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City Prepares For Building Demolition

The Bowling Green Board of Aldermen voted to raze two dilapidated buildings at a special meeting on Monday, Oct. 5. The city accepted a bid from Roberts Engineering for \$170,000 to take down the three-story brick building at the corner of Main and Court Streets which is owned by Gary Rahmeyer. The other two-story property sits behind the Rahmeyer property and was formerly the gas company, which is now owned by William Butler and Conita Butler. The city will place liens on the properties in an attempt to recoup the funds to take down the buildings. Fences were put up last week which completely shut down traffic at the corner of Main and Court Street.

Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

Louisiana Bicentennial Committee Plans Tours Of Nine Local Houses

Advance Tickets Available For Event On Dec. 2

Louisiana is showcasing everything from the Gothic and the classic to the rustic and river views.

Nine houses are on the Louisiana Bicentennial Committee Holiday Home Tour, which will be held from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Advance tickets are \$20 each and \$25 at the door the day of the event. Proceeds will be used by the Bicentennial Committee, which is hosting a celebration from June 30 to July 4, 2018.

People who get a passport stamped at all nine locations and return it to the Eagle's Nest Winery at 221 Georgia will be entered into a prize drawing. Additionally, the Bicentennial Committee is offering Christmas ornaments for \$8 each.

Cindy Blaylock is a member of the Bicentennial Committee and noted the idea of a home tour came about last year and was a big success.

"We have such lovely homes and so many talented homeowners this makes for a great way to get

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inspired for the holiday," Blaylock remarked. "Unlike the Historic Home Tour done years ago, this tour includes newer and/or unique homes as well. All have their own style for the season's celebration."

She added the committee is grateful to the hosts who are sharing their homes this year.

Lori Lewis, another member of the Bicentennial Committee, pointed out that one of the homeowners last year had summed up his feelings on Louisiana homes.

"He said that he really didn't purchase his historic home, rather he paid to be the caretaker of it, because it really belongs to history and to the people of Louisiana," Lewis explained. "What a wonderful way to look at it and we are so happy so many people are willing to share their homes with the public," she added.

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Clarksville Plans Christmas Events

Santa Land in Clarksville will open on Friday, Dec., 1, along with Santa Land being open on Saturday Dec. 2.

The Clopton Chorus under the direction of Nicole Seers will be singing Christmas carols in the park by city hall from 2:15-2:45, on Sunday, Dec. 3, there will be a community sing a long at the Park by city hall, they will meet at the Christian Church in Clarksville at

1:30 p.m., and sing at the park at 2 p.m.

They would like to have as many voices that can come to come and make this a great event, everyone welcome. There will be Christmas Caroling in the town after singing in the park.

On Dec. 16 the Clarksville VFW Post 4610 and Auxiliary and Youth Group and American Legion Rider 226 Elsberry will be

placing wreaths at the Clarksville Cemetery, this in regards to the Wreaths Across America for Veterans. A time will be announced at a later date.

On Dec. 17 there will be a Community Christmas Program at the Methodist Church in Clarksville at 5 p.m. On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 there will be services at the Clarksville Christian Church at 5 p.m.

Community Of Faith Thanksgiving Dinner

The annual Community of Faith Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be held again this year.

The meal is open to anyone wanting to share in the food and fellowship on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, 2017. Many people from several area churches and organizations will be not only contributing food items, but they will be preparing and helping to serve the meal. This is the 22nd year for this event.

The meal will again be held at Centenary United Methodist

Church at 7th and South Carolina Streets in Louisiana, from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. with deliveries beginning at 10:30 a.m. to people in Louisiana and Clarksville. Those wanting take-out meals may pick them up at the church after 12:00 noon, and those who wish to eat at church can do so from noon to 2 p.m.

Please call the church office at 573-754-4412 for reservations for a delivered meal or take-out orders. For deliveries, please give the address for delivery, phone

number, number of meals needed, and names of those receiving the meals. A reservation is not necessary for those who plan to dine in. Calls will still be accepted on Thanksgiving Day.

Planning sessions have been held and numerous volunteers are lined up for preparations the day before and to serve as workers on Thanksgiving Day, but additional volunteers are always welcome and appreciated. Work on Wednesday will begin at 10:00 a.m., and at 6:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving. Please call the church office if you would like to help.

Again, the number to call to have your name placed on the list for deliveries, take-outs or dining at the church is 573-754-4412. On Thanksgiving Day, November 24, also call 754-4412.

Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship of a traditional Thanksgiving Day meal with the area churches and organizations at this year's Community of Faith Thanksgiving Day Dinner.

Community Thanksgiving Services Are Nov. 22

Area churches in the northern part of Lincoln County will host a community Thanksgiving service on Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m., at the Mill Creek Baptist Church.

The church is located at 626

Mill Creek Church Road, near Silex.

This service is a time for all to come and give thanks for the blessings of the season.

The People's Tribune will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23-24.

We wish all our readers a very Happy Thanksgiving!

COMING SOON!

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Calendar...

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On Nov. 23: Community of Faith Thanksgiving meal at Centenary United Methodist Church in Louisiana.

On Nov. 25: Clarksville Community Chamber is hosting a "Coffee and Donuts" for the local businesses for Small Business at 9 a.m. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church. Come for food and lots of goodies for the shop.

On Dec. 2: Clarksville's Santa Land opens for the season. A winter wonderland of trees and lights, the likes of which you have never seen before. Three rooms twinkle with delight.

