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Construction is well-underway at the site of the new library in Vandalia. The facility is tentatively slated to open for business in August. Library officials hope to schedule an open house event shortly after the opening. The new library is located at 312 South Main Street.

Trib photo by Nancy Case

Library Construction Coming Along In Vandalia

New Facility Will Feature Greater Square Footage, Improved Parking

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It seemed like one day it was a concrete pad and the next day there was a building.

Construction of the new library in Vandalia is coming along quickly. Officials with the Audrain County District are very pleased with the progress so far.

"Everything is coming along really well. We're excited about getting it open," said Kathy Kephart, director of the library district.

The outdated library facility that was right across

the street from the new facility was demolished. It was decided the library would be its own facility rather than having a joint venture with the proposed Eastern Missouri Family YMCA. The spot selected was right across the street at 312 South Main Street.

The concrete pad was poured last month. It had to sit for over 20 days before the remaining construction could begin. Last week the framing and roof went up. Kephart said the lower portion of the exterior will have a stone skirting. Work will begin on the interior this week.

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Residents Reminded Of Meeting This Thursday To Discuss Bridge Replacements At Noix, Buffalo Creeks

Pike County residents and motorists on Highway 79 are reminded that a public meeting will be held on Thursday, June 15 to discuss traffic detours as two new bridges will be constructed this summer.

Residents and motorists can look forward to the new bridges on Highway 79 over the Noix Creek and the Buffalo Creek, both south of Louisiana. Construction for the bridge replacements will begin this summer. Highway 79 will have closures during construction, but drivers will still be able to access all parts of it by

using the detours.

To help area drivers understand the closure and the improvements being made, a public informational meeting will be held on Thursday, June 15 from 4:30-6 p.m., at the Abel Oil Corporate conference room located on Route 79 in Louisiana.

This is an open-house style meeting, so individuals may stop by anytime during the meeting to visit with MoDOT representatives about the project. There will be a formal presentation at 4:45 p.m.

"We expect the road to be closed up to 80 days at each

bridge, with the Noix Creek bridge expected to close a few weeks earlier than the Buffalo Creek Bridge. The Noix Creek Bridge will be completed and Route 79 reopened at that location while work continues on the Buffalo Creek Bridge.

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Louisiana Council Tackles Lodging Issues For Upcoming Bridge Work

Mayor Introduces Candidate To Fill Empty Council Seat

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Members of the Louisiana City Council addressed the issues of accommodating laborers who will be in the area during the upcoming bridge project at their committee meetings last night (Monday, June 12).

Since it was announced the Champ Clark Bridge would be replaced beginning this summer, council members have been

examining the current lodging situation and ways to accommodate as many as possible in Louisiana for the duration of the project. The city stands to gain from increased sales taxes and fees. Private individuals also have a stake in how the council chooses to craft new or temporary ordinances that will allow for those who live out of RVs and travel trailers during such large-scale projects.

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Louisiana Museum Hosts First Program; Next Session Will Focus On Science

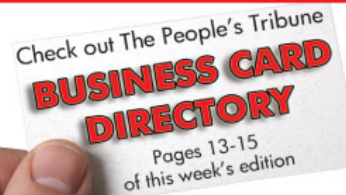
The Louisiana Area Historical Museum kicked off its special programming for "kids of all ages" on Wednesday, June 7 with a crowd of over 70 in attendance.

Board President Judy Schmidt gave an update on the changes that have taken place over the winter months when the museum was closed. Visitors were invited to

discover new things, aided by a "scavenger hunt" game. Featured items included the two flags from the Civil War era that are on prominent display side by side. Schmidt demonstrated how to play a recent acquisition, a player piano that is in the main room of the Museum.

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Local businesses support the kids and activities in this area!



Remember To Shop Locally!

Hannibal Regional Medical Group Breaks Ground On New Facility In Bowling Green



Preparing to move ceremonial dirt at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Pike Medical Clinic is Todd Ahrens, President and CEO of Hannibal Regional Healthcare System; Mike Goering, Murray Company; Don Hunter, Bowling Green Mayor; Dr. Jan Onik, Pike Medical Clinic; Dr. Phillip Pitney, Pike Medical Clinic and Doug Ruble, Vice President - Facilities at Hannibal Regional Healthcare System.

Hannibal Regional Medical Group recently hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for a new facility in Bowling Green. In early 2018 Pike Medical Clinic will be moving to a brand new facility located by the Bowling Green Walmart which will provide care during evenings and weekends as well as offer specialty services.

Hannibal Regional Medical Group is committed to fulfilling the health care needs of the community. "The new facility will help us build on Pike Medical Clinic's legacy of service to the community by offering more specialized services and longer office hours," shares Todd Ahrens, President and CEO of Hannibal Regional Healthcare System.

Jan Onik, DO; Phillip Pitney, MD; Gene Smith, DO; Jennifer Chandler, FNP-BC and Sean Weaver, FNP-C will continue to

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Eastern MO YMCA Receives A.P. Green Foundation Grant

The Allen P. and Josephine B. Green Foundation has generously awarded the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA Project a \$20,000 grant.

This is the second grant the foundation has provided to the project, which brings their total donation to \$40,000. This donation continues to build upon the project fund that will create a YMCA to be enjoyed by all ages and it is greatly appreciated.

As mentioned in a previous article, the YMCA project is currently in the review phase to determine if an interest-free loan will be granted thru the Rural

Economic Development Loan and Grant Program (REDLG). Pursuing this loan has caused a construction delay, but this style loan will greatly benefit the project. The interest-free REDLG loan will allow 100 percent of donations to go towards the project versus paying up to \$200,000 in interest on a traditional loan. The REDLG loan requires two phases of approvals with final notification occurring during the summer months.

Please continue to support the YMCA Project by remaining positive, being hopeful for approval

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Calendar...

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On June 15: Democrats of Pike County will meet at 6:30 p.m., at the Pike County Courthouse. Two members of the Missouri Democratic Party Platform Committee will be asking attendees to voice their opinions on issues that are important to them.

On June 16: Country music dance, 7-10 p.m., Modern Maturity Building, Vandalia. Music by Silver Wings Band. This will be a carry-in.

On June 17: The Clarksville Library's program from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., is Clarksville Rocks.

On June 17: Curryville District Fire Department grilled tenderloin dinner, 11 a.m. Serving pasta salad, baked beans, cookies, and drinks.

On June 17: The Clarksville Library's program presents John Andrews at 2 p.m., for their Meet & Great the "Clarksville Author Series".

On June 18: The First Presbyterian Church will have "doughnuts with dad" on Father's Day at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

On June 19: Christian Crusaders sponsoring Red Cross blood drive at the Frankford First Christian Church, 3-7 p.m.

On June 19: Pike-Lin Quilt Guild will meet at 10 a.m., at the Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Clarksville. The program is bring a quilt you have made or are working on. Will be having a quilt show. Hostesses are

Starla, Jackie and Ginger. Bring a lunch. Refreshments served. Guests are always welcome.

On June 20: Clarksville Applefest meeting 6:30 p.m., at the Visitor Center.

On June 22: There will be a meeting of the Board of Trustee's of the Pike County Health Department, Home Health and Hospice Agency at 8:30 a.m. in the conference room at 1 Healthcare Place, Bowling Green.

On June 24: Clarksville Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a city-wide clean up with several dumpsters available for your final spring housecleaning.

On June 24: Clarksville Parks and Recreation Committee meeting 9:30 a.m., at city hall community room.

On June 24: Raintree Arts Council presents Debra Ingram Musical Performance. Traditional country flair. Bowling Green High School Auditorium.

On June 26: Clarksville Community Chamber meeting 6:30 p.m., at the Visitor Center.

Health Dept. To Offer CPR Classes

The Pike County Health Department will offer an American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR/AED class on Thursday, June 15 starting at 9 a.m., at the Health Department.

This class is for the lay person and you will learn adult, child and infant CPR, and AED and choking. The class lasts approximately three hours and includes a book and completion card and the fee is \$35.

