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Martinson Named New Head Basketball Coach

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

The Bowling Green Bobcat's search for a new head basketball coach for the boy's team has ended. Last week, the Bowling Green School District announced that Andy Martinson was selected for the position.

Fans will easily recognize Martinson on the court. He has served as an assistant coach for departing head coach, Craig Smith, over the last few seasons.

"It feels great to become the head coach at my alma mater," Martinson took a moment to catch up with the Tribune. "I take a lot of pride being from Bowling Green and growing up in this community. Being able to coach this program is truly a blessing that I will not take for granted and will work hard to

try and make this a successful program."

Martinson told the Tribune that athletes, parents, and the community will hopefully see a group out on the court not acting as individuals but rather playing for one another, and playing a brand of basketball that he believes is the right way to play.

"Sharing the ball, playing very hard-nosed and aggressive defense, and leaving it all out on the floor every single time we step on the court," Martinson continued. "If we can do those things, with the athletes and talent we have, I think we can be very successful."

Along with the switch in coach, Martinson said players can expect a couple changes to the program in the upcoming season.

"We plan on instituting a

new offense that gives our players a little bit more space and use their basketball IQ and athleticism to attack the basket, and make different reads based on what the defense gives us. I think for us to be most successful we have to be a very defensive minded team that is very aggressive and gets us into our transition offense, which I think is where we are at our best."

Despite the increased pressure of the new role, Martinson told the Tribune he's ready for the upcoming season.

"I am really excited to get started with this great group of young men and hopefully bring a product onto the court that players, parents, and community can be proud of," he finished. "We hope to see our great fan base at a lot of the games throughout the winter!"

Chamber Bucks To Launch In Louisiana



Louisiana Chamber of Commerce President Tabitha Rardon addresses the crowd at the organization's annual banquet Thursday, April 11 at the Gatherings at 601 performance and event center.

BY BRENT ENGEL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Louisiana Chamber of Commerce has a new way of encouraging people to shop locally.

It's called "Chamber Bucks." The announcement was made during the group's annual banquet April 11 at the Gatherings at 601 performance and event venue.

Chamber President Tabitha Rardon got the idea after re-

searching similar programs in Bowling Green, Troy, Hannibal and Quincy.

"A Chamber Buck is a versatile gift certificate issued by the Chamber of Commerce, intended to support local businesses and promote community engagement," she said. "These certificates hold monetary value and can be used at various establishments that are members of the chamber."

The Bucks will work like money in that people can use them to buy goods and services from chamber-member businesses, but not be redeemable for cash.

Bucks will be available in \$10, \$25 and \$50 denominations and will be valid through Dec. 31 of this year. The full amount of each note must be spent at one location and no change will be offered if the total bill is less than that.

Rardon says the chamber will start recruiting participants immediately and hopes to have Bucks available by May 1. They'll only be offered through the chamber office by calling 573-253-5201.

Businesses will not be charged to participate and can redeem Bucks by contacting the chamber.

Uses are many, Rardon noted. They can be offered individually, as gifts, for employee recognition, fund-raising and during special occasions.

"By using Chamber Bucks, individuals contribute directly to the economic growth and stability of their community, while also enjoying the convenience and choice they offer," Rardon said.

Editor's note: Brent Engel is a Louisiana Chamber of Commerce board member.

From Property Of The Month To Unexpected Disaster



Pictured is the home of Nicholas Gianini following a vehicle crashing into the home on Georgia Street in Louisiana. Photo contributed by Nicholas Gianini.

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

On a beautiful Spring Saturday, the last thing recent 'Property of Month' recipient Nicholas Gianini expected was a vehicle to crash into his home.

Unfortunately, that's exactly what happened on April 6, 2024, when at approximately 2:40 p.m., a tan 2013 Chevrolet

Tahoe driven by Michael Bannister, 55, of Louisiana, crashed into the residence at 1000 Georgia Street.

Fortunately, no one was home at the time of the incident, and Bannister sustained only minor injuries.

"You hear things like this on the news but never imagined it could be you," Gianini told the Tribune, expressing his disbelief.

"I received many calls while trying to get there. It was shocking to see a vehicle inside my home."

Over the last five years since Gianini purchased the property, he's made big strides in restoring the Victorian styled home. An effort that earned Property of the Month from a local non-profit five days earlier on April 2. Unfortunately, the city was forced to condemn the house on Monday, April 8 due to the extensive damage.

Gianini received an outpouring of support from the community since the incident occurred.

"I am just grateful that no one was injured," he continued. "I dearly admire and appreciate the overwhelming concern and support from the people of the community. A big heart and thank you to the Louisiana Fire Department and Police Department, and John Crigger of River City Towing for doing an amazing job to get the SUV removed safely. A very special thanks to LaCrosse lumber for opening the store so we can get the lumber to board it up for safety." As of this writing, Gianini was already busy cleaning up the aftermath of the wreck.

Bowling Green Bicentennial History Almost Complete

BY DON HAMILTON

What is the latest news from the Bowling Green Bicentennial committee?

The DVD's you have been patiently waiting on, will not be made due to size constraints. We have had several of you already pay for your DVD's and that money will be returned.

We had a great problem with video capacity, that would have required more than a dozen DVD's for every person to have copies of our videos and printed matter. Financially that would have been prohibitive.

The Bicentennial committee no longer has control of the funds we originally raised for the production of the Bicentennial and finishing the job. We have to finish the expenses out of our own pocket.

The great news is that everyone can have FREE access to YOUTUBE and have access to look at everything that we accomplished as a community.

Your computer, phone, tablet, smart TV can all be avenues to enjoy this history. You can use the search words on YOUTUBE"2023 Bowling Green Bicentennial" or search the term "Don Hamilton Bicentennial."

Already uploaded for your enjoyment are five volumes (four hours) of video from the festival and events that were taken and edited by Brent Engel.

The program and still pictures are going to be added over the next few days. Pictures and programs include:

the 1923 Centennial program, the 1973 Sesquicentennial Scrapbook, the 1973 Sesquicentennial program, the 2023 Bicentennial Scrapbook and the 2023 Bicentennial Program.

We are sorry that this has taken so long, but with the lack of access to our funds and doing all of our normal day jobs, this very lengthy project will soon be completed and everyone will have access.

Our July 2, 2024 scheduled United States Army Band concert, has been moved from Bowling Green to Hannibal on July 2 and performed again in Troy on July 3, again due to loss of access to our funds. We again thank all that participated and donated money and time to the event.

10th Annual Walk For Life Planned

Options for Women will hold its 10th Annual Walk For Life and BBQ on Saturday, May 11, at the Bowling Green City Park. Check-in and registration begins at 10:30 a.m., with the actual walk beginning at 11 a.m.

You may register online at <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/?e=26994>

Each walker who raises \$150 or more will receive a free t-shirt. Walk For Life t-shirts will be available for purchase as well.

Event sponsors: Cindy O'Laughlin, People's Savings Bank, People's Bank and Trust, and WGCA/88.5 FM. A barbecue will be held at the shelter house by the city pool with eat-in or carry-out available from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The menu will include hamburgers, pork burgers, hot dogs, prepackaged chips and desserts, and bottled water

and lemonade. Proceeds from the barbecue and donations from the Walk For Life will go to support the Options for Women Pregnancy Resource Center, located at 1420 S. Bus. 61, Suite B at the roundabout in Bowling Green.

Options for Women opened in Bowling Green in 2016, and in the fall of 2022, opened a Hannibal location. Options for Women serves pregnant women and young mothers and fathers from Pike and surrounding counties. Services provided include medical grade pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and life coaching, all confidential and at no cost. Pregnancy, parenting, and life skills classes are offered free at the center and online, with incentives for participation.

Options for Women also offers referrals for medical help and temporary housing

for expectant mothers in need, prenatal vitamins, coaching and support for those grieving an abortion or miscarriage, adoption referrals, information on abortion and abortion pill reversal, a mentoring program for young men, and ongoing support and encouragement to young parents.

The center is maintained through the generosity of donors and community volunteers. Donations will be accepted on site the day of the walk, or may be made online at www.supportlife573.com.