On Dec. 2: Ribbon cutting at Betty's Boutique in Clarksville at 1:30 p.m..

Dec. 2: Clopton Choir will sing a holiday concert in Bel-Rose Park from 2-4 p.m., in celebration of the opening weekend of Santa Land at city hall.

On Dec. 2: Annual open house at Clarksville Antique Center.

On Dec. 3: Bel-Rose Park will host a Community Sing sponsored by the Clarksville Community Chamber and organized by Joanne Hammuck at 2 p.m. Call 573-847-2266 for information.

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On Dec. 4: Pike-Lin Quilters will meet at 10 a.m., at the Clarksville Boat Club. Bring a small container of vegetable soup or a half dozen sandwiches, food for Food Pantry, and a gift for a child newborn-18. Also bring fabric for challenge project.

On Dec. 6: Pike County Memorial Hospital Diabetic Support group will meet for its Christmas party at 6:30 p.m., in the hospital cafeteria. For more information call 573-754-5531 - Jill Perkins, X-7615, or Anna Thomas, X-342.

On Dec. 8-9: Village of the Blue Rose Christmas Fling Dinner buffet, 5-8 p.m. Reservations requested, walk-ins welcome call 573-242-3464.

On Dec. 9: Free bike stunt show, at the Family Center, 21208 Hwy. WW, Bowling Green. Free food and drinks 5-6 p.m., bike show, 6-7 p.m.

On Dec. 21: Caroling 'Round the Piano at the Clarksville Library.

On Dec. 23: Clarksville Library Horse & Wagon Storytime Tribute to Mrs. Morris.

YMCA Update

Over the past few weeks there has been a brief pause in the construction of the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA, while final layout of the steel building was verified against the foundation design. But construction is now in full force and Grove Construction is progressing on the building foundation.

The soil at the project site, and in many other locations around Vandalia, is expansive clay, which is the main reason the original library experienced foundation issues. To minimize the effects of the soil on the new YMCA facility, site preparation included over excavating the building area and replacing the soil with a low volume, aggregate material. This aggregate material will provide a solid foundation for the YMCA facility.

After installing footings for the foundation structure, Grove Construction will begin preparing to install the concrete slab for the YMCA floor. Grove's goal is to have the concrete work complete by mid-December.

The mission of area YMCA facilities is "To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all." The YMCA is meant to be more than a new building for the area.

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30th Annual



Cranberry Jam

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218 Cherry St. Elsberry - Ranch style home on 2 lots, move in ready, 3 BR, 2 BA with 1,456 sq.ft. of living space. Basement is partially finished with family room, bath, large storage with laundry. Many updates include vinyl siding, new metal roof, and windows. Property has 2 large sheds. List Price: \$199,900



402 West Main St. Curryville - Reduced! Open floor plan, 4 BR/ 2 BA, 1 Story Ranch home with large lot. New siding and roof as of April 2012 and many other updates. List Price: \$69,900



801 Georgia St. Louisiana - Built in the 1800's era. 2 1/2 story, Dutch inspired building. 3rd floor apartments need little work to be able to rent. 2,330 Sq.ft. List Price: \$100,000



121 North 13th St. Louisiana - Built in 1880, 1 1/2 Story bungalow home with 3 BR/ 2 Bath, potential for another bedroom. 3-car garage. List Price: \$82,500

Hwy. YY, Bowling Green - 9.16 acres property. Pontoon boat/ cabin sold with 2 acre pond and abundant wildlife. Utilities available for building potential. List Price: \$75,000

Hwy. U, Bowling Green - Nice small farm. 68 acres, 32 acres is currently cash rented. Water and electric available. Metal shed and open storage shed along with a small pond. Fenced in pasture rentable for cattle. List Price: \$349,000



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Upcoming Holiday Events

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10-12 years

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Buck Fever Strikes Again

Shy Kendall hunted at her dad's farm, T. Kendall near Elsberry. Shy and her brother, Blake Kendall, are pictured with her 8-point buck.

Hopke Is Dianthus Club Scholarship Recipient

The Dianthus Club Scholarship Stacy Hopke of Vandalia was awarded to Hailey Hopke, 2017 Van-Far graduate. Hailey is a nursing student at Hannibal LaGrange University. She is the daughter of Jim and

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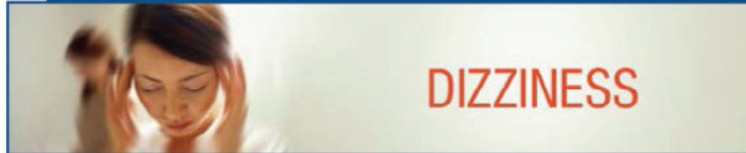
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Young Wins Fund-Raiser

The drawing for the seventh annual fall fundraiser for Our Lady of Good Success Academy near Louisiana, a kindergarten-eighth grade Catholic school, was held on Nov. 7. Grand prize winner for \$2,000 cash was Jim Young of O'Fallon; \$500 cash winners were Heidi Easterling of Quincy, Ill., and Mike Stevinson of Bowling Green; \$200 cash winners were Laura Baragiola of Silex, Marian Petre of Atlanta, Ray Menendez of St. Louis, Bev Stumpe of O'Fallon, and Gustavo Martin of Chesterfield.

Pike NSDAR Teach Jr. Achievement

"It's My Future" Junior Achievement classes will be taught at Louisiana's Middle School by volunteers from Pike County Chapter NSDAR. Community Classroom chairman Liz Wallace introduced Junior Achievement's District Mgr. Denise Damron at the Nov. 1 meeting at First Presbyterian Church in Louisiana. She said that over 10 schools in the Hannibal/Quincy area are involved with Junior Achievement USA. JA is a nonprofit organization that offers business and economic education for young people.