Please call the Health Department at 324-2111 to schedule an appointment.

Pike County Makes Disaster List

The President designated 47 counties as primary agricultural disaster areas making certain farmers and other agricultural producers in primary and contiguous counties eligible for low-interest emergency loans from USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA).

The following counties were designated as primary disaster areas due to damages and losses caused by severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds and flooding which occurred from April 28, 2017 to May 11, 2017. Those counties are: Barry, Barton, Bollinger, Butler, Camden, Carter, Cedar, Christian, Cole, Crawford, Dade, Dallas, Dent, Douglas, Dunklin, Franklin, Gasconade, Howell, Iron, Jasper, Jefferson, Lawrence, McDonald, Madison, Maries, Miller, Morgan, Newton, Oregon, Ozark, Pemiscot, Perry, Phelps, Pike, Pulaski, Ralls, Reynolds, Ripley, St. Louis, Shannon, Stone, Taney, Texas, Washington, Wayne, Webster and Wright.

Twenty six Missouri counties were designated as contiguous natural disaster areas due to damages and losses caused by severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds and flooding which occurred April 28, 2017-May 11, 2017.

Producers in contiguous counties may also be eligible for programs based on this designation. The contiguous counties are: Audrain, Benton, Boone, Callaway, Cape Girardeau, Cooper, Greene, Hickory, Laclede, Lincoln, Marion, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, New Madrid, Osage, Pettis, Polk, St. Charles, St. Clair, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francois, Stoddard, Vernon, Warren and St. Louis City.

All counties listed above were designated disaster areas on June 2, 2017, making all qualified farm operators in the designated areas eligible for low interest emergency (EM) loans from FSA, provided eligibility requirements are met. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for loans to help cover part of their actual losses. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.

Loans for physical losses must be used to replace or repair damage to buildings, fences or to compensate the farmer for losses of basic livestock, stored crops, or supplies on hand, equipment, etc., that was lost due to the disaster. Loans for production losses may also be used to buy feed, seed, fer-

tilizer, livestock or to make payments on real estate or chattel debts. Generally, loans for production losses cannot be approved until crops have completed their production cycle or have been harvested.

In order to qualify, a farmer must have suffered a 30 percent loss in production or an actual physical loss that was essential to the successful operation of the farm.

Interested farmers may contact the Monroe County FSA office at (660) 327-4137 for further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures for these and other programs or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

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Silex Presbyterian To Host VBS

Silex Presbyterian Church will host vacation Bible School on June 19, 20, and 21 from 9-11:30 a.m.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

McCormick Pair Faces Charges

On Thursday, June 1, Vandalia police officers responded to the 300 block of West Home for a report of a fight in progress.

After further investigation and witness statements, officers placed Ryan McCormick, 25, of Clarksville under arrest. McCormick was charged with first degree assault and later trans-

Ryan McCormick's bond was set at \$50,000.

Also stemming from the investigation; Wendy McCormick, 51, of Clarksville was arrested on a warrant in relation to the case for first and fourth degree assault charges. Wendy McCormick was transported to the Audrain County jail with a bond set of \$26,000.

Individuals arrested or issued summons are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Stolen Vehicle Recovered

On Sunday, June 4, 2017 Vandalia police officers responded to the 500 block of Lindell for a report of a stolen vehicle.

Information and a possible suspect were obtained and a warrant was applied for on charges of tampering.

The vehicle was recovered by the Boone County Sheriff's Department on June 5, 2017. The suspect was not located with the vehicle when it was located.



Trower Arrested On DWI, Drugs

Faith Trower, 54, of Vandalia was arrested on Monday, May, 29, 2017 on charges of driving while intoxicated/drugs and failure to stop/yield. She was issued summons for the charges and given a date to appear in Audrain County Circuit Court.

Individuals arrested or issued summons are presumed innocent until proven guilty.



Ryan McCormick

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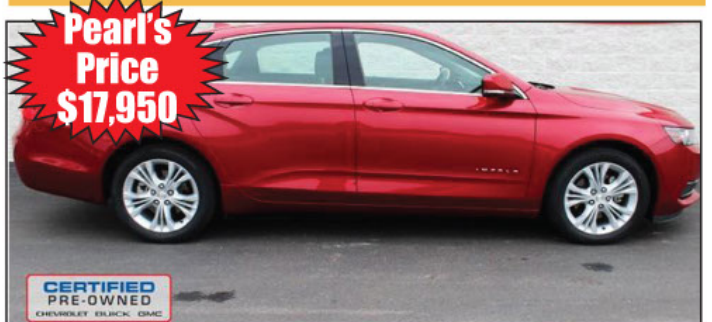
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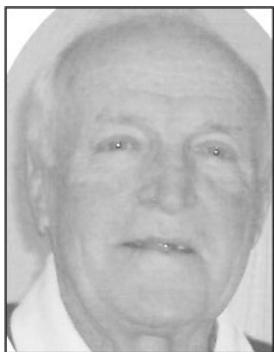


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OBITUARIES



Roy Woods

Roy Woods, 77, of Louisiana died peacefully with his family by his side on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at the Hannibal Regional Hospital in Hannibal.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Friday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Frank Welch officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery near Bowling Green.

Visitation was from 11 a.m. until time of service Friday at the funeral home.

Roy was born June 8, 1939 to Roland and Lola Catherine Strother Woods. He married Janice Cover on Oct. 7, 1961. She survives.

He is also survived by a daughter, Lillian Woods Peabody and husband, Kenny; two special sons, Joe Cover and wife, Karen, and Jon Turnbaugh and wife, Leah; one brother, Robert "Bob" Woods of Louisiana; two grandsons, Matthew Peabody and Jeff Peabody and wife, Ana; five special grandchildren, Teresa Reynolds and husband, Corey, Billy Joe Cover and wife, Gimma, Roy Cover, Christian Huckstep, and Amelia Turnbaugh; and seven great-grandchildren, Caitlin, Makenzi, Mercedes, Peyton, Cassius, Coleman, and Charlotte; and five special great-grandchildren, Kyle, Kory, Mealiea, Bridget, and Brandt.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Evelyn Stumbaugh, Floretta Crow, and Martha Lou Harrelson.

Roy was a veteran serving in the United States Navy in the early 60's and had lived his life in Louisiana.

He had been employed by Hercules, Inc. until retiring. He loved spending time with his family and friends. Roy also loved camping and taking rides looking at all the sights.

He would ride to the river every day with his special buddy, "Sam". He was always smiling and joking around.

Honorary pallbearers were David Woods, Philip Wilson, and Charlie Price. Pallbearers were Matthew Peabody, Jeff Peabody, Billy Joe Cover, Roy Cover, Jon Turnbaugh, and J.E. Woods.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the Oak Grove Cemetery, c/o Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.

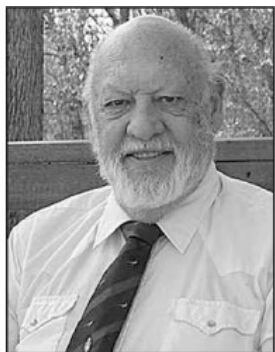
Kathy Bankhead

Kathy Bankhead died April 19, 2017 and her ashes will be interred in a family plot behind St. John's Church in Eolia at 4 p.m., Sunday, June 18.

This will be an interment with music, a jazz funeral with Second Line. Everyone is welcome, just show up at 3 p.m., on Pike County Road H in Eolia and they will Second Line her down the gravel lane to the grave.

On that day beginning at 5 p.m., in Clarksville at the Bankhead home at 203 S. 1st St., there will be an Irish wake. Barbecue, beer, wine, and music will be provided.

All those who ever met or even heard of Kathy are encouraged to participate in the celebration. Don't let her down, she is counting on you to show up.



J. Paul Salois

J. Paul Salois, 84, formerly of Bowling Green, died Thursday, June 8, 2017 at the Veterans Hospital in Columbia. Paul had been a resident of the Missouri Veterans Home for the past four years.