For more information, please visit the website or call 573-213-5119. Be The Change For Your Community, LLC238 N. Levering Ave. Hannibal, 1775Amy@bethechange4yourcommunity.comwww.bethechange4yourcommunity.com.

Bowling Green R-I School Board Approves School Resource Officer Position

BY LARRY TWELLMAN

A school resource officer will again be on the Bowling Green R-I and Frankford cam-

pus for the 2024-25 school year after the Bowling Green R-I District School Board approved an extension of the current contract between the school district and the Pike County Sheriff's Office.

The school district will pay the Sheriff's Office \$60,800 for the services of the School Resource Officer. In other action, the board accepted the election results from the April election and swore in three board members. Austin Sloan and Larry Twellman were elected to three-year terms and Tim Gamm was elected to serve a two-year term. The board reorganized and elected Holly Delgman to serve as president, Larry Twellman to serve as vice-president, and Tamara Scherder to serve as secretary.

The board appointed Connie Bair to serve as the board's treasurer. Gavin Outlaw, BGHS senior, presented a dramatic interpretation of a poem. Gavin will compete in a state speech and drama competition later this month. The board voted to revise the teacher salary schedule that was approved at the March meeting by adding four additional experience steps.

Chris Krupinski, Project Manager for Veregy, reported that the construction of the Early Childhood Center was ahead of the projected schedule and that all phases of the construction projects that were approved with the passage of the bond issue in April 2023 should be completed prior to the start of the next school year.

April History Nuggets

By Brent Engel
Contributing Writer
CITY SLICKERS

The highfalutin Philadelphia Daily Evening Bulletin took Pikers to task on April 9, 1866. "Train up a child in the way he should go seems to mean, in Pike County, Missouri, to teach a boy horse-stealing," the Pennsylvania rag claimed. As it often does, Pike County got the last laugh. The paper went out of business in 1982.

SOME THINGS DON'T CHANGE

It's been 181 years since The Radical of Bowling Green offered an assessment of progress in Washington, D.C. Could the editorial from April 2, 1843, still be written today? "Our news from Congress is of little or no interest."

KEEPING IT CALM

The tiny southwestern Pike County village of Gazette still appears on road signs and most maps. There's a steadiness about life there that The Pike County News picked up on in April 1893 – a constancy that's still tangible: "Matters in this vicinity are very quiet at this time."

POETIC PLEA

In April 1917, an unidentified Pike County newspaper editor came up with a literary way of letting readers know their bills were due: "The wind bloweth, the water floweth, the farmer soweth, the subscriber oweth, the Lord knoweth that we are in need of our dues. So, come a runnin', 'ere we go gunnin', this thing of dunnin' gives us the blues."

TRUTHS AND MORONS

Temperance once was a big issue in Pike County. In April 1843, The Radical advised: "Moral truths are as immutable as the physical laws of nature, and most of them quite as palpable. He who cannot see that sobriety is more conducive to human happiness than drunkenness is an idiot."

SPIKING OUT

On April 16, 1925, the Clarksville Banner-Sentinel reported a town team was in a bind: "We will have to have a new volleyball soon as the old one is wearing out."



Clopton Alumni Association Awards \$50,000 Grant

The Clopton Alumni Association was recently awarded a \$50,000 grant from the John W. Kurtich Foundation. Troy Underwood, a Clopton graduate with the class of 1954 and President of the Foundation, presented a check for \$25,000 to Carol Tolbert, treasurer of the Clopton Alumni Association. The remaining \$25,000 will be awarded at a later date. Pictured, from left: Carol Tolbert, Clopton Alumni Treasurer; Troy Underwood, president of the board-Kurtich Foundation; Linda Blakey, alumni board member. The Clopton Alumni Association, on behalf of Clopton Fine Arts Department, applied for the grant earlier this year. The grant proceeds will be divided between the Art, Music, and Speech and Drama Departments. The John W. Kurtich Foundation for Study and Research honors the legacy of its founder by funding non-profit organizations dedicated to building artistic skills, competence and experience in all levels of study. John W. Kurtich (1935-2004) was on the faculty of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. He taught filmmaking, environmental design, interior architecture, architecture, art history and performance. Mr. Kurtich was also a licensed architect, accomplished pianist, photographer, theatre producer, and author.

Community News



Burleson Honored By Legion

At the April meeting of the American Legion Post 370 Commander Mike Trower presented Rod Burleson with a hand made award constructed by the late Porter Elliot. Rod has been instrumental organizing the fund-raising events of corn hole tournaments and the Friday evening fish dinners. He transported the new post chairs from the supplier and has completed many maintenance issues at the post.

Community Calendar...

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

On May 4: The MU Extension - Salt River Master Gardener Club annual plant sale is scheduled. It will be held at the Ymen's Pavilion, 124 Hill Street, Hannibal from 8 a.m.-noon. There will be a limited number of free potted plants for Children (age twelve and under) to pick-up for Mother's Day gifts. The public is invited to attend. For more information contact the MU Extension - Marion County Office at (573) 769-2177.

On April 20: 2024 Revival, a people saturated with God, in the Bowling Green Park, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free food, prayer, worship, testimony and message. May 25, New London Park and June 22, Vandalia Park.



Everett Honored At Capitol

Commander Herbert Everett from Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610 attended the Legislative Day held in Jefferson City on Tuesday, April 2. Veterans from all over the state of Missouri attended. Commander Herbert said it was a very informative meeting. Commander Herbert goes above and beyond in trying to get support for veterans and spouses. He is the service officer for District 17 and the VFW Post 4610, always reaching out and giving information.

Two Louisiana Volunteers Attend Summit

Two volunteers from the Louisiana Community Food Pantry recently attended the Mountain Plains Regional Summit of Feed America. Lynn Harvey, Sr. and Sara Drummond joined Food Pantry leaders from New York, Texas, Montana, Louisiana, Missouri and other states in the region to seek solutions that will make the Feeding America Program more effective.

Working together at the St. Louis Area Foodbank in Bridgeton, the participants provided statements and strategies touching on Feeding America vision, values, priorities, and

strategic actions. The group then prioritized the proposed Strategic Actions.

Feeding America is the agency which encourages food sharing from area grocers, big box stores, and local food sources. The Louisiana Community Food Pantry gets food donations from Dollar General in Louisiana and Walmart in Bowling Green through the FA Program. It is also the recipient of local farmer and gardener donations as well as the men's prison garden in Bowling Green. Area residents, organizations, schools and churches contribute food products as well. Clarksville and Pleasant Hill businesses have

also contributed large amounts of food.

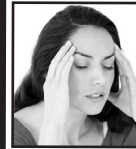
The Bridgeton meeting was the second of seven summits scheduled throughout the United States.

Lynn Harvey, Sr. represented the local pantry in a panel discussion of some key strengths and weaknesses of the local pantry and food pantries in general. Summit attendees then worked together in groups to share pantry successes and to devise methods which could make Feeding America more effective. Results of the seven summits will be shared with agencies in late April.

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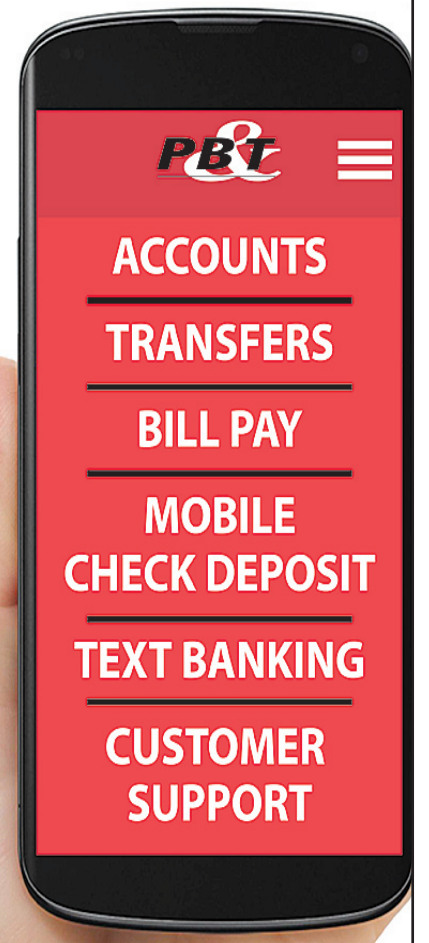


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From The Mayor's Desk...

