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Most communities battle cat populations so a few Louisiana volunteers have taken on the challenge of helping to control the population and health of feral, stray and "community" cats with the help of the University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine. A group of two licensed vets, two technicians and seven students performed surgery on 24 cats on Monday, March 27 that had been trapped the night before by Louisiana volunteers. Once the cats have been spayed/neutered and treated for rabies, they are released to the area from where they were trapped. The Louisiana Community Cat Coalition (LCCC) is a volunteer-based group that is eager for help and donations to continue the good work that is already yielding positive results within certain areas of Louisiana. Trib photo by April M. Fronick

Louisiana Community Cat Coalition Efforts Yielding Positive Results In Controlling Population, Behavior

Volunteer-Based Organization Needs Help, Donations To Continue Work

PART ONE OF TWO-WEEK SERIES ON LOUISIANA COMMUNITY CAT COALITION EFFORTS

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Communities take a variety of approaches to animal control and

the population/health of feral, stray and "community" (free-roaming) cats are generally a chief concern and Louisiana is no different. Last year a group of dedicated volunteers decided to lend the city

a helping hand with the creation of the volunteer-based Louisiana Community Cat Coalition (LCCC). Deborah Rue Holland got the idea about four years and it has since evolved into a meaningful project. **See CAT CONTROL on page 8**

Voters Head To The Polls For April 4 Election

Several local seats for municipalities and school boards will be decided in the April 4 election, along with two propositions.

Pike County Clerk Melissa Kempke said she expects voter turnout to be about the same as it was for the last April election at just over 16 percent.

The Louisiana R-II School District and the City of Bowling Green have issues on the ballot.

The Louisiana School District is proposing a no tax increase issue to issue \$4 million in general obligation bonds to do numerous improvement projects. According to the ballot language,

approval of the proposition is estimated to result in no tax increase over the existing debt service levy of \$.50 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

The ballot language includes the list of projects the district hopes to accomplish including "acquiring, constructing, improving, finishing and equipping school facilities and land needed including but not limited to installing new or replacement heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment, restroom plumbing, fixtures and equipment replacement water lines, lighting

and other electrical equipment, all of which is expected to result in savings on utility bills as well as providing necessary added electrical capacity along with safety and security improvements at the high school and middle school adding electronic locks at all facilities' exterior doors and upgrade the district-wide phone system; to

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Author On Children's Emotions To Visit Area Schools

Tracy Schlepffhorst, M.Ed., author and founder of Emotion Belly Books, writes books that help children better understand their emotions.

Tracy received a bachelor's degree in Special Education from Missouri State University and a master's degree in School Counseling from the University of Southern Mississippi. Tracy

taught for five years in St. Louis, and was a school counselor in Tulsa, Okla., for four years - she loved every minute of it!

Schlepffhorst of Quincy will visit area schools and will be reading her books to students at St. Clement and Bowling Green Elementary in Terri Morrison's class on March 30.

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Community Mourns Loss Of Mr. George Nienhueser

Honored WWII Veteran Spent 26 Years As Bowling Green High School Principal

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Distinguished, admired, respected - there is no shortage of superlatives to describe the late Mr. George H. Nienhueser, Jr.

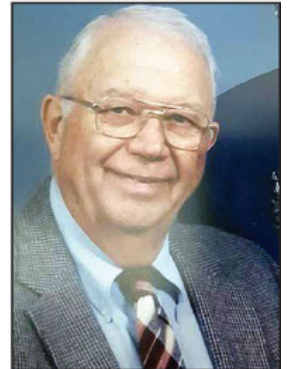
He experienced an immense life as a decorated war hero of "The Greatest Generation" who went on to be an educator and school administrator. His 26 exemplary years as principal of Bowling Green High School proved influential to his fellow staff members and thousands of students who passed through those hallways.

Mr. N. died on Wednesday, March 22 in Springfield at 92-years-old. He will be remembered by many as a trusted friend, a man of high standards, an advocate for children who left a lasting impact on the community he served.

As word quickly spread of his passing, a great deal of those who had been influenced by Mr. N. flooded the family's Facebook pages with fond remembrances that varied from solemn to amusing, and all full of heart.

Former student Ruthie Grote Murray remarked, "We may have been scared to death of him, but all of us walked away from BGHS with the utmost respect for him. Some of us still laugh about kneeling on the floor and praying the hem of our skirts touched the floor! Mr. N. would certainly have his work cut out for him if he had to enforce that now. Funny how some of the little things in life we remember. Great memories of a great man," she added.

Another former student Lisa Galloway Haney observed Mr. Nienhueser as "a guy who delivered dry wit, offered a sweet smile, showed compassion and had a great laugh that echoed down the halls of the high school."



Mr. George H. Nienhueser, Jr.

It has been more than 30 years since Mr. Nienhueser has patrolled the halls of BGHS, but his presence is still felt by a great many whose lives were touched by his influence.

"I was fortunate enough to have had him as my high school principal and then got to work for him for several years," noted Kent Hufty. "His son, Butch, was in our class so several of us got to see Mr. N. away from school. While at school, he was the man in charge - no question. At home, he was a dad, just like our dads. I learned a lot from him and will always be grateful for his guidance," Hufty stated. "Our community was extremely lucky to have had a man like Mr. N. lead our high school for so many years."

Mr. Nienhueser was born Nov. 4, 1924. At just 18-years-old he was drafted in 1943 and bravely served overseas at the height of World War II. He was an Army Sergeant who took part in the front lines of campaigns in Belgium, England, France, Germany and Holland.

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Work Continues Around Courthouse

Work continues to be done around the Pike County Courthouse. The commissioners recently agreed to have new sidewalks installed and repaired, in addition to the removal of shrubbery that had become overgrown. Commissioners estimate that all of the renovations will cost about \$6,000. New greenery and decorative rock will be replaced all around the courthouse this spring.

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On March 30: NECAC Pike County Service Center will host a "Focus Meeting". This is an open meeting to interested Pike County members, groups, civic leaders, state and local government to participate in the needs and options in our county. Please RSVP as lunch is provided. The meeting will be held 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Pike County Service Center; 805 Bus. 61 North, Bowling Green. Please call 324-2207 to register.

On April 1: A Belgian waffle breakfast will be held at the First Christian Church at 517 South Carolina Street in Louisiana from 8-11 a.m. The fundraiser for the church's Outreach activities features all-you-can-eat waffles, plus sausage and drinks. Reduced prices apply to children, with those under the age of five eating free.

On April 2: The Rev Bob Hoehn will present a program on his recent trip to The Holy Land at the New Harmony Christian Church. A carry-in meal will be enjoyed at 5 p.m., followed by this special program. All are invited to attend.

On April 3: Bowling Green VFW Post 5553 and Auxiliary will meet at the post home at 7:30

p.m. Election of officers for 2017-18 will be done at this meeting. All members are urged to attend.

On April 6: Republicans of Pike County Club will meet at Faith Baptist Church in Louisiana. Meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m., with a carry-in supper. Program will begin at 7 p.m., and will be presented by Paul Bruner, executive director of Options for Women. Please remember to bring items for the Reagan-Lincoln Day silent or live auctions.

On April 7: The Knights of Columbus at St. Joseph's Church in Louisiana will hold a fish fry from 5-7 p.m.

On April 8: An Easter egg hunt will be held for children of all ages at the church.

On April 11: Pike County Historical Society will meet at 6:30 p.m., at the Curryville Presbyterian Church. The program will center on a relatively new Pike County business, Meyer Farm and Lavender Fields, with Peggy Meyer presenting the story of the business. Reservations will be needed for the meal served by the women of the church. Contact Secretary Marilyn Johnson at 754-5303 for information.

Clarksville VFW, Auxiliary To Host District 17 Meeting

The Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610 and Auxiliary will host the District 17 meeting on Sunday, April 2, meal at noon and meeting at 1 p.m.

They will hold their regular meetings following the district

meeting at 4 p.m., due to their regular meeting being on April 4 which is election day.

All members are urged to attend these meetings election of officers will be held for both.

Enrichment Night At Clopton Elementary

"Before anything else, preparation is the key to success." - Alexander Graham Bell

Clopton third-fifth grade students are invited to participate in Enrichment Night at Clopton Elementary Tuesday, April 11. Enrichment Night, planned to help prepare students to take the MAP tests, will begin right after school is out from 3-4:30 p.m.

MAP tests are scheduled throughout April and May. 3rd

and 4th grades will be testing April 19, 24, 26 and 28. Fifth grade will be testing May 1, 2, 3 and 5. 6th Grade will be testing April 20- 21. Assisting the students during Enrichment Night will be teachers from third-fifth grades and Title I.

Activities for Enrichment Night will get kicked off with a healthy snack for each student. Students will then spend 25 minutes in each

of three sessions including: Science/Math; ELA; and MAP Practice. They will have the opportunity to practice taking the MAP tests either on computers or Chromebooks.

Following Enrichment Night, students can be picked up by their parents or, if the student is part of YMCA, ride the YMCA bus routes home. For more information, please call the Clopton Elementary Office at 242-3546.

Pike County Republicans To Offer Scholarship

Pike County Republican Central Committee met March 20. In addition to committee members, six guests were present. Two new committee appointments were made.

Stacy Hoffman will serve as Buffalo Township committee-woman and Jesse Outlaw will serve as Spencer Township committee-man.

Several possible candidates are considering seeking office as judges or state or county offices. The Central Committee would like to meet with individuals who are strongly considering races in 2018. Questionnaires will soon be

available that will help committee members to become better acquainted with potential candidates. Individuals will also be asked to interview with committee members.

Each year, Republicans of Pike County Club sponsors a \$500 scholarship that is awarded to a high school senior in the county. This year students from all three high schools in the county submitted essays which were read by committee members. A scholarship committee was appointed to read the essays carefully and recommend students to be interviewed by the whole committee

on April 17.

The committee serves as judges to determine the scholarship winner. The club awards the money to that student. The recipient finds out that they have won at their school graduation.

Tickets will be available soon for Reagan-Lincoln Day Dinner which will be held on May 19. Speakers will be John Hancock and Jonathan Proudy. Taylor Blackwell will provide entertainment.

The next meeting will be April 17 at Subway in Bowling Green at 6:30 p.m.m. Guests are welcome at the meetings.

Pike OATS Holds Monthly Meeting In Louisiana

The Pike County Oats committee held their regular meeting on Wednesday March 22 at the Nutrition Center in Louisiana at 1 p.m., with Chairman Donna McMahan presiding.

Fourteen people attended the meeting.

Jack Stumbaugh, driver for Oats was able to attend the meeting after having a procedure done on his back and introduced substitute driver Lynn Turpin, she will be driving until he is able to return.