A vigil and celebration of Life was at St. Clement Catholic Church Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Visitation will be Tuesday (today) at 4 p.m., at St. John the Baptist Church in Villa Ridge followed by Mass of Resurrection at 5 p.m., and burial will follow.

Born in Scotland, Conn., in 1932 to Donat and Anita Salois. He served in the United States Air Force from 1951-55. He was married to Betty Ronan of St. Louis in 1952 and they had five children. They resided in Bowling Green from 1966-2013. Together they owned and operated KPCR radio for 32 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Roger Salois of Plainfield, Conn.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; son, Joseph Salois and wife, Debbie of Vandalia; daughters Sr. Michelle Salois of St. Louis, Patty Salois Marshall and husband, Charlie of Scottsdale, Ariz., Mary Salois of Washington; and Peggy Salois of Vandalia; sisters, Diane Matteau and husband, Clem of Plainfield, Conn., Claire Veilleux and husband, Roger of New Haven, Conn.; and brother, Jerry Salois and wife, Cheryl of Planfield, Conn.; seven grandchildren, Steve Marshall and wife, Ashlee, Ben Marshall, Nicole Marshall, Jeff Salois and wife, Gina, Matt Salois, Tiffany Hays and Josh Hays; and three great-grandchildren, Harrison, Elihana, and Logan.

Arrangements are under the direction of Oltmann Funeral Home in Washington.

Paul Sterling Young

Paul Sterling Young, 66, died Saturday, May 6, 2017 at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Private funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a.m., at the Louisville Cemetery in Lincoln County with the Rev. Laura Beth Zeh and Marion Branstetter officiating.

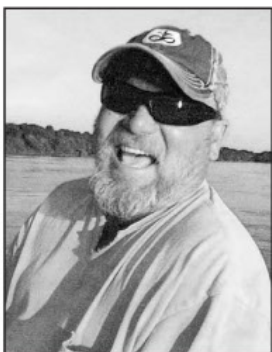
Paul was born Oct. 24, 1950 at Middleton to Freddie Young Sr. and Frankie Branstetter.

He is survived by two daughters, Holly and Misty and one son, Jason of Illinois.

Other survivors include his mother and a sister, Sharon Hasty and husband, John of New London and three brothers, Freddie Young Jr., Francis Young, Bowling Green and Evert Young of Griggsville, Ill.;

and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father and grandparents.

Paul loved to travel, fish and study genealogy.



Jeremy H. Ross

Jeremy H. Ross, 44, of Elsberry died Monday, June 5, 2017 at St. Joseph Health Center in St. Charles.

Visitation was from 1-5 p.m., Friday at Carter-Ricks Funeral Home in Elsberry.

He was born Sept. 28, 1972 in Troy, he was the son of Howard Randall "Ranny" and Barbara May Hilton Ross.

Raised in the Elsberry area, he was a graduate of Elsberry High School. Jeremy was united in marriage on Nov. 17, 2001 at Star Hope Baptist Church near Elsberry to Christina Kaye Reed.

Jeremy was a farmer, graphic designer, real estate broker and insurance agent. He enjoyed commercial fishing, mushrooming, road trips and problem solving. Jeremy took great pride in selling fruits and vegetables to his loyal customers. He loved spending time with his grandkids and boating on the river.

Jeremy was preceded in death by his father, Howard "Ranny" Ross.

Survivors include his wife, Christy Ross of Elsberry; one daughter, Aerial Nicole Ross of Elsberry; two stepdaughters, Kayla Kaye McNiff and husband, Steve, of Hermitage, and Kelsey Reed McNelly of O'Fallon; and three grandchildren, Emily Kaye and Abigail Delores McNiff and Jackson Wayne Javaux. Jeremy also leaves his mother, Barbara Ross of Elsberry; sister, Angie Jenkins and her husband, Jim, of Kansas City; many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and numerous friends.

Memorials may be made to the family of Jeremy Ross, c/o Carter-Ricks Funeral Home, 107 S. 5th Street, Elsberry, MO 63343.

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

Iowa State Dean's List

More than 8,700 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the spring semester 2017 Dean's List.

Students named to the dean's list must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Students listed included Chris John Johnson of Bowling Green.



James 'Jim' Edward Hubert

James "Jim" Edward Hubert, 81, of rural Curryville died Saturday June 10, 2017 at his home.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m., Wednesday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with the Rev. Jerry Gamm and the Rev. John Burkhead officiating. Burial will be in Curryville Cemetery with military honors being conducted by Missouri Military Honors and VFW Post #5553.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m., Tuesday (today) at the funeral home.

He was born Oct. 25, 1935 in Frankford, the son of Lloyd Kennedy and Goldie Marie Baker Hubert. He married Mary Helen Johnson on Oct. 4, 1958 at the Southside Baptist Church in Vandalia. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Daniel Hubert and wife, Tina of Bowling Green and their children; Denise Hoag and husband, Lance of Hannibal and their children, Alexis and Macy, Luke Hubert of Saverton and Chrisanne Hubert and Cody Poor and Gavin of Hannibal. He had one daughter, Marilyn Hubert of Curryville and her children, Brian Worthington and wife, Heather, and their children, Jacob, Ashton and Cooper of Curryville, Justin Worthington and wife, Michelle and their children, Rylee of Bowling Green, Ashleigh Schoneboom and husband, Clayton and their children, Layla and Emma of Curryville and Steven Alexander and Danielle Noll of Curryville. Jim had one brother, Lloyd 'JR' Hubert and wife, Dorothy and two sisters, Marie Baker and Mary Jane Glaspie and husband, Wayne, all of Curryville.

He also is survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a nephew, Wayne Baker.

Jim graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1953. During his senior year in high school he was on a State Meat Judging Champion team. That same year he entered the Naval Reserves and was later drafted into the Army and served 27 1/2 months active duty.

He served during the Cuban

Missile Crisis and Bay of Pigs. He also drove for the Pentagon. Jim has been a farmer his entire life. He also had a few other jobs in his younger years.

He worked at a feed store in Curryville, at A&P as a meat cutter, at a garment factory in Bowling Green and in 1962 he started and managed a liquid and anhydrous ammonia fertilizer plant in Curryville. He did this until 1968 when he resigned to be able to give his farm the attention this required. Jim started out with 40 acres and steadily increased this until it was over 1600 acres.

In 1964 he was nominated as an outstanding young farmer of the year for Pike County. He served as a board member for the Bowling Green Rural Fire Department, Hickory Grove Community Center, MFA Oil Company, Spencerberg Cemetery and the Louisiana Port Board. He also served on the Pike County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors for 16 years. He had coached Khoury League ball.

Jim enjoyed pulling in the tractor pulls and also the 2 wheel drive trucks. He loved fishing and hunting, especially deer. Above all else, Jim enjoyed visiting with friends and family and made daily trips to the coffee shop (MeMe's) in Curryville. He enjoyed teaching his grandkids as much as he could. He loved telling stories. He never met a stranger and made friends where ever he went.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brian Worthington, Justin Worthington, Luke Hubert, Steven Alexander, Lance Hoag and Clayton Schoneboom. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Neil Beatty, Jack Reid, Frank Worthington, Tom Flamm, J.C. Bufford, Bob Hickerson and Henry Watson.

Memorials may be made to VFW Post #5553, Kidney Foundation, Pike County Hospice or American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be left at www.bibbveach.com

Melba Benn

Melba Benn, 72, of Frankford died Sunday, June 11, 2017 at Country View Nursing Facility in Bowling Green.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday at the First Christian Church in Frankford with the Rev. Richard Epperson officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Frankford.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m., Wednesday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's People's Tribune.

Tucker Makes Dean's List

Columbia College has announced the spring 2017 dean's list. Kristen Tucker of Eolia was named to the list.

Card Of Thanks

I want to thank the Pike County Memorial Hospital and Staff, Home Health, Dr. Pitney & staff for the care and love given to Bruce McKenna. I also want to thank the community for the love shown to our family through cards, donations, supplies, calls, texts, and PayPal donations.

There are so many people to thank, your love and support has been incredible through this time.

