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Work Is Underway On Huge Georgia Street Project

Motorists Urged To Be Patient During Construction

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After two years of meticulous planning and securing a proper funding mechanism, work has officially started on the Georgia Street corridor project that voters approved.

The project is an overhaul from bottom up addressing water and wastewater lines, storm water collection, sidewalks and the actual street itself. Mayor Bart Niedner pointed out that some of the infrastructure under the street is over 100 years old. He added that while this project will not solve everything, as the primary infrastructure artery it is a huge step in the right direction.

"As soon as the project signs arrive and the weather cooperates,

we will schedule a small groundbreaking ceremony to formally mark this occasion," Niedner remarked.

It is expected that construction will take about 20 months to complete and will include street closures in various, and sometimes multiple, places along Georgia.

"Every attempt is being made to minimize impacts and clearly mark detours. But this effort will require patience as we heal our system," Niedner noted. "Please be polite, friendly and safe to the crews and your fellow drivers and pedestrians. A smile goes a very long way. Let's kick this bicentennial year off by showing one another what an industrious and cooperative future looks like."

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Work has officially started on the Georgia Street corridor project. Funding for the project was squared away in February and aspects of the enormous project were put out for bid. It has taken two years of meticulous planning to set up the \$4,000,000 endeavor that was sorely needed. The project will include replacing old infrastructure with new water distribution and wastewater lines as well as addressing storm water collection, streets and sidewalks. Motorists are urged to use caution and to be patient during construction.

Trib photo by April M. Fronick

Filing Period Closed For August Primary

The period to file for the August primary election ended last Tuesday.

While there will not be any more candidates for county offices, final certification isn't due until May 29 so there may be additional issues placed on the ballot.

The following candidates have filed:

Associate Circuit Judge - Mark Fischer (D) and Milan Berry (R).

Prosecuting Attorney - Alex Ellison (R).

Presiding Commissioner - Clark Pointer (D) and Chris Gamm (R).

County Clerk - Melissa Kempke (D) and Allen Chandler (R).

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Commissioners Change Ballot Language For Proposed Centralized 911 Funding

After a petition circulated last week regarding centralized 911, Pike County Commissioners decided to change the ballot language to reflect what citizens were requesting.

Originally the commission acted on the recommendation of the

911 panel and set the proposed sales tax rate at 5/8 of one percent. The Prop 911 group sought a lower rate of a one half-cent, a difference on a sixteenth of a cent.

"The difference would be in the amount of reserve funds that would be available for unforeseen

costs that may occur during the building process and setting up of the new 911 center," noted Eastern District Commissioner Justin Sheppard.

On Thursday the commissioners also approved a motion to not

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Louisiana Boy Scouts To Host Belgian Waffle Fundraiser

On Saturday, April 7 there will be an opportunity to help Boy Scout Troop 156 with their fundraiser, to enjoy good food and fellowship, and to see beautiful quilts that were created by the "Christian Piece-Makers" group. This will all take place at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) located at 517 South

Carolina Street in Louisiana from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Boy Scout Troop 156 was chartered over 50 years ago by members of the church, which has served as its sponsor ever since. Over the past several decades, many young men from the troop have earned their Eagle award.

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Maintenance To Temporarily Close The Champ Clark Bridge Overnight On April 12

If weather permits, the Champ Clark Bridge will be closed overnight on April 12-13 for maintenance.

The bridge will be temporarily closed from 11 p.m. on April 12 until 6 a.m. on April 13. Motorists will be expected to use alternate routes during this time.

All roadwork is posted on the traveler information map. Those

traveling and the commuting public are encouraged to check the online map at www.modot.org daily for new work zones. MoDOT also offers e-update messages sent directly to your email when roadwork is scheduled. For more information contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MoDOT (275-6636).



Check out election results as they become available at www.thepeopletribune.com

... LOUISIANA'S PAST LOOKING FORWARD ...

John B. Henderson's Funeral Avoids Frills

Editor's note: Louisiana celebrates its bicentennial in 2018. Following is the fourth in a series of monthly articles that will examine 200 years of local history.

With such a remarkable list of accomplishments, John Brooks Henderson probably should have

had a state funeral full of speeches and pageantry.

But the Missouri U.S. Senator from Louisiana didn't want it that way. In fact, he asked that services be as humble as the modesty he had tried to show in life.

The author of the 13th Amendment outlawing slavery

died at age 86 of kidney disease at a hospital outside Washington, D.C., at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12, 1913. His wife, Mary, and son, John Jr., were at his side. Across the nation and even in places that weren't yet states, newspaper front pages carried the story.

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Pike County Man Is Named 4-H Volunteer Award Winner

Caleb Brown of Pike County was recently named a 2018 Frank Graham 4-H Volunteer Leadership Award winner by the Missouri 4-H Foundation.

Brown was recognized for his commitment to the University of

Missouri Extension 4-H Youth Development Program.

"It is an honor to provide these outstanding volunteers with this recognition in honor of the late Frank Graham, also known as Mr. 4-H. These volunteers have

demonstrated loyalty and skills in developing youth as leaders of today," said Dr. Alison Copeland, Interim Director of the MU Extension 4-H Center for Youth Development.

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On April 4: Pike County Memorial Hospital Diabetic Support Group will meet at 6:30 p.m., in the hospital cafeteria. The program will be "Taking Care Of Your Kidneys." For further information call Jill Perkins, 754-4584, option 1.

On April 16: Pike-Lin Quilt Guild will meet at 10 a.m., at the Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Clarksville. The program is by Pam called Stack/Whack. Hostesses are

Ruth, Margo and Evelyn. Election of officers. Lunch served. All are welcome.

On April 8: Turkey Shoot, Ashburn Fire Department, starting at noon. Shells furnished. Meat prizes. No alcohol allowed. Proceeds to the Ashburn Fire Department.

On April 10: Red Cross blood drive, 1-6 p.m., Louisiana Elks Lodge, 120 N. 5th.

Heir Study Club Encourages Child Abuse Awareness

The ladies in Bowling Green's G.F.W.C. Heir Study Club want to make all citizens aware that April is "Child Abuse Prevention Month". They have placed pinwheels and signage in flower pots at the Courthouse entrance near the Champ Clark statue as a reminder of this month's designation.

