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Trimble House Is 50 Years Old



Pictured is The Trimble House in Louisiana that is turning 50 years old this year.

The year 2024 marks the 50th anniversary of the opening of the George W. Trimble House in downtown Louisiana.

Fifty years of serving seniors and the surrounding communities thanks to the generous, philanthropic heart of George Trimble. At any given time, one will find good company, a cup o' Joe, tea, snacks, entertainment, card games, and a challenging puzzle laid out on the table beckoning everyone to find some pieces.

Conversation and smiles are abundant and the view isn't half bad either! Trains,

Trimble House also provides equipment to individuals with medical or disability needs. For a small deposit (returned when the need has been met and equipment is brought back for someone else to use) one can use a wheel chair, walker and various other medical and accessibility equipment.

Some examples of what can be enjoyed are as follows:

- Each Monday morning at 9 a.m., men's coffee group.
- Every other Thursday morning at 9 a.m., men's gathering.
- Every Wednesday afternoon 1 p.m. Bingo.

where they provide their own refreshments and programs.

•The third Thursday of each month is a birthday carry-in lunch. "With many great cooks," says Dot.

•A co-ed card game is usually taking place each day beginning at 8 a.m. and lasts until 7.

•A ladies' card game is often happening in the afternoon when enough come to play.

•The puzzle table is out every day. Most mornings we will find Richard Miller diligently searching and adding pieces. As people come and go they get drawn to the table, trying to find at least one piece and then get caught up looking for "just one more." The most recent one was beautiful and very challenging with 3,000 pieces. It certainly took the efforts of many to complete.

•Various community organizations, such as Louisiana Alumni, Buffalo Cemetery Board and Louisiana Historical Preservation Association, hold meetings throughout the month.

•The space can be booked for events such as birthday parties, book signings, Colorfest Art Show and Pie Judging, and a resource fair sponsored by Pike County Health Department.

Anyone interested in joining in on any of the activities or holding an event at the Trimble House call 573-754-5369 or Dot at 573-470-9569. Or... just drop in anytime during open hours.

"We remember and thank Mr. Trimble for leaving a trust to the Elks Lodge #791 to facilitate funding for seniors and community organizations in Pike County. Truly, he was a great person."

•While donated supplies last, every Monday morning at 8:30 a.m., biscuits and gravy or a breakfast casserole.

•The first Thursday of each



Pictured are men who gather for coffee every other Thursday morning at The Trimble House in Louisiana.

boats, barges, hummingbirds, purple martins, and the Mississippi River are just outside the rows of windows in the large gathering space.

Depending on the day and time you might see Peggy Garner, Debbie Diffey and manager, Dorothy "Dot" Brown there to welcome you. Dot shares, "Many have told us they appreciate just coming in and sitting down to talk. They say they wouldn't know where else they would go. The fellowship is sometimes all they are looking for. Makes your heart feel good to see them smile and enjoy the company."

Community members of all ages are welcome Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.-noon.



Pictured are members of The Coffee Mates who get together and drink coffee at The Trimble House in Louisiana.

The community can be watching for information to come in 2024 for the 50th anniversary celebration.

Ben Chance Wins District Race, Area Runners Headed To State

BY BRICE CHANDLER EDITOR

Several area schools' runners have qualified for the upcoming state competition at the Gans Creek course in Columbia.

In Class 3 District 3, the Bobcats boys team will all be heading to state after taking third overall in the team event with Ben Chance topping as the fastest runner in the district. This marks the nineteenth time in the past 24-years the entire team has qualified for the state meet.

Chance finished the race with a blistering time of 16:29 out of 136 competitors.

"The boys had one of their best performances of the year on the most difficult course we have competed on all year," Bowling Green Head Cross Country Coach and Activities Director, Matt Chance said. "They were motivated to

qualify as a team and they ran inspired in the middle of the race. We are excited to run on the state course on Saturday and we will see how we compare with the top teams and individuals in Class 3."

Ben Chance, Elija Henningfeld, Brendan Finnigan each earned All-District honors and will race at state.

Lady Cats freshman, Harley Haywood earned the fastest time for the girls team at 24:01

"The girls finished the 2nd half of the season very strong," Chance continued. "We should return everyone for next year and I look for continued improvement from this group in the future."

In Class 2 District 3, Clopton and Van-Far are sending runners to state after competing against not only the clock but the blustery weather.

The Clopton Hawks have

three runners going to state. Ava Bankhead earned seventh in the district meet followed by Stacia Talbert who took twelfth place. They will be joined by Josh Harvey who ran for 16th.

Van-Far is sending two runners to the state meet. Senior, Brooke-lyn Forman and freshman, Garret Hopke earned All District honors and will both be competing this Friday at Gans Creek.

Silex's Joey Noxon took twenty-sixth place in the Class 1 District 3 meet with a time of 19:53 which earned him a trip to the state competition.

Clopton, Silex, and Van-Far will run on Friday, Nov. 3 at Gans Creek Park in Columbia. The Bowling Green runners will compete on Saturday, Nov. 4 starting at 9 a.m., also at Gans Creek Park in Columbia.

Niemeyer Avoids Slings At Honey Shuck Roast

BY BRENT ENGEL CONTRIBUTING WRITER

They tried to dig up dirt on Ansel Niemeyer, but the shovels came back clean.

The retired Pike County banker was amiably roasted by family, friends and 130 guests Oct. 28 at The Keely Center banquet facility in Louisiana.

The fund-raiser benefited Champ Clark Honey Shuck Restoration Inc., which oversees the Bowling Green home of the former congressman and presidential candidate.

Niemeyer is a camping enthusiast, and the theme was brought to life with a tent at the entrance to the hall and a mountain-style mural above the stage bearing the slogan "Camp Ansel."