God bless,
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Clopton Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship Fund Donations

Memorial gifts, Honor gifts, and Donations received from Jan. 1-May 31, 2017 for the Clopton Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship Fund are as follows:

In memory of Janet Jeans Yager given by James and Carol Jeans, Betty Hipes Lemmon, Mary Jane and Dale Marshall.

In memory of Alma Sitton given by Helen and Edward Smith, Mary Sitton Carpenter.

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In memory of deceased members of the Class of 1960 given by Robert A. Wells.

In memory of Lloyd Taylor given by Mona and Kenneth Bly.

In memory of deceased members of the Class of 1969 given by Thomas "Larry" and Susan Beauchamp, Gary and Carol Tolbert, Jerry and Debby Woodward.

In memory of deceased members of the Class of 1957 given by James and Donna Pitzer, Dick and Shirley Windmiller.

In memory of Milton Duvall, Jr. given by Maurice and Donna Williamson, Thomas Pellikaan.

In memory of deceased members of the Class of 1966 given by Gary and Carol Tolbert, Charles M. Crank.

In memory of Mark and Dorothy Hipes given by Betty Hipes Lemmon.

In memory of deceased members of the Class of 1975 given by Debra Grimshaw Mefford.

In memory of Leroy Welch given by Bryan and Christal Welch.

In memory of Joe Teague given by Connie and Alan Street.

In memory of Ester Rue given by Herbert Everett, Sr.

In memory of Mary Rose Ebers given by Rose Marie Buchholz, Stephen and Mary Jones.

In memory of William Kuntz given by Rose Marie Buchholz.

In memory of Charles Kevin Graham and William Patrick Graham given by Randy and Janet Graham.

In memory of Melody Williamson Webber given by Rose Marie Buchholz, Stephen and Mary Jones, Stephen Cooper.

In memory of Donna Johnson Holton given by Rose Marie Buchholz, Stephen and Mary Jones.

In memory of Gregory Schmidt given by Stephen and Mary Jones and Rose Marie Buchholz.

In memory of deceased members of the Class of 1962 given by Herbert Everett, Sr.

In memory of Marjorie Clifford given by Nancy Guyton Bedan.

In memory of Robert Taylor given by Rose Marie Buchholz, Stephen and Mary Jones.

In memory of Linda Cooper given by Jim Cooper and daughters Laura and Valarie.

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In memory of Donnie Mirick given by Dick and Shirley Windmiller.

In memory of Donald Watts given by Janie (Reid) and Floyd Watts.

In memory of Bill Scoggin given by Robert and Wanda Hobkirk.

In memory of Jim and Margaret Morris given by Elizabeth Morris Magee.

In memory of Paul Martin given by Rex and Martha Hipes, Jerry and Debby Woodward.

In memory of Eva Cannon given by the Cannon Family, Judy and Gary, Matt and Stephanie and Family, Michael and Elizabeth.

In memory of Scott Burkemper given by Rex and Martha Hipes, Jerry and Debby Woodward.

In memory of deceased members of the Class of 1970 given by Melvin Motley.

In memory of Donald "Buddy" Hall given by Rex and Martha Hipes.

In memory of Wayne Teague given by Michael A. Taylor.

In memory of Mildred Motley given by Mary and Charles Evans.

In memory of Larry Lagemann and Donnie Lagemann given by Debbie and Dennis Foster.

In memory of Charlie Cagle given by Dale and Gail Miller.

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In memory of Donald Graham given by Geraldine and Wayne Kimey.

In memory of Donnie Lagemann given by Melinda Patrick.

In memory of Russell "Pepper" Martin given by Betty Martin, Mike and Renee Martin.

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In memory of William T. Jeans given by Mary Sitton Carpenter.

In memory of Lois Ann Hammett given by Rose Marie Buchholz, Stephen and Mary Jones.

In memory of Betty Hooton given by Geraldine and Wayne Kimey.

In memory of Robert N. Meyer given by David and Janice Robinson.

In addition the Clopton Alumni Association Scholarship Fund received donations from the following:

John N. and Sue Sitton, Janie (Hemphill) and Brouck Jacobs, Heather (Tolbert) Lopez matching funds with Monsanto to "Donate Well", Ruby Taylor, David and Carla Buchholz, Drew and Stephanie Grimes, Vicki and Steven Angus, Don and Helen Mirick, Gary and Mary Slater, Rev. Delbert G. Essen, Jr., Nancy Turner Vaughn, Mary Ann York Winters, George and Elizabeth Lonsberry, Rex E. Bradley, Susan Scholl Folstein, Beth Burkemper.

Donations were made in honor as follows:

In honor of Melaney Mathis (70th Birthday) given by Benny Mac and Hettie Hall.

In honor of Veda Underwood Brown given by Troy Underwood.

In honor of Braxton Pitzer given by Jim and Donna Pitzer.

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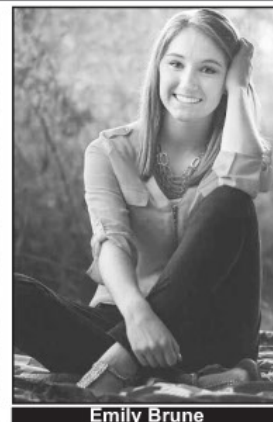


Huckstep Graduates From Webster University

Sarah Elizabeth Huckstep, daughter of Jeff and Mary Huckstep of Clarksville, graduated from Webster University on May 13. She received her bachelor of science degree in business administration. The ceremony was held at The Mury in Forest Park in St. Louis. Sarah participated in track and field while at Webster University. Shw was team captain this past year. Sarah left being the record holder in the indoor 4x400 meter relay and being top five in school history in the 400m, 4x100 relay, and outdoor 4x400 relay. She was a member of the 4x400 relay team that won the outdoor SLIAC Conference meet this past spring.



Erin Martin



Emily Brune



Elizabeth Francis

Pike County Mutual Insurance Scholarships

Pike County Mutual Insurance Company has awarded three \$500 scholarships to Pike County area youth.

The scholarship was established in 2003 to help outstanding Pike County high school seniors further their education at an accredited two or four year college or university.

Erin Martin, a student at Bowling Green High School, is the daughter of Henry and Cathy

Posnak.

In honor of the Class of 1967 given by Rose Marie Buchholz.

In honor of Veda Underwood Brown given by Leo Underwood.

In honor of Dominek Cates - 2017 MMI College graduate given by Lois Ann and Dennis Currie.

In honor of Sherry McCarty given by Leo Underwood.

In honor of the Class of 1964 given by James and Angela Steele.

In honor of Jason Ronald Raddatz given by Eric and Emily Shobe.

In honor of the Class of 1969 given by Jerry and Debby Woodward.

In honor of Clopton Military Veterans given by Albert Johnson.

In honor of Shirley Bruckerhoff's retirement given by Jason and Theresa Miller, Dale and Gail Miller.

In honor of Glenn and Janet Schoonover given by Christine Schoonover Emerson.

In honor of Debby Woodward's retirement given by Dale and Gail Miller.

In honor of Clopton Alumni Association Officers and Directors given by Troy Underwood.

In honor of Thomas C. Sitton given by Mary Sitton Carpenter.

Martin of Bowling Green. She plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University and major in biomedical science.

Emily Brune is a student at Clopton High School. She is the daughter of Chris and Sandra Brune. She plans to attend the

University of Missouri-Columbia to major in animal sciences.

Elizabeth Francis, a student at Louisiana High School, is the daughter of Judith Francis and Ricky Francis of Louisiana. She plans to attend Missouri State University to receive a degree in finance.

