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Louisiana City Council Moves Forward With Impeaching Councilwoman

By Brice Chandler
Editor

Ward II Councilperson, Kifany Ardeneaux, rescinded her decision to resign from the Louisiana City Council only to now face impeachment.

Ardeneaux stepped down as the Ward II representative during the March 27 regular council

meeting stating she felt ineffective and blocked by the city's mayor.

"I feel that council is being blocked by the Mayor from being able to accomplish anything positive for the city. There is no transparency from our Mayor as promised. Many things were brought to the council

at the last minute and many times when we asked questions about a situation we were told, 'don't worry I already looked into that'."

At the time, Ardeneaux went on to state that she also felt targeted and harassed by individuals supporting the city's mayor.

After only a few days, she decided to rescind the decision.

"Yes, it is true," Ardeneaux answered when asked if she approached the mayor to keep her seat. "I was approved by many citizens asking me to reconsider and pull my resignation. After much consideration, I have decided to go ahead and keep my seat."

The decision didn't sit well with the newly elected Ward IV council person, Clinton Keller.

After Ardeneaux recanted her resignation in favor of holding the seat until the end of her elected term, Keller made a motion to file articles of impeachment against Ardeneaux.

"Mayor, I make a motion to file articles of impeachment against Councilwoman Ardeneaux," Keller said at the council meeting.

The motion was seconded by Ward II Councilperson, Robert Jordan, and carried with a vote of six to one, with Ardeneaux voting no.

The Council is set to meet again later this month on Monday, April 24 at their regular council meeting.



80 Years In American Legion

Terrace Boudinier, 102-years-old who will be 103 on June 6 was presented a citation at the April Legion meeting recognizing his 80 years of membership in the American Legion. Terrace served in the United States Navy during WWII and was stationed in Idaho during his entire enlistment. Presenting the citation is Post 317 Commander Mike Trower.

'Til Demise Do We Part

Murder Mystery Wedding Is April 29

By Brent Engel
Contributing Writer

Nothing makes you want to kill someone quite like love, and even more so if nuptials are involved.

Raintree Arts Council and The Changelings Theatre Company will stage a comedic "Murder Mystery Wedding (The Mother of All Mother-in-Laws is Hatched)" on Saturday, April 29, at The Apple Shed in Clarksville.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., with the vows at 7. The hearse should pull away by 8:30. In between, there will be surprises, chaos, laughs and lots of audience participation.

After all, EVERYONE will be a suspect. As Changelings Director Mary Lang Fournier notes, it may end up being a "youdunnit" instead of a "whodunnit."

"The audience is invited to attend the wedding of Parker Smith and Thelonius Jones, the town's most odious couple," she said. "Be wary of psychic predictions and keep your ears open. The police

will be called to this wedding. That's a promise, not a threat."

So, who bites the dust, becomes worm food, kicks the bucket, wears a pine overcoat, pushes up daisies, says the big adios, takes a dirt nap or shakes hands with Elvis?

Fournier isn't saying much about the victim, but warns "everyone has a motive" to send the poor soul – with all apologies to William Shakespeare – shuffling off this mortal coil.

"The audience will help shape the evening and you never know what's up next," Fournier said. "The more the audience participates, the more fun is had by all. A prize will be given to the audience member who most closely solves the crime."

As if getting smoked by one of the Grim Reaper's helpers isn't bad enough, the production takes place in 1975 – the era of disco, mood rings, pet rocks and leisure suits. All are potential causes of projectile vomiting.

Nevertheless, those who attend are invited to don period dress, and gaudiness is encouraged. Imagine flower print dresses, vinyl jumpsuits and bell bottom pants. Think belt buckles the size of Texas and hairdos as tall as Mount Everest. Wear a Sex Pistols t-shirt and you might find redemption.

"The fashions of the 70s allow us to live out our nightmares," Fournier observed. "The bigger the hair, the closer to heaven."

Complimentary wedding cake will be offered, if you're willing to take the risk with such lurid miscreants around. The safer bet might be the cash bar and snacks for purchase.

Tickets will be available at the door and are \$15 for adults. Seniors 65 and older, and kids 18 and younger, get in for \$13. Advanced reservations may be made by calling 817-300-9796. Payment also is available by logging on to Venmo and entering @RaintreeArtsCouncil-Raintree.

Titanic Ability ...

Louisiana Woman Chronicles Tales Of Ship's Survivors

By Brent Engel
Contributing Writer

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

May Birkhead captured the essence of the Titanic disaster while largely remaining detached from its horror.

Her remarkable insights showcased a sharp mind, adept ability and strong self-reliance. The Louisiana clothier provided people the world over with details found nowhere else.

It would be a profound turning point, one that would lead her far beyond Pike County and open chauvinistic eyes.

"The professionalism and resilience of women like Birkhead helped to erode the belief that women were not suited to public life," wrote author Adrian Bingham.

MASKING THE CRIES

May and an aunt were going to Europe aboard Carpathia for a six-month vacation.

Early on the morning of April 15, 1912, they learned that Titanic sank after hitting an iceberg. A New York Herald reporter who had met May earlier in the year wired Carpathia and convinced her

to chronicle survivors' experiences.

It was a bold move. May had no experience writing for publication. And yet, the paper could not have asked for a more proficient scribe to convey the shock, panic and terror of the moment.

May reported that some of the people in lifeboats were singing as they paddled away from the doomed vessel.

"This was in part to keep their ears and minds closed to the awful cries for help which came from Titanic when it became clear that the ship was going down," she wrote.

Titanic had 20 lifeboats – which could accommodate a little over half of the 2,229 people aboard – but many were not filled. Women and children were loaded first.

"So, at the very best, there must have been some heart-sickening scenes among the men when they learned there was nothing in which they could be put to sea," May wrote. "They simply had to go down with the ship."

The Herald did not need to offer instruction on being vivid.

"These poor souls say after leaving Titanic in the lifeboats that the cries for help of those left to go down

were the most harrowing," May said. "They will never forget them if they live for a thousand years, and some can't sleep at night for hearing those awful cries."

The stories might have been overwhelming, but May had an innate fortitude that kept her going.

"There is a woman in the second-class cabin who lost seven children out of 10, and there are many other losses quite as horrible," she reported.

While most of Titanic's passengers realized the magnitude of the disaster, others seemed oblivious.

"One woman whose husband was drowned never mentioned him, but never ceased to bewail the loss of her jewels, which she repeatedly assured all who would listen to her were worth \$30,000."

Perhaps even more troubling, five women saved their dogs and another carried a pet pig she called her "mascot."

"I did not mind the dogs so much, but it seemed to me to be too much when a pig was saved and human beings went to death," May wrote.

LENDING A HAND
May did not disregard empathy, using her sewing skills



Double Recognition At Chamber Banquet

Linda Beer, center, was named Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year during the organization's annual banquet April 13 at the American Legion. Pictured presenting a Missouri House of Representatives resolution recognizing her community involvement is State Rep. Chad Perkins. At left is incoming Chamber President Katie Niedner, who is holding a John Stoeckley print of the front entrance to the Virgil and Linda Beer home. Beer also received the Louisiana Community Betterment Advocate Award presented by Diana Huckstep. The Mercantile Bank was named Chamber Member of the Year. Jodie Ries received the Elks Lodge Distinguished Service Award for her work with the Louisiana Bluegrass Pickers Festival. A Kentucky Derby theme highlighted the evening, with Paulette Powelson winning Best-Dressed Female and Jim Ross named Best-Dressed Male. In addition, the chamber unveiled its new logo, designed by Tegan Carrington.