Another at the back of the room featured Niemeyer with a Mount Rushmore-like visage of Presidents John Kennedy, Ronald Reagan and Donald Trump.

Throughout the evening, the kudos outnumbered the arrows.

"Think about it," said Pat Flynn, emcee and Honey Shuck board member. "It's only one letter off from 'Ansel' to 'Angel.'"

The event started with a humorous musical skit featuring Flynn and Honey Shuck board members Julie Lev-

renz and Milan Berry. Niemeyer family member Ryan Bibb portrayed a young Ansel who got lost while hiking.

Bibb joined other roasters Marsha McGraw, Martin Anders, Shelba Northcutt, Susie Oberdahlhoff and family member Teri Meyer Weise. They seemingly spent more time picking on others or admitting their own foibles than badgering Niemeyer.

McGraw remembered her first camping excursion to the West with other teenagers and the honoree. She packed for the 10-day trip...well, like a girl...bringing along such useful backwoods necessities as makeup and fake nails.

"I think I lost one nail a day," she laughed.

Unlike at home, the ventures came with few rules. Niemeyer let the kids experience away-from-home freedoms and have a little fun, such as sliding down an icy mountain tundra.

"I think Ansel left the food out at night just so that bears would come out," McGraw said.

Niemeyer, a member of St. Clement Catholic Church, did show his devout side by praying with the kids.

"It was absolutely the best," McGraw said. "I grew so much more in my faith.

One thing I realized is friendship has no age limits. I can truly say Ansel is one of my best friends."

Anders recalled antics that he and Northcutt experienced during their banking days with Niemeyer.

"Our ringleader was always Ansel," Anders said. "He inspired us to do crazy things."

With an affinity for dancing, it's no wonder Niemeyer loved music. He once dressed as Elvis Presley and convinced Anders to put on a dress to be a backup singer.

"I had hoped to find that outfit," Anders said with a straight face. "I was going to wear it tonight."

Anders also claimed his bachelor friend went to Colorado so much because that's the home of his wife and three sons - Wynken, Blynken and Nod.

"They operate a marijuana plant," Anders joked. "When he comes back from Colorado, he has what John Denver called a 'Rocky Mountain High.'"

Anders also poked at Niemeyer's sophisticated look, saying he takes trips with "his very own personal stylist." However, Anders concluded with grace.

"No one could ask for a

Continued To Next Week

Twin Pike YMCA Member, Employee Vehicles Broken In

A brazen broad daylight robbery left a member and an employee of the Twin Pike YMCA with broken windows and stolen property on Saturday, Oct. 28.

According to a release from the Louisiana Police Department, at around 11:08 a.m. an individual busted out windows, breaking into two vehicles at the YMCA in Louisiana.

The suspect was able to steal cash and credit cards. Less than thirty minutes later, at 11:32 a.m. he attempted to use the stolen cards at Walmart in Bowling Green but was unsuccessful.

The Louisiana Police Department along with other law enforcement agencies are asking the public to help identify the individual. According to the Louisiana Police, the suspect's vehicle appeared to be in a newer model 4-runner with dark window tint all around including the windshield, no front plate, and the rear plate covered during the crime.

In an arrogant twist, one individual commented on the post shared by the Bowling Green Police Department's claiming to be the suspect and that law enforcement would not catch him. That comment has since been removed.

All subjects pictured are presumed innocent until proven guilty.



Youth Deer Season
Slayde Teague of Vandalia is pictured with a doe he shot during the opening weekend of the youth portion of deer hunting.



Porter Gamm of Edina bagged this nine-point buck during youth season Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 28 and 29.



The North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) held its annual meeting Tuesday, Oct. 24. Pictured, from left: NECAC Board Chairman Mike Bridgins, Pike County Board Members Lori Smith and Curt Mitchell, and President and Chief Executive Officer Dan Page. Not pictured is Pike County board member, Tommy Wallace.

NECAC Holds Annual Meeting

The North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) held its annual meeting and installation of officers and directors dinner Tuesday, Oct. 24.

NECAC President and Chief Executive Officer Dan Page gave an update on significant progress made during the year and offered praise to board members, staff and volunteers.

In addition to highlighting numerous successes, Page discussed challenges ahead, including efforts already under way to improve employee retention and discussions about for-profit ventures.

"There will be bumps and there will be mistakes but those can sometimes be anticipated and minimized,"

Page said. "We have a board that wants to see us continue to grow. We have a staff that want to see us continue to grow. With the collaboration of this board and the staff, we are destined for great things!"

Mike Bridgins of St. Charles County was re-installed as board chairman, with Glenn Eagan of Shelby County as vice-chairman and Lowell Jackson of Ralls County as secretary. Trustees are Troy Dawkins of Shelby County, Mickey Shipp of Macon and Curtissa Kerr-Hunter of Lincoln County.

Bridgins paid tribute to Maxine Jones of Randolph County, who passed in the last year.

The guest speaker was Community Action pioneer

Charles McCann of St. Joseph, former director of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) with the Missouri Department of Social Services and a Certified Community Action Professional (CCAP) with the National Community Action Partnership.

McCann performed the installation ceremony, and spoke about the values of hope, service and dignity embodied by Community Action.

"Community Action is our game," he told the crowd. "Respect the game."

Also sworn in were the following Pike County Board Members: Tommy Wallace of Louisiana, Curt Mitchell of Clarksville and Lori Smith of New Hartford.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Nov. 2 MDC Virtual Program Offers Tips

Once a hunter has bagged a deer, the work is only half over. How to field dress it, skin it, process the meat and store it for future tasty meals are skills hunters need to know.

