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Senior Housing Complex Is A Step Closer To Reality

\$4 Million Project Includes 40 Senior Living Apartments

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The Heritage Place senior living apartment complex took another step closer to becoming a reality as the building permit was issued on Monday, Aug. 15.

The complex will be constructed next to Orscheln's, beside and behind the Dos Primos restaurant location. It will feature affordable housing for senior citizens who are 55 and older.

The project was proposed more than a year ago to the Board of Aldermen by Woodco, Inc., out of Billings, Mo. The company secured federal and state tax incentives to take on the project which has made the process take longer. The project will be developed by DowCon, LLC, out of

Kansas City.

Doff Woodman, of Woodco, addressed the board about the development and noted it will be a top-notch facility. In addition to the apartment units there will also be a community building constructed with space for an exercise room, common areas, kitchen and porches for residents to gather.

Those interested in being placed on the list for a unit have been instructed to contact Gabe Woodman at 417-830-7488 or contact the office at 417-695-2100.

Mel Orf, the city's building inspector, noted this looks to be a great addition to the city. He added there are many individuals looking to move back to the area and there are some locally who

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Pike County Prepares For Bicentennial Celebrations

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Pike County will celebrate its 200th anniversary on Dec. 14, 2018 and the Bicentennial Commission is planning numerous events to mark the special occasion.

The group held a press conference at the Pike County Courthouse on Monday, Aug. 14 to unveil the official Bicentennial logo and to list some of the events that will take place over the next 16 months.

Ethan Colbert heads up the Bicentennial Commission and was quick to point out this is not just a Bowling Green celebration, but truly a Pike County event. He explained the members of the committee have visited every town and community and all will

be featured and represented throughout the celebration.

The official Bicentennial logo was created by local artist Tracy Brookshier. It features a riverboat, a railroad car, an apple representing the area's agricultural background and Champ Clark, Pike County's best-known political figure.

Brent Engel is a member of the Bicentennial Commission and remarked on the importance of recording and remembering history.

"History is as essential as breathing. It's not some dusty book on the shelf or some faded photo in a scrapbook. It's alive in all of us. We're making history everyday, and it's up to all of us to make sure the stories handed to us

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Marking 200 Years Of Pike County History

Pike County will officially turn 200-years-old on Dec. 14, 2018 and the Bicentennial Commission is already hard at work planning numerous events that will lead up to the actual anniversary. Above, Commission member Brent Engel discusses the importance of recording the present and remembering the past during a media event at the courthouse on Monday, Aug. 18. The commission unveiled the official Bicentennial logo (see page 10) and discussed the many events that will take place including a tree-planting on the courthouse lawn next month, an oral project featuring 100 men and women from birth to 100-years-old, a torch run and much more.

Trib photo by April M. Fronick

Louisiana Council Considers Allowing Open Containers During Special Events

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Committees of the Louisiana City Council met on Monday, Aug. 14.

It was suggested during the ordinance committee meeting that the city consider allowing alcohol to be served in open containers during events such as the annual Colorfest celebration. Currently

the serving of alcohol is prohibited to a fenced area. The suggestion came from the Chamber of Commerce who are looking at ways to gain vendors and visitors during events.

Council member Marvin Brown noted that he could see a long-term benefit to changing the ordinance to allow open containers

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Public Invited To See Details Of New Champ Clark Bridge

Job Fair Will Also Be Held At YMCA Following Open House On Aug. 24

An open house public meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 24 from 4-6 p.m., at the Twin Pike YMCA in Louisiana for those interested in learning more about the new Champ Clark Bridge and

the rebuilding of the intersection for Highways 54 and 79.

A job fair for those interested in work on the new project will also be held at the YMCA from 5:30-7:30 p.m. (See details on page 11).

At the open house to kick things off, representatives from the Missouri Department of Transportation and contractor staff from Massman Construction

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On Aug. 19: Curryville Fire Protection Auxiliary will host a fish fry at the first house at 11 a.m.

On Aug. 21: Pike-Lin Quilters will meet at 10 a.m., at Mary

Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Clarksville. Program will be by Gina Shelley, Patchwork USA Applique demonstration. Hostesses will be Margo, Todd, and Pam. Everyone welcome.



Carlton Summers

Summers Arrested For Possession Of Controlled Substance

On Friday, Aug. 11 the Vandalia Police Department conducted a traffic stop in the area of East Hwy. 54 for a lane violation.

Officers made contact with and identified the driver as Carlton Summers, 19, of Wellsville.

When officers approached the vehicle they observed a strong odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. Summers admitted to possessing marijuana, produced an amount and surrendered it to the Officer.

Summers was placed under arrest and transported to the Vandalia Police Department. The vehicle was inventoried and several additional controlled substances were found along with packing material and individually wrapped controlled substances.

He was processed and charged with possession with intent to distribute and two counts of possession of a controlled substance. Summers was later transported to the Audrain County Jail.

Individuals arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty.



Shawn Varble

Varble Charged With Domestic Assault

On Friday, Aug. 11 the Vandalia Police Department responded to the 600 block of West Pershing for a report of a domestic assault in progress. Officers arrived on scene and made contact with all parties involved.

After an investigation of the scene, Officers placed Shawn Varble, 25, of Vandalia under arrest. Varble was transported to the Vandalia Police Department where he was processed and charged with domestic assault second degree (felony). Varble was later transported to the Audrain County Jail.

Individuals arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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Mt. Air Church, Cemetery Association To Hold Homecoming

The Mt. Air Presbyterian Church and Cemetery Association will hold its annual homecoming on Sunday, Aug. 27 at the Mt. Air Church located north of Curryville.

It will begin with a short memoria/worship service at 12:30 p.m., led by Glen Hickerson. A basket dinner on the grounds will follow.

The association board will then

hold its annual meeting.

Everyone is invited to join them as they celebrate and remember the many generations of families with ties to the church that was established in 1854.

PCSD Investigates Golf Cart Burglary, Property Damage

The Pike County Sheriff's Department is seeking information into a burglary of golf carts that took place at the Vandalia Country Club over the weekend that included property damage at the facility and to crops in a local farmer's field.

Sheriff Stephen Korte reports the crime took place sometime between late Saturday night and early Sunday morning. Two or more individuals entered a fenced area where golf carts are stored on the property. It is unknown how the carts were started but two were taken and rammed through a locked gate. The carts were taken over a mile away to a local farm where the individuals entered a field and damaged corn crops before abandoning the carts in the field.

Korte said the matter is still under investigation. He added a dollar amount for the damage to the carts, the fence and the crops has not been assessed at this time.

The Vandalia Country Club is offering a reward for information that leads to the arrest and prosecution of the individuals who perpetrated the crime. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Sheriff's Department at 573-324-3202. Calls may remain anonymous.



At least two individuals broke into a fenced area at the Vandalia Country Club over the weekend and took two golf carts on a joyride that included busting through the locked fence gate at the facility and driving to a local farmer's field and damaging crops. Anyone with information should contact the Pike County Sheriff's Department at 324-3202.

Job Fair

Thursday, August 24
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Twin Pike YMCA
Louisiana, MO

A public meeting will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the same location for participants to learn more about the project.

The Champ Clark Bridge will be constructed with a union work force. Representatives from the following union apprenticeship programs will be available at the job fair to discuss apprenticeship opportunities:

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Clarksville's Day In Oz Is Cancelled

The third annual Clarksville Day in Oz event has been cancelled for this year, 2017.

Necessary changes in the program dates and road closures have significantly reduced the anticipated participation of programs, vendors, and patrons.

The Chamber has worked dili-

gently toward the goal of a family fun event but we have had to face the reality that it was not going to meet our expectations this year. We will "regroup" and "reschedule" to build a memorable event in 2018.

The Clarksville Community Chamber is open to all who are

interested in promoting the City of Clarksville.

Answers to questions and membership information can be requested at clarksvillecommunitychamber@gmail.com or found on Facebook at Visit Clarksville MO Chamber.

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Annie Virginia Graves

A Mass of Christian Burial for Annie Virginia Graves, 88, of Farber was at 10 a.m., Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Vandalia with Fr. Jason Duke officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Vandalia.

Visitation was Thursday from 5-7 p.m., at St. Patrick's Hall at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Arrangements were under the direction of Bienhoff Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Graves died Monday, Aug. 7, 2017 at Boone County Hospital in Columbia.

