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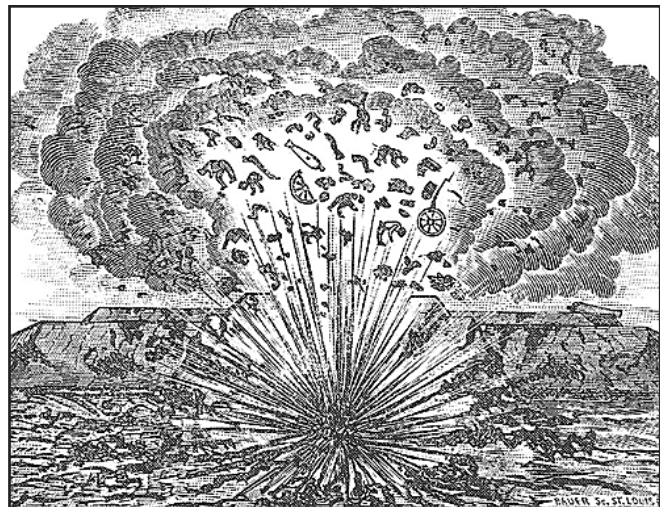
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Pike County Man Enshrined At Vicksburg



A graphic drawing shows a mine explosion along the Confederate line at the Siege of Vicksburg. (From the book "Memoirs" by Ephraim McDowell Anderson).

Editor's note: Following is the conclusion of a story series by contributing writer Brent Engel.

He knew better, but put himself in danger to help his comrades.

Lt. Col. Pembroke Senteny of Pike County and the rest of the 2nd Missouri Confederate Infantry were pinned down as the 1863 Siege of Vicksburg raged.

Union troops were hiding behind barriers as little as 50 feet away. The earthen barricade used by the rebels was so low that men had to reload guns while kneeling.

The federals had already blown up a deadly mine underneath the position and were working on a second.

In addition, they'd come up with an ingenious explosive made from small, hollowed logs that could easily be thrown into the Confederate line. The rebels were left with little to eat but mule meat.

Worst of all, a Union charge was expected at any moment. Confederate officers tried to quell fears.

Brigade Commander Francis Cockrell had been blown into the air by the mine blast. Despite being wounded, he rallied the men.

"Forward, my brave old Second Missouri, and prepare to die!" Cockrell shouted.

Though not as boisterous, Senteny was just as vigilant and undeterred. An educator and store owner back home in Louisiana, he was considered a cautious commander who valued planning and reconnaissance.

As night fell on July 1, the colonel peered over the parapet to scout bluecoat positions. A vigilant sniper fired a shot that pierced Senteny's skull. As his lifeless body fell backward, even battle-hardened men were left aghast.

"With bitter tears of grief and sorrow, the regiment beheld the body of this gallant officer, who had led them through many trying scenes and fiery ordeals, now borne back a corpse," wrote Ephraim McDowell Anderson.

Named for a grandfather who was a pioneering doctor, Anderson was born in Tennessee but was living in Monroe County of Northeast Missouri at the outbreak of the war.

Anderson told how he remarkably had been kept from a similar fate as that of Senteny. While at Vicksburg, Anderson fired a shot at Union troops through a hole in the embankment and stepped aside to let another soldier shoot. The man got off a round, but pushed Anderson aside while insisting on firing

again. Anderson said a "ball passed through the aperture, and, striking him just below the eye, came out the back of his head, and he fell instantly dead."

Anderson said Senteny's men "loved him as their friend, and honored and esteemed him" as a commander.

"No more would we hear his calm and deliberate, though firm and quiet, commands, and be reassured and stimulated, in the hour of danger, by his self-possessed and determined bearing," wrote Anderson, whose extraordinary autobiography, "Memoirs," is available online.

Author Timothy B. Smith said confusion resulted from Senteny's death and that the Union likely could have achieved a victory had a charge been made. While no assault happened, the Confederates surrendered three days later.

Senteny initially was buried near where he fell, but later was disinterred and brought to Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana. His wife, Fannie, a Confederate spy, is also buried there. Upon removal, his "uniform and boots, with spurs, were found in a nearly perfect condition," one author wrote.

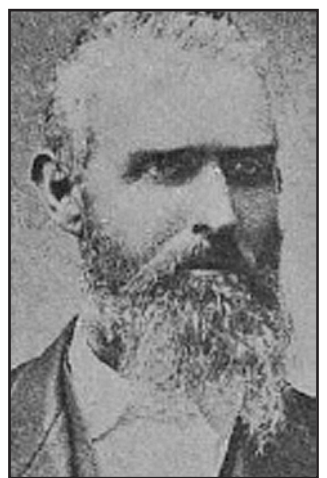
The Vicksburg National Military Park was established in 1899, and features more than 1,350 monuments to men and units on both sides. The memorial to Senteny was donated by Edwin Jefferson Bomer of Vicksburg and erected in June 1920. It cost what would today be almost \$3,400.

There have been other tributes over the years. In 1939, the Journal of the American Military Institute said Senteny was "reputed to be one of the best field officers of his division."

The United Daughters of the Confederacy magazine said in 1989 that his name "will ring forever in the annals of southern military service."

Giddyup

Brothers Return Quickly From Gold Rush



Peter Branstetter

BY BRENT ENGEL CONTRIBUTING WRITER Three Pike County brothers wasted little time in returning from the gold fields of California.

After 18 months of mining, Peter, Adam and Simon Branstetter began the journey back to Bowling Green on July 2, 1851. It had taken them five months to get there. The return required only 10 weeks.

They brought with them a profit of what today would be a little more than \$25,000 each, but Peter had his eyes opened to something more valuable.

Together, the siblings would travel more than 4,000 miles at a time when just

about all of the Pike County neighbors had not been much farther than the nearest town.

The three endured mud, pests, wild animals, dishonest people, Indian raids, sickness and bad weather, and periodically encountered the graves of those whose hopes of a better life had been dashed.

They also got to see the majesty of the Rocky Mountains, be thrilled at the sight of immense buffalo herds and take in the beauty of what was largely an untamed country.

Peter kept a diary as the three joined a large caravan of horse-drawn wagons with a herd of cattle and oxen.

"All well, fat and thriving," he wrote at one point.

"We live out here like we were at home, instead of like the prowling beast of the forest," he noted at another juncture.

Swarms of mosquitoes were "the worst I ever saw," but in responding to a 19th century euphemism for learning a lesson the hard way, Peter said the caravan had "not seen the elephant yet."

While mining together, the brothers' weekly income was between \$3.50 and \$22.50. They also panned for gold separately.

An argumentative atheist as a teenager, Peter later became a well-respected minis-

ter. In an 1887 sermon, he reflected upon the California excursion, saying it had "brought more and more to my view the divine power and wisdom of God in the creation of the world" and the "discriminating grace and mercy" offered through Christ.

