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Toll History Of Louisiana Bridge Recalled



Pictured is the toll booth at the Louisiana Bridge.

Photo courtesy of John Wood

BY BRENT ENGEL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER
Last Saturday marked the anniversary of a financial break for motorists coming to and from Louisiana.

The final toll on the old Champ Clark Bridge was collected at 5:59 a.m., on June 17, 1952. The 50-cent tab was paid by Ray Dolbeare of Kinderhook, Ill. He was a

farmer and employee of Louisiana's Hercules plant.

Tolls ranging from 10 cents for pedestrians to \$3.50 for large trucks helped finance construction of the crossing, which had opened on May 12, 1928. Charles Billings was the first toll operator. The undated photo attached shows the toll booth and U.S. 54 on the Missouri side.

The new Champ Clark Bridge welcomed its first traffic without any fees on Aug. 3, 2019. The old structure was imploded on Oct. 18 of that year.

The photo and other information about the bridges is available at the Louisiana Area Historical Museum at 304 Georgia. The facility is open Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

Bowling Green Bicentennial Updates

BY DON HAMILTON

The following updates to the June 27 - July 1 Bowling Green Bicentennial are as follows: The parade route starts at the corner of Adams Street and 7th street beside the high school. It proceeds down Adams street and turns North onto Court st. At the corner of Court and W. main at the southeast corner of the square, it turns onto West Main and goes to 7th street and back to the high school. The best places for viewing the parade will be on Court Street and West Main as it will allow observers to spread out and have plenty of shade and places for lawn chairs on this new perfectly rectangular route for the parade. For safety and to keep our streets clean for the event, no candy will be thrown from any vehicle or float, but those parade vehicles that are distributing candy, will do so with walkers handing candy to observers on each side of their vehicle. Due to the heavy turnout of vendors, games, car show,

performance area etc. this is much safer avoiding observers and booths on the square. Like wise it we ask that observers don't bunch up at the south east corner of the square as it turns on to West main, as there are plenty of excellent places cool places and room for your chairs to watch the parade before and after this point. This also makes it easier for our police to help our large vehicles and floats make the turn through that junction. Fun is the major consideration for this event and this will be one special parade as long as we are all safe.

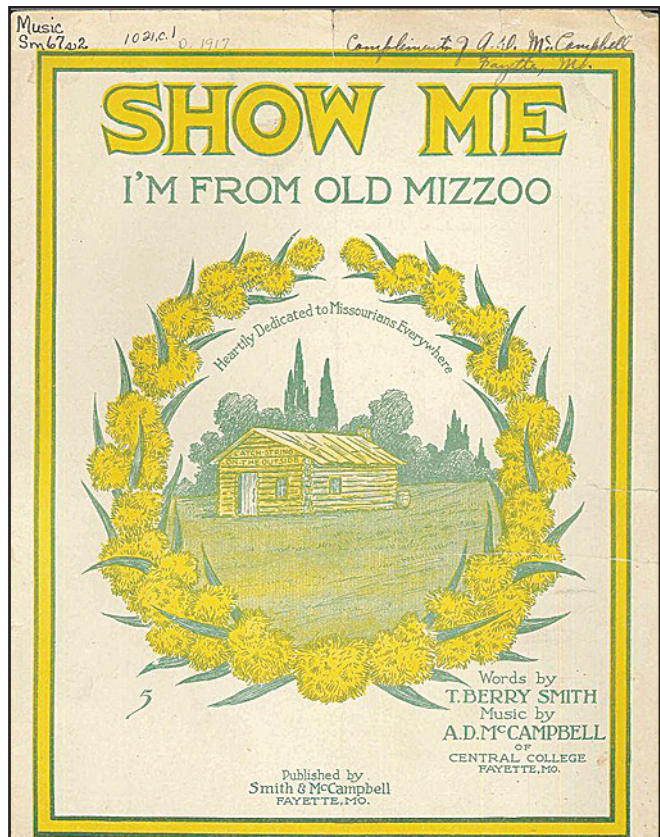
If your child age 5-11 still wants to participate as a Basye Kids Club Greeter, contact us 573-324-3000 to pick up a special free ribbon button for your child to wear, while they are accompanying you their parent or guardian anytime you and your family are at the festival over the 4 days. We want you as a family to be comfortable and the kids to have fun safely partic-

ipating. Come soon as our button supply exists.

On Thursday evening we have the art show, the dog show and the brothers of the brush beard show. Anytime from Thursday June 22 through the beginning of the beard show itself on June 29, you may purchase a \$3 Brothers of a brush button and compete in the the, Longest beard, scroungiest beard, or neatest beard division. We are going to have a lot of laughs and fun and remember the 1973 sesquicentennial contest. Obviously prizes will be rewarded. Wear your button and your beard proudly through the entire festival. We have a full schedule of all of the week's events at bgmo200.com, on Facebook and KJFM is constantly updating our agenda. Both of our newspapers will also have special listings in next week's paper. Any questions for now, you may call me at 573-324-3000 or leave a message anytime. We will get back to you.

Show Me

Bowling Green Native Enshrines Slogan In Song



Pictured is the sheet music for "Show Me, I'm From Old Mizzoo."

BY BRENT ENGEL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER
A Bowling Green native helped the world remember a phrase used to describe the proof Missourians are said to require.

Dr. Thomas Berry Smith was an educator, scientist, historian and religious scholar, but he also wrote poetry and songs.

One of them - entitled "Show Me, I'm From Old Mizzoo" - is a tribute to residents' forthright-yet-skeptical nature. The sheet music indicates the tune is "heartily dedicated to Missourians everywhere."