She was born June 10, 1929 in Perry, the daughter of Clipper and Annie O'Connor Hager. She was married to Francis Merl Graves on Oct. 6, 1945 in Perry. He preceded her in death Dec. 18, 2004.

Survivors include: four sons, Gene Graves and wife, Barbara of Laddonia, Jimmy Graves and wife, Judy, and Dale Graves and wife, Marla, all of Mexico, and Joe Graves of Moberly; two daughters, Kay Reading of Vandalia, and Sharon Dieker and husband, Brent of Quincy, Ill.; one sister, Mildred Allen of Fulton; 12 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son-in-law, Eldon Reading; one brother, Robert Hager; one sister, Margaret Baise; and one great-grandson, John Bryant Reading.

Mrs. Graves was a lifetime area resident and member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was a homemaker and worked at Ogden's Meat Locker for over 15 years before working as a cook at Tri County Care Center for over five years. She was an active volunteer at Tri County Care Center for many years and a board member of Evergreen Memorial Garden Cemetery Association. She enjoyed sewing, embroidery work, cooking and working jigsaw puzzles.

Pallbearers were Derrick Reading, Brady Reading, Lucas Graves, Jarad Dieker, Sarah Graves, and Kerri Reading. Honorary pallbearers were Elizabeth Tietzort, Michelle Darby, Melissa Holman, Jennifer Graves, Ronni Graves, and Shannon Steffen.

Memorial contributions may be made to Evergreen Memorial Gardens, P.O. Box 141, Vandalia, MO 63382.

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

Ray Alan Cox

Ray Alan Cox, 84, of Arcadia, Ill., died Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2017 at Walker Nursing Home in Virginia, Ill.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Monday at Williamson Funeral Home with burial at Walnut Ridge Cemetery in Virginia, Ill.

The family met friends from 4-6 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home.

He was born May 1, 1933 in rural Virginia the son of Jesse Rex and Grayce Noretta Clemons Cox.

He is survived by his friend and companion of 37 years, Mary Lou Blackburn of Arcadia; one daughter, Pam Hudson and husband, Frank of Council Bluffs, Iowa; three sons, Marc Cox of Overland Park, Kan., Roger Cox of Beardstown and Bradley Ray Cox of Cedar Creek, Texas; two sons he raised as his own, Andy Dobb and fiancée, Lindsey Dawdy of Murrayville, and T.J. Dodd and wife, Ashley Dodd of Bowling Green; 10 grandchildren, Amy, Callie, Alycia, Casey, Cody,

Blake, Maci, Kiah, Kellon, and Karter; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Julia French and Ina Mae Vaughn, both of Virginia, sister-in-law, Leota Cox of Virginia and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Ava Claire Dodd, and two brothers, Jessie Cox and David Cox.

Mr. Cox was the owner and operator of Lazy C Rodeo for over 60 years. He contracted many rodeos at local county and state fairs. He enjoyed teaching young cowboys every Sunday and attending livestock sales.

Memorials are suggested to Shriner's Hospitals for Children or St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Condolences may be left online at www.airsman-hires.com.



Albert Joseph 'AJ' Basinger

Services for Albert Joseph (AJ) Basinger, 83, of Vandalia, will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday at Vandalia Baptist Church Family Life Center with the Rev. Glenn Forman and the Rev. Brian Lehenbauer officiating. Burial with full military honors provided by Laddonia American Legion Post #510 will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Vandalia.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 5-7 p.m., at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bienhoff Funeral Homes.

Mr. Basinger died Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017 at Tri-County Care Center with his loving family surrounding him.

He was born Sept. 9, 1933 in Holts Summit, the son of Joseph Albert and Edna Lucille Kramp Basinger. He was married to Wanda Jo Lovelace on March 9, 1954 in Vandalia. She survives.

Other survivors include: two sons, Monte Basinger and wife, Marilyn of Vandalia, and Jeffrey Basinger and wife, Kathy of Centralia; three daughters, Sherri Allen and husband, Mike, and Shelly Buie and husband, Chris, both of Vandalia, and Tammy Purk and husband, Eddie of Bowling Green; two sisters, Agnes Weipert of Richland and Joan Gooch and husband, Richard of Vandalia; one brother in law, Jim Lovelace and wife, LaRita of Mexico; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Michael J. Basinger, and one grandson, Matthew Jordan Purk.

Mr. Basinger was a lifetime area resident and farmer. He also worked at C&E Refractories for 33 years and drove a bus for the Van-Far School District for 23 years. He was a 1952 graduate of Farber High School. He then served his country in the US Air Force from Nov. 14, 1952-Nov. 13, 1956 and attained the rank of Airman First Class.

He was a member of the Vandalia First Baptist Church and very active in his community. He was a khoury league coach for 23 years and served as the khoury league area representative for many years. He served as a 4-H leader for over 20 years.

Being an avid sports fan and

Booster Club member, he assisted by running the clock at the Van-Far football games. He enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, wood-working and telling stories.

Pallbearers will be Joe Basinger, Jason Allen, Dalton Buie, Cody Buie, Zac Erwin, and Jordan Ayers. Honorary pallbearers will be Lora Michaels, Jessica Erwin, Kristin Ayers, Jennifer Purk, Megan Purk and his great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vandalia YMCA Project, c/o Vandalia Recreation Corp., P.O. Box 91, Vandalia, MO 63382 or the Farber Community Betterment Association, Attention: Vernell Hull, 313 W. Main St., Farber, MO 63345.

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

Roger Dale Howard

Roger Dale Howard, 66, of Clarksville died Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2017 at his home surrounded by his wife, children, and grandchildren.

Dale was born Dec. 15, 1950 in Rockport, Ill., to Simon and Bessie Hubbard Howard. He was married to Frances Roberta Darnell on Aug. 9, 1974 at the Christian Church in Clarksville.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Howard of the home; two daughters, Elizabeth "Beth" Albright of Louisiana, and Rachel Watts and husband, Billie of Clarksville; a son, Roger Howard and wife, Jessica of Paris; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; six sisters, Doris Bartkowiak, Edith Dove, Lou Darnell, Bert Davis, Vickie Bowen, and Waive Howard; a brother, David Howard; and a sister-in-law, Rosie Howard.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Simon and Bessie Howard, two brothers, and four sisters.

He was a long-time employee of Maple Grove Lodge Nursing Home in Louisiana.

Roger was a devout Christian, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and he loved horses.

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

Katherine Greene

Katherine Orelan Greene died Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2017 at the University of Omaha Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana. The Rev. Horace Walters will officiate. Burial will be at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Bowling Green.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m., Tuesday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.

She was born Katherine Orelan Florence on Feb. 16, 1936 in Lincoln County to Georgia and Carey Turner, and Orie Shephard, all of whom preceded her in death. On Feb. 14, 1955 she married Lawrence Eugene Greene now deceased.

Four children were born to this union, Terry Diane Smith of Omaha, Neb., Lawrence Eugene Greene, Jr. of Louisiana, Melanie Elaine Greene-Chatman of Davenport, Iowa, and Lori Ann Hayden of Aledo, Ill.

Orelan, as she was known by her family and friends, was a gentle and kind hearted person who loved everyone. She was the ultimate mother and homemaker.

On many occasions, she would stay up half the night just to sew a new outfit for one of her daughter's school events the next day. Cooking meals for her family and friends was also something she

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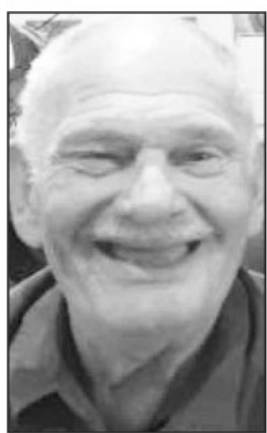
enjoyed.

Her hobbies included sewing, crocheting afghans, and making rolls for everyone.

As a long-time employee of the Louisiana Nursing Home, she missed only one day of work in the 10 years of her employment. That was because she was encouraged by co-workers to just try it one time.