"On reaching home...I found my family all alive and well, at which my poor soul was made to rejoice," he told the congregation.

Peter died at 65 on April 16, 1890, and is buried at Ashley. Simon passed at 82 on April 21, 1911, and Adam died at 84 on Sept. 14, 1911.

Peter's autobiography, "Life and Travels, Labors and Writings of Elder Peter L. Branstetter," can be found at www.archive.org.

The People's Tribune Office Will Be Closed Thursday, July 4 Wishing Everyone A Happy & Safe Holiday Weekend!



Love Thy Neighbor Reaches Out To Bowling Green

Last week, Love Thy Neighbor – Bowling Green went to work throughout Bowling Green.

Forty five volunteers from six area churches gathered to reach out helping hands in nine different projects. The projects included putting on a new roof, scraping and painting, building a deck, constructing a ramp railing, removing unneeded items, and clearing out an overgrown yard. All at no cost to the homeowner.

In addition to the volunteers serving as laborers on the site crews, there were also Care Team members available to talk with the homeowners, pray with them, offer any

other help, answer questions, etc.

There was also a large group of volunteers working to prepare three meals a day for all volunteers, their families, and the homeowners. The volunteers were fed the meals as they gathered in the Education Building of Second Baptist Church. Each breakfast started the day with not only a mountain of delicious food, but prayer. Each lunchtime included devotions written by various area pastors, and each evening meal included a time of worship in song and ministry in the Word by different local worship leaders and pastors.

The LTN project was initiated by Second Baptist Church after participating in the LTN project in Vibernum, Missouri last summer, which has been functioning for ten years. The concept of helping the community is a valued part of Second Baptist's mission. LTN is not just Second Baptist, but is intended to be an entity on its own involving as many churches and individuals as possible.

Financial support for the projects, supplies, and food was obtained through donations from churches and at the barbeque fundraising lunch held earlier this year by the LTN group. For more information, contact Pastor Mark West, 573-324-3113.

Clark Denied Presidential Nomination

BY BRENT ENGEL CONTRIBUTING WRITER

It would be hard to find another man who was so viciously maligned, yet still had more class than all of his foes combined.

On July 2, 1912, Bowling Green's Champ Clark was denied the Democrat presidential nomination by conniving jackals and an arcane rule, both from within his own party.

Sure, it was politics, and few things are more pathetically sordid. But had he triumphed, the lawyer who came to Pike County with pennies in his pocket would have occupied the White House for at least four years and maybe longer, changing the course of history in his wake.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives had overwhelming support when the convention began in Baltimore on June 25. Today, he would have been named to the ticket right away. But in 1912, Democrats required a two-thirds majority for nomination.

In addition, three-time failed presidential candidate William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska convinced enough delegates that Clark wasn't as progressive as New Jersey Gov. Woodrow Wilson. It took 46 ballots, but Wilson won.

Historian Richard Allen Morton called it "a ruthless

and unfair twist of fate" and that Clark "was angry and hurt witnessing his seemingly inevitable victory being snatched away."

"I lost the nomination solely through the vile and malicious slanders of William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska," Clark said. "True, these slanders were by innuendo and insinuation, but they were no less deadly for that reason."

Regardless, Clark swallowed his pride and met with Wilson for 80 minutes at the

journalist asked if Bryan would have a part in the November campaign. The Speaker pulled a toothpick out of his pocket before answering.

"I don't know and don't care," he said. "That is the other thing I won't talk about."

When asked if he would vote for Wilson, Clark's answer reflected his Missouri stubbornness.

"I never scratched a Democratic ticket or bolted a



A delighted Woodrow Wilson, left, meets with a pensive Champ Clark and other Democrats in New Jersey on July 12, 1912. (Library of Congress)

nominee's New Jersey retreat on July 12.

Clark told reporters he would not discuss two topics. One was politics. Then, a

Democratic candidate in my life," he said. "I shall not change the Democratic habit now. I am too seasoned a soldier not to accept cheerfully the fortunes of war."

Felony Arrest, Recovery Of Stolen Plates Near Laddonia

On Saturday June 29 at about 12:30 p.m., an Audrain County Deputy was patrolling the area of Highway 19 and Highway J (Basinger's Corner) near Laddonia when the deputy was alerted by his vehicle equipped license plate reader of a stolen license plate that was affixed to a 1997 Ford F-150.

Subsequently, James

Christopher Moomaw of Hannibal Missouri was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property, felony driving While revoked/duspended.

Moomaw also had an active warrant for his arrest issued by the Department of Corrections in March of 2024 for a Probation for \$25,000

cash or surety out of Marion County Missouri.

Moomaw is currently being held at the Audrain County Jail on a 24-hour hold pending formal charges by the Audrain County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

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



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Community News

MDC Has Regulation Changes For Fall Deer, Turkey Seasons

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reminds hunters of regulation changes for the upcoming fall deer and turkey hunting seasons.

TURKEY CHANGES

Turkey permits will no longer be included with an archery permit.

A new fall turkey-hunting permit has been created. Both fall firearms turkey hunters and fall archery turkey hunters must purchase this permit to be able to take turkeys during fall.

The fall turkey season is now divided into archery and firearms portions, and the harvest limit has been reduced from four to two birds of either sex (both portions combined).

CWD UPDATES

Audrain, Boone, Cole, Dent, Douglas, Howard, Lewis, Maries, Monroe, Newton, Osage, Phelps, Randolph, Saline, Scotland, Shannon, Shelby, and Web-

ster counties have been added to the chronic-wasting-disease (CWD) Management Zone.

As with all counties in the CWD Management Zone, grain, salt products, minerals, and other consumable products used to attract deer are prohibited year-round. Hunters must also follow carcass transportation regulations. All counties in the CWD Management Zone are open during the CWD portion of firearms deer season.

During Nov. 16-17, hunters who harvest a deer in designated CWD Management Zone counties must take the deer (or its head) on the day of harvest to a mandatory CWD sampling station.

OTHER UPDATES

The antler-point restriction has been removed from Audrain, Boone, Cole, Howard, Lewis, Maries, Monroe, Osage, Phelps, Randolph, Saline, Scotland, and

Shelby counties.

Deer hunters may now fill four firearms antlerless permits in Dent, Douglas, Maries, Newton, and Phelps counties.

Hunters may now use archery antlerless permits in Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, and Pemiscot counties.

New managed deer hunts have been added, and others have been removed or modified.