LMS Eighth-graders will learn about finding a career, writing resumes, conducting themselves for job interviews and the importance of skills that meet employer expectations. Each of the six classes emphasizes a different goal in searching for employment.

Community Classroom is a National Society DAR program which encourages local chapters to become active in supporting local schools. This is the chapter's first project for the new program.

Vice-regent Louise Sittin presided during the 2 p.m., business meeting and led the Opening Ritual. She introduced and welcomed a guest, Beverly Cogar, who recently moved to Louisiana.

Following reports on Conservation, the US Constitution, National Defense and Native Americans, Secretary Marilyn Johnson read the minutes and the treasurer's report was given by Sandy Niemeyer. The chapter's Colorfest booth was successful in raising funds for an Honor Flight companions expenses. The framed "America, the Beautiful" picture went to Janet Couch of Louisiana and the afghan to April Fronick of Bowling Green.

Plans were completed for the dedication of a tree honoring Vietnam Veterans which replaces the one planted three years ago that did not survive the weather. The public will be invited to join in at 9 a.m., at Veterans Park on Saturday, Nov. 11 which is Veterans Day. Special recognition will be given to WWI military as this is the 100th anniversary of that war.

The next meeting will be Saturday, Dec. 9 at 10 a.m. Friends and relatives of members will be invited guests. The program will highlight the advantages of DAR membership, genealogy tips and lineage research ideas. Lunch will be served following the program.

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DAR Dedicates New Tree At Veterans Park

Three years ago on Veterans Day, Pike County Chapter NSDAR planted a tree at Veterans Park in Louisiana honoring Vietnam veterans, POW and MIA military and their families. Unfortunately, the tree did not survive changes in the weather. On Veteran's Day, 2017, the chapter gathered at the park to dedicate the Pin Oak. The new tree was donated and planted by Stark

Bros. Garden Center.

The community was invited to attend. The chapter's Service for Veterans chairman, Marilyn Johnson, welcomed everyone and led all in the Pledge of Allegiance. Chapter Regent Cindy Blaylock and Chaplain Lois Stark conducted the tree dedication ceremony. In closing, all repeated the American's Creed.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for all the flowers, cards, and wishes making our 50th wedding anniversary a very special time in our lives.

God bless.

**Becky &
Jim Wood**

NOTICE OF ELECTION

CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, MISSOURI
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, MISSOURI WILL BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018

Ordinance No. 1031 provides that all persons desiring their name to be placed on the ballot as a candidate for an office shall file a "Certificate of Nomination" with the City Clerk, 16 West Church Street, Bowling Green, Missouri. Such certificate shall set forth the name, address, age, occupation, and length of residency of the candidate and the office being sought.

The first day for filing for office in the City of Bowling Green for the April 3, 2018 election is Dec. 12, 2017 and the last day for filing for this election is Jan. 16, 2018. A filing fee of \$5 shall accompany each certificate filed with the City Clerk.

Business hours for City hall are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. City hall will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Candidates may file for the following elective offices:

MAYOR
COLLECTOR
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(Two-year term)

RSMo 79.070 provides that no person shall be an Alderman unless he or she be at least eighteen (18) years of age, a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant and resident of the City at the time of and for at least one year preceding this election.

RSMo 79.080 provides that no person shall be Mayor unless he or she be at least twenty-five (25) years of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of Bowling Green at the time of and for at least one year preceding this election.

No person shall qualify as a candidate for elective public office in the state of Missouri who has been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony or misdemeanor under the federal laws of the United States of American or to a felony under the laws of this state or an offense committed in another state that would be considered a felony in this state.

ADDITIONALLY, any person who files as a candidate for election to a public office shall be disqualified from participation in the election for which the candidate has filed if such person is delinquent in the payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on the place of residence, as stated on the Declaration of Candidacy, or if the person is a past or present corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state. Each potential candidate for election to a public office shall file an affidavit with the Department of Revenue and include a copy of the affidavit with the Declaration of Candidacy required under Section 115.349. Candidate must be a qualified voter.

Done per order of the Board of Aldermen
Barbara Allison, City Clerk



Delores Jean 'Dodie' Poor

Delores Jean "Dodie" Poor died Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017 with several family members by her side. She was 83 years old.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Monday at Centenary United Methodist Church in Louisiana. The Rev. Art Moore assisted by the Rev. Jeanne Webdell officiated. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery near Louisiana.

Visitation was from 9-11 a.m., Monday at the church.

Dodie was born on March 22, 1934 in Shelbyville. She was the eighth of 12 children of Ophir Roy and Bessie Lurine Mahaffey Vanskike. She married William F. "Bill" Poor in 1951 and they moved to Louisiana in the fall of 1953.

She is survived by her four daughters and their husbands, Debra Corbin and Bob of Spokane, Dawne Stafford and Robert of Tulsa, Okla., Diana Baumann and Mark of Hannibal, and Deidre Hoelzeman and Frank of Denton, Texas. She found abundant joy in her eight grandchildren, Dana Maple and wife, Aileen, Jared Corbin and wife, Andrea, Brooke Linsenhardt and husband, Andy, Mallory Baumann, Rachel Colborn and husband, Jimmy, Taylore King and husband, Trenton, Jordan Stafford, and Griffin Stafford; and continued happiness with little ones, her great-grandchildren, Meg, Calvin, Eleanor, and Arabella.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bill, and siblings, Opal Archer, Ophir Vanskike Jr., Claude Vanskike, Ruby Reynolds, Shirley Waibel, Joseph Vanskike, Lucille Threlkeld, and Winnie Vanskike. Surviving sisters are Faye Todd, Jackie Doss, and Marjorie Pickett.