Parson Announces Two Judicial Appointments Including Judge Beck

By Brice Chandler
Editor

On Friday, April 14, Gov-

Baker Replaces Heatherly As Acting Louisiana Police Chief

By Brice Chandler
Editor

After only five months, Interim Police Chief, Christopher Heatherly, has been replaced by former Pike County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Josh Baker.

On Monday, April 10, the Louisiana City Council voted in a closed session to uphold the Police Hiring Committee's decision to release interim Police Chief Christopher Heatherly from his six-month contract during a special meeting.

Heatherly was hired and sworn in as the interim chief on December 12, 2022, after former Louisiana Police Chief, William Jones, was arrested on multiple felony charges.

The decision to hire Heatherly as the interim chief was controversial due to the 2016 fatal shooting of 35-year-old Jason Stringer outside a Cahokia Walmart while with the Washington Park Police Department and using evidence for a calendar photo shoot at the Brooklyn, Illinois Police Department. According to a previous interview with Heatherly, he was later cleared of wrongdoing in both incidents.

Because of Revised Missouri Statutes Section 610.021 (1 and 3), the city cannot release any detailed information or discussion on why Heatherly was released. Other media sources have quoted Louisiana's mayor stating Heatherly was not a good fit for the community.

Josh Baker has stepped in to become Louisiana's acting Police Chief.

Baker was only recently hired as a full-time officer in Louisiana on March 17. Despite only recently starting with the city full-time, Baker was previously the Chief Deputy at the Pike County Sheriff's Office where he served with the department for over 21 years in different roles until leaving in September 2020 after his wife filed a lawsuit against the Pike County Clerk's Office seeking a new election for the Aug 4, 2020, Republican Primary.

Baker has also held various positions at the Ralls County Sheriff's Office, the Pleasant Hill Police Department, and as Chief of Police for the Frankford Police Department.

ernor Mike Parson announced two judicial appointments to the 17th and 45th Judicial Circuits.

Derek Spencer, of Raymore, will be appointed as Associate Circuit Judge for Cass County in the 17th Judicial Circuit.

Spencer currently serves as an assistant prosecuting attorney in Cass County. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in political science from the University of Mississippi and a Juris Doctor from the University of Missouri. He will fill the vacancy created by the retire-

ment of the Honorable J. Michael Rumley.

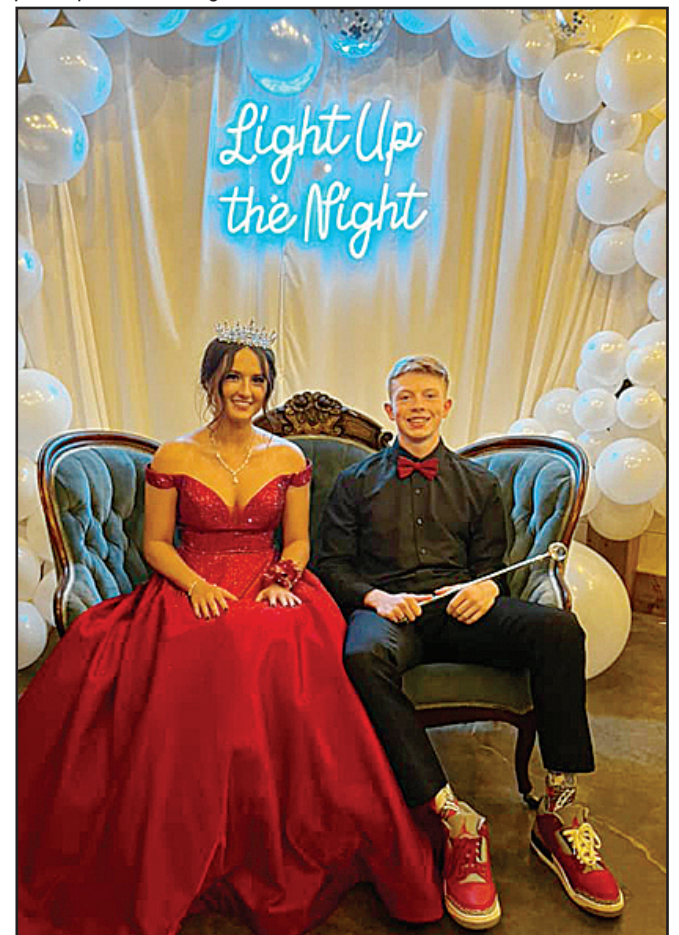
The Honorable James Beck, of Troy, will be appointed as Circuit Judge for the 45th Judicial Circuit.

Judge Beck currently serves as an associate circuit judge in Lincoln County. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and political science from Lindenwood University and a Juris Doctor from Washington University in St. Louis. He will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Patrick S. Flynn.



BGHS Prom King & Queen

Bowling Green High School held prom activities on Saturday, April 23, at the school. Allie Wilson and Alex Miller were crowned the 2023 prom queen and king.



SHS Prom Queen & King

Silex High School held prom activities on Saturday, April 15. Emma Pickens was named queen with Josh Price as king.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tri-County Saddle Club Cleans Up

BETH TRAYNOR GILBERT
Members and officers gathered at the arena of the Tri-County Saddle Club Saturday, March 25 for a "spring cleaning" of the grounds. Sticks were collected, brush was stacked and burnt, and a few updates were made to the building. Chili and a short meeting followed all of the hard work. During the meeting committees were set up for the 2023 summer and fundraisers were discussed. Saturday, April 22 the Saddle Club will host an annual

vaccine and Coggins clinic at the Vandalia Fairgrounds. This will be serviced by veterinarian Dr. Briscoe and is open to anyone in the public. There is a \$3 convenience fee per head and vaccines are available upon request. No appointment is needed, but if interested please respond to our Facebook page or contact a member. Details about pricing is available online. The Tri-County Saddle Club appreciates the Vandalia Area Fair Board for the opportunity to use their location.

Two Make Dean's List

The following students have been named to the dean's list for the fall 2022 semester at Washington University in St. Louis.

Area students named to the list include Shawn Yates is enrolled in the university's College of Arts & Sciences.

Trevor Winders of Vandalia is enrolled in the university's College of Arts & Sciences.

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

Healthy Kids' Day 2023 To Be Held At Eastern MO YMCA

Join in the fun on April 29 from 10 am-12 pm at the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA gymnasium for our annual Healthy Kids Day - a day to celebrate kids being kids and to set them up for a summer of success at the Y! Free and open to the public.

Turtle Fruit, Inspirational Initial, FFA Construction Zone, Get Moving, Art Masterpiece YMCA Mural, Kids YOGA, Beach Ball Bonanza, and more.

This event will feature healthy stations for the children to participate in such as Puppy Pudding Crafts, Ninja

"It is so important for kids to stay active over the summer, both physically and mentally," said Debbie Hopke, Branch Director. "At the Y, we believe in providing resources to families to ensure that their children have

access to what they need to reach their full potential, no matter the time of year. Healthy Kids Day is a fun, free community-wide event that encourages families to take advantage of all the great summer resources that the Y has to offer."

