogle, JWCC coach, Noah Pafford, Nikki Deters, Travis Broocke, and Page Chinn.

Trib photo by Kimberly Chandler

## Story Of Mysterious Sword Is Topic Of Museum Luncheon May 6



Dr. Tim Jacobs

Intrigue still surrounds a weapon once owned by a Civil War captain with ties to Pike County.

Dr. Tim Jacobs will unravel the mystery at "The Sword in the Wall Luncheon" sponsored by the Louisiana Area Historical Museum.

The event is at noon Saturday, May 6, at the Louisiana First Christian Church fellowship hall at 517 South Carolina Street. Tickets are \$20 and reservations with payment must be made by April 28.

Jacobs is an Air Force veteran and current commander of the Tri-State Civil War Roundtable. He retired last September after practicing family medicine at Quincy Medical Group for 30 years.

The sword was found a few years ago in Hannibal under what Jacobs calls "unusual circumstances" and brought to the Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County with the hope of chronicling its history.

"The story gets more interesting as we investigate the genealogy of the soldier who carried the sword," Jacobs said. "It takes us through American history and eventually has ties to both Pike County, and Adams County, Ill. The story at times almost seems like fiction, yet fact-based epics such as this are sometimes greater than fiction."

The sword belonged to Capt. William D. Ruddell, who served with Company B of the 78th Illinois Infantry. After the war, the Adams County farmer and his wife, Melissa, moved to Northwest Missouri. He died there at age 54 on Oct. 24, 1888.

"This is going to be a fascinating program," said Brent Engel, museum president. "Dr. Jacobs is a remarkable speaker with decades of experience bringing history to life in our area. It's definitely a 'don't-miss' event."

The menu for the luncheon consists of chicken salad, summer pasta salad, fresh fruit and strawberry shortcake. Men, women and children are invited.

Tickets may be reserved and held at the door by emailing [benge12022@gmail.com](mailto:benge12022@gmail.com). Those using this method must submit payment with the names of attendees before the reservation is finalized. Checks will be sent to Louisiana Area Historical Museum, 304 Georgia Street, Louisiana, MO, 63353.

Printed tickets are available from museum board members, with payment required at the time of purchase.

## Bobcats Take First In Mini Medal Meet

By Brice Chandler  
Editor

Last week, 12 area track teams met at Bowling Green High School for the annual Bowling Green Mini Medal Meet. Two long standing school records were broken at the meet along with several athletes making personal bests.

By the end of the day, the Bobcats boys team took first with Winfield ladies claiming the girls title. The Silex ladies came in second with the Lady Bobcats taking third.

"Great meet tonight at Bowling Green," Head Coach Matt Chance wrote on the team's social media page. "The boys won the team title and the girls finished in a close race for 3rd place. 3 school records were broken on the boys side and a lot of season and personal best performances on both the boys and girls."

Devin Rue broke a 53-year-old track school record in the discus with a throw of 155'11.

Blyne Bryant broke a 41-year-old school record in the Long Jump with a jump of 22'1.

Marcus Starks tied his school record with a high jump of 2.03 meters.

The Bobcats will travel for the Centralia Meet on Tuesday.

Track and field fans can catch more of the action at the next big meet in Montgomery County on April 17 followed by the Cunningham Invitational in Louisiana on April 21 starting at 4 p.m.

## Ninth Annual Walk For Life Is May 13

Options for Women will hold its 9th annual Walk For Life and barbecue on Saturday, May 13, at the Bowling Green City Park.

Registration will begin at the lower shelter house at 10:30 a.m., with the walk beginning at 11 a.m. Registration is also available online at <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/?e=24828>.

Walk as much or as little as you like. Each registered participant is encouraged (but not required) to raise \$150 in pledges, which can be raised through your own individual online fundraising page, or turned in on the day of the event.

You can register as a team, family or individual for the event. Major sponsors for the event include Paul Schuchard State Farm, People's Savings Bank and People's Bank and Trust Company. Other sponsors include: Bowling Green Lumber and Cosmos Bathing

Systems.

The event will feature live music by the St. Louis area band, Replay. A barbecue will also be held with eat-in or carry-out available from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The menu will include hamburgers, porkburgers, hot dogs, prepackaged chips and desserts, and bottled water and lemonade. T-shirts will also be available for purchase. Proceeds from the barbecue and donations from the Walk For Life will go to support the Options for Women Pregnancy Resource Center, located at 1420 S. Bus. 61, Suite B at the roundabout in Bowling Green.

Options for Women opened in Bowling Green in 2016, and in the fall of 2022, opened a new Hannibal location. Options for Women serves pregnant women and young mothers and fathers from Pike and surrounding counties. Services provided include lab grade pregnancy

tests, ultrasounds, and life coaching, all confidential and at no cost. Pregnancy, parenting, and life skills classes are offered free at the center and online, with incentives for participation.

Options for Women also offers referrals for medical help and temporary housing for expectant mothers in need, prenatal vitamins, counseling and support for those grieving an abortion or miscarriage, adoption referrals, information on abortion and abortion pill reversal, a mentoring program for young men, and ongoing support and encouragement to young parents. The center is maintained through the generosity of donors and community volunteers. Donations will be accepted on site the day of the walk, or may be made online at [www.supportlife573.com](http://www.supportlife573.com). For more information, please visit the website or call 573-213-5119

## Museum To Offer Titanic Story April 15

By Brent Engle  
Contributing Writer

The Louisiana Area Historical Museum will present the story of May Birkhead and her role in the Titanic disaster.