Bill owned the Standard Oil Station in Louisiana for 38 years, with Dodie by his side running the business on a daily basis. After retirement they spent 8 summers working in the Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming.

They joined the Centenary United Methodist Church in 1957 and Dodie continued to be a dedicated member for over 60 years. After Bill's passing in 2003, she found comfort from her church family.

She also enjoyed fun events with the Red Hat Society and meeting with friends at the Trimble House. She was a committed volunteer at local charities, including the Louisiana Clothes Closet.

Her grandchildren served as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association, Centenary United Methodist Church, or your favorite charity, c/o Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.



Keith Thomas

Leland Keith Thomas, 62, of Middletown died unexpectedly Monday, Nov. 13, 2017 in rural Middletown.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Friday at Myers Funeral Home in Middletown. The Rev. John Foster officiated. Serving as organist was Mary Thomas. Special music was provided by Jim and Nancy Dunn, Larry Dunn, and Tara Calton. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery in Middletown.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Thomas was born March 21, 1955, in Wellsville, a son of Lindell Deon and Fern Maxine Wortman Thomas. On Nov. 29, 1975 at the United Methodist-Presbyterian Church in Wellsville, he married Teresa Ann "Terri" McClain. They have lived at their home in rural Middletown since 1991 and Keith had lived in Middletown all of his life.

Keith is survived by his wife, Teresa Ann "Terri" Thomas, of the home in Middletown; daughters, Kimberly "Kim" Stephens, of Hallsville and Melissa "Missy" Darr, of Columbia; three grandchildren, Lydia and Kaylee Stephens, of Hallsville and Payton Darr, of Columbia; a brother, Larry Thomas and wife, Mary, of Middletown; one sister, Linda Gastler and husband, Jim, of Martinsburg; father-in-law, Bill McClain, of Wellsville; sister-in-law, Linda Brace and husband, Steve, of Warrensburg; brother-in-law, Dennis McClain, of Wellsville; nieces and nephews, Meredith Thomas, Brian Thomas, Rachel Whalen, Justin Gastler, Madelynn Gastler, Rebecca Norfleet and Justin Brace; aunts, Alice Thomas, of Florida and Margie Bishop, of Georgia; in addition to a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lindell and Fern Thomas and mother-in-law, Peggy Ann McClain.

Keith was the owner/operator of Thomas Excavating. He started working with his dad in 1973 and they formed a partnership in 1985, Thomas and Son which later became Thomas Excavating.

He was a member of the Middletown Christian Church. Keith was also a member of Middletown Lions Club, former board member of Middletown Community Center and Fairmount Cemetery Association.

He was a 1973 graduate of Wellsville-Middletown R-1 High School.

Keith enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding his mule and watching sports. He also liked playing cards and working crossword and jigsaw puzzles. More than anything, he loved his grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Mick Bentz, Dan Beshears, Pat Brennan, Marty Lionberger, Mike Joe McCurdy, Terry Pritchett, Brad Shramek and Dean Wille. Honorary pallbearers were Leon Cobb, Matt Norfleet, Lance Stephens, Dick Lemasters, Garland Willis and Bob Woodson.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Middletown Community Center, Middletown Lions Club or the charity of the donor's choice, c/o Myers Funeral

Home, 203 East Bates Street, Wellsville, MO 63384.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at www.myersfuneralhome.biz.



Gerald Elwood Wallace

Services for Gerald Elwood Wallace, 76, of Vandalia, were held at noon, Saturday at Vandalia First Baptist Church Family Life Center with the Rev. Kenny Haddock and the Rev. Brian Lehenbauer officiating. Interment will be in Vandalia Cemetery.

Visitation was Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

Arrangements were under the direction of Bienhoff Funeral Home.

Mr. Wallace died Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017 at SSM St. Mary's Hospital-Audrain in Mexico.

He was born July 6, 1941 in Sarcocix, the son of Sherman and Lillian Adkins Wallace. He was married to Patsy Bunch Hayes on Aug. 6, 1966 in Farber. She preceded him in death Nov. 5, 2007.

Survivors include his mother, Lillian Wallace of Vandalia; one aunt, Evelyn Terwilliger of Eldon; three daughters, Debby Nichols of Laddonia, Rhonda Morice of Portland, Tenn., and Kim Wallace of St. Peters; three grandchildren, Bethany Reicke and husband, Anthony of New Bloomfield, Alex and Reagan Morice, both of Portland, Tenn.; one great-granddaughter, Payton Riecke of New Bloomfield; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, one sister, Joyce Windland and son-in-law Larry Nichols.

Mr. Wallace was a lifetime area resident and Baptist by faith. He attended Bowling Green High School and then went to work as a chemical control operator for Hercules Dyno Nobel Plant in Louisiana.

He was a member of the Vandalia Masonic Lodge 491 and the Laddonia Odd Fellows Lodge 456. He enjoyed fishing, playing bingo, spending time with his coffee buddies, and getting treats at the Dairy Queen.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Krigbaum, Anthony Riecke, Rob Windland, Rick Windland, Dick Gooch, and Raymond Kirtling. Honorary pallbearers were Robert Allen Morris, Calvin Bontz, Art Wiser, Randy Lewis, Gary Giltner, Larry Wheeler and Burt Morris.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Tri County Care Center Activities Department.