"Teachers should order it and have the pupils sing it," wrote the Missouri School Journal. "It is a good boosting song for Missouri."

Despite academic successes, it's clear from one of Smith's poems that verse was the talent he wished others had extolled.

"I would rather be a factor of a song the world repeats, than the blood illumined actor drawn in triumph thro' the streets," he says. "His the victor's scenic glory, dying with the rabble's cheers, mine the poet's classic story, living thro' the lapsing years."

SMART START
William Hugh Smith came to Missouri from Virginia in 1846 and settled in Pike County three years later.

The farmer and leather-maker specialized in raising mules. He married Isabella McCune Fullerton on Jan. 16, 1850. Berry, as he was called, arrived on Dec. 7 of that year, the first of seven children.

An uncle, Carr Waller Pritchett, was one of two professors who taught classes at Central College in Fayette during the Civil War, even though curators had closed the campus.

In 1866, Pritchett founded a college bearing his name in Glasgow. Smith graduated there with a bachelor's degree

in 1873. Four years later, he married Emma Marvin Newland, the daughter of a Methodist minister who had moved to Missouri from Tennessee in 1832.

Smith earned a graduate degree and studied at Yale University before returning to Missouri and teaching everything from geology and chemistry to physics and Latin at four colleges. The institutions included McCune College in Louisiana. He joined the Central faculty in 1886.

Smith "is the best natural science teacher I ever saw before a class," said longtime Missouri educator James M. Greenwood. The State Teachers' Association called him "one of the most loved and respected" educators.

For much of the next four decades, the professor rarely put down his pen. No subject was off limits.

Smith contributed to educational texts, such as 1891's "Studies in Nature and Language Lessons," which was based upon the "theory that experience and expression should go hand-in-hand." It argued against having kids write essays about unfamiliar subjects.

"I hate compositions' is often heard from pupils who have good sense when they say it, and thus protest against the lack of good sense on the part of teachers who burden them with a hopeless and dreary toil," one reviewer said, adding that the book "should find a place in every primary and secondary school, and its universal use would lay a foundation for accurate expression and ease in composition."

The professor raised a few eyebrows with the essay "The Poetry of the Bible," in which he argued that the authors of the King James version had made "a great mistake" by "making every page of the Bible to look like prose" in

stead of the "poetic form" found in Hebrew texts. He still found room for literary redemption.

"Really, the wonder is that the discrepancies are so few, and this very fact serves to confirm its divine origin, inspiration and preservation," Smith wrote.

The Methodist Quarterly Review backed the author, saying the "article loses nothing from the fact that his speciality is another line."

Upon Central College's 50th anniversary in 1907, Smith wrote the poem "Let Us Make Men" and composed songs which were sung by alumni and students who "formed a torchlight procession, and, headed by the band, marched through the principal streets singing," according to one account.

A log of dates and recollections never was far from Smith's reach. Many listings dealt with the weather, college milestones or campus activities, but others were more personal. He loved football, often recording the results of games, especially when Central won over larger-school opponents.

Smith could rightly be called an early weather forecaster, developing a whistle code for climatic predictions. For example, one long blow and two shorts meant fair and mild conditions were ahead.

Named head of the college's faculty in 1901, Smith also served almost a year as acting president.

PIKER POWER
As busy as he was, Smith always found time for his own writing.

In 1900, he published a collection of almost 80 poems entitled "In Many Moods." It featured three odes to Pike County.

The first was the oft-quoted "Once a Piker, Always a Piker," in which Smith says that all who have placed a foot in the county are considered brethren.

In "They Voted Straight for Pike," the author sits in on a mythical debate as the gods argue over which Missouri county is the best:

"As last resort, some one proposed to vote by written ballot - each one to his like

When these were read in alphabetic rote Lo! all the gods had voted straight for Pike."

In "The Pikers at Home," Smith pays tribute to the pioneers who helped settle Missouri and the West, concluding with the lines:

"Famous the song that was sung of Joe Bowers, lover of Sally and brother of Ike,

Song that was sung till this country of ours, grew into statehood, the great 'State of Pike.'"

On May 3, 1917, Smith and composer A.D. McCampbell copyrighted "Show Me, I'm From Old Mizzoo."

The song featured five verses and a chorus, and was published by A.W. Perry and

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Local Reporting Is Key To Drought Conditions

State agencies are accelerating drought response efforts in Missouri and developing resources to assist those at greatest risk of serious impacts. Reports of local conditions are a key tool in assessing the changing drought situation. The public can assist local, state and national decision makers better understand conditions in their area by submitting a survey form via the Condition Monitoring Observer Reports (CMOR) service at droughtimpacts.unl.edu/Tools/ConditionMonitoringObservations.aspx.

CMOR is an online collaborative effort to crowd-source data on ground-level drought conditions as they develop. Reports and photographs submitted through CMOR are used by state and federal officials to ensure the national drought map accurately portrays conditions in Missouri and other states. By ensuring the map's accuracy, federal resources can be made available as soon as possible for drought-affected areas.

Governor Mike Parson on May 31 issued a Drought Alert for 60 counties from mid-Missouri to northwestern Missouri. The continuing hot, dry weather means drought conditions are expected. See DROUGHT on page 6



Dressed Up Windows

Carmen York adds a touch of elegance to a wedding dress display at the Louisiana Area Historical Museum. The two dresses date to weddings held in 1946 and 1964. June's popularity as a month for nuptials comes from the Roman goddess Juno, who was the protector of women in all aspects of life, but especially in marriage and child-bearing. The museum at 304 Georgia is open from 1-3 p.m., Wednesdays and 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays.

Madelynn Luebrecht Wins Highest Title



Pictured is Madelynn Luebrecht at a natural beauty pageant in Branson recently.