Hunters who are interested in learning how to process their own deer will have an opportunity to do so at a Missouri Department of Conservation's (MDC) "Field to Freezer" virtual program from 6:30-8 p.m. on Nov. 2. This program is open to all ages. People can register for this online program at:

<https://mdc-event-web.s3.amazonaws.com/Event/EventDetails/196103>

At this free event, MDC Conservation Educator Lyle Whittaker will provide tips on how to field dress, skin, and butcher a harvested deer. Field dressing is an important skill for hunters to have, even if they plan to take their deer to a processing facility. For those who want to butcher their own deer, this clinic will show how to turn a harvested deer into neat packages of lean and healthy meat. Other topics covered will be sup-

plies needed and regulations that pertain to stored venison.

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

Staff at MDC facilities across the state are holding in-person and virtual programs. A listing of these programs can be found at mdc.mo.gov/revents.

Van-Far Alumni And Friends Review Reunion

At their Thursday, Oct. 19 meeting, board members of the Van-Far Alumni and Friends Association reviewed the Sept. 24 all-school reunion.

Seventy-three persons attended the lunch and program. Guest speaker, Jeff Moore, told of his experience in marketing for several media companies and credited some of his success to the values learned in family, community and schools. Guests enjoyed the musical performance by Dr. Natalie Nolan Gibson and daughter, Zoe. Scholarship recipients Kayleonia Preston and Ennis Childs were introduced.

Discussion was held regarding the 2024 reunion. It has been tentatively set for Sunday, September 29, coinciding with sesquicentennial events that weekend.

Recent contributions to the scholarship fund were made by Averil and Muriel Beshears, Jim Current, Luke and Teresa Heim, Donna Hoover, Richard and Lavonne Jones, Ann Kohl, Karol Kristofferson, Carl and Ellen (Walters) Ledbetter, Rex and Debby Moore, and Sue Moss.

Board members in attendance were Jim Deppe, Gary Heim, Brian Hummel, Debby Moore, Carol Schambach and Laura Straube.

Vandalia Area Historical Society Plans For Upcoming Sesquicentennial

The Vandalia Area Historical Society held their monthly meeting on Saturday, Oct. 21.

Those attending were Joy Davis, Andrew Bartison, Mary Wallace, Paul Ray, Pete and Mindy Nasir, Linda Klug, Darren Berry and Vicki Wright. Vicki called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. The minutes of the September meeting were approved as read. The financial report was given.

City Administrator Darren Berry answered questions concerning Sept. 28, 2024 Prairie Days Celebration. Pete Nasir represented the Vandalia Chamber of Commerce in discussions about possible events for 2024. The possible expansion to Friday through Sunday event was discussed.

The motion was made and passed to include at least the ice cream social, cake decorating and 1974 Time Capsule open-

ing on Aug. 10, 2024. Paul Ray shared a conversation with Paul Siefried of the Rual Morris Foundation concerning grant funding for the sesquicentennial. The closing of the Howell Building has been completed.

Mary Wallace and Linda Klug presented progress on the street banner project. A company in Hannibal had been found to produce the banners. Mary had created a sample banner.

The next regular meeting of the Vandalia Area Historical Society will be Saturday, Nov. 18. The meeting begins at 9 a.m. at the Charlene Teague Genealogy Center on Main Street. Organization representatives and individuals are needed to make solid plans for the Sesquicentennial Celebration in 2024. Snacks will be available.

VFW Auxiliary Members Vote To Adopt A Vet

The Auxiliary to VFW Post 2173 met on Thursday, Oct. 12 at the Charlene Teague Genealogy Center. President

Victoria Shaw called the 7 p.m., meeting to order. Opening ceremonies were observed.

The September meeting minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given and filed for review. The July, August, and September Quarter Audit report was presented and accepted.

During the business meeting the members donated to the Adopt A Veteran campaign at Missouri Veterans' Home in Mexico. An order for new flags was approved.

Thank you notes are going to be written to all the 130 residents at the Missouri Veterans' Home. Judy Hull delivered them Thursday, Oct. 26 when the auxiliary and post help with bingo at the home.

Closing ceremonies were observed and the meeting adjourned.

The seven members attending were J.C. Davis, Vial Galloway, Judy Hull, Lionel Shaw, Victoria Shaw, Ann Wasson, and June Willis.

The next scheduled auxiliary meeting is Thursday, Nov. 9 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.

Rotary And Polio

Poliomyelitis, or polio, is a paralyzing and potentially fatal disease that still threatens children in some parts of the world. Poliovirus invades the nervous system and can cause total paralysis in hours. It can strike people of any age but mainly affects children under five. Polio can be prevented by vaccines, but it is not curable. Unlike most diseases, polio can be eradicated.

Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a

role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort.

Rotary has committed to raising \$50 million per year for polio eradication. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has pledged to match that 2-to-1, for a total commitment of \$150 million each year. More than 1 million Rotary members have donated their time and money to eradicate polio, and every year, hundreds of member's work with health workers to vaccinate children in countries affected by polio.

Article provided by Bowling Green Rotary Club, established 1929.

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Correction

In last week's obituary for Brenda Gollaher in the list of preceded in death by should have read her parents; daughter Amanda Martinez; brothers, Paul Gollaher Jr., Lonnie Gollaher, and Joe Gollaher; sister, Kathy Niffen; half-brother, James William Bowler.

Serving as pallbearers were David Gollaher II, Tony Niffen, Monty Gollaher, Lester Niffen, Richard House, Daniel Reeves, Jason Stanley and Justin Stanley.

HOMETOWN BANKING AWAY FROM HOME.

