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## A Proud Day

Planning and securing financing for the massive Georgia Street project has taken about two years and city officials celebrated the beginning of construction with a small ceremony on Monday, April 16. Mayor Bart Niedner pointed out in his remarks that this is the largest non-plant infrastructure project the city has undertaken in modern history. The Georgia Street Corridor Project will include new water and sewer lines, upgrades to stormwater systems and sidewalks in addition to a new street for Georgia. Infrastructure work is already underway at a site near 26th Street. Pictured at the ceremonial groundbreaking (l-r): Mark Bross from Klingner & Associates, Michael Puro from PSBA, city council member Kathy Smith, Mayor Bart Niedner, City Administrator Kelly Henderson and city council members Nancy Evans and Brice Chandler. Watch for more in upcoming editions of the Trib.

Trib photo by April M. Fronick

## Louisiana Bicentennial Seeks Vendors, Volunteers For Events

Louisiana got motivated in 1928 when the call went out for volunteers to help plan the grand opening of the Champ Clark Bridge.

The Louisiana Bicentennial Committee hopes that enthusiasm will blossom again for this year's 200th anniversary celebration June 30 to July 4. Volunteers and vendors are needed.

"We encourage civic groups, businesses, families and individuals to get involved," said committee co-chairman Cindy Blaylock. "The more people we have, the better the celebration. We don't expect people to work all day. We're asking for just a few hours of their time."

In 1928, a committee was formed to plan for the bridge dedication on June 9. The group came



up with a street dance, food stands and community-wide decorations. It even set aside \$500 – more than \$7,000 today – to pay the many bands hired to perform.

For the bicentennial, the committee has been planning for two years, and has a wide variety of activities and events planned for all ages. Individuals, families, businesses, groups, churches and civic clubs are invited to get involved or to sponsor events.

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## Louisiana Officials Proud To Break Ground On Huge Georgia Street Corridor Project

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Several city officials and representatives of companies related to the massive Georgia Street project braved the cold on Monday to officially break ground on the \$4.5 million venture.

Mayor Bart Niedner offered a few remarks about the project and what it means for Louisiana.

"Georgia Street means many

things to us. It is the spine from which the whole of Louisiana is framed. It is a critical piece of our common self-image. And it is a record of our history."

He added that as a local government being fiscally responsible means balancing not wasting money and resources and taking care of assets.

"We cannot succeed without careful controls on spending; nor

can we succeed by hoarding cash at the expense of our infrastructure," Niedner explained. "In this way, Georgia Street is our teacher and an opportunity to responsibly step forward."

Niedner pointed out this is the largest non-plant infrastructure project that has been undertaken in the modern history of Louisiana.

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## Louisiana Man Is Charged For Threatening Behavior

A Louisiana man has been charged with a felony count of making a terroristic threat after allegedly threatening violence last week.

According to a report by Sheriff Stephen Korte, deputies responded to a report of an individual threatening to "shoot up" the Hardee's restaurant in Louisiana on Friday, April 13. Korte noted the subject was not at

the establishment at the time of the report.

Following an investigation with the Louisiana Police Department, Brendon S. Gollaher, 21, was arrested.

The count is a class D felony in the first degree.

A cash only bond was set at \$10,000.

Individuals charged with a crime are considered innocent until



Brendon S. Gollaher

### • Pike County Bicentennial •

## Pike County Men Take Beards To New L-E-N-G-T-H-S

Editor's note: Pike County celebrates its bicentennial in 2018. Following is the fourth in a series of monthly articles that will examine 200 years of local history. It has been updated since first appearing in the 2015 book "One More Thing" by Louisiana author Brent Engel.

Valentine Tapley was wealthy, but he never invested in razors or Republicans.

The Pike County farmer and loyal Democrat vowed not to trim his beard again if Abraham

Lincoln was chosen as President in 1860.

Tapley kept the promise, even after Lincoln was re-elected in 1864 and assassinated in 1865. In fact, he was so bewitched with the bristles that his will contained a dictate about them.

The bane of barbers everywhere eventually grew to 12-and-a-half-feet – among the most protracted ever – and gained the Spencerburg man worldwide acclaim.

See BEARDS on page 10

## Stark Bro's Customer Appreciation Days April 19-22

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. is set to host its popular once-a-year sale event April 19-22. Customers come from as far as New York to snag some seri-

ous bargains on more than two acres of fruit, shade and ornamental trees, berry plants and annual/perennials flowers.

See STARK on page 9



## Bowling Green Board Reorganizes

Bowling Green officials took the oath of office at the Board of Aldermen meeting on Monday, April 16. Pictured from left: Mark Bair (Ward 2), Craig Burnett (Ward 3), Diane Kirkpatrick (Ward 1-unexpired), Mike Pugh (Ward 1) and Mayor Don Hunter. The board also elected Kirkpatrick as board president and Terry Burris as vice president at the meeting on Monday. The board also approved the reappointments of City Attorney Jim Burlison, Police Chief Don Nacke, Fire Chief Adam Mitalovich and City Treasurer Donna Colbert.

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**On April 18:** There will be a meeting of the Pike County Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees at 10 a.m., in the second floor conference room of the hospital.