On the weekend of June 2, Madelynn Luebrecht of Bowling Green competed in a natural beauty pageant in Branson.

This pageant was put on by America's Best Pageant, and the pageant was a mini National. The pageant took place over three days. She was joined by all of her family but most importantly her twin brother, Mason. He loves

she willingly and confidently talks on stage with a microphone, and she goes through interviews. They have traveled all over the Midwest competing in pageants, and she competes monthly. They appreciate everyone who has supported Madelynn and her pageant journey.

A Krispy Kreme fundraiser is being held to help defray costs to attend more pageants for Madelynn. See page 5 in today's paper for details

Beauty pageants have opened so many opportunities for Madelynn. She has no problem walking in front of a crowd of people on a stage, cheering for his sister! Madelynn ended up winning the highest title and bringing home a large cash prize. She has been competing in beauty pageants since she was eight-months-old.

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Madelynn & Mason Luebrecht

COMMUNITY NEWS



Pictured is Lilee Knake, swimming lessons student with Hannah Akers, YMCA Swimming Lessons Instructor.



Pictured is mother, Cara Knake with swimming lesson student, Lilee. At right, Hannah Akers, YMCA Swimming Lessons Instructor.

Tri-County Saddle Club Meets

BY BETH TRAYNOR GILBERT

Tri-County Saddle Club members and officers gathered for a brief meeting Saturday, June 3.

The treasurer's report was given by Cindy Kohl and minutes were read by Davina Busken.

Business was discussed about a 2023 fundraiser and it was approved to do a 30-06 rifle raffle.

The Saddle Club would like to recognize the Vandalia Fair Board, as the saddle club will be hosting a show at the Vandalia Fairgrounds Saturday, July 8. Sign up for riders is at 1 p.m., with the show to start at 2 p.m. They appreciate all who attend. Follow the FB page for further information and show bill.

Quincy University Dean's List

Quincy University released its dean's list for the Spring 2023 semester. Honorees must earn a semester grade point average of at least 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) to be included in the biannual dean's list. In total, 359 students received the honor during the Spring 2023 semester.

Jayle Jennings of Vandalia was named to the dean's list.

Put Our Ads To Work



Bowling Green Middle School Runners Breaking Long-Held Records



Alli Hustedde shows off some of the medals from her and the 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams' recording breaking finish to the Bowling Green Middle School's Track season. Alli is the daughter of Lance Hustedde and Joy Powelson.

BY BRICE J. CHANDLER EDITOR

Although the Bobcats put another historic school year in the books for the Track and Field team, another record setting team may have gone unnoticed by some.

For the consecutive year, the Bowling Green Middle School track team has broken some long held records. One over 40-years old.

Eighth grader Alli Hustedde broke the middle school record for the 200-meter dash on April 26 at the Palmyra track meet with a time of 26.70.

The previous record for the event was last set 41 years ago by Lisa Blair in 1982 with a time of 26.9.

Hustedde joined Sadie Barnes, Caitlin Grote, and Mckinley Vanhooser as part of the 4 x 400-meter relay to break a seven-year-old school

City track meet on May 1 with a time of 4:36.23. The previous record from 2016 had a time of 4:37.24.

The 4 x 400-meter relay team went on to re-break their newly set record three days late on May 4 at Montgomery City with a time of 4:35.71. This time the team was joined by E. Akers and R. Grote.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Hustedde, A. Eskew, E. Akers, and R. Grote also broke a seven-year-old school record on May 4 at Montgomery City with a time of 55.79. The previous set in 2016 had a time of 56.47.

It's a promising possibility for more track and field championships for the Bobcats.

Group Swimming Lessons At Twin Pike Family YMCA

The Twin Pike Family YMCA will be teaching swimming lessons this year with the Nationwide YMCA Building Strong and Confident Swimmers Curriculum.

Krista Flowers Luebrecht and Michael Eckler of the Twin Pike Family YMCA recently attended a training offered by the Gateway Region YMCA and became certified as YMCA Swimming Lesson Instructors. Luebrecht and Eckler will be training life-guards in assisting with and teaching swimming lessons this year.

A strong theme running through the curriculum is Safety Around Water (SAW) with safety skills being taught in each lesson.

The YMCA swim program has three components, Swim Starters, Swim Basics, and Swim Strokes. Swim Starters is a parent - child swim lesson class where the child is typically ages 0 - 3 years old. This course teaches water discovery and exploration.

Swim basics is divided into levels 1 - 3 and includes water acclimation, water movement, and water stamina. The Swim Strokes program is divided into levels 4 - 6 and includes stroke introduction, stroke development, and stroke mechanics. A more detailed description of these levels is provided on the Twin Pike Family YMCA website.

Two sessions of lessons have been scheduled with both morning and evening times

available.

Morning times are 9:45-10:15 a.m. with evening times being 6:45-7:15 p.m. Classes are being held Monday - Thursday with eight, 30 minute lessons offered per session. Session 1 dates are June 19-22 and 26-29. A special mini session has just been added for June 26-29. Session 2 dates are July 10-13 and 17-20.

Students can register by calling the Twin Pike Family YMCA at 573-754-4497. The Twin Pike Family YMCA is located in Louisiana.

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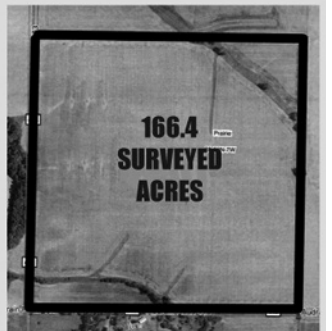
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COMMUNITY NEWS

NECAC Offers Air Conditioners To Elderly, Disabled



NECAC's Jesse Ohnemus and Jacob Windmiller unload air conditioners. Seventy-five units, donated by Ameren Missouri and Cool Down Missouri, are being distributed by NECAC to the elderly and disabled in nine Missouri counties.