He also spoke about the Transportation day to the Capitol in Jefferson City on April 4, need

everyone to go that can, bus leaves Louisiana at 7 a.m., and Bowling Green at 7:30 a.m., each person is ask to give \$2.

Other business discussed was the White Elephant sale to be held at the April meeting at the High Rise in Bowling Green which is April 26.

Trips were also discussed that we are to take 2 before June 30th, this information is from the Regional Office, nothing definite was decided will discuss at next meeting.

Discussion on Booth at Heritage days was held, Lynn Turpin suggested having a Flea

Market, Bake Sale in St. Clement instead, after discussion it was decided to have it on Friday Sept. 22 and Saturday Sept. 23.

Joanne had the Diamond Tour book to show everyone after discussion, Lynn will contact the Tour coordinator in Lincoln County for information and report at next meeting.

Jack also reported that Lynn would take the group to Branson if enough wanted to go.

It was a great meeting, hoping more will try to attend these meetings.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Red Cross Calls For Platelet, Type O Neg, AB Blood Donors

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Platelets, type O negative blood and type AB plasma are three of the most in-demand blood products by hospitals. Those who give can help patients locally or across the country as the Red Cross has the ability to move blood products where and when they are needed most.

Platelets are tiny cells in blood that form clots and stop bleeding. Although they are needed for many reasons, cancer patients often rely on platelets during treatment. Platelets must be transfused within just five days after donation, making steady donations an important component of patient care. By giving platelets, donors can help patients kick cancer.

Type O negative blood can be transfused to patients with any blood type and is often needed in emergency situations when there isn't time to determine a patient's blood type. While less than seven percent of the U.S. population has type O negative blood, hospitals depend on frequent O negative donations to ensure it's always available for patients in need. Type O negative blood donors are an important part of the Red Cross trauma team.

Type AB is the universal plasma type and can be transfused to patients of any blood type in an emergency. Plasma helps maintain blood pressure and supplies critical proteins for clotting and

immunity. Plasma can be donated through a plasma-only donation where available.



Public Health Week

Pike County Commissioners signed a proclamation for National Public Health Week April 3-9. The theme of the week is "Healthy Missouri 2030: Be an Advocate for Public Health." Pictured, from left, Eastern Commissioner Justin Sheppard, Rhonda Stumbaugh, Presiding Commissioner Chris Gamm, Kim Gamm, and Western Commissioner Bill Allen.

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NIENHUESER

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With the 35th Infantry Division, Nienhueser's actions in 1944 were met with Silver Star recognition. While in France he led his squad into machine gun fire and was able to secure the position and then assisted with the evacuation of casualties.

The Silver Star Medal is the United States military's third-highest decoration for valor in combat. Nienhueser was also awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement/service, meritorious achievement/service in a combat zone. He also received the Purple Heart in recognition of his time serving in World War II.

Like so many of his fellow veterans, Mr. Nienhueser's military experiences greatly shaped the man he became though he was selective in his discussion of those times.

Following his time in the military, he went on to help shape the futures of thousands of young minds in teaching and administration. He came to the Bowling Green School District to serve as high school principal in June 1958. He spent the next 26 years in that capacity until his retirement.

Serving by his side was his wife, Anna, who was a publications teacher at Bowling Green High School. Both were well-known for running tight ships.

Bob Kirkpatrick called Mrs. Nienhueser a stalwart for Mr. N. over their 68 years of marriage.

"She supported him and they believed in a good school. They made a good team," he remarked.

Kirkpatrick came to the Bowling Green School District in 1975 as a junior high teacher and coach. He served for a year as a high school guidance counselor under Mr. Nienhueser before

becoming the middle school principal. Kirkpatrick said Mr. N. was instrumental in his career.

"He was a mentor to me. We got to know each other quite well over the years. He was a good example for me," Kirkpatrick explained. "He walked his talk. He didn't just have high expectations for everyone else, he had high expectations of himself."

Kirkpatrick said he called on Mr. Nienhueser many times for advice.

"He never told me what to do, but I benefited greatly from his wisdom."

Kirkpatrick noted that his most fond memories are of fishing trips Mr. Nienhueser would organize for male faculty members following the school year that lasted two or three days.

"He was a man's man. We all got together and fished and cooked and told stories. It was a good time and I enjoyed the camaraderie."

Kirkpatrick added that Mr. Nienhueser was not someone who wanted to be fussed over and didn't look for praise or recognition.

"A lot of students may have thought he was too hard at times but I think as time went on they could look back and know how much they benefitted from his expectations."

When Mr. N. retired from Bowling Green High School in 1984 it was Argil Ellison who stepped into that position after spending several years at Mr. Nienhueser's side as an athletic director and assistant principal.

Ellison came to BGHS in 1968 and found tremendous guidance under Mr. N. He also found a kinder spirit as both were avid outdoorsmen.

"We spent many days and nights talking about the school and education. We also spent many, many hours in the duck blind. He was a master at duck calling," Ellison recalled. "We



Mr. Nienhueser was drafted at the age of 18 and served in the Army in many countries overseas during World War II. He was honored with the Silver Star, Bronze Star and Purple Heart for his various actions on the front lines from 1943-1945.

and making a good school. They enjoyed each other."

Ellison said he had kept in contact with Mr. Nienhueser over the years and enjoyed conversations with him while he was a resident at Moore-Pike Nursing Home.

"You're never prepared to lose someone even if you know it's going to happen. You're never ready," Ellison remarked sadly. "He is going to be dearly missed by so many - his family and Anna. I miss him. It's the passing of an era."

The 1985 Bowling Green High School yearbook was dedicated to Mr. N. for his 26 years of service. In the dedication it was noted that he was principal to many students of his former students and that many also went on to have careers in education and served on his high school faculty.

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Despite running a tight ship, Mr. Nienhueser and Mr. Ellison could always be counted on to have fun with their students. The pair are pictured at prom with students (from left): Raymond Jennings, Gary Powell, Steve Niemeier, Donnie Tepen and Scott Hunt.

Vietnam Vets To Be Honored

Area citizens will have an opportunity to recognize and thank our Vietnam Veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice on Thursday, March 30 at 6 p.m., at the American Legion Park in Louisiana.

The ceremony is sponsored by Pike County Chapter NSDAR, which has joined with the Department of Defense as a

Commemorative Partner in honoring the veterans.

The American Legion Color Guard will participate in the event and the honored veterans will receive official lapel pins and bumper stickers. There will be no seating, but the ceremony will not be long. In case of bad weather, the event will be moved inside the

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Mr. Nienhueser and Argil Ellison share a photo. Ellison worked with Mr. N. for many years as an athletic director and assistant principal before taking over for Mr. N. as high school principal following his retirement.



Mr. Nienhueser was widely known as an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed all manner of hunting and fishing.



Most students remember Mr. Nienhueser's old Dodge pickup truck as a regular fixture in the Bowling Green High School parking lot.

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OBITUARIES



Muriel Hogue

Muriel Hogue, 83, of Bowling Green died Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at her home.

Visitation will be Tuesday (today) from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 12 p.m., Tuesday (today) with the Rev. Don Amelung officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Vandalia.

Muriel was born Feb. 2, 1934 in Perryville, the daughter of Tymon Oliver and Clara Allgire Morrison. While working at her family's feed store in Ashley, she met Gentry Wayne Colbert when he came in to purchase grain. They married on Aug. 2, 1952 at the St. Clement Catholic Church. He preceded her in death on Aug. 28, 1985.

Muriel loved music and dancing. Most weekends after retirement, she attended community dances in the area with her friends. It was at these dances where she met Bobby Gene Hogue of Vandalia. They were married on July 25, 2000. He also preceded her in death on Nov. 11, 2003.

Survivors include her son Mike Colbert and wife, Donna of Bowling Green and a daughter, Phyllis Marion and husband, Mark of St. Louis; seven grandchildren, Mike Colbert and wife, Amy; Lindsay Thompson and husband, Tom; Billy Hays; Lauren Hunt and Brian Brandenburger; David Hays and wife, Alisha; Luke Colbert and wife, Brooke; Nicole Marion and Tyler Norman; 19 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, and nine brothers and sisters.

During her life, Muriel spent many years in Bowling Green working as a florist, a police dispatcher, and as a clerk at Shell service stations.

In retirement and in her spare time, she enjoyed drinking coffee and eating out with friends and working around her house and yard.

Most of all, she enjoyed time with her children and grandchildren and the St. Louis Cardinals!

Serving as pallbearers will be grandsons, Mike Colbert, David Hays, Luke Colbert; great-grandsons, Ben Colbert and McCoy Thompson and nephew, Stan Wendel.

Memorials may be made in memory of Muriel Hogue to Pike County Home Health and Hospice, 1 Health Care Place, Bowling Green, MO 63334, or online at www.pikecounty-health.org/hospice/foundation.html.

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

Robert Leroy Harpole

Robert Leroy Harpole, 83, of Louisiana died Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at Maple Grove Lodge Nursing Home in Louisiana.

Funeral services were at 12 p.m., Friday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev.

John Davis officiated. Burial was in Griggsville Cemetery in Griggsville, Ill.

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

He was born Nov. 7, 1933 in Louisiana to Edwin M. and Mildred A. Payne Harpole. He married Frances Shuford after high school on Oct. 4, 1952, and after a divorce, Bob married Carlene Shoemaker on Jan. 21, 1972.

He is survived by his wife, Carlene Harpole of Roodhouse, Ill.; a daughter, Robin R. Nay of O'Fallon; a son, J. Edwin Harpole of New Canton, Ill.; two step-children, Dennis E. Shoemaker of Roodhouse, Ill., and Wendy Shoemaker of Quincy, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; two brothers, William Harpole of Union City, Tenn., and Gary Harpole of Springfield, Ill.; and two sisters, Carolyn Bayer of Apopka, Fla., and Audrey Bland of St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mildred A. Harpole, and father, Edwin M. Harpole, and two sisters, Dolores Eveland and Judith Kay Harpole.

Bob was a member of the First Baptist Church in Louisiana serving as a deacon, and on the board of trustees. He had been employed as a supervisor for Ameren UE until his retirement in 1998.

He was a past member of the Louisiana Lion's Club, and he enjoyed gardening and fishing.

Pallbearers were Christopher Backer, Cody Harpole, Stan White, Donnie Ince, James "Skip" Davis, and Shane Jefferson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Pike County Home Care and Hospice, c/o Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.

Wendell T. Oller

Wendell T. Oller, 81 of Mexico, formerly of Dupo, Ill., died Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at Pin Oaks Care Center in Mexico.

Funeral services will be Tuesday (today) at 1:30 p.m., at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Interment of his remains will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Visitation is Tuesday (today) from 1-1:30 p.m., at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

He was born Nov. 7, 1935 in Dupo, Ill., the son of George Blaine and Mabel Taylor Oller. He married Jacqueline Hurte. She survives.