**On April 19:** Democrats of Pike County will meet at 6:30 p.m., at the Cozy C Campgrounds on Hwy. 54. Mark Fisher, Pike County Prosecuting Attorney, and candidate for Associate Circuit Judge, will be the guest speaker. A fundraiser will be planned for the summer. Reservations are needed by calling 573-470-0325.

**On April 20:** United Fund of Buffalo Township will hold a homemade cinnamon roll and pulled pork barbecue lunch fundraiser. It will be held behind Stark Bro's Garden Center from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (or until sold out). Free delivery available on orders for 5+ lunches or 12+ cinnamons.

rolls. Pre-order by email at [westonmartha@gmail.com](mailto:westonmartha@gmail.com) or by phone at 314-578-3502 no later than April 18.

**On April 20:** Spring On The Square, 6-7 p.m. Living windows, photo scavenger hunt, vendors and more. Find out more [facebook@bgdowntownrevitalization.com](mailto:facebook@bgdowntownrevitalization.com).

**On April 21:** Louisiana Alumni & Friends Association's planning committee will meet on at 9:30 a.m., at the First Christian Church. Anyone is welcome to attend and share their thoughts and ideas. Meetings are held to one hour.

**On April 29:** The annual meeting of the Noix Creek Cemetery Association will be held at 2 p.m., at the Elmwood Community Church in Louisiana. Spring clean-up will be scheduled at that time.

## BGHS Honors Reception

The Bowling Green High School Honors Reception will be held on Tuesday, May 8 at 7 p.m., in the high school auditorium.

In 1989, the high school faculty initiated the annual honors reception. Individual department awards are announced for those students meeting the specific requirements for each department.

Alpha Beta Gamma honors are reserved for those junior and senior students with outstanding academic records.

Students in the class of 2019 will be given a certificate if they have

earned a 3.5 grade point average at the end of 5 semesters. Students in the Class of 2018 who have a 3.5 grade point average at the end of seven semesters will receive an Alpha Beta medal, a certificate and will also enter their names in the Alpha Beta Gamma roll book during the Honors Reception.

This book is a treasured registry of our outstanding students over the years. Transfer students must have two full semesters at BGHS prior to acceptance into Alpha Beta Gamma.

The honors reception will conclude with refreshments.

## NE MO Clergy Plans Family Fun Day

The Northeast Missouri Clergy Coalition finalize plans for their Family Fun Day to be held on Friday, April 27 at the Pike County Fairgrounds in Bowling Green, 6-10 p.m.

There is an admission fee and there will be Games, Music, And Food. They will be selling refreshments.

Proceeds from this event go for Scholarships, Emergency help,

etc. They will be awarding three \$500 scholarships, for youth, within the Coalition churches.

Everyone is welcome to attend this event, please try to come and support this event, and have fun.

The three seniors that will be awarded the scholarships are McCaylee McPike and Raylee Burse, Maryland St. Louisiana, Jailya Parker, Bethel Louisiana

## Bailey Receives Missouri State Fair Scholarship

Missouri State Fair Director Mark Wolfe announced Thursday, April 12 that 36 youth, including Elise Bailey of Curryville have been selected from Missouri 4-H and FFA, will be awarded scholarships by the Missouri State Fair Foundation Youth in Agriculture (YIA) committee.

These students are seeking higher education at a Missouri university/college, and will be recognized Friday, April 20, during the annual State FFA Convention in Columbia.

"Awarding these scholarships year after year is a tradition we are proud to continue for Missouri youth," Wolfe said. "We appreciate the many gracious agricultural supporters who financially contribute to make these scholarships possible."

Scholarship applicants were evaluated in a variety of areas including Missouri State Fair participation, grade point average,

community involvement and leadership roles. Since 1992, the YIA committee has awarded 606 scholarships totaling \$616,500.

The scholarships are funded through the generosity of Youth in Agriculture sponsors and buyers of the livestock sold during the annual Sale of Champions; the sponsors and buyers list is available online. A portion of each animal's sale price is allocated to the scholarship program. Support of the scholarship program is also provided through fundraising efforts including the Governor's Ham Breakfast, Missouri Department of Agriculture's Annual Ag Golf Classic, Guesa USA of Sedalia, Missouri State Fair Foundation and Sydenstricker John Deere of Missouri/Sydenstricker Angus Genetics.

Bailey J. Crouch, of Lincoln, has been selected to receive the \$5,000 platinum scholarship

offered by YIA supporters. Audrey Martin, of Bucklin, has been selected to receive the \$2,500 supreme scholarship, sponsored by Sydenstricker John Deere of Missouri/Sydenstricker Angus Genetics. The youth chosen will receive \$1,500 scholarships, sponsored by YIA.

The YIA committee is comprised of volunteers from across the state who work throughout the year to raise funds for the annual Sale of Champions auction and scholarships. This year's auction will be held Saturday, Aug. 18, in the Lowell Mohler Assembly Hall on the fairgrounds.

The 116th annual Missouri State Fair, themed "Come Home" will be held Aug. 9-19 in Sedalia. For more information about the year's fair, visit [www.mostatefair.com](http://www.mostatefair.com), follow the Missouri State Fair on Facebook and Twitter or call 1-800-422-FAIR (3247).

## Culvert Replacement To Close Hwy. 79

Weather permitting, April 19, Missouri Route 79 in Pike County will be closed between 500 feet north of Pike County Road 117/ Mud Lick Prairie Road and 2400 feet south of Pike County Road 115 for culvert work.