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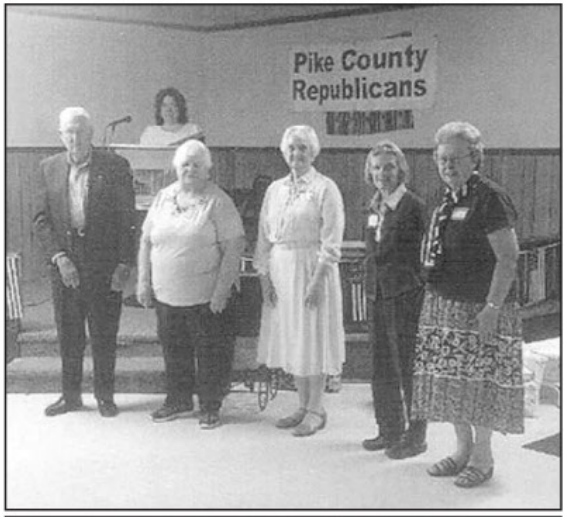
The Republicans of Pike County held its 13th annual Lincoln-Reagan Day dinner Wednesday, May 19 at the Bowling Green VFW Post 5553. Club President and Pike County Republican Central Committee Chairwoman, Gale Frolos, welcomed a full house followed by the invocation given by Presiding Commissioner Chris Gamm.

After the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, Taylor Blackwell performed the "National Anthem" and "God Bless America." Both, silent and live auctions were held.

Justin Sheppard; Sheriff Stephen Korte; Public Administrator Debby Tepen; Circuit Judge Chris Menemeyer; Lincoln County Associate Circuit Judge Jim Beck; Lincoln County Republican Central Committee Chairman and Troy's Municipal Judge Gary Grunick; and Mayor of Clarksville, JoAnne Smiley. Representative Craig Redmond could not attend due to a prior commitment, but sent a message of well wishes and hopes to visit the county in the near future. Coroner Chris Stark was also unable to attend, but did send items for the auction.

Frolos read from the minutes of the first Republicans of Pike County meeting held in February 2004. Of the original 19 members, seven are still active in the current club. Frolos attributed Republican success in Pike County in the November 2016 election to their years of dedication and service. The seven who were honored were: Bonnie Stone, Nancy Akin, Dorothy Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis who were unable to attend.

The keynote speaker for the evening was John Hancock whose political experience spans three decades. He is a former state legislator, GOP nominee for Missouri Secretary of State in 1992 and 1996, served as executive director of the Missouri Republican Party from 1997-2003, and operated public affairs and political cooperative counseling for 12 years. In 2015, Hancock was elected to a two-year term as chairman of the Missouri Republican Party. Under his leadership, Missouri Republicans made historic progress. Hancock currently co-hosts the weekly "Hancock and Kelly" television program on KTVI-Fox 2. They are also frequent radio hosts on KMOX-AM 1120 in St. Louis. Earlier this year, Hancock joined forces once again with former Missouri GOP executive director, Jonathan Prouty.



John Warner, Dorothy Sisson, Bonnie Stone, Nancy Akin, and Eleanore Warner

Together they launched Hancock & Prouty, a political research, strategy, and communications firm. Hancock was accompanied to the dinner with his wife of 26 years, Georgann. They have two children, John and Mary Kathryn. Hancock is also a nationally-renowned ragtime pianist and composer.

Hancock compared the November 2016 election to football and the Battle of Gettysburg in 1863. He encouraged the audience to not be discouraged, never give up, and to pray harder than before the election. "We did not just win an election in November, we saved our country once again," said Hancock.

The closing prayer was offered by Eastern Commissioner Justin Sheppard.



John Hancock, Gale Frolos, Ryan Talkington

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Kevin Morris, senior vice president of organizational review for NeighborWorks America, was the keynote speaker at the Tri-State Housing Summit June 8 in Burlington, Iowa.

PROGRAMS

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Attendees took a tour of the various areas of the Museum, including the Stark Room, the Hercules Room, and to see the newly-renovated bathroom that is now fully handicap and child-accessible.

A question-and-answer period followed the tour, with Schmidt providing details about items the

visitors saw during the scavenger hunt that they were curious to know more about.

Next Wednesday, June 14, Frank Salter of Hannibal will present an entertaining program featuring scientific experiments. It will begin at 1 p.m. at the museum, which is located at 304 Georgia Street in Louisiana. The program is free and is open to all.

The museum is now open for the summer months Tuesday through Friday, 1-3 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

MEETING

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In order for both bridges to be replaced, Route 79 will be closed

at one or both of the locations beginning in late June and possibly lasting until November 1st," said MoDOT Area Engineer Brian Haeflner, P.E. Drivers will be notified of the closures well in advance.

FACILITY

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serve the community at the new location and at the Pike Medical Clinic in Louisiana. The new, larger facility will provide space for specialty services and diagnostic testing. Once the new facility is completed the Pike Medical team will begin offering after-hours medical care. The team at Pike Medical will be available during the evenings and weekends for basic medical needs.

As part of the Hannibal Regional Healthcare System, Hannibal Regional Medical Group (HRMG) is a growing multi-specialty physician group

continuing to expand primary and specialty care services to meet the health needs of northeast Missouri and west central Illinois residents. HRMG primary and specialty physicians deliver a range of acute, chronic and preventive medical care services. In addition to diagnosing and treating illness, they also provide preventive care, including routine checkups, health-risk assessments, immunizations, screening tests and personalized counseling on maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Hannibal Regional Medical Group has locations in Bowling Green, Canton, Hannibal, Louisiana, Monroe City, and Shelbina, as well as an Express Care clinic and a Vision Institute in Hannibal.

Tri-State Housing Summit Looks Back And Forward At June 8 Meeting

The Tri-State Housing Summit looked at the past and present while getting a glimpse of the future June 8 in Burlington, Iowa.

The annual event was hosted by the not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) in cooperation with the Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission, the Illinois Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials, the Tri-State Development Summit and national organizations NeighborWorks America and Rural LISAC.

It was held at the 80-year-old Capitol Theater, which was renovated and is planning an expansion. People who attended also got to see progress in the redevelopment of the nearby Tama-Chittenden-Eastman Buildings that are being converted to apartments, as well as learn more about a variety of homeownership programs offered in all three states.

The keynote speaker was Kevin Morris, senior vice president of organizational review for NeighborWorks, a Congressionally-chartered non-profit organization that supports community and housing development through grants and technical assistance.

Morris urged the public and private partners to take note of the changing demographic in the 36-county Tri-State region, where population growth since 2000 has been among minorities.

"It begs this question: What are we doing in our organizations, on our boards of directors, with our staff, with the people that are coming into our leadership development programs - what are we doing to develop new leaders in our increasingly diverse communities?" Morris asked, adding that housing ties directly into development strategies.

Morris called workforce housing "critical" to regional growth and praised Tri-State partners for coming up with innovative ideas.

"And when we add the full complement of diversity that's growing in our communities, we're going to have the solutions for the issues that we're going to face in the future," he said.

Representatives of the non-profit partners from the three states also spoke about progress made in the last year.

"We are very proud to help all of our communities and all of the individuals," said Dan Eberhardt of the Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission. "It's been a wonderful experience for us and to try to get the word out that we're out here to help and make a difference in our communities, and to make Southeast Iowa, Western Illinois and Northeast Missouri a better place to live."

"It isn't easy getting people from three states, 36 counties and five telephone area codes together, but this group - the Workforce Housing Task Force - has done it," said NECAC President and Chief Executive Officer Don Patrick. "We may not always see it or realize it, but our work does wonders in people's lives. For that reason, we cannot abandon the task we've started. We have an obligation to our neighbors and friends throughout the region to leave the Tri-States better for the generations to come."

Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials Executive Director Mike McLaughlin and Pat Poepping of the Tri-State Development Summit Steering Committee touted the success of working across state boundaries amid tight budget times.

"We enjoy the partnerships with NECAC and the Southeast

Iowa Regional Planning Commission," McLaughlin said.

"We are very pleased with the efforts of those of you in this room today," Poepping added. "Good, affordable housing is very important to the region. Without it, our quality of life is significantly affected. Without adequate and affordable housing, the region will gradually lose its industrial, agricultural and commercial base and we will suffer the consequences."

Other speakers included Burlington Mayor Shane McCampbell; Burlington Downtown Partners Director Steve Frevert; John Fischer of Missouri Inclusive Housing; Capitol Theater Executive Director Jerry Johnson; and Tama Building developer Kevin Kuckelman.