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We host the Annual Champ Clark Heritage Festival, Pike County Fair, Wings and Wheels at Bowling Green Municipal Airport, and numerous social events throughout the year. You can find good food, music, art, and relaxation at our restaurants, lovely city parks, RV campgrounds, and beautiful lakes.

Bowling Green offers ample retail shops in women's boutiques, flower shops, catering, home décor shops, antique dealers, and a strong financial district with banks and insurance. We have nationally and internationally known Bankhead Chocolates and Wood's Meats, National Registered Champ Clark Honey Shuck House, Genealogy Society and Jail Museum, our amazing War Memorials, Purple Heart City recognition, and a Blue Star Memorial Marker and John W. Bayse, (founder of Bowling Green and Louisiana), Monument at our Visitor and Convention Bureau.

Our Pike County Seat Courthouse is also a historic landmark. We have various denominational churches, volunteer organizations like VFW, Lions Club, Rotary, Options for Women, Adopt-A-Project/Love Thy Neighbor, Diversity Coalition, and various aspects of our excellent

school system. We have outstanding health care facilities with our walk-in clinics, and the Pike County Health Department.

Our farmers and ranchers and equipment sales continue to meet the needs of growing and feeding our country. Bowling Green maintains our small-town traditions and beliefs system and honors our heritage as we simultaneously build for the future and progressively seek to update and expand to meet the needs of our fine community and visitors.

"Love Thy Neighbor" applications are still being accepted for those who own their homes, need repairs or replacements of roofs, decks, steps, yard work, porches, drainage, for examples, and cannot afford or are unable to do the work themselves. Applications are located at Peoples Saving Bank, Peoples Bank and Trust, and Second Baptist Church. The deadline for submitting these work applications is May 13, 2024. If accepted, the projects would start on June 24, 2024. Those selected would be notified beforehand with some restrictions as to the safety of the project(s) and ability to accomplish requested projects.

The Bowling Green Bicentennial Committee has one final project that was promised to deliver and that was the opportunity to see pictures and video of the Bowling Green 200th birthday celebration.

Thanks to Brent Engel, Don and Marilyn Hamilton, plus Vash Greenwood, there is available four hours, (actually 241 minutes) of free video on Facebook. The accessibility is bowlinggreenbicentennial-2023. Artifacts and items from the Bowling Green Bicentennial will be placed in a time capsule in the Bowling Green Library.



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
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State Representative Chad Perkins Report



Rep. Chad Perkins

SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY SHUTDOWN ORDERS

The Missouri House passed HB 2874, the "Protecting Missouri's Small Businesses Act," to aid small businesses hit by shutdowns. Rep. Perkins stated, "This bill underscores our dedication to standing by them during times of adversity." Key provisions include considering economic impact, waiving license fees, offering property tax relief, and requiring tax beneficiaries to aid affected tenants. Perkins concluded, "This legislation marks a vital step towards giving our small businesses the assurances they need to thrive."

This bill was sponsored by Rep. Brian Seitz and now heads to the Senate for further consideration.

SAFEGUARDING THE VOTING PROCESS

The Missouri House of Representatives this week gave initial approval to a resolution aimed at strengthening the state's electoral process and ensuring the integrity of our elections. HJR 104 would amend the Constitution to enshrine key voting procedures and requirements, passed with a majority vote, underscoring the legislature's dedication to ensuring fair and transparent elections for all Missourians. Here's a

breakdown of the key points:

Only citizens of the United States would be entitled to vote in public elections.

All elections must be conducted using paper ballots or any mechanical method prescribed by law. This aims to ensure transparency and prevent tampering.

Each voter is entitled to only one vote for each issue or open seat being voted on in an election. This prevents multiple votes by a single individual.

The candidate who receives the highest number of votes in a primary election for a party becomes the sole candidate for that party in the general election, unless removed or replaced by law. The candidate who receives the highest number of votes in the general election is declared the winner.

Voting machines must be tested and certified as secure according to federal standards before each election in which they will be used. This is crucial for maintaining the integrity of the voting process.

This legislation aims to protect our democracy by embedding vital voting procedures in our state Constitution, affirming the importance of election integrity. It enhances public trust, prevents alternative voting systems like ranked choice voting, and underscores Missouri's dedication to fair elections. With just one more vote required, its passage by the Missouri House will mark a significant move towards ensuring transparent and secure elections for all citizens.

COMBATTING OPIOID TRAFFICKING

The Missouri House of Representatives has also perfected HB 2576, a pivotal legislative move in the battle against drug trafficking, particularly concerning potent opioids such as fentanyl and carfentanil. This legislation aims to confront the escalat-

ing crisis associated with these substances by updating the classification of drug trafficking offenses related to fentanyl and carfentanil. Currently, the severity of these offenses is determined by the quantity of fentanyl involved, but the bill proposes revised thresholds for classifying felonies, aiming to better align with the risks posed by these highly potent opioids.

HB 2576 proposes significant changes to the classification of first and second-degree trafficking offenses involving fentanyl. It introduces stricter penalties, with first-degree trafficking escalating to a class A felony for amounts exceeding 14 milligrams and second-degree trafficking becoming a class B felony for quantities over 14 milligrams. By implementing these revisions, the legislation seeks to stem the illicit distribution of opioids and shield communities across Missouri from the dire consequences of opioid abuse and overdose.

This legislation marks a crucial stride in addressing the opioid crisis gripping Missouri, acknowledging it as a pressing epidemic that demands immediate action. With a surge in fatalities, particularly among the younger population, associated with potent opioids like fentanyl and carfentanil, strengthening penalties for trafficking in these substances sends a resounding message of commitment to safeguarding citizens and holding accountable those who profit from addiction's devastation. By reinforcing laws against opioid trafficking, we aim to save lives and foster safer communities. HB 2576 now awaits one final vote in the House before heading to the Missouri Senate, where it is poised to further advance the state's efforts in combating drug trafficking and protecting our residents from the ravages of opioid addiction.

Joyful Noise Presents An Evening with Judy and Frank

What started out as a little group of instrumentalists playing Christmas carols six years ago at Centenary United Methodist Church in Louisiana, has now grown to 18 members and 12 handbell members. We call ourselves, "Joyful Noise", from Psalm 92.

They are a Christian-based swing band and we love to entertain. This year, the venue will be the lovely Keely Center on West Georgia Street.

They are presenting a program entitled, "An Evening with Judy and Frank" April 26th and 27th. We've selected familiar tunes made famous by

Garland and Sinatra from their enormous library of works.

The Joyful Noise members are a diverse group of people, including a dentist, lawyer, banker, IRS agent, two pastors, seven current and retired music educators, five teens, and two professional musicians. Jerry Epperson and Jimmy Spear. Their one thing in common? They all love playing jazz music!

Vocalists featured this year include Leah Diffey, Izzy Diffey, Lylah Diffey, Sarah Fronick, Donna Grote, Debra Ingram, and Linda Shade for the Judy segment. Singing for Frank will be Pastor Richard

Biggs, Pastor Beomseon Hong, and Kevin Jobe.

On Friday, April 26, Vicky Keely's Catering will present a four-course meal at 6 p.m., with the show following the meal. The first half of the show will feature tunes from the Judy Garland Era, with the second half dedicated to Sinatra.

On Saturday, April 27 they will play the same program at 2 p.m., with desserts and refreshments offered at intermission. nursing home residents and their caregivers are welcome to attend free of charge (this day only); however, reservations still need to be made.

2024 REVIVAL

- A People Saturated With God
- In The Park
- 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
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- Bowling Green Park
- Saturday, May 25
- New London Park
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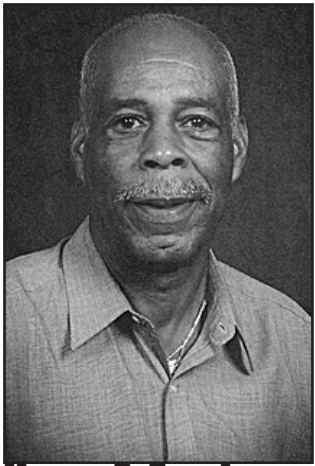
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Obituaries



Harry E. Fowler

Harry E. Fowler of Mexico died Monday April 1, 2024, at Boone Hospital with family by his side.