Online condolences may be at www.bienhofffuneralhome.com.

Jesse Len Miller

Jesse Len Miller, 60, of Kansas City formerly of Bowling Green died Monday, Nov. 13, 2017 at his home in Belton.

Funeral services were Saturday at 3 p.m., at Waters Funeral Home

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with the Rev. Jerry Gamm officiating. Interment was in Curryville Cemetery.

Visitation was Saturday from 1-3 p.m., at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia.

He was born June 10, 1957 Bowling Green, the son of Howard S. and Lenora Maye Holcumb Miller.

Survivors include two sons: Creo E. Lee of Belton, and Terry W. Miller and friend, Elise Baanders, both of Kansas City; two daughters, Charlie Kay Lee of Stover, and Billie Jo Lee of Gravois Mills; one brother, Larry W. Miller of Curryville; three grandchildren, Brian James, Lucius James and Kaelyn Lee.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Terry Lee Miller.

"Lenny" attended schools in Bowling Green and was a 1975 graduate of Bowling Green High School. He attended several trade schools and worked for several years in the late 1970's in the oil fields. Lenny worked at Walmart and the Golden Beach Marina at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Since 1992 he was employed as a 5 Star Master Technician with Dent Wizard out of Kansas City. He recently retired due to health concerns. Lenny was a member of the NRA and MOPAR.

He enjoyed fishing, guns, and was a big NASCAR fan, attending music concerts in the area and spending time with his family.

Pallbearers were Jay Joe Boydston, Brendan Rhoten, Jeff Gatschet, Tyler Bebout, Bill Dean and Brian James.

Memorials are encouraged to the donor's choice.

Helen Spangler

Helen Spangler, 74, of Clarksville died Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017 at her home.

A visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m., Tuesday (today) at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana with cremation following.

She was born Nov. 16, 1943 in Canton, Ill., the daughter of George and Dorothy Chaplin Tobias. She married Joseph Leon Spangler, Sr. Sept. 13, 1958 in Louisiana. He survives.

She is also survived by three sons, Joseph Spangler, Jr. and wife, Lisa of Clarksville, Gerald Spangler and wife, Arlene of Rock Springs, Wyo., and Paul J. Spangler and wife, Lori of Clarksville; one daughter, Marsha Waite of Clarksville; one sister, Nancy Douglas of Corpus Christi, Texas; two brothers, Gerald Tobias of Hannibal, and Paul Tobias of Elsberry; 12 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons, William Spangler and Patrick Spangler who died in infancy and a daughter, Tammy Charlene Kluegel; five sisters and two brothers.

She had been employed as a seamstress for Kamp-Togs Garment Factory for a number of years then at Walmart where she was in charge of the sewing department until her retirement in 2012.

Robert William Schlueter

Robert William Schlueter, 85, of Louisiana died Monday, Nov. 13, 2017 at the Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Louisiana. The Rev. Craig Reiter officiated. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery near Louisiana.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Wednesday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.

He was born April 2, 1932 in St. Louis to Herman and Flora Oellein Schlueter. He was married to Lorraine Frances Hoppe on March 14, 1953 in Overland. She preceded him in death on Feb. 21, 1997.

He is survived by three sons, Gerald Schlueter and wife, Kathy of Harrisonville, Dean Schlueter and wife, Lisa of Ste. Genevieve, Bobby Schlueter and wife, Dee of Eolia; one daughter, Diane Todd and husband, Rodney of Louisiana; eight grandchildren, Ben Schlueter, Amy Schlueter, Christopher Todd, Joshua Schlueter, Michael Schlueter, Stephanie Schlueter, Bobby Schlueter, and Abagael Schlueter, eight great-grandchildren, Jordan Todd, Justin Todd, Jase Todd, Jaxon Todd, Mya Schlueter, Maci Schlueter, Owen Schlueter, and Nevaeh Schlueter, and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, seven brothers, Herman, Edward, Freddie, Henry, Albert, Elmer, and Harry, and one sister, Florence Thielemier.

Mr. Schlueter had been self-employed operating a trash removal business in St. Charles County from 1958-78. He moved to Pike County in 1980 to operate his 780 acre farm until his retirement in 2010.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Louisiana. He was a veteran serving during the Korean War with the US Army and was a member of the American Legion Post 370 in Louisiana.

Pallbearers were Chris Todd, Benjamin Schlueter, Josh Schlueter, Michael Schlueter, Bobby Schlueter, and Rodney Todd.

Memorials may be given to the Trinity Lutheran Church in Louisiana or to Fairview Cemetery Association, c/o Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.

Jeanne Marie Crader

Jeanne Marie Hustedde Crader, 57, of St. Peters, formerly of Bowling Green died Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017 at her residence.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Monday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Burial was at Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Visitation was from 11:30 a.m., until time of services at the funeral home.

Jeanne was born Feb. 11, 1960

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Habit Heros At BGE

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Pictured are Habit Hero's from Katelyn Ervin's class, from left: Mya Scherder, Jackson Damron, Stephen Camahan, and Ervin.

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Throughout construction this will be the drop-off and pick-up location for Hannibal Regional Medical Group patients.

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VFW Post 5553 Have Busy Week

The Bowling Green VFW Post 5553 held the monthly meeting on Monday, Nov. 5 where the Bowling Green Lady Cats softball team were congratulated on their state title.