The work will be completed between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Motorists will need to use alternate routes during this time.

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.mo.gov/northeast](http://www.modot.mo.gov/northeast).

## Clopton Hawk Booster Club To Hold 'Drive 4 UR School'

Ford Motor Company and Poage Ford in Bowling Green is partnering with the Clopton Hawk Booster Club to hold Drive 4 UR School fundraiser on Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Poage will be bringing new vehicles to Scotty's Market in Eolia, MO for individuals to test drive. The boosters will receive \$20 for every test drive. They need 300 individuals and we raise \$6,000.

It can only be one member per household. They have to be 18 years of age or older with a valid driver's license. There is a form that individuals will have to complete

before the test drive. After the test drive they will finish the form with questions about the vehicle they drove (how they liked it).

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# New Harmony Church News

A music celebration "Sing for Joy" will be held at the New Harmony Christian Church on Saturday, April 28, beginning at 6 p.m.

This is a part of the year-long celebration for the 175th anniversary of the church. Performers for the evening include: The Inspirations, JoAnn Raney, Wayne Lynn, Mike and Jeannie Gratton, Dennis Ebers, Emily Lain, and Roger and Sheryl Poindexter. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening of music with refreshments to follow.

Plans are also underway for a celebration on the actual anniversary date of June 15 and a revival to be held Aug. 3-5. More information will be forthcoming on these events.

This "Small Church With a Big Heart" welcomes all to join them for worship services on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., Sunday school classes for all ages commence following the worship service.

Anyone with questions may contact Pastor Laura Beth Zeh at 573-822-4673.

## PIKE COUNTY AUCTION CENTER AND SALES LLC

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\*This Friday night's auction is starting at 5:30 P.M. in order to auction the house first from our auction house.

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Open House will be April 18-19 Weds., Thurs., 4 - 6 P.M. & Friday April 20 3-5 P.M.

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## OBITUARIES



**John Michael  
'Mr. G' Griffith**

John Michael Griffith ("Mr. G") departed this life from his home in Vandalia on Monday, March 26, 2018 to join his Lord and his departed loved ones in his heavenly home. He was 73 years old.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 20 from 5-7 p.m.

A memorial service will be held the following day, Saturday, April 21 beginning at 11 a.m. Both services will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 214 N Jefferson St, Vandalia.

Mr. G was born in St. Charles Jan. 10, 1945 to John Henry and Wanda Marie Hedgpeh Griffith. He was the oldest of three children. His brother, Robert Griffith and wife, Vicky, and his sister Gay Lynn Griffith Hipes survive, along with several nieces and nephews.

Mr. G grew up in rural Pike County on the family farm overlooking the Mississippi River. He graduated from Louisiana High School in 1963. He attended Central Methodist College in Fayette and graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in education. He later completed a masters degree from New Life Theological Seminary.

He was a gifted educator and prepared hundreds of students for higher education through his challenging high school science courses. He taught in Louisiana, Palmyra and Vandalia, and took great pride in his profession as a science teacher.

Mr. G was the consummate educator. He often wore a three-piece suit to work, complete with a pocket watch, hat, and cane. He enjoyed sharing his knowledge with the younger generations beyond just science. He taught many valuable life-lessons that students could carry with them into adulthood.

He enjoyed his farm and the colonial-style home he built that he called "Whippoorwill," which overlooked the Mississippi River and the hills between Louisiana and Clarksville. He loved his Arabian horses, his great danes, his gardens, classical music, delicious cuisine with a fitting bottle of wine, his pipe, and books. He brought that spirit of Whippoorwill with him when he moved to Vandalia in the early 80s to teach.

Mr. G was a beloved teacher and mentor to countless young adults, and many of his students became life-long friends. These were cherished friendships and he will be sadly missed.

Contributions in honor of Mr. G can be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 214 N Jefferson St, Vandalia, MO, 63382, or Calumet Presbyterian Church, 14544 Pike 245, Clarksville, MO, 63336.

### Charles B. Prater

Charles B. Prater, 82, of Pleasant Hill, Ill., died Monday, April 9, 2018 at Liberty Village in Pittsfield surrounded by his family.

Funeral services were Thursday at 2 p.m., at the Lummis Funeral home in Pleasant Hill conducted by Pastors Don Hannel and Clint Weir. Burial will follow at Crescent Heights Cemetery in Pleasant Hill.

Visitation will be from noon until

the time of services Thursday.

Charles was born Oct. 11, 1935 in Gladden, a son of Charley D. and Bessie K. Dotson Prater. He married Leta Gates on March 20, 1954 in Harden. She survives.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Leta Prater of Pleasant Hill; three children, Susan Bowman and husband, Tim of Barry, Alberta Pryor and husband, Kenny of Maywood, and Chuck Prater and wife, Shelly of Pleasant Hill; eight grandchildren, John Minor of Pleasant Hill, Tony Pryor and wife, Lindsey, Michael Pryor and wife, Heather, and Robert Pryor and wife, Valerie, all of Missouri; Erin Wharton and husband, Eric of Quincy, Lisa Bowman of Pittsfield, Casey Bowman, Pleasant Hill, and Kimberly Anderson and husband, Les of Pittsfield; five great-grandchildren, Maddie Pryor, Michael Pryor Jr., Allannah Pryor, Evan Wharton, and Avery Wharton; a brother, Allen Prater and wife, Bonnie of Nebo; four sisters, Virgie Gates, Mary Ann Shireman and husband, Don, and Doris Johnson and husband, Dennis, all of Pittsfield, and Lucille Anderson and husband, Andy of Pleasant Hill; a sister-in-law, Judy Prater of Louisiana; a brother-in-law, Jim Ripley of Florida; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Gladys Reeves, Betty Ripley, and Velma Weir; and two brothers, Glenn Prater, and Vernon Prater.