Visitation celebrating Harry's life were held Sunday at 3 p.m., at Water's Funeral Home in Vandalia.

Funeral services followed visitation and began at 4 p.m. There was no burial service to follow as Harry's wishes were cremation.

A celebration of life dinner was held from 6-8 p.m., at Consuming Fires Ministry Church in Mexico.

Born on Jan. 14, 1944, in St. Louis, he was the son of the late Theresa Smith Fowler and Houston Fowler.

In the early 60s Harry met his wife, Helen Bryant Fowler in St. Louis and moved to Vandalia where he married and spent most of his young adult life raising his family. Together Harry and Helen raised two children, Kimberly Long and Jason Fowler. Harry moved his family to Mexico in the late 80s where he lived the remainder of his life. Harry was a cherished member of the Vandalia/Mexico community.

Harry was a devoted brother, husband, and father, and his family was the cornerstone of his life. Harry loved his family, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and cherished the time spent with them during visits, holidays, birthdays and celebrations.

Harry enjoyed being out in the community and engaging in conversations, he was known for his humorous personality. Harry loved to make others smile and laugh.

Harry is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Helen, brother, Zubair Salahuddin, brother, William Fowler, brother, Eugene Fowler, sister, Carol Fowler Boure', sister, Annette Fowler Foster, and granddaughter, Khala Boston Fowler.

Harry leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories with his two sisters, Sandra Fowler and Janet Fowler; two children, Kimberly and husband, Clifton and Jason and wife, Jasmine; six grandchildren, Kymberly Oguejiofor and husband, Kennedy, Kai Devine and husband, Jordan, Kacyn Pickering, Houston Fowler, Helena Fowler, Phoenix Fowler; and seven great-grandchildren, Londyn Brown, Khloee Hinkle, Boston Spence, Legend Oguejiofor, Kharlee Devine, Josiah Devine, Korryn Devine, and Kennedy Oguejiofor Jr (aka lil Harry); and a slew of nieces, nephews, and cousins.



Walter Wayne Ehret

Walter Wayne Ehret, 75, of New London died Saturday, April 6, 2024 at his home surrounded by his family.

Collier Funeral Home, Louisiana provided cremation rites. A burial of his ashes will be held at a later date.

He was born July 20, 1948 in Louisiana to Walter F. and Vernetta Miller Ehret. He was married to Joyce Lamberson on Nov. 6, 1971 at Salt River Christian Church near New London. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, James Dwayne Ehret and wife, Margie of New London; four grandchildren, Kenzee Shipman, Landon Harrell, Quentin Harrell, and Jackson Harrell; a brother, Charles "Chuck" Ehret and wife, Deb-

bie of Hannibal; a sister, Mary Lynn Taylor and husband, Jere of Canton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

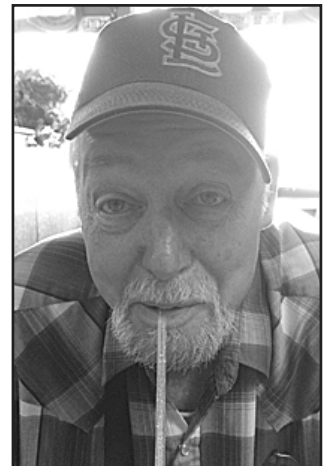
He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Rose Ehret, and a brother, Norman Dean Ehret.

Wayne was a graduate of Mark Twain High School with the class of 1966. He was a veteran of the US Navy from 1967-70 and in part was on the USS Tulare during the Vietnam War.

After his military service, he worked with his father in construction and farming. He had also been employed at MFA in Louisiana, Magruder Quarry in Ashley, and Wayne B. Smith Inc., in Louisiana until his retirement in 2005. Wayne took great enjoyment being outdoors. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, particularly snagging for paddlefish.

Memorials may be made to Community Loving Care Hospice, c/o the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent at collierfuneral.com.



Ronald Wayne Bay

Ronald Wayne Bay, 81, of Curryville went home to be with his Heavenly Father March 21, 2024 at Pike County Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 12 p.m., Sunday, March 24 at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green.

Visitation was from 10 a.m., until time of services at the funeral home. Burial followed at River View Cemetery in Louisiana.

Ronald was born June 15, 1942 in St. Clair, the son of John Nelson and Lucy Mary Vest Bay. He remained in St. Clair until the age of 16. He lived in Curryville for the past 32 years. On June 7, 2003 he married Connie Lee Rue at their home. She survives.

Other survivors include daughter, Brooke Boyd of St. Clair; step-children, Shawn Rue and Stephanie Deutschmann, Henry Martin and wife, Cathy, William Martin and wife, Laura, and Kim Luebrecht and Rob Brown, whom he loved as his own; along with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bradley Wayne Bay; parents; brothers, Johnnie Dean Bay and James Eugene Bay; sisters, Mary Diane McCord and Joyce Phillips; and two brothers-in-law.

Ronald was an over-the-road truck driver for over 55 years, retiring several years ago. Upon retiring he began raising cattle, a job that he truly loved working.

Serving as pallbearers were Rob Brown, Shawn Rue, William Martin, Henry Martin, Damon Luebrecht, John Bay, Kyle Lybarger, Fred Gentry, Jake Gentry, and Jimmy DeClue. Serving as honorary pallbearers were grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Pike County Home Health and Hospice.

Richard Wayne Rosenmiller

Richard Wayne Rosenmiller, 84, of Bowling Green died March 30, 2024, at McClay Care Center in St. Peters.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

He was born April 28, 1939, near Sandy Hook to Curtis and Helen Margery Wingate Rosenmiller of whom preceded him in death. He was married to Judith Kay Mills in 1957 and they were blessed with two sons.

Richard worked as a groundman with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 2 and had just received his 60-year membership award. Richard enjoyed fishing, traveling, and spending time with family and friends, especially his neighbors of 40 years and

dear friends, Rob and Alice Scott.

He is survived by sons, Alan Rosenmiller and wife, Leann of Old Monroe, and Randy Rosenmiller and wife, Shelly of St. Charles; five grandchildren, Kurt, Ryan, Paige, Leah, and Lucas; two great-grandchildren, Bella and Aurora; sisters-in-law, Sandy Rosenmiller and Sheryl Rosenmiller; brother-in-law, Steven Wittenberger; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy; two brothers, Howard and Stephen; sister, Joyce Zey and her husband, Joe; sister, Helen Wittenberger; and grandchild, Anna Rosenmiller.

Memorials can be made to Bright Futures and mailed to Bibb-Veach Funeral Home.



James D. Teague III

Funeral services for Jim Teague were held Monday at 2 p.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home and Crematory in Bowling Green.

Visitation was Sunday from 2-6 p.m., at the funeral home.

Jim Teague, 78 years and six days went peacefully to be with Jesus early in the morning on Thursday, April 11, 2024.

If you talked lately with Jim you know he had plenty of questions—that have now all been answered—and he is no longer pondering the end of time or the whys, wherefores, and timing of past and future events. Just within the past week he told me that during his shower the Lord intensely impressed upon him that, "Your son is looking forward to seeing you." (He didn't know if that meant it was his time to go, or just for information's sake.) The next day I assured him that if he went before me that I would be okay. He is now with Jesus where he sincerely wanted to be if his work here was completed. You know that recently his conversation was more about heaven than earth!

Jim was born April 5, 1946, to James and Genevieve Wright Teague in St. Louis, but his family moved to the farm when he was very young. He attended Eolia School until it consolidated, and he then attended Clopton until his high school graduation in 1964.

The following is what Jim wrote for his 50th class reunion memory book in 2016:

I enrolled at Central Methodist College in the fall following graduation (1964) then transferred to Culver-Stockton College the next year. College there was interrupted by time in the military but returned to complete my BS in Business Economics in 1971.

I enlisted in the Navy while at Culver-Stockton; after boot camp and a year of reserve duty was sent for active duty from 1967-69—stationed most of that time in Guam and Vietnam on the USS Porterfield. After returning to Culver-Stockton from active duty, he continued to serve in the Naval Reserve until 1976.