Other survivors a son, Matt Oller and wife, Suzanne of Thompson; step-daughter, Denise Chamberlain and husband, Steve of Vandalia; daughter, Sheila Rodgers and husband, Andy of Cuba; daughter, Debbie Shiverdeck and husband, Carl of Grassy; daughter, Dana McMahan and husband, Robert of Collinsville, Ill.; son, Tim Oller and wife, Sherry of Troy, Ill.; son Mark Oller and wife, Valerie of Highland, Ill., and son, Jon (Julie) Oller and wife, Julie of Granite City, Ill.; also survived by several

grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, George Oller Jr. and John Oller; three sisters, Georgia Moore; Winifred Carter and Betty Siebert.

He worked as a carman for the Alton and Southern Railroad from 1952-68 but took the call to serve our country in the United States Marine Corps from 1954-57.

In 1968, Wendell began working for the Missouri Pacific Railroad (truck lines division) and remained through the Union Pacific merger, retiring in 1994.

Memorials are encouraged to the your local Patriot Guard Riders Club.

Charles Carrel

Charles Carrel, 88, of Vandalia died Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017 at North Kansas City Hospital.

He is survived by a daughter, Tina Allen of Huntington Beach, Calif.; and a son, Corky Carrel of Kansas City.

Arrangements were under the direction of Cremation Center of Kansas City.

Ethel Ruth Clausen

Ethel Ruth Clausen, 62, of Farber died unexpectedly Sunday, March 26 at her home.

Services are pending at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia.

Robert 'Bob' E. Coffelt

Robert E. Coffelt, 78, of Troy died Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at St. Joseph West Hospital in Lake St. Louis.

He was born on Aug. 14, 1938 in Perryville to Henry J. and Viola B (Hudson) Coffelt.

After graduating from the local school, Bob enlisted in the U.S. Army and served during Korean and Vietnam Wars. He was a military police officer and received expert rifle, sharpshooter and marksman badges. Bob received an honorable discharge from the military in 1963.

He then went on to work as an inspector at McDonnell-Douglas (now Boeing), where he retired after 45 years of service. Bob was proud to have worked on numerous aerospace programs including The Liberty Bell 7. Bob was a Lifetime Member of the International Association of Machinist and Aerospace Workers. Bob and Shelia (Jett) were married at the Ridge Road Baptist Church on May 25, 1996.

They enjoyed karaoke, going to casinos, driving around in their Mustang and spending time with family and friends. Bob was a joker who never knew a stranger. After his retirement from Boeing, he started a new career as "Parking Lot Bob". Bob worked for the Lincoln County R-III School District in parking lot security for Troy Buchanan High School from 2002-2014. Parking Lot Bob was beloved by the faculty and students of TBHS, where he served as the "Guardian of the Parking Lot".

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wife: Shelia Coffelt of Troy, five children; Craig Coffelt, Laura Corbett, Roschell M. Eaton, Gary L. Followell Jr., Kenneth Followell, five grandchildren; Jason, Devlin, Justin, Kyle and Kennedy, one great-grandson: Theodore and all his grandchildren in Texas, two sisters; Alma L. Probst and Shirley Pingle and many other relatives and friends

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two siblings; Clara Kohlfield and William Coffelt.

Visitation was Saturday from 12 p.m.-4 p.m., at McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory, Troy.

Funeral services were Saturday at 4 p.m., at McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory Troy. The Rev. Mark Spence will officiate. Full military honors will be held at funeral home.

Private burial will be held at Jefferson Barracks at a later date. Family and friends may sign online guest book at www.mccoy-blossomfh.com.

Joe Branstetter

Joe Branstetter, 78, of Ozark, formerly of Vandalia, died Saturday, March 25, 2017 in Cox South Hospital, Springfield.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Thursday at Ozark Presbyterian Church, Ozark.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.,

until time of service time in the church Thursday.

Graveside services will be Friday at 2 p.m., at the Bowling Green City Cemetery.

Arrangements under the care and direction of Barnes Family Funeral Home, Ozark.

Online condolences may be shared at www.barnesfamilyfunerals.com.

Young Eagles To Host First 2017 Event

The Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 1387 will host their first Young Eagles event of 2017 on Saturday morning, April 1.

Ever wondered what your neighborhood looks like from the sky? Or maybe you're curious how airplanes even work. You might even dream about being a pilot. If you're shaking you're head "yes" and are between the ages of eight and 17, then come to the Bowling Green Airport on Saturday, April 1 from 9 a.m.- noon and an EAA member volunteer pilot will take you on a free Young Eagles flight. You must have a parent or legal guardian accompany you to the event. In the event of inclement weather or high winds, we will host another event May 6. If you have any questions, please contact the Young Eagles Coordinator, Pat Donovan, at 636-462-8370.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Wilma Barnes' would like to thank everyone for the calls, food, and cards. A special thank you to Goodfella's Bar and Grill. She touch a lot of peoples lives and we greatly to all those people. Mrs. Wilma had a saying for everything and I hope people remember them.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Achievements Of Awesomeness

Pike County Health Department presented Achievements of Awesomeness Awards, for those who have gone above and beyond their call of duty. Pictured, from left: Susan DeCamp, RN, Diana Williams, LPN, Danielle Freie, LPN, Amy Becker, RN, and Judy Ray, HHA. Not pictured is Delilah Chatman.

MoDOT Plans Work Beginning April 3 On Highway 54 Ramp

Weather permitting, beginning on Monday, April 3, the U.S. 54 ramp to southbound U.S. 61 in Pike County, near Bowling Green, will be closed for a slide repair. The road will be closed for up to 30 days while MoDOT and its contractor repair the ramp.

Road closure signs will be in place notifying motorists of the work. Motorists are recommended to use the marked detour route of northbound U.S. 61 and turning

around at the Route UU interchange. CSD Environmental Services of Springfield, Ill., was awarded the contract at \$196,210.17.

Again, this work is weather dependent and could be rescheduled or delayed. To keep-up-to-date on roadwork in your area you can visit our traveler information map at www.modot.org. You can also visit us online at www.modot.org/northeast.

Agape House Re-Elects Officers

Agape House of Vandalia board of directors met Tuesday, March 21, with annual election of officers.

The current slate of officers was reelected as follows: President Sterling Holbrook; Vice president Floy Oliver; Secretary Janet Heim; Treasurer Veanna Snodgrass and Co-treasurer Carlene Galloway.

In other business the board approved a pay increase for summer lawn care and made plans to have the front flowerbed pruned and treated for weeds. Additionally the building exterior will be power washed when weather permits. Insurance coverage on the property was raised. The monthly increases in water usage continue to be investigated.

The house manager reported 35 persons stayed at the guesthouse in February; that number includes five children. One guest commented she was grateful for the inexpensive accommodations; her income has been limited due to her retirement.

Members present were Carlene Galloway, Janet Heim, Karen Holbrook, Sterling Holbrook, Elwood LaRue, Floy Oliver, and Veanna Snodgrass.

Monetary gifts received in February include the following: Edgewood Baptist Church of Bowling Green; Ramsey Creek Baptist Church of Clarksville; Bethlehem Baptist Church of Centralia; Curryville Presbyterian Church, Curryville Baptist Church and Elm Grove Baptist Church, all of Curryville; Farber Baptist Church and Gladys Williams of Farber; Grand Crossings Baptist Association of Fulton; Nancy White of Roeland Park, Kansas; Lockwood Park Baptist Church and Friendship Baptist Church of Mexico; Joan Brummitt of Milan; Mary Scheffler of Leander, Texas; Hopewell Baptist Church and John Yost of Thompson; Southside Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, and First Christian Church, all of Vandalia; and

Hopewell Baptist Church of Wellsville.

Non-monetary gifts included toiletries by Canton United Methodist Women; snacks, beverages, laundry and cleaning products by Littleby Baptist Church of Mexico; service by 4 Seasons Upholstery of Mexico; printer cartridges for recycling by The Vandalia Leader and cleaning and personal care items by Elm Grove Baptist Church of Vandalia. An anonymous donor gave snacks and peanut butter.

Soil Health Workshop Held At Pike County Fairgrounds

A Soil Health Workshop, focusing on Cover Crops, was held at the Pike County Fairgrounds, Bowling Green. The event, well attended by local farmers and landowners, featured several informative speakers. Dr. Randy J. Miles, Director of the University of Missouri Soil Health Assessment Center, explained their research and the purpose of the soil tests being taken state wide through the Missouri State Cost Share cover crop program, which is administered through county Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Local landowners Harry Cope, Montgomery Co.; Jason Todd, Montgomery Co.; John Scherder, Pike Co.; Cecil Harness Jr, Pike Co. all spoke on their experiences using "Cover Crops with Livestock". Representing the MO Department of Conservation was Chris Williamson, who talked about "Wildlife and Cover Crops". University of MO Extension Department speakers; Greg Luce, Rusty Lee, and Charlie Ellis covered the topics "SDI", "Cover Crops" and "Nitrogen Management."

In addition to the speakers, there were several vendors on hand for attendees to visit with about the different types of cover crop seeds available and their costs. Also on site, was a seeder set up to seed cover crops, including the capability to seed in tall forages, such as unharvested field corn.

The workshop was made available through sponsorship by the following: USDA-NRCS, FSA; University of Missouri Extension; Lincoln, Montgomery, Pike, Warren County Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Braungard Ag Services; Green Cover Seed; Green Valley Seeds LLC; HNB Banks; LaCrosse Lumber Co.; Lead Creek Cover Crops LLC; MFA; Service and Supply Coop; Frankford Farm Supply; NRCS grant secured by SWCD. The staff from the Lincoln, Montgomery, Pike and Warren County USDA Service Centers greatly appreciates the support shown for this workshop.

A follow-up meeting to this workshop will be held this summer; it will include a farm tour with stops in Lincoln and Pike counties, speakers, and vendors. For more information about Soil Health and Cover Crops, please contact your local USDA Service Center.



Megan Ewers with Pike County Soil & Water Conservation District accepting a check from Rick Van Horn and Deanna Feldmann of HNB Bank, Bowling Green. HNB Bank was one of several businesses that helped sponsor the Soil Health Workshop.



Dr. Randy J. Miles, Director of the University of Missouri Soil Health Assessment Center, addressing the crowd at the Soil Health Workshop at the Pike County Fairgrounds.



Cecil Harness Jr. "Docky", Pike County, explaining his use of cover crops with livestock; he was one of four local landowners from Pike and Montgomery Counties who shared their experiences along with pictures of cover crops they are utilizing on their farms.

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Peggy Meyer, co-owner with her husband of Meyer Farm and Little Noix Lavender Field, presented a program to the Ecumenical Women's Breakfast group at their first meeting of 2017 on March 13.