NECAC is offering free air conditioners to qualifying elderly and disabled residents of nine Missouri counties.

The 75 window units were donated by Ameren Missouri and Cool Down Missouri. Ameren customers living in Lewis, Lincoln, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, St. Charles and Warren counties can participate.

"We encourage elderly and disabled customers of Ameren to give us a call and set up an appointment with the NECAC Service Center in their county," said NECAC's Kayla Wasson. "It's very important that as temperatures rise, people the most at risk for health problems stay cool."

Applicants should bring to their appointments a Social

Security card, proof of last month of income and their latest Ameren bill. Air conditioners are available at no cost on a first-come, first-served basis.

More information is available by calling one of the following NECAC Service Centers:

Lewis County: 408 S. Fourth in Canton -- 573-288-3969.

Lincoln County: 11 Woodcrest Dr. in Troy -- 636-528-7604.

Monroe County: 314 N. Washington in Paris -- 660-327-4110.

Montgomery County: 137 Farnen in Montgomery City -- 573-564-3606.

Pike County: 805 Bus. Hwy. 61 North in Bowling Green -- 573-324-2207.

Ralls County: 411 Main in New London -- 573-985-2411.

Randolph County: 1903 N. Morley Suite B in Moberly -- 660-263-6595.

St. Charles County: 3400 Meadow Pointe Drive in O'Fallon -- 636-272-3477.

Warren County: 120 E. Main in Warrenton -- 636-456-8191.

From The Mayor's Desk...



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

How walkable are our sidewalks and even streets in Bowling Green? Are they accessible, safe, comfortable, and American Disabilities Act approved for all ages? Are our children safe walking to and from school and parks? How can sidewalks help local businesses succeed and support health and safety for all? Do we need to involve policymakers and local leaders to make sidewalks and streets safe for all users? How should we identify safe and walkable sidewalks and streets and advocate for such? What are the benefits of trails, bicycle lanes, and pedestrian infrastructure? All important questions to address as we are progressing as a city.

"Music in the Park" and Spring Fun Festival last Saturday was well received and enjoyed by all! Thanks for supporting this Park Board planned event! If you would like to be a part of the Park and Recreation Board, we invite you to contact us at 573-324-5451. Help us plan yearly events that benefit the citizens of Bowling Green and beyond!

I wrote about the Basye Family experience in last week's article, and I must sadly report that Mr. Bob Basye passed this past week. He was one of the closest living relatives of John W. Basye-our Bowling Green founder. Please continue to check out our Bicentennial website at bgmo200.com, the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce webpage, our fine newspa-

pers -Times and Tribune, KJFM radio, and the Pike County Tourism website.

Too many Americans across the U.S. do not have sufficient access to what's needed to live healthier lives. Lack of health care leads to poorer health. Our Pike County Health Department has many services and branches to reach out to help. They are focused on programs that aid and assist in health and social conditions, community-backed health services, crisis prevention, and family and veteran's welfare. My family was greatly blessed by their outstanding Home Health and Hospice care. Bowling Green and Pike County are so fortunate to have them and their services. Thanks PC Commissioners for your continued financial support to them also!

As I mention the Pike County Commissioners, I want to applaud them for all the projects they are working on for this budgeted year.

July 15 is a planned Saturday morning kickball games in the Bowling Green main Park on the ball fields. "Big" and little kids are invited. Game(s) starts at 10:00. A soccer tournament is being planned for July 22.

Enjoy the PACT Gospel Sing and Pike County Fair the week of July 23-29. This ushers in the Bowling Green Police Department sponsoring "National Night Out" on Wednesday evening in the Bowling Green upper main park. August will also have Rhythm in the Park on Aug. 19. Several bands are scheduled along with food vendors and crafts. Come enjoy all and have fun in Bowling Green!