In 1974 he married Linda Vance and they moved to Chula Vista, Calif., for several months before returning to Missouri. They have two children—both Clopton graduates—Nathan (1993) and Anna (1995). He is grandfather to three grandchildren, Ruby, Willow, and Miles who live near Springfield.

Although at various times he was employed by Cuivre River Electric Coop and Magruder Limestone Co., most of the time he had been self-employed in sales and/or farming. Several years more recently were spent as the caregiver for elderly family members, including his mom who died in 2012 just a few months before what would have been her 100th birthday. His dad died in 1983 after a short battle with cancer.

Jim's experience of knowing God has its beginning while serving in the U.S. Navy off the coast of Vietnam. His study of different beliefs only added to the confusion which depleted the peace he so wanted. So looking up (not a fox-hole experience) he stated, "Jesus, if You are there, reveal yourself in my life." The peace started to be felt very deeply in the days that followed. Later he realized that what happened was not an audible voice but an awareness that the Lord was saying He had answered what he asked! This experience created an appreciation for His love that he knew would never be forgotten.

Coming back from military service and completing college,

Jim started a job which became interrupted with the Jesus Movement in California. He was touched by their honesty and boldness to witness. Leaving his job after only a little more than a year, Jim began my journey to California to investigate those involved in the movement which claimed to be all about Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Driving from San Francisco to Chula Vista he communicated with many who were very excited about receiving the Holy Spirit after they believed. Although Jim couldn't remember having this experience, he could see it definitely had a great effect on the lives of the recipients.

Jim involved myself in the First Baptist Church of Chula Vista which was experiencing a spiritual awakening through this prayer to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit. It was a church opening its doors to those from the drug and hippie culture who desired to be a part of a community of believers. Homes were opened by church members to disciple and grow those who decided the only way to grow spiritually was to grow with one another. It was during this period he received the baptism of the Holy Spirit and experienced a whole new life in the gifts of the Holy Spirit—What joy and peace!

He encountered much more on this journey, but this foundation has been very important to all he has and was presently experiencing. Jim's focus was on building unity within the body of Christ.

As everyone knows Jim's heart was to share Jesus with others and for believers (and churches) to come to a place of unity. He regularly attended men's prayer groups from several local churches and for many years as far away as Chesterfield. Jim actually thought about just having all the pastors he knew and loved be the pallbearers—but there were too many!

His other love has been volunteering in the prison which he has been doing since shortly after it was built—so probably close to 25 years. The past couple months he has been unable to attend because of sciatic issues and just this past week the offenders from one of the groups all signed a card which was delivered the morning of his death. Jim's sure they will also be sensing a great sense of loss compounded by their inability to be among you today.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Nathan.

He is survived his wife; a daughter, Anna and husband Paul Coroleuski of Springfield; three grandchildren, Ruby Infante of Sacramento, Calif., Willow Infante and Miles Infante, both of Springfield; sister Virginia and husband Gary VanWinkle of Dallas, Texas; plus so many cousins and nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Miles Infante, Walt Gregory, Lance VanWinkle, Norm Bennett, Melvin Motley, and Allen Lockard.

Pastor Greg Wyble - one of those who has known Jim longer than me - and Pastor Mike Dallas of Refuge Church here in Bowling Green led the service. Phebe Tutt and granddaughter, Ruby Infante provided the music.

Memorials can be made to Transformation Prayer Ministry, P.O. Box 80056, Simpsonville, SC 29680 or Voice of the Martyrs, 1815 SE Bison Rd., Bartlesville, OK 74006.

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

Robyn Bryan Brown

Robin Bryan Brown, 95, of Louisiana died March 15, 2024. Memorial service to be held at a later date.

He was born Jan. 10, 1919 to Bryan Smith and Mary Alice Knock Brown near Elia. Robin attended the Elia Schools and graduated in 1947.

He served in the Korean War 1951-53. On Aug. 18, 1957, Robin married Mary Blanche Watts of Troy. They were married in the Troy Presbyterian Church.

They moved to Louisiana where Robin was employed at the Hercules plant. He worked in several areas of the plant and was a laboratory technician when he retired in 1991.

Robin was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church where he served on various committees.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Blanche; son, Daryl Alan Brown and wife, Cathy; granddaughter, Kelsey Anne Elliott and husband, Mark; grandson, Ryan Patrick and wife, Sarah Brown; great-grandchildren, Maddie Grace Elliott and Joshua Alan Brown.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Floyd and Lloyd Brown, and nephew, Vernon Brown.

Memorial donations may be given to Centenary United Methodist Church.

McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory in Troy is in charge of the arrangements.



Fern Hanson

Services for Fern Hanson, 96, of Vandalia will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday at Bienhoff Funeral Home in Vandalia with Pastor Jamie Franke officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held from 12-1 p.m., at the funeral home.

Mrs. Hanson died Friday, April 12, 2024, at King's Daughters Home in Mexico.

Fern was born June 15, 1927, in Ralls County, the daughter of Joe Henry and Ethel Lou Jackson Righter. She married Bob Hanson on Dec. 25, 1951, in Wellsville. He preceded her in death on Aug. 28, 2023.

Survivors include two daughters, Cheryl Elsenraat and husband, Jerry of Hermann and Bobette Landis and husband, Ronnie of Auxvasse; one sister, Gloria McKinney; eight grandchildren, Wade Fitzpatrick and wife, Elisa and Travis Fitzpatrick, Marnie Carothers and husband, Shane, Mindy Meyer and husband, Brandon, Justin Landis, Jody Spears, Jared Landis, and Janae Landis; 17 great-grandchildren, Lacy Fitzpatrick, Porter Fitzpatrick, Victoria (Jade) Taggart, Kellie, and Matthew Carothers, Shayna, Madison, Reagan, and Brady Landis, Natalie, Allison, and Evan Landis, Kylee and Kade Spears, Kaylin and Gavin Weldon, and Mia Meyer; along with several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Fern was preceded in death by her parents, a husband, one daughter, Diana Rae Gentry; six sisters, Emma Pease, Lois Landers, Betty Goodman, Billie Williams, Rhea Griggs, and Villa Graves; two grandchildren, Lyle Fitzpatrick and Gary Dean Gentry; and one great-grandchild, Corbin Fitzpatrick.


Mrs. Hanson was a Christian by faith. She enjoyed cooking and baking, puzzles and reading but most of all she enjoyed her time spent with family.

Pallbearers will be Justin Landis, Jared (Frances) Landis, Wade Fitzpatrick, Travis Fitzpatrick, Brandon Meyer, Shane Carothers, and Jade Taggart. Honorary pallbearers will be her granddaughters and her great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be to Kings Daughters Home, c/o Bienhoff Funeral Home, P.O. 54, Vandalia, MO 63382.

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

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Special thanks to Bibb-Veach Funeral Home, Angi Korte, Ryan Bibb for the love and kindness shown to our family.; Special thanks to Sheriff Stephen Korte for the heartfelt services.

Thanks to the "Fab 4" Ladies - Mandy, Stephanie, Shellie and Kim - for the wonderful meal.

Connie Bay
Children & All Family Members

Classifieds

All classified ads are payable in advance. 40-cents per word, \$4 minimum. Deadline: Monday at 11 A.M.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE - Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon, 2 miles south of Vandalia off Hwy. W. Wilson, Dameron and Teasley. Boy's 8-14; misses/jrs. like new, 2/m; full over twin bunk bed, 6 dining room chairs, sun cabinet, home & Christmas decor, household, baseball equipment, surplus military clothes, wire book racks, Osborne books 50% off, toys & much more.

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Applications are now being accepted by the Pike County Clerk's Office for full-time position. This position requires experience with Microsoft Excel and Word, ability to work with public, have organizational skills, and work independently as well as with others. Experience with accounts payable a plus.

Applications may be obtained at the county clerk's office between the hours of 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

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BIDS WANTED

North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) is accepting bids on materials for the 2024-2025 Weatherization Program. Materials to be bid on include: Caulks, Smoke and CO Detectors, Lumber and Insulation Board, Weatherstrips and Sweeps, Doors, Windows, Glass, Mobile Home Doors, Insulation, Vents and Insulation Barrier.