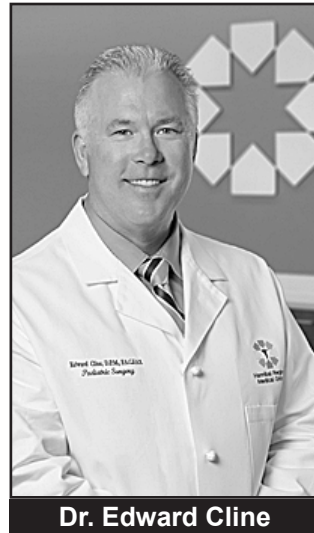
Deer hunting regulations have changed for some conservation areas.

Hunters may now use aerial drones to track wounded deer and turkeys.

Prices for deer and turkey hunting permits have increased.

Get more information from the MDC 2024 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, available starting in July where permits are sold and online at mdc.mo.gov.

Tips For Better Foot Health In The Summer Months



Dr. Edward Cline

Summer is here and with it comes the urge to shed your shoes.

However, choosing to go without proper footwear can lead to problems for your feet and might put a damper on your summer fun. Hannibal Regional Medical Group Podiatrist Dr. Edward Cline often sees more sprained ankles and broken bones during the summer months due to sports related injuries or people being active outside doing yard work or playing with their family. Another issue Dr. Cline sees is from people who have been outside barefoot or wearing unsupportive shoes and they end up with splinters, stepped on broken glass, or another injury.

Don't overlook the importance of proper footwear.

Summer isn't the time to dismiss wearing the proper footwear. "You really should not be going outside barefoot, at all," notes Dr. Cline. "You don't want to get sunburned on your feet which could lead to melanoma, or you don't want your foot getting cut by a piece of wood or glass that could be hidden. Those are two very common problems I see this time of year." Don't forget to consider comfort and protection when it comes to your footwear. Some flip flops are very inexpensive, but they are flimsy and will likely lead to a foot injury. Choose sandals that will support your feet - and if you know your feet will be in and out of water make sure the footwear doesn't contain foam. The foam will hold water and become a breeding ground for bacteria. Dr. Cline also recommends discarding

any old, worn out, beat down shoes. While it may seem like a good idea to keep them to do your "dirty" work in, they could have holes in them or the traction might be worn down which could lead to falls or cuts on your feet.

Keep your bare feet away from infections.

There is an increase in bacterial, fungal, and viral foot infections in the summer months because bare feet are exposed to all of the germs, bacteria, and fungus in public places. These offenders are the culprits of infections such as athlete's foot and plantar warts. "If you are at public pools over the summer, wear shoes with thick soles to walk around. If your kids are heading off to summer camp, pack them a pair of protective shoes to wear in shared shower areas and pools," says Dr. Cline.

When you arrive home from your activities, wash your feet with soap and warm water and ensure they are thoroughly dried with a towel. Disinfect your gear with wipes or spray after the gym or any other sweaty location where fungus and bacteria lurk around. Consider disinfecting your feet with anti-fungal spray. "It is worth taking extra precautions to prevent infections so you can spend your summer days relaxing. If you find yourself with itchy, red, or scaly feet, it's best to see a healthcare provider so it can be treated early," says Dr. Cline.

Footwear choices for women.

Not just during the summer, but all year around, women need to remember to choose footwear which provides support and protection. "Ballet flats are an example of what could be a bad shoe to wear - and most women don't realize that because they're

comfortable," says Dr. Cline. "Most flats have little to no support and provide little protection. When you are looking for flats, find something that gives you arch support and protects your feet." Heels and wedges could also lead to problems because it is similar to walking on your toes all day. Pointed toes are also bad for your foot health and could lead to permanent damage. "I recommend tracing your foot on a piece of paper, then tracing the outline of your shoe. If it looks like a tight and uncomfortable fit, it will not be good for your feet," shares Dr. Cline.

Summer foot health for children.

"Summer is a good time of year to have your children's feet checked. Before they start a new season of sports, they should have any previous injuries checked. Their shoes may need to be adjusted or a brace may be needed to help support an area that has been previously injured," says Dr. Cline. Another important thing to remember is not to put your children in hand-me-down shoes. Financially it can make sense, but allowing your children to wear previously used shoes may put them at risk for an injury. "With all the wear and tear the shoes have been through, they may no longer be supportive or protect well and could lead to bigger problems than the cost of buying a new pair of shoes for the season," notes Dr. Cline.

If you are experiencing problems with your feet, help is only a step away. Dr. Cline sees patients in Hannibal and at outlying HRMG locations and is ready to help guide you on your journey to better health. To contact Dr. Cline's office call 573-629-3500.

MDC Reminds People To Celebrate Safely

With dry weather around the state, the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reminds everyone to be especially careful with fireworks, campfires, and other sources of fire that could cause a wildfire.

FIREWORKS: Don't light fireworks in any areas where the sparks could ignite dry grass, leaves, or other potential fire fuel. Always have an approved fire extinguisher and an available water supply to douse sparks or flames. Wet the area around where fireworks are being discharged. Fireworks are not allowed on conservation areas. Check with local ordinances and authorities for bans on fireworks and open burning.

OUTDOOR BURNING: Don't burn during wrong conditions. Dry grass, high temperatures, low humidity, and wind make fire nearly impossible to control. Check with local fire departments regarding burn bans that may be in place. A person who starts a

fire for any reason is responsible for any damage it may cause.

DRIVING OFF ROAD: Wildfires can start when dry fuel, such as grass, comes in contact with catalytic converters. Think twice before driving into and across a grassy field. Never park over tall, dry grass or piles of leaves that can touch the underside of a vehicle. When driving vehicles off road, regularly inspect the undercarriage to ensure that fuel and brake lines are intact, and no oil leaks are apparent. Always carry an approved fire extinguisher on vehicles that are used off road. Check for the presence of spark arresters on ATV exhausts.

MAKING A CAMPFIRE: Clear a generous zone around fire rings. Store unused firewood a good distance from a campfire. Never use gasoline, kerosene, or other flammable liquid to start a fire. Keep campfires small and controllable. Keep fire-extinguishing

materials, such as a rake, shovel, and bucket of water, close. Extinguish campfires each night and before leaving camp, even if it's just for a few moments. Learn more about camping on MDC areas at mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/activities/camping.

CALL FOR HELP: Call 911 at the first sign of a fire getting out of control.

REPORT FOREST ARSON: Wildfires are sometimes set by vandals. Help stop arson by calling 800-392-1111 and reporting any potential arson activities. Callers will remain anonymous, and rewards are possible.

PRESCRIBED FIRE: Fire used in the wrong way can create disasters. Used in the right way, fire can help create habitat for wildlife. For more information on using prescribed fire as a land-management tool, visit mdc.mo.gov/your-property/fire-management/prescribed-fire.