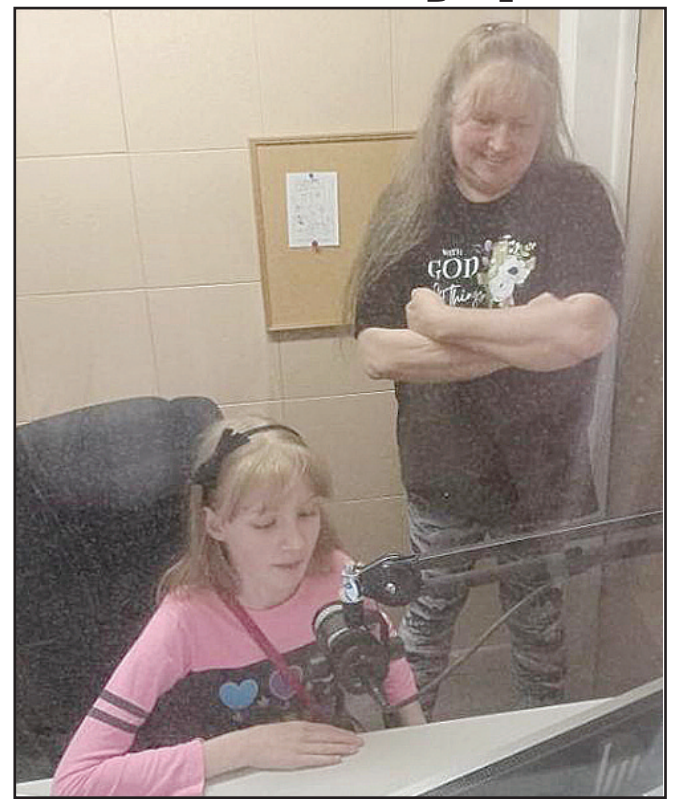
Information will be offered from 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, April 15 – the anniversary of the ship's sinking.

Birkhead was a Louisiana seamstress who was traveling to Europe aboard Carpathia. The vessel picked up most Titanic survivors and Birkhead chronicled their stories for the New York Herald.

Visitors to the museum on April 15 will receive information about Birkhead's life and Titanic "tickets" bearing the names of passengers. The tickets will show whether the passenger lived or died.

In addition, the museum and KJFM Eagle 102 Radio have teamed up to record "Titanic Minutes" that are airing in segments on the FM station this week.

The museum is at 304 Georgia in downtown Louisiana and there is no admission charge.



Jordanna Noble and her mother, Misty, record "Titanic Minutes" segments at KJFM Radio. The Louisiana Area Historical Museum is offering the story of May Birkhead and her role in the Titanic disaster from 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, April 15.

## Bowling Green Police Arrest Two At NECC

The Bowling Green Police Department arrested two individuals at the Northeast Correctional Facility on March 31, 2023.

According to a media release from the Bowling Green Police Department, they arrested two subjects attempting to take suspected fentanyl into the Bowling Green correctional facility.

"This would not have happened if it wasn't for the outstanding investigation from the Prisons Investigation unit," the statement read.

La Toia Taylor out of St. Louis was charged with Conspiracy to commit Class A/B/C felony. She is currently being held on a \$100,000 cash-only bond.

Amy Nguyen out of Trenton Missouri was charged with Delivery of Possession of a controlled substance at a Correctional Facility and Trafficking Drugs in the 1st Degree. She is currently being held on a \$100,000 cash-only bond. "We would like to thank the Pike County Sheriff's Department. See ARREST On Page 6

## Hannibal Man Arrested For Parole Violation

On Tuesday, April 4 at about 3:25 p.m., NECOMM advised Hannibal police officers an Adams County, Ill., deputy was pursuing a grey Dodge Dart west bound on I-72.

Hannibal officers were familiar with the vehicle due to prior contacts with police. Officers saw the vehicle and recognized the driver, Quinton Long, 27, of Hannibal, who had a felony parole warrant for dangerous drugs out of Pike County. As officers attempted to stop Long he continued to flee. Due to the recklessness of Long's driving the pursuit was quickly

terminated by officers.

The Dodge Dart was located in the area of Grace St. and Virginia. Officer knew Long frequented a home in the 1200 block of Broadway. As officers approached the home they saw Long looking out of a window.

Officers quickly surrounded the home and had established that Long had barricaded himself in the attic. The Special Response Team (SRT) was activated and responded to the scene. A SRT member saw Long in the attic who was armed with a taser and knife. Long stated he was going to charge the officers and force officers to

shoot him.

SRT disengaged and then deployed pepper spray into the attic which made Long extremely uncomfortable and he surrendered peacefully.

Long was taken to Hannibal Regional Hospital to decontaminate from the attic insulation and pepper spray. He was then taken to the Marion County Jail. The Hannibal Police Department was assisted by the Marion County Sheriff's Office and Missouri State Highway Patrol.

A criminal charge is merely an allegation and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

## Titanic Ability ...

### Louisiana Woman Chronicles Tales Of Ship's Survivors

By Brent Engle  
Contributing Writer

Editor's note: Following is the continuation from last week of a story series by contributing writer Brent Engle.

"She was in demand here in Louisiana for her sewing and because of relatives of friends in Louisiana," remembered local historian Betty Allen. "She also sewed for people in St. Louis and Kansas City."

The attention given to Genevieve and the influence she had was only enhanced by

Champ's 1912 presidential campaign.

The Washington press loved her so much that something as incidental as pouring punch at a debutante ball drew attention. There was even a hairstyle named after her.

Though she didn't mind being featured in the society pages, a teenaged Genevieve made headlines for more serious topics. She attended most of her father's political rallies and was among the "coterie of thoughtful young women

who have come out for woman's suffrage," declared the Washington Times.