Charles was employed by Hercules Inc., in Louisiana for 33 years, retiring in 1997. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and was a member of the Buffalo Creek Muzzle Loaders in Louisiana and the N.R.A.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Lummis Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill handled the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Parkinsons-Dementia Foundation or to the charity or organization of the donor's choice.



### Patrick Joseph Cody

Patrick Joseph Cody, 69, of Silex died Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at his home.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Saturday at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Millwood with Fr. Charles Tichacek officiating. Burial was at St. Alphonsus Cemetery in Millwood.

Visitation was Friday from 4-8 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Millwood.

Patrick was born March 14, 1949 in St. Louis, the son of Robert Joseph and Dorothy Mae Gantner Cody. On Sept. 22, 1973 in St. Alphonsus Catholic Church he married Vivian M. Bauer. She survives.

Other survivors include his mother, Dorothy Cody; a son, Martin J. Cody and wife, Elizabeth; four daughters, Rebecca S. Galmiche and husband, Benjamin, Janet R. Cody, Paula M. Creech and husband, Nathan, Cathy J. Cody; eight grandchildren, Dylan, Liam, Cameron, and Charlotte Galmiche, Aubrey and Lainey Creech, Mailli and Sibeal Cody; four brothers, Mike Cody and wife, Vicky, Jim Cody and wife, Melissa, Richard Cody and wife, Libby, and Rob

Cody and wife, Tina; and two sisters, Mary Champion and husband, Bruce, and Tricia Belter and husband, David.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert J. Cody and father-in-law, Francis M. Bauer.

Patrick's first home was in Ferguson. His family later moved to Moscow Mills where he attended Immaculate Conception Elementary School and graduated in 1968 from Lincoln County R-III School. Patrick attended University of Missouri Rolla until joining the Navy in January of 1969.

He attended basic training in Chicago, Ill., Nuke School in Barnbridge, Conn., and was assigned to USS Ethan Allen Submarine until 1974. After his Navy discharge he moved to Rolla to finish his college degree.

Patrick worked a year in Texas for Gulf Oil then moved back to Missouri in 1978 to Lincoln County and raised five children in Silex. He worked as a mechanical engineer/welding inspector for Ameren 27 years and a welding consultant for 4 years.

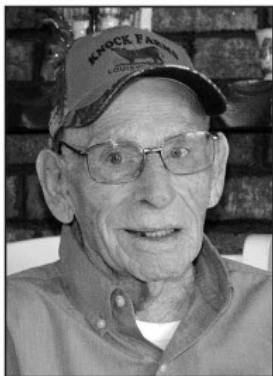
He was a member of the Lincoln County Fairboard, Missouri State 4-H Shooting Sports Program, AWS, and Skills USA. He was a 4-H leader for welding, archery, and the black powder firearms program.

Patrick was a welding Educator for St. Charles Community College, Lewis and Clark Tech School and Pike Lincoln Tech School. We all know how Patrick loved to work and keep busy.

Pallbearers were Martin and Elizabeth Cody, Rebecca and Benjamin Galmiche, Janet Cody, Paula and Nathan Creech, and Cathy Jo Cody.

Memorials may be made to St. Alphonsus School, Missouri State 4-H Shooting Sports or the Honor Flight.

On-line condolences may be left at [www.bibbveach.com](http://www.bibbveach.com).



### Leon Knock

Leon Knock, 92, of Louisville died Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at his home in Louisville.

Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m., Saturday at St. Clement Catholic Church in St. Clement with the Rev. Jason T. Doke, S.T.L. officiating. Burial was in St. Clement Cemetery.

Leon was born May 3, 1925 in Hobart, the son of George Otto and Ruby Belle Estes Knock. On April 7, 1948 in St. Clement he married Geneva Orf. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, George Lee Knock of Louisville; five daughters, Shella Northcutt and husband, Walter of Middletown, Geanine Mudd and husband, Doug of Silex, Sheila Knock and Ed Backer of Louisville, Jennifer Fisher and husband, Malcolm of Curryville, and Cynthia Rucker and Bill Perkins of Supply, N.C.; grandchildren, Jill Northcutt Miller, Geoff and Julie Northcutt Dunn, Tom and Jodi Rucker Peterson, Houston and Michelle Knock Mueller, Wes and Marley Knock Scherder, Cody and Georgia Knock Hearn, Chad and Ashley Mudd, Kyle Mudd, Kyli Becker,

Cody Mudd, Paul and Lea Fisher Smith, Logan Fisher; great-grandchildren, Josh Miller, Shelby, Sydney, Sophia and Jaxson Dunn, Michael, Matthew and Luke Peterson, Claire, Caroline and Carl Mueller, McKinli Scherder, Caelyn and Raelyn Hearn, Jack and Mia Mudd, Bayleigh Mudd; three sisters, Eileen Ryan of Silex, Imogene Colbert and husband, Junior of Jacksonville, Ill., Joann Edmiston and husband, Lary of Louisville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Verona Brewer, grandchildren, Megan Knock and Tyler Lumpkin; two baby brothers, Bobby Estes Knock and Marvin Otto Knock who died in infancy; and brothers-in-law, Harry Ryan and William Brewer.