Heir Study Club is a member of the National General Federation of Women's Clubs (G.F.W.C.) that promotes volunteerism in local communities and focuses heavily on child advocacy. One of G.F.W.C.'s partners is Prevent Child Abuse America. In 2008, Prevent Child Abuse America introduced the pinwheel as the new national symbol for their Pinwheels for Prevention® campaign. Research showed that people respond to the pinwheel. By its very nature, the pinwheel makes us think of whimsy and childlike notions. In

essence, it has come to serve as a reminder of the great childhoods we want for all children. We each have an effect on the lives of children. Every day is an opportunity for us to recognize that we all play a role in children's lives, and to support the healthy development of our nation's children. All children deserve great childhoods because our children are our future.

Heir Study Club was organized in 1948. Since then, it has provided funding for community beautification projects, funding for students to attend Pilgrimage and Missouri Leadership programs, as well as provided high school scholarships and funding for student art awards and books for school libraries. The club has honored teachers and emergency personnel, and supports Missouri Girls Town, Avenues, and other local organizations.



Michelle Larson, Leslie Talkington, Karen Leverenz and Monica Gregory

Hannibal Regional Celebrates 25 Years



Hannibal Regional hosted an anniversary celebration to celebrate 25 years of service.

Twenty-five years ago a new era in healthcare started when Hannibal Regional built their new hospital in the middle of a cornfield west of Hannibal. This move created the opportunity for growth and the continued commitment to guiding patients throughout the region to better health.

At the turn of the twentieth century, there was no hospital to serve citizens of northeast Missouri. With the opening of Levering Hospital on Feb. 2, 1903, the need for hospital care was met and the first part of what would become Hannibal Regional was created. A few years later, in the summer of 1915, St. Elizabeth's Hospital was completed and received its first patients. In 1988, the two facilities merged, forming Hannibal Regional Hospital.

On March 27, 1993 Hannibal Regional Hospital opened the doors of its current location.

Formed by the merger of Levering and St. Elizabeth's hospitals, the new facility increased the number

of patient beds available and greatly expanded the services offered in northeast Missouri. In addition to multiple new services and features, one of the key elements of the new location was the grouping of services together so patients did not have to be taken from floor to floor as often. Now with over 1,200 team members serving 12 counties, offices located in 11 communities, 85 providers and 21 specialties, Hannibal Regional continues to be a leader in healthcare throughout the region.

After more than a century of serving the residents of northeast Missouri, Hannibal Regional continues their commitment to being the leader in healthcare, furthering their mission of guiding the community to better health and shaping the future of healthcare for its residents.



Team members enjoyed looking through displays of archived photos and newspaper articles from 25 years ago.

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Weather permitting, MoDOT will be doing the following culvert work on routes in Pike County. Please see the dates and locations below. All work will be completed between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Pike County Route P - April 6, road closed between Pike CRD 202 and Pike CRD 203 for a culvert replacement.

Pike County Route H - April 9, road closed between 0.90 miles east of Pike County Route D and Pike CRD 227 for a culvert replacement.

Pike County Route H - April 10, road closed between Pike CRD 250 and 0.10 mile east of Pike CRD 250 for a culvert replacement.

Pike County Route H - April 11, road closed between Pike CRD 250 and 0.40 mile east of

Pike CRD 250 for a culvert replacement.

Pike County Route H - April 12, road closed between 0.30 mile west of Pike CRD 222 for a culvert replacement.

Pike County Route H - April 13, road closed between Pike CRD 222 and 0.50 mile east of Pike CRD 222 for a culvert replacement.

Motorists will need to use alternate routes during these times.

This work is weather dependent and could be rescheduled or delayed. For more information, contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MoDOT (275-6636). All roadwork is posted on the traveler information map. You can also visit us online at www.modot.org/northeast.

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Evelyn Houchins

Evelyn Houchins, 87, died Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at The Christian Village in Lincoln, Ill.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m., Monday at Curryville Cemetery.

Evelyn was born Dec. 20, 1930 in Frankford, the daughter of Vernie and Edith Jones Baker. She married Robert Houchins on March 16, 1953 in Bowling Green. He preceded her in death Oct. 18, 2000.

Evelyn is survived by two sons, Edward Houchins of Lincoln, Ill., and Robert Houchins of Mason City, Ill.; three step-daughters, Margaret Ann Meyers of Palmyra, Mary Lee Hopke of Bowling Green, and Linda Duckworth of Hannibal; 16 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her 10 siblings.

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green was in charge of arrangements.

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John Walter Salmon

John Walter Salmon, 74, of Vandalia died Friday March 30, 2018.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m., at the First Christian Church in Vandalia.

Visitation will be Saturday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., with the Rev. Melvin McCaleb officiating.



Joyce Dean Couch

Funeral services for Joyce Dean Couch, 82, of Louisiana will be held Saturday at 2 p.m., at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m., at the funeral home.

She was born April 24, 1935 in Pike County to Elaine Jones and Alfred Lionberger.

Survivors include a son, Robert 'Robbie' Dean Couch Jr., and wife, Lynn Mar; a daughter, Glenda Elaine Sherman and husband, Mike, both of Louisiana; three step-children, Wendy McCormick, Clay McCormick, and Carol Ann St. Clair; 13 grandchildren, Amy Taylor of Louisiana, Angela Schnuriger and husband, Alan, Robert 'Dean' Couch II, and wife, Katie of

Pittsfield, Ill., Hollie Couch of Pittsfield, Ill., Dillon, Cole, Jared and Conner Couch of Louisiana, Freedom White and husband, Ron of Pleasant Hill, Ill., April Epperson and husband, Chad of Louisiana; Heather Wernowsky and husband, Lee of Marathon, Fla., James Horton Jr., and wife, Alissa of Pleasant Hill, Ill., Echo Klitz and husband, Forrest of Jacksonville, Fla.; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father, husband, significant other, and a grandson.

Joyce graduated from Louisiana High School and married Robert "Bob" Dean Couch Sr., on Aug. 9, 2953.

She worked at the local retail shops, moved to Pittsfield, Ill., with her husband and children, later returned to Louisiana in the late 1970s. Joyce bartended in local establishments in Louisiana and Clarksville then opened an establishment of her own, "Down Town Lounge." She enjoyed retirement while taking care of her grandson with her significant other Lewis "Rudy" McCormick.