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- Organ and body donations
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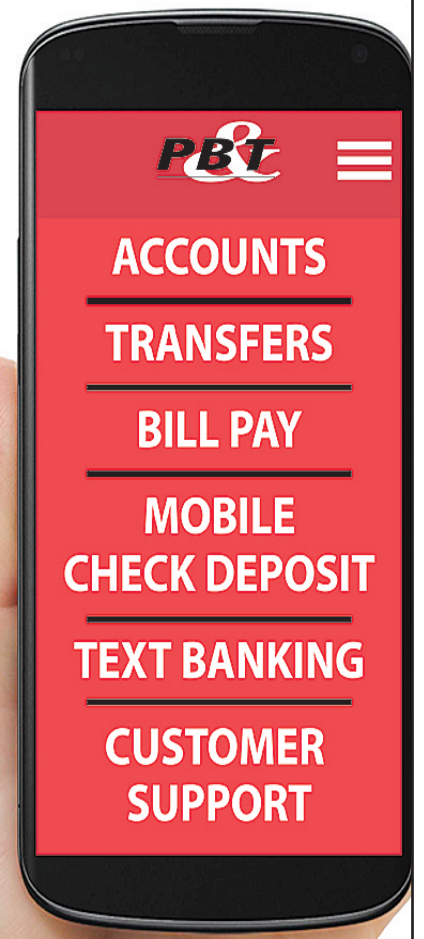


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1980s



1970s



1990s



1988 Khoury League Team. Front row (l-r): Lindsey Fowler, Brian Long, and Jennifer Bahr. Second row: Alacia Wallace, Jessica Basinger, Liz Long, Kayla Wilburn, and Jessica Hood. Third Row: Drew Steiner, Jeff Hull, Greg Wright, and Jason Allen. Coaches: Tom Wright and Mike Bahr



Irene Day Retirement after 29 years of service



Picture are (l-r): Jon Carter, Tara Largent Lewis, Galen Gore, Paula Gower McCurdy, Beth Barnes Ryan, Kelly Fitzpatrick, Jody Day Bauman, and Stacy Ebers Hamlett.



Allison Schutz Carchi & Tabitha Brown



Jody Buaman, Frank Buaman, Marcella Bauman, and Hannah Bauman. Golden Crown Elite Award for Sales in 2021



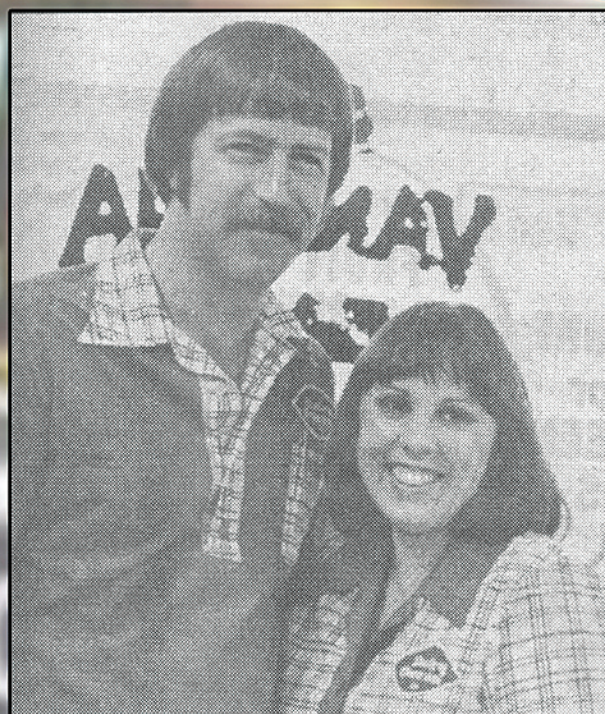
Sarah Yates Brown and Mandy Gibson Reading



Brian Hummel



Jody Day Bauman, Jessica Genovese, Alisha Stotler Hays, and Destiny Orf Staley



Pictured are Frank and Marcella Bauman who became the new owners of Dairy Queen in 1978.



Christina Brown Smith, Patrick Burnett, Jennifer Day, and Matt Shaw



Front row: Drenda Weir, Kim Gibson, and Tracy Carroll Coffman. Back row: Dionece Thompson and Melissa Flowers



1986 Team. Front row: Stacy Rowan, Amy Ennis, Denise Branstetter, Melissa Chatman, Johnna Maiden, and Shonda Suddarth. Back row: Deana Maiden, Rhonda Kerr, Robby Gower, Kim Williams, Nancy Stotler, Diane Nichols, Regina Walker, Amy Hassien, and Terry Allen



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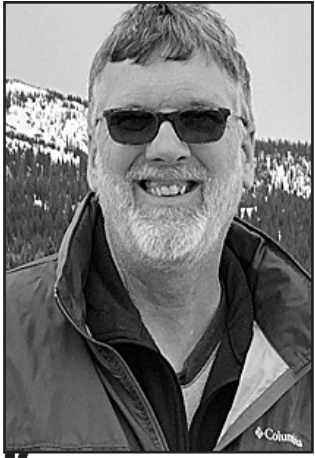
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OBITUARIES



Kenny Sencenbaugh

Kenneth "Kenny" Sencenbaugh, 59, of Clarksville died Monday, April 10, 2023.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Friday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Jess Wilson officiated. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery near Louisiana.

Visitation was from 11 a.m. until time of service Friday at the funeral home.

Kenny was born March 14, 1964 in Louisiana to John R. "Jack" and Peggie Benard Sencenbaugh. He married Sherry Hilton on May 22, 2019 in Branson. She survives.

He is also survived by a son, Jake Sencenbaugh; a daughter, Jamie Sencenbaugh; a bonus daughter, Megan Pewitt; his father and mother-in-law, Ron and Carol Hilton; and his dog, Willow and cat, Milo.

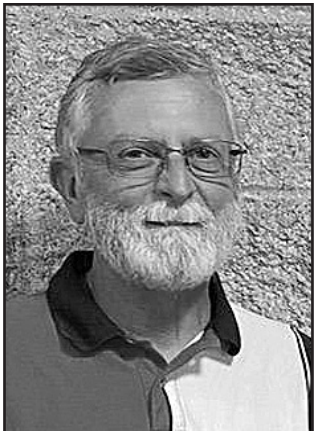
He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Peggie Sencenbaugh.

Kenny was born and raised in Louisiana. He was a graduate of Louisiana High School with the Class of 1982. He was owner and president of P&S Electric in Louisiana for many years.

Most recently he was a Maintenance Service Manager at FedEx in St. Peters in which he enjoyed working very much.

He loved to travel, tinkering with things, spending time at his cabin, or being on his pontoon boat on the Mississippi River.

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation, c/o the funeral home.



Dennis W. Gilbert

Dennis W. Gilbert, 67, of Frankford died Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at his home.

All friends and family are invited to attend a Celebration of Life on Saturday, April 29 at Adam's shed located at 15200 Pike 314, Bowling Green, MO from 3-7 p.m.

He was born Jan. 5, 1956 to Mary Sue Bent Gilbert and Wilford "Bill" Gilbert. Dennis married Patti Gamm on June 21, 1974. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons: Jeremy and wife, Kristin of St. Genevieve, Adam and wife, Alicia of Bowling Green, and Mark of Frankford; 13 grandchildren, Austin, Gwen, Nate, Sophie, Joshua, Ashlynn, Zeb, Mary Addison, Cody, Dillon, Macy, Ava, and Trevor; one brother, Robert and wife, Kathy of Wellsville; a sister, Fay Miller and husband, Jeff of Curryville; and many nieces and nephews.

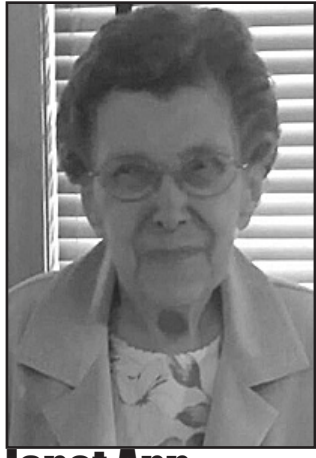
He was preceded in death by his parents and one infant grandson.