It was a busy week with the flag dedication on Thursday, Dec. 9 at the Pike County Health Department, Home Health and Hospice building, Veterans Day at the Bowling Green Middle School where they posted the colors with the VFW Honor Guard and then their own ceremony at 11 a.m., on Saturday, Nov. 11 at the War Memorial on the Bowling Green Square.

At the health department building for the second year has invited all veterans for a free breakfast plus some booths set up with a lot of information. Also Veterans Service Officer John Simpson was present to help any veterans with

benefits and questions. Also present was bag pipes which was enjoyed by all.

At the Bowling Green Middle School, all veterans were again invited for a nice program and a good meal. The students did a great job keeping the drinks filled, clearing the tables, and helping anyone in need of assistance. It's good to know that the school is instilling patriotism in the next generation. Without patriotism the country would fold in a short period of time.

The ceremony Saturday at the War Memorial was short but meaningful.

Veterans Day is to recognize all veterans, past and present. As for the men and women servicing our great nation now amongst all of the turmoil in the world they are protecting our shores. Please remember them in your prayers.

Farmer-Farmerette Club Meets

The Farmer-Farmerette Club held its November meeting at the home of Clara Shaver on Saturday, Nov. 4. The home was decorated with lovely fall colors as well as Thanksgiving theme.

President Kay Reading called the meeting to order with Shaver leading the Pledge to the American flag.

Roll call was answered by Ginger Mangan, Kerri Reading, Jeannie Smith, Pauline Oberman, Kay Reading, and Clara Shaver with each telling something they do to great ready for winter.

Kay Reading said grace and asked a blessing for our country before the carry-in meal was enjoyed.

For the devotional Shaver read, "For All The Saints" from her daily devotional book "These

Days." Song leader Oberman led the singing of "God Bless America." Thanksgiving Day cards were signed to be sent to Pauline Keithley and Claudine Lybarger. Shaver gave the treasurer's report and Smith the secretary's report.

Smith had the game and all won a prize. The mystery prize donated by Shaver was won by Smith. All received cards and gifts from their secret pals, plus Oberman gave each a small bag of candy.

President Reading read a card from Operation Christmas Child thanking the club for their donation.

The December meeting and Christmas party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2 at the home of Kay Reading. Each member is to bring a toy for the Angel Tree.

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Culver-Stockton's Admitted Student 2018 Fall Class

The following students have been admitted into Culver-Stockton's fall 2018 incoming class in October 2017.

Kaylea McGuire of Clarksville, - Clopton High School.
Sydney Pickard of Elsberry, Lincoln Co R-1 High School.
Alishia Curry of Frankford - Bowling Green High School.
Samantha Chatman of Elsberry - Lincoln County R-II.
Ashley Stanich of Vandalia - Van-Far High School.

Pike OATS

Holds Annual Christmas Dinner

The Pike County Oats group held their Christmas Dinner and short meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at the Nutrition Center in Louisiana, Mo. A very delicious meal was served by Diane Redd and her group.

A short meeting was held after the Meal with Happy Birthday being sang to Loretta Brown, Anne Straube, Dora Sapp and James Minor.

Jack thanked everyone for coming and the group thanked Diane Redd and her group.

There will not be a meeting in December, the next meeting will be held in Louisiana at the Nutrition Center in Louisiana on Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 1 p.m.



Christmas In The Green

The annual Christmas In The Green shopping event was held Thursday, Nov. 16-Saturday, Nov. 18. Pictured is coordinator Kay S. Reading at Reading's Shed and Log Cabin visiting with her brother, Tom Stark and sister, Debbie Stark Sieger during the open house.

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Ecumenical Women's Breakfast Group Holds Last Meeting Of This Year

The Ecumenical Women's Breakfast group met at the First Presbyterian Church in Louisiana for their last meeting of 2017.

The ladies of Elmwood Presbyterian Church and Calvary Episcopal Church served as co-hostesses for the breakfast, where there were 29 in attendance representing seven area churches.

Marilyn Johnson, president of the group, introduced speakers Valerie Beason and Lindsay Thompson from The Aviary Recovery Center near Eolia. They spoke about the services provided for those with addictions of any kind. The facility has 43 beds and residents range in age from 18 to 77 at the current time. The Aviary specializes in the treatment of alcohol and drug addiction with co-occurring illness such as depression, anxiety, sleep disorders and trauma, with a team of social workers, counselors, psychiatrists, physicians, nurses and recovery coach professionals.

During the business meeting it was decided to donate proceeds from the breakfast to Pike Pioneer Nutrition Center and also the local



Representatives of The Aviary discussed the services they offer during the Ecumenical Women's Breakfast Group's meeting recently.

Food Pantry. Judy Allely will serve as president of the group beginning in 2018, with Peggy Meyer as vice-president, and Linda Shade as treasurer.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 13 at Centenary United Methodist

Church with the ladies of Calumet Presbyterian serving as co-hostesses. The group is open to all women of faith. They gather four times a year for breakfast, fellowship, interesting programs, and they work together to share their blessings with others.

Stark Bro's Presented With Missouri Chamber Of Commerce Fast-Track Award

The Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry has chosen Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. as one of only seven companies to receive this year's Fast Track Award.

The Missouri Business Awards ceremony took place at Busch Stadium, November 16 at the Chamber's annual meeting and awards banquet. Ken Lane, Stark Bro's Chief Marketing Officer, was on hand to accept the award for Stark Bro's.