Joyce enjoyed fishing, riding motorcycles, making music CDs, and movies for friends and family.

Bethel AME Banquet, Fashion Show

The Bethel AME Church, Paynesville, finalized plans for their Second Annual Banquet and Fashion Show to be held on Saturday, April 7, at Clopton High School.

Doors will open at 5 p.m., meal, 6 p.m. Fashion show and entertainment at 7 p.m.

Models will be modeling clothing from Cato's, Factory Connection, Elegance Made Simple Wedding Shoppe, from Troy, Mo. Youth will be modeling clothing from different stores. The Rocking Horse in Clarksville is participating this year, they will have male and families modeling clothing from St. Louis and other areas.

Door prizes will be awarded. Tickets are adults-\$10, youth 5-12-\$5, if you haven't purchased your ticket and plan to come, please contact: Joanne Hammuck- 573- 847-2266 or email- mb1ec4@yahoo.com or Virginia Starks- 573-253-3109, this is for meal purpose, you may pay at the door looking forward to another great year.

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5. Get medication and use it correctly. Talk with your health care provider about nicotine replacement gum, inhaler, lozenge, nasal spray or patch.
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Reduced risk of developing some lung diseases, such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, also known as COPD, one of the leading causes of death in the United States.

Reduced risk for infertility in women of childbearing age. Women who stop smoking during pregnancy also reduce their risk of having a low birth weight baby.

It's never too late to quit smoking. Smokers can and do quit smoking - in fact, today there are more former

smokers than current smokers. (US Department of Health and Human Services).

More information may be found at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at www.cdc.gov/tobacco or call 1-800-CDC-INFO.



Clopton Third Quarter 'Celebrities'

Third quarter "Celebrities" were honored at an awards assembly at Clopton Elementary on Friday, March 23. These students were chosen by their teachers for going above and beyond expectations during the third quarter. Each celebrated by having a pizza lunch with Elementary Principal Linda Henderson and Counselor Beth Holland. Pictured are those students who were honored, front row (l-r): Aydan Cummings, Payge Roper, Hunter Skirvin, Kameron Ellis, Kynneddy Hallows, Patiensi Wilson, Brooklynn Carr and Chelsea Bowser. Second row: Heli Wilson, Calum Waller, Serenity Robinson, Marlee Dameron, Wyatt Baker, Makinley Carr, Lilly Stribling, Caylee Bowser and Carter Bowser. Third row: Calleigh Noah, Isayah Tate, Gabe Pruitt, Brookelynn Holt, Kain Eivins, Lauren Blackwell and Preslie Howard. Not pictured are Nevaeh Ricks and John Cooke.

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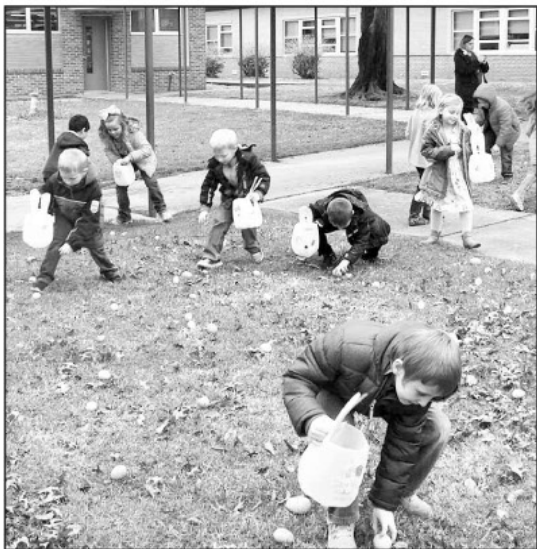
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Easter Fun!

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MO Conference Women's Missionary Society Meets

The Missouri Conference Women's Missionary Society, Area 1, held its meeting on Saturday March 24, with registration started at 10 a.m., with the Theme: Restoring the Temple Order, Making that change to Make a Difference" The Call For Mission Work.

A Meditation Message session was held from 10:30 a.m., with the Meditation Message given by the Rev. David Parker, pastor of Bethel Louisiana, His subject was " Not In My House" after which a delicious meal was served by the members of Bethel Louisiana. The meal was served from 11:30 a.m.,

until noon. An executive board business session was held by Missouri Conference Women's Society President Sis. Dorthy Powell.

An Outreach Project presentation was held at 1 p.m., with items presented to the Louisiana Community Food Pantry.

Items presented were shampoos, lotions, soaps, toilet tissue, face cloths toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorants, no sew blankets etc. Receiving the items was Sarah Drummond from the Food Pantry.

Missionaries attended from Missouri Conference Area 2- Area-3 and Area 4 all donated items for the Mission project.

Remarks were given by Missouri Conference Women's Missionary President- Sis. Dorthy Powell, Area 1 Chairman, Sis. Maymie Carter

Churches in the Area 1 group- Allen Chapel, Hannibal, Bethel Louisiana, Bethel Paynesville, Grant Chapel Wentzville, Quinn Chapel, Jefferson City, St. Paul Columbia, Simpson Chapel, Columbia, Ward Chapel, Mexico Mt. Woodland.

A monetary donation was presented to President Joyce Bell, of Smith/Jackson Missionary Society Louisiana, by Sis. Maymie Carter.

Pike Pioneer Menu

Wednesday, April 4 - Ham and beans, slaw, cooked apples, cornbread.

Thursday, April 5 - Closed.
Friday, April 6 - Polish sausage, buttered potatoes, sauerkraut, bun, ice cream.

Saturday, April 7 - Closed.
Monday, April 9 - BBQ rib, Texas potatoes, green beans, bun, peaches.

Tuesday, April 10 Spaghetti, lima beans, breadstick, pudding.
Wednesday, April 11 - Lemon pepper chicken, wild rice, carrots, roll, banana.

Thursday, April 12 - Closed.
Friday, April 13 - Meat loaf, potatoes, gravy, tomatoes, zucchini, bread, cookie.

Saturday, April 14 - Closed.

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PCMH Medical Walk-In Clinic Now Has X-Ray Services

Pike County Memorial Hospital has completed the installation of the new x-ray equipment for their walk-in clinic in Bowling Green.