Dennis worked as a welder for several years, then worked at Hercules, Inc., for 20 years until it closed. He then worked at General Mills until his retirement. After retirement, Dennis went to work for Mahrer Farms at Curryville until his illness forced him to fully retire.

Dennis enjoyed working, especially farming. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with family.

Cremation rites are under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory of Bowling Green.

Memorials may be made to: Community Loving Care Hospice, 1310 S. Bus. Hwy 61, Suite B, Bowling Green, MO 63334.



Janet Ann Hudson

Mass of Christian burial for Janet Ann Hudson, 88, of Laddonia were at 11 a.m., Monday at St. John Catholic Church in Laddonia with Fr. Phil Kane officiating. Burial followed in Laddonia Cemetery.

Visitation was from 9 a.m., until the time of the Mass at the church.

Mrs. Hudson entered into heaven with her Lord and Savior Thursday, April 13, 2023 at King's Daughters Home in Mexico.

She was born Aug. 17, 1934 in Hannibal, the daughter of Thomas Bernard and Ruth Juanita Palmer Kendrick. Janet married Paul Everett Hudson on Nov. 25, 1954 in Vandalia. He preceded her in death on March 11, 1990.

Survivors include two sons; Tom Hudson and wife, Lisa of Laddonia and Dan (Laura) Hudson and wife, Laura of Mexico; a daughter, Paula Aulbur and husband, Marty of Martinsburg, eight grandchildren, Travis Aulbur, Trisha Isgrig, Tracy Shepard, Brandon, Justin, Trenton, Devin, and Dylan Hudson; and 12 great-grandchildren, along with several other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Mrs. Hudson was a lifetime area resident and member of the St. John Catholic Church in Laddonia. Throughout the years, Janet worked at PK's Market, Martinsburg Post Office, Shelter Insurance, and City Clerk of Laddonia.

She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, and playing cards. Most of all, Janet enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Travis Aulbur, Brandon Hudson, Justin Hudson, Trenton Hudson, Devin Hudson, and Dylan Hudson. Honorary pallbearers were Mike Shepherd, Jesse Isgrig, Trisha Isgrig, Tracy Shepherd, Crystal Aulbur, Jen Hudson, Shannon Hudson, and Kayla Hudson. Memorial contributions may be made to King's Daughters Home, c/o Bienhoff Funeral Home, P.O. Box 6, Laddonia, MO 63352.

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

John Matthew Clanton

John Matthew Blanton, 55, of Silex died Thursday, April 13, 2023 at St. Joseph West Hospital in Lake St. Louis.

Cremation rites are under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory.

John was born June 12, 1967 in St. Louis to Robert Gilbert and Ruth Ann Thielmann Blanton. His mother, Ruth Ann Linson of Silex survives.

Also surviving are brothers, Danny Thielmann of Silex; Justin Linson; and Jason Linson of Orange Park, Fla.; a sister, Carol Scott of Silex; one half-brother, James Robert Blanton; three great-nieces; and one great-great-niece.

John was preceded in death by his father; his grandparents; and a niece, Anna Smith.

John grew up in St. Charles and Illinois before returning to Missouri, and he spent the past eleven years living in Silex.

John loved fishing and camping, and just being outdoors in general. He also enjoyed cooking.

One of John's favorite things to do was taking off in his car to go sight-seeing. John adored his family and loved to spend time with them.

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

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Linda C. Ross

Linda C. Ross, 75, of Moline, Ill., died Monday, April 10, 2023.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday at Wheelan-Pressly Funeral Home and Crematory, Rock Island, Ill. Private burial will be in Chippiannock Cemetery, Rock Island, Ill.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m., Saturday at the funeral home.

Linda was born on March 25, 1948, in Vandalia, a daughter of Edward Lee and Laura Mae Overton Kerr.

She had a great passion for cooking, with fried chicken and peach cobbler being her signature dishes. Linda spent her life as a homemaker, always putting the needs of others before her own. She was also an avid gardener and enjoyed visiting yard sales on Saturdays.

Her greatest love was her family, Linda raised seven children while fostering many others over the years.

Those left to cherish Linda's memory include her children, Roger Forrest Jr., and wife, Tasha of Rock Island, Ill., Collette Forrest, Decatur, Ill., Marlo Forrest, Davenport, Iowa, Heather Forrest, Moline, Ill., Timothy Ross III and wife, Tosha, Moline, Ill., Brittny Ross Brown and husband, Al, Baltimore, Md., and Regina Ross, Moline, Ill.; grandchildren, Mark Berryman, Cory Forrest, Rolando Cantu Sr., Desmond Forrest, Tremont Forrest, Linda Mhoon, Olivia Forrest, Adrianna Bowser, Mya Mhoon, Jorgan Bowser, Ivory Mhoon, Alexandria Ross, Gabrielle Forrest, Mia Brown, and Avery Brown; many great-grandchildren; siblings, Thomas Roland Kerr and Curtis Kerr; many nieces and nephews; and all of her foster children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and three sisters.

Linda's kindness and love for her family will always be remembered.

Memorials may be made in care of Be the Match operated by The National Marrow Donor Program.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.wheelanpressly.com.

Learn Black Bear Hunting Basics

Interested in learning more about black bear hunting in Missouri or trying to decide whether to apply for a bear hunting permit? The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) will offer a Discover Nature: Black Bear Hunting Basics program Monday, May 1 from 6-8 p.m.

The introductory class will teach participants about black bears and what it takes to have a successful bear hunt. Discussions will include black bear biology, the permit application process, and general hunting strategies.

Participants can register for the virtual program online at <https://short.mdc.mo.gov/4Q4>.

MDC will also offer an in-person class at MDC Headquarters in Jefferson City. Seats are limited and advanced registration is required online at <https://short.mdc.mo.gov/4QZ>.

For more information, contact MDC Hunter Education Coordinator Justin McGuire at Justin.McGuire.mdc.mo.gov or by calling 573-522-4115 ext. 3833.

To learn more about the upcoming black bear season, visit <https://mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/bear>. To read more about Missouri's black bear population, visit MDC's online Field Guide at <https://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/field-guide/american-black-bear>.

Missouri FFA Convention Is April 20-19

FFA members from across the state will meet in Columbia, April 20-21, at the 95th Missouri FFA Convention to honor fellow members for outstanding achievements, conduct association business, elect new officers, and participate in leadership workshops.

Ignite, Embrace, Empower is the theme for this year's annual convention, which is expected to attract more than 8,000 students and guests to the Hearn Center on the University of Missouri campus.

According to Missouri FFA Advisor Keith Dietzschold, the state association will present State FFA Degrees to 962 members who, as a result of their agricultural and leadership achievements, have qualified for the state's highest FFA degree. Dietzschold also said Missouri has the largest number of American FFA Degree recipients of any state - 582 Missouri FFA members received the American FFA Degree in 2022 during the national convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana, in October.

During the state convention the State Star Farmer, the State Star in Agribusiness, the State Star in Placement, and the State Star in Agriscience will be named. In addition, 554 FFA members will receive awards in 45 agricultural proficiency areas for development of their supervised agricultural experience program (SAE). The proficiency areas are varied and include production, manage-

ment and communications disciplines. SAE programs in Missouri, during the 2020 record year, generated more than \$58 million in student income.