"It's quite an honor for a two-hundred-year-old company to be given a 'Fast Track' award," says Lane. "If that means we're still innovating and producing and contributing to the economic health of our community, then we have much to be proud of. Stark Bro's is a MO institution, and it is

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*Charles and Beverly Cogar, 403 N. Main, 1850 Gothic house overlooking the Mississippi River. Fabulous historic home with beautiful natural wood-work.

*Cindy and Gregg Blaylock, 10404 Pike 9137, Rustic log home design decorated for the holidays with country charm.

*Robyn and K r i s Kuertmann, 703 Allen Drive, Classic country chic decor in a modern home.

*Helen and Bob Mustell, 21716 Pike 9109, River view to die for and style second-to-none.

*Carol Oldani, 121 N. Main,

See how commercial turns residential in this unique studio/home design decorated for the holidays.

*Nancy and Mike Geery, 321 Martella Drive, County charm in a modern home.

*John and Karen Stoeckley, 15282 Highway NN, Country setting with a touch of French Provencal flare.

*Sheri and Don Patrick, 1906 Georgia, Classic home built in 1875 -- one of the committee's favorite home tour properties.

*Dieter Mueller, 202 N. Third, Recent renovations are spectacular in this 1870 brick home.

Information on the home tour, ornaments and other bicentennial activities is available by calling the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce at 573-754-5921 or visiting www.louisiana200.com or the Louisiana Bicentennial Facebook page.

"Unlike the Historic Home Tour done years ago, this tour includes newer and/or unique homes as well. All have their own style for the season's celebration."

Cindy Blaylock
Bicentennial Committee

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wonderful indeed to still be able to garner this kind of recognition. We are very grateful to the Chamber for honoring us."

The Fast Track Award is given to Missouri's fastest-growing businesses -- companies that are making a difference in improving the state's workforce.

"These are the companies that are driving economic growth in Missouri," said Missouri Chamber president and CEO Dan Mehan. "We consider these companies the superheroes of our economy. Many have overcome significant obstacles to be where they are today, but through hard work,

innovation and perseverance they are thriving and providing thousands of Missourians with good paying jobs and opportunities."

Read more about the Stark Bro's award on the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry's website.

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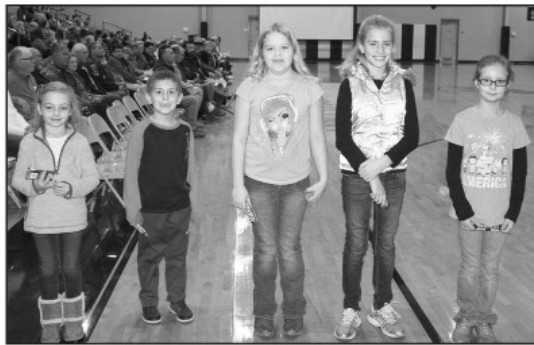
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Clopton FFA Essay/Coloring Contest Winners

The Clopton FFA sponsored an essay contest for students in fifth and sixth grades, as well as a coloring contest for students in kindergarten-fourth grade, as part of their Veterans Day Assembly. Each of the winners received a candy bar. Pictured is the winner of the essay contest, Mia Dameron, sixth grader. Also pictured are the winners of the coloring contest including, from left: Haley Traw, kindergarten; Blake Hemphill, first grade; Lilly Baker, third grade; Avenley Mitchell, fourth grade and Emelia Dunn, second grade.

Culver-Stockton December Graduates

A celebratory reception was held Saturday, Nov. 11 in honor of those students graduating in December.

The short program, honoring six MBA and 39 undergraduates, included remarks from Culver-

Stockton College's President Kelly M. Thompson, Dean Dan Silber, as well as several faculty and staff members. Those completing their degree include:

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Red Cross Offers Three Ways To Donate

The holidays are known for the giving spirit and a hectic pace. This holiday season, the American Red Cross is sharing three ways to give the gift of life in less time.

At this time of year many regular blood and platelet donors delay giving due to busy schedules- but the need for blood remains. Red Cross offers three easy ways to make helping save lives faster and more convenient:

RapidPass® - Donors can complete their pre-donation reading and health history questions online to save about 15 minutes at their donation. In September, RapidPass became avail-

able on mobile devices, giving donors the ability to complete their RapidPass from a smartphone, tablet or computer.

Blood Donor App - Through the Red Cross Blood Donor App, users can find local blood drives and donation centers, schedule an appointment, receive appointment reminders and keep track of total blood donations - all from the palm of their hand.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Pike Pioneer Menu

Monday, Nov. 27 - Smothered chicken in mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, hominy, dessert.

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - Hamburger, wild rice, carrots, dessert.

Thursday, Nov. 29 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, dessert.

Friday, Nov. 30 - Closed.



Boudinier Honored

Terrace Boudinier, 97, of Bowling Green, was honored for his 75 years of membership in the American Legion. Post 370 Commander Ed Pennington presented the award to Boudinier at the November meeting. Terrace served in the United States Navy during World War II as a company clerk. He was stationed in Idaho for his entire tour of duty. He has served the Legion in many capacities including commander and adjutant.

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Holiday Shopping

A multitude of vendors displayed their wares at the 54 Banquet Center in Bowling Green, Thursday, Nov. 16-Saturday, Nov. 18. Pictured is coordinator Tina Cobb visiting with some of those attending the Holiday Shopping.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

OBITUARIES

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in Louisiana, the daughter of Felix William and Mary Pearl Price Hustedde.