Bids are also being accepted for furnace cleaning and tuning, furnace repairs and gasoline for at least 15 trucks (leaded/unleaded). Gas bids must be pump price less discount per gallon.

For a more comprehensive list and bid requirements contact Brittany Wasson:

7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday
619 West Champ Clark Drive
Bowling Green, Mo. 63334
573-324-2251

Closing date and time:
Monday, June 3, 2024, at 4 p.m.
Bid Opening: June 4, 2024, at 1 p.m. at the NECAC Weatherization Office.

Rules for acceptance and participation for the bid process in this program are the same for everyone regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disabled status. EOE/MFDV.

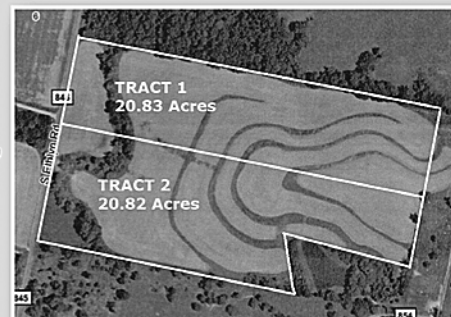
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024 AT 10 AM

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Community News



Jim Beck

Judge Beck Retires As President

Jim Beck, Circuit Judge for the 45th Judicial Circuit, consisting of Lincoln County and Pike County, officially retired as president and was installed as immediate past president by the members of the Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges and Commissioners (MAPACJC) at its 109th annual meeting and conference that took place recently in Branson.

The MAPACJC provides continuing legal education for its members at the three-day conference, including valuable training opportunities to enhance their skills and knowledge in various fields of law.

Membership is open to all state judges and commissioners in Missouri's 46 judicial circuits. Among the judges and commissioners regis-

tered were judges from the Missouri Supreme Court, all three districts of the Court of Appeals, as well as judges and commissioners from the 46 judicial circuits across the state.

In his new role as immediate past president, Beck will assist in shaping the association's initiatives and programs, ensuring that judges have access to the tools and resources necessary to uphold the principles of justice and fairness in their communities. "I am deeply honored to have

served as president of the Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges and Commissioners," said Beck. "I look forward to continuing to work alongside my esteemed colleagues to further the mission of the association and support the judiciary in fulfilling its essential role in our legal system." Beck's service on the board is a testament to his outstanding leadership and commitment to excellence in the legal profession.

His dedication to serving

the people of Missouri and upholding the principles of justice will undoubtedly contribute to the continued success of the association.



Vandalia Murder Suspect To Be Tried As Adult

On April 11, 2024, the Audrain County Prosecuting Attorney released an update on charges filed against Charles Kenneth Armour and Christopher Brickey for their role in the November 30, 2023 shooting death of Matthew Stewart.

According to the release, on April 11, 2024, Audrain County Prosecuting Attorney, Jacob Shellabarger filed charges against Charles Kenneth Armour, 17, of Paris, for his role in the shooting

death of Matthew Stewart on Nov. 30, 2023. Christopher Brickey, 18, of Laddonia is also charged with the murder.

Armour is charged as follows:

1. Murder in the First Degree
2. Armed Criminal Action

Armour, a juvenile at the time of the crime, has been certified under Missouri law to stand trial as an adult after a court's order. Armour will be held at the Audrain County Jail without bond.

Contractors Sought

North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) is seeking contractors for 2024-2025 Weatherization Program to perform **HVAC, plumbing, general contracting and/or electrical work in the following counties: Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Shelby, St. Charles and Warren.**

Must have proof of:

- General Liability Insurance** at a minimum of \$300,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage, per occurrence and aggregate.
- Vehicle Insurance** at a minimum of \$300,000 bodily injury per person / \$500,000 bodily injury per accident / \$300,000 property damage per accident for a split liability limit (SLL) policy OR \$800,000 for a combine single limit (CSL) policy.
- Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage** as required by law. (Even if you are a self-employed with zero employees this coverage is required).
- Current Business License/ or Occupation License(s)** as required by local statutes.
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- Lot Anniversary Clocks; Lot Keywind Clocks
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- Portland Ornate Parlor Stove
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- Childs Hutch; Walnut Blanket Chest
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- NY Central Railroad Light Red Globe
- Army Action Figures; Budweiser Beer Light
- Michelob Beer Sign; Signed James Dean Poster
- Old Standup Coca-Cola Santa Poster
- Several 15 gal. Whiskey Barrels
- D.S. Valvoline Sign; 2) Large Pickle Jars
- Store Counter Metal Display Bin
- Blue Band Crock Butter Churn
- #2 & #5 Crock Butter Churns
- #12 Cast Iron Cooker w/Lid
- Lot Cast Iron Skillets; Multiple Cast Iron Scales
- Tobacco Cutters; Butter Molds
- 1983 Shell Pewter Pitcher
- Large Griswold Electric Griddle
- Stainless Milk Buckets; Jars of Old Marbles
- Cast Iron Sheep Mold; Bear Trap
- Black Heart Corn Shellers; Meat Saws
- Multiple Hay Trolleys; Wooden Wringers
- Large Floor Display #121 Enterprise Coffee
- Grinder; Flower Arbor; Snow Shoes
- JD & Farmall Tractor Seats; Sap Buckets
- Barn Post Bean Drill; Galv. Chicken Feeders
- Several Wooden Wash Stands & Tubs
- Lot Metal Planters & Yard Art; Peanut Jars
- Wooden Decorative Window Art
- Large Wooden Store Cigar Indian
- Large Circus Horse on Stand
- Large Copper Kettle approx. 50 Gal.
- 2) Salt Glazed Crock Jugs w/Turkey Tracks
- #4 Salt Glazed Crock; Lots of Unlisted Crocks
- Hand Horns; Leater Cow Hides
- Bull Corn Planters; John Deere Planter Boxes
- Wooden Sleds; Porcelain Tobacco Sign
- Hot Rod Pedal Car; Brass Buckets & Tubs
- Lot Old Oil Cans; Copper Wash Broilers
- Old Buggy Jacks; Hog Oilers; Oliver Tractor Grill
- Lot Cast Iron Implement Tool Boxes
- Murrey Pedal Tractor
- Mopack Porcelain Sign; Old License Plates;
- Pitcher Pumps; Porcelain Mobile Oil Sign
- Lot Anvil Hardeys; Large Ox Yolk
- DS Quaker State Oil Sign on Stand

BLACKSMITH ITEMS SHOP TOOLS-TOYS

- Forge Blower; Rigid Pipe Stand & Cutter
- Several Chainsaws; 160# Peter Wright Anvil
- Large Columbian Vise; Several Wilton Vises
- Several Rock Island Bench Vises
- Large Metal Press; Lot Oil Cans
- Several Extension & Step Ladders
- Large Lot of All Types of Shop Tools
- Lot C-Clamps; Lot Pipe Wrenches
- Breast Drills; Machinest Tools
- Torch Set-Complete
- Kennedy Machinest Tool Chest
- Mac Roll Around Tool Box w/Side Cabinet
- Craftsman Roll Around Tool Box w/Side Cabinet
- Die Hard Jump Pak; Snap On Gas Detector
- Snap On Power Graphing Meter
- Mac Tools Provision 100; Lot Copper Wire
- 150# Sweden Anvil; Several Port Vises
- 150# Vulcan Anvil; 2 1/2 hp IHC Hit & Miss Motor
- Tonka Coal & Gravel Truck; Case IHC 7130-NIB
- JD 12A Combine-NIB; JD 4255-NIB
- Farmall H-NIB; Massey 44-NIB
- 3) Ertl Case Round Balers-NIB; Ford 8N-NIB

IHC Disk-NIB; FoxFire Farms Ford 901-NIB

Ertl Die Cast Semis-NIB; Lot Old Tonka Toys

Ertl Tractors of the Past-NIB

Lot Cast Iron Toys

Load of New Tools & Chainsaws

TRACTORS-EQUIPMENT-LAWN MOWERS-GOLF CART-VEHICLEBUGGIES

24T JD Baler-been gone through, field ready

14T JD Baler-been gone through, field ready

JD 4020 Gas Tractor-Good Shape

2) Toro Z Master 7000 Diesel Zero Turn Mowers 60" Deck-both are very good, only around 800 hours, 1 owner, bought new

JD LA 105 Riding Mower-538 Hours, One Owner

JD LZ 135 Special Edition Riding Mower-Complete w/Bagger, only 222 hours.