FFA members will also participate in a number of organization program areas, including career development events such as agricultural sales, floriculture, livestock evaluation, and speaking competitions.

The Missouri FFA will present awards to several adults and groups for their support of agricultural education and FFA. This year 32 Honorary State FFA Degrees will be presented. An additional 16 honorary degrees will be presented to parents of the retiring state officers.

Three FFA chapters will be chartered during the Friday morning session. The new chapters are Blue Eye, Laquey, and North Pemiscot.

National FFA Secretary Jessica Herr, from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, will address FFA members and guests during the second general session Thursday evening. Herr has worked on the family farm, consisting of dairy, poultry, and crops. After her year of service as a National FFA Officer, she will return to Penn State University, University Park, Pennsylvania to study agricultural sciences and leadership development.

Herr was elected as a national officer in October during the national convention. The six-person national offi-

cer team will collectively log more than 100,000 miles representing FFA to top leaders in business, government, and education. National officers also lead numerous personal growth and leadership training sessions, and promote agricultural literacy.

The first session will include remarks from Christopher Daubert, vice chancellor and dean of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Chris Chinn, Missouri Department of Agriculture director and Margie Vandeven, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education commissioner.

The fifth session will include remarks from Mun Choi, president of the University of Missouri and a keynote address from Morris Morrison, Windmill Park Media. Morrison's journey, from growing up as an orphan to a career of motivating others, ignites his audience members to make their own positive impact.

The Missouri FFA has 25,920 members representing 355 chapters. The national organization has more than 850,000 members representing 8,995 chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

April Is National Gardening Month

April is National Gardening Month and a good time to plant a garden, said University of Missouri Extension horticulturist David Trinklein. For those who lacked the motivation in the past to garden, consider the following benefits of this popular pastime.

Economic. Vegetable gardening is an excellent way to save on the family food bill. The National Gardening Association (NGA) estimates that a well-maintained vegetable garden yields an average return of \$500 per year. Multiplied by the number of vegetable gardens in the country (36 million), the NGA estimates that American food gardeners produce more than \$21.6 billion of vegetables annually.

Trinklein adds that you don't have to spend hundreds on a raised bed filled with an artificial growing medium to benefit economically from gardening. A recent study by Burpee Seed Co. revealed that \$50 spent on gardening supplies can be converted into \$1,250 worth of produce annually. This twentyfold return on investment also was documented by a national survey conducted a number of years ago. Simply put, if vegetable gardening does not reduce your food bill, you are doing something wrong, Trinklein said.

Health. Digging, hoeing, raking and other gardening activities are a great way to exercise while doing something productive. The average gardener burns between 300 and 400 calories per hour while gardening. One would have to walk about 4 miles at a fairly brisk pace to use up the same number of calories. Also, research has shown that gardening reduces stress that can lead to health problems of various types, Trinklein said.

Gardening is good for one's health by offering nutritional benefits as well. "The availability of fresh, inexpensive produce from the family garden is conducive to maintaining good dietary habits and, at times, forces greater vegetable consumption," Trinklein said. "It has been documented that children are much more likely to consume vegetables they grew themselves than those purchased from a supermarket."

Psychological. By allowing people to connect with nature, gardening tends to restore our spirits and make us feel good about ourselves, Trinklein said. Simply being surrounded by growing plants and blooming flowers is a way to become immersed in another world and a diversion from the stresses and demands of life. Working with plants tends to draw one's attention from other problems in life and gives people the opportunity to achieve a level of serenity and enjoyment

that often escapes us in our technology-based society, he said.

Planting and caring for a flower or vegetable garden also imparts a sense of accomplishment without unreasonable expectations often placed upon us by society. This is one reason many hospitals and health care facilities now offer plant (horticultural) therapy, which recognizes the healing power of plants, especially for those suffering from physical, psychological or emotional problems.

Environmental. Gardens benefit our planet in many ways. Growing food locally instead of having it shipped in from distant locations reduces our carbon footprint. "Plants take in carbon dioxide as they manufacture food, thus helping to reduce the concentration of greenhouse gasses," said Trinklein. Gardens help to reduce soil erosion by slowing rainfall runoff and allowing it to infiltrate more slowly into the ground. Additionally, gardens tend to serve as a food source and gathering place for many types of wildlife such as butterflies and birds.

Social. Working together strengthens the bonds between people. Gardening represents a universal language that can strengthen family relationships and is a wonderful way for generations of family members to interact, Trinklein said. The most valuable product from a garden just might be the joy derived from working with family and friends.

Gardening also can help bring communities closer together, negating differences that might exist between dif-

ferent groups. Trinklein notes that research has shown that community gardens and urban forests lead to lower levels of crime and domestic violence in cities. Even corporate America is considering the advantages of surrounding people with plants as it emphasizes the importance of landscaping places of business.

Educational. Gardening is a learning experience, since every year provides different challenges to solve. Gardening can encourage children and adults alike to be more curious about their surroundings and nature. "It is a great way to teach youngsters the joy that can come from work and that positive results are not always instantaneous in life," Trinklein said. Gardens make us more aware of our senses through stimulation of sight, smell and touch. They have the ability to motivate people in many different ways and serve as a creative inspiration.

According to Trinklein, gardens and gardening remind us of everything that is good about life - the beauty of nature, the feeling of pride and sense of accomplishment for having done something productive and the realization that our efforts are helping to improve ourselves, our society and our environment. "For those of you who are gardeners, best wishes for the upcoming growing season - relish it while it lasts," Trinklein said. "For those of you who are not, there is no time like the present to start."

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Review of applications will begin immediately and the position will remain open until filled. Interested candidates should obtain an application online at <http://www.bonclbluejays.com> or by calling BONCL R-X School at 573-754-5412. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, resume, and application via email to: employment@bonclbluejays.com or by mail to: BONCL R-X School District, 23526 Pike 9247, Louisiana, MO 63353.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PUBLIC AUCTION

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420 Highway 161, Middletown, MO



Melissa Harding

Harding Joins NECAC

Melissa Harding of Curryville has joined the North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) as an energy assistance counselor. She attended Clopton High School. She studied forensic science at Stratford Career Institute and was a substance abuse counselor.

Harding will process applications to determine utility assistance eligibility and work with utility companies and clients.

More information about NECAC utility assistance is available online at www.necac.org or by calling 573-324-0120.



Maddy Hall

Hall Is Post Scholar Athlete

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

This is the 57th year for the Scholar Athlete program, which honors one student from every area school, requiring that they participate in athletics and excel in the classroom.

Hall is ranked number one in the Class of 2023 and has played Varsity softball, basketball and track for the Silex Lady Owls all four years of her high school career.

She will continue her academic career at Truman State University majoring in Agricultural Science. On the softball field she earned first team All Conference (2 years), first team All District (2 years), first team All Region and second team All State. In basketball she has earned All Conference and

All District honors as well as being named to the All Tournament Team at the Bowling Green Annual Basketball Tournament. She is a two time All State athlete in track & field. She is involved in FFA, Student Council, FBLA, National Honor Society & FCA. Maddy is the daughter of Scott and Christy Hall of Silex.

The Scholar Athlete Program was the brainchild of Hall of Fame Baseball writer Bob Broeg in 1965. Broeg wanted to honor high school seniors whose success was not only on the field, court or ice rink - but students who excelled in the classroom as well.

These are young men and women who lettered in at least one varsity sport, are in the top 25 percent of their graduating class and are in good standing at their respective high schools.