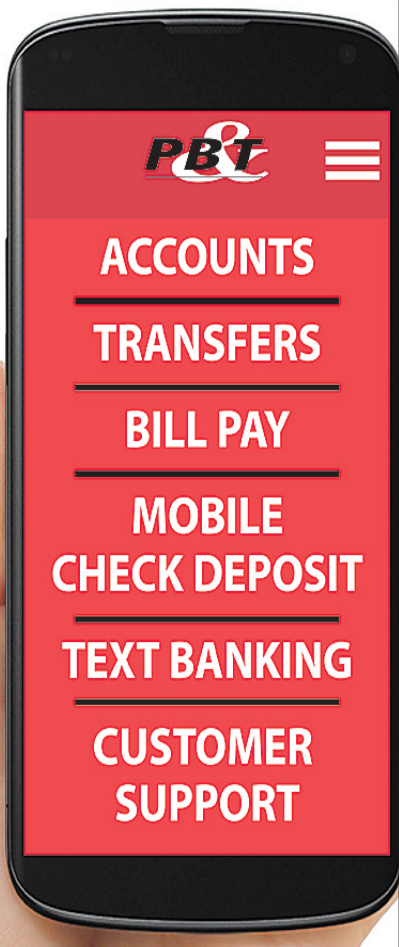
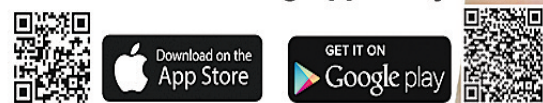
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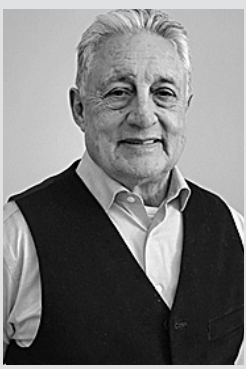
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COMMUNITY NEWS

From The Mayor's Desk...

Last week I wrote about the need for young families if a city is going to develop and progress. I need to emphasize the importance of older adults who are an economic force! You contribute to community change and fuel economic growth. You bring wisdom, experience, and needed skills to our town!



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

Another vital attribute to a dynamic town is indoor and outdoor play and recreational activities for a vibrant community. It is mandatory to consider all forms of differences of Bowling Green's citizens and families. This may be visible or invisible and must be considerate of all ages, races, gender, ethnicity, culture, socio-economic status, or abilities. Diversity in our community should be something we celebrate and entice! Be a change-agent which brings about a better future! Be the voice of change and get involved in Bowling Green.

As I have been writing about co-ops for National Co-op Month, 2021 was the lowest population growth rate in America since 1900 when the Census Bureau began population recordings. (maybe a reason why President Biden opened our US borders?). In 2019 there were 5 million "remote" or "from home" workers in the U.S. That number, according to the National League of Cities has grown to 40 million after the pandemic was over. Tying this into Co-ops, they have been found to address two major business concerns. One, few small businesses, for example can afford to hire a full-time bookkeeper nor do they have the space. Yet, when joining with

other small businesses forming a co-operative, you can afford to hire a remote or work from home bookkeeper. Generation Z and Millennials especially value remote work. Two, retail development needs innovation due to increased "on-line" shopping. So, how do you make the most of your in-store buyers' experience? Many remote workers move to areas for these secure jobs and amenities. How will Bowling Green attract new businesses, appeal to our graduating high school seniors to come back to live and raise their families, and expand our cultural, physical, financial, and workplace opportunities?

Forever Primitives restaurant will be hosting server training. If you or a business serve alcohol, this training is to review liquor laws and regulations, review ID-checking techniques, learn ways to prevent violations, develop a relationship with your local agent, and demonstrate the Show-Me ID identification checking app. The time is 2:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 9, at Forever Primitives located at 214 West Church Street in Bowling Green. Call 573-526-4026 for reservations- a limit of 40 persons.

Congratulations to the fall coaches, music instructors, athletes, and fans for conference championships, all-conference teams selections, Music competitions in all categories, our Bobcat Cheerleaders in state competitions, district champions in cross country, and coach of the year selections. At this writing, the football Bobcats are still in district play with an undefeated season and cross country is still competing in state competition.

Community Calendar...

Submit upcoming events by calling

324-6111 or e-mail to: peopletribune@sbcglobal.net

On Nov. 4 & 6: The Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610 and Auxiliary to hold a pre-Veteran Day celebration honoring all Veterans with a meal and celebration at 2 p.m. On Nov. 6 they will hold their regular meetings. Commander Herbert Everett and President Mary Tarpein would like to have all members that can attend on Saturday and Monday. Updates will be given on all of the different activities they have participated in.

On Nov. 8: Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce member meeting at noon. In recognition of National Hospice and Palliative Care Month our speaker will be from Community Loving Care Hospice. Join them to hear about the invaluable work provided by hospice and home health care workers. The meeting is held at the Bowling Green Visitor Center. Free light lunch is provided. For further information, visit the Chamber Facebook page or contact Sarah at 324-3733. Everyone is invited to attend.

On Nov. 10: The annual Lord's Acre Sale and Chili/Soup Supper will be held at the New Harmony Christian Church. Supper will be served 5-7 p.m., with the auction beginning following the meal. Various items will be offered for sale, including two quilts, handmade craft items, baked goods, and numerous other items. All are welcome.

On Nov. 13: Scout Join Night - open to all youth from kindergarten up from area schools including Louisiana, Bowling Green, Clarksville and Vandalia. Open house and Join Night to be held at the Elks Lodge at 120 N 5th St., in Louisiana from 6-7 p.m. Come check it out and have some fun. BB gun and archery range, bowling, crafts, obstacle course and more.

WE WELCOME YOUR LOCAL NEWS

Halloween: Red Cross Offers Safety Tips

It's that time of year when ghosts and goblins take to the streets for some Halloween fun. Halloween continues to be extremely popular with kids of all ages, however, it can pose some safety challenges.