This valuable on-site radiology equipment provides necessary services for those who have difficulty traveling to another location. The PCMH Walk-In Clinic provides convenient access to care when we experience illness and injury after normal clinic

hours or on weekends.

"With the integration of radiology exams in the PCMH Walk-In Clinic, our providers will be able to diagnose the patient and formulate a treatment plan utilizing the patient's history, physical exam, lab testing and now diagnostic X-rays. Ultimately it's about providing the best quality care, while decreasing any delays in treatment," said Tami Schneider, RN, PCMH Clinics Director.

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Pike County Memorial Hospital has new on-site radiology equipment.

Kidd Is Promoted At NECAC

North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) President and Chief Executive Officer Don Patrick has announced the promotion of Brittany Kidd of New Hartford to the position of Weatherization Department Administrator.



Brittany Kidd

NECAC is a 12-county area not-for-profit social service, community health and public housing Community Action Agency that contracts with federal, state and local governments, private businesses and other not-for profit organizations to operate and administer self-sufficiency service programs for the low-income, elderly, youth, disabled and disadvantaged population. The agency's Central Administration Offices are located in Bowling Green, with NECAC Service Centers operated in each county.

"We congratulate Brittany on this promotion," Patrick said. "She will provide top-level professional administration of the home weatherization program."

"I like working at NECAC because I have a passion for helping people," Kidd said.

Kidd joined NECAC earlier this year as an administrative assistant in the Self-Help Housing Home Rehabilitation program. In her new job, she will help oversee operation and administration of the Weatherization Department, which provides energy-efficient improvements to hundreds of homes each year.

Kidd is a Hannibal native who

grew up in Troy and graduated from Bowling Green High School in 2013. She previously was a sales representative, quality assurance specialist, operations supervisor and business service representative at Speed Commerce in Louisiana.

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Local Rotarians Attend Leadership Training

Linda Beer, Dottie Brown-Murray, and John Murray, members of the Louisiana Rotary Club, recently attended the 40th Annual Show Me Rotary Leadership Institute.

Rotary International President-Elect Barry Rassin from Nassau, Bahamas, was the keynote speaker for the two-day training event, which was held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City.

The Show Me Rotary

Leadership Institute comprises three Rotary districts working cooperatively. This cooperation makes it possible to attract senior Rotary leaders from around the nation and world. Missouri has 160 Rotary Clubs and approximately 7,700 members statewide. As president of Rotary International, Rassin will lead a worldwide organization comprising 1.3 million Rotarians in 35,000 clubs in 200 different countries.

Each year more than 300 leaders of Rotary in Missouri gather at Show Me Rotary for an educational program designed to prepare them for their responsibilities in their clubs.

The institute also helps them become knowledgeable about topics such as the humanitarian projects of Rotary, world peace initiatives, efforts to eradicate polio and how to assess and serve community needs. Attendees also hear from Rotarian leaders, who share

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inspiring stories.

Rotarians and other donors fund The Rotary Foundation, considered one of the most outstanding philanthropic organizations in the world with a score of 100 percent and four stars in Charity Navigator.

Rotary is perhaps best known as the chief motivating force behind the efforts to eradicate polio. Along the way, Rotarians, in cooperation with the World Health Organization, have made inroads in developing distribution systems for medicines and vac-

cines for polio and numerous other diseases which have saved, and will continue to help, individuals around the world.

Utilizing the motto "Service Above Self," Rotary members believe they have a shared responsibility to take action on the world's most persistent issues. Rotary clubs work together to promote peace; fight disease; provide clean water, sanitation and hygiene; save mothers and children; support education; and grow local economies.

HENDERSON

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The Washington Herald called Henderson one of "the most prominent of old-time statesmen" who spent "most of his life in the public eye" and "was for fifteen years the foremost barrister in Missouri."

The New York Sun said the senator had "a national reputation" and "took great interest in social affairs and philanthropic work."

"Although the name of John B. Henderson was but little known to the present generation, his record in statesmanship and politics was an illustrious one," the Louisiana Press-Journal told readers.

"He was an orator and a man that always had the courage of his convictions," added the Alaska Daily Empire.

The Potosi Journal called Henderson "the last survivor of the war time Missourians who attained national eminence." And even though his "later long residence in Washington divorced him the life of his state and the present generation of Missourians hardly knew him," he was "a big figure in the most stirring time of the history."

Despite their political party differences, House Speaker and Bowling Green attorney Champ Clark was a close friend of Henderson. He and his wife, Genevieve, even employed Edward Spencer Bennett not long after the famous chef had worked for the Hendersons.

Clark called the senator "one of the greatest lawyers Missouri ever

produced. He succeeded at the bar, in finance and in politics. Industry was the explanation of his career. To use a popular phrase, 'He kept eternally at it.'"

Most papers published a long list of Henderson's accomplishments. The Press-Journal said that on Jan. 11, 1864, he "performed what he always regarded as his most important act as a senator" by introducing the 13th Amendment.

A month before his death, Henderson had entertained a contingent of Democrats who had just taken office as a part of President Woodrow Wilson's administration.

They included Agriculture Secretary David Franklin Houston, who had served the previous five years as chancellor of Washington University in St. Louis, and Postmaster General Albert Burselon.

On April 4, the Hendersons opened the doors of their Washington home, the 30-room Boundary Castle, for Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, Attorney General James Clark McReynolds and Secretary of War Lindley Miller Garrison. Bryan had been largely responsible for costing Clark the Democrat nomination for President in 1912.

The dinner would be Henderson's last formal function. Three days later, he was taken to the hospital at Takoma Park, Md., with severe pain and congestion of the lungs. He was "in a semi-conscious state" but due to "his advanced age and greatly weakened condition, members of his family realize that recovery is extremely doubtful," the Washington Evening Star reported.

On April 11, Henderson briefly appeared to be doing better, but his condition quickly declined. He "was conscious until within four or five minutes of his death and suffered no pain," the Press-Journal reported.

Henderson had served as a brigadier general during the Civil War, but his wife graciously declined a military escort.

"Father's wish, if expressed, would have been to do away with all formality at his funeral," John Brooks Henderson Jr. explained.