University Of Missouri Dean's List

Ennis Edward Childs of Vandalia - sophomore, Agr-Food & Nat Resources

Cameron Blake Jones of Vandalia - sophomore, Arts & Science

Emily M. Willis formerly of Vandalia - senior, Business

Sarah Nicole Akers of Bowling Green - senior

Shay S Butler of Bowling Green - junior, Health Sciences

Daniel Joseph Feldmann of Bowling Green - sophomore, Nursing

Anthony Thomas Grote of Bowling Green - senior, Agr-Food & Nat Resources

Brenan Quinn Grote of Bowling Green - senior, Health Sciences

Nicholas Minh Hoac of Bowling Green - senior

Allyson R Huber of Bowling Green - senior

Kaylyn P Mckee of Bowling Green - senior

Madeline Sabina Norton of Bowling Green - senior, Nursing

Cale David Shotton of Bowling Green - senior, Arts & Science

Elizabeth Haley Truelove of Bowling Green - senior, Arts & Science

Adam Richard Twellman of Bowling Green - sophomore, Agr-Food & Nat Resources

Sylvia Lorraine Wagner of Bowling Green - senior, Business

Mary Margaret Ann Garrett of Clarksville - junior, Agr-Food & Nat Resources

Laura Michelle Huckstep of Clarksville - junior, Journalism

Taylor Marie Akers of Eolia - junior, Agr-Food & Nat Resources

Olivia M Brune of Eolia senior, Agr-Food & Nat Resources

Zakk Christian Eivins of Eolia - junior, Business

Evan Conrad Lagemann of Eolia - junior, Agr-Food & Nat Resources

Kari Jo Leake of Eolia - junior, Agr-Food & Nat Resources

Kendall Adele Smith of Eolia - sophomore, Agr-Food & Nat Resources

Nicholas Melvin Stone of Eolia - senior

Damian Dean Walker of Eolia - senior, Engineering

Charles Louis Bowen of Frankford - sophomore, Discovery Center

Makenzie Lynae Burroughs of Frankford - junior, Education & Human Development

Hannah E. Fox of Frankford - sophomore, Health Sciences

Caleigh Elisabeth Grote of Frankford - senior, Agr-Food & Nat Resources

Gabriella Aimee Aguilar of Louisiana - junior, Arts & Science

Olivia Grace Blackmore of Louisiana - senior, Business

Spencer Pershing Butler of Louisiana - senior

Tegan Elin Carrington of Louisiana - sophomore, Business

Fengxiang Tan of Louisiana - sophomore, Business

Avery Magee Hall of Paynesville - junior, Agr-Food & Nat Resources

Community Calendar...

Submit upcoming events by calling 324-6111 or e-mail to:

peopletribune@sbcglobal.net

On June 30: Flowers in the Antioch Cemetery that are in the path of mowing and are wished to be saved will need to be removed.

Walker Earns Central Methodist Dean's List Honors

The office of Central Methodist University Provost Rita Gulstad announced recently the students included on the Spring 2023 dean's list.

Almost 900 students across all campuses and on-line learning met the requirements for placement, including a grade point average of 3.50 or higher for the semester.

Riley Layne Walker, of Eolia, was among those who earned recognition by the university.



Watts Earns Degree From Central Methodist

Central Methodist University celebrated its Spring 2023 commencement on May 13 in Puckett Fieldhouse on the Fayette campus. Former board of trustees chairman Robert Courtney gave the commencement address as a packed house of family, friends, faculty, staff, and other guests celebrated the graduates.

Students were recognized for earning degrees at the master's, bachelor's, and associate's levels.

Loni Michelle Watts, of Louisiana was among those on the program for the event. Watts graduated with a bachelor of science after studying psychology.

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Please take into consideration, your neighbors, as some may be elderly or have PTSD. Pets are also unpredictable, so please make sure they are taken care of.
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OBITUARIES



Phyllis Lee Twellman

Phyllis Lee Twellman, 71, of Eolia died Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at her home.

Funeral services for Phyllis were held Saturday at 10 a.m., at Indian Creek Baptist Church with Brother Joe Miller officiating. Burial followed at Louisville Cemetery.

Visitation for Phyllis was Friday from 4-8 p.m., at High Point Ridge Venue West in Silex.

Phyllis was born Dec. 26, 1951 in Louisiana to Wayne and Carmen Lindsay Bufford. She was united in marriage to Ronald Twellman on June 6, 1971. The couple recently celebrated their 53rd anniversary.

Phyllis grew up in the Silex area and graduated from Silex High School in 1970. Following graduation, Phyllis went to work for the Lincoln County Farmer's CoOp where she was employed for 42 years until her retirement in 2014.

She was a member of Indian Creek Baptist Church, where she was Treasurer, led music, and was the adult bible school teacher. Phyllis was also the treasurer for the Louisville Cemetery Association and at one time led the Olney Blue Skies 4-H Club. She was a softball coach for her children's ball teams and also enjoyed bowling and feeding her hummingbirds.

She also enjoyed camping and the annual Labor Day float trip that had been doing for 53 years. She loved attending her grandkids' ball-games to cheer them on. Phyllis and Ron enjoyed traveling to Hawaii and cruising to the islands.

Some of her fondest memories are attending events celebrating the accomplishments of her grandchildren; this includes the Houston Astros' World Series and celebrating their win with her eldest grandchild.

Surviving are her husband, Ron; children, Lisa Stanek and husband, Mark of Overland Park, Kan., Brian Twellman and wife, Tara of Silex, and Michelle Tracy of Silex; grandchildren, Ryne Stanek and wife, Jessica, Brendan Stanek, Alexandria Stanek, Madison Tracy, Avery Twellman, Landon Tracy, and Jaxson Tracy; great-grandchild, Joelle Stanek; a great-grandson on the way; sister, Sharon Elliott of Troy; and many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents.

Pallbearers were Edgar Lindsay, Dale Lindsay, David Thompson, Donald Thompson, Jeff Sullivan, and Marty Capstick.

Memorials may be made to the Louisville Cemetery or the American Cancer Society.

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

Alrita Mary Meyer

Alrita Mary Meyer, 99, of Bowling Green died Monday, June 12, 2023 at Country View Nursing Facility in Bowling Green.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Alrita was held Thursday at 1 p.m., at St. Clement Catholic Church in Bowling Green with Fr. Henry Ussher officiating. Burial was in St. Clement Cemetery.

Alrita was born Oct. 13, 1923 in St. Clement to Bernard H. and Anna H. Grote Meyer.

Alrita attended St. Clement School until the 10th grade. She was a graduate of Bowling Green High School. After graduation, Alrita moved to St. Louis with Martha Deters to go to work for Emerson Electric during WWII. She later went to work for Metal Goods Division of Alco Aluminum where she worked for 42 years as an office worker

and sales representative.

Her commitment to the Lord and her passion for Christ was a large part of her life. Alrita attended St. Monica's Catholic Church in Creve Coeur where she volunteered extensively. She also spent time volunteering at local nursing homes. In 2013

Alrita moved back to Bowling Green to be close to family. She was a member of St. Clement Catholic Church. Alrita enjoyed shopping for clothing and jewelry. She liked to spend her time golfing in her younger years.