May had earlier gotten a taste of the limelight when Eric Hawkins, a reporter for the New York Herald, visited Pike County to interview people who knew Champ.

She gladly accepted Genevieve's invitation to spend a few weeks in Washington before embarking with an aunt on a six-month vacation to Europe.

It would be the first chapter of an incredible journey.



## Joanne Hammuck Woman Of The Year

Joanne Hammuck of Paynesville was honored at the Missouri State Capitol on Monday, April 3. Pictured are State Representative Chad Perkins, Hammuck, and State Representative Travis Fitzwater.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Clopton Junior/Senior High School Honor Roll

**SEVENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL**  
Maddison Berardino, Grace Heckrodt, Joseph Henderson, Jason Hoffman, Kailey Jones, Luke Lindsay, Jacob Lovell, Robert Spoonster, Bruce Stewart, Elaine Tate, Nolan Waller, Madelynn Williams, Skyler Wilson.

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Vincent Duering, Tristan Malloy, Toby Rickey, Tyler West

**EIGHTH GRADE HONOR ROLL**  
Lillian Baker, Beau Fitchett, Chris Grillo, Jackson Hayden, Phoebe Hayden, Bobbi Jo Kaimann, Camden Lilley, Wyatt Myers, Ashlyn Noah, Calleigh Noah, Charleigh Spoonster, Storie Talbert, Calum Waller

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Siena Carnahan, Macy Enloe, Marijayne Goad, Luke Grillo, Karsyn Hallows,

Jacob Harrelson, Olivia Meyer, Alexis Stanek, Corey Umfleet, Caden Weber, Haley Wright.

**NINTH GRADE HONOR ROLL**  
Ava Bankhead, Malachi Barton, Makinley Carr, Teagan Craig, Mick Evans, John Grillo, Tylie Gronck, Larson Hall, Addyson Johnson, Campbell Lindsay, Carlyn Lockard, Gracey MacLaughlin, Adam Matheny, Avenley Mitchell, Finn O'Brien, Sophie Simmons, Tinleigh Spoonster, Katherine Truetken, Kyle West.

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Joseph Dillon, James Matheny, Isaiah Tate.

**10TH GRADE HONOR ROLL**  
Bailey Baker, Lauren Blackwell, Jayden Blythe, Peter Daskalakis, Kain Eivins, Christopher Ferguson, Joshua Harvey, Austin Jolly, Rileigh Kuntz, Adam Lind-

say, Whitney Lindsay, Zane Smith, Jaden Williamson.

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Danica Graham, Brooke Jarrett, Jordan Jennewein, Alyssa Massman, Ashton Oakes, Ray Reading, Kelsey Shuford, Abby Tadlock, Colten Weber.

**11TH GRADE HONOR ROLL**  
Michael Bankhead, Jeaneva Bazan, Estelle Clark, John Cooke, Chloeie Cummings, Nicholas Denslow, Clayton Eddy, Victoria Egge-meyer, Cash Eivins, Gabriel Fitchett, Gabriella Gittemeier, Chase Hall, Jasmine Hammett, Dalaney Johnson, Brooklyn Kaimann, Chaz Lindsay, Zayne Lunsford, Kiarah Morris, Nicholas Myers, Brayden Noah, Miles Preston, Nevaeh Ricks, Braya Smith, Weston Travis, Marlee Turner.

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Austin Enloe, Daisy Luke, Stacie Talbert, Sierra Turner.

**12TH GRADE HONOR ROLL**  
Madison Akers, Paige Barkley, Thomas Bazan, Madelyn Brune, Hunter Burt, Lily Crosson, Sydney Graver, Stephen Henderson, Jason Hoehn, Derek Illy, Jadyne Jeans, Andrew Jolly, Tyler Kuntz, Austin Lair, Levi Lair, Malik Marshall, Arcada McCulley, Faith Myers, Grace Palmer, Delphia Reading, Holden Straube, Shelby Williamson, Shana Yates, Emily Zumwalt

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Calob Caplin, Liberty Elliott, Tyler Jarrett, Payton Phelps, Justin Tow.



### Mo Mo Money

Eleven-year-old Brayden Sherman of Louisiana was the winner of the Louisiana Area Historical Museum's "Name the Baseball Team" contest, co-sponsored by The Gatherings at 601 event center. Brayden is pictured receiving a \$50 check from Museum President Brent Engel, with a cut out of Mo Mo the Missouri Monster in the background. Kids ages 17 and younger were asked to make up a name for a mythical local baseball team. Brayden's entry was "Pike County Mo Mo Maniacs." Brayden is a son of Samantha Elliott and Davey Sherman.

## MDC Says Slow Down And Give Turtles A Brake!

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) encourages drivers to be cautious on the roads this spring and give turtles a brake! These reptiles are often hit by cars during the warmer months, but are at special risk this time of year because they are more active.

Common turtles spotted crossing Missouri roads include three-toed box turtles, ornate box turtles, and snapping turtles.

Turtles emerge from their burrows and begin the hunt for food and mates during warm and wet conditions, which can lead them to cross roadways, oftentimes resulting in their death. Thousands of box turtles are killed every year by vehicles.

Young males make up most of the travelers, sometimes wandering as many as six miles searching for territories and mates. Females are also crossing the roads in search of nesting areas.

Turtles are ectothermic, or cold-blooded, and depend on external sources of heat to determine their body temperatures. This is why people see them on warm asphalt during cool, spring days.

Vehicles are one of the leading threats box turtles face in Missouri, and MDC urges motorists to be cautious and slow down if they see a turtle in the road. If helping a turtle make it safely across, check for traffic and always move the turtle in the direction it is traveling.