The Rev. U.G.B. Pierce of All Souls Unitarian Church in Washington was contacted to officiate at the ceremony in Boundary Castle at 2 p.m. April 15.

"There will be no more formality than absolutely necessary, the undertaker and his assistants conveying the remains from the house instead of the usual pallbearers," the Press-Journal said. "No honorary pall bearers will be designated."

The Rev. Simon P. Drew of the African American Cosmopolitan Baptist Church urged blacks "to cease work and bow in humble respect" during the observance.

"The resolution calls to attention the fact that Mr. Henderson as author of the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution 'set at liberty 4,500,000 persons, the said act breaking the shackles and chains' of slavery," the Evening Star said.

There was talk of burial at Arlington National Cemetery, but Henderson was entombed at Greenwood Cemetery in the New York City borough of Brooklyn. Mary Foote Henderson was a New York native.

In his will, dated Aug. 29, 1912, Henderson left Boundary Castle and

other land to his wife and son. Additional bequests included \$5,000 to his sister, Mary J. Wilson of St. Louis, and \$2,000 to lone Henderson of Louisiana, widow of his brother, James.

A memorial service was held May 28 at Cosmopolitan Baptist, which was on N Street between Ninth and 10th - about a mile-and-a-half from Boundary Castle and just under two miles from the White House.

Newspapers said the church was the site of Henderson's last public speech on Dec. 18, 1911. He contributed \$100 - about \$2,500 today - to liquidate the church's mortgage.

People from 30 states attended the tribute, which was put together by the 1,000-member Henderson National Memorial League and led by Drew with a choir of 100 singers. Mrs. Henderson received a standing

ovation.

Clark was one of the speakers. He "lauded the late Senator Henderson as one of Lincoln's safest and wisest counselors," according to The Washington Times.

Clark reminded the audience that Henderson had once owned slaves through an inheritance, but had set them free.

"It is not generally known, but it is true nevertheless that he contributed liberally to help support his ex-slaves," the Speaker said.

Clark praised Henderson for his work with President Lincoln in helping to keep border states such as Missouri in the Union during the Civil War, and concluded by saying the senator was "particularly kind to Missourians sojourning in Washington and out of his large experience he advised them helpfully and sagely."

Minnesota Sen. Moses Clapp said a key to Henderson's success was his aversion to party politics.

"One of the evils of this country is our devotion to party name," Clapp said. "Men should worship at the shrine of principle and not name."

A resolution was passed during the service to have Henderson's birthday, Nov. 16, declared a legal holiday, but it did not come about.

At least one of the Henderson portrayals was humorous. Joseph Keefer from the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia often told the story of how President George Washington as a young man threw a coin across the width of the Rappahannock River in Virginia.

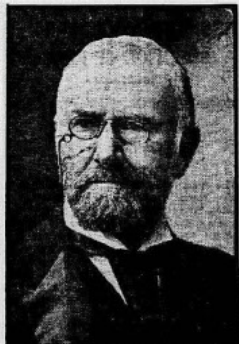
"Oh, well, a dollar went farther in those days than it does now," Henderson had joked upon hearing the story.

J. B. HENDERSON ANSWERS CALL

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Louisiana Museum Obtains Restoration Grant

The Louisiana Area Historical Museum has been awarded a restoration grant by the Historic Preservation Association to seal, repaint and repair windows on the facade of the museum at 304 Georgia Street. Board members from both organizations got together March 28 to announce the grant. Pictured, from left, are Ned Glenn, Judy Schmidt, Martha Sue Smith, D. Randall Cone, Sue Deines, Eileen Hoffman, Pat Glenn, Chuck Hoffman, Linda Beer, Charlotte Perrine, John Murray, Nancy Evans, Ann Narramore, Carl Schmidt and Dorothy Webb.

WINNER

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Brown has served as a volunteer leader for seven years. During that time he has led archery, starting by assisting and then becoming the only leader in the county with 28 youth in the project. He scheduled his meeting in shifts and developed a great rapport with the parents of his project members. Brown creates a schedule and lets his members know in advance when meetings will be for the project.

Brown also is willing to assist with other county events throughout the year. He volunteers as a room assistant for Achievement Night. He and his family also work at the fundraiser dinner each year and has also been willing to be a financial

supporter of county awards.

This year's recognition event was held at the 4-H Center for Youth Development on the MU campus. The guest presenter was Heather Feeler, Communications Chief with the Missouri Department of Conservation. She presented on how to use communications, including social media, to engage and reach more volunteers.

The Frank Graham 4-H Volunteer Leadership Award recognizes exemplary volunteers for their hard work and dedication to helping Missouri youth grow. It is named for Frank Graham who served as director of MU Extension 4-H Center for Youth Development from 1958-1975. During his 33 years of service, Graham was an avid supporter of volunteer leadership, believing that a volunteer is the foundation of the 4-H program.

Kohl Arrested On Drug Charges

During the evening hours of Friday, March 30 the East Central Drug Task Force assisted by the Vandalia Police Department, Audrain County Sheriff's Office, and the Missouri State Highway Patrol served a search warrant in the 100 block of S. Main St., in Vandalia. As a result of the search warrant officers arrested one (1) suspect and seized methamphetamine.

Arrested was Robert Kohl, 56, of Vandalia for possession of controlled substance except 35 grams or less of marijuana-felony D-1 counts, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia - prior drug offense - misdemeanor A, and maintaining a public nuisance - felony E.

The East Central Drug Task Force was organized in 2001 and serves the cities of Bowling

Green, Fayette, High Hill, Mexico, Montgomery City, New Florence, Vandalia and Warrenton, the counties of Audrain, Cooper, Howard, Montgomery, Pike and Warren, along with the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Anyone having information concerning illegal drug activity is urged to contact the East Central Drug Task Force at 573-473-5801 or Audrain County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-392-TIPS.

Funding for this project made available by the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), which is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance and the State of Missouri Department of Public Safety.

WERDCC To Conduct Emergency Exercise

Within the next week, the Women's Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center (WERDCC) in Vandalia will be conducting its annual emergency exercise. This exercise will involve staff members from WERDCC and possibly other law enforcement agencies.

As a result, there may be an increase in corrections and law enforcement staff and or equipment in the community.