Orelan was a lifelong member of New Jerusalem Church in Louisiana until she moved to Bellevue, Nebraska where she then attended Greater St. Paul Ministries.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her four children, Terry and the late Minister Felton Smith, Larry, Melanie and husband, Kevin, and Lori and husband, Dana, three sisters, Sandra Walls, Betty Taylor, and Beverly Florence; and four brothers, Richard Turner, Carey Turner, Jr., Donald Turner, and Alfred Turner, 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



Braxton, Bailey, and Bethany Wallace, and Brock Reid; great-grandchildren, Aubri Rule, Tanner "Little Man" and Gaige "Big Boy" Quattrocchi, and Landon and Royce Clemons.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters, Ruth Jane Suddarth, and Elizabeth Mott.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana is in charge of arrangements.



Alan Dee Adam

Alan Dee Adam, 76, died Thursday, Aug. 10, 2017 at Boone Hospital in Columbia.

Visitation was held Sunday from 1:30-4 p.m., at Vandalia First Presbyterian Church with the funeral service immediately following. A light supper was provided afterward by the Women of the Church. Burial took place in Vandalia Cemetery.

Alan was born June 11, 1941 in Louisiana, Missouri, the son of William Muirhead Adam and Maud Marguerite Pittenger. He married Loralee Susan Lynch on Aug. 14, 1966, at First Lutheran Church in Neosho.

Alan was a lifelong resident of Vandalia and a 1959 graduate of Van-Far High School. He graduated from the University of Missouri in 1964 with a degree in Agricultural Economics and served in the United States Army Reserve from 1963-70. In 1972 he participated in a Rotary Group Study Exchange to Australia.

He formed Norad Enterprises with Jerry Northcutt and Steve Hulett and spent more than thirty years raising hogs and row crops. Norad was given the Vandalia Master Farmer Award by the Business & Professional Men's Club in 1976. In 2000, Norad was dissolved and Alan and his son, Andrew, formed a crop farm partnership.

Alan was an active member of the Vandalia First Presbyterian Church and the community. He served on the Van-Far Board of Education from 2003-09 and was a Board President. He participated in the Altruist Sunday School class, Vandalia Rotary Club, the Business & Professional Men's Club, Van-Far Alumni & Friends Association, the Vandalia YMCA Steering Committee, and the Round Grove Community Association. He was a proud supporter of the Van-Far Greenhouse Project.

Farming was Alan's primary

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SOCIAL NEWS



BGHS Class Holds 30th Reunion

The Bowling Green High School class of 1987 held its 30th reunion recently at Southside Bar & Grill. Pictured, front row (l-r): Pam Moore Meier, Julie Staton Harlan, Cheryl Brown, Marsha Barr Collins, Sharon Schucknbrock Bruns, and Marcia McCarty. Second row: Lemmie Wells, Mike Swames, Curt Meyer, John Swames, Brian Pagnella, Sara Burroughs Dean, Christine Grote-Meyer, Patty Quisenberry, and Steph Gamm Bailey. Third row: Christopher Miller, Randall J. Niemeyer, Brock Bailey, Bob Branstetter, Ralph Knight, Mary Ann Heffner, John Lybarger, Troy Brown, Boyd Shotton, Lori Luebberts-Cohea, Eileen Scherder Kadlec, Jonathan D. Truitt, Darren Grote, and Karl Wiler.

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In memory of Roy Woods: Sharon Love.

General donations: Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter, Amy Kristof-Brown, Mike Schucknbrock, Glen Hickerson, Donald Meyer, Damon Luebrecht, Ben Schucknbrock, Amy Deters, Susan Thurmon.

Donations received by Pike County Hospice will be used to benefit Pike County residents dealing with terminal illness.

Auxiliary To Post 2173 Meets

The Auxiliary to VFW Post 2173 met on Thursday, Aug. 10, at the post home in Vandalia. President Victoria Shaw called the 7 p.m., meeting to order. Opening ceremonies were observed.

The July minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report showed the current balance with her report being filed for audit.

Correspondence was read from the Department President. Community Service Chair Ann Wasson collected hours from the members present.

The business discussion included the POW-MIA display in September and a veteran's grave on Housing Authority property. Norma Shaw and Victoria Shaw gave a report on the District 17 meeting at the Palmyra VFW Post. President Shaw will be attending the VFW Aux program at Lake Ozark on Oct. 6-8.

The 10 members attending were Joy Davis, Vivian Davis, Donna DeTienne, Val Galloway, Mary Gramley, Barbara Holman, Victoria Shaw, Norma Shaw, Ann Wasson and Wanda Winders.

The next auxiliary meeting is Thursday, Sept. 14 at the post home. All members are encouraged to attend all meetings. Members are reminded that dues are payable now.

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Area Students Graduate From MU

The University of Missouri-Columbia held spring 2017 graduation exercises recently.

The following area students received diplomas:

Laddonia - Elissa Gail Hoyt Hendren, master of science, agricultural education-MS.

Bowling Green - Christi A. Beckmeyer, doctor of veterinary medicine, veterinary medicine-DVM; Diane Louise Bibb, doctorate of nursing practice, nursing - DNP with an emphasis in nurse lead & amp; innov health care; Landon Eugene Deters, bachelor of science, agricultural systems management-BS, minor, agricultural economics-MI; Kala Ann

Luebrecht, bachelor of science, animal sciences-BS.

Curryville - Wyatt William Beckler, bachelor of science, agricultural systems management-BS, minor, agricultural economics-MI.

Eolia - Erika Marie Brown, bachelor of science in accountancy, accountancy-BSACC, master of accountancy, accountancy-MACC, Summa Cum Laude.

Frankford - Austin J. Koester, bachelor of science, biological sciences-BS.

Louisiana - Jennifer Lea Calvin, master of health science, communication science and disorder-MHS with an emphasis in speech-language pathology.

Check out the Fall Sports Preview in this week's edition of the Trib!

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2017 Pike County Youth Fair Sale Is Deemed A Great Success

The 2017 Pike County Youth Fair Sale was held on Thursday, July 27 at the livestock barn starting at 5:30 p.m.

Prior to the sale, the eight major contributors to the Pike County Youth Fair were recognized. Those donors are the Pike County Fairboard, Community State Bank, Eastern Missouri Commission Company, Pike County Young Farmers & Ranchers, Feeders Grain Inc., Pike County Elected Officials, Carquest of Louisiana and Bowling Green and Sydenstricker Implement. Each of these companies and organizations donate \$1,000 or over to the Pike County Youth Fair.

Following is a list of exhibitors selling animals and the buyer's name: Levi Wommack, Grand Champion Ham, Pike County Young Farmers & Ranchers; Doris Twellman, and Cantril Feed; Reed Niemeyer, Grand Champion Bacon, FCS Financial; Dylan Horstmeier, Grand Champion Meat Poultry Pen, Prairie's Edge; Katie McCrory, Third Place Overall and Champion Home Raised Lamb, Bobby and Jessica Spoonster; Noah Gamm, Grand Champion Barrow, Bowling Green Lumber; Clint Bailey, Grand Champion and Champion Home Raised Steer, Carquest and Eastern Missouri Commission Company; Levi Summer, Reserve Grand Champion Ham, Tim and Felicia Gamm, Bruce and Stephanie Meyer and David and Angie Waddell; Bailey Graves, Reserve Grand Champion Bacon, Poage Ford; Kahri Wisecarver, Reserve Grand Champion Meat Poultry Pen, David & Patty Fisher; Dyaln Preston, Fifth Place Overall Market Lamb, Young Farmers & Ranchers; Grace Deters, Champion Home Raised Barrow, Peoples Bank & Trust; Loren Niemeyer, Reserve Grand Champion Steer, Peoples Bank & Trust; Haiden Chandler, Fourth Place Ham, Bill Allen Auction Service; George Niemeyer, Seventh Place Bacon, BASF, Pike Feed, Co-op, Bowling Green Lumber, Weber Automotive, Brent Branstetter, Shelter Insurance, Burris Seed, Poage Ford, Bowling Green Tractor, Braungardt Ag Service; Kiersi Wisecarver, Fifth Place Poultry Meat Pen, Earl and Shari Niemeyer; Emma Preston, Sixth Place Overall Market Lamb, Peoples Bank & Trust; Taylor McGaugh, Reserve Grand Champion Barrow, Representative Jim Hansen, Braungardt Ag Services, Peoples Bank & Trust, Show Stock Outfitters; Payton Teasley, Reserve Champion Home Raised Steer, Jim Hartung - Ameriprise Financial Services, Beauchamp Seed, MFA Vandalia; Kara Meyer, Fifth Place Ham, Peoples Bank & Trust; Andrew Biggs, Ninth Place Bacon, Five Star Concrete, Richard and Joan Grote, Timmy Grote - Beck Seed, POET Biorefining; Lucas Martin, Seventh Place Overall Market Lamb, Ron Massman Maintenance & Repair; Gavin Deters, Reserve Champion Home Raised Barrow, Miller Ag Service, Bowling Green Tractor; Allison Hunter, Fourth Place Overall Steer, Beauchamp Seed and Elsberry MFA; Alyssa Massman, Sixth Place Ham, Bowling Green Lumber; Abby Haas, Sixteenth Place Bacon, Shaw Angus Farm; Kyle Martin, Eighth Place Overall Market Lamb, Roy and Pat Morse; Tanner McGaugh, Third Place Purchased Barrow, Representative Jim Hansen, HNB Bank, Miller Ag Services, Braungardt Ag Services, Peoples Bank & Trust; Cole Hunter, Fifth Place Overall Steer, Eastern Missouri Commission Company, Elsberry MFA; Trenton Haas,