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Cases of Hand Ball Pumps
Cases of Stanley Fatmax
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Stools; Knee Hole Desk
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State Representative Chad Perkins Report



Rep. Chad Perkins

MISSOURI HOUSE VOTES ON TWO BILL THAT PROTECT CHILDREN AND FEMALE ATHLETES

The House this week voted on two bills that will protect children in Missouri.

The first bill is HB 419 - Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act. HB 183 - Save Women's Sports Act - was the second bill to receive approval this week. Rep. Perkins enthusiastically supported both bills. Upon passage, he noted, "The protection of children is always of paramount concern. The idea that we would allow the mutilation of confused children is sickening and HB 419 takes the lead to stop this horrendous practice.

It also contains provisions as to the use of puberty blockers and cross sex hormones, which are equally as detestable as the so-called gender affirming surgery." Regarding HB 183, Rep. Perkins said, "It is obvious to anyone that biological males have a competitive advantage over biological females. Only radical ideologues believe no distinctions exist. This is a commonsense bill that protects female athletes from un-

fair competition that could negatively affect them both physically and financially."

BILL TO PROVIDE DIRECT ACCESS TO PHYSICAL THERAPY RECEIVES FINAL LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL (SB 51)

Legislation now on its way to the governor's desk would give Missourians direct access to physical therapy. With a bipartisan vote of 146-2, the Missouri House gave final approval to SB 51 to allow physical therapy visits without the need for an appointment with a physician.

The legislation would allow physical therapists with a doctorate of physical therapy or five years of clinical experience to evaluate and initiate treatment on a patient without a prescription or referral from an approved health care provider. The bill also states physical therapists must refer to an approved health care provider patients with certain conditions, including those with conditions beyond the scope of practice of physical therapy, as well as any patient who does not demonstrate measurable or functional improvement within 10 visits or 30 days, whichever occurs first.

HOUSE MEMBERS APPROVE THE SAVE ADOLESCENTS FROM EXPERIMENTATION ACT (HB 419)

House members took action this week to approve legislation supporters say will protect Missouri's children from unnecessary and harmful sex change drugs and surgeries. By a vote of 103-52, the House approved HB 419, which would establish the Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act.

The SAFE Act would prohibit health care providers from performing gender transition surgery on young people under the age of 18. The act also prohibits a health care

provider from prescribing or administering cross-sex hormones or puberty blocking drugs for the purpose of a gender transition for anyone under the age of 18. The performance of a gender transition surgery or the prescription or administration of cross-sex hormones or puberty-blocking drugs to an individual under 18 would be grounds for a cause of action against the health care provider. Such action could be brought within 30 years of the injured individual reaching the age of 21 or the date the treatment of the injury at issue in the action has ceased, whichever is later.

MISSOURI HOUSE GIVES INITIAL APPROVAL TO THE SAVE WOMEN'S SPORTS ACT (HB 183)

House members this week gave initial approval to legislation meant to promote fairness in competition and opportunity for female student athletes. By a vote of 107-41, the Missouri House perfected HB 183 to establish the Save Women's Sports Act.

The bill would prohibit public school districts and charter schools from allowing students grade six to 12 and public and private postsecondary educational institutions from allowing any student to compete in an athletics competition designated for the opposite sex, as determined by the student's official birth certificate. The bill clarifies that biological sex is only correctly stated on birth certificates if it was entered at or near the time of birth or modified to correct scrivener's error. The bill also makes it clear a female student may be allowed to compete in an athletics competition designated for male students if there is no such athletics competition for female students offered.

MDC Reports 117 New Cases Of CWD For 2022 Surveillance Year

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reports that it sampled and tested more than 33,000 deer for chronic wasting disease (CWD) during the 2022 CWD surveillance year between July 2022 and April 2023. Of the more than 33,000 deer sampled, 117 tested positive for CWD.

CWD is a 100 percent fatal disease in white-tailed deer and other members of the deer family. The disease has been attributed to significant deer population declines in other states. Learn more at mdc.mo.gov/cwd.

Those 117 deer bring the total number of CWD cases found in the state to 409 since the first case in wild deer was confirmed by MDC in early 2012. Including recent sampling efforts, more than 243,000 tissue samples from wild deer have been collected for CWD testing in Missouri since MDC began CWD surveillance in 2002.

Nearly 19,400 of the 33,000-plus deer tested this past CWD surveillance year were sampled as part of MDC mandatory CWD sampling efforts in select counties during the opening weekend of the November portion of firearms deer season, Nov. 12 and 13. Most of the remaining samples resulted from MDC's voluntary sampling efforts conducted throughout the deer season in partnership with taxidermists and meat processors throughout the state.

Of the more than 33,000 sam-

ples, about 3,500 were collected during MDC's targeted culling efforts conducted in cooperation with landowners on a voluntary basis after the close of regular deer season in localized areas near where CWD has been found. Through targeted culling, 41 CWD-positive deer were removed to help slow the spread of CWD.

"The goal of targeted culling is to remove CWD-positive deer from the landscape and reduce deer density in these localized areas to slow the spread of the disease and protect Missouri's deer herd," explained MDC Wildlife Health Program Supervisor Deb Hudman. "Targeted culling is a proven method to slow the spread of CWD and Missouri is one of several states that uses it to manage the disease."

Of the deer tested, MDC found CWD-positive deer in 23 counties: Adair (3), Barry (1), Barton (9), Carroll (1), Cedar (1), Crawford (2), Dallas (1), Franklin (22), Gasconade (1), Hickory (1), Jefferson (7), Linn (15), Livingston (1), Macon (13), Perry (4), Putnam (3), Ray (1), St. Clair (1), St. Francois (1), Ste. Genevieve (20), Stone (4), Sullivan (3), and Taney (2).

"During this past year, we found CWD in a number of new counties," Hudman said. "Cases were detected for the first time in Barton, Carroll, Dallas, Gasconade, Hickory, Livingston, Ray,

St. Francois, and Sullivan counties."

She added that MDC expects CWD to spread but the goal is to slow the spread while researchers work to develop a cure and additional management tools, and to keep the percentage of infected deer low.

In Missouri this past year, less than one percent of tissue samples from hunter-harvested deer tested positive for CWD.

"That is good news," she said. "It is a testament to our ability to find the disease early in new areas and apply management actions to slow its spread."

She added that if MDC does not continue to act aggressively to slow the spread of the disease, CWD could have significant effects on the deer population, hunting culture, and economy.

"There are areas of the country where over half of hunter-harvested adult bucks test positive for CWD," Hudman explained. "We must do everything we can to not let this happen in Missouri and we need the help of hunters and landowners in this fight."

Hunters and landowners are critical partners in the fight against CWD and can assist MDC by continuing to deer hunt, by participating in CWD sampling, by following regulations designed to slow CWD spread, and by cooperating with targeted culling efforts. Learn more at mdc.mo.gov/cwd.

MDC To Help You Survive In The Wild With Hunter Class

No one can anticipate the unanticipated, and emergencies rarely announce their arrival beforehand. The best action to take when heading out into the woods, whether it's for hunting, hiking, or camping, is to be prepared.

Anything can happen when out in nature. To help outdoors people be prepared, the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is holding a virtual Basic Survival Kit for the Hunter program Tuesday, April 18, from 5:30-7:30 pm. The class is free and open to ages nine years and up. It will offer helpful information for all sorts of outdoor adventures.

"When you go hunting or hik-

ing you should be prepared for the unexpected. This could be anything from getting lost to a pop up storm, or any other situation that may occur causing you to have to spend the night in the woods," said Bryant Hertel, manager at MDC's August A. Busch Shooting range and Outdoor Education Center. The class will be taught by Busch Range staff.