"It's important to plan ahead for Halloween fun and festivities to ensure everyone stays safe while participating in the many different activities surrounding this holiday," said Beth Elders, executive director of the Greater St. Louis Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Here are some tips to consider to keep you and your family safe and healthy this Halloween.

TRICK-OR-TREATING
Make your trick-or-treaters visible to others. Provide kids with reflective gear, flashlights and glow sticks to help make the route easier for them to follow and more visible to any vehicles on the roads. Adding reflective tape to costumes and treat buckets can help increase your trick-or-treater's visibility to traffic.

Keep your hands clean. Bring hand sanitizer and wash your hands when you get home.

Practice pedestrian safety. Look both ways before crossing streets (at street corners). Use sidewalks to walk to the next destination. If sidewalks are not available, walk on the edge of the roadway, while facing traf-

fic. Cross at the corners of the street, not between parked cars.

Be considerate of other people. Only visit homes with a porch light on and accept treats at the door.

Know where your trick-or-treaters are going and who they will be with. Have a parent or responsible adult accompany any younger children during Halloween activities.

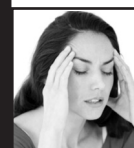
Have an adult check all candy before eating. Dispose of any loose, open candy, or candy that could be a choking hazard or any unfamiliar brands.

HANDING OUT CANDY
Do not hand out candy if anyone in the household is not feeling well or isolating. This helps keep everyone as healthy as possible.

Provide proper lighting and sweep clear your sidewalks and steps. Having good lighting and a clear path helps visitors see where they are walking and avoid getting hurt.

DRIVING ON HALLOWEEN
Watch for trick-or-treaters. Sometimes people may forget to look both ways before crossing streets, so make sure you pay attention while driving. Many areas practice daytime trick-or-treating on Halloween too and will have children on the streets throughout the entire day.

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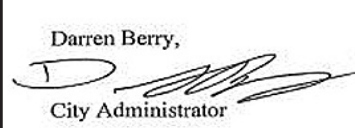
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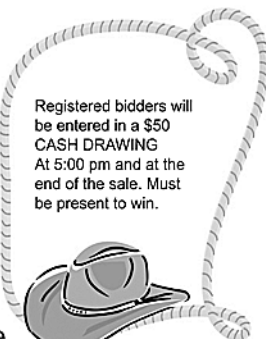
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SCHEDULED POWER OUTAGES
 For the past several months, Central Electric Cooperative has been constructing a new Electric Substation for the City of Vandalia. This is a much-needed improvement to our electric infrastructure, especially since our old substation caught fire in 2020 and half of it was destroyed.
 Once the new substation is completed, it will be owned and operated by Central Electric Cooperative. Central Electric has more staff and expertise with operating substations than the City of Vandalia. Having a substation built and operated by Central Electric Cooperative is a great asset for the citizens of Vandalia.
 Now that most of the new substation has been built, Central Electric needs to schedule some power outages for Vandalia. Unfortunately, these will be city-wide outages and cannot be avoided. Central Electric needs to complete some distribution work and also make the switchover to energize the new substation and take the old station out of service. During these scheduled outages there will be multiple crews working in Vandalia to minimize the length of each outage. Not only will Central Electric be on sight, but there will also be other electrical subcontractors working alongside Central Electric and also Vandalia's electric crew will be on sight to help as well.
POWER OUTAGES ARE SCHEDULED FOR
 • November 6th 10:00 pm to 4:00 am
 • November 7th 10:00 pm to 4:00 am
 • November 8th 10:00 pm to 4:00 am
 Central Electric is hoping that the outage on November 8th will be shorter than six (6) hours, but they wanted to schedule it for that time just in case.
 I want to apologize for any inconvenience these unavoidable power outages might cause. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact City Hall at 573/594-6186.
 Darren Berry,

 City Administrator
 Ph: 573-594-6186 Web: www.VandaliaMo.net

ACCEPTING PROPOSALS
 The **Bowling Green R-I School District** is accepting proposals for contracting out the Food Service Program with a **Fixed Price** contract for the **2024-2025 school year**. A **mandatory** pre-proposal meeting will be **Dec. 6, 2023 at 1 p.m.** Request for Proposals are due by **Jan. 5, 2024 at 4 p.m.** **(This will not be a public opening.)**
 For questions and bid specifications, please contact the **Bowling Green R-I School District** at **573-324-5441**.
 The **Bowling Green R-I School District** reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Louisiana Rotary Sponsors Second Empowering Girls Seminar

The Louisiana Rotary Club hosted the second of three Empowering Girls seminars at the Louisiana High School on Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Seventy-two girls from grades 9-12 heard three new speakers, presented by Rotarian Brenda Miller. Panelists this time included 1) Rotarian Brittany Taylor, Human Resource Manager of All-Parts; 2) Rotarian Ashley Jenkins, Shelter Insurance agent; and 3) Dr. Linda Painter Niemeyer, U.S. Navy retired dentist. All three were local graduates, all obtained higher education degrees, and all shared the varying paths their work careers have taken.

As at the last seminar, the panelists were asked a variety of questions involving women in business areas that remain predominantly male-oriented, such as the auto parts industry and the military. Important themes from last session were heard once

again: team up with the women you work with, don't give up because the job is hard or you failed at a project, keep learning and taking advantages of new work opportunities.

These seminars are being presented as a part of our Rotary District 6060 effort to inspire young women in our schools to pursue higher education or vocational training, to set goals for meaningful careers, and even to return to our area to work in those careers. Special thanks to Dr. Tom Ward, superintendent of the Louisiana R-II School District, for his support of this initiative, and to Louisiana Rotary President Charlie Cogar and his wife Beverly Cogar, Louisiana Rotary President-Elect, for their leadership in the program.