Pike County Young Farmers & Ranchers; Leila Niemeyer, Seventeenth Place Bacon, Shelter Insurance, People's Tribune, BASF, Co-op, Five Star Concrete, Bowling Green Equipment, and Y2K Construction; Lydia Niemeyer, Ninth Place Overall Market Lamb, Pike County Young Farmers & Ranchers; Jessica Cottrell, Third Place Home Raised Barrow, Construction & General Laborers Local 660; Elise Bailey,

Fairboard decided to begin the Pike County Youth Fair Sale many years ago to provide more incentive to the youth. The exhibitor receives one-half the amount over market price in addition to market price.

The remainder of the money goes into the Pike County Youth Fairboard premium account; all youth exhibitors will benefit from this.



Alicia Flowers, Youth Fair Senior Royalty along with Noah Gamm and his Grand Champion Barrow are pictured with his purchaser Ed Page of Bowling Green Lumber and Alyssa Massman, Youth Fair Junior Royalty.



Clint Bailey and his Grand Champion Steer are pictured with purchasers Randy Meyers - Carquest; and Mike VanMaanen - Eastern Missouri Commission Company.



Felicia and Tim Gamm, Stephanie and Bruce Meyer and David and Angie Waddell purchased the Reserve Grand Champion from Levi Summers. Also, included in the picture are the Pike County Senior Royalty, Alicia Flowers and Pike County Junior Royalty, Alyssa Massman.



Bailey Graves is pictured with her Reserve Grand Champion Bacon and purchaser Mark Stotler - Poage Ford. Also, included in the picture are the Pike County Senior Royalty, Alicia Flowers and Pike County Junior Royalty, Alyssa Massman.

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Purchasing Levi Wommack's Grand Champion Ham of the Pike County Fair was the Pike County Young Farmers & Ranchers. They are represented by Jeff Chapuis, Scott Jackson and Gary Hamilton. Also, included in the picture are the Pike County Senior Royalty, Alicia Flowers and Pike County Junior Royalty, Alyssa Massman.



Reed Niemeyer is pictured with his Grand Champion Bacon and purchaser Kyle Eckler, FCS Financial. Also, included in the picture are the Pike County Senior Royalty, Alicia Flowers and Pike County Junior Royalty, Alyssa Massman.



Pictured is Alicia Flowers, Pike County Youth Fair Senior Royalty; Tonya Teasley, Prairie's Edge Garden Center who purchased Dylan Horstmeier's Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pen at the Pike County Fair Sale on Thursday, July 27 and Pike County Youth Fair Junior Royalty, Alyssa Massman.



The third place overall and Champion Home Raised Market Lamb was exhibited by Katie McCrory and purchased by the Bobby & Jessica Spoonster Family at the Pike County Youth Fair Sale. Also, included in the picture are the Pike County Senior Royalty, Alicia Flowers and Pike County Junior Royalty, Alyssa Massman.

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Kahri Wisecarver is pictured with her Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pen and Alicia Flowers, Senior Royalty and Alyssa Massman, Junior Royalty. Her chickens were purchased by David and Patty Fisher.



George Niemeyer holding his Seventh Place Bacon is pictured with Alicia Flowers, Senior Royalty, Daniel Morrison - BASF, Steve Scherder from Co-op, Alyssa Massman, Junior Royalty; Ed Page - Bowling Green Lumber and Trent Braungardt - Braungardt Ag Services.

The fifth place overall market lamb was exhibited by Dylan Preston. The lamb was purchased by the Pike County Young Farmers & Ranchers represented by Jeff Chapuis, Scott and Whitney Jackson and Gary Hamilton. Also, included in the picture are the Pike County Senior Royalty, Alicia Flowers and Pike County Junior Royalty, Alyssa Massman.



Alicia Flowers, Senior Fair Royalty is pictured with Reed Niemeyer representing the Earl Niemeyer Family who purchased Kiersi Wisecarver's Fifth Place Poultry Meat Pen and Alyssa Massman, Junior Fair Royalty.

Grace Deters exhibited the Champion Home Raised Barrow. It was purchased by Peoples Bank & Trust represented by Larry Gamm and Christine Rutherford. Also, included in the picture are the Pike County Senior Royalty, Alicia Flowers and Pike County Junior Royalty, Alyssa Massman.



Loren Niemeyer showed the Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the Pike County Youth Fair. Purchasing her steer at the fair sale was Peoples Bank & Trust represented by Larry Gamm and Christine Rutherford.



Pictured above are Alicia Flowers, Senior Royalty; Haiden Chandler holding her Fourth Place Ham, purchaser Bill Allen and Alyssa Massman, Junior Royalty.



Rick Robnett - MFA, Myra Beauchamp - Beauchamp Seed are pictured with Payten Teasley and his Reserve Grand Champion Home Raised Steer. Also, included in the picture are the Pike County Senior Royalty, Alicia Flowers and Pike County Junior Royalty, Alyssa Massman.



Pictured above are Alicia Flowers, Senior Fair Royalty; Larry Gamm, Peoples Bank & Trust; Kara Meyer and her Fifth Place Ham, Alyssa Massman, Junior Fair Royalty and Christine Rutherford of Peoples Bank & Trust.



Matt Scherder and daughter, Alicia Flowers Senior Fair Royalty, Andrew Biggs with his Ninth Place Bacon, Joan & Richard Grote, Alyssa Massman, Junior Fair Royalty, and Joe Bruch of POET Biorefining.

Larry Gamm and Christine Rutherford of Peoples Bank & Trust are pictured with Emma Preston and her Sixth Place Overall Market Lamb, Alicia Flowers, Senior Fair Royalty and Alyssa Massman, Junior Fair Royalty.



Lucas Martin with his Seventh Place Overall Market Lamb is pictured with Alicia Flowers, Senior Royalty, Ron Massman - Massman Maintenance & Repair, and Alyssa Massman, Junior Royalty.



Taylor McGaugh and her Reserve Grand Champion Barrow at the Pike County Fair are pictured with buyers Larry Gamm and Christine Rutherford of Peoples Bank & Trust and Trent Braungardt of Braungardt Ag Services. Alyssa Massman and Alicia Flowers, Youth Fair Royalty were also in the picture.



Rick Robnett - MFA, Myra Beauchamp - Beauchamp Seed are pictured with Payten Teasley and his Reserve Grand Champion Home Raised Steer. Also, included in the picture are the Pike County Senior Royalty, Alicia Flowers and Pike County Junior Royalty, Alyssa Massman.



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Gavin Deters Reserve Champion Home Raised Barrow was purchased by Clete Miller - Miller Ag Services and Jimmy Huckstep - Bowling Green Tractor. Also, included in the picture are the Pike County Senior Royalty, Alicia Flowers and Pike County Junior Royalty, Alyssa Massman.

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Alyssa Massman's Sixth Place Ham was purchased by Ed Page of Bowling Green Lumber at the Pike County Fair Sale.