Survivors include a son, Samuel Crader of St. Peters; a sister, Gail Hustedde and Michael Braum of Richmond, Va.; nephew Nicholas Braum; ex-husband Mark Crader; and friend Dave Joseph.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a baby brother, Felix William III and two sisters, Hanelle Catherine and Carol Hustedde.

Jeanne grew up in Bowling Green and graduated from Bowling Green High School. She earned her L.P.N. nursing degree from St. Mary's School of Nursing in O'Fallon.

She enjoyed taking trips in the family RV, camping and boating every weekend in the summers. She also enjoyed going to exotic places like Jamaica, Bahamas, Cancun, St. Martins and St. Thomas. She worked at St. Luke's Hospital as an orthopedic nurse for 20 years.

Serving as pallbearers were Lance Hustedde, Blake Hustedde, Dave Joseph and Mark Crader. Serving as honorary pallbearer was Joe Hustedde.

Memorials may be made to the donors' choice.

Tom Gregory

Thomas L. Gregory, a local prominent farmer, died Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017 at the Moore-Pike Nursing Home in Bowling Green.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with the Rev. John Pinkston III officiating. Burial will be held in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m.,

Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Gregory was born Aug. 16, 1927 in Hobart, Lincoln County, the son of Grayson and Mary Robinson Gregory.

Tom served in the armed forces during the Korean War from October 1951-September 1953. He was a lifetime member of V.F.W. Post 5553. He was also a member of the Oak Grove Methodist Church.

He was united in marriage in December 1950 to Helen Steinhage, who preceded him in death on March 4, 1982. To that union were born five sons.

Thomas Michael Gregory and wife, Melanie Mitchell, Walter Grayson Gregory and wife, Mandi Liggett, Lilburn Eugene Gregory and wife, Kathy Adams, and Robert Dale Gregory and wife, Caroline Wallace, Gary Wayne Gregory and wife, Monica Bouyea. Tom and Helen had 20 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Tom was very proud of his farming operation, Gregory Farms, L.L.C., which he managed with four of his sons.

On June 11, 1983, Tom married Millie Dean Hudson, who survives and gained another son, Calvin Thomas Hudson and wife, Sandy Plackemeier and acquired three additional grandsons.

Other survivors include sister Barbara Wyble and husband, Charles; sister-in-law, Dorothy Bibb; several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Lilburn who died Feb. 5, 2015 and one sister, Virginia Kay who died Sept. 1945.

Tom enjoyed the land, mushroom hunting, traveling and his home and family. He will best be remembered for his sense of humor.

We will always love you and miss you, Papa Tom.

Serving as pallbearers will be Michael Gregory, Walter Gregory, Bryce Gregory, Robert Gregory, Gary Gregory and Calvin Hudson.

Memorials may be made to Oak Grove Church.



Bob Jennings

Bob Gene Jennings, 86, of Frankford, died Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017 at Moore-Pike Nursing Home in Bowling Green.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with the Rev. Wesley Phillips officiating.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 4-7 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home.

Bob was born Nov. 15, 1931 in Bowling Green, the son of Lawrence and Myrtle Myers Jennings. He married Hazel Sitten May 7, 1960. She preceded him in death Aug. 30, 2013.

Survivors include daughters, Tammie Stevens and husband, David of Bowling Green, Melodie Cooper and husband, Joe of Union; five grandchildren, Tyler Splain and wife, Katie, Bobby Splain and wife, Shelby, Kendra Williams and husband, Brad, Beth Truelove and husband, Tim and Shawn Miller; nine great-grandchildren,

Bryson Splain, Khilyn Splain, Parker Splain, Andrew Jennings, Alaina Jennings, Trevor Crider, Kayla Crider, Blake Crider, Willy Truelove, and Brady Splain; numerous brothers and sisters.

Bob will be greeted at heaven's gates by his wife, a son, Clay Jennings, his parents and family dog, Maggie.

Bob was a member of the Church of the Nazarene and enjoyed attending with his wife. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He spent most of his career working at Fred's Auto as a mechanic. He enjoyed working on

cars. He was a member of the Masonic Temple of Louisiana for numerous years.

Serving as pallbearers will be Tyler Splain, Bobby Splain, Shawn Miller, David Stevens, Brad Williams and Johnny Ingram. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Parker Splain, Bryson Splain, Khilyn Splain, Brady Splain, Trevor Crider, Blake Crider, Kayla Crider, Andrew Jennings and Alaina Jennings.

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YMCA

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The numerous volunteers who have worked on the YMCA Project, plus those who have donated share the vision of what the area can achieve and realize the benefits the area will receive. The YMCA will offer health and wellness opportunities, create jobs, and provide economic development for the area.

The area should be extremely proud of the efforts to bring this project to the construction phase. However, additional funds are needed to equip the facility with exercise equipment, sports equipment, and office furniture. In addition, an operating balance is

required to cover employee salaries and building utilities, like electric, water, sewer, etc. Membership fees will generate funds for the operating budget, but an initial balance is required to start and sustain operations.

The area communities need new attractions to increase the number of residents and promote economic development. Seniors need a place to be active or socialize, which could provide a healthier life and the ability to live in their own homes longer. Having a new YMCA facility can generate new income opportunities for local businesses, draw new businesses to town, or just keep young teachers interested in living in our area.

In today's society, health is everything and the cost of not being healthy is affecting communities and society in general. Many people do not get exercise at their job and need a place to exercise and be healthy. Daily exercise is important and the YMCA can provide enormous benefits to the area.

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Bluetooth, Cruise
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Ecoboost
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