It was held at Centenary United Methodist Church in Louisiana with the ladies of Calumet Presbyterian Church as co-hostesses in providing a bountiful breakfast. There were 41 in attendance from nine area churches.

Special guests were Dr. Todd Smith, Superintendent of Schools of Louisiana R-II School District and Marvin Brown, school board member, who asked the group for their support on the upcoming vote in April on school funding.

In explaining her background for her interest in growing and sharing fresh produce, Peggy shared that her father and grandfather were truck farmers and she grew up growing produce and getting valuable experience by working at Farmers Market stands from a young age. She and her husband Charlie bought the property where they now live in rural Louisiana about nine years ago and discovered how excellent the soil was for growing a wide variety of produce.

The Meyers have invested in a "High Tunnel" that is being used to grow food in a protected environment. It is 96 feet long, 30 feet wide and 12 feet high and has many positive benefits such as the reduction of soil erosion, protection from the elements, and especially protection from the many deer in the area. Lettuce can be grown even during cold weather, and other items grown in the tunnel include red raspberries, spinach, kale, chard, beets, carrots, and tomatoes. The High Tunnel relies totally on solar heat and has a drip system to irrigate,



Peggy Meyer

saving on utility costs that other greenhouses generate. Everything the Meyers grow starts from seed rather than plants, and the food ends up being sold at a Farmers Market at Lake St. Louis, at the Louisiana Farmer's Market, local restaurants, and at our local schools. Chickens, turkeys, and bees have been part of the Meyer Farm in recent years also.

Peggy originally planted lavender in memory of her mother and soon learned it was a valuable crop as deer don't eat it, it doesn't need a lot of water or care. The original field was killed off during a hard winter, so she started over with a new variety of lavender that is harder during Missouri winters. It is a culinary variety that can be used in cooking and teas but is mostly sold in fresh bundles through Farmers Markets to those who want it for decorations. Many also feel that lavender can

be a sleep aid and so like to have it in their bedrooms.

The Ecumenical Women's Group is a diversified group of women in Pike County with many different religious affiliations who come together four times a year to enjoy breakfast, fellowship, interesting programs, and who work together to share their blessings with others through many ways. The small charge for breakfast is donated immediately to causes voted on by those in attendance that day, and this group voted to give the money to the Community Food Pantry, Pike Pioneers Nutrition Center, and "Joyce's Trolley" which is a local transportation service that has a handicap-accessible van.

The next meeting of the Ecumenical Women's Breakfast group will be held on Monday, June 12 at 8:30 a.m., at First Christian Church, 517 South Carolina, with the ladies of Bethel A.M.E. Church as co-hostesses.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Louisiana Alumni Association Meets

A planning meeting of the Louisiana Alumni & Friends Association was held on Saturday, March 18.

This was the first meeting of the 2017 year. The officers are President, Sandy Niemeyer; Vice-President, Linda Shade; Secretary, Linda Beer; and Treasurer, Danette DeBourge. After the minutes, treasurer's report, and correspondence were read, Superintendent Todd Smith of the Louisiana R-II School District was introduced.

Dr. Smith presented information on the "Proposition Bulldog" Bond Issue the District is putting forth on the April 4 election. He asked about information being sent to those alumni living in the Louisiana R-II district. The group responded the information could be sent out by Membership Chairman Mike Pratt, but that it had not been the practice to "give out" that information to other people, with the exception of class reunion usage.

The importance of maintaining confidentiality of people's contact information was cited. Superintendent Smith said he totally understood and asked the group for whatever consideration they could give, thanked the group and was excused from the meeting. After further discussion later in the meeting, since the main goal of the association is to support the district and do whatever possible to enhance and further the education of the students, the group voted to formally endorse "Proposition Bulldog."

Membership Chairman Mike Pratt was asked to forward an endorsement statement from President Sandy Niemeyer to the alumni through the association's database, as well as on the alumni web site along with a link to the school's web site for them to see the actual proposition wording and information.

In regard to the use of the association's database, a clarification policy was voted upon and passed. It stated "We do not make available to the public any names or contact information from the alumni association's database

including but not limited to names, phone numbers, email addresses, etc.

The only approved exception to be providing names and contact information to class reunion coordinators. Therefore, if someone is a class coordinator for a LHS class reunion, he or she may contact the Alumni Association for current information in order to reach their classmates for their reunion. Their request will be forwarded to Mike Pratt, membership chairman, who is in charge of the member database.

The scholarship committee is working in that area. Vicky Keely will be serving temporarily with Tina Dewey on that committee in place of Linda Shade who has a senior son. There will be four \$1,000 scholarships awarded this year. Another report will be made at the April meeting.

It was reported there have been 67 cookbooks sold so far. Cookbooks are available at the State Farm Insurance office, Pike County Memorial Hospital Gift Shop, the Louisiana Public Library and the Mercantile Bank. They are also available by contacting Sandy Niemeyer at 324-3470. The cost is \$15, plus a \$4 fee for those which have to be mailed. An audit committee will be appointed for the annual audit of the Association's books.

A discussion was held on possible bids to print the 2017 newsletter. The matter was tabled. Walter Logan and Mike Pratt explained the Amazon Smile Project whereby revenue can be generated for the association when people order from Amazon and indicate the association in the Smile Project. It was voted to participate in the program.

The following dates were set for upcoming Saturday meetings: April 22, June 24, Aug. 19, Sept. 23 and Oct. 21 (the annual reunion on Colorfest Weekend). Since the meeting, an additional date of Nov. 25 has been set to summarize the reunion outcome.

All meetings will be held at the First Christian Church in Louisiana at 9:30 a.m. The effort is always made to hold

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COMMUNITY NEWS

CAT CONTROL

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ful movement that is already yielding positive results in certain areas in town.

The group works with vet organizations such as the University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine which has brought a mobile unit to town for two-day events in which almost 50 cats are spayed/neutered and treated for rabies at a greatly-reduced price.

Holland and fellow volunteers including Tammi Smith and Morgan Windmiller of Louisiana, and Barbara Simonton of Bowling Green identify areas where there is a large concentration of cats without dedicated owners. The women talk to residents in the area to estimate the number of cats and then go to work trapping the animals beginning on a Sunday night.

The cats/kittens are trapped in a humane manner and immediately collected. The cats remain in the traps with a blanket covering the cage to help create a calm environment overnight. The cats are fed and tended to until the mobile medical unit arrives on Monday morning.

Generally a crew of two licensed veterinarians, seven or eight students and a couple of techs perform surgeries throughout the day. Volunteers help shuttle the cats from a garage on the property of Jerry and Gail Smith to the surgery bays in the mobile unit and back to the garage following procedures. After surgery, each cat is carefully monitored and provided food and water until they are deemed ready to be released from the area which they were trapped the following day.

By working with Mizzou, the group is able to have the cats spayed/neutered and treated for

rabies for about \$8.50 per cat. The group tries to get about 50 cats for each event. Holland noted it costs \$300 for the mobile unit to visit Louisiana.

"We ask for donations from the people who are trying to take care of the cats, the people feeding them and looking out for them. But generally they are people of limited means who just have good hearts," Holland pointed out.

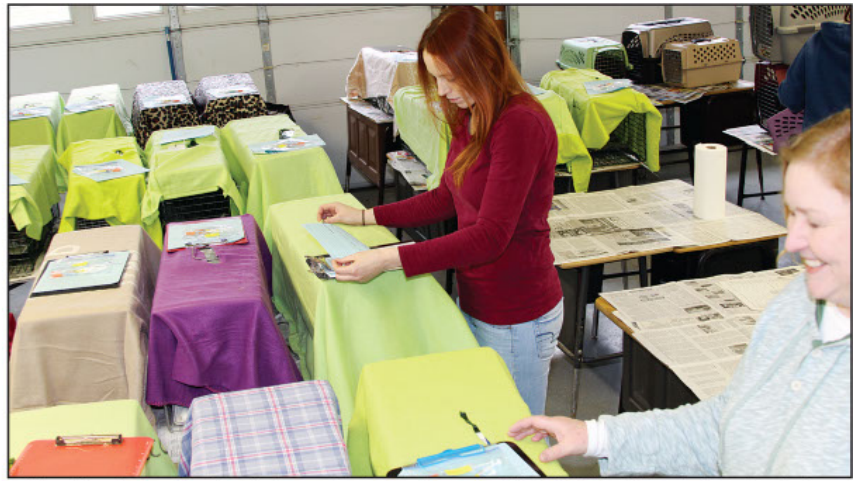
She noted that when the group identifies an area they try to make contact with as many of the residents in that area as possible so they know what they are doing with the traps and understand that it is for an incredibly good cause.

"We take care of the cats overnight before surgery and make sure they are fed, watered and have clean newspaper in the cages," Holland explained. "After surgery we feed them again and add syrup to restore their glucose levels and keep them until they are healthy and ready for release."

She pointed out that research has shown that if 70 percent of the cat population in an area can be fixed that it provides a more long-term solution than simply using an euthanasia approach.

The People's Tribune will explore more of the research behind the Trap-Neuter-Return method in the second part of this feature in next week's edition. The second part of the article will also feature more information about adoption/rescue efforts and the organization of the group. LCCC works with the John Cotton Memorial Shelter and many other organizations. One of the LCCC volunteers is currently working on a new rescue organization called "Diva's Wish."

The group collected 24 cats on Sunday night in Louisiana. So on Monday, the work is constant
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Once the volunteers trap the cats they are lined up and covered with blankets to help the cats stay calm prior to and after surgery. Each cat trap has a label from where the cat was taken so it can be returned after surgery and vaccination. Above, Deborah Holland and Morgan Windmiller look over paperwork as the surgery process got underway on Monday, March 27. The two day event is very busy. Local businesses such as County Market and Abel's have provided food for the medical staff and volunteers for past events. Any business interested in helping with future events is urged to contact Holland. Find much more on the Trap-Neuter-Return method and the Louisiana Community Cat Coalition's efforts in next week's edition of The People's Tribune.

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Deborah Holland (right) spearheaded the Louisiana Community Cat Coalition effort. She is formerly from Louisiana but lives in the St. Louis region. She drives to Louisiana to help identify areas with large cat populations and heads up the trapping effort. She reached out organizations to help with the population. She is pictured demonstrating how the traps work with Morgan Windmiller who volunteers.

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ELECTION

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acquire or construct a building for use as a bus barn; repairing or replacing roofs on all facilities; making needed repairs and improvements to driveway and parking areas for the purpose of resolving drainage acquiring and installing new high school gym bleachers and refinishing the high school and middle school gym floors; acquiring and installing new lockers for the middle school; and construction of a performing arts building that would qualify as a FEMA storm shelter contingent upon receipt of a FEMA grant to pay a portion of the cost of the building.