JD LX304 4-Wheel Steer Riding Mower w/ Bagger, Only 305 hours, 1 owner

48" Ex Mark Viking Zero Turn Walk Behind Mower-Very Good

2) Bachtold Mowers-in good shape

DR Rear Tine Garden Tiller-Like New

Bear Cat Chipper/Shredder w/Honda Motor

30" Bale Elevator; 16" Bale Elevator

16 Hole JD Double Dish Drill w/Grass Seed

2) Metal Floor Box Wagon 956 JD Gears

Several Rebuilt JD Big 4 Mowers

New 7x14 Wagon, Complete w/Sides & Upright on Hostettler Gear

IHC Hay Rake

Nice 2 Seated Buggy, Restored on Rubber, Has Fenders & Hwd. Brakes

2 Seated Buggy w/Fenders and Fringe Top

Wicker Pony Cart; New Large Size Pony Cart

2006 Caravan MiniVan, 176,000 Miles

Yamaha Golf Cart w/back Seat-lifted

EzGo Golf Cart w/Charger

The van and golf carts are from the Larry Taylor Estate.

2006 Cadillac STS V6-New Tires, New Battery, 225,000 miles, nice clean car, no rust.

1000 Gal. Propane Tank

2 Horse Trailer

16" Bumper Hitch Stock Trailer

Special Mention: 2017 Keystone Laredo 325R Travel Trailer, Dry Weight 10,756 lbs. Length 36'8" Hitch Weight-1910 lbs. Dual Air Conditioner, 3 Slide Outs-electric 5-amp/240 volt, Auto Leveling, Outdoor Kitchen, Stove/Ref/Microwave.

COINS

1803 Half Cent; 1806 Half Cent-Choice +

1807 Half Cent-Choice;; 1835 Half Cent-Choice+

1789 Large Cent-Nice; 1800 Large Cent-Nice+

1850 Large Cent-Choice; 1851 Large Cent-Choice

1853 Large Cent-Nice

1857 Flying Eagle Cent-Nice

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1858 Flying Eagle Cent-Choice; 1865 Indian Cent

1905 Indian Cent, R-B Choice Gem-BU

1914-D Buffalo Nickel Gem-BU

1914-D Lincoln Cent, Nice+ Key

1865 Three Cent Nickel

1938-D Buffalo Nickel Gem-BU

1953-P Jefferson Nickel Gem-BU

1874-P Seated Dime; 1876-P Seated Dime

1913-S Barber Dime

1916-P Barber Dime, Choice Gem BU, Split Bands

1835 Bust Quarter, NGC VF25

22) Barber Quarters; \$14 in Misc. Silver Coins

26) 1948-1963 Franklin Silver Half Dollars

52) 1938-1964 Jefferson Nickels

15) 1934-1944 Washington Silver Quarters

27) 1946-1959 Washington Silver Quarters

50) 1916-1945 Silver Mercury Dimes

40) 1946-1964 Silver roosevelt Dimes,

Several Books & Bags of Wheat Pennies

8) Various Date V-Nickels

1960-D Wheat Penny, Rim Mint Error

6) 1964 Kennedy Silver Halves

9) 40% Silver Kennedy Halves

1971-2-1976 Kennedy Halves

1908-O Barber Quarter

1935-D, 1935S Walking Liberty Halves

1936-1937 Walking Liberty Halves

2) 1950 Franklin Halves

1958-D, 1962-D Franklin Half

24-1861-1908 Indian Head Pennies

Several Foreign Coins

1854 Seated Half Dime; 1857 Small California Gold

20) 1917-1935 Silver Mercury Dimes

17) 1924-1937 Buffalo Nickles

2) rolls Unsearched Wheat Pennies

1972 Uncirculated Mint Set

1971 Blue Pack Silver Ike

1971-1972 Ike Dollars; 1913 1/2 FR

Horseshoe Money Clip w/1907 Indian Head Penny; Watch Fob w/Silver Coin

2) 1922 Peace Dollars; 2) 1923 Peace Dollars

1887-P Uncirculated Morgan; 2) 1921 Morgans

5) 2024 Trump Signature Series, Silver

Eagles-NGC 1st Release MS 70

1996-1998 US Mint Proof Sets

2004-P Mint Edition State Quarter Collection

US Mint 2005 50 State Quarter Proof Set

US Mint 1999 US Proof Set

2010 US Mint Presidential \$1 Coin Proof Set

1989 Silver Eagle-NGC MS69

2005 Silver Eagle NGC MS 69

1883 CC Morgan MS 63; 1889 CC Morgan MS 65

1878 CC Morgan AU; 1896 O Morgan

2) 1897 P Morgans; 1879 S Morgan

1887 P Morgan; 2) 1882 P Morgans

1884 O Morgans; 1900 P Morgan

2) 1879 O Morgans; 1890 P Morgan

2) 1883 O Morgans MS 63; 1890 O Morgan

1882 O Morgan; 1896 P Morgan

1886 P Morgan; 1879 P Morgan

1923 S Peace

Set of 5 Morgans in Box: 1886 P, 1891 O, 1896 P, 1921 D, 1921 P

2) Eagle .9999 Fine 10 oz Silver Bars

2) ASAH1 .999 Fine 10 oz Silver Bars

2) Eaglehard .999 Fine 10 oz. Silver Bars

1995 Silver Eagle-Rare

3) 1995 Silver Eagle-Rare

1995 Silver Eagle-Rare; 2012 Silver Eagle

2012 Silver Eagle; 2012 Silver Eagle

2016 Silver Eagle; 2016 Silver Eagle

2024 Silver Eagle; 2024 Silver Eagle

2024 Silver Eagle; 1992 Gem Proof Silver Eagle

1993 Gem Proof Silver Eagle

2004 Gem Proof Silver Eagle

1952 Washington Carver Comm. BU

1822 Bust Half Dollar-Nice

1834 Bust Half Dollar-Nice

1853 Arrows-Rays Nice Seated Half

1858 Seated Half Dollar; 1876 Seated Half Dollar

1901 O Barber Half Dollar; 1906 D Barber Half Dollar

1913 P Barber Half-Rare Nice

1918 S Barber Half Dollar; 1919 S Barber Half Dollar

1947 D Walker Choice; 12) Barber Halves

1987 Proof Set; 1993 Proof Set/1999 Proof Set

2000 Proof Set; 2002 Proof Set; 1990 Proof Set

2001 Silver Proof Set; 2002 Silver Proof Set

2003 Silver Proof Set; 2005 Silver Proof Set

1878 CC Silver Dollar PCGW VF25

1880 P Silver Dollar BU; 1881 S Silver Dollar Choice+

1882 CC Silver Dollar PCGS GO6

1882 CC Silver Dollar Choice

1884 P Silver Dollar Choice

1884 CC Silver Dollar, GSA Black Box w/Card

1890 CC Silver Dollar

1892 CC Silver Dollar, Nice+ Better Date

1896 P Silver Dollar choice Gem BU

1900 P Silver Dollar, Choice; 1903 S Silver Dollar

1923 P Peace Dollar, Choice BU

1923 D Peace Dollar Choice

1935 P Peace Dollar BU

1911 D 2 1/2 Dollar Indian Gold, PCGS-Cleaned AU, Looks Very good for a cleaned coin.

1880 S Five Dollar Liberty Gold, NGC AU58

1898 S Twenty Dollar Gold-Nice BU

1904 P Twenty Dollar Gold Nice BU

1982 South Africa Kruggerand 1/10 oz. Gold

1983 South Africa Kruggerand 1/10 oz. Gold

2020 Australia 1/10 oz. Gold, Kook Only

Minted 15,000 Minted.

2) 1986 \$10 Gold Eagles 1/4 oz Gold

2)1901 S \$5 Liberty Gold PCGS MS62

GUNS & AMMO

Guns sell at 3:00 p.m.