This joint exercise will assist the Missouri Department of Corrections in remaining prepared to address emergencies and to make communities safer.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS for the City of Louisiana, consisting of:

Demolition and disposal of 401 Georgia Street, Louisiana, Missouri.

WILL be received until:

10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 18, 2018

at the City Council Chambers, Louisiana, Missouri and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

Any and all bids received after the time specified above will be returned unopened.

The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal.

Copies of the plans, specifications, proposal forms and other contract documents are available to bidders and may be obtained from the office of POEPPING, STONE, BACH & ASSOCIATES, INC., 100 South 54th Street, Quincy, IL 62306 (217-223-4605). A non-refundable fee of fifty dollars (\$25.00) per set **MUST ACCOMPANY THE REQUEST**. All checks are to be made payable to POEPPING, STONE, BACH & ASSOCIATES.

A certified or cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% shall be submitted with each proposal.

Proposals must be on forms provided and all unit price bids, extensions and totals provided thereon shall be completed fully.

The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsible, responsive bidder.

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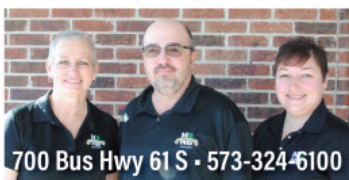
Annada Annual Reunion

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Van-Far Golfers Win Home Match By 66 Strokes

The Van-Far Indian golf team squared off against Bowling Green after Palmyra, and Monroe City declined to play on Thursday, March 29 in their first home match.

The Van-Far golfers shot a 173 and Bowling Green shot a 239. Van-Far scores were Rylee Hanson,

40; Brayden Christian, 42; Jayson Or, 42; and Zane Allen, 49. Extra player scores were Ethan Winders, 52; and Trevor Winders 57.

New Van-Far Indian golf coach Melissa Orr commented, "The conditions were wet but the boys played really well for our first official outing. We will

continue to work on our short game, both pitching and putting, to lower the nine hole scores even more. Each golfer had a really good hole and we will be building on that in the weeks to follow."

Van-Far's next meet is Tuesday (today) at the Paris Country Club.



Salmon Signs With Webster University

2018 Van-Far graduate Walter Salmon, Jr., signed a letter of intent at Webster University to compete in track and field on Wednesday, March 28. Pictured, front row (l-r): Angella Baldwin, mother; Walter; Bransen Salmon, brother; and Andre Salmon, uncle. Second row: Cris Cross and Kevin Baldwin, Van-Far track coaches. Walter is also the son of Walter Salmon Sr.

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Ag Appreciation, Election Held At Fairgrounds

Agriculture Appreciation & Supervisor Election, hosted by the Pike Soil & Water Conservation District, held at the Pike County Fairgrounds on Thursday, March 15. During the open house, there were three separate recognition awards made to area landowner/operators, for their participation in Missouri State Cost-Share programs, administered by the Pike Soil & Water Conservation District.



Cropland Farmer of the Year, John Scherder of Frankford was named Cropland Farmer of the Year. Pictured from left: Charles Becker, Pike SWCD Supervisor; John Scherder; Joe Mahar, Pike SWCD supervisor.



Grassland Farmer of the Year was R & H Farms of Ashley. Pictured from left: Sonny Jurgensmeyer; Claude Niemeyer; Joyce Jurgensmeyer, Mark Hakenwerth; Tammy Teeter, Pike NRCS; Luella Gregory, Event Speaker; Charles Becker, Pike SWCD; John Scherder, and Joe Mahar, Pike SWCD Supervisor.



Malinmor Hunt Club was named Wildlife/Forestry Farmer of the Year. Pictured, from left: Wayne Shannon, Pike SWCD Supervisor; Rick Merritt, Pike SWCD Supervisor; Eric Merritt, Assistant Manager Malinmor Hunt Club; Cole Wyble, Pike SWCD Supervisor, and Charles Becker, Pike SWCD Supervisor.



An additional presentation was made to recognize Wayne Shannon of the University of Missouri Extension upon his retirement, and for serving as a Pike SWCD Supervisor for several years. Pictured from left: Joe Maher, Pike SWCD Supervisor, Wayne Shannon, Charles Becker, and Chairperson Pike SWCD.



State Champions Visit The Capitol

Three Van-Far state champion teams visited the state capitol last week. Members of the 2017 state champion track team, 2018 state champion cheerleading squad and state champion basketball team toured the capitol and received proclamations on Thursday, March 29. The teams were invited by State Rep. Jay Houghton.

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Volunteer Spotlight: Dottie White

Dottie White has been a Pike County Hospice volunteer for 24 years. She is one of the most caring people that you will find within our community. She is also a volunteer with the American Cancer Society, the Relay for Life for 16 years, and has volunteered with the YMCA after-school kids program in Bowling Green and Frankford for the past 3 years. So there is no denying the love she has for her community members.

Dottie will tell you that one of her favorite roles as a Pike County Hospice volunteer is easing the role of the caregivers. "Most of the attention is focused on the patient (as it should be), and caregivers can be overlooked sometimes." With Hospice care, patients typically have caregivers that spend all day of each day with the patient, most times the patient is their parent or close relative. We need often, to remind ourselves that the caregivers need to be taken care of as well.

When asked what she would tell others about Pike County Hospice she replied "They are a wonderful group of people and can help in so many ways. Do not wait until the end (to call upon Hospice)." Considering becoming a volunteer? Dottie says to "Give it a try. It is rewarding. You might think it is depressing dealing with end of life, but it is not. You are helping people cope."

"My mom died of breast cancer in 1985, I started reading about Hospice care in the early 90's. I thought my family would have benefited from Hospice with mom. When the opportunity came up to be a volunteer (when Pike County Hospice was forming) I was very interested. I was also diagnosed with breast cancer in 1991. I met so many kind and caring people during my cancer journey. I knew being a Hospice volunteer was my way to give back to my community. It has been a very rewarding experience. I hope to continue for many more years."

Pike County Hospice believes the quality of life to be as important as length of life.

When is the right time to talk about hospice? It is never too early to discuss hospice. Many feel that hospice is only for those who have weeks or days left of life, which does not allow the patient to receive the full potential of the benefits hospice can provide. If a patient qualifies, they can begin receiving the care they need now, helping reduce stress, and assuring the most comfort and quality of life possible.