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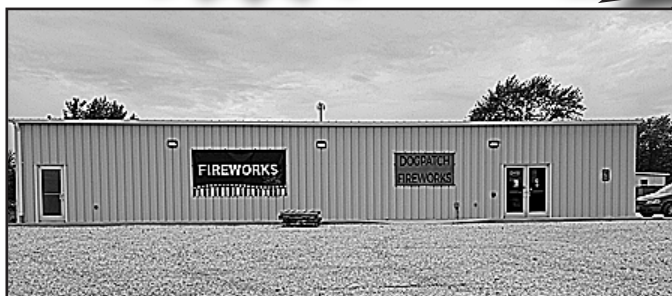
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From The Mayor's Desk...

Thanks to all who attended Music in the Park. We had a nice turnout but there should have been a lot more. Rock Steady was amazing and extremely talented. One of the members on guitar, (four different ones), is in the Rock and Roll Music Hall of Fame since 2010. You missed a great opportunity to be entertained and support our Bowling Green Park and Recreation Board. Funds to bring great music to you, citizens, comes from a percent of sales tax dollars.

Another great music opportunity is the 135th Missouri National Guard Army Band on Tuesday, July 2 at 6 p.m., in the Bowling Green High School auditorium. They closed our Bicentennial Celebration in 2023 and astounded patrons with amazing music with extraordinary musicians plus music of all types. The Concert is free, and we are asking that Veterans and Auxiliary to wear their designated uniforms or military clothing. This concert is being sponsored by the Bowling Green VFW Post 5553, Clarksville VFW Post 4610, The Louisiana American Legion Post 370, and the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce. Come and bring a family member and friend.

As America's Independence Day is approaching, this is a great event to celebrate our freedoms beyond fireworks. Bring a Veteran that may not have the means or needs help to travel to Missouri National Guard Army Band extravaganza. Writing about July 4, Independence Day and fireworks. Please be considerate of the rules and times specifically for fireworks permitted only on July 4

from noon to 11 p.m. We have many veterans plus others that suffer from PTSD, (post-traumatic stress disorder), and fireworks greatly disturb those suffering from such. Plus, fireworks also set off dogs which can cause severe difficulty also.

As Bowling Green looks to the future, it's important to enjoy the present and the many blessings we have. With both the present and future in mind, we need to be excited about our town, what it has to offer, and its potential and possibilities. You should know as a citizen of Bowling Green that we have a very solid financial base.

Not all small towns can say this. Our aged water and sewer lines have been majorly replaced and many of our streets and city parking lots are safer. We are still under construction, though. Our parks are better equipped with new picnic tables, trash cans, cameras, and expansion for more activities like concerts, a stage, replaced swings, painted pavilions, and leveled ballfields for better drainage and usage. Housing is on the increase but people that want to move here are still experiencing housing shortages- renting and/or buying. Our schools are building and updating due to growth and excellent educational opportunities.

Classrooms are more inviting, safety features with bullet resistant glass, fireproofing measures, door locks, and visitor check ins. Testing scores are meeting if not exceeding State standards, attendance and graduation percentages are the best. Clubs, music, athletics, robotics, drama, and others organizations help to develop the whole student and not simply academic aspect.



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
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American Red Cross Offers 4th Of July Safety Tips

It will soon be time to celebrate Independence Day.

What do your plans include? Are you going to the local fireworks display? Maybe you're looking forward to some fun in the water. The American Red Cross wants you to enjoy a fun-packed, safe 4th of July and offers these tips you can follow during the upcoming holiday:

FIREWORKS SAFETY

The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a public firework show put on by professionals. Many states outlaw most fireworks, especially in dry climates prone to forest fires. Consider celebrating with glow sticks, noise makers or silly string instead. If you are setting fireworks off at home, follow these safety steps:

Never give fireworks to small children, and never throw or point a firework toward people, animals, vehicles, structures or flammable materials.

Always follow the instructions on the packaging. Keep a supply of water close by as a precaution.

Make sure the person lighting fireworks always wears eye protection.

Light only one firework at a time and never attempt to relight "a dud."

Store fireworks in a cool, dry place away from children and pets.

WATER SAFETY

Children and adults should learn to swim so they at least achieve the skills of water competency: be able to enter the water, get a breath, stay afloat, change position, swim a distance and get out of the water safely. Whether swimming in a pool, at the beach or visiting a waterpark, always swim in an area where lifeguards are on duty.

Watch the weather and get out at the first sign of lightning or rumble of thunder. Stay indoors and away from water for 30 minutes after the last lightning flashes or thunder roars.

Provide close and constant attention to children you are supervising in or near water.

Fence pools and spas with adequate barriers, including four-sided fencing.

Children, inexperienced swimmers, and all boaters should wear properly fitted U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets.

BEACH SAFETY

If you plan to swim in the ocean, a lake or river, be aware that swimming in these environments is different than swimming in a pool. Be sure you have the skills for these environments.

Make sure you swim sober and that you always swim with a buddy. Know your limitations and make sure you have enough energy to swim back to shore.

Protect your neck — don't dive headfirst. Walk carefully into open waters. Watch out for and avoid aquatic life.

If you are caught in a rip current, try not to panic. Signal to those on shore that you need assistance. Swim parallel to the shore until you are out of the current. Once you are free, swim toward shore. If you can't swim to the shore, float or tread water until you are free of the rip current and then head toward shore.

WATER PARK SAFETY

Wear protective clothing, including a hat and some kind of cover-up for when you've had enough sun. Use sunscreen before leaving home and reapply during the day.

Parents — keep an eye on the kids. If they can't swim or are less than four feet tall, have them wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket.

Signal a lifeguard if you see someone is in trouble. Yell if you need to grab attention, but don't go in after the person yourself.

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Historical Happenings

Kyla Jacobsen records the July "History Lives" segments at KJFM Radio in Bowling Green. Topics for the month include Champ Clark's 1912 bid for president, the passing of Bowling Green native and NBA Coach Cotton Fitzsimmons, the final film of Louisiana movie star Cam Hardin, the 1972 appearance of Mo Mo the Missouri Monster and the first Independence Day observance in Atlas. The segments are sponsored by the Louisiana Area Historical Museum and KJFM.



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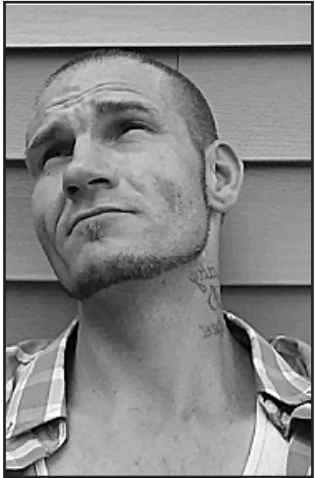
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Obituaries



Joseph Wayne Wilburn

Joseph Wayne Wilburn, 38, of Curryville died Thursday, June 20, 2024.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, July 5 from 10 a.m.-1p.m., at 105 E. Maple St., Curryville, MO 63339.