Alrita is survived by a sister, Lorraine Meyer of Bowling Green; a sister-in-law, Delores Meyer; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and siblings, Bea Perette, Ray Meyer, and Bonnie Klott.

Pallbearers were Rachel Klott, Kate Klott, Joe Klott, Mark Klott, Mike Klott, and Donald Meyer.

Memorials may be made to St. Clement School.

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



Ruby Loree Akers Altizer

Ruby Loree Akers Altizer died peacefully in her sleep at Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana on Sunday, June 11, 2023 at the age of 90.

A Life Celebration was held at 11 a.m., Saturday at 3 p.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green.

Visitation was held Saturday from 10 a.m., until time of services at the funeral home.

Ruby had recently celebrated her 90th birthday surrounded by family and friends.

She is predeceased by her parents, Lottie and Dick Akers; brothers, Jimmy Akers of Eolia, John Frank Akers of Troy and Billy Akers of Whiteside; and her beloved husband, Jack Altizer.

Ruby is survived by a brother, Roland Akers of Whiteside; one daughter, Tina Wendel of Bowling Green; a son, Andrew Altizer and wife, Anne of Marietta, Ga.; three granddaughters, Alyssa, Alana, and Zoe; two great-granddaughters, Kyla and Quinn; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Ruby was born and raised on a farm in Eolia and graduated from Eolia High School in 1951 where she played basketball.

She worked for several years as a bank teller in St. Louis before marrying Jack Altizer on May 23, 1959 in St. Clement Catholic Church. As newlyweds, Ruby and Jack lived in Bowling Green before moving to O'Fallon and then Derby, Kan. They returned to Bowling Green in the early 1970s, where Ruby raised her children and grandchildren and lived the rest of her life.

Ruby was an animal lover and thoroughly enjoyed spending time outdoors. She loved attending her children and grandchildren's sporting events as well as visiting her many friends around town.

Her main joy in life was spending time with her family. She was a great cook, preparing large quantities of delicious food at each family meal and passed down her famous homemade noodle recipe to her daughter and granddaughters. She was a member of St. Clement Church throughout her life.

Memorials may be made to St. Clement Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations for the Masses are always appreciated.

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



Norma Jean Roberts

Norma Jean Roberts, 88, of Silex died Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at Elsberry Health Care Center.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday at 11:30 a.m., at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church with Fr. Charles Tichacek officiating. Burial followed at St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery in Millwood.

Visitation was from 9-11:00 a.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Silex.

Norma was born Jan. 25, 1935 in Louisiana to George and Rosa Mae Patrick Ince. She was united in marriage to Daniel Ignatius Roberts Sr., on Sept. 12, 1953 at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Millwood. Dan survives.

Also surviving are sons, Daniel Roberts Jr., and wife, Patsy and Rick Roberts and wife, Josie; daughters, Vickie Ray, Sharon Pizzurro and husband, Skip, Linda Quigley and husband, David, and Ann Burkemper and husband, Dave; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Frankie Ince, Pat Roberts, and Alta Roberts; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Mike Roberts; brothers, Patrick and Floyd Ince; sister, Roxie McMillen; sisters-in-law, Betsy Ince and Sue Ince; and brother-in-law, Lloyd McMillen; brothers, Joe Roberts and wife, Dorothy, John Roberts and wife, Dorma, Jim Roberts, George Roberts and wife, Kathleen, Ivo Roberts, Tom Roberts and wife, Evelyn, Dick Roberts; and sisters, Sister Mary Mother Charles, Sister Catherine Roberts, Sister Jerome, and Mary Shocklee and husband, Marvin.

Norma and her family moved to Silex when Norma was 15 years old. She graduated from Silex High School in 1953. After marriage, Norma and Dan moved around for the two years Dan was serving in the military. Once discharged, the family spent the rest of their years in Silex.

Although primarily a homemaker, Norma did work a variety of jobs during her lifetime; including time at Monsanto, a cook at school, working in a hen house, and as a seamstress in a garment factory.

Norma was an excellent seamstress, and made many wedding gowns over the years. Some of Norma's hobbies included quilting, gardening, reading, and playing poker and pinochle. Norma's favorite times were spent with her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Cory Roberts, Jeffrey Stanek, Nathan Pizzurro, Eric Roberts, Quentin Quigley, and Kyle Burkemper.

Memorials may be made to St. Alphonsus School.