Tanner McGaugh and his Third Place Purchased Barrow are pictured with Alicia Flowers, Senior Royalty; Larry Gamm, Peoples Bank & Trust, Cleite Miller, Miller Ag Services, Christine Rutherford, Peoples Bank & Trust, Deanna Feldman, HNB Bank; Alyssa Massman, Junior Royalty, Trent Braungardt, Braungardt Ag Services.



Pictured above are Alicia Flowers, Senior Royalty; Steve Scherder, Co-op; Matt Scherder, Five Star Concrete; Alyssa Massman, Junior Royalty; and Daniel Morrison, BASF with Leila Niemeyer and her Seventeenth Place Bacon.



Lydia Niemeyer with her Ninth Place Overall Market Lamb are pictured with representatives of Pike County Young Farmers & Ranchers who purchased her lamb. They are Jeff Chapuis, Scott Jackson, Whitney Jackson, and Holly Scherder-Delgman. Also, included in the picture are the Pike County Senior Royalty, Alicia Flowers and Pike County Junior Royalty, Alyssa Massman.



Allison Hunter with her Fourth Place Overall Steer is pictured with Alicia Flowers, Senior Fair Royalty and purchaser Myra Beauchamp, Beauchamp Seed.



Elmo Shaw, Shaw Angus Farm purchased Abby Haas' Sixteenth Place Bacon. Also, included in the picture are the Pike County Senior Royalty, Alicia Flowers and Pike County Junior Royalty, Alyssa Massman.



Cole Hunter with his Fifth Place Overall Steer is pictured with Meredith VanMaanen - Eastern Missouri Commission Company.



Pictured above are Alicia Flowers and Alyssa Massman, Fair Royalty; and Dale Braungardt, Laborers Local Union 660 who purchased Jessica Cottrell's Third Place Home Raised Barrow. Jessica is represented by her brother John Cottrell in the picture.



Alicia Flowers, Senior Royalty is pictured with Avery Gamm and her Fourth Place Purchased Barrow, purchasers Amy Bowen and Craig Bowen and Alyssa Massman, Junior Royalty.



Alyssa Massman, Junior Fair Royalty; Alicia Flowers, Senior Fair Royalty are pictured with Pat Morse purchaser of Kyle Martin's Eighth Place Overall Market Lamb.



Pictured above are Alicia Flowers, Senior Royalty; Scott Jackson, Holly Scherder-Delgman and Whitney Jackson representing Pike County Young Farmers & Ranchers purchasers of Trenton Haas's Eighth Place Ham.

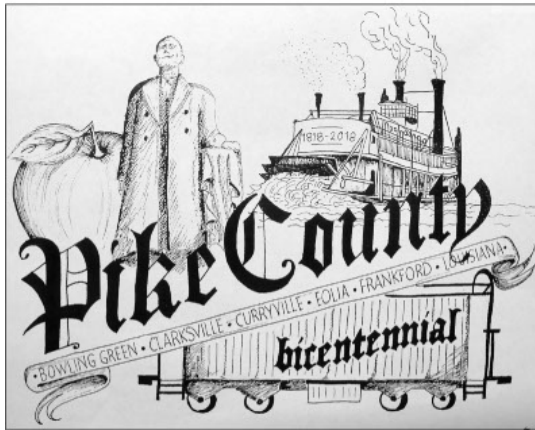


Elise Bailey and her Sixth Place Overall Steer are pictured with Ed Page, Bowling Green Lumber purchaser. Also, included in the picture are the Pike County Senior Royalty, Alicia Flowers and Pike County Junior Royalty, Alyssa Massman.



Larry Gamm and Christine Rutherford of Peoples Bank & Trust purchased Abbie Waddell's Fourth Place Home Raised Barrow. Also, included in the picture are the Pike County Senior Royalty, Alicia Flowers and Pike County Junior Royalty, Alyssa Massman.

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Marking 200 Years

Pike County will celebrate its Bicentennial on Dec. 14, 2018 and numerous events are being planned leading up to the anniversary. The official Bicentennial logo (above) was created by local artist Tracy Brookshier. It features a riverboat, a railroad car, an apple and Champ Clark. Members of the Bicentennial commission say every town and community will be featured and represented during the 16 months leading up to the official anniversary.

CELEBRATION

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by our ancestors are documented and passed along," Engel told *The People's Tribune*. "Pike County has such a rich heritage filled with so many interesting stories. The Pike County Bicentennial Commission is dedicated to making sure we celebrate all of it -- the triumphs, tragedies and progress of the last two centuries."

Engel is fascinated by history and has written books about Louisiana's John Brooks Henderson, about Pike County and his hometown of Augusta, Ill.

"My father was a history teacher and the farm he grew up on has been in the family now for 187 years. I would like to think he's smiling down from heaven and whispering to me to go in the right direction when I get involved in history projects or come to a roadblock in doing book research. We can all draw upon voices of the past. We just have to be willing to listen."

Colbert also discussed some of the events that will take place leading up to the actual Bicentennial anniversary. He said a tree-planting will take place on the Courthouse lawn next month. There will also be an oral history project featuring 100 men and women from birth to 100-year-old. He noted the commission hopes to turn the project in to the state historical society so it may be documented for future generations.

The commission is also planning a torch run that will start in Annada and continue to Clarksville, Louisiana, Ashburn, Frankford, Curryville, New

Harmony, New Hartford, Ashley, St. Clement and end in Bowling Green. Colbert said scores of people will be invited to take part and carry the torch and residents in each community will be encouraged to come out and cheer on participants.

Plans are still taking shape, but the actual Bicentennial of Dec. 14, 2018 will kick off with a breakfast at Curryville Presbyterian Church. The commission is also planning a celebration and banquet to end the evening at Clarksville that will feature fireworks.

The commission promised details about each and every Bicentennial event will be published in advance to keep citizens in the loop. Those interested in lending a helping hand or have suggestions should contact Colbert at 324-2222 or Engel at 754-2022.

Clarksville has been celebrating their anniversary this year and Louisiana has special plans to mark their Bicentennial next year as well. Watch *The People's Tribune* for more on upcoming events.

Offender Death At NECC

On Saturday, Aug. 12 offender Adrian McClellan #1173854, confined at the Northeast Correctional Center, was pronounced dead at Capital Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City.

McClellan was a 29-year-old male serving a seven-year sentence for first-degree tampering with a motor vehicle from Warren County. He was first received in the Missouri Department of Corrections on Feb. 18, 2009.

McClellan died of apparent natural causes.

NOTICE TO BID

The City of Bowling Green is accepting sealed bids for a Utility Vehicle. Vehicle specifications may be picked up at Bowling Green City Hall, 16 W. Church Street, Bowling Green, MO 63334, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bids will be received at the Office of the City Clerk until 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2017 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.



Making Progress

The buildings that will house Dollar Tree and the new Pike Medical Clinic are making progress quickly in the strip mall development near Walmart. It is expected that Dollar Tree will open its doors this winter and the new clinic is slated to open in January of next year.

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Job Fair Slated For Champ Clark Bridge Project

A job fair will be held at the Twin Pike YMCA, 611 Kelly Lane, in Louisiana, Missouri on Thursday, Aug. 24 from 5:30-7:30 p.m., for those interested in an opportunity to work on the new Champ Clark Bridge project.

"The Champ Clark Bridge will be constructed with a union work force hired by the contractor Massman Construction," said Keith Killen, Missouri Department of Transportation professional engineer and project director for the Champ Clark Bridge.

"Representatives from union apprenticeship programs will be available at the job fair to discuss opportunities in the areas of car-

penry, ironwork, cement masonry, labor, and operating engineering," he explained.

Other opportunities may also exist for administrative/clerical positions, surveyors, quality control technicians, among others.

Those interested in applying for positions are encouraged to attend the job fair, or go to www.careers.massman.net. Minorities and females are encouraged to apply.

A public meeting is being held the same day at the YMCA from 4-6 p.m., for anyone interested in learning more about the project. More information about the project can be found at www.champclarkbridge.com.

BRIDGE

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will be available to visit with attendees and answer questions one on one. In addition, attendees will be able to view a rendering of the new bridge, view the improvements to be made at the U.S. Route 54/Missouri Route 79 intersection, and learn about the work that is currently being done in preparation for construction.

"We highly recommend anyone interested in staying informed about progress on the project sign

up to receive email updates, and they can do so at the meeting," said Keith Killen, MoDOT engineer and project director of the Champ Clark Bridge.