Additionally, MDC urges the public to leave turtles in the wild. Taking a wild animal, whether a turtle or other wildlife species, and keeping it as a pet normally ends in a slow death. Leave turtles in the wild, follow the speed limit, and keep your eyes on the road.

For more information on Missouri's turtles, visit the MDC online Field Guide at <https://nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/field-guide/search/turtle>.

## Spring Into April With Season Inspired Plants

April is the season of new beginnings, especially for plant lovers. Outdoors, spring-flowering bulbs, shrubs and trees dot the landscape. Indoors, seasonal plants enliven and brighten dreary rooms, says University of Missouri Extension horticulturist Michele Warmund.

Crocus, daffodil, hyacinth and tulips are harbingers of spring, with their foliage emerging from the soil very early in the year, especially when temperatures rise above 50 degrees. Crocus and daffodils bloom first in the landscape, followed by hyacinth and then tulips.

Flowers of these bulbs are prized as their colors are often associated with Easter. The purple flowers of crocus and hyacinth symbolize penance, and purple is a color often associated with the season of Lent. Gold and yellow colors of daffodils are also associated with Easter celebrations. Warmund says white daffodils and tulips represent joy, love and virtue in secular and religious traditions.

Unfortunately, freezing temperatures often occur in Missouri during bloom, injuring cold-sensitive flowers. However, daffodil, hyacinth and tulip stems can be cut and brought indoors as soon as the buds show color. When placed in a container partially filled with water, the buds will continue to open, and the flowers can be enjoyed in a couple of days.

## MDC Virtual Program To Highlight Dutch Oven Recipes For Kids

Dutch ovens have been pleasing palates of all ages since pioneer times.

Learn how this age-old cooking device can be used to get children interested in preparing outdoor meals at the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) virtual program "Outdoor Cooking: Outdoor Cooking for Kids" on April 11. This free online class, which is open to all ages, will be from noon-1 p.m. and is being put on by the staff of MDC's Shoal Creek Conservation Education Center. People can register for this class at: [https://mdc-event-web.s3li-censing.com/Event/EventDetails/189411](https://mdc-event-web.s3.amazonaws.com/Event/EventDetails/189411)

In this program, MDC Conservation Educator Andy Rhodes will show children, parents, grandparents, and other outdoor enthusiasts how to get young Dutch oven chefs involved in cooking a variety of dishes. In addition to providing good food, this is also a way to provide added reasons to get kids interested in outdoor outings.

Though this program is free, registration is required to participate. Use the link above. Registrants must provide an e-mail, so a program link can be sent to them. This program will include a chat-based question-and-answer period where participants can

interact with the presenters.

MDC's Shoal Creek Conservation Education Center is located at 201 W. Riviera Drive. People can stay informed about upcoming programs at the Shoal Creek Center and other MDC facilities by signing up for text alerts and e-mail bulletins. People who have questions about how to sign up for text alerts from the Shoal Creek Center can call 417-629-3434.

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](http://mdc.mo.gov/events).

## Frankford Elementary Honor Roll

**A HONOR ROLL**  
Third Grade - Bailey Delgman, Ellis Hickerson, and Blake Scherder.

Fourth Grade - Aubree Cannon, Brock Chance, Annalynn McKenzie, Eastyn Mount, Jordan Otto, Keaston Penrod, Benson Smith, and Rowan Wilson.

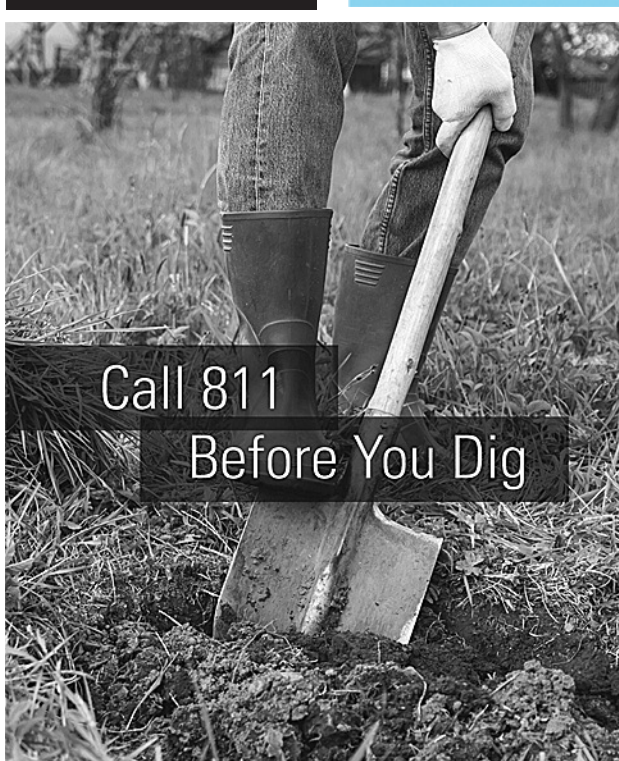
Fifth Grade - Strong Adams, Colbie Adkison, Jessica Boyd, Tina Hinch, Milam McMillen, Sawyer Scherder, Natanyah Smith, Sarah Thomure.

**B HONOR ROLL**  
Third Grade - Mary Addison Gilbert, Emma Ince, and Drake Jones.

Fourth Grade - Jaxtyn Baker, Madelyn Chandler, Colt Conrad, Lydia Gibson, Cooper Lang, Alyssah Nightingale, Bentley Walker, and Ahlana Wilson.