This virtual program will provide a time for hunters or hikers to discuss basic survival items that will help if they were to become lost overnight in the woods. It will discuss the importance of creating a hunt plan in advance, how to put together a basic survival kit, and ways to handle potential emergencies. Topics like

water filtration systems and building a fire in adverse conditions will also be covered.

The virtual Basic Survival Kit for the Hunter program is a free, but advanced online registration is required at <https://short.mdc.mo.gov/4Q6>. Participants will receive an email with a WebEx link approximately 24 hours prior to the program, as well as a reminder email the day of the program. If the emails do not appear in their inbox, participants should check junk/spam folders.

Sign up for email or text alerts to stay informed of MDC's latest programs and events by going to <https://short.mdc.mo.gov/ZoP>.

Community Calendar...

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

On April 28: St. Joseph Cemetery Committee in Louisiana will hold a meeting at the cemetery at 10 a.m. In the event of inclement weather meeting will be held

at the Trimble House in Louisiana.



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Louisiana's Pike DAR Makes Donation

On Wednesday, March 29 was observed as "National Vietnam War Veterans Day" by Chapters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to honor all those who served.

On the Wednesday, March 29, a monetary donation for gift cards was delivered to the Missouri Veterans Home in Mexico, Missouri, by Pike County DAR Chapter Regent, Sandy Orf, to be used by residents for their needs. Also delivered to the facility were books donated from the collection of Dr. John Middleton by his daughter, DAR Vice Regent Alice Middleton Holtzhausen, for use by the veterans. Another large book entitled "Book of Games" from his collection was donated to the King's Daughters Home for Ladies, a care facility also located in Mexico.

The small Pike County Chapter of Louisiana makes every effort to be a "service organization" to other organizations located in and around the area, which include donating to Indian Summer Camps; Veterans and companion flights to D.C.; BONCL, Clopton and Louisiana school libraries; public libraries; the Food Pantry in Louisiana; "First Responders" located in Louisiana, Clarksville, and Eolia and in whatever other ways possible to help people!

The Chapter is also active in cooperating with the American Legion Post #370, Boy Scouts, Middle School Veterans Day, and Elks Veteran Celebrations. They also promote education with their "Good Citizen" awards to Louisiana and Clopton Schools and head up the "Flag Brigade" of volunteers to place flags on all Veteran grave sites at various local cemeteries. Brochures telling about being a "Daughter of the American Revolution" are located in various business places in Louisiana.

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- 2) 1852 3¢ Silver; 1) 1869 3¢ Nickel;
- 1) 1858 1/2 Dime; 2) 1854 1/2 Dime; 1911 V Nickel
- 1868 Nickel Shield; 1907 & 1911 V Nickel;
- 2) 1954 Wash. Quarter-UNC; 1) 1957 Wash. Quarter-UNC
- 1945 Walking Liberty 1/2
- 1864 & 1865 2¢ pc; 1857 Flying Eagle 1¢;
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- 1858 Flying Eagle 1¢;
- 1842 Walking Liberty 1/2
- 3) 1909 VDB Wheat Pennies; 1893 Columbian Expo 1/2; Book of Roosevelt Dimes 1946-1975;
- 1935 F \$1 Silver Certificate; 1935 A \$1 Silver Certificate; 1957 \$1 Silver Certificate; 1934 D \$1 Silver Certificate; 1923 Lg. \$1 Silver Certificate funny back;
- 1963 \$5 Red Seal;
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- 2) 1977 US Mint Sets;
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- 1973 S Ike Silver \$1;
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- 2) 1879 Morgan \$1 UNC;
- 1881 S Morgan \$1 UNC;
- 2) 1878 S Morgan \$1 UNC;
- 1986 American Silver Eagle Key Date;
- 1934 & 1935 Key Date Peace \$1;
- 2) 1922 Peace \$1;

- 2) 1923 Peace \$1;
- 2) 1925 Peace \$1;
- 3) 2013 W Silver Eagles, 1st Releases, MS69;
- 1881 S PCGS MS62 Morgan \$1;
- 1880 S PCGS MS62 Morgan \$1;
- 1882 O PCGS MS62 Morgan \$1;
- 1885 O PCGS MS62 Morgan \$1;
- 1880 Morgan \$1; 1882 S Morgan \$1;
- 1885 Morgan \$1; 1883 O Morgan \$1;
- 1889 Morgan \$1; 1990 O Morgan \$1;
- 1934 D Peace \$1 Key Date;
- 1878 Carson City Morgan \$1;
- 1890 Carson City Morgan \$1;
- 1892 Carson City Morgan \$1;
- 1910 S Barber 1/2 Dollar;
- 1917 P Liberty 1/2 Dollar;
- 1936 S Liberty 1/2 Dollar-Choice; \$9 in Silver 1/2;
- Morgan Dollar, Silver Round;
- Morgan Dollar, Silver Round;
- Buffalo Silver Round;
- Buffalo Silver Round;
- Buffalo Silver Round;
- Avalon Silver Round;
- Avalon Silver Round;
- Avalon Silver Round;
- 2013 Silver Eagle
- 2013 Silver Eagle
- 2014 Silver Eagle
- 2014 Silver Eagle
- 1878 CC Silver \$1-Choice;
- 1878 CC Silver \$1 NICE;
- 1880 CC Silver \$1;
- 1890 CC Silver \$1 NICE;
- 1891 CC Silver \$1-NICE;
- 1892 CC Silver \$1-SCARCE, NICE;
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Silex High School Seniors Announce, Celebrate Post-Graduation Plans At Inaugural 'Decision Day' Event

Silex Administrators, Teachers, Staff and Fellow Classmates Encourage All Students to Create Strong Plan for Life After High School

Silex High School along with RoodEd Alliance Advisor, Amy Grote, hosted their inaugural "Decision Day," on April 5, 2023. This is an event in which 37 graduating high school seniors publicly announced whether they are enrolling in college, seeking career training or enlisting in the military following graduation. Silex Administrators, Teachers and Staff attended the event to celebrate students' plans for success after high school and to encourage younger students to begin planning for the future.

High School Principal, Chris Gray says "I have really enjoyed getting to know our graduating seniors. They've had an unbelievable amount of success not only in the classroom, but outside the classroom in our clubs, sports and organizations. They have represented the Silex School District and community well. We are all so proud and can't wait to see all the amazing

things they go on to accomplish."

"This is our inaugural Decision Day. We are so excited to celebrate the Class of 2023 and announce their future plans to the community," said Amy Grote, rootEd Advisor.

Seniors celebrated the occasion with games of Corn Hole & prize giveaways. Lunch consisted of pizza, cookies, and soda. The Lincoln County Sheriff's Department provided sno cones. "One of the neatest aspects of Decision Day was the response of our faculty and staff. We asked the staff to each adopt a senior class member. Unbelievably, within an hour, every senior was adopted. The support the Silex R-1 staff shows every student is just amazing," added Amy Grote.

Senior Class President, Maddy Hall said "This was such a fun event to recognize every member of our Senior class and to celebrate our decisions on where we are headed in the future. Mrs. Grote & Mrs. Heitgerd have been a tremendous help to all of us this year in helping with college, tech school and job applications and

scholarships."

The Decision Day event is part of a larger effort by Silex High School to support students to prepare for lifelong success. As the result of a partnership with national organization rootEd Alliance and Ozarks Technical Community College to improve outcomes for high school students, Silex is among select high schools statewide that have added a dedicated college and career advisor to its school community. RootEd advisors work alongside school counselors to ensure students have the resources they need to chart a path beyond high school—to the military or technical school, community college or a bachelor's degree.