Survivors include his father, Dennis Wilburn; two sisters, Amanda Vonvain Ashley Norell; and a son, Vash Joseph Wilburn Greenwood. Joseph has a lot of nieces and nephews.

Joseph preceded in death by his mother, Sandra Wilburn.

Joey was a free-spirited person enjoying life. He loved to dance, listen to music and being with family and friends.

He was well known and loved by many.



Anna Hazel

Anna Hazel, 64, of Vandalia died Saturday, June 22, 2024, at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Thursday at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia. Pastor Samuel Lorton officiated. Interment was at 1 p.m., at the Bethel Cemetery, Fair Play on Friday.

A visitation celebrating Anna's life was from 10 a.m., until the time of service.

Anna was born April 21, 1960, the daughter of Albert and Carole Winterbower Westlund in Kansas City, Kansas. She married Stanley Hazel in 1977.

Anna attended JC Herman Schools in Kansas City and graduated in 1979. She then joined the Air Force. After her service, Anna worked for Walmart until her death.

She loved buying ugly T-shirts on sale for anyone who needed one. She loved traveling, visiting water towers, and taking lots of pictures (of everything).

Anna enjoyed gardening and loved to grow her own roses, fruits, and vegetables. More than anything Anna loved her family, her husband, kids, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She loved bugging her husband, Stanley, harassing her granddaughter, Cecilia, and bribing grandsons, Ryland, Kayden, and Hayden with food. Anna was proud of her son, Samuel and granddaughter, Vanessa for their enlistment in the United States military. She was proud of her grandson, Joseph for the father he has become. She loved her grandson, Dominic like her very own son and helped nurse him as an infant. She was excited for her grandson, Caleb's future, and proud of granddaughter, Melody for graduating high school, she also loved hugs from her "baby bones" granddaughter, Madylin. Anna loved her brother, Robert "Bob" playing the guitar. She loved relating to her children and even bought her own clarinet for Cassandra, her daughter, to teach her. Anna was always her own person, good or bad.

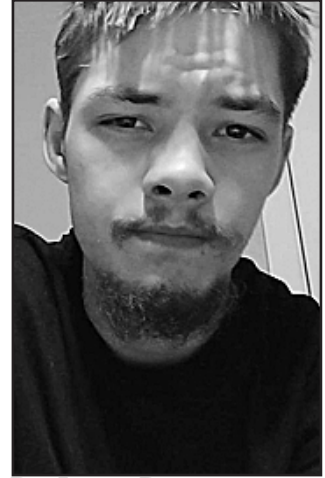
Anna's wish was to donate some of herself to help others once she was gone. She was able to donate bone marrow to help children and adults with bone cancer to prevent amputation. She was also able to donate skin tissue to help women with breast cancer.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley Hazel; two sons, Ricky Hazel and Samuel Hazel; three daughters, Susann Hazel, Gayle (Shannon) Hazel and Shannon, Cassandra Kalani , and

husband, Keano; grandchildren, Joseph Ramirez-Hazel, Dominic Ramirez-Hazel, Juliana Martinez, Cecelia Henandez, Rylan Mellor, Kadyr Mellor, Haydyn Mellor, Melody Hazel, Caleb Hazel, Madylin Hazel and Reid Hazel and; great-grandchildren, Jaxon McDole, Violet Hazel.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Carole Winterbower Westlund; brothers, Edward Lee Winterbower, Walter Jones; and one sister, Tyleen Winterbower-Uhlman.

Memorial are suggested to St. Jude's Children's research Hospital, c/o Waters Funeral Home.



Dalton Ray Barnhart

Dalton Ray Barnhart, 20, of Kansas City died Friday, June 14, 2024.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Thursday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. Pastor Bill Hobbs officiated. Burial was at Samuel Taylor Cemetery near Rockport, Ill.

Visitation was from 11 a.m., until time of services Thursday at the funeral home.

Dalton was born May 11, 2004 to Tiffany Niffen and Joseph Barnhart. He currently resided in Kansas City with his mother, Tiffany, step-father, Jose Cordova Nolasco, sister, Destiny Niffen, and fiancé, Haley Sitton.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Barnhart of Pacific.

He is survived by one son, Koltan Michael Barnhart, born on Feb. 11, 2020 and was the light of Dalton's life. He is also survived by his mother, Tiffany Niffen and Jose Cordova Nolasco of Kansas City; a brother, Dakota Michael Barnhart of Pacific; a sister, Destiny Niffen of Kansas City; his grandmother, Gina Miller of Pacific who he called Nana; his fiancé, Haley Sitton of Pacific; a step-brother, Donald Bunch of Kansas City; a step-sister, Stormi Thornton of Kansas City; a sister-in-law, Destiny Hamilton of Pacific; his son's mother, Jessica McWilliams of Pacific; and a nephew, Domonic Barnhart who was born on Sept. 4, 2020 to his brother, Dakota. Dalton and Dakota had raised their sons together more as brothers and not cousins.

Dalton worked at Dollar General in Raytown as a key holder. He put a lot of passion in his work and worked from open to close at times. He always had a dream to be a professional wrestler. He was currently a student at Xtreme Wrestling Center (XWC) in Kansas City. He also started an online wrestling organization on Xbox of which he became CEO/owner of OWA Online Wrestling Alliance.

Dalton put so much time into his organization booking matches and running shows. He would be up hours after work with members of his roster playing and losing sleep as he could only do this after work. He met one of his closest and dearest friends, Ernesto Carraquillo of New York, by playing online wrestling. Ernesto became a huge positive influence in Dalton's life.

Honorary pallbearers were his friend, Ernesto Carraquillo, step-brother, Donald Bunch, cousin, Blake Robb, cousin, D.J. Smith, cousin, Aaron Hull, and cousin, Derek Henderson. Pallbearers were his brother, Dakota Barnhart, step-father, Jose Cordova Nolasco, friend, Blake Johnson, cousin, Dalton White, cousin, Daniel White, and cousin, Austin Smith.

Memorials may be given to the family, c/o Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.

Online condolences may be sent at collierfuneral.com.



Douglas L. Boswell

Douglas L. Boswell, 80, of Louisiana died Friday, June 21, 2024 at his home with his family by his side.

A Celebration of Life was held from 1-4 p.m., at the Elks Lodge in Louisiana Saturday.

Doug was born July 3, 1943 in St. Louis to Lester and Lucille Dezer Boswell. He was married to Julie Simpson on March 15, 2000 in Bowling Green. She survives.