Other topics addressed included an update on NECAC's Tiny Homes and Aspire Partnership Prison Homes program, the Great River Housing Trust Fund and development efforts of the Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission, and weatherization and other programs offered by Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials.

The event is an outgrowth of the Tri-State Development Summit, a group formed after the Flood of 1993. Regional conferences have been held since 1996 in an effort to discuss common issues and solutions in 36 Missouri, Illinois and Iowa counties. Housing is one of the steering committees that meets and reports to the larger group.

The next Tri-State Development Summit is tentatively scheduled for spring 2018 in Illinois, with a location to be announced later.



Retirement Party for Donna Calicott

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Tuesday, July 25 - Small Stage

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- Contestant must be 55 or older by July 1, 2017
 - Contestant will participate in interview, give a
speech, and answer a question on stage
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appearances are not made
- For More Information Contact Lori Fuerst - 217-248-2554
or email lorih7_62363@yahoo.com

Being in the company of hundreds of elected officials, most who never imagined serving in municipal government and most who are truly dedicated to the service, is a pretty special opportunity. The conversations in which you engage, often by chance, offer insight and 'comfort' in confirming that you are not alone experiencing the challenges of this period in history. Sharing experiences is exciting, particularly if you have a Bi-Centennial Book as spectacular as the Clarksville Edition of 200 years. The accolades were astounding!



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Whether you attend for the first time or have been in attendance previously the information presented is a valuable update complete with revisions made in the laws/regulations in the last 12 months. The subjects covered include an overview of municipal governing, budgets, sunshine law, liability & risk, local revenue sources, economic development and more.

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Donations Given To Pike Nurses Fund

The Pike County Nurses' Educational Fund would like to announce that it has recently received memorials for the following:

Katy A. Scott, Gladys Love, Shirley T. Stout, Margaret Sue Harness, Louise Garner, Virginia "Sissy" Smith, and Tom Williams.

The gifts given to this fund are used to help nursing students earn their degrees, as licensed practical

nurses or registered nurses, and in return the students come back to Pike County to share their nursing skills with its people. These scholarships have been given since the 1950s and continue to help students today.

If you would like to contribute to this fund, a check may be mailed to the treasurer Cheryl Ward, 13984 Pike 273, Louisiana, MO 63353.

Pike Pioneer Menu

Monday, June 19 - Tco salad, corn, dessert.
Tuesday, June 20 - Country fried steak, potatoes, gravy, broccoli/cauliflower, dessert.
Wednesday, June 21 - Ham,

sweet potatoes, spinach, dessert.
Thursday, June 22 - Closed.
Friday, June 23 - Spaghetti, lima beans, dessert.
Saturday, June 24 - Closed.



Elisha Koenig

Koenig Makes Executive Club

Elisha Koenig, Broker-Salesperson with RE/MAX Realty Shop in Bowling Green was recognized into the RE/MAX Executive Club for selling over 2 Million Dollars in Real Estate in 2016.

Elisha is very involved in her community. She is the Vice President of Pike County Farm Bureaus Young Farmers and Ranchers, Vice President of the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce, President and Founder of the Little Explorers Foundation and serves on the Pike County Health Departments Foundation Board.

Elisha passed her Brokers Exam and is looking forward to using her added knowledge to assist clients. Elisha is the wife of Clay and mother of three boys, Maxwell, Zachary, and Johnathan and resides in rural Bowling Green.

COMMUNITY NEWS

First Christian Church To Hold Annual Breakfast For Vacation Bible School

A breakfast to raise funds to support the 15th annual Ecumenical Vacation Bible School will be held at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) on Saturday, June 17 from 8-11 a.m.

The church is located at 517 South Carolina Street in Louisiana. The breakfast buffet will feature scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice, hot tea and coffee. Children ages five and under eat free; those pre-registered for VBS by June 16 can also eat free.

The Ecumenical VBS will take

place July 17-21 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church and is a combined effort of the following churches: Bethel AME, Calvary Episcopal, Centenary United Methodist, Elmwood Presbyterian, First Baptist, First Christian, and First Presbyterian, and St. Joseph Catholic but the support of the community is crucial, whether by volunteering at the event or in supporting this fundraiser. More information about VBS or the fundraising breakfast is available by calling the church at 754-5557 or Linda Shade at 754-2676.



Fishing Derby

Fifteen anglers and their families braved the cool weather to participate in a fishing derby at the Bowling Green Welcome Center site on Sunday, May 21. Two participants tied for the largest fish caught at eleven inches: Cheyenne Lawrence, age 7 and daughter of Greg and Lisa Lawrence, and Camden Heigl, age 6 and son of Robbie and Ashley Heigl. Quinn Millinder, age 6 and daughter of Dave Millinder and Alaina Millinder, caught the most fish by reeling in thirteen. Ryan Hall, age 8 and son of Billy and Shannon Hall, caught the smallest fish at three and one-quarter inches. The Bowling Green Convention and Visitors' Bureau sponsored the derby. The Welcome Center site lake is stocked with bluegill, bass, crappie, and catfish. The lake is also home to a few grass carp.

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Donations To LHS Alumni, Friends

The Louisiana Alumni & Friends Association accepts all donations, Memorials and Honorariums from anyone who wishes to contribute to the Scholarship Fund. The donations are tax-deductible contributions which allow the Alumni Association to continue presenting scholarships to those who need them to further their education.

The following Memorials have been made to the LHS Alumni & Friends Association in May:

In Memory of:
Kenneth Brown from Sharon Love;

Roberta Kilby from Sharon Love;

Walter "Boe" Allen from Sandi Henderson.

The Louisiana Alumni & Friends appreciate the support of all who wish to see the work of the Association continue. Anyone wishing to contribute may send a donation to the Louisiana Alumni & Friends Association, P.O. Box 404, Louisiana, MO 63353 or through PayPal on the web site

www.louisianaalumniassociation.org at any time. Those contributions for the Scholarship Fund should be so designated.

It's extremely helpful to also include the address of a person to whom the donor wishes a contribution notification to be sent. Other monies are always welcomed to be used for general purposes (mailings, postage, fundraising projects, financial assistance to school programs, building projects, etc.) and should also be so designated. The Alumni Association's primary concern and purpose is helping the students and the district in whatever way possible.

All alumni meetings are open to the public. There are only six or seven meetings a year and everyone is invited to attend.

The association also has reprinted copies of its cookbook available for purchase at the PCMH Gift Shop, the Louisiana Public Library and the State Farm Insurance Office, all in Louisiana, and on the web site as an ongoing fundraiser for its work.

65th Annual 4th Of July Celebration

The Laddonia Athletic Association will sponsor the 65th Annual 4th Of July Celebration at the ball park in Laddonia.

The event will honor military personnel with a veteran's honor flight breakfast at the Christian Church.

Events planned throughout the day include bounce houses, co-ed softball tournament, baby show, little Mr. & Miss, look-a-like contest, vendor show, parade sponsored by the Laddonia Lady Bugs, kids book walk,

horseshoe pitching tournament, cake/baked goods walk, free kid's games, ice cream social, family relay race, Lost Laddonia Boys with Kaiden Doebelin will entertain with music, parent vs. kids ball game, ole timers ballgame, raffles, hall of fame awards, candy toss sponsored by the Laddonia Fire Department, memorial lantern release and fireworks.

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Trailer Donation In Memory Of Krigbaum

Mike Krigbaum with Krigbaum Trailers and Charlie Perkins with TrILERman Trailers teamed up to donate a trailer to Hannibal Regional in memory of Sam Krigbaum. Pictured from left: Keith Mosley, Director of Plant Operations; Mike Krigbaum, Krigbaum Trailer Sales; Charlie Perkins, TrILERman; Jerry Harland, Supervisor Plant Operations; Dr. Wendy Harrington, President of Hannibal Regional Foundation and Bob Hess, Director of James E. Cary Cancer Center.