Individuals can also sign up for e-updates at any time on the Champ Clark Bridge website at www.champclarkbridge.com.

A ground breaking ceremony is being planned for the region for next month. Details will be available at the public meeting.

All displays and information from the public meeting will be available on the Champ Clark Bridge web site the day after the public meeting.

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Lewis Signs With HLGU

Bowling Green High School graduate Josh Lewis signed a letter of intent recently to run cross country at Hannibal-LaGrange University. He is pictured with his parents, Johnny and Kristen Lewis and HLGU Head Coach Andy Lemons.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

From the Mayor's Desk...

A compass is often a very useful item in our lives. It can make a difference when driving an automobile, a piece of farm machinery, a boat or even when walking. Direction is an essential element of most everything we do. And so it is in the lives of Cities, large and small.

The direction for Clarksville has been guided by many things and many people. Fires, floods, old and deteriorating service pipes, buildings, machinery, reservoirs in the city and bridges on the lifeline to Clarksville on #79 have all made a huge impact. With each one the residents have overcome and moved on with a changed life.

As has been highlighted in "Clarksville 200 Years On The Mississippi" and in shared conversations and stories of the past by numerous residents and former residents,



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Clarksville has provided a rich history for many families over the years. It is a great place to call home and has a beauty (inside and out) to offer that is difficult to find elsewhere.

Continuing to celebrate the first 200 years there are events you will not want to miss.

Last week I mentioned the ice cream social on Aug. 27 from 2-4 p.m., in the American Legion Building. This event is followed by a fish fry carry-out from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., in Bel Rose Park (beside city hall) on Sept. 16 sponsored by the city park committee and then a family picnic in River Front Park from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., on Sept. 23 sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee.

There seems to be no lack of food and opportunities for sharing it in Clarksville. Come celebrate and enjoy the fellowship and the tasty treats.

VFW Post 5553 Auxiliary Plans Heritage Day Events

VFW Post 5553 Auxiliary held its regular meeting at the post home on Monday, Aug. 7 with 11 members present.

Heritage Day was discussed and plans were made for post and auxiliary members to be in the Heritage Day parade if possible.

A donation was made to the Back to School Fair. Discussion was held about our annual collection of items to send to any Pike County military personnel serving outside the United States. Packages will be put together in November and mailed.

Anyone knowing someone who is serving overseas is encouraged to contact a VFW or Auxiliary member with their name and address so packages can be sent to them.

They will be traveling to the Mexico Veterans Home on Monday, Aug. 28 to assist with their bingo game. If any member would like to join them for the trip, contact Doris Lindsay or Rowena Grigsby.

It was an honor for an auxiliary member and a post member to meet with the 2017 Pike County Fair entertainer, Neal McCoy, and present him with an American flag, a POW/MIA flag and a certificate of appreciation for saying the Pledge of Allegiance every day and his patriotism to our country. Our Americanism program promotes the flying of the American flag every day and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The auxiliary and post will be honoring several gold star families at their meeting in September and

will also recognize POW/MIA day, which is Sept. 15 by displaying a missing man table ceremony before the regular meeting on Sept. 11.

Dues for 2017-18 are now due and they again would like to remind people that membership is open to men and women who had

or have a father, mother, spouse, brother, sister, son, daughter, grandfather or a grandmother that has served or is serving overseas.

The next meeting will be Monday, Sept. 11 with supper starting at 6 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



The Heritage Place senior living complex will be constructed on land beside Orschoin's, behind Dos Primos. The complex will include 40 units including one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments, some handicap-accessible, in addition to a community building, covered pavilion area and parking. Units will be available to those 62 and older.

HOUSING

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will be interested in locating to the new facility.

The apartments will be all electric for which tenants will be billed.

COUNCIL

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ers during special events.

It was pointed out by council member Lori Lewis that changing the policy could cut down on the number of people who already consume in areas outside of the beer garden by sneaking.

Council member Kathy Smith said she didn't like the idea and noted that people over-indulge.

Brown said he would work on crafting new language for the ordinance to allow the city council to allow open containers in certain areas during certain events. Every instance would have to be approved by the city council.

Members will discuss the proposed ordinance changes at the regular meeting on Monday, Aug. 28.

Council members also discussed the long-debated changes needed to allow multiple recreational vehicles (travel trailers) to park in lots during construction of the new Champ Clark Bridge. Council member Tim Jackson reported the ordinance will be examined by the Planning and Zoning committee and then return to council for approval. He pointed out a special meeting will likely have to be scheduled since the contractor, Massman Construction, will be starting the project in September/October.

The council also looks to allow Massman to set up modular offices on the Smith lot for the duration of the project.

The regular council meeting on Aug. 28 will start at 7 p.m.

though the property will pick up the tab on water, sewer and trash.

According to information that was provided to the city, there will be 28 income-restricted two bedroom units at \$560 per month with a 60 percent average median income restriction (\$26,680). There will also be four one-bedroom units at \$460 per month with the same 60 percent restriction (\$26,680).

There will also be units for those with special needs/handicap-accessibility including three one-bedroom units at \$190 per month with a 30 percent average median

income restriction (\$12,840) and five one-bedroom units at \$390 per month with a 50 percent average median income restriction (\$21,400).

It was also noted that each of the units will come with washers and dryers installed.

The company has also promised to work with local entities for support services such as the Pike County Health Department and North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC).

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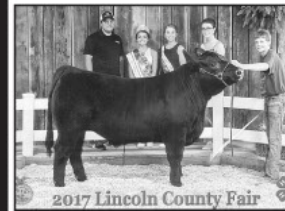
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Thank You

Thank you to Peoples Bank & Trust for purchasing my country cured ham at the 2017 4-H Sale of Champions. I would like to thank Peoples Bank & Trust and all of the local businesses for their continued support of the Pike County Youth Fair.

Kara Meyer



Thank You

Thank you to Rob & Ellie Zuroweste, Moscow Mills; Trent Braungardt, Bowling Green; Jeff & Denise Braungardt, Moscow Mills; and Braungardt Ag Services - Taylor, Trent & Jeff Braungardt, Bowling Green for purchasing my bull at the Lincoln County Fair.

Luke Bruns

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Bowling Green is accepting sealed bids for two (2) structures to be demolished.

Bids will be received by City Clerk, Barb Allison at 16 W. Church, Bowling Green, MO 63334 until 9 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2017, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Bids shall be received in a sealed envelope labeled "Bowling Green Demolition". Bids will not be received after the 9 a.m., deadline.

Any bid over \$25,000 shall have a bid guarantee equivalent to 5% of the bid amount. This can be secured by a bid bond or certified check and must be included with the bid.

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 11 a.m. - Food Stand Opens
 11:15 a.m. - Baby Show/Little Mr. & Miss Sign-Up
 Silent Auction Opens/Cake Walks Begin
 11:30 a.m. - Baby Show/Little Mr. & Miss
 Kid Corner opens (free with wrist band)
 Noon - Pie Judging & Auction
 12:20 - Mystery Game Begins - \$50 to winner
 Scavenger Hunt for kids - free w/wrist band or \$1
 12:30 p.m. - Suzy Kaser/Christian Time
 1 p.m. - Beach Time - first place prize to couple
 Bingo opens until 3 p.m.
 1:30 p.m. - Houchin's Time
 2 p.m. - Talent Show
 2:30 p.m. - Amateur Firemen's Challenge, first place prize
 3 p.m. - Washer Tournament begins
 3:30 p.m. - Taylor Blackwell
 4:15 p.m. - Medal Tractor Pull
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OBITUARIES

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passion, but he was also an avid photographer and a dedicated technology enthusiast. He loved collecting computer magazines and new gadgets.

Survivors include his wife, Loralee of Vandalia; daughter Amy Melinda Meiser and husband, Brian of Chesterfield; daughter Alice Arlinda Patton and husband, Steve of Wildwood; daughter Laura Alicia Adam, M.D. and wife, Laura of St. Louis; son Andrew William Adam and wife, Jennifer of Vandalia; seven grandchildren, Taryn and Alec Adam, Zachary and Madeline Patton, and Alena, Nicklaus, and Adam Meiser. Other survivors include his sister, Jean Knight Durrett of Temple, Texas; an AFS daughter, Melanie Heyden of Zug, Switzerland; Neil, Coral, and Dale Harrison and Loralee Marsden of Australia.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his twin sister, Lorna Lee Adam Gatson, and Natalie Harrison from his Australian family.