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

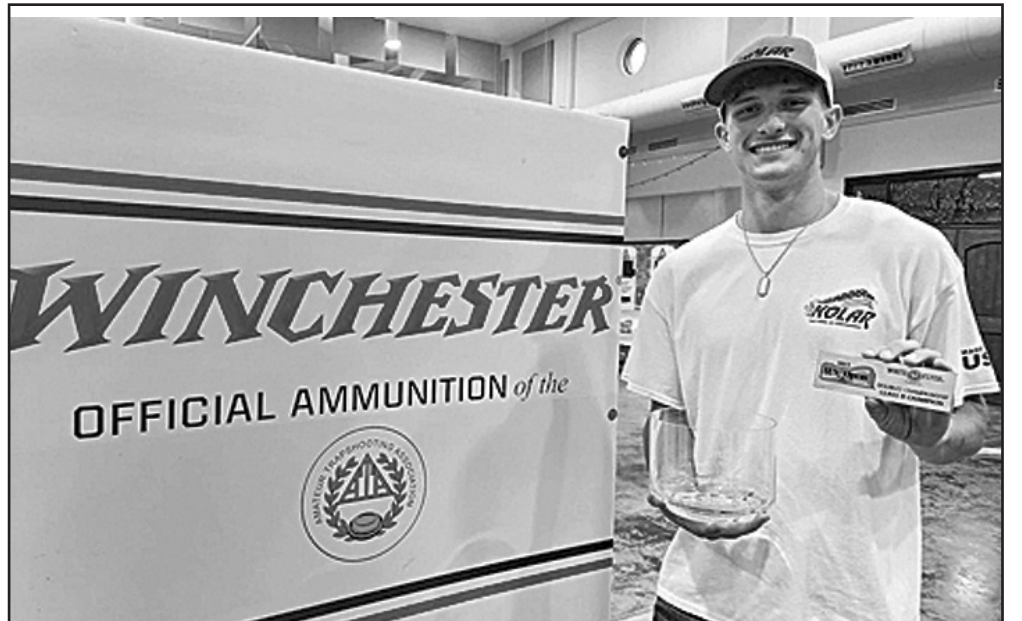
Card Of Thanks

It's with heartfelt gratitude, we say "Thank You" for the outpouring of love and support our family has received since the recent loss of our beloved Krista Grace.

Through the generous financial support, acts of kindness, words of comfort and encouragement, the sudden burden of tragedy has been greatly lightened.

May God bless each and everyone in return for your giving.

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Staci Adam Allen Family



Picone Wins Class B Championship

In early June, LHS Trap Shooter Johnny Picone competed at the U.S. Open Doubles Championship Event at Sparta, Illinois. Pictured Johnny Picone shot 97/100 to win the Class B Championship.

Photo provided by Louisiana High School

Parsons Announces Michelle Hataway As Acting Director Of Education

On Friday, June 16, Governor Mike Parson announced that Michelle Hataway will serve as Acting Director of the Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED) following Maggie Kost's departure. Hataway's appointment is effective immediately.

"Michelle is a valued leader at DED, and we are excited to see her take on this new role," Governor Parson said. "Missouri's economy is strong. Businesses are growing, investing, and creating jobs in our state, providing even greater economic opportunity for Missourians. We look forward to Michelle's leadership as we continue to expand on our accomplishments and do even more for the people of Missouri."

"I'm honored and excited for the opportunity to lead this excellent team in helping Missourians prosper,"

Michelle Hataway, Acting Director of the Department of Economic Development, said. "Economic development takes collaboration, and we're fortunate in Missouri to have a wide range of supportive partners across the public and private sectors. I look forward to continuing our work together while leading DED's initiatives to strengthen businesses, communities, and our economy as a whole."

In her more than seven years with DED, Hataway has served as Regional Manager, Deputy Director, and Director of the Division of Regional Engagement. Most recently, she served as Deputy Director of DED. Prior to joining the department, Hataway held positions with her family's 90-year-old business and at Netflix. Hataway will also serve as President of the Missouri Economic Development Council, effective July 2023.

Hataway earned a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in communication studies from the University of Alabama.

About the Missouri Department of Economic Development

The Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED) works to create an environment that encourages economic growth by supporting Missouri's businesses and diverse industries, strengthening our communities, developing a talented and skilled workforce, and maintaining a high quality of life. As one team built around the customer and driven by data, DED aspires to be the best economic development department in the Midwest. Through its various initiatives, DED is helping create opportunities for Missourians to prosper.

Hammuck Receives Glenetta Vogelsang Award At Department Convention

Commander Herbert Everett and wife, Carolyn,

along with Auxiliary President Mary Tarpein and Treasurer Joanne Hammuck attend the Department Convention, on June 8-10.

They received several awards for their many accomplishments for the year. It was a great convention. Joanne received the Glenetta Vogelsang Achievement Award for the year. Glenetta Vogelsang had been a national president for the VFW Auxiliary, and also has a scholarship offered in her name each year. This was really a surprise to Joanne. It was a great convention.

They are now ready to start the new year, some of the auxiliary officers will travel to Arnold on Saturday June 24 to attend the School of Instructions, The post members will attend their school of Instructions on Sunday, July 16 in Kirksville, before the district meeting.

The post and auxiliary will start their activities on Saturday, July 1, at the Bowling Green, 200 year Bicentennial celebration, with participating in the parade, vendor-selling catfish sandwiches, hot dog sandwiches and bottled water, and also furnishing box meals to the National Guard Band from Springfield as they leave for their next destination.

Some of the post and auxiliary members will be helping with the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce, Trivia Night on Saturday, July

8 at the American Legion Post 349.

Lastly it is again time to start collecting dues for the Year 2024, post members you may send your dues to Robert LaForte, 615 S. Church St, Apt. 317, St. Peters, MO 63376, auxiliary - Joanne Hammuck - 109 N. Main St.,

Paynesville, MO 63336. It will be greatly appreciated.

The meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. The July meeting will be held on July 10 because of July 4. Looking forward to seeing all of you all.

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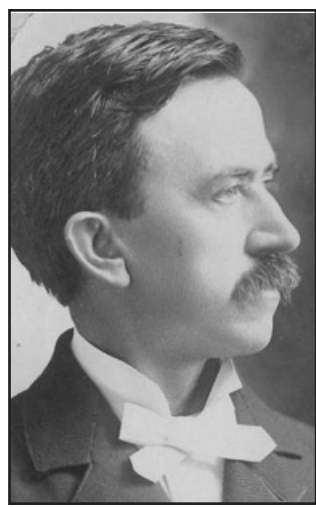
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COMMUNITY NEWS

SHOW ME

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Dr. Thomas Berry Smith

Sons Music Company of Sedalia, which was in business for almost 100 years until the late 1960s.

"It is a jolly ringing song and the people will like it because of the lively music and stirring words," the Missouri School Journal said.