Leon lived in Louisville most all of his life and was a member of the St. Clement Catholic Church. He served in the army during World War II. Leon enjoyed hunting, farming, mowing his yard, running the dozer and taking care of his cows.

Pallbearers were Doug Mudd, Chad Mudd, Kyle Mudd, Cody Mudd, Logan Fisher and Michael Peterson. Honorary pallbearers were Josh Miller, Jaxson Dunn, Matthew Peterson, Luke Peterson, Jack Mudd and Carl Mueller.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Disabled American Veterans or the St. Clement Cemetery.

### Emma Ann Hopke

Emma Ann Hopke, 5 1/2 months, died Friday, April 13, 2018 in the loving arms of her family at home in rural Vandalia.

Funeral services were Sunday at 4 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Joel Montgomery officiating. Interment was in Vandalia Cemetery at a later date.

Visitation was Sunday from 2 p.m., until service time at the First Presbyterian Church in Vandalia.

She was born Oct. 28, 2017 in Columbia, the daughter of Justin L. and Greta A. Goodpasture Hopke.

Survivors include her parents, Justin and Greta Hopke of rural Vandalia; one brother, Garrett E. Hopke and one sister, Kate L. Hopke, both of the home; paternal grandparents, Dale and Marilyn Hopke; and maternal grandmother, Charlene Goodpasture; great-grandparents, Catherine Lackner, Lyndell and Martha Rathburn Hopke; also survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Eugene Goodpasture; and aunt, Felicity Goodpasture-Culwell.

She had been recently baptized into the First Presbyterian Church in Vandalia.

Honorary pallbearers were Shelby, Dustin and Delaney Davies; Treyson, Annalynn and Reece Culwell; Selby, Edward, Burton, Cecelia and Anna Hulse; Jaylyn Kraft.

The family requests, "we have been so blessed by the love and generosity of so many. In place of memorials we ask you to go and share the Christ-like love and generosity inspired by sweet Emma to others as they cross your path."

### Mildred 'Biny' Cannon

Mildred "Biny" Cannon, 83, of Clarksville, died Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Maple Grove Lodge Nursing Home in Louisiana.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Randall Cone will officiate. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville.

Visitation will be held from 4-7

p.m., Tuesday (today) at the funeral home.

She was born Nov. 7, 1934 in Louisiana to David Clark and Sarah Jane Cothron Davidson. She was married to John Eldon Cannon on May 2, 1954 in Clarksville.

She is survived by her husband John; a son, Glenn Cannon and wife, Lois of Eolia; two grandchildren, Glenn David Cannon II and wife, Leigh, and Cheryl Stodgell and husband, Paul; and four great-grandchildren, David James Denbow, Abigail Faye Denbow, Christopher Stodgell, and Graham Cannon.

Mrs. Cannon had been a lifelong resident of Clarksville. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Clarksville. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the V.F.W. Auxiliary. She enjoyed playing bingo and going fishing. She loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be Guy Traynor, Tommy Hooton, and Frank Omohundro. Pallbearers will be Frank Warren, Steve Sheppard, Robert Omohundro, Marty Mitchell, Steven Hooton, and Joe Poddig.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in care of the funeral home.



### Cheryl Jamieson

Cheryl Jameson, 63, of Bowling Green died Sunday, April 15, 2018 at her home.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m., Wednesday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with the Rev. John Pinkston officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville.

Visitation will be held 1 p.m., until time of service Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Cheryl was born Dec. 28, 1954 in Louisiana the daughter of John William and Mary Dee Helen Barber Canady.

Survivors include two sons, Jason Jameson and wife, Jessica of Ft. Worth, Texas, and James Jameson and wife, Ashley of Columbia; three grandchildren, Jordon, Justin and Jaxson Jameson; and fiancé, Jack Jones.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and sister, Phyllis Holley who died in August 2017.

Cheryl grew up in Clarksville and graduated from Clopton 1973 and has lived in Bowling Green for the past 17 years. She loved quilting, cooking, St. Louis Cardinals and most of all loved her grandchildren.

Cheryl worked for the Bowling Green Police Department as a dispatcher for seven years and the record clerk position the last five years.

Pallbearers will be Jackson Jones, Randy Lovell, Jason Jameson, James Jameson, Alex Jones and Evan Jones.

Memorials may be made to Backstoppers.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## New Harmony Church News

A music celebration "Sing for Joy" will be held at the New Harmony Christian Church on Saturday, April 28, beginning at 6 p.m.

This is a part of the year-long celebration for the 175th anniversary of the church. Performers for the evening include: The Inspirations, JoAnn Raney, Wayne Lynn, Mike and Jeannie Gratton, Dennis Ebers, Emily Lain, and Roger and Sheryl Poindexter. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening of music with refreshments to follow.

Plans are also underway for a celebration on the actual anniversary date of June 15 and a revival to be held Aug. 3-5. More information will be forthcoming on these events.