Pallbearers included Andrew Adam, Alec Adam, Steve Patton, Brian Meiser, Greg Gatson, Adam Gatson, J. Grimsley, and Mark Wise. Honorary pallbearers were Averil Beshears, Jerry Northcutt, Donley Morris, Neil Harrison, Norman Heim, Tony Heim, Bill Lynch, Taryn Adam, Zachary Patton, Madeline Patton, Alena Meiser, Nicklaus Meiser, and Adam Meiser.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Van-Far Alumni and Friends Association Scholarship Fund, c/o Muriel Beshears, 30436 Hwy. P, Vandalia, MO 63382.

Online condolences may be made at www.bienhofffuneral-home.com.

George Elmer Yates

George Elmer Yates, 91, of Clarksville died Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2017 at National Health Care Center in Maryland Heights.

Funeral services were held at noon Monday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Debbie Thornton officiated. Burial in Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana.

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

George was born Feb. 19, 1926 in Paynesville, the son of Leslie and Emma Lou Iles Yates. He married Frances Winifred Florence of Troy. She preceded him in death in September 1990.

George is survived by a daughter,

Cynthia Martin and husband, Freeman of Creve Coeur; a son, Michael Yates of Florissant; two granddaughters, Michele Nicole Yates, Florissant, and Stephanie Martin of Pittsburgh, Calif.; one sister, Mammie Wheeler of Annada; and a host of loving nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Frances Winifred Yates in 1990, one daughter, Mary Alice Yates of St. Peters, who died in 1995, two sisters, LaDoris Redd and Daisy Davis, two brothers, William "Bubble" Yates and Frank Yates.

George was a lifelong member of Bethel AME Church of Paynesville where he served as trustee and steward.

He had been employed as a foreman on the Bryant Mackey Farm since he was a young man.

George had been a member of the Clarksville Lions Club for years. He loved to garden and had received "Yard of the Month" awards numerous times from the Clarksville Garden Club.

Pallbearers were Scott Yates, Ronnie Redd, Gary Wheeler, Gene Miller, Chris Redd and Kenneth Warren.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, c/o Collier Funeral Homes, Inc. 117 Barnard Dr., Louisiana, MO 63353 or to the donor's choice.



Blake Aaron Rogers

Blake Aaron Rogers, 33, of O'Fallon died Friday, Aug. 11, 2017 at his home.

Funeral services will be private.

Born May 1, 1984 in St. Charles, he was the son of Brett Alan Rogers and Dawn Lynn Slaughter.

Blake attended the Elsberry School District. He later received his GED thru St. Charles Community College. Blake served his country in the United States Army. He was a Denver Broncos fan. Blake loved shooting guns and all types of music,

especially playing guitar.

He worked as a parts associate for Peterbilt in Lake St. Louis.

Blake's favorite times were spent taking his son, Shane, exploring the woods and creeks.

Blake was preceded in death by his father, Brett Rogers.

Survivors include his parents, Donnie and Lynn Hatcher of Warrenton; and one son, Shane Alexander Rogers of Wentzville. Blake also leaves his sisters, Sarah Benner and husband, David, of Warrenton, Katie Anielak and husband, Travis of St. Ann, and Brea Rogers of Elsberry; his brother, Brett Rogers, also of Elsberry; nieces, Rinna Anielak, Ally Downey and Charlotte Benner; grandparents, Donald and Virginia Slaughter and Donald and Betty Hatcher, all of Elsberry; numerous cousins, other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to The Soldiers Project, c/o Carter-Ricks Funeral Home, 107 S. 5th Street, Elsberry, MO 63343.

Online condolences may be made at www.carterricksfuneral-home.com.

We Welcome Your Local News

NOTICE

The Vandalia Barber Shop will be closed until the end of August to allow time to recover from surgery. See you in September! Thanks, Harold

COMMUNITY NEWS



Set The Stage For Success

Clopton Elementary students were welcomed back to school by administrators, teachers and staff on Thursday, Aug. 10. This year Clopton Elementary chose the theme "Set The Stage For Success". To welcome students, movie reels, film, popcorn and more were part of the decorations and treats throughout the elementary hallways. Students were able to meet with their teachers/see their classrooms; PTO provided cookies and lemonade; Parents As Teachers set up an informational table and Clopton Elementary t-shirts were available for sale to get students and parents excited for the 2017-18 school year. Students could also have a "photo op" in front of the red stage curtain. Pictured above, elementary students, from left: Emma Magruder, Josie Magruder, and Haley Traw "dress for success. The Clopton school year began Tuesday, Aug. 15.

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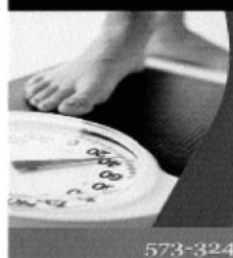
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Area Bowlers Bring Home Medals

On July 29 Tom and Linda Prior and Terry Whittier traveled to Columbia to participate in the Missouri State Show Me Games. The trio participated in singles bowling with Linda winning bronze and Terry winning gold in their respective age group.

Haw Creek Club Gathers At Opry For Annual Picnic

The Haw Creek Club gathered on Wednesday, Aug. 2 evening, along with family and friends at the Jennings Opry for their annual picnic.

The picnic committee this year was Brenda Cook and Frankie Epperson. They did a wonderful job hosting the meal and organizing the event. Fried chicken was provided by the club and members and guests brought many many side dishes.

After a delicious meal Danny Epperson began to auction off 6 banquet tables full of white elephant items brought by members. As always it was a fun time and most took home some wanted and also unwanted items.

Those attending were, Brenda and Mike Cook and Holden Buchanan, Frankie and Danny Epperson, Jan and Jamie Epperson and Crystal and Sadie, Leah Epperson, Diane Miller, Dorothy McCarthy, Lewanna and Jim Elliot, Dorothy Flowers, Kelly Hopke, Marge Gilliland, Linda Flowers, Jeff Flowers, Alicia Flowers, Ceara Flowers and Troy Perkins, Lola Jennings, Bryan Jennings, Harold and Mary Elder, Richard and Ann Cook, Pauline Gibbs, Gary Gibbs, Myrna and Jim Schutte.

Last month Dorothy Adams died. She was a long time and loyal member that will be remembered and missed by all.



Diffey Girls Donate To Louisiana Food Pantry

The Louisiana Community Food Pantry received a generous donation of food items from some of the smallest benefactors to give. Lylah and Isabelle Diffey delivered tomatoes to the establishment recently. They are the daughters of Kyle and Leah Diffey.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

National Night Out observances have been held again Tuesday, Aug. 1, the first Tuesday in August. This has been a custom for several decades. It is not too soon to think ahead for next year.

The observance in Louisiana this year was, from my point of view, a disappointment, with only four such locations recognized. One of them was held at Maple Grove Lodge. Three others were held in residential locations. The one I am most familiar with has been held for 20 some years at the same location. I want to recognize Randy and Lisa Tredway who have planned for this event and have put significant effort to invite their neighbors and friends to gather at their residence at the corner of 8th and North Carolina. I was a neighbor of theirs for many years and asked them to hold this event when Louisiana Community Betterment began to support this event on a local basis.

One of the major items for National Night Out is to get neighbors together to have a good social time to get better acquainted.

Those attending brought items of food. As has happened at their location Rob Brown returned again to provide entertainment and lead game for the younger generation. Rob has missed only one or two of these events over the years for this celebration.

Also attending were members of the Louisiana Police Department including Chief April Epperson. Missing from attendance this year were publicly elected officials and the fire department with equipment.

One of the major efforts in the last several months has been an emphasis on more cooperative and helpful communities in Pike County. A public meeting held some months ago promoting safe and sound community efforts. It is time for a great emphasis on neighborhood cooperation. Not one person in the neighborhood where I now live contacted me about any social gathering for National Night Out. I had specifically asked at a recent city council meeting for council members to encourage block and neighborhood parties in their wards.