Clean-Up Day At Bethany Cemetery

Mother Nature was off her meds and played havoc with our original clean-up day at Bethany Cemetery of April 29. We were able to meet the following Saturday, May 6. Those attending were Ken and Janice Conner, Bess Gamm, Tracey Barnett Brookshier, Rick Barnett, Jerry Boots, Melissa Stoups, and Don and Carolyne Puskas.

Jerry and Cheryl Boots donated a new gate and latch. Jerry, and his daughter, Melissa Stoups, installed the gate and did a wonderful job. Your family's generosity and effort is greatly appreciated. They came back the week after our Clean Up Day to cut down the trees along the back fence line. The ground was still too wet to

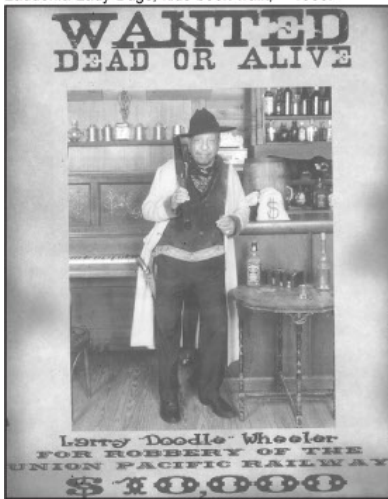
drive their truck to that area so they were stacked along the fence until they can be disposed of.

Rick Barnett and Tracy Brookshier worked on the Barnett family stones. The base of Myrtle Barnett was buried and the tall portion of the stone had fallen off the base and put on another stone. They were able to replace the fallen stone back on the original base after the base was dug up, cleaned, and reset. They also cleaned and reset 2 other family members' stones by Myrtle's stone. A flower planted years ago had taken over the area. They dug up a lot of those and were giving them to various members of the Barnett family as a remembrance of Myrtle. What a wonderful idea.

We missed a 'Kodak moment' when Jerry, Ken, and Don pulled a 28 inch stone buried straight down, out of the ground with a chain looped around the stone and a big limb several times. It took three 5 gallon buckets of gravel to fill the hole to be able to reset Myrtle Adam's stone. They did a fabulous job.

All total, eight tombstones and four family corner stones were releveled or totally reset, a small tree cut down, and three 'Keep Off Fence' signs hung on Gus' side of the graveyard fence during the Clean Up Day.

Monetary donations were received from Bess Gamm, Kenneth and Laura Turpin, Diana Wright, Vivian Moore, and Ronald and Ann Kookan.



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Bowling Green DAR Chapter Meets

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Bowling Green Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Methodist Church on Thursday, May 25. Regent Lori Smith called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. A luncheon meal was served with a Picnic theme. Laura Portwood catered the meal which included: barbecued pork steak, has brown casserole, bistro salad, rolls and a dessert. Chaplain Snookie Ward gave the devotion on remembering Memorial Day and those who fought for our country. After the luncheon, the meeting

continued with Christy Wendel leading the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Marlene Kut led the group in singing the Star Spangled Banner. Joyce Lovelace led the group in reciting the Preamble to the Constitution. Debi Ingram led the group in reciting the American's Creed. Whitney Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance to the State of Missouri. Beth Whitaker led the recitation of the Daughter's Pledge. Samantha Smith read the President's General Message. The minutes from the April

meeting were read by Secretary Fuerst. A motion was made by Joyce Lovelace to approve the minutes. Second to the motion was made. Motion passed. In the absence of the Treasurer, Diane Fuerst gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made by Elaine Niemeyer to approve the treasurer's report. Second to the motion was made. Motion passed. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Debi Ingram gave a report during World War II the Constitution was stored at Fort Knox. Elaine Niemeyer gave the

National Defense Report stating the VFW distributed the first poppy in 1922. Janet LaVigne stated the current oil leak on Indian Reservation in Montana is leakage from old pipes. Pam Williams reported our membership totals 46. Christy Wendel stated the importance of getting pets neutered or spade. One cat can produce 16 kittens in one year.

The luncheon is catered by Elaine Perry, Center, MO. The cost is \$15.00 per person and should be sent to Sara Colgrove, 512 East 2400th Street, Liberty, Ill., 62347. Flag Day is sponsored by the Dorothy Quincy Chapter, Quincy, Ill

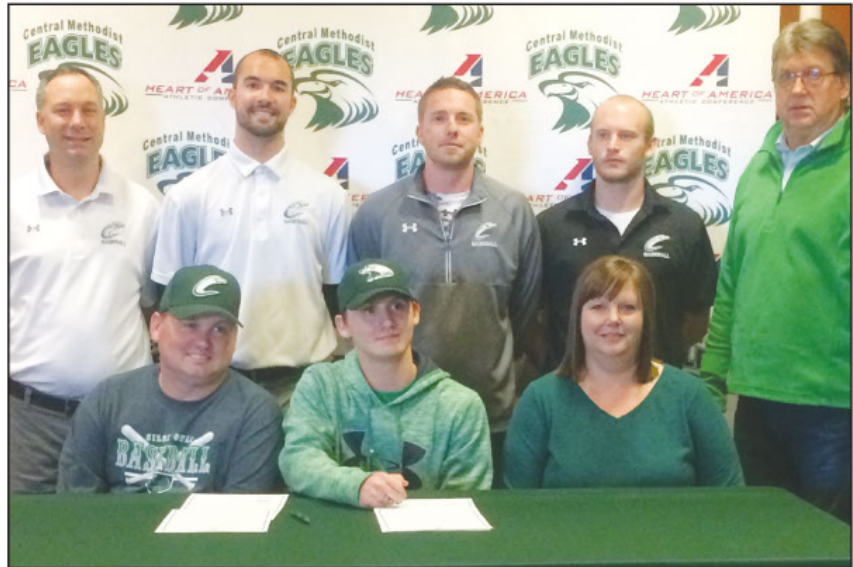
PROGRAM:

The program was prepared by Diane Fuerst on "This Land and Flag." The land and the people and the flag--the land a continent, the people of every race, the flag a symbol of what humanity may aspire to when the wars are over and the barriers are down; to these each generation must be dedicated and consecrated anew, to defend with life itself, if need be, but, above all, in friendliness, in hope, in courage, to live for. The meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m. Marjorie Jamieson, Pam Williams, Janet LaVigne, and Penny Dixon were responsible for the meal and the beautiful decorations. Each member was encouraged to take home a small flower provided by the hostesses. Birdhouse Door prizes were donated by Shay Rohn and Janet LaVigne. The winners were Lori Smith and Pam Williams. The next meeting is scheduled for September, 2017.

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1) Pam Williams will decorate the graves of the two Revolutionary War Patriots that are buried in the Bowling Green Cemetery.
 - 2) Regent Smith asked for volunteers to compile the Chapter Yearbook Committee for next year. Diane Fuerst and Jane Quade volunteered. The Chapter Yearbook has the information regarding dates of meetings, programs, and hostesses. Anyone wanting to help organize is welcome. A date will be set and Secretary Fuerst will send an email to all members.
 - 3) Julia Black stated she has the signatures for the past Patriot of the Month which were required on a form. The two individuals who needed signatures were Bill Mallory and Charles Renner.
- NEW BUSINESS:**
- 1) Flag Day will be June 14, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. at the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center, Mark Twain Lake, 20642 Highway J, Monroe City, MO.

Those attending were Julia Black, Anne Crane, Diane Fuerst, Debi Ingram, Margie Jamieson, Marlene Kut, Janet LaVigne, Joyce Lovelace, Charlene McCune, Elaine Niemeyer, Lori Smith, Whitney Smith, Snookie Ward, Christy Wendel, Margaret Whitaker, and Pam Williams. Guests were Shay Rohn and Samantha Smith. **Respectively submitted by Diane Fuerst**



Groshong Signs With CMU

Silix High School baseball player Colton Groshong signed with CMU recently. Pictured, front row (l-r): Keith Groshong, Colton Groshong, and Denise Groshong. Second row: Rob Ehlers, assistant CMU coach; Matt Lamouthe, CMU graduate coach; Nate Breland, CMU head coach; Chance Sugg, CMU graduate coach; and Coach Kent Huffy, Silix High School baseball coach and athletic director.