Fifth Grade - Joseph Dameron, Trevor Gilbert, Breanna Jennings, Peyton Miller, Rylee Orf, Renae Redman, and Brayden Waelder.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## State Representative Chad Perkins Report



Rep. Chad Perkins

**JOANNE HAMMUCK IS WINNER OF DEVERNE LEE CALLOWAY WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

"I, along with Senator Fitzwater and First Lady Theresa Parson, was proud to present Joanne with this prestigious award on the House Floor this week. I could not think of a more deserving woman than Joanne. Her list of accomplishments and her dedication to the community is unmatched." Perkins concluded, "Her life has been spent in service to others, and it is one that we should all seek to emulate."

**PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 100 HEARD IN GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY**

After listening to the public testimony in committee, Perkins commented, "The foundation of this bill is freedom. The monopoly held by the federal reserve has led disastrous consequences for Missourians. We can see it in our everyday lives, with the skyrocketing inflation that their incompetence has created. One moment, inflation is transitory, and the next, it's entrenched, making the so-called experts look like fools." Perkins concluded, "SB 100 allows Missourians to pay all debts, public and private, with gold or silver. The United States dollar is backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, but gold has an intrinsic value that goes back to the beginning of recorded history. This is step in the right direction that I fully support."

**HOUSE MEMBERS APPROVE LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS MISSOURI'S CHILD CARE CRISIS (HB 870)**

Members of the Missouri House of Representatives took action this week to address the lack of affordable child care in the state. With a bipartisan vote of 133-20, legislators approved HB 870 to create several tax credits designed to provide an innovative solution that will allow communities to work together to create the child care they need.

The bill's sponsor told her colleagues, "We have a child care crisis in our state and this issue is compounded when 30% of our child care providers closed during the pandemic and only 3% re-

turned. Our parents, our employers, and our state and local chambers are all telling us they have frustration with the lack of affordable, reliable, quality child care."

The sponsor noted that 58% of businesses across Missouri report child care has been a barrier to recruiting new employees and that 63 percent report it has been a barrier to retaining current employees. She also cited a report saying 43 percent of parents say child care is unaffordable so they choose to stay home.

HB 870 creates tax credit programs to help fund child care in the state. The sponsor said the approach is innovative because "business, government, and parents will all participate in the cost of care, making it affordable for families, stable for child care providers, and creating a reliable work force for our businesses."

The bill creates the following tax credits:

**Child Care Contribution Tax Credit** that allows a taxpayer to claim a tax credit for verified contributions to a child care provider in an amount up to 75% of the contribution. The tax credit issued cannot be less than \$100, and cannot exceed \$200,000 per tax year.

**Employer-Provided Child Care Assistance** that allows a taxpayer to claim a tax credit in an amount equal to 30% of the qualified child care expenditures paid or incurred with respect to a child care facility. The maximum amount of the credit cannot exceed \$200,000 per taxpayer per tax year.

**Child Care Providers Tax Credit** that allows a child care provider with three or more employees to claim a tax credit in an amount equal to the child care provider's eligible employer withholding tax, and may also claim a tax credit in an amount up to 30% of the child care provider's capital expenditures. No tax credit for capital expenditures will be allowed if the capital expenditures are less than \$1,000. The amount of any tax credit issued will not exceed \$200,000 per child care provider per tax year.

The sponsor noted the tax credits are capped at \$20 million for each calendar year. However, if all credits are exhausted the amount can be increased by 15 percent to provide credits to child care providers located in a child care desert. Each of the credits has a six-year sunset.

She emphasized, "These tax credits make our businesses put skin in the game before the government ever gets involved to solve this problem. It is the perfect tax credit. No one gets rich. Everyone participates to solve the problem."

Another provision in the bill creates the Supporting Use of Child Care for Economic Stability and Security

(SUCCESS) Tax Credit to help make child care more affordable for parents. Under the plan, an eligible taxpayer would be allowed a nonrefundable tax credit equal to the employment-related expenses for up to two qualifying children, not to exceed: (1) Expenses of \$1,800 for each child who was under two years of age at any time during the tax year for which the tax credit is being sought; and (2) Expenses of \$1,200 for each child who was two years of age or older during all of the tax year and under six years of age at any time during the tax year for which the tax credit is being sought.

The bill now moves to the Senate for consideration. **LAWMAKERS GIVE STAMP OF APPROVAL TO BILL TO SIMPLIFY GAS TAX REFUND PROCESS (HB 519)**

Missourians seeking a refund for the increased gas tax they're paying at the pump would have a simpler process under legislation approved this week by the House of Representatives. Lawmakers approved HB 519 by a vote of 100-40.

The legislation began as a proposal to change the refund filing so it coincides with the calendar year rather than the fiscal year, which would allow taxpayers to file their refund claim when they do their taxes. The bill was expanded on the House floor to include a provision that would allow taxpayers to choose a standard refund option on their tax return. The standard refund would be \$30 for the 2023 tax year, \$45 for the 2024 tax year, \$60 for the 2025 tax year and \$75 for the 2026 tax year and every year after.

The bill's sponsor said the standard refund would simplify the process from the current one and noted that those who promoted the gas tax said, "The people of Missouri would have the opportunity to get their gas tax back." He added, "What was not said in the sales pitch is that the process would be unnecessarily complicated."

"This bill fulfills that promise that the people of Missouri can get their gas tax that they paid in back if they so choose," he said.

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## From The Mayor's Desk...

This week is "Salute a First Responder" Week! A great deal of thanks goes out to our Police, Firefighters, and EMT and emergency related personnel who keep our city and county safe and healthy!

Thanks to all who voted yesterday and exercised your privilege to cast your ballot! Congratulations to those who won their races, thanks to those who ran for various positions and the desire to serve our schools, city, our Bowling Green students, parents, caregivers, and Pike County. As a former BG school board member and Trustee at Hannibal Lagrange University, I thank all who supported the no-tax-increase bond issue. I know that money is always needed and it will be wisely spent for our students' safety and their educational endeavors.