One more session will be held Wednesday, Nov. 15, with special mementos presented to the attendees.



Kassi Welborn

NOVEMBER 2023 LIBRARY STAFF BOOK REVIEW THE MEMORY OF ANIMALS BY CLAIRE FULLER

REVIEWED BY KASSI WELBORN, CIRCULATION ASSISTANT-MEXICO PUBLIC LIBRARY

The story opens with Neffy on her way to participate in the first human trials for a vaccine for the Dropsy virus, a virus that causes the organs to swell and that has swept through the world. After being given the vaccine, and then the virus, she wakes seven days later to an entirely different world. One where the only other survivors near her were supposed to be in the trial, too, but never received the vaccine because of how fast the world went to pieces.

Following Neffy through her memories, and through her present day struggles, we get to see how she develops into a new person that she hopes will always be able to do the right thing. This story definitely has a way of keeping you interested, all while tugging on your heartstrings.



Lindsey Eick

NOVEMBER 2023 LIBRARY STAFF YOUNG ADULT BOOK REVIEW SHUNA'S JOURNEY BY HAYAO MIYAZAKI, TRANSLATED BY ALEX DUDOK DE WIT

REVIEWED BY LINDSEY EICK, LIBRARY MATERIALS CATALOGER

Shuna's Journey is a graphic novel retelling of a Japanese folktale that was originally published in 1983. This version follows Shuna, the prince of a poor land, who observes his people working themselves to death harvesting the little grain that grows there. Therefore, when a traveler presents him with a sample of seeds from a mysterious western land, he seeks out to locate the source of this golden grain, dreaming of a better life for his people. What he finds is a hostile city built on greed with an active slave trade.

While on his journey, he meets a proud girl named Thea and her little sister. He fights to free her and her little sister from captivity. After he frees them, Shuna is pursued by Thea and her little sister's enemies. Thea escapes north, and Shuna continues toward the west, finally reaching the Land of God-Folk. Will Shuna ever see Thea again and will he make it back home from his quest for the golden grain?

If you are a person who enjoys adventure-themed graphic novels, then you should check this one out. It is recommended for ages 12-18.

Missouri WIC Income Guidelines—April 1, 2023
Guidelines reflect gross (pre-tax) income.

Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	\$26,973	\$2,248	\$1,124	\$1,038	\$519
2	\$36,482	\$3,041	\$1,521	\$1,404	\$702
3	\$45,991	\$3,833	\$1,917	\$1,769	\$885
4	\$55,500	\$4,625	\$2,313	\$2,135	\$1,068
5	\$65,009	\$5,418	\$2,709	\$2,501	\$1,251
6	\$74,518	\$6,210	\$3,105	\$2,867	\$1,434
7	\$84,027	\$7,003	\$3,502	\$3,232	\$1,616
8	\$93,536	\$7,795	\$3,898	\$3,598	\$1,799
9	\$103,045	\$8,588	\$4,294	\$3,964	\$1,982
10	\$112,554	\$9,380	\$4,690	\$4,329	\$2,165
11	\$122,063	\$10,172	\$5,086	\$4,695	\$2,348
12	\$131,572	\$10,965	\$5,483	\$5,061	\$2,531
13	\$141,081	\$11,757	\$5,879	\$5,427	\$2,714
14	\$150,590	\$12,550	\$6,275	\$5,792	\$2,896
15	\$160,099	\$13,342	\$6,671	\$6,158	\$3,079
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Income guidelines are based on 185% of the poverty level. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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(04/23)

Pike Health Department Announces WIC Contract

The Pike County Health Department announces a contract continuance to provide WIC services for federal fiscal year 2024 has been signed with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is a special supplemental nutrition program providing services to pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children up to their 5th birthday based on nutritional risk and income eligibility.

The primary services provided are healthy, supplemental food, risk assessment, nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding promotion and support, health screening and referrals to health care. To be eligible for WIC, applicants must have an income of less than or equal to 185% of the poverty level and be at nutritional risk. Migrant families are also eligible. WIC supplemental food packages are specially chosen to provide foods high in protein, iron, calcium, and vitamins A and C. Eligible women and children receive fortified milk and cheese, eggs, whole grain bread products, hot or cold cereals, 100% fruit juices, and fresh or frozen fruits and vegetables. The WIC program recommends breastfeeding, provides breastfeeding support, baby foods, and infant cereal. For women who cannot or choose not to breastfeed, infants may receive supplemental, iron fortified formula.

WIC participants obtain their foods by using their eWIC cards for specific items at participating local grocery stores and pharmacies. Studies confirm that pregnant women who enroll in WIC during the early months of pregnancy have fewer low birth weight babies, experience fewer infant deaths, see the doctor earlier in pregnancy and eat healthier.

WIC is administered in Pike County by the Pike County Health Department. Persons interested in applying or who are in need of more information should contact the Pike County Health Department at 573-324-2111. WIC clinics are offered at 1 Healthcare Place Bowling Green, MO 63334 and 608 S. Carolina St. Louisiana, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., on select Tuesdays and Thursdays. In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible

state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17-Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation.

The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by: mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or email: program.intake@usda.gov This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Attached: Missouri WIC Income Guidelines



Pictured are the panelists, emcee, and attendees at the second Empowering Girls seminar held Wednesday, Oct. 18. The seminars are sponsored by the Louisiana Rotary Club.



Pictured is Louisiana Rotarian Brenda Miller during the second Empowering Girls seminar at Louisiana High School on Wednesday, Oct. 18.



Pictured is the panelists at the second Empower Girls seminar sponsored by the Louisiana Rotary Club held Wednesday, Oct. 18, from left, Dr. Linda Painter Niemeyer, Rotarian Ashley Jenkins, and Rotarian Brittany Taylor.