Smith and McCampbell sold the sheet music for 10 cents each or a dozen for \$1 – around \$2.50 to \$20 today. The chorus goes:

"Show me! Show me! I'm from old Mizzoo

I have learned a few things, just a very few

I'm a willing learner, tell me something new

But you'll have to show me, I'm from old Mizzoo."

The song never was a big seller and other ditties that praised Missouri became more popular, but it has not faded.

In 2018, writer Rachel McBride Lindsay made mention of the song in an essay entitled "Missouri: An Ozarks Native Crosses the Show Me State." She says the tune offers "self-deprecating humor with defiant regional pride."

Smith spent the latter part of his life focused upon writing songs, stories and poems about history while being bestowed the title of professor emeritus by Central College, now known as Central Methodist University.

One article was about his alma mater, Pritchett College, which closed in 1922. He ended the piece with the Latin phrase "sic transit gloria mundi" – thus passes the glory of the world. Smith died at 82 in Fayette on May 8, 1933.

ONE LAST THING

Then again, Smith is alive.

Not physically, of course.

but his words certainly survive.

And, according to the original poem "Not Dead, Not Lost, Not Far," he's still with us. In part, it reads:

"Not dead! "No! No! Not dead,

just laid away from sight.

To slumber undisturbed through one long night.

Believe the Master.

O'er and o'er He said,

"Why weepst thou?"

Only asleep. Not dead, not dead."

Missouri State Dean's List

Each semester, students at Missouri State University who attain academic excellence are named to the dean's list.

For undergraduate students, criteria include enrollment in at least 12 credit hours during the spring semester and at least a 3.50 GPA (on a 4.00 scale).

More than 4,700 students were named to the spring 2023 dean's list. These local students made the list:

Emma Dowling of Vandalia

Esther Boenker of Eolia

Sarah Corn of Silex

Brooke Gray of Elsberry

Carson Buddemeyer of Clarksville

George Glenn of Bowling Green

Bryan Kyser of Frankford

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Water Assistance Program Ending

NECAC will take applications for a water bill assistance program through June 30.

The Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program is ending. The two-year emergency program provides help to income-qualifying people for water and sewer bills.

Applications may be dropped off at NECAC County Service Centers. They may be mailed, but must be postmarked by June 30. Participants must provide a Social Security number, proof of income and a copy of the bill. One-time payments of up to \$750 go directly to the utility company based upon the bill amount.

For more information, call one of the following NECAC County Service Centers:

Lewis County: 408 S. Fourth in Canton -- 573-288-3969.

Lincoln County: 11 Woodcrest Dr. in Troy -- 636-528-7604.

Macon County: 907 Highway PP in Macon -- 660-385-4616.

Marion County: 3518

Palmyra Road in Hannibal -- 573-221-7166.

Monroe County: 314 N. Washington in Paris -- 660-327-4110.

Montgomery County: 137 Farnen in Montgomery City -- 573-564-3606.

Pike County: 805 Bus. Hwy. 61 North in Bowling Green -- 573-324-2207.

Ralls County: 411 Main in New London -- 573-985-2411.

Randolph County: 1903 N. Morley Suite B in Moberly -- 660-263-6595.

Shelby County: 204 E. Third in Shelbyville -- 573-633-2210.

St. Charles County: 3400 Meadow Pointe Drive in O'Fallon -- 636-272-3477.

Warren County: 120 E. Main in Warrenton -- 636-456-8191

This program is funded 100 percent at \$750 with federal funds received from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as provided by the Missouri Department of Social Services, Family Support Division.



Rock On, Dude

Josiah Noble looks over items featured as part of "The Rocks Under Our Feet" program at the Louisiana Area Historical Museum on June 14. Museum board member Judy Schmidt discussed the types of rocks and fossils found in Pike County. Josiah is the son of Bob and Misty Noble of rural Louisiana. The museum's final of four free summer programs is a scavenger hunt that takes place at 1 p.m. June 21. The facility at 304 Georgia Street is open from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays and 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays.

We Welcome Your Local News



Flag Day Observance At Elks

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VFW Auxiliary Makes Donations

The Auxiliary to VFW Post 2173 met on Thursday, June 8 at the Charlene Teague Genealogy Center. President Victoria Shaw called the 7 p.m., meeting to order. Opening ceremonies were observed.

The May meeting minutes were approved as corrected. The treasurer's report was given and filed for review. \$690 was collected in the "Buddy" Poppy drive. The auxiliary received an award for their Health and Happiness Fund contributions for the 2022-2023 year. Thank you notes were read from the Vandalia Cemetery Association and the auxiliary.

Past president Val Galloway installed June Willis as the Historian and Patriotic Instructor for 2023-24.

During the business meeting a donation was made to the Higher Heroes USA Program sponsored by CarQuest. A \$150 for 150 years dona-

tion was made to the Vandalia Area Historical Society for the Vandalia Sesquicentennial Celebration in 2024. Joy Davis was reimbursed for the Genealogy Room rental fees during 2022-23. Auxiliary flags and markers needed were discussed with decisions to be made later. A listing of the past presidents of the auxiliary is needed.

Closing ceremonies were observed and the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

The 11 members attending were Joy Davis, Vivian Davis, Val Galloway, Barbara Holman, Judy Hull, Vivian McFadden, Ruth Miller, Lionel Shaw, Victoria Shaw, Ann Wasson and June Willis.

The next scheduled auxiliary meeting is Thursday, July 13 at the Charlene Teague Genealogy Center on Main Street. The time of the meeting will be 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

DROUGHT

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Thank you, also, to the entire Clopton staff, Krista's softball team, her incredible school friends and families for your love and support through the last few weeks. May God bless you all!

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