There is no limit to how few, or how many hours you may volunteer, what works for you works for us. Our hospice patients and their caregivers are so appreciative of the time they are given by volunteers. Your time could be spent reading, singing, conversing, playing an instrument, running personal errands, or simply just relaxing at bedside being good company. Other roles of a hospice volunteer include office duties, transportation, and so much more! If you or someone you know may be interested in becoming a Pike County Hospice Volunteer, please call our office.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

UM Extension Council Of Pike Celebrates

Volunteer, Adam Trower was recognized for his service to University of Missouri Extension in Pike County. Adam served on the board for four years. During that time he served as treasurer and served as chairman this past year. He knew little about Extension when he started but his knowledge has grown since then to become a champion of our programs. Adam has attended Regional Council meetings, shared program resources with his clientele, judged 4-H interviews, served on the budget and audit committees, as well as being spokesperson for our county. The award was presented at the University of Missouri Extension Council of Pike County annual meeting on Monday, Feb. 26 at the Ashley Community Center.

Members were also recognized for the M&M award (most meetings). Those being recognized and receiving M&Ms were: Mary Dockery had nine meetings and received a large bag. A slightly

smaller bag was presented to Melissa Bailey, Nancy Cox, Sheri Grote, Adam Trower and Bill Unsell for attending eight meetings.

Newly elected members to the UM Extension Council are Nancy Buchmeier, Stephanie Meyer and Patti Schuckenbrock from District II. Re-elected members included Nancy Cox, Jeffrey Shaw and Angie Waddell. They will each serve a two-year term.

Members having completed four years of service were: Melissa Bailey, Brad Niemeyer and Adam Trower. Certificates of appreciation were presented to all retiring members.

Officers for the new year are Chairman Eric Merritt, Vice Chairman Mike McCrory, Secretary Sheri Grote and Treasurer Nancy Cox.

The program for the evening was presented by Evan Lagemann and Avery Hall. Their presentation was on their 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus Trip.



Members retiring from the Extension Council were Adam Trower and Melissa Bailey. Adam was also recognized as the "Leader's Honor Roll" recipient.



New and re-elected members to the UM Extension Council of Pike County are pictured above. They are Nancy Buchmeier, Stephanie Meyer, Patti Schuckenbrock, Nancy Cox, Jeffrey Shaw and Angie Waddell.



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Applications Being Accepted For Pike KIM Summer Program

The DCS Kids In Motion program will begin accepting youth applications for their 2018 summer programs on Wednesday, April 4.

Any Bowling Green or Louisiana youth currently in the sixth, seventh or eighth grade are welcomed and encouraged to apply.

Applications will be accepted through Friday, April 13. Forms may be picked up at the Louisiana Middle School Guidance Office in Louisiana or in Miss Amy Becker's Middle School Classroom in Bowling Green. Applications MUST be completed and signed by both parent/guardian and youth and need to be returned to the schools by the end of the school day on

Friday, April 13. No late applications will be accepted.

The goal of the K.I.M. program is to teach teens and pre-teens to value work, value their community and value their future. Participants perform various community service projects and are given the opportunity to take part in many educational and motivational

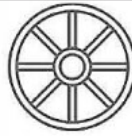
events throughout the summer. In essence, the program prepares young people for their first real job and teaches many valuable life lessons regarding work ethic and responsibility.

For more info, please contact Amy Vaughn at (573)221-3892 Ext. 246 or visit their website at www.hannibalkidsinmotion.com.

Culver-Stockton Welcomes New Phi Eta Sigma Members

Phi Eta Sigma, a national college honor society for freshman, welcomed 75 new members to its ranks during an induction ceremony.

Area students named to the honor society are Taylor Barber of Elsberry and Madison Lawless of Silex.



Public AUCTION

Saturday, April 7 TIME: 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: 99 Coal Mine Road - Middletown



Directions: From Bowling Green Take Hwy. 161 South 18 miles to Central School Rd. Turn left on Central School Rd. go 1.1 miles to Hwy T turn left and then right onto Coal Mine Rd. Signs will be posted day of sale.

Household & Antiques: 32" and 37" Vizio flat panel TV's, TV table, Rocking recliners, Couch, End tables, lamps, curved glass china cabinet, Figurines, Cape Cod glass ware, Pink Depression, Table and 4 chairs, Carnival glass, Hand painted plates and bowls, Jewel tea, Table clothes, Noritake Sunny side china, Crest wood china, China hutch, Roasters, Walnut Book cases (very Nice), 60's and 70's Wellsville/ Middletown yearbooks, Large lot of cook books, Bird figurines, Wildlife figurines, Opera glasses, Sewing notions, Old Cabinets, Kenmore refrigerator, Crosley commercial/home chest freezer, Singer sewing machine, Brothers surger machine, Case xx scissors, Rotisserie oven, Cake stand, Whirlpool refrigerator, Glass top stove, Speed queen washer, Maytag dryer, Pots and pans, S/S mixing bowls, Emerson microwave, Kitchen aid Mixer, Tupperware, Mar crest bowls, Kitchen utensils, Crock pots, Eden pure heater, Universal Fruit Crusher(primitive), old biscuit jar, Walnut chest, Old trunk, Metal cabinets, Lye soap, Large lot of cleaning supplies, old blow torch, Kinney ware aluminum pans and more.

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Coins: Walking liberty half, Jefferson quarters, Ike dollars, 2 dollar bills, Susan B Anthony dollars, Kennedy halves, State quarters and more.

Auctioneers Note: This is a good sale. As most everyone knows, we did two sales for Dorcus last fall. Dorcus passed away and this is now the rest of the estate. Hope to see you on the 7th. Bill and Crew.

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Re/Max Realty Salespeople Honored

Elisha Koenig, owner-broker-salesperson with RE/MAX Realty Shop in Bowling Green was recognized into the RE/MAX Executive Club for selling over \$3 million in real estate in 2017.

Elisha is very involved with her three sons and in her community.

She is the president of Pike County Farm Bureaus Young Farmers and Ranchers, President & Founder of the Little Explorers Foundation, St. Clement Advisory Board Council and serves on the Pike County Health Departments Foundation Board. Elisha and her

COMMUNITY NEWS

husband, Clay, have partnered with Mark and Donna Long and co-own RE/MAX Realty Shop.