The City of Bowling Green has a proposition that simply seeks to continue applying and collecting local sales tax from individuals who choose to purchase vehicles out-of-state.

Listed below are municipality and school board elections on the April 4 ballot.

- BOWLING GREEN**
 Ward I: Janice Robinson (I).
 Ward II: Terry Burris (I).
 Ward III: Kim Luebrecht (I).
 •All seats are two-year terms.
- LOUISIANA**
 Ward I: Nancy Evans (I).
 Ward II: Kathy Smith (I) and Robert (Bob) Jenne.

- Ward III: Brice Chandler (I).
 Ward IV: Chris Koetters (I).
 •All seats are two-year terms.
- CLARKSVILLE**
 Mayor: Jo Anne Smiley (I).
 North Ward: Sue Lindemann (I).
 South Ward: no filings.
- FOZIA**
 Incumbents John Jerry Burbridge, Barry Pfister and Kathleen Watson have re-filed for the Board of Trustees.
- CURRYVILLE**
 Of the three at-large two-year seats for the Curryville board: Ashley Wilburn (I), Ronnie Singleton (I) and Jackie Grimmert.

For the two one-year unexpired terms on the board: Jeanie Barton and Larry Shaw have filed. Curryville should also have the position of city collector on the ballot for election this April. No one has filed for office and the work is currently being conducted by Sherri Noel, the city clerk and deputy collector.

- FRANKFORD**
 Mayor: John Schindler.
 For the two two-year seats on the board: Tammy Epperson (I), Pat Miles (I) and Eddie Heffner have filed. There will also be a one-year unexpired term to be filled on the board. Erin L. Grote filed for the seat.
- FRANKFORD**
 The seats of mayor and two members of the Board of Aldermen will be decided.
 Mayor: Ken Scott.

- For the two seats on the Board of Aldermen: Jamie E. Day, Jr., Dwayne Hull and Carolyn Ball have filed.
- VANDALIA**
 Ward I: Teresa Wenzel and Robert Dunn (I)
 Ward II: Dempsey Dixon (I).
 Ward III: Debra Hopke and Kathryn J. Peery
 •All seats are two-year terms.
- VILLAGE OF PAINESVILLE**
 Steve Eisele, Jeremy Davis, and Rosemary Capps
 •All seats are two-year terms

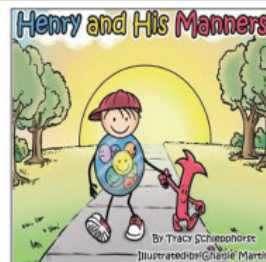
- MIDDLETOWN COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
 Terry Pritchett
 Eric Peterson
 Aaron Winters

- BOWLING GREEN SCHOOL BOARD**
 Those who have filed for the three seats: Roger Colbert (I), Stephen Shawn (Allen) Chandler (I), Lysnie Penrod, James R. (Bob) Kirkpatrick, Gary W. Hamilton Jr., Cletus (Clete) Miller Jr., Holly Scherder-Delgman, and Matthew Shawn Niemyer.
 •All seats are three-year terms.
- LOUISIANA SCHOOL BOARD**
 Those who have filed for three seats include: Josh DePriest (I), Ben Logan, and Maggie Thiel.
 •All seats are three-year terms.
- CLOPTON SCHOOL BOARD**
 Incumbents Melaney Mathis, Greg Talbert, and Robert Danuser have re-filed for office.

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AUTHOR



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A book signing will be held at County Market in Bowling Green from 3:30-4:30 p.m., that day.

She is the author of two children's books, "Henry and His Manners" and "Eden and Her Happy." As a mom of three teenage girls and past educator, her passion for working with children has led to the development of "Emotion Belly Books."

The presentation lasts about 30 minutes and is geared for students K-3. She will read her story and discuss the importance of manners or happy and how they affect the people around us. She will also talk about the process of writing a children's book and answer any questions that the students or teachers may have.

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ing characters, and expressing one's creativity. A school visit by a children's book author is an exciting way to promote literacy.

Her presence in the classroom has continued from student, to teacher, to counselor, to mentor, and now to special guest author in elementary schools across the country as she shares the messages expressed through her Emotion Belly Books.

The program she plan to focus on is Henry and His Manners. Henry learns the importance of manners when he wakes up one morning without them. Follow Henry as he goes through his day and watch his manners try to catch him.

ALUMNI

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The meetings to one hour. It was agreed by all there is a need for more people to attend these meetings to have more input and ideas throughout the year. Anyone who was a student or

employee (or even just a friend) of the Louisiana R-II School District at any time is welcome to attend. The association has over a couple thousand alumni and really could use more than the six or eight regulars at the meetings to help make decisions.

The next meeting will be held at the First Christian Church on Saturday, April 22 at 9:30 a.m.

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SPORTS

Silex Takes Down Louisiana, Clopton



Indians Defeat Calvary Lutheran

Van-Far took on Calvary Lutheran last week and picked up a 5-4 victory. The Indians had nine hits and committed two errors in the game last Monday. Above: Van-Far shortstop Logan Wilson is pictured attempting to put the tag on a Calvary Lutheran opponent. Josh Hodde pitched three innings, striking out six and gave up no hits. Treyson Culwell pitched 2.2 innings and gave up two runs on five hits and struck out four. Wilson pitched 2.1 innings and gave up two runs and struck out four. The Indians' game on Saturday was cancelled due to rain. They are slated to play again tonight against North Callaway. Find more photos at www.thepeopletribune.com.

Trib photo by Nancy Case

Bobcats Down Bulldogs In Shutout

Three pitchers combined for a no-hitter as the Bowling Green Bobcats shutout the Louisiana Bulldogs 11-0 on Thursday. The Bobcats struck with three in the first against the Bulldogs, then added a single run in the second and third inning. Bowling Green stepped it up again in the fourth and fifth, scoring three in each inning to end the game in five. At the plate, the Bobcats were led a two hit day from Jordan Billings, who drove in a run and scored another.

Kameron Worley, Stephen Merz, Dylan Huber and Trey Nichols all scored twice for Bowling Green. The Bobcats scored their eleven runs on just seven hits as Louisiana struggled defensively. The Bulldogs were charged with seven errors in the game. Louisiana pitchers were tagged with only three earned runs in the loss. Merz, Nichols and Billings combined for a pitching line on no runs on no hits, one walk and 11

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Louisiana struck early, but the Silex Owls came back in a big way to down the Bulldogs 16-6 last Tuesday. The Bulldogs plated five runs in the top of the first on a day when Cameron Henderson and Damien Burse each drove in two runs for Louisiana. The Owls were able to get a run back in the bottom of the inning, then scored six in the bottom of the second to pull ahead 7-5. Louisiana got within a run in the top of the third as Gabe Henderson drove in a run, but fell behind further in the bottom of the frame when Silex scored three times.

The Owls added two run innings in the fourth and fifth to close out the Bulldogs in five innings. Silex was led by a five RBI day from Colton Groshong, who was three for four. Joe Martin also drove in three runs and scored three times on a three for three day at the plate. Jake Adams drove in two and Hunter Lavy, Brian Henke and Wyatt Gruenloh also drove in runs for Silex. Five pitchers combined for the Silex win. Brian Henke and Charles Turbyville each threw two and a third innings, striking out five. Three pitchers took the mound for the Bulldogs in defeat. Louisiana committed five errors in the loss, allowing the Owls to score sixteen runs on just ten hits. Silex improved to 3-0 on the season with a Thursday conference win over Clopton, 3-2, in the Owls first road game on the season.

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Louisiana's Remington Feldewerth zeroes in on a pitch as the Bulldogs squared off with Silex last week. Find more photo highlights from the game online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Silex pitcher Brian Henke winds up against Louisiana as the Owls defeated the Bulldogs 16-6 last week. Find more photo highlights from the game online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

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Clopton, Van-Far Track Teams Compete At Monroe City On Thursday, March 23

The Monroe City Open was held on Thursday, March 23. Local schools competing included Clopton and Van-Far.

Results are listed below:

MEN'S RESULTS

100 Meters - Sharrod Connor, VFHS, 1st, 11.37; Eli Ankelman, CHS, 4th, 12.12; Corbin O'Connor, VFHS, 18th, 13.16; Peyton Sambo, CHS, 22nd, 13.84; Dylan Smith, CHS, 24th, 13.86; Verdell Johnson, VFHS, 26th, 14.79.

200 Meters - Sharrod Connor, VFHS, 3rd, 24.10; Corbin O'Connor, VFHS, 13th, 27.07; Michael Wright, CHS, 16th, 27.98; Peyton Sambo, CHS, 19th, 28.98.

400 Meters - Parker Wallace, VFHS, 1st, 52.79; Alex Flowers, VFHS, 9th, 58.68; Zakkary Strange, VFHS, 18th, 1:02.86; Michael Wright, CHS, 1:03.90; Verdell Johnson, VFHS, 23rd, 1:10.99.

800 Meters - Donovan Denslow, CHS, 2:23.79.

1600 Meters - Donovan Denslow, CHS, 4th; Damuel Hazel, VFHS, 7th, 5:17.39; Tyler Robinson, VFHS, 5:22.38.

3200 Meters - Tyler Robinson, VFHS, 4th, 11:49.95; Samuel Hazel, VFHS, 5th, 11:50.99.

110M Hurdles - Josh Hodde, VFHS, 16.34.

300M Hurdles - Trevor Crider, VFHS, 3rd, 44.53; Verlyn Johnson, VFHS, 9th, 50.44.

4x100 Relay - VFHS, 2nd, Corbin O'Connor, Jacob Garner, Parker Wallace, Sharrod Connor, 45.23; CHS, 7th, Robert Rothbard, Peyton Sambo, Dylan Smith, Eli Ankelman, 51.70.

4x200 Relay - VFHS, 2nd, Sharrod Connor, Jacob Garner, Parker Wallace, Dillion Minor, 1:35.02; CHS, 9th, Robert Rothbard, Dylan Smith, Peyton Sambo, Eli Ankelman, 1:47.89.

4x400 Relay - VFHS, 6th, Verlyn Johnson, Trevor Crider, Patrick Finnigan, Corbin O'Connor, 3:58.94; CHS, 8th,

Robert Rothbard, Eli Ankelman, Donovan Denslow, Dylan Smith, 4:09.20; VFHS, 11th, Alex Flowers, Samuel Hazel, Trevor Crider, Verdell Johnson, 4:19.11.

4x800 Relay - VFHS - 6th, Patrick Finnigan, Verlyn Johnson, Trevor Crider, Morgan Slatten, 9:47.52.

Shot Put - Alex Flowers, VFHS, 8th, 39-09; Nathan Beatty, VFHS, 20th, 33-07.50; Kyle Ebers, VFHS, 22nd, 33-01; Caleb Cobb, CHS, 27th, 29; Logan Holt, VFHS, 31st, 26-10.