He is also survived by a son, Douglas M. Boswell and wife, Susan; a daughter, Kristine Spatafora and husband, Michael; step-sons, John B. Easter and wife, Jennifer, Eddie Easter and wife, Melody, and Jack Easter; six grandchildren, Glenn Boswell and Christie Schriek, Colleen Boswell, James Boswell, Jessica Spatafora, Sarah Downing Cleveland and husband, Joseph, and Michael Spatafora Jr.; 12 great-grandchildren, Troy Boswell, Kohl Boswell, Dani Schriek, Joe Schriek, Trenton Richardson, Misha Talton, Cadence Talton, Jayden Spatafora, Jayla Spatafora, Joe Joe Cleveland, Gabrielle Spatafora, and Lane Spatafora, and nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Lucille Boswell; brothers, Michael Boswell and Donald Boswell; his first wife, Joyce Boswell; and a step-grandson, Anthony Spatafora.

Doug worked as sprinkler-fitter for over 40 years and was a member of the Sprinklerfitters Local Union 268 for over 60 years. He was a member of the Elks Lodge 791 in Louisiana. He used to be an avid duck hunter and also enjoyed camping, crappie fishing, deer hunting, cooking, and barbecuing.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana was in charge of cremation rites.

Online condolences may be sent at collierfuneral.com.



Barbara A. Gudermuth

Barbara A. Gudermuth, 90, of Troy and formerly of Silex died peacefully Sunday, June 23, 2024 at Sugar Creek Assisted Living.

A private service to be held at a later date.

She was born Jan. 23, 1934 in St. Louis to Wallace and Lilian Franklin Tucker. Barbara was the second youngest of her 12 siblings, so she knew what sharing and thinking of others meant.

After graduating from high school in St. Louis, she went to work as a beautician and continued in that line of work for almost 50 years. It was during this time that she met her soulmate, Herbert Gudermuth, who was serving in the U.S. Navy. They were married for over 58 years and enjoyed spending time with their family and friends.

Surviving are her sons and their spouses, William and wife, Linda Gudermuth of Hawk Point, Jay and wife, Joyce Gudermuth of Herber Springs, Ark.; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband and her 12 siblings.

Family and friends are invited to sign our online guestbook at: www.mccoymblossomfh.com.

Ernest 'Ernie' Brokes

Ernest "Ernie" Brokes, 59, of Hannibal died Friday, June 21, 2024 at Hannibal Regional Hospital in Hannibal.

He was born on March 12, 1965 in Dubuque, Iowa to John and Roberta Anderson Brokes.

He attended the local schools along with his siblings. Ernest was employed as a CNC Machinist with Hannibal Tool & Die for over 10 years. Ernest was united in marriage with Holly on June 12, 2007.

He enjoyed fishing, spending time with family and friends and watching Old Westerns on TV. He will be sadly missed and long remembered by all those who knew and loved him.

Ernest is survived by his wife, Holly Brokes of Hannibal; a daughter, Madalyn Richards; one grandson, Adam; siblings, Jessie Blackwood, Tim Brokes, Rick Brokes, Bill Brokes, John Brokes, Tom Brokes, Steve Perkins, Kenny Perkins and Tammy Martin; step-children, Nikita, Christopher, and Mercedes Deardeuff; other relatives and friends.

Ernest was preceded in death by his parents.

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook @www.mccoymblossomfh.com.



Geneva Elizabeth Mudd

In loving memory of our mother, Geneva Elizabeth Mudd, fondly known as 'Betty', who died Thursday, June 27, 2024 surrounded by family at her home in Middletown.

The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday (today) at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Millwood with Fr. Chuck Tichacek officiating.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Monday at the Millwood Knights of Columbus Hall.

Betty was the wife of Sam Mudd - deceased and the mother of Barb Mudd and husband, Ed, Steve Mudd and wife, Carol and Mary Shields and husband, Bob. She leaves behind eight grandchildren, Jill Kinion and husband, Kurt, Emilee Lakin and husband, Joe, Rob Shields and wife, Mel, Caitlin Hiyasat and husband, Casey, Allison Mudd, Matthew Mudd and wife, Tori, Amanda Fisher and husband, Brett, and Amber Carden and husband, Luke; 13 great-grandchildren, Chloe, Kelan, Claire, and Claudia Kinion, Brayson Mudd, Georgia Mae and Beau Lakin, RG Shields, Cooper Hiyasat, Jackson, Landon, and Hudson Fisher and Ava Carden. Betty loved spending time with her sisters-in-law, Martha Peasel, Barbara Peasel, Susan Peasel and Faye Mudd.

Betty was preceded in death by her brothers, Kenneth, Melvin, Lloyd "Bob", William Dee, Bill, and Ron Peasel; and sisters, Leola O'Come, Geraldine Harrell, and Mary Ruth Twellman. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her, especially the many nieces and nephews she leaves behind.

Our mother was a kind, caring and giving person who always put the needs of her family before her own. She was a woman of strong faith and instilled in us the importance of faith, family, respect and hard work. Our mother was a true role model who we will always look up to.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ed and Matt Mudd, Bob and Rob Shields, and Kurt and Kelan Kinion. Honorary pallbearers will be her God children, Sheri Hoenes, Lori Goodman, Gary Peasel, Kevin Sullivan, Pat O'Come, Linda Brueggemann, Jennifer Klein, Jessica Ponder, Lisa Deters, and Jerry Finley.

Mother, you will always be in our hearts and we will

never forget you. Rest in peace.



David W. Montgomery

David W. Montgomery, 64, of Clarksville died Saturday, June 27, 2024 at his home.

A full obituary to follow at a later date.

Family and friends may sign the online guest book @www.mccoymblossomfh.com.



Melinda Suzan Enos

Melinda Suzan Enos was born May 3, 1975 daughter of Rodrick "Ron" and Deborah Barker in Creve Coeur. She grew up in the Florissant area and was a graduate of McClure High School. She enjoyed her younger years with her loving family. They were a regular at the dirt track, where she loved watching her dad and cheering him on.

A Celebration of Life was held Saturday at the Lincoln County Council On Aging building in Troy from 1-3 p.m.

She met Randy Mulkey, together they had Mindy's first daughter, Taylor Mulkey. They lived in St. Louis area. Eventually her parents moved to Lincoln County and Mindy moved with them. It was here that she met her husband, Corey Enos. They were joined together in marriage June 24, 2000.

Corey and Mindy settled in Silex and had two daughters, Kyli and Maddie Enos. Her favorite place was at home with her family. She was the best wife and mother she could be. Mindy was a fierce protector of her family and loved them all dearly.