Bethel AME Church To Hold Welcome Celebration

Bethel AME Church, Painesville will hold a Welcome Celebration after morning worship on Sunday, Nov. 5 with a meal and fellowship. Looking forward to all members and officers attending.

Dr. Phyllis Dowden White was sent to them from the annual conference, the Rev. C. Jessel Strong had been a supply pastor for the church for six years.

He and his wife, Arvella were the greatest, he came to them and they totally loved them, but now he can enjoy his retirement.

They are looking forward to having Dr. White and her husband with them each Sunday. She served at Bethel AME Church in Louisiana for three years, this is not her first church.

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Tuesday, November 21, the 11th annual No Hunger Holiday will provide the ingredients for a complete Thanksgiving Dinner to 200 families in need in Pike County. We are asking for your help by providing canned and boxed goods, and cash donations. This is an all-volunteer effort coordinated with 33 local churches & organizations, the Hope Center of Bowling Green, and the St. Clement Knights of Columbus. Please help someone less fortunate be thankful this year.

- Food items and monetary donations can be dropped off during business hours weekdays - at the RE/MAX office on Business 61, or Bibb-Veach Funeral Home, in Bowling Green. Please make checks payable to "No Hunger Holiday."
- \$40 cash donation provides a full turkey dinner for a family of four. Whatever needed food is not donated, will be purchased locally.

Food items still needed:

- 200 Turkeys
- 200 3lb bags of potatoes
- 200 boxes of stick butter 1lb
- 200 Pies
- 200 Gravy packets
- 200 Gallons of Milk

Monetary donations to purchase remaining items.

Corn, beans, stuffing, rolls, & boxes have already been donated

Any extra food items will be donated to the Hope Center



St. Clement Knights of Columbus

COMMUNITY NEWS

Clopton Alumni Association Holds Annual Banquet Oct. 14

The Clopton Alumni Association held its annual banquet Saturday, Oct. 14 in the Dale Miller Gymnasium at Clopton School. There were 170 alumni and friends attending the banquet.

As friends gathered in the gym decorated in school colors, they visited and viewed the special displays. One of these was Verna Carlton Kent's collection of memorabilia from the class of 1950. This was the first class to graduate after the district was reorganized into Pike County R-III.

After opening remarks by Board President Martha Omohundro Hipes, Superintendent Dr. Todd Smith welcomed the group. Special guests for the evening included the class of 1973 who were celebrating their 50' year as graduates. Class member Richard Grimshaw was master of ceremonies for the evening. Fellow classmate Duke Duvall gave the invocation and led the group in the

pledge of allegiance to the flag. The Clopton High School band and the cheerleaders from the class of 1973 led the group in singing the school song.

After the dinner, which was catered by Virginia Starks, Lauren Lagemann and Maya Street gave short talks thanking the board for the scholarships they had received from the Alumni Association.

State Representative Chad Perkins attended the banquet and presented several special awards. Awards were presented to Doris Meyer McMahlil for writing the school song and to Keith Kent for designing the school flag. Karen Hall Norton was given an award for being the first woman to be hired by Clopton as a bus driver. Karen drove buses for the school for 44 years. Also, retiring Alumni Board member Annette Magee Conrad was recognized for her years of service to the board.

Clopton's 50th Reunion Class of 1973 made a special presentation to the Clopton Schools with a donation of \$10,225.73 to go towards a special future project. The presentation was made by Terry Dietrich, their former student council president.

The Clopton Alumni Association has a golf tournament each spring as its only fundraiser.

All other funds for scholarships are from generous donations and memorial gifts received throughout the year. In addition the association serves as administrator for several other scholarships including the Marvin G. Yates Scholarship, the John Norman Sitton (class of 1955) Scholarship, the John Davidson (class of 1964) Scholarship and the John Kurtich Foundation Scholarships. In total, the Alumni Association has been able to award over \$353,400 since its organization in 2000.



State Representative Chad Perkins is pictured presenting a resolution to Doris Meyer McMahlil at the 2023 Clopton Alumni Banquet held Saturday, Oct. 14.



Karen Norton was presented a resolution from State Representative Chad Perkins on Saturday, Oct. 14 at the annual Clopton Alumni Banquet.



State Representative Chad Perkins is pictured presenting a resolution to Keith Kent at the 2023 Clopton Alumni Banquet held Saturday, Oct. 14 for designing Clopton's school flag in 1973.



Clopton Alumni Association board of directors member Martha Omohundro Hipes is pictured presenting a chrysanthemum to Annette Conrad at the annual Clopton Alumni Association banquet on Saturday, Oct. 14.



Pictured are members of the Clopton Alumni Association board of directors, front row (l-r): Richard Grimshaw, Sherry Crow McCarty, Carol Mitchell Crouse, Gail Newberry Miller, Hettie Magee Hall, Alice Roberts Rodhouse, Martha Omohundro Hipes, Joanne Hammuck, Laverne Adams Wright, Linda Windmiller Blakey, Kristy Kent Sisco, and Jack Jones. Second row: Valerie Norton Martin, Heather Magruder McAlone, Carol Slater Tolbert, and Alice Omohundro Mosquera. Not pictured: Brenda Akers, John Davidson, and Michele Noah.



Pictured is the Clopton R-III Class of 1973 who were honored at the annual banquet held Saturday, Oct. 14, front row (l-r): Melanie Mitchell Gregory, Marilyn Wyble, Connie Sanderson Mahyer, Gail Taylor Herring, Donna Jenkins Woods, Judy Stone Will, Pam Stewart Grimshaw, Shelly Hardesty Myers, Linda Moulton Olson, Gail Blackwell Robinson, Debbie Lagemann Foster, Krista Barnhart. Second row: Lorie Lovejoy Estes, Randy Lovell, Ron Harrison, Dale Herring, Larry Myers, Duke Duvall, Richard Grimshaw, Jerry Dietrich, Donald Street, Keith Kent, and Tom Dietrich.