Discus - Nathan Beatty, VFHS, 14th, 94-04; Kyle Ebers, VFHS, 17th, 93-03; Robert Rothbard, CHS, 25th, 72-04.

Pole Vault - Jacob Garner, VFHS, 10-06.

Long Jump - Donovan Denslow, CHS, 15th, 14-07; Patrick Finnigan, VFHS, 16th, 14-01.50; Verdell Johnson, VFHS, 12-07.75.

WOMEN'S RESULTS

100 Meters - Taylor Smith, CHS, 14th, 14.99; Olivia Brune, CHS, 15.01; Stephanie Talbert, CHS, 16th, 15.05; Hannah Bauman, VFHS, 23rd, 16.03; Colby Walton, VFHS, 25th, 16.24; Sharon Baur, VFHS, 29th, 17.42.

200 Meters - Alivia Graddy, VFHS, 9th, 31.41; Stephanie Talbert, CGHS, 11th, 32; Olivia Brune, CHS, 14th, 32.34; Kasey Leake, CHS, 22nd, 34.66; Sharon Baur, VFHS, 26th, 35.41.

400 Meters - Aubrey Bunge, CHS, 8th, 1:13.50; Taylor Smith, CHS, 11th, 1:15.12; Alyse Jensen, VFHS, 12th, 1:15.83; Alexandra Connaway, VFHS, 14th, 1:16.74; Kasey Leake, CHS, 17th, 1:20.39.

800 Meters - Julianna Martinez, VFHS, 8th, 2:59.85.

3200 Meters - Jayle Jennings, VFHS, 2nd, 14:02.30.

100M Hurdles - Beverly Abel, CHS, 5th, 18.68; Makayla McAfee, VFHS, 7th, 18.97; Aisha Ezeta, VFHS, 16th, 23.25.

300M Hurdles - Beverly Abel, CHS, 2nd, 53.11; Makayla

McAfee, VFHS, 3rd, 53.49.

4x100 Relay - CHS, 5th, Alivia Brune, Stephanie Talbert, Taylor Smith, Beverly Abel, 58.14; VFHS, 6th, Alivia Graddy, Madalyn Swafford, Hannah Bauman, Jordan Garner, 59.55.

4x200 Relay - VFHS, 7th, Alivia Graddy, Madalyn Swafford, Aubrey Bunge, Jordan Garner, 2:05.48; VFHS, 9th, Colby Walton, Hannah Bauman, Alyse Jensen, Lauren Shaw, 2:24.69.

4x400 Relay - VFHS, 8th, Makayla McAfee, Taryn Adam, Julianna Martinez, Alexandra Connaway, 5:05.64; VFHS, 9th, Aubrey Bunge, Alyse Jensen, Madalyn McAfee, Madalyn Swafford, 5:15.01.

4x800 Relay - VFHS, 5th, Alexandra Connaway, Lauren Shaw, Julianna Martinez, Jayle Jennings, 12:03.22; CHS, 7th, Kasey Leake, Calynn Lockard, Madison Horstmeier, Alyssa Harry, 13:45.88.

Shot Put - Cassandra McGuire, CHS, 29007.75; Madison Horstmeier, CHS, 10th; Ashley Stanich, VFHS, 19th, 24-10; Mackenzie Kurz, VFHS, 21st, 24-03; Stephanie Talbert, CHS, 26th, 22-09.25; Hannah Bauman, VFHS, 34th, 21-03; Bethany Regot, VFHS, 40th, 16-09.

Discus - Cassandra McGuire, CHS, 2nd, 102-08; Jordan Garner, VFHS, 3rd, 93.05; Ashley Stanich, VFHS, 25th, 57-19; Calynn Lockard, CHS, 27th, 57-01; Bethany Regot, VFHS, 35th, 44-02; Mackenzie Kurz, VFHS, 36th, 38-06; Madison Horstmeier, CHS, 37th, 35-01.

Pole Vault - Jordan Garner, VFHS, 10th, 6-06.

Long Jump - Makayla McAfee, VFHS, 5th, 13-10.75; Olivia Brune, CHS, 10th, 13-01.75; Taylor Smith, CHS, 14th, 12; Colby Walton, VFHS, 19th, 10-01; Madeleine Dunn, VFHS, 9-02.

Triple Jump - Alivia Graddy, VFHS, 29-10.50.

SPORTS

Bowling Green Track Team Takes Part In Winfield Meet

The Bowling Green track team competed in the Winfield Invitational on Monday, March 20.

Below are the results:

Men's Results

100 Meters: Brenden Henderson, 3rd, 12.38; Lane Parker, 6th, 12.77; Hunter Smith, 7th, 13.28; Javon Moore, 10th, 13.52.

200 Meters: Matt Kay, 3rd, 25.42; Hunter Smith, 4th, 26.38; Lane Parker, 6th, 26.59; Luke Hildebrand, 10th, 29.58.

400 Meters: Justin LeBeouf, 1st, 54.69; Kyle Horner, 5th, 57.65; Jacob Grote, 11th, 64.78.

3200 Meters: Cody Wilkinson, 2nd, 12:15; Cailey Kiel, 6th, 13:18; Andrew Dobyns, 7th, 16:05.

110M Hurdles: Beau Brandt, 1st, 16.46; Corey Bell, 5th, 20.23.

300M Hurdles: Beau Brandt, 1st, 46.63; Connor Shannon, 4th, 48.75; Austin Orf, 7th, 54.37.

3x100 Relay: Luke Hildebrand, Javon Moore, Brenden Henderson, Phillip Byram, 3rd, 51.33.

4x200 Relay: Jacob Grote, Malcolm Lewis, Josh Korte, Lane Parker, 4th, 1:48.

4x400 Relay: Beau Brandt, Lane Parker, Austin Orf, Jacob Grote, 3rd, 4:06.22.

4x800 Relay: Connor Shannon, Max Brandenburger, Blaine Hunter, Justin LeBeouf, 1st, 9:27.44; Cody Wilkinson, Bailey Kiel, Trevor Pruitt, Andrew Dobyns, 4th, 10:13.

Shot Put: Dillon Burbridge, 4th, 38' 11"; Ben Walker, 7th, 35' 9.5"; Phillip Byram, 9th, 32' 10"; Jacob Grummel, 16th, 69' 10".

Discus: Ben Walker, 4th, 105' 6"; Dillon Burbridge, 10th, 89' 6"; Devan Rohn, 12th, 72' 6"; Jacob

Grummel, 13th, 69' 10".

High Jump: Matt Kay, 1st, 6'; Corey Bell, 5' 6"; Connor Shannon, 6th, 5' 4"; Austin Orf, 5' 4".

Pole Vault: Josh Korte, 4th, 10'; Trenton Robb, 6th, 9' 6".

Long Jump: Kyle Horner, 2nd, 19' 3.5".

Triple Jump: Corey Bell, 7th, 37' 2".

Women's Results

100 Meters - Sharrod Connor, VFHS, 1st, 11.37; Eli Ankelman, CHS, 4th, 12.12; Corbin O'Connor, VFHS, 18th, 13.16; Peyton Sambo, Katelynn Charlton, 3rd, 30.52; Breanne Kroencke, 7th, 31.69; Hattie Haerr, 12th, 32.65; Raney Wilson, 13th, 33.7; Anna Burkemper, 16th, 35.78.

400 Meters: Breanne Kroencke, 4th, 1:13.39; Vanessa Whitacre, 10th, 1:26.38; Larissa Gamm, 12th, 1:36.19.

800 Meters: Kate Klott, 1st, 2:37.39; Quinn Grote, 2nd, 2:47.10.

3200 Meters: Nichole Bruni, 1st, 13:37.51; Sylvia Wagner, 2nd, 14:31.83.

100M Hurdles: Kaya Rushin, 5th, 19.06.

300M Hurdles: Erin Martin, 6th, 1:00.01; Kaya Rushin, 8th, 1:01.25.

4x100 Relay: Abigale Moore, Cheyanne Talley, Caleigh Grote, Katelynn Charlton, 1st, 54.84.

4x400 Relay: Hannah Kroencke, Caleigh Grote, Kate Klott, Erin Martin, 1st, 4:33.52.

4x800 Relay: Hannah Kroencke, Erin Martin, Quinn Grote, Nichole Bruni, 1st, 11:19.14.

Shot Put: Katelynn Charlton, 3rd, 33' 5"; Rose Privett, 8th, 26'; Amber Riley, 11th, 22' 8".

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BOBCATS

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strikerouts. Bowling Green allowed only three Bulldogs to reach base in the victory.

The win was the Bobcats' second of the week as Bowling Green downed Centralia in the home opener, 5-4, last Tuesday.

It was Bowling Green striking first with a pair of runs in the first and second innings for a 4-0 advantage.

The Panthers came back with pair of runs in the top of the third, before Bowling Green added a run in the third.

Centralia scored twice in the top of the fifth, but couldn't push the tying run across as the Bobcats grabbed the win.

The Bobcats were outthru 9-4 in the game by the Panthers and also committed three errors, but Josh Gibson and Gaven Comley pitched effectively in the crunch.

The pair combined for nine strikeouts to pick up the win.

Stephen Merz and Lane Sutton each crushed homeruns for Bowling Green.

The Merz shot was good for a run, while the Sutton dinger was a two run shot.

Jorden Billings and Alex Chilson also had hits for the Bobcats in the victory.



Silex's Wyatt Gruenloh takes a big swing as the Owls downed Louisiana at home last week.

Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

OWLS

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It was also the team's first extra inning game as Clopton struck with two runs in the bottom of the first with a two RBI hit from Anthony Yentch to score Jamon Graham and Stephen Talbert.

The Owls came back in the top of the third with a pair of runs.

Joe Martin stroked a double that plated two to tie the game for Silex.

The game remained scoreless through the end of seven innings, before the Owls pulled ahead on a

Brian Henke RBI hit.

Henke then held the Hawks scoreless in the bottom of the eighth to close out the teams third win.

Clopton was frustrated in defeat, outthitting the Owls 8-4, unable to score after the two run first.

The Owls committed the games only error.

Each team used only a pair of pitchers as Groshong and Henke combined for Silex and Blake Kendall and Yentch threw for Clopton.

The Hawks turned the games only double play, but fell to 0-2 on the young season.



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CAT CONTROL

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moving cats through surgery until the unit leaves around 4:30 p.m. Then the volunteers went out again Monday night to trap again for Tuesday surgeries.

LCCC has a Facebook page for those interested in more information and can also be reached by emailing LaCatsTNR@gmail.com. Holland said the group is always in need of old flannel sheets, fleece blankets, traps (preferably with doors on both ends) and cash donation. Even more the group needs additional volunteers. Holland pointed out that she is happy to discuss the program with anyone who is interested and will help individuals interested in starting a program in other towns.