Parents of Mindy are Rodrick "Ron" and wife, Lorraine Barker, Deborah Barker. Her grandparents were Harlen and Chris Henry, Delores and Dean Doyle. Siblings are Shawn Barker and wife, Summer, Jeff Barker, Megan Barker, Stacy Jones and husband, Tim, Lindsey Davis and husband, Dan, and Nesha Brown. Mind and Corey had six children, Taylor Mulkey, Mackenzie Stone, Cayla Enos, Corey Ryan Enos, Kyli Enos, Maddie Enos. Grandchildren are Logan Turkington, June Caruthers, Brantley, Brynn, and James Stone, and Jackson Martin.

She had several family and friends who will miss her dearly.

Mindy was preceded in death by mother, Deborah Doyle; grandparents, Dean Doyle, and Harlen and Chris Henry; and uncles, Terry and

Rob Doy
Memorial donations may be made directly to the family. Friends and family are invited to visit our website at mccoymblossomfh.com to sign the on-line guest register.



Larry 'Buddy' Dean Lippincott

Larry "Buddy" Dean Lippincott, 81, of Pleasant Hill, Ill., died Saturday, June 29, 2024 at the Eastside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Pittsfield surrounded by his family.

Buddy was born to Charles and Sue Curtis Lippincott on Oct. 4, 1942 at Illini Community Hospital in Pittsfield. He married Karen Forgy on Oct. 31, 1964. She survives.

Buddy served in the U.S. Army from 1961 until 1964 stationed in Germany. He worked at Dyno Nobel in Louisiana for 40 years as a carpenter and millwright. He also enjoyed farming and just being outside. He was a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

Buddy is survived by his wife, Karen Lippincott of Pleasant Hill; four sons, Jeffrey Lippincott and wife, Starr of Alexander, Shane Lippincott and wife, Michele of Rockport, Randall Lippincott and wife, Teri of Pleasant Hill, and Chance Lippincott and wife, Becky of Barry; 10 grandchildren who he loved unconditionally, Kyla Harpole and husband, Cody and their children, Loklyn, Brax and Blayklee, Tyler Maple, Amber Koetters and husband, Nick, and Zane, Dallas, Noah, Randa, Kenze, Tucker and Adelynn Lippincott. Also surviving is one brother, Rach Lippincott and wife, Nancy; a sister, Becky Kendall and husband, Denny; a daughter-in-law, Tammi Lippincott; and several nieces and nephews.

Buddy was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Sandra Bower. Cremation will be accorded. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, July 3 at 11 a.m., at the Lummis Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill. Visitation will be held Tuesday (today) from 6-8 p.m., at the funeral home. Private inurnment at Crescent Heights Cemetery in Pleasant Hill with military honors will be held at later date.

Memorials may be made to the Crescent Heights Cemetery Association. Lummis Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill is handling the arrangements.

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Protect Yourself From Heat Stress When Gardening

Gardeners love to garden, but don't overdo it on hot summer days.

During extreme heat, the best time to do garden tasks is early in the morning, said Donna Aufdenberg, University of Missouri Extension horticulture specialist. The second-best time is in the late evening.

"Keep an eye out for any heat stress and heat exhaustion," said Aufdenberg. "In the heat, I might feel lightheaded, and I know that it's time to slow down, go inside, drink some water and take a break."

PROTECT YOURSELF
Stay hydrated - always carry a water bottle.
Use sunscreen.

Wear sunglasses and a broad-brimmed hat that protects your ears, neck and face.

Limit tasks to 10-20 minutes at a time. Take frequent breaks. Switch tasks often.

Know when to quit.

"Not knowing when to quit - I think that's a problem I have with wanting to get my garden tasks done quickly," said Aufdenberg. "We're in a societal mindset of 'I want it now,' and that's what drives me. But it will wait for another day. Hopefully, for a cooler day."

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"Don't wait too long," said Aufdenberg. "We can all get into a really dangerous spot with our bodies in this heat. Be aware of what's going on with your body while gardening, and be careful during these high temperatures."

For more heat-related and other gardening tips, watch the June 26 episode of The Garden Hour, a weekly livestream from MU Integrated Pest Management. Access livestreams and recordings at <https://youtube.com/c/muipm/live>.



Step Up To The Mic

The Louisiana Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting to welcome Mizzokie Entertainment Karaoke & DJ Services. Pictured with the ceremonial scissors are owners David and Shelly Childers with chamber members and friends. The event took place Saturday, June 29 at the Twin City Bowl, where the chamber held its "Pack the Bowling Alley Night."

Hannibal Regional Helps Woman Regaining Her Life Through Bariatric Surgery

In the summer of 2022, Rebekah Parks of Memphis Missouri found herself grappling with significant health challenges. At 340 lbs. and in her early 50s, she was dealing with type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure requiring medication, frequent migraines, joint pain, and low energy levels. Despite trying various weight loss methods, diets, and medications over the years, any success she had was short-lived, with the weight always returning, often with more added.

Recognizing the need for professional help, Rebekah consulted her primary care physician, Dr. Priyanka Yeragorla, at Hannibal Regional Medical Group. Dr. Yeragorla candidly informed Rebekah that at this weight her health would continue to deteriorate and recommended surgery as the best option for long-term success given her severe obesity.

Following this advice, Rebekah was referred to Dr. Richie Goriparthi, a bariatric surgeon at Hannibal Regional Medical Group. After an in-depth discussion about her weight and other medical conditions, they decided on the Biliopancreatic Diversion with Duodenal Switch

(BPD/DS) procedure. This surgery, more so than gastric bypass or sleeve gastrectomy, significantly impacts intestinal hormones to reduce hunger, increase fullness, and improve blood sugar control. It is considered the most effective metabolic operation for treating type 2 diabetes. Also, it offers the least chance of weight regain compared to the other procedures. Dr. Goriparthi was the first to perform this complex procedure in 2022 at Hannibal Regional Hospital using the advanced Robotic surgery technology, and had performed several successfully since then. Rebekah recalls, "I felt reassured by Dr. Goriparthi's knowledge and the detailed information he provided. That was all I needed to feel comfortable moving forward with the procedure."

Rebekah says a crucial element of her journey was the support from the Weight Management Solutions Team, both before and after her surgery. She began a pre-operative diet immediately, losing 32 pounds before the surgery. She explains, "The dietitians were always available to answer my questions, and the support meetings, which I could attend virtually if necessary, were immensely beneficial. Because of all of these resources, I never felt alone in my journey."

Eighteen months after her surgery, Rebekah has lost an astonishing 170 pounds! She has completely reversed her health issues and regained a significant part of her life that was lost to poor health. Reflecting on her transformation, Rebekah shared, "Over the years I lost so much of myself to poor health, migraines, and always feeling tired. Now I can go and do the things I want to with my

grandkids without worrying if there will be too much walking. This surgery has given me the greatest gift - it has given me my life back!"