This "Small Church With a Big Heart" welcomes all to join them for worship services on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., Sunday school classes for all ages commence following the worship service.

Anyone with questions may contact Pastor Laura Beth Zeh at 573-822-4673.

## Grand Prairie Society Holds April Meeting

The Grand Prairie Society, C.A.R., met on Sunday, April 8, at the Vandalia Area Historical Society Genealogy Room.

The 2 p.m. meeting was called to order by Claire Motley, Society secretary. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the USA was led by Rebecca Motley, Society historian.

Claire led the American's creed. Ruth Miller, senior registrar, led the C.A.R. creed. Claire read the objects of the C.A.R. and Rebecca read the mission statement.

The program was about your

favorite backpack. Each person present described their favorite and explained why it was their favorite backpack.

There was discussion on the date for the May meeting since the second Sunday is Mother's Day as well as commencement at Van-Far High School. The executive committee will meet to determine the May meeting date and program. There is a possibility of a road trip for the May meeting.

Refreshments were served. Others attending were Senior Treasurer Teresa Wenzel and Senior Secretary Beth Motley.

## Pike County OATS Group Plans Bus Trip

The Pike County Oats Group held their regular meeting on Wednesday March 28 at the Pike County Nutrition Center in Louisiana with President Donna McMahan presiding.

Minutes were read and approved, Treasurer's report was omitted due to illness of treasurer.

Old business: white elephant sale, Jack moved to cancel the sale due to lack of attendance because of illness, second by Gracie Wyatt, motion was approved. The White Elephant sale will be held at the next meeting in April at the High Rise in Bowling Green on April 25, looking forward to having a big success.

Jack spoke about the bus trip on Mondays to St. Charles, for shopping, Doctor appointments, entertainments, for a fee, anyone can go by calling the 1-800-654-6287.

He also spoke about the bake sale, it was decided to have at Crossroads lot on May 11, would like to have at least two items from everyone or the price of two, this will their second fundraiser, will start at 10:30 a.m.-until.

Meeting closed with next meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 25 at the High Rise in Bowling Green, Sheree Webb Northeast Missouri director to be present, everyone please try to attend, it is very important. she will be explaining some very important items.



## CHS Students Attend NEMO Choir

Eight members of the Clopton Sixth Grade Choir proudly represented Clopton School District at the NEMO Choir Conference in Moberly on Monday, April 9. The students sang five songs ranging in different styles with over 375 other sixth grade students. Pictured are those who attended, front row (l-r): Brooklyn Kaimann, Braya Smith, Chaz Lindsay, and Nick Myers. Second row: Laney Johnson, Brayden Noah, Neveah Ricks, and Mia Dameron. They were under the direction of Choir Teacher Nicole Seers.

## Pike Pioneer Menu

Monday, April 23 - Barbecued pork sandwich, baked beans, pickled beets, bun, applesauce.

Tuesday, April 24 - Chicken noodle casserole, peas, roll, pudding.

Wednesday, April 25 - Salisbury steak, potatoes, gravy, spinach, biscuit, banana.

Thursday, April 26 - Closed.

Friday, April 27 - Hot dog, oven fried potatoes, slaw, bun, ice cream.

## Ommission

The following donation was omitted from last week's paper in the story of donations to the Louisiana Alumni and Friends article:

In memory of Kate Giltner Cantrell y David and Viki Cadwallader; Class of 1973 c/o Janet Couch; Karl and Tina Dewey; and Georgina M. Chappell.

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**Antiques & Collectibles:** China cabinet, nice buffet, marble top coffee table, round oak table, trunks, washstand, telephone chair, wood chairs, piano bench, quilt rack, quilt frames, large amount of glassware: glass basket, glasses, pitchers, bowls, bell collection, Iris and Herringbone, milk glass, globes, oil lamps, painted hand saws, wood stools, large amount of figurines & knick knacks, records, #40 Dazey Churn, seed corn booklets, iron bank, Pyrex, Fireking, baskets, Avon lanterns, salt & pepper shakers, old frames, books, puzzles, games, Life magazines & other publications horse hames, GEM pump, wood keg, wood wheel hubs, coal buckets, cigar boxes, scythe, bird cage, Fisher Price toys, cast-iron cookware, lard bucket, push plow, wash tubs, old sled, old saddle, Structo Buddy L and Tonka, doll house, GI Joe, Johnny West, comic books, matchbox cars, large amount of toys, bicycle, tricycles, license plates, single trees, more not listed.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Roberts Is Promoted To NECAC Pike County Service Coordinator

North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) President and Chief Executive Officer Don Patrick has announced that Chandra Roberts of Louisiana has been promoted from a NECAC property manager to Pike County Service Coordinator.

NECAC is a 12-county area not-for-profit social service, community health and public housing Community Action Agency that serves the low-income, elderly, youth, disabled and disadvantaged. The agency's Central Administration Offices are located in Bowling Green, with NECAC Service Centers operated in each county.

Roberts will work with local clients to deliver and coordinate the agency's self-sufficiency programs and oversee operations of the NECAC Pike County Service Center, 805 Business Highway 61 in Bowling Green.

"We congratulate Chandra on this promotion," Patrick said. "Her experience and familiarity with NECAC programs will be immeasurable in helping her work with clients and people from all walks of life."