"We would love for someone in Bowling Green and other towns to get TNR started there. LCCC would walk them through the whole process."

Holland also noted that this effort doesn't take away from local veterinarians since these cats would generally not receive vet



A "community cat" takes a look around prior to undergoing surgery, care without the organization.

According to the proposal provided to the city by LCCC, "Our coalition is dedicated to helping the homeless cat population in Louisiana through trap, neuter and return practices to stabilize and reduce their population thereby reducing the nuisance behaviors associated with the mating process and providing a cost-effective alternative to killing of healthy cats."

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Find much more on the TNR program and the efforts of LCCC in next week's edition of The People's Tribune.



Bowling Green Chevy Buick Presents Donation To Khoury League

The Bowling Green Khoury League received a large donation of equipment and funds from Bowling Green Chevy Buick last week. Ryan Rue of Bowling Green Chevy Buick (right) presented the check to Khoury League members including (l-r): Craig Carol, Dustin Coleman, Carrie Sparks, Aaron Fairchild, Holly Coleman, Travis Fisher and Marla Reid.

Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Girl Scouts Donate To Louisiana Animal Shelter

The Louisiana Girl Scout Troop #9257 used profits from last year's cookie and candy sales to help provide a new washer and dryer to the John Cotton Memorial Animal Shelter. The total cost was about \$400 and troop leaders helped purchase and deliver the units. Louisiana Animal Control Officer Rich Bland is pictured with Girl Scout members (l-r) Ana Juan, Kalena Campbell and Ke La Campbell. The shelter is always in need of donations including bleach, detergent, paper towels, food and money. Items can be dropped off at city hall. Donations to assist with vet car must be specified.

Trib photo by April M. Fronick

ELECTION

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VAN-FAR SCHOOL BOARD
Those who have filed for the three seats include: Jaymes E. Hopke (I), Larry Wheeler (I) and Justin Hopke have filed.

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Those who have filed for the three

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Those who have filed for the three seats include: Linda Beers (I), Kevin Keele (I) and Vicky Aldridge.

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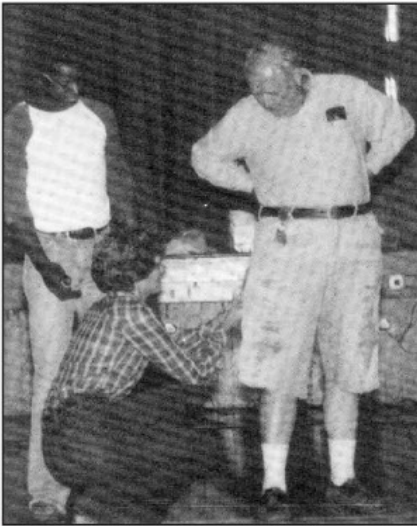
Facebook, former student Dawn Morabito aptly concluded that Mr. Nienhueser's "dedication to education and the best interests of his students made an impact on an entire generation and he will be missed."

A complete obituary for Mr. Nienhueser will appear in a future

edition of The People's Tribune. A visitation will be held at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home on Thursday, April 20 from 4-7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at First Presbyterian Church on Friday, April 21 with a visitation starting at 10 a.m. and services starting at 11 a.m.

MEMORIES OF MR. N!

Photos from the 1985 edition of "The Speaker" Bowling Green yearbook that was dedicated to Mr. Nienhueser and his 26 years of service at BGHS



Mr. N. agreed to have inches cut from his pants for a fundraiser one year. Pictured at right, Class of 1980 President Mary Beth Brown Gillum cuts off an inch for every dollar raised as Earl McPike looks on.

The dedication also pointed out that Mr. N. saw over 3,000 students graduate from BGHS and that during his tenure he saw transitional times as students used to be transported for P.E. classes to the Wilson Gymnasium (the current middle school gym) and the former grade school for other classes.

During his time he saw the merger of Frankford High School with Bowling Green and Mr. Murry Smith become the new superintendent. Mr. N. also saw the move from the former high school (on Centennial Street) to the new one in 1966.

The yearbook dedication also noted that Mr. N. saw the initiation of football as an interschool sport, construction of the stadium and locker rooms, the 1962 state basketball championship under Coach Gene Hall, the beginning of a National Honor Society chapter and the inclusion of three foreign exchange students.

The dedication included two pages of pictures (a few of which are included in this week's edition of The People's Tribune).

In a message to the family on



Mr. Nienhueser at his desk.



A photograph of George and Anna Nienhueser and their young children.

TRACK

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Discus: Katelynn Charlton, 1st, 104' 2"; Amber Riley, 4th, 77' 8"; Rose Privett, 10th, 60' 2".

High Jump: Jaylen Early, 1st, 5'; Caleigh grote, 3rd, 4' 10".

Long Jump: Jaylen Early, 5th, 13' 7".

Triple Jump: Kaya Rushin, 1st, 30' 3"; Katelynn Charlton, 7th, 27' 8".

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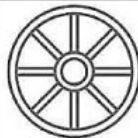


Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank family and friends for the calls, cards, visits, food, and all acts of kindness during the loss of our loved one.

Special thanks to Pike County Hospice, Dr. Pitney, Don Amelung, and Judy King.

**The Family Of
Carmen (Herm)
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Auctioneer's Note: James and Iona were very well known and are missed by all their Family and friends. This is a nice clean sale and is a small sale. Hope to see you on the 2nd of April. Bill

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Students in the Twin Pike Family YMCA 21st CCLC after school program at BONCL participated in building a Lego Education WeDo 2.0 robot during a STEM activity on Wednesday, March 22, 2017. Students used a combination of Lego bricks, tablets, and student-friendly software to build and program their robot making science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and coding come to life. Pictured, left to right, Elizabeth Steinbruegge, fifth grade; Arcada McCulley, sixth grade; and Tori Charlton, second grade.

Students in the Twin Pike Family YMCA 21st CCLC before and after school program at BONCL have been busy participating in a variety of activities throughout the school year. The before school program operates from 6:45 - 8:15 a.m. and the afterschool program runs from 3:15-4:45 p.m., providing a seamless transition with the regular school day with transportation to the program and home provided by the BONCL R-X School District. Students enrolled in the program participate in a variety of activities ranging from technology, mathematics, reading, food and fun, STEM, multicultural activities, physical activities, career education, swimming at the Twin Pike Family YMCA, etc. Students also participate in enrichments made possible by the Lay Family Foundation presented by local individuals including Newspapers in Education by Jenn Dyer, Using Senses to Learn Language by Helen Boyd, and Sewing Crafts by Kathy Miller.

In the afterschool program, Rachel Turner provides STEM activities on a weekly basis focusing on the content areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Recently, students have been working with Ozobots which are small, smart, toy robots that fit in the palm of your hand and empower students to learn basic coding skills connecting the digital code they create to the physical robot directing it to complete the tasks accordingly. "The academic component of the Twin Pike Family YMCA 21st CCLC program at BONCL remains a strength of our before and afterschool program allowing our students to explore and apply content that enhances the instruction provided during the regular school day," notes Cassie Huckstep-Spangler, BONCL Site Coordinator. "We are fortunate to have qualified teachers working in the program to extend the learning provided in the classroom in a way that makes the extended school day exciting, fun, and relevant to the students in our program." Twin Pike Family YMCA 21st CCLC program staff at BONCL include Lisa Phillips, Rachel Turner, Leslie Lovell, Shelia White, and Cassie Huckstep-Spangler, Site Coordinator.

In addition to the daily activities provided by program staff and local enrichment presenters, there are a variety of activities planned for the final months of the school year in the Twin Pike Family YMCA 21st CCLC program at BONCL. In April, students will enjoy the historical perspective presented by a Mark Twain impersonator and participate in a guided painting activity where students are provided with step-by-step instructions from an experienced artist to complete a canvas to create their one-of-a-kind masterpiece. The month of April will conclude with a Mad Science presentation, "Up, Up, and Away." This unique, hands-on science presentation will introduce children to the principles of air and pressure with a mini hot air balloon rise, demonstrating a hover craft in action, and other exciting and entertaining activities to engage students in the afterschool presentation.

Students will conclude the final month of the program with the school year in May and enjoy a character education presentation by a local ventriloquist, Michelle Todd; Junior Achievement's More than Money financial literacy program where students will learn basic money-management skills; and a presentation by the Quincy Community Theatre. Quincy Community Theatre will present a production called American Fairy Tales. This interactive play is an adaptation of short stories by L. Frank Baum and will encourage active participation throughout the production.

For more information on the YMCA 21st CCLC program at BONCL, individuals may contact Cassie Huckstep-Spangler, BONCL Site Coordinator, at 754-5412 or the YMCA 21st CCLC Office at 754-4999.

COMMUNITY NEWS

April OATS Schedule For Pike County

OATS transportation is available to anyone regardless of age, income, disability, race, gender, religion, or national origin.

From Pike County to:
Hannibal - Thursdays
Bowling Green In Town - Tuesdays a.m.
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**For Thursday route to Hannibal call 800-654-6287 for reservations

To schedule a ride, simply call the volunteer OATS contact in your community. When the local contact cannot be reached call the OATS Office at 800-654-6287.

To schedule a ride on any of these routes, call the contact number in your town:

- Bowling Green - Margaret Clark-324-4144
- Clarksville - Gracie Wyatt - 242-3827
- Eolia/Paynesville - JoAnne Hammuck - 847-2266
- Frankford - Dorothy McCarthy - 784-2333
- Dorothy Adams - 784-2690
- Louisiana - Bette Maxwell-754-3811
- Gracie Wyatt - 242-3827
- Paynesville - Rose Webb-847-2341

Contract Trip - Loretta Brown-324-5878

County committee meeting April 26, Bowling Green Hi-Rise, 1 p.m.

***All OATS meetings are open to the public!

To Columbia & St Louis on the WEEKLY EXPRESS.

1st, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays: Service along Hwys. 24, 61 and 40/61 from Palmyra to Hannibal to New London to Bowling Green to Troy to St. Louis. The bus will deviate five miles off of Hwys. 24, 61 and 40/61 to pick riders up. If you live beyond the five miles you will meet the bus at a pick up point.

3rd & 5th Wednesdays: Service along Hwys. 24, 61 and 170 from Palmyra to Hannibal to New London to Bowling Green to Troy to St. Louis. The bus will deviate five miles off of Hwys. 24, 61 and 170 to pick riders up. If you live beyond the five miles you will meet the bus at a pick up point.

2nd Friday: Hwy. 54 & 170 from Louisiana to Bowling Green to Vandalia to Mexico to Kingdom City to Columbia. The bus will deviate five miles off of Hwys. 54 and 170 to pick riders up. If you live beyond the five miles you will meet the bus at a pick up point.