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Community News



2024 Junior Angus Preview Show

Angus exhibitors led 106 entries at the 2024 Missouri Junior Angus Preview Show held during Missouri Cattlemen's Association All-Breeds Show, June 8 in Sedalia, Mo. George Hubbard, Miami, Okla., evaluated the entries before naming champions. Meyer LK Forever Lady 3106 won bred-and-owned reserve junior champion heifer at the 2024 Missouri Junior Angus Preview Show held during Missouri Cattlemen's Association All-Breeds Show, Saturday, June 8 in Sedalia. Alexis Koelling, Bowling Green, owns the winning heifer.

Photo by Adam Conover, American Angus Association



2024 MO Angus Preview Show

Angus exhibitors led 128 entries at the 2024 Missouri Angus Preview Show, June 9 in Sedalia, Mo. John McCurry, Burrton, Kan., judged the females, bulls, cow-calf pairs and steers; and George Hubbard, Miami, Okla., judged the phenotype and genotype females and the jackpot show. EXAR Princess 3657 won junior champion heifer at the 2024 Missouri Angus Preview Show, Sunday, June 9 in Sedalia. Alexis Koelling, Bowling Green owns the winning heifer.

Photo by Adam Conover, American Angus Association



2024 National Junior Angus Showmanship

Angus exhibitors led 128 entries at the 2024 Missouri Angus Preview Show, Sunday, June 9 in Sedalia. John McCurry, Burrton, Kan., judged the females, bulls, cow-calf pairs and steers; and George Hubbard, Miami, Okla., judged the phenotype and genotype females and the jackpot show. These junior Angus members qualified to represent Missouri at the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest held in conjunction with the National Junior Angus Show this July in Madison, Wis., and are pictured at the 2024 Missouri Angus Preview Show, June 7-9 in Sedalia. Pictured from left are Grant Ward, Oak Grove, representative; Alexis Koelling, Bowling Green, representative; Grayson Meier, Missouri Angus princess, presenting; and John McCurry, judge. Photo by Adam Conover, American Angus Association.

Photo by Adam Conover, American Angus Association

Curryville Baptist Vacation Bible School

The Curryville Baptist Church invites all children ages four years through the eighth grade to attend the annual vacation bible school.

It will begin Tuesday, July 9 through Thursday, July 11 from 6-8 p.m., each evening.

In this three-day adventure children will hear exciting Bible and mission stories. They will learn some special music and be able to play in some games. There will be a light supper served each night.

The congregation hopes to see your children for Breaker Rock Beach VBS at Curryville Baptist.

For more information or any questions call Pastor Jerry Gamm at 573-470-5835.



Kasi Welborn

July Library Book Review

Binti by Nnedi Okorafor
Reviewed by Kasi Welborn, Circulation Assistant, Mexico Public Library
Binti is the first of her people, the Himba People, to go to college off world.

However, accepting the place will mean giving up her place in her tribe. She makes the decision to go. On the way to the Oomza University, her transport is attacked by the Meduse, an alien race that has been at war with the University. Binti must use the gifts of her people to help make peace because she is the only one who can.

Written from Binti's view, this is an excellent story of leaving home and finding your place in the universe, even if it is not what you thought it would be



Lindsey Eick

JULY 2024 LIBRARY STAFF YOUNG ADULT BOOK REVIEW

FRESHMAN YEAR BY SARAH MAI REVIEWED BY LINDSEY EICK, CATALOGER AT MEXICO-AUDRAIN COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

Freshman Year by Sarah Mai is a graphic novel that chronicles eighteen-year-old Sarah's summer after high school graduation in suburban Wisconsin through the end of her freshman year of college at the University of Minnesota.

The author uses her own personal college journal and comics as the basis for following Sarah as she navigates the college landscape and experiences of meeting new people, impressing her professors, staying close to her best friends and boyfriend back home, trying to flourish as an artist, and trying to shed lingering anxieties.

College seems manageable at first for Sarah but it quickly unravels as she endures living with a high-achieving roommate, the break-up between herself and her boyfriend, Ben, and learning to navigate the freedom, isolation, and all the possibilities that await in her new environment.

This graphic novel is perfect for those individuals ages 14-18, those impatiently looking forward or nostalgically looking back, or for anyone who loves realistic stories about the humorous growing pains of almost-adulthood. This book really captures the inner workings of eighteen-year-old Sarah in witty, honest, and heartfelt detail.

Two Arrested In Eolia

On Wednesday, June 26 at approximately 2:20 p.m., members of the Pike County Sheriff's Office with the assistance of the Bowling Green Police Department, served a search warrant upon the residence located at 135 South 2nd Street in Eolia.

The search warrant was part of a narcotics investigation where distribution amounts of cocaine and methamphetamine was found.

Two individuals located and arrested were identified as 65-year-old Alec O. Ashby of Eolia, and charged with delivery of a con-

trolled substance except 35 grams or less of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance. Bond set at \$25,000 cash only. 42-year-old Ryan E. Conner of Bowling Green charged with possession of controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia - amphetamine or methamphetamine, bond set at \$15,000 cash only.

As with any criminal case, a charge is merely an accusation and a defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Card Of Thanks

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt gratitude for the sympathy, love, and support which has been extended to our family during this time of loss of our beloved Mike Dameron.

The donations, flowers, food, stones, and cards we have received are greatly appreciated.

We especially want to thank our very dear friends and family for all their help and support during Mike's illness and passing.

Thank you to Dr. Brandon Brown, Dr. H. Ghanekar, and staff at Blessing Hospital for their wonderful care of Mike, Fr. Lou Dorn for the beautiful funeral Mass, and the Ladies Sodality for serving the meal.

Your kindness will never be forgotten.

**Cathy Dameron
Marie & Buzz Orf
Gerry, Tina & Zach Dube
Matt & Dena Conners
Jack Dameron**

Pike County Fair Little Mr. & Miss Contest

Tuesday, July 23

6 p.m. - Small Stage

"Enchanted Tea Party" July 20 - 1-3 p.m.

Boy's Adventure July 18

Frog Jumping Contest

Sack Races

5:30-7 p.m.

All contestants must reside in Pike County Registration & entry fee must be postmarked by July 12, 2024

All judges decisions are final Winners receive sash, crown/tiara & season passers (2 - one for winner; one for parent/guardian

If you have any questions, call Lori Fuerst 573-470-6540

To register, complete form below, mail with check payable to Pike County Fair, postmarked by July 12, 2024 to:

Pike County Fair Little Mr. & Miss Contest
c/o Lori Fuerst, 27571 Pike 32,
New Hartford, MO 63359

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Address _____
Phone (required) _____
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