Marlin Model 60 22 Cal. Semi-Auto SN26203291

Marlin Model 60 22 Cal. Semi-Auto SN 72159340

Iver-Johnson Single Shot 12 ga. SN 17345

Marlin Slug Master Model 512 P 12 ga. w/3x9x12-Bushnell Scope SN 00393763

Made in Brazil Model SB 20 ga. Single SN 892816

Remington Model 770 300 win mag w/Nikkon

Buckmaster 4-12 x 40 Scope SN-M72073287

Remington Model 511 22 cal. SL or LR SN B55

Stevens Model 15-A 22 cal. Single SL or LR

H & R Model P Singl 20 ga. 3" SNGW8363

Mossberg Patriot 243 cal. NS MP9027609

Made in USSR TO-Z-17-01 Military Training Rifle SN X5768

Centur 21 50 cal. Black Powder SN C05081

Mossberg Model 702 Plinkster 22 LR Semi-Auto SN EMJ3936916

Savage Bolt Action 22 cal. Long Rifle

Charles Daly Model 601 3" 12 ga. Tactical Home-Defense Like New

Savage Model 111 7 mm Rem. Mag w/3 9x47 Scope SN G269700

Winchester Model 1400 20 ga. Auto 2 3/4 SN 148858

Tokarev 12 ga. 3" AR Style Sells w/3 Mags

Taurus Millenium G29 9 mm w/Hard Case & 2 Mags SN TJW39519

Henry ACU-Bolt 17 HMR SN ABO269V

Thompson Center Icon cal. 30TC SN 3289

Remington Model 11-87 Special Scope 12 ga., 2 3/4 or 3" SN PC241403

Stevens Model 301 12 ga. Single Shot Camo SN209655R-NIB

Savage Axis 2xP 6.5 Greedmore w/Bushnell, Banner Scope SN 1P495382-NIB

Heckler N Koch 12 ga. SN 7001799

Semi-Auto w/Hard Case

Winchester Wildcat 22 SL RL-NIB Heavy Barrel SN TF614-23M03457

Winchester SXP Black Shadow 12 ga. 3" SN TR6022-1369865P

Rossi RB17 HMR SN73B055821R

Kel-Tec 22 LR 2-30 Mags SN MJ097 w/Hard Case

Wind River Mag 50 cal. Muzzleloader Model BPI SN 611316295304

Stevens Savage 519A-410 Bolt Action SN B06948

IMCY2 22 LR Bolt Action SN C1240

Scoutfield Model 67F 20 ga. Pump, 3" SN A657910

Connecticut Valley Arms 50 cal. Muzzleloader

Chiappa 1873-22 22 LR Revolver 6 Shooter, SN CFIT 21EO4916

Winchester SCPTAP 12 ga. 3" 30" Barrel, SN TR6022-179114SP

Henry Single Youth MKodel HO15Y-410 NIB, SN 410SSS400026

Henry Model HO15-12 12 ga. Single SN 12SSS03075-NIB

Henry Single Youth 410 Model HO15Y-410 NIB SN410SSSY00007

Savage Axis 270 Win SN P662418 Accu Trigger-NIB

Ruger American 17 HMR-NIB SN 836-22321

Ruger Charger 22 LR Tripod & Red Dot Scope Semi-Auto SN492-223110 Sells w/Case 1-35/150 Mag

Anderson AR15C-223 5.56 cal. 21401560

10 1/2" Barrel w/Bushnell Red Dot Scope, 1 mag.

350 Legend Anderson AR-15 16" Barrel, 1 Mag-NEW

300 BLK Anderson AR-15 16" Barrel, 1 mag, NEW

Remington Woodmaster Model 742, 243 win. w/Tasco 3-9x32 Scope SN B6948766

Winchester Model 70 243 win. w/Bushnell 3x9, Banner Scope SN G1093548

Mossberg Patriot 30.06 Springfield 3x9x40 Scope, Fluted Barrel, Like New in Box SN MPR036881

Savage Axis 243 W-Weaver Scope, SN O1788864-NIB

Stevens Model 320 12 ga. 2 3/4" or 3" Came Vented Rib SN208211Q

Franchi-New Affinity 3" 12 ga. Auto SN BL37663515

Savage Mark 22 LR Laminated Stock, Accu Trigger, SN 4090978-NIB

Mossberg Patriot 350 Legend Fluted Barrel-NIB, Camo, SN MPR0390428

w/Bushnell Scope

Henry Model H001 22 cal. Lever, SN 1222635H-Like New in Box

Thompson Center Compass 6.5 Creedmore-NIB SN TJE9692

Tokarev 12 ga. 3" Model JAR121, AR Style, 3 Mags, SN 52-H22YD-005622

Remington Model 870 Wingmaster 12 ga. Vented Rib SN R969988V

Stevens Model 320 20 ga. 2 3/4" or 3" Pump, Vented Rib, Like New SN 158588M

Remington 870 Express Mag, Slug Barrel, SN B6583440, 20 ga. Nikkon Scope 2 3/4"

Browning A Bolt 7 MM-08 SN 29202MV351

Browning Bar II 270 cal. W Tasco Scope SN 107NX62171

Browning BL22 22 cal. SN 03994PN 126

Browning SA22 22 LR SN 12907NW146

Henry/Vberti 1860 45 Colt SN 19126

Marlin 92 22 SN 413993

Marlin 336A 30-30 SN 95031630

Remington 700 30-06 SN A6330314

Remington 700 7MM Rem. Mag SN B6609732

Remington 700 22-250 SN B6844939

Tasco Scope

Remington 7400 30-06 SN B8295486 High Country

Rossi 62 SA 22 SN G205543

Savage 99 300 Savage SN 583577

Marlin Model 1894 CL 25-20 cal. SN DVSN10047397

Savage 110 30-06 SN F914425 Simmons

Winchester 70 XTR 270 Win SN G1594662, 3x9 Vari-XOLIC

Winchester 1873 32-30 cal SN 273481

Winchester 74 22 LR SN 326535A Universal

Winchester 94, Pre '64 30-30 cal. SN 3352950

Winchester 94 38-55 cal. SN LF09379

Commemorative-NIB

Beretta A302 20 ga. SN G26413E

Browning A5 12 ga SN 50219

Remington 870 12 ga. SN RS77004R

Remington 11-87 12 ga. SN PC074766

Remington Sportsman 48 20 ga. SN 3810789

Canik TP9-SA 9 mm T6472-24 AP00163

Colt Diamond Back 22 SN 560641T

Colt King Cobra 22 ga. SN RA361094

Colt Python 357 mag SN PY271172

Colt Python 357 mag SN 05065E

Colt SA Frontier Scout 22 SN 41148K

Kimber Master Carry Ultrly 45 cal. SN KU344718

Ruger GP100 357 cal. SN 176-47526

Ruger GP100 44 Spl Cal. SN 178-61140

Ruger Single Six 22 cal. SN 805288

Remington 1911 R1 45 cal. SN RHH059265

Ruger Security Nine 9 mm SN 386-47775

Ruger Security Nine 9 mm SN 386-05934

Ruger Wrangler 22 LR SN 203-91870

Smith & Wesson 66-1 357 SN 67K2492

Mossberg Model 500A 20 ga. Pump

Winchester Model 1400 20 ga. Auto

Lots of Unlisted Shotgun Shells

1-Box Monarch 270 Win Brass Case 150 gr. SP

1-Box Low Man 40 S & W 180 gr.;

1-Box Magtech 357 Mag 158 gr.

1-Box FMJ10MM 180 gr.

5-Boxes Various Brand 38 Special

1-Box Hornady; 1-Box Winchester 30-30 150 gr.

1 Box American Eagle 40 S & W150 gr.

2-Boxes Federal 308 150 gr.

2-Boxes Winchester 270 130 gr.

3-Boxes RPU 30-06 Springfield 180 gr.

1-Box Winchester 30-06 Springfield 165 gr.

3-Boxes Federal 300 win. mag

1-Box FMJ 30-06 Springfield

3-Boxes Armscon 22TCM 40 gr.

4-Boxes FMJ 9 mm Luger 115 gr.

1-Box Federal; 1-Box Blaxer 9 mm 115 gr.

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