"I am excited to start this journey and make a positive impact on the Pike County community," Roberts said. "I truly believe NECAC was a blessing to me because it allowed me to do the job I always dreamed of and that is helping people. Not only do I want to help people, but I want to do the job right the first time so everyone who comes into my office leaves with a feeling of relief."

Roberts is a 2002 graduate of



Chandra Roberts

Bishop LeBlond Memorial High School in St. Joseph and earned an associate's degree in criminal justice and criminal law from Missouri Western State University. She previously worked as a corrections officer with the Pike County Sheriff's Department.

Roberts and her husband, Kasey, have two children. Her hobbies include hunting, fishing, boat rides and riding dirt bikes.

NECAC delivers more than 60 programs to qualifying clients and earns its revenues through contracts and grants with federal, state and local governments, private businesses and other non-profit organizations. The agency has 95 full-time and more than 200 part-time employees, and currently operates a budget of more than \$28 million.

For more information, visit Roberts at the NECAC Pike County Service Center or call her at 573-324-2207.



## GFWC Chautauqua Installs New Officers

GFWC Chautauqua met recently to install new officers for the years 2018-2020. They are President Mary Dockery, Vice-President Jamie Tomek, Treasurer Holly Mabry, Secretary Judy Dew, and Historian Katie Traynor. Following installation Judy Dew gave an interesting program about her trip to Singapore. GFWC Chautauqua encourages volunteerism in the community. Anyone interested in finding out more about this organization can call Judy Dew at 573-242-3794.

## Two Arrested On Drug Charges By East Central Drug Task Force

During the evening hours of Monday, April 9, the East Central Drug Task Force assisted by the Vandalia Police Department, Audrain County Sheriff's Office, Laddonia Police Department and the Missouri State Highway Patrol served a search warrant in the 1000 block of S. Maple St., in Vandalia.

As a result of the search warrant officers arrested two suspects and seized methamphetamine and marijuana.

Arrested were Kasey D. Drainer, 30, of Vandalia for possession of controlled substance except 35 grams or less of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid-

felony D-1 counts and possession of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid of 10 grams or less-misdemeanor D., and Scott Lee Horton, 41, of Laddonia for possession of controlled substance except 35 grams or less of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid-felony D-1 counts and possession of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid of 10 grams or less-misdemeanor D, and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia-misdemeanor D.

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.



## Rothbard Competes At SkillsUSA

Sydney Rothbard of Clarksville competed at the SkillsUSA State Leadership & Skills Conference in Linn, Mo., recently where she placed first in diesel equipment technology, first in diesel equipment information technology and second in prepared speech. The first place finishes make her eligible to compete at SkillsUSA Nationals in Louisville, Kent., June 25-29. She is pictured with one of her instructors at State Technical College of Missouri Roger Haslag (left) and her high-school diesel teacher Buzz Mendonsa (right).

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Bowling Green FBLA Chapter Earns Awards At Conference

Bowling Green members of the Missouri Future Business Leaders of America - Phi Beta Lambda Chapter recently traveled to Springfield for the State Leadership Conference.

The five-day conference, which began on Friday, April 6, featured dynamic workshops, innovative keynotes, and professional networking opportunities with Fortune 500 companies for middle school through college students.

New activities this year included LeadershipEDU, an in-depth focused workshop designed to help uncover a student's true leadership potential, SpecializedEDU, a series of workshops on topics like Discovering Your Passion and Maximizing LinkedIn, and a brand new interactive conference mobile application.

Over 5,000 students and advisers came together for the event, with over 150 business education related contests running during the

event; contest topics range from accounting to website design, marketing to mobile application development.

Overall, Bowling Green High School brought home many awards, including:

- Gold Level Chapter of the Year
- Ben Walker, 6th place in Introduction to Financial Math
- Taylor Blackwell, 3rd place in Impromptu Speaking

Missouri FBLA-PBL, a chartered member of National FBLA-PBL, is a registered 501(c)3. Their mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. Missouri FBLA-PBL membership exceeds 15,500, making it the second largest state chapter of the organization in the nation and the second largest CTSO in Missouri.



## BGHS FBLA Earns Gold Level Award

The Bowling Green Chapter of FBLA recently received the Gold Level Status Chapter of the Year award. Above: members pose with the award. Those who participated include: Drew Bowen, Blake Meyer, Lane Floyd, Corey Bell, Dylan Henderson, Avery Mudd, Dariane DeClue, Shelby St. Aubyn, Maddie Perry, Hannah Kroencke, KateLynn Charlton, Quinn Grote, Madeline Norton, Sylvia Wagner, Ashton Thornton, Jaylen Early, Arika Thorpe, Sidney Thomas, Taylor Blackwell, Breanne Kroencke, and Kimberly Niemeyer. Advisers are Kim Luebrecht and Steven Jones. Right: Taylor Blackwell received a third place medal and trophy for Impromptu Speaking. She will be performing at nationals in Baltimore.



## Clopton FBLA Compete In Springfield At Conference

The Clopton Future Business Leaders of America attended the annual Missouri State FBLA Leadership Conference April 8, 9 and 10 in Springfield. Members competed in written and performance competitions at the district level to qualify for state competition. Students participated in leadership sessions, toured the Missouri State University College of Business, attended a career and college fair and networked with other members from across the state. Members attending included, front row, (l-r): Taylor Akers, and Olivia Brune. Second row: Grace Cooke, Allison Hunter, and Jessica Barnes. Third row: Matt Klopocic, Avery Hall, and Danielle Illy. Fourth row: Landon Hall, Parker Edmiston, Craig McGuire. Members were accompanied by business teachers Lynn Hall and Danielle Robinson. Pictured at right: Jessica Barnes, Clopton junior, placed second in sales presentation which qualifies her for national competition in Baltimore this summer.