For more Info or to schedule a ride on the Weekly Express Call 1-800-654-6287.

County Committee Meeting: March 22, Bowling Green, 1 p.m.

***All OATS meetings are open to the public!

"Anyone can ride! OATS, Inc. Is not just for seniors, but for Rural Missourians regardless of age or income that are in need of transportation. Individuals, organizations, groups, or agencies may contract with OATS for transportation services. Special Agreements may extend for as little as one hour or for one year with an option for renewal. If you or your group need transportation services beyond what is scheduled in the county, OATS might be able to accommodate you. For sched-

ules or more information call your regional office at 1-800-654-6287, or visit our website at www.oatstransit.org."

OATS is funded, in part, through contracts with the Missouri elderly and Handicapped Transportation Assistance Program (MEHTAP), the Northeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging, the Missouri department of transportation, rider donations, and private contributions. OATS is an equal opportunity employer M/F/H/V, non-profit, tax-exempt organization.

MoCHIP Child ID At Clopton

Keeping children safe is an important priority for school districts. This is why Pike County R-III School District (Clopton) has teamed with the Missouri Masonic Children's Foundation to offer the MoCHIP Child ID (Missouri Child Identification) Program. The MoCHIP ID program will be held Saturday, April 8 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Clopton Elementary in conjunction with the Parents As Teachers (PAT) Spring Fling.

This free program is a comprehensive child identification program designed to give families a measure of protection against missing and abducted children. The program consists of five com-

ponents: digital photographs, digital fingerprints, child information and emergency contacts, dental bite impressions and two laminated ID cards. The information is given to parents or guardians of the children on a mini-CD computer disk. The disk is compatible with the format for the "AMBER ALERT" program.

The Masonic Children's Foundation retains no information concerning children; only a signed permission form. Download forms ahead of time at www.mochip.org, click on "about". If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chris Peterman, MCF contact, 573-629-8313.

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Card Of Thanks
A sincere thank you to everyone for all the prayers, cards, and memorials sent during Jim's illness and his passing.

God's blessings.
The Family Of Jim Scott

City Of Bowling Green Leaf Collection Reminder

The Public Works Department reminds residents that leaves will be collected until the end of March, weather permitting. Please do not rake leaves into the ditch, this could block storm sewers. Leaves are to be collected during normal work hours. Residents are reminded that nothing other than leaves and limbs are collected.

The City Compost Area located on Business Highway 54 West accepts yard waste and vegetation that includes leaves, grass clippings, limbs not in excess of six (6) inches in diameter and twenty (20) feet in length and garden waste. Summer hours of operation are Tuesday through Friday 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The Director of Public Works may close the compost area at any time. The City has the right to reject any waste at any time.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

MDC Encourages Celebrating Missouri Trees For Arbor Days

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) encourages Missourians to celebrate the value of Missouri trees and forests during Arbor Days in April by planting native trees and practicing proper tree care.

Missouri Arbor Day is Friday, April 7. Missouri has been observing the state's official Arbor Day on the first Friday in April since 1886 when the General Assembly declared that day be set aside for the appreciation and planting of trees. National Arbor Day is recognized on the last Friday of April, which is April 28 for 2017.

Get information from MDC on backyard tree care - including types of trees for urban and other landscapes, selecting the right tree for the right place, planting tips,

watering and pruning info, and more -- from the Department's website at mdc.mo.gov/tree-health.

MDC's George O. White State Forest Nursery near Licking offers Missouri residents a variety of low-cost native tree and shrub seedlings for reforestation, windbreaks, erosion control, and wildlife food and cover. Orders are accepted from Nov. 1 to April 15 every year. For more information, visit the MDC website at mdc.mo.gov/seedlings

Communities around the state also hold local Arbor Day activities. For more information on Arbor Day and Missouri's Tree City USA communities, visit the Arbor Day Foundation at arborday.org

NE Missouri Livestock Person Of The Year

Applications are now being accepted for 2017 Northeast Missouri Livestock Person of the Year.

Applications which are due by May 1 are open to residents from any of the following counties in northeast Missouri: Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Linn, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Pike, Putnam, Randolph, Ralls, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, or Sullivan. The individual receiving this award must have made a significant contribution to the livestock industry in northeast Missouri and/or beyond.

Eligible applicants can be producers of livestock, agribusiness personnel, agency personnel, or agriculture researchers. Other parties who have been long-time supporters of the northeast Missouri livestock industry will also be considered. The selected applicant will become a member of the Northeast Missouri Livestock Producers Hall of Fame and will be inducted at a ceremony at the Missouri Livestock Symposium to be held in Kirksville on Dec. 1-2.

Applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., May 1, 2017. Applications may be found at <http://www.missourilivestock.com/livestock-person.html>, at the Adair County Extension Center, 503 E. Northtown Road, Kirksville, MO or by calling 660-665-9866.

The successful applicant will be inducted into the coveted Northeast Missouri Livestock

Producer Hall of Fame and receive a hand painted 20 x 24 framed oil portrait with plaque. Past inductees include Dr. Gaylen Hill, Kirksville, (2016); Larry Wiggins, DVM, Memphis, (2015); Bruce Lane, Lancaster, (2014); David Moore, DVM, Kirksville, (2013); Harold Trump, Luray, (2012); Bob Perry, Bethel, (2011); Paul Wilson, Shelbyville, (2010); Charles Selway, Williamstown, (2009); Kyle C.

Kent, DVM, Green City, (2009); Kenneth Eitel, Green Castle, (2007); Garry Mathes, Greentop, (2006); Dale Watson, Kirksville, (2005); Wayne D. "Doc" Smith, Winigan, (2004); and Bill Sidwell, Queen City, (2003).

If additional information is required, please call Garry Mathes at 660-341-6625 or the Adair County Extension Center at 660-665-9866. Equal opportunity/ADA institution.

Frankford Elementary Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL

Third Grade: Karli Dean, Macy Gilbert, Autumn Heck, Chase Kurz, Addison Lilley, Madilyn Raney, Mara Robb, Ashton Schultz, and Keegan Smith.

Fourth Grade: Darin Griffith, Parker Jones, Ryan Lorensen, Kay Nelson, Bella Raney, Dylan Snider, Dawson Spain, Michael Stinson, Joshua Trowbridge-Roan, and Ayden Utterback.

Fifth Grade: Clara Bailey, Jasmine Beshears, Lilian Bowen, Blyenne Bryant, Ben Chance, Kellen Cockrell, Molly Grote, Jate McCollum, Gavin Miller, Rachael

Niemeyer, Gavin Outlaw, Neil Raney, Logan Waelder, and Gavin White.

B HONOR ROLL

Third Grade: Haydn Buchanan, Johnathon Cafer, Ashley Chavez, Caleb Grote, Landyn Grote, Lyla Kent, and Trent Nightingale.

Fourth Grade: Brodie Essig, Georgia Grigsby, Abigail Haas, Daisy Lewis, Aaron McBride, Hanna McGlasson, Audree White, and Chariti Willemarck.

Fifth Grade: Keatyn Fox, Kaden Penrod, Nathan Rennecker, and Ray Webster.

From the Mayor's Desk...

The artists in Clarksville again participated in 50 Miles of Art this past week end. The community is indeed fortunate to be represented by artists gifted in a variety of mediums. Visitors are always amazed with the talent and the quality art work presented by these men and women who work in Clarksville on a daily basis. If you have not visited their shops recently and missed them this week end, you should make it a point soon to see new art pieces in each of their shops.

The farm land surrounding Clarksville is taking on a new look as the earth is turned and preparation for this years' crops is under way. It is an exciting time to see 'green' begin to appear, even in places where it is not desired. But budding leaves on the trees, the smell of the earth and the anticipation of crops growing and maturing puts new HOPE on the top of the list.



JO ANNE SMILEY, MAYOR
CITY OF CLARKSVILLE

Work is expected to begin this year on the two new bridge replacement projects between Clarksville and Louisiana. Although there is disruption in travel during this construction, the end product will provide safer transportation for all using highway #79. Planning ahead for the extra time

necessary to move between the two cities for residents and assisting visitors to understand the detours involved will make a positive difference for all of us.

Looking forward to coming events in Clarksville, the Bi-centennial committee encourages you to watch for the various announcements as there are many. The Bi-centennial book signing at Grace House is April 22 and the lecture on the FIRST 100 years is April 23 at the Methodist Church and Clarksville Spring Market is scheduled for both days April 22-23.

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MODERN MATURITY BUILDING - Vandalia - Family reunion, shower, birthday. Call Art Wiser, 594-3224. Memberships available. (tf)

NECAC To Host Focus Meeting

North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) Pike County Service Coordinator Dana Gordy has announced that the not-for-profit agency will host a focus meeting on community needs.

The free public forum is from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, March 30, at the NECAC Pike County Service Center, 805 Business Highway 61 in Bowling Green.

"We want people to think outside the box and look at ways we can address problems in Pike County communities," Gordy said. "We want to meet the ever-changing needs of our towns. It's good to take stock of what's working and what doesn't and see if there are changes that can be made."

NECAC has been invested in Pike County since it was founded in 1965. The agency's Central Administration Executive Office Building is located on the Bowling Green square, and many of the 95 full-time employees live

in Pike County.

"We all want what's best for Pike County," Gordy said. "By getting together and discussing ways to make it better, we will all benefit."

NECAC may take some of the ideas presented and use them as catalysts to create new programs or services to benefit residents.

NECAC is a 12-county area social service, community health and public housing Community Action Agency that administers and operates programs for the low-income, elderly, youth, handicapped and disadvantaged through partnerships, contracts and grants with government agencies, private businesses and other non-profit groups. It is one of 19 non-profit Community Action Agencies in Missouri and part of a national network of 980 agencies.

A light lunch will be served at the March 30 focus meeting, so RSVPs are requested. For more information, or to make a reservation, call Gordy at 324-2207.

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 - **Respiratory Therapist, PRN** (CRT or RRT required)

PCMH is accepting applications for the new After-Hours/Weekend Clinic in Bowling Green. Full-time, part-time and PRN help needed for the following positions:

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STARTING WAGE:

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Qualified candidate must possess excellent communication and negotiating skills, in addition to problem solving, mathematical, and attention to detail skills. Candidates must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel.

Bachelor's degree in a business related field or comparable years of work experience in a business related field is required. Candidate should have one or more years of purchasing experience, preferable in a manufacturing environment.

This position operates in an office and manufacturing shop environment. Attendance, attitude and strong work ethic are vital.

To apply, please submit your resume with salary requirements along with an employment application. Visit www.trailermantrailers.net or stop by Trailerman Trailers, Inc., 19790 Highway 54, Louisiana, MO 63353 to complete an application. No phone calls please.

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