It is an exciting time in Bowling Green as flowers are blooming, trees are greening, people are cleaning up their yards, run-down houses/sheds are being demolished, grass is being cut, and houses are being built. Exciting things happen when these activities are put together. Young families start to upgrade their housing size as their children grow, senior adults start to down-size and find places as opposed to moving out of town, people desiring to move into our wonderful city will have housing to choose from, and the housing being vacated opens the doors for contractors and landlords to demolish and build a new or to go in and revitalize and upgrade vacated housing. This makes for a more stable and



JIM ARICO, MAYOR CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

prosperous city and people will want to raise their families here and their children will want to come back "home" to rise their children. As a city, we still need to meet social, cultural, and recreational desires.

I hope everyone had a nice Easter with maybe family and/or friends, maybe Easter egg hunts, and recognized the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Art in the Park is on Saturday, April 22 in the main park and Earth Day Recognition on Friday with clean-up and freshening our parks with the BG Elementary School students. Saturday, Art in the Park starting at 10 and concluding at 2 p.m., will involve various styles of artwork and interactive fun activities for all ages. Meridian Waste is sponsoring Big, Bright Earth Day Party with an open landfill tour, lunch, bounce house, the Sugar Shack, and other activities for your children. A lot is going on in our Bowling Green experience.

On April 12 at noon, The Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce meets at the Bowling Green Visitor's Center and Tony Windmiller, Bowling Green's Building Inspector, will be the keynote speaker. Come and enjoy lunch while you discover what's going on with our businesses in Bowling Green and the benefits of belonging to the BG Chamber.

On April 20, Anne's Anchor Banquet will be held at St. Clement starting at 5:30 p.m., June 3 is the Bowling Green All-Town Yard Sale and Wings and Wheels Third Annual Car, truck, jeep, and airplane show will take place at the BG Municipal Airport.

## Community Calendar...

Submit upcoming events by calling 324-6111 or e-mail to: [peopletribune@sbcglobal.net](mailto:peopletribune@sbcglobal.net)

**On April 16:** The annual meeting of the Noix Creek Cemetery Association will be held at 2 p.m., at the Elmwood Community Church in Louisiana. Please plan to at-

tend. On April 24: Cub Scout Pack 156 is hosting a Check Out Scouting and Join Night from 5:30-7 p.m., at the Louisiana Scout House lo-

cated in Louisiana at Sunset Park. The theme will be a Carnival as our Bears plan carnival games and snacks. Come check us out!

## MDC Reports Young Hunters Took 2,550 Turkeys

Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that young turkey hunters in Missouri harvested 2,550 birds over the past youth weekend, April 1 and 2. Top harvest counties were Osage with 71 birds harvested, Miller with 65, and Texas with 64. Young hunters checked

2,881 birds during the 2022 spring youth weekend. "The cool, windy weather on Saturday made for challenging turkey hunting conditions," said MDC Turkey Biologist Nicholas Oakley. "Fortunately, hunters stuck with it and Sunday's weather was more conducive to harvesting a turkey."

Get more harvest information by county at [extra.mdc.mo.gov/widgets/harvest-table/](http://extra.mdc.mo.gov/widgets/harvest-table/). The regular spring turkey season runs April 17 through May 7. For more information on spring turkey hunting in Missouri, visit [mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/turkey](http://mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/turkey).

## DNR Now Accepting Entries For Annual Photo Contest

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is now accepting entries for the 2023 Photo Contest. The deadline to submit photos is Sept. 1.

Entries can include images from anywhere in Missouri, featuring beautiful natural resources, unique state parks and historic sites, natural phenomena, outdoor recreation, scenic landscapes, weather, wildlife and people enjoying the outdoors.

Contestants can submit en-

tries in the following categories: Natural Resources: Photographs of Missouri's air, landscapes and waterways.

Unique Places: Photographs taken within one of Missouri's state parks and historic sites. For a list of all parks and sites visit [mostateparks.com](http://mostateparks.com).

People Enjoying Missouri's Outdoors: Photographs of people enjoying and

exploring Missouri's great outdoors.

Judges will choose first, second, third and honorable mention winners for each category. Winning entries will be featured on the department's social media platforms.

For more information or to submit photos, visit [dnr.mo.gov/photo-contest](http://dnr.mo.gov/photo-contest). Questions about the photo contest can be sent to [social-media@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:social-media@dnr.mo.gov).

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Sealed bids for the purchase and installation of one (1) community warning siren that will be located on the Bowling Green IQ-I School District - Frankford Elementary Campus in Frankford, MO. Bids should be delivered to the attention of Dr. Stephen Hunter, Assistant Superintendent, at the Bowling Green IQ-I School District, 700 West Adams Street, Bowling Green, MO 63334 until 2 p.m., April 27, 2023 and then at said office, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following: Bowling Green R-I School District, 700 West Adams Street, Bowling Green, MO 63334

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and State Prevailing wage rates to be paid under the contract. This is an equal opportunity bidding event and MBE and WBE bidders are encouraged to bid.

No bidder may withdraw their bid within 45 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Please contact Dr. Stephen Hunter, Bowling Green R-I School District, Assistant Superintendent for more detailed information at 573-324-5441 or email at shunter@bgschools.k12.mo.us.

## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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## MOWING BIDS

The Port Authority property is located at 14561 Hwy. 79, Clarksville, MO 63336 (the "Site")

The Site is approximately 61 acres, and the successful bidder will provide mowing, weed eating, spraying vegetation (must be licensed), picking up debris, and general landscaping services at the Site. Services will need to be done on a regular basis (weekly/biweekly/monthly) for the remainder of calendar year 2023 with the option to renew agreement for the 2024 season. The successful bidder will need to be able to start immediately. The successful bidder must provide proof of general liability insurance, workers compensation, and E-Verify with workers. Bid should include the total not to exceed price, and per item price, for the services for the remainder of calendar year 2023 and the option year for calendar year 2024. The lowest responsible bidder will be the successful bidder.

For questions, additional/revised specifications or clarifications, or if you would like to schedule a time to visit site prior to submitting bid (recommended) please contact Carolyn Wisecarver at 573-324-4297. All bids must be submitted back to the Pike Lincoln County Port Authority office at 316 West Main St., Bowling Green, MO 63334 or emailed to pikelincolncountypor@yahoo.com on or before May 3, 2023 by 3 p.m. The Pike/ Lincoln County Port Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Anne's Project Helps Ralls County Woman Navigate Farm Ownership



Jan Golian of Center says that after her husband died, she was able to stay on the farm, thanks in part to Annie's Project, a program that helps women gain confidence and agricultural business skills. Annie's Project celebrates its 20th anniversary April 1 at the MU Greenley Research Farm in Novelty. (File photo by Linda Geist.)

When Jan Golian's husband died of a heart attack in the middle of harvest season in 2004, friends and family helped her get the crop in and the cattle sold.

Her husband had always been the caretaker of the farm while she worked as a school librarian and teacher. She knew farm life and how to be a farm wife, but she didn't know how to make informed decisions about the farm operation.

She reached out to University of Missouri Extension livestock specialist Al Kennett. He and other extension specialists helped her make decisions on leases, fences, livestock and other topics through classes and one-on-one meetings.

Kennett, now retired, recommended that she partici-

pate in Annie's Project, a program designed to help women gain agricultural business skills.

"Annie's Project educates and empowers women so they can have more confidence in decision-making for their farming operations," says Karisha Devlin, MU Extension ag business specialist and state chairman of the national Annie's Project program.

"Annie's Project empowered me to find the information I need," says Golian. "MU Extension offers experts who are objective and that I can trust. Because of the help I received from MU Extension, I can stay here on the farm."

Over the years, Golian returned to MU Extension for knowledge to enrich her life

through programs such as Master Gardeners. The Groovy Gardeners of Ralls County helped her learn how to build fruit and vegetable and flower gardens. Just as importantly, the club provides a social outlet. She's expanded that need to learn with the Master Naturalists program and devoted an acre of land to native prairie restoration this year.

She wants to spread the word about the variety of programs such as Annie's Project that improve the quality of life of Missourians and help them become lifelong learners.

Golian and other Annie's Project graduates will celebrate the 20th anniversary of Annie's Project 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 1, at the MU Lee Greenley Jr. Memorial Research Farm in Novelty. Register for the free event at [www.cvent.com/d/6lqd04/4W](http://www.cvent.com/d/6lqd04/4W).

The national nonprofit program began in Illinois in 2003 and has reached more than 19,000 women in 38 states and the U.S. Virgin Islands. MU Extension began offering Annie's Project in 2005. Since then, more than 1,200 Missouri women completed the program.

For more information, contact your local MU Extension center or Karisha Devlin at 660-397-2179 or [DevlinK@missouri.edu](mailto:DevlinK@missouri.edu).

Related links  
<https://extension.missouri.edu/programs/annies-project>  
<https://www.AnniesProject.org>

## MDC Encourages Public To Be Bear Aware This Spring

Missouri is home to an estimated 900 black bears with most being in the southern part of the state. As spring gets underway, these magnificent mammals leave their winter dens in search of food. The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reminds Missourians to "Be Bear Aware."

MDC Black Bear Biologist Nate Bowersock said it is important that people remove or secure bear attractants from their property, such as bird feeders, trash, barbecue grills, pet food, and food waste.

"As black bears become active in spring, they are on the search for food," said Bowersock. "Keeping areas free of attractants to allow bears to find natural foods on their own is in everyone's best interest. If you see a bear, leave the animal alone and enjoy the sighting, but be sure to not offer it any food."

He noted that intentionally feeding bears can be dangerous as it makes the bears comfortable around people. It can also lead bears to cause significant damage to property while searching for a meal.

"When bears lose their fear of humans, they could approach people in search of food or become defensive around food sources or territory they associate with people, which can make them dangerous," said Bowersock. "When this happens, the bear cannot be relocated and has to be destroyed. A fed bear is a

dead bear."

Food is usually a bear's main motivator, but that also means it can be a main source of conflict. MDC offers these tips to avoid attracting black bears to possible food sources:

Stash and latch trash. Store garbage, recyclables, and compost inside a secure building or in a bear-proof container until trash pick-up day.

Keep grills and smokers clean and store them inside.

Don't leave pet food outside. Feed pets a portion at each meal and remove the empty containers.

Refrain from using birdfeeders in bear country from April through November.

Use electric fencing to keep bears away from beehives, chicken coops, vegetable gardens, orchards, and other potential food sources.

Keep campsites clean and store all food, toiletries and trash in a secure vehicle or strung high between two trees. Do not keep food or toiletries in a tent, and do not burn or bury garbage or food waste.

Avoid conflicts with bears before damage occurs through prevention rather than dealing with a bear that already has discovered a food source. Learn more at [mdc.mo.gov/wildlife/nuisance-problem-species/black-bear-control](http://mdc.mo.gov/wildlife/nuisance-problem-species/black-bear-control).

While black bears are generally a shy, non-aggressive species and bear attacks are

rare, follow these tips when outdoors in bear country:

Make noise, such as clapping, singing or talking loudly, to prevent surprising a bear.