In past years Louisiana supported Crime Stoppers on a county level. Other communities in our area use this program with success. This is a matter of public knowledge with notices on area media. In past years Louisiana supported Neighborhood Watch and several people offered their location for assistance at the time of need. One of the more successful programs in past years was a Citizens Police Academy where citizens worked with members of the police department to help people understand how the police worked and how citizens could cooperate in a good way.

Let's get busy as a community to make this a better place in which to live. Several improvements in infrastructure and code enforcement have been underway. Now would be a good time to make sure our neighborhoods are made more comfortable, as well as safe and helpful to those who live here.

D. Randall Cone
Louisiana

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MDC Leads Effort To Measure Success Of Beetle Reintroduction

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) and its partners are working to restore a bug that eats dead flesh. They're hoping to bring it back from the dead.

The American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) is the largest of a class of carrion beetles and used to be found in 35 states, including Missouri. Now federally-endangered, the beetles are struggling to hang on in less than seven states. It's a struggle they lost in Missouri decades ago.

In 2012, MDC entered into a partnership with the St. Louis Zoo, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and the Nature Conservancy (TNC) to bring the beetle back from extinction within the Show-Me-State.

The St. Louis Zoo is breeding the beetles at their Monsanto Insectarium from stock acquired in Arkansas. Each of the partners has participated in a multi-year program to re-introduce the beetles onto Wah'Kon-Tah Prairie, located near El Dorado Springs in the southwest portion of the state.

Wah'Kon-Tah is jointly owned by MDC and TNC, and managed by MDC. It contains 3,000 acres of tall-grass prairie spanning Cedar and St. Clair Counties which biologists hope will offer a good chance for the insects to thrive.

MDC's St. Louis Regional Natural History Biologist Andrea Schuhmann is heading up a study to determine the success of the effort. The basis for the study is the mark-recapture method, and it begins by setting out traps to capture the burying beetles.

"We mark the individuals we capture. Based on the proportion of new, unmarked beetles to previously captured beetles we can then develop the population estimate," Schuhmann said. "We want to get a sense of how many wild beetles are being produced out here and are surviving following the reintroduction."

Simply put, finding a high proportion of "new" beetles—those without tags—to the already tagged ones, indicates good population growth. However, recapturing mostly the same individuals over again points to fewer individuals and a smaller, less expansive population.

According to Schuhmann, 48 traps were scattered on Wah'Kon-Tah to get a good representation of all the

different habitat and management types on the prairie.

The traps consist of holes dug in the ground in which plastic buckets are placed. The holes are covered by a wire grating. The beetles can enter the grating but the openings are small enough to make it difficult for them to spread their wings to fly back through. The bucket's smooth plastic prevents them from getting enough traction to crawl out. A jar of raw, decaying chicken in the bucket provides an enticement to draw the carrion-loving beetles to the traps.

Biologists check the traps daily during a week of monitoring. They weigh, measure, and record each new American burying beetle they find. All are fitted with a miniature, numbered tag that is glued to the insect's exoskeleton. Any individuals that already have tags—the recaptured ones—are simply recorded and set free.

Schuhmann piloted the program last year and was able to collect some preliminary data. However, this is the first year the study has begun in earnest. She and her crew spent a week trapping in mid-June to get a sense for the population approaching the breeding season, and another week in July to monitor beetles emerging from the breeding period. She will spend a third week in August to determine how the population looks going into the winter.

So what does the study indicate so

far?

Schuhmann said it was too early to tell. This is still the early stage of a multi-year study and more data needs to be gathered and analyzed, so there are no definitive answers yet. Nature does not reveal its secrets too quickly. But the preliminary results are encouraging—the population does appear to be growing.

Schuhmann did say the restoration's ultimate goal is to produce and maintain a self-sustaining population of American burying beetles. Because of its brilliant coloring, unusual carrion-eating habits, and the fact that the beetles demonstrate "family values" with mated pairs raising young together, the American burying beetle has plenty of appeal to fuel interest in restoration.

"American burying beetles have helped to pave the way for awareness of other, less charismatic insects that are equally important. They all have major roles in these critical ecosystems by providing food resources for the birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians we all love," said Schuhmann.

"It's not every day you get to work with federally-endangered species. It's really exciting to have a role in the nation-wide conservation of this animal," she said.

For more information on the American burying beetle, visit the online MDC Field Guide at <https://goo.gl/BVR8R1>.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held Thursday, August 24, 2017 at 8:30 am at Pike County Health Department, Home Health & Hospice at 1 Healthcare Place, Bowling Green, MO at which time citizens may be heard on the property tax rate to be set by the Board of Trustees for 2017. The tax rate shall be set to produce revenues for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018.

	2016 Prior Year Valuation	2017 Current Year Valuation
Residential	89,560,110	90,563,600
Agricultural	19,736,660	19,761,310
Commercial	97,609,567	97,114,455
Personal Property	86,229,068	80,140,923
Total	293,135,405	287,580,288

The proposed rate to be levied for 2017 is .2500 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

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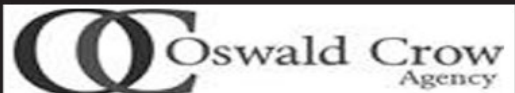
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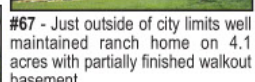
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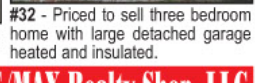
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A positive attitude and a desire to work with the high school age child.

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Familiarity with computer applications.

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Ability to manage difficult situations.

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Ability to manage office operations.

Applications are available at the Superintendent's Office, 700 W. Adams, Bowling Green, MO 63334, or by phone 573-324-5441. (EOE)

SURPLUS PROPERTY SALE

Pike County Commissioners have declared several used autos and other items as surplus property and will offer them for sale at a public auction Thursday, August 17 beginning at 2 p.m. The sale will be conducted at the parking lot at 54 Banquet Hall, 1521 Bus. Hwy 54 W, Bowling Green. All items will be sold "as is" and "where is". The County makes no warranties or guarantees expressed or implied as to the operation or condition of any piece of equipment. All sales are final. There are no refunds or exchanges. The county reserves the right to remove any item from sales.

The surplus property includes 2007 Ford Crown Vic, 2007 Chevy Impala. Other items include, but are not limited to: 3 computer towers, 1 table, 7 stackable restaurant style chairs, 1 steel push bumper and numerous other items.

The highest bid may be accepted by the County Commission, if it complies with the terms of the sale and payment received the day of the auction.

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FULL-TIME POSITION

Assessor's Office

Applications are now being accepted for a full-time employee with the Pike County Assessor's Office. Responsibilities include answering phones, working with the public, general clerical and computer skills and working out in the field as data collector in various weather conditions. Starting pay is \$10 per hour.

Applications may be obtained at the Pike County Assessor's Office at 115 West Main, Bowling Green, Missouri, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday. Applications must be returned by Aug. 28, 2017 by 4 p.m. No phone calls please.

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OPEN POSITION- HELP WANTED

"Application Equipment Operator"

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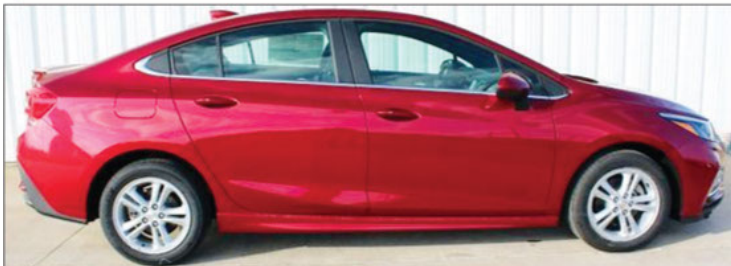
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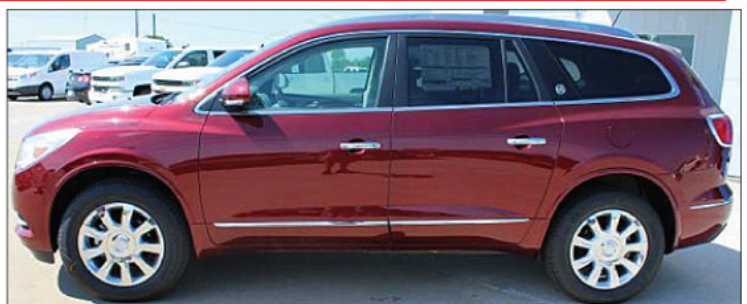


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