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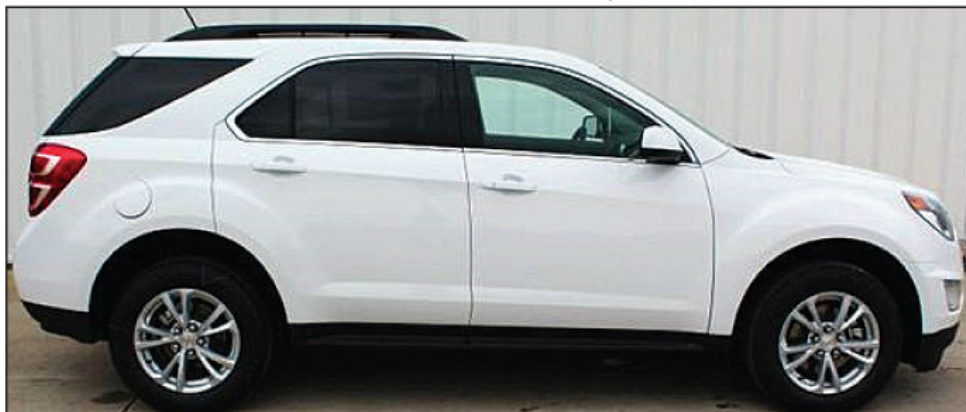
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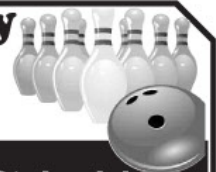
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Submitted by Daniel Mallory, University of Missouri Regional Livestock Specialist
The Northeast Missouri Show-Me-Select Replacement heifer program held a fall calving heifer sale where 120 heifers averaged \$1,928. The sale was held on Saturday, June 3 at F&T Livestock Auction.

The 12 producers were enrolled in the University of Missouri Extension's educational heifer management program. The heifers were bred to sires with both calving-ease and growth genetics. The top selling lot, consigned by Richards Farms Inc., brought \$2,550.

Highest consigner average was \$2,300 on four head from James Penn, Edina, Mo. Other high averaging consignors were Richards Farms Inc., Keytesville, Mo. \$2,074 on 21 head; McCutchan Angus, Monticello, Mo. \$2,067 on three head; Deer Creek Cattle Co., Clarksville, \$1,940 on 10 head.

Sixteen buyers purchased over \$230,000 worth of bred heifers; exchanging hands in less than 45 minutes. Calving surveys returned by buyers provide important information that is given back to consignors to guide improvements in future years.

The Show-Me-Select heifer development program takes nearly a year to complete. Pre-breeding exams are completed on heifers usually four-eight weeks before being bred. These exams include a pelvic measurement, reproductive tract score, and weight record. Heifers may be bred artificially or

be exposed to natural service, however; the service sires must meet specific calving ease EPD requirements based on breed. This year 75 head, or 63 percent, of the heifers in the sale were synchronized and bred AI. In this sale, the choice to AI, showed a \$127 price advantage over those bred naturally.

All heifers must be pregnancy tested within 90 days of breeding by a veterinarian to determine expected calving date. The use of ultrasound has helped many of the veterinarians improve their accuracies on calving dates. During the development period the heifers undergo an extensive health program and are vaccinated at weaning, pre-breeding, and pregnancy examination as well as treated several times for internal and external parasites. Heifers are also screened for blemishes, condition, muscling and structural soundness by MU Extension livestock specialists and Missouri Department of Agriculture graders.

This is the 21st year for the Show-Me-Select heifer sale in Palmyra, and over 36,000 heifers have been through the program and 5,951 head have been sold. If you are interested contact your local MU Extension Livestock Specialist.

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Area students receiving scholarships are: Bowling Green - Bailey Beauchamp, Inclusive Excellence Leadership Scholarship
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register their children online at <https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myChurch/?id=35171>

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize the volunteers who helped put out the flags at Riverview Cemetery on May 25, 2017.

Our friends from Edgewood Baptist Church, the Louisiana FFA, and Leslie, Katie, and William Rousan assisted us in the task of placing flags on the graves of the veterans before Memorial Day weekend. This is a big job and could not be completed without the help of these special people. Due to their efforts flags were placed at Riverview Cemetery, Memorial Gardens, Fairview Cemetery, and Buffalo- Jordan Cemetery.

Extra appreciation goes out to the Rousans, who were in charge of placing the flags at Fairview Cemetery near the twin churches.

The workers at Riverview Cemetery are also to be commended. They allowed our volunteers to work even as they went about their daily work routine. They also helped by picking up the flags for us after the holiday was over.

Kudos to the Wayne Finnerty family of Silex, who mapped and plotted the locations of the flags at Riverview Cemetery. This should make the job of distributing the flags much easier next year. Speaking of next year, if you

would like to become involved in this worthwhile project, show up on the Thursday before Memorial Day or contact us. We never turn down good help.

Bucky and Cheryl Ward
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COMMUNITY NEWS

COUNCIL

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"We want to pull out the red carpet and take care of these folks," remarked council member Tim Jackson, who introduced the topic at the meeting.

Mayor Bart Niedner noted the importance of crafting responsible guidelines both for the temporary and long-term. He suggested examining how other municipalities are dealing with short-term lodging following the popularity of companies such as Airbnb.

"This has a time frame that needs addressed," Jackson cautioned.

Niedner suggested a joint meeting with the council and planning and zoning committee within the next month. The bridge replacement project is slated to get off the ground later this summer. The contractor will be selected and announced by MoDOT at the end of the month. Niedner pointed out the city should have more information about work schedules and the number of laborers anticipated at that time. The project is expected to be completed in late 2019.

Jackson provided council members present at the meeting on Monday with copies of the current ordinance governing RVs and other travel trailer vehicles. He said that he has worked with the city's code enforcement officer, Jeff Windmiller, on some preliminary ideas.

The city currently has at least three lots that would accommodate several RVs. Right now the limit is one per lot. The council will consider increasing that number. Jackson suggested breaking down the number allowed by square footage. Considering the standard length of a recreational vehicle with slide-out features and parking for a separate vehicle it appears 825 square feet are needed per space (55'x15'). Those with lots may be able to take on as many as that formula would allow.

Council members also discussed how to best handle water and sewer hook-ups, garbage collection and electricity. Several voiced concerns about having hoses and wires simply run from a residence. It was suggested the city also look at other cities that have crafted successful ordinance and zoning controls.

The council also tackled whether rules should be temporary for the bridge project or opt for more permanent measures.

City attorney Robert Rapp advised the council to be cognizant of emergency vehicle access and maneuverability. Windmiller also pointed out that off-street parking will have to be examined.

Jackson further proposed establishing a permit fee for those staying in Louisiana for the duration of the project. He offered that the fee should be adequate to cover city expenses and show a professional-level of commitment from the potential lodger.

Council members agreed that there should be a sunset clause in any temporary agreements made to change the current ordinance.

"We're all in agreement we need to figure it out and do it," said council member Lori Lewis.

In other business, Mayor Niedner said there may be a route to a complete overhaul of the city branch. He said that talks are in a preliminary stage with FEMA, but it appears the entire branch could be addressed. Niedner shared his enthusiasm at the prospect that a deal could be struck. He reiterated that plans are still in a preliminary stage.

The council had a quorum for the finance, public safety and enterprise committees.

It appears the council will be full again soon. Niedner announced his intent to appoint Racheal White to the seat that was recently vacated by Chris Koetters. That will take place at the regular council meeting that will take place on Monday, June 26.

and supported it financially which is why the new facility is becoming a reality. The district also received a \$50,000 matching grant.

"It was quite a help to us financially," she remarked.

The new library is expected to open in August. An open house event will be planned shortly after.

The Audrain County District includes Vandalia, Martinsburg, Ladonna, Farber and Mexico

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