Mark Long, owner-salesperson with RE/MAX Realty Shop in Bowling Green was recognized into the RE/MAX Executive Club for selling over \$2 million in real

estate in 2017. Mark is a lifelong resident of Bowling Green and is the owner of Long Construction since 1990. In Mark's spare time he spends volunteering for community events as well as being a member of the Knights of Columbus. Mark is an avid hunter

and enjoys time at the lake with his wife, Donna and grandchildren. Mark doesn't know a stranger, this is why real estate comes easy for him. Mark and Donna have been part of RE/MAX Realty Shop for over five years.



Mark Long



Elisha Koenig

Eagles Bluff League Sign-Ups

Men's League

Starting

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Grazing Workshop Featured Gerrish

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) of Pike, Montgomery, Lincoln, and Warren County Field Office Service Area (FOSA) hosted a grazing workshop, which was held in Pike County on March 5 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Clement.

The workshop included vendors, catering, and speakers for the evening. The speakers included; Larma Schnitker, Cecil Wells Harness, Jr., and Jim Gerrish. The grazing workshop was focused around showing landowners the benefits of working cattle facilities, integrating cover crops into the rotational grazing system, and fall calving in tall fescue country.

During the first hour for registration the attendees had the opportunity to socialize amongst each other and with local vendors. The local vendors included, Young Enterprises, Bowling Green Tractor, Allied Engineering Services, LLC, Circle Angus, Elanco Animal Health, Feeders Grain, Lead Creek Cover Crop LLC., MFA,

Orscheln Farm and Home of Bowling Green, and Pennington.

First, Larma Schnitker was the first speaker at the event. Larma is a senior at Wellsville-Middletown R-I. She presented her new cattle working facility she helped design on her family farm. The working facility helps the family work their cattle more efficiently and more safely, while reducing the amount of time having to work cattle overall.

Second, Jim Gerrish traveled to Pike County to discuss "Why fall-calving makes sense in the tall fescue country" and "Integrating livestock into farming systems for soil health". "Jim has over 20 years of beef-forage systems research and outreach and graduated from University of Missouri. His research encompassed many aspects of plant-soil-animal interactions and provides foundation for many of the basic principles of Management-intensive Grazing." (www.americangrazinglands.com)

Last, Cecil Wells Harness, Jr., spoke about how he has integrated using cover crops into his rotational grazing system. Cecil talked about

how a landowner needs to think of their long or short term goals they would like to meet on the farm, as far as, soil health or extending the grazing season using cover crops, just to name a few. He also presented how they have utilized using cover crops on their own farm and what benefits or setbacks they may have experienced over time.

Dinner was catered by Portwood Catering and youth door prizes were donated by Pizza Hut, McDonalds, Charlie Becker, and Hardees, all of Bowling Green. Adult door prizes were donated by vendors who attended the event and a few local businesses. Overall, the meeting drew 130 attendees.

A field day is being planned to follow this meeting in the coming spring/summer months. The date, time, and location of this field day has not been announced yet. Please keep a look out for flyers at the local USDA offices, in local newspapers, and the upcoming newsletters for the Pike, Lincoln, Montgomery, and Warren SWCD's for more information on the field day.



Attendees are pictured listening to Jim Gerrish's presentation.



Docky Harness presents his own personal success integrating cover crops into his rotational grazing system.



Jim Gerrish promoted his books at the grazing workshop.



Larma Schnitker, a senior at Wellsville-Middletown High School, presents her cattle working facility.



Jim Gerrish is pictured discussing the soil health benefits of rotational grazing on the farm.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PROJECT

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Financing for the project was obtained as certificates of participation and is non-rated according to Steve Goehl of D.A. Davidson & Co.
 "The funds to complete the

projects, the amount of which was determined by actual bids or engineering/city estimates, are in the city's account being held by the escrow agent."
 Goehl assured the city following a rash of rumors regarding the project's financing.

Watch The People's Tribune for more as the project continues.



Work is underway at the block of 4th and Georgia to 5th Street. Work is expected to take about 20 months to complete. Trib photo by April M. Fronick



BALLOT

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enter into any contracted services tying the elected board with the appointed board if the measure passes in August.

The concerned citizens group has a Facebook page dedicated to answering questions and discussion about the issue.

Revenues generated by this tax would be managed and administered wholly by a 7-member independent, elected board without oversight by either the Pike County Commissioners or by the Sheriff's office. The proposed tax would generate approximately \$950,000 annually. See how the numbers add up at www.pike-prop911.com the group can also be reached at PikeProp911@gmail.com.

SCOUTS

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The "Christian Piece-Makers" group meets monthly at the Cozy C Campground meeting hall. Their current project is making quilts to give to the Louisiana Police Department to have on hand for when officers want to comfort a child in need after an accident, fire, or crisis in their

lives. The quilts on display, however, will be full-sized quilts that the women have been working on over the past year. There is no charge to view the quilts.

The fundraiser features all-you-can eat Belgian waffles, plus 2 sausages and drinks. You are invited to come enjoy a great breakfast and wonderful fellowship, to see beautiful quilts on display, and to support the local Boy Scouts in this fundraiser for Scout activities.

FILING

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Recorder of Deeds - Sherry Crow McCarty (D) and Kim S. Martin Luebrecht (R).

County Treasurer - Patti Crane (D).

Circuit Court Clerk - Jerri Harrelson (D).

Collector of Revenue - Tara

Morrison Eskew (D) and Rhonda Niemeyer (D).

The City of Clarksville also has a ballot issue. The language is: Shall the City of Clarksville impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, currently 1%, provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax also be reduced or raised by the same action.



The Louisiana Area Historical Museum is creating a new display for an old 48-star flag that has been in storage for many years. The flag dates to the time before Alaska and Hawaii were admitted to the Union. Plans call for the ensign to be displayed in the front room of the museum at 304 Georgia Street. The facility opens for the season on Memorial Day Weekend. Pictured, from left, are museum board members Judy Schmidt, Ned Glenn, Dorothy Webb, Trent Meyers, Linda Beer, John Murray, D. Randall Cone and Eileen Hoffman.

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