Travel in a group if possible.

Keep dogs leashed.

Be aware of surroundings. If there is sign of a bear, such as tracks or scat, avoid the area.

Leave bears alone! Do not approach them, and make sure they have an escape route.

Report bear sightings online at [short.mdc.mo.gov/4gF](http://short.mdc.mo.gov/4gF).

For more information on Missouri black bears and how to Be Bear Aware, visit MDC online at [mdc.mo.gov/wildlife/wildlife-facts/be-bear-aware](http://mdc.mo.gov/wildlife/wildlife-facts/be-bear-aware).

In addition to directly educating Missourians on how to Be Bear Aware about black bears in the state, MDC is also affiliated with the BearWise® program. BearWise is a multi-state education effort developed by black bear biologists and supported by state wildlife agencies, such as MDC, that provides sound information and smart solutions that help people, neighborhoods, and communities prevent problems with black bears and keep bears wild. BearWise shares ways to prevent conflicts, provides resources to resolve problems, and encourages community initiatives to keep bears wild. Learn more at [bearwise.org/](http://bearwise.org/).



## Silex Students Of The Month

February Students of the Month at Silex R-I are pictured, from left: Madison Lickteig, sixth grade; Shay Claborn, seventh grade; Avery Twellman, eighth grade; Kameron Garcia, ninth grade; Cecilia Southerland, 10th grade; Abigail Mooney, 11th grade; Gabby Taylor, 12th grade and Middle/High School Principal, Chris Gray.

## Celebrate Mo Trees Through Arbor Days In April

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) invites people to celebrate the value of Missouri trees and forests during Arbor Days in April by planting native trees and practicing proper tree care.

Missouri Arbor Day is Friday, April 7. Missouri has been observing the state's official Arbor Day on the first Friday in April since 1886 when the General Assembly declared that day be set aside for the appreciation and

planting of trees. National Arbor Day is recognized on the last Friday of April, which is April 28 for 2023.

Get information on backyard tree care - including types of trees for urban and other landscapes, selecting the right tree for the right place, planting tips, watering and pruning info, and more - at [mdc.mo.gov/trees-plants/tree-care](http://mdc.mo.gov/trees-plants/tree-care).

MDC's George O. White State Forest Nursery near Licking of-

fers a variety of low-cost native tree and shrub seedlings for reforestation, windbreaks, erosion control, and wildlife food and cover. Orders are accepted to April 15. For more information, visit [mdc.mo.gov/seedlings](http://mdc.mo.gov/seedlings).

Communities around the state also hold local Arbor Day activities. For more information on Arbor Day and Missouri's Tree City USA communities, visit the Arbor Day Foundation at [arborday.org/](http://arborday.org/).

## MDC Urges Public To Leave Wildlife Wild

As you head outdoors this spring to enjoy the warmer weather, it's likely you'll encounter a variety of newborn animals. Young wildlife can pull on our heartstrings as they appear to be abandoned, but that's rarely the case. The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reminds the public that interfering with wildlife does more harm than good.

According to MDC State Wildlife Veterinarian Sherri Russell, young animals are rarely orphaned.

"When we see newborn wildlife alone, that means the parents are likely out searching for food and will return," Russell explained.

A common newborn species people can come across in the spring season is young birds.

"If you see a chick with feathers hopping on the ground, leave it alone because it's a fledgling and the parents are nearby keeping watch," said Russell. "Fledglings can spend up to 10 days hopping on the ground learning to fly. If you find one that has no feathers, you can return it to the nesting area if possible, as it likely

fell out of its nest."

Russell also warned against "rescuing" newborn rabbits.

"Rabbits seldom survive in captivity and can die of fright from being handled," she said. "Even if the animal is injured, it's best to return it to the nest because the mother will most likely return."

Human scent does not cause wild mothers to reject their young, and most newborn animals do not survive in captivity.

"It takes a lot of knowledge to care for and rehabilitate wild animals," stressed Russell. "It requires special training, permits, and facilities. Not to mention, it's illegal to possess many wild ani-

mals without a valid state or federal permit."

Russell also noted wildlife can become dangerous as they mature, and can carry disease, parasites, and cause property damage.

"We know people have good intentions, and it can be tempting to take these cute, young animals in our homes, but the best thing we can do for wild animals is to leave them be," she said.

To learn more about Missouri's native wildlife, visit the MDC online Field Guide at <https://nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/field-guide/search>.

## Spring Fling

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NOTE: Sale will be held indoors w/heat & seating.

REAL ESTATE (FIXER UPPER'S) NOTE: All homes were used as rentals, they are all vacant and need remodel. They are located ingood areas in town. All have access to city utilities. Howard was in the process of remodeling thehomes when he passed. Several will sell with building material on site included.

TRACT 1: 320 W. Champ Clark Dr., corner of Champ Clark Dr. & Broadway. Large yellow frame home w/shingle roof, 24' x 30' metal garage storage shed, unattached 1-car garage.

TRACT 2: 210 South Court St., White frame home w/metal roof, backs to alley.

TRACT 3: 1105 West Locust St., corner of W. Locust & 11th St., White vinyl home w/metal roof.

TRACT 4: 1019 West Locust St., corner of W. Locust St. & 11th St., White vinyl w/shingle roof.

TRACT 5: 1202 West Locust St., corner lot W. Locust St & 12th St. Terms: 10% down day of sale with the balance of cash at closing on or before 30 days after the sale with possession at closing. Call David 636-366-4206/314-393-7241, or Bill 573-470-0037 for more information.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Handymen get ready. Here is an opportunity to be a flipper or get in the rental business.

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