Superintendent, Nick Heggemann would like to relay the following message to the Class of 2023: "Congratulations on this time in your life where a new adventure begins. Many of you will be off to college looking forward to the future. For the rest of you, this starts your world of being a productive citizen. As you leave Silex, remember failures are not the end of the world but are growth opportunities, get better each and every day."

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 animals 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>.



W-hooping It Up

Charlotte Jennings of Bowling Green won the hula hoop contest during Raintree Arts Council's Encore 1950s Sock Hop on April 1 at The Apple Shed in Clarksville. Almost 200 people were treated to live versions of popular 50s hits, including "Love Me Tender," "Earth Angel," "Sweet Nothings," "Unchained Melody," "Chances Are" and "Why Do Fools Fall in Love?" Howard Street Dance performed a routine to "Shake a Tail Feather." Winners of the other contests were Betty Kellis of Clarksville (best-dressed female), Smokey Marksmith of Clarksville (best-dressed male) and MaryAnne Moore of O'Fallon (Best Version of "The Twist." The event included a silent auction. Raintree provides programs and activities to the public and at schools in Pike and Lincoln counties. The next event is a Changelings Theatre Co., murder mystery wedding on Saturday, April 29 at The Apple Shed.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Baptist Homes Tri-County Holds Carnival For Residents, Public

Baptist Homes Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia held a carnival on Saturday, April 15 for residents and the public. Pictured are some of the many who visited during the carnival.



Horse rides were popular during the carnival held Saturday, April 15 at Baptist Homes Tri-County Care Center.



Easter Bunny, Kindergarteners Visit Baptist Homes Tri-County

Van-Far kindergarteners visited Baptist Homes Tri-County in Vandalia on Thursday, April 6. Pictured are some of the children who were hunting for eggs.



Gena Gibson, Van-Far kindergarten teacher, right, and volunteer Debbie Robertson are pictured with children who attended the Easter egg hunt on Thursday, April 6 at Baptist Homes Tri-County in Vandalia.

Pike County 4-H Springfest Held

The Pike County 4-H Springfest held March 5 was a great success.

The event served 925 people. The support of Pike County residents helped the Pike County 4-H Council meet its fundraising goals.

The 4-H Council uses the funds raised through Springfest to support county activities, sponsoring youth on out-of-county trips, events like Achievement Night and Livestock Judging that promote the development of public speaking and decision-making skills, providing camp scholarships and county awards. Winners of the drawings were: Propane Fire Pit, Elaine Henderson; Wireless Air Pods, Janet Akers; \$100 Munny Gift Card, Nancy Chier; and Surprise Box, Heather Daffron.

Top salesmen will be recognized for their efforts. They are Braelon Deters, Peppy Circle 4-H Club, sold \$874 worth of advance tickets; second high was Carissa and Delci Eckler, Busy Bee Hustlers 4-H Club, selling \$790 worth of advance tickets; third high was Macie and Reese Turner, Busy Bee Hustlers 4-H Club, selling \$519 worth of advance tickets; fourth high was Colbie Adkison, Pleasant Workers 4-H Club, selling \$435 worth of advance tickets; fifth high was Georgie and Rylee Porter, Busy Bee Hustlers 4-H Club, selling \$350 worth of advance tickets; and sixth high was Avery, Brynlee, and Cambree Schumacher, Calumet 4-H Club, selling \$320 worth of advance tickets. Each will receive cash prizes for their efforts.

Recognition goes to all who helped in any way to make the Springfest a success. The sponsors who provided hogs included: Niemeyer Family Farm, Coleman Quality Pork, and David and Angie Waddell. Many individuals and businesses donated items for the online auction and Bill Allen Auction Services donated their time and service for the online auction. Monetary donations were received from Community State Bank and HNB Bank. Roy Behlmann and crew donated their skills and time to barbecue.

Plant Swap At Clarksville Library April 22

Celebrating Earth Day on Saturday, April 22 seemed like a good fit for the annual plant swap at Clarksville Library on Hwy. 79 in Clarksville.

The event will open with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag lead by the Clarksville VFW at 10 a.m., followed by a talk on conservation and Earth Day by Sue Abel and a chance for those interested to form a litter patrol. Riverside Restaurant promises some rewards for the workers.

The plant swap offers a time for garden lovers and the extended community to meet and share. The deal is to bring garden items - plants, seeds, garden tools, garden decor, books, gloves, hats, books and place on the tables to share with neighbors and friends. In the afternoon they select items that were shared to take to their respective homes.

The day is not just about sharing plants, though the flower theme carries over to the Clopton Elementary K-5 student's Flower Picture Art Contest. Judy Allwood will plant the grand piano. Mary and Ricky Fournier promise to bring Shakespeare to the library. Brent Engel will share garden poetry too.

Annette Conrad, master gardener, is loaning books for researching any garden questions. The Clarksville VFW, with Herbert Everett, will be on hand to answer questions or requests that U.S. veterans

may have.

A scavenger hunt for the kids and a garden photo shoot area add a fun twist. While the more adventurous may try an herbal tea, most are happy with the free lemonade. Chess and outdoor checkers are always an option.

A favorite tradition - wonderful door prizes with names drawn on the hour. Lucky recipients may choose from items arranged around the fireplace. The gracious

donors this year include Bankhead Vegetables, Gibson & Dehn Candles, Stark Bros. Nurseries, Three Crazy Ladies Nursery, The Rocking Horse Resale, Forrest Keeling Nursery, Flawless Ink, Karon Quick Jewelry, and Bowood Farms.

The Plant Swap 2023 is sponsored by the Clarksville Area Chamber of Commerce and hosted by the Clarksville Library.



Raising The Bar Conference

Representatives of the Missouri Junior Angus Association, were among several Angus youth at the 2023 National Junior Angus Association's Raising the Bar conference, March 30-April 2 in Greenville, S.C. Pictured, from left: Lauren Gilbert, Oldfield, National Junior Angus Board director; Sache Dowling, Fair Grove; and Alexis Koelling, Bowling Green. Eighty-six juniors from 24 state junior Angus associations participated in the conference, where they grow as leaders and explore future college and career opportunities, while networking with peers. Photo by Peyton Schmitt, American Angus Association.

TITANIC

Continued from front page pathy, using her sewing skills to make clothing for survivors.

She called the crew of Carpathia noble and described the selfishness of the ship's passengers.

"Every cabin has been filled and women and children sleeping on floors in the dining saloon, library and smoking rooms," she wrote. "Some children were entirely without clothes in the second cabin, but the women joined together and made warm clothes out of the blankets belonging to Carpathia, and with needles and thread they could pick up from passenger to passenger."

Most of the rescued were unfamiliar, but May did recognize a couple of them. Hannibal native Margaret "Molly" Brown was aboard one of the first lifeboats that reached Carpathia.

And a pregnant 18-year-old Madeleine Astor was in another, still upset that her husband of less than a year - the richest man in the world and almost 30 years older - had been left behind, last seen quietly smoking a cigarette and watching his young bride's lifeboat push away.

"In the boat with Mrs. Astor - who wanted to put back toward Titanic to rescue men, who after plunging overboard were struggling to save themselves - were other women who wanted to keep going forward," May reported. "Mrs. Astor was inclined to return to the men. Her own husband had been left behind, and she was urged to offer the oarsmen any amount of her wealth if they would put back. But the will of those who were opposed prevailed and the oarsmen rowed onward."

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