The Vandalia High School class of 1957 held its reunion on Saturday, Oct. 14. Pictured, front row (l-r): Bill Scrogin, Julie Stroker Taylor, Sandra Ball Lanwerh, Norma Todd Bland, Reva Todd Terry, and Donna Bontz Hoover. Second row: Dora Ella Kerns Nation, John Wilhoit, Fred Smith, Jack Callen, Anita Haverich Meinert, LaVonne Nolan Jones, and Connie Ruggles Strother.

Vandalia High School Class Of '57 Reunion

The Vandalia High School class of 1957 met Saturday, Oct. 14 at Ten Pin Bowling Alley in Vandalia with 13 members present plus guests.

As teens the class spent many hours hanging out at the bowling alley. Some worked there, others bowled, danced

or got their homework in the booths that used to be there.

Classmates traveling the farthest was John Wilhoit from Simi Valley, Calif., and Jack Callen from Wagner, Oka.

The class caught up with what had been going on in

each ones lives. They played class prophecy trivia led by Connie Strother.

Guests were Mrs. Fred Smith, Toni Landwerh Saebans, Richard Jones, Gene Taylor, and Mae Emma Scrogin.

Jean Ann was born June 26, 1937 in Pleasant Hill, a daughter of Clyde D. and Ethel Rose Ralph Robinson. She married Gary Lowell Crader on March 11, 1956 in Pittsfield at the home of Bro. Joe Maynard. Gary preceded her in death on March 25, 2013.

First and foremost, Jean Ann was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and enjoyed homemaking. When her children were younger, she was actively involved in scouting and 4-H. Professionally she had been employed by several banks and businesses in the St. Louis area in the 70's and 80's and had measurable achievements in sales, marketing, and personnel training.

After returning to the Pleasant Hill area, she owned and operated BJ Enterprises, selling new and used furniture and clothing. She and Gary were also in the tourist and guest house business in Pike and Calhoun counties.

Jean Ann attended Western Illinois University in Macomb, Maryville College and the American Institute of Banking. She always enjoyed working with people to meet their goals and objectives.

She was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, the DeMolay Mothers Club, an FFA Alumni and a long time member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

She enjoyed boating, sewing, quilting, antique restoration, the Red Hat Society and traveling, especially to Arizona and New Mexico.

Survivors include four children, Mark A. Crader and wife, Marcia of Estero, Fla., Rebecca J. Hill and husband, Randy of Pleasant Hill and Ray L. Crader and wife, Cindy of Maplewood; seven grandchildren, Samuel Crader, Brian Crader, David Crader, Tori Skirvin and husband, Brett, Lucas Hill and wife, Kustey, Nathan Crader and Austin Crader; four great-grandchildren, Sydney Lynn and Bella Grace Skirvin and Griffin Ray and Crosby Lynn Hill; a brother, Lonnie Robinson and wife, Mary of Pleasant Hill and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jean Ann was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a brother, Dean Robinson.

Funeral services were held Saturday at noon at the Lummis Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill conducted by Gary Fifer. Burial followed at Crescent Heights Cemetery in Pleasant Hill.

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

Memorials may be made to the Pleasant Hill Senior Citizens Center or to Crescent Heights Cemetery.

Lummis Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill is handling the arrangements.

be made to the family and video tribute viewed on Doris's memorial page at www.watersfuneral.com.

OBITUARIES

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husband, Daniel, Parker Wallace and wife, Jordan, Clayton Heaton and wife, Izzy, Kayla Heaton and Devin Vanderkamp; great-grandchildren, Emmitt, Elsie, Cora lee and Luna Faye.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Britton; a brother, James Day; and three sisters, May Anne Bailey, Donna Bise, and Carol Peacock.

Doris graduated from Van-Far Schools and went on to further their education at Hannibal-LaGrange College where earned her degree as a licensed practical nurse.

Professionally Doris worked as a licensed practical nurse and physical therapy assistant at the Mexico Veterans Home.

Doris was a member of the Farber Baptist Church.

Doris loved life, especially her long-time partner and confidant, Lawrence Luebrecht. She enjoyed going to the boat and trying her luck every now and then. She enjoyed card games with her family, especially pitch. Most of all, she adored spending her time with her family. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Pallbearers were Petey Mudd, Frank Wallace, Jamie Heaton, Clayton Heaton, Parker Wallace, and Larry "Tanker" Finley Jr. Honorary pallbearers were Darren Day, David Day, and Daniel Day. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association or the Farber Baptist Church, c/o funeral home.

Online condolences may



Jean Ann Crader

Jean Ann Crader, 86, of Pleasant Hill, Ill., died Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2023 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy.

Harold Alan Schmidt

A memorial graveside service will be held for Harold Alan Schmidt, 58, of Frankford, on Friday, Nov. 3 at 10 a.m., at Fairview Cemetery in Frankford.

Visitation will be Thursday, Nov. 2 from 4-7 p.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

A full obituary will appear next week.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Bob Kirkpatrick would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, flowers, food, and all acts of kindness shown during our time of sorrow.

We also thank Community Loving Care Hospice for your professionalism and availability in our time of need.

Our gratitude to Father Ussher and Bibb-Veach Funeral Home for your grace, support, and beautiful service for Bob.

**Diane Kirkpatrick
John Kirkpatrick**

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

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MOTORISTS

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

PARENTS

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

COSTUME DESIGN

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

CHILDREN

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

SAFE TREATS

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

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