## LHS FBLA

FBLA members competed at the Missouri State FBLA Conference in Springfield April 9-10. Pictured, from left: Rachel Beard (Personal Finance), Stephanie Mills (Advertising), & Ke'La Campbell (Intro to FBLA). Olivia Blackmore (Advertising) - not pictured - was unable to attend. To qualify to compete at the state level, these students had to place in the top five in their events at the district competition in February.

## PROJECT

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He noted it is the culmination of years of careful planning and ensuring a sustainable result within the city's financial means.

Niedner also thanked City Administrator Kelly Henderson for his dedication to the project in addition to all of the other individuals, companies and agencies that have helped to make the Georgia Street Corridor project a reality.

The Georgia Street Corridor project includes a new street and complete renewal of the sanitary sewer from 4th Street to the Stark Cabin. Between 4th Street and the hospital, the project also includes complete renewal of the water distribution and stormwater systems as well as a new ADA sidewalk.

Niedner explained in a brief earlier this year that there are four pieces to the project. Three infrastructure items must be addressed including sanitary sewer, stormwater, water distribution prior to the street and sidewalk.

"Each piece needs to be done in a concerted order. Otherwise, we would be tearing up our new street and sidewalk to repair or replace underlying infrastructure," he said.

Streets have been torn up in the past for this reason and it is something Niedner, City Administrator Kelly Henderson and numerous council members have adamantly spoken out against doing again in the future.

Niedner addressed each piece of the project starting with the sanitary sewer.

"This work is not optional even if we were not doing the GSC project. Louisiana is under an abatement order from the State to do this work due to the 2010 failures at the old wastewater treatment plant."

The work will cost just over \$830,000 and will be financed over 15 years. Because it is an enterprise activity it is required to be funded through user rates and not taxes. The estimated rate impact is \$4.56/user per month.

Stormwater is the second piece of the project and will cost about \$816,320. It will be financed over 15 years through 75 percent of the sales tax that was passed. This leaves the other 25 percent of that



Above: work has started on sanitary sewer and water distribution lines that must be done before other work on the Georgia Street project. Right: Mayor Bart Niedner addresses people at the groundbreaking.



tax to address stormwater on streets other than Georgia.

Water distribution is the third piece of the project. It is estimated to cost \$915,090 and financed over 18 years. This is also an enterprise activity that must be funded through user rates and not taxes. The estimated rate impact is \$4.53/user per month.

All three of the infrastructure pieces have operational lifespans of over 40 years.

The final piece of the project is the street and ADA-compliant sidewalk. This work is estimated

to cost \$1,996,900 with an operational lifespan of more than 25 years. It will be financed through 85 percent of the stormwater sales tax over 20 years. This leaves \$30,000 per year in new revenues to address other streets in town.

## ACCEPTING BIDS

The Village of Eolia is currently accepting bids on a road construction project in the Village of Eolia. The Village of Eolia reserves the right to reject all bids. For more information or to submit bids please contact:

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# STARK

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In addition to significant sale prices on trees, shrubs and bedding plants, the occasion will feature prize drawings, how-to demonstrations and fund-raising activities.

A bonus for any visitor making a purchase of \$18.16 or more is a free 1/4"-caliper Honeycrisp apple tree. Customers who stop by on Earth Day (Sunday, April 22 only) can get a white flowering dogwood tree for just \$10 each.

"We'll be offering many unadvertised specials, too," says Ken Lane, Stark Bro's Chief Marketing Officer. "This is the prime planting time of year, and we've got so many popular items discounted for this event. This sale is a great opportunity to check off your spring planting list and save a lot of money in the process."

Daily prize drawings for \$25 gift certificates, and a Grand Prize drawing on April 22 for a \$250 gift certificate require no purchase, and visitors need not be present to win.

Terry Stark, one of Stark Bro's resident horticultural experts, will present a grafting demonstration Saturday, April 21 at 11am, and John Logan, a descendant of the

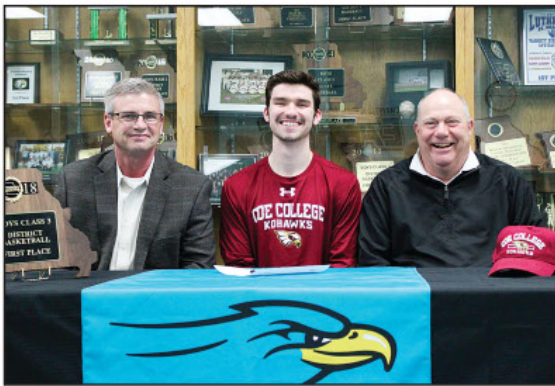
Stark family, will offer a wine-making seminar at 2pm the same day.

Two fund-raising lunches will be on the table during the event as well. The Buffalo Township United Fund will hold one of their twice-yearly BBQ meals on Friday, April 20 from 10am to 2pm. Lunch includes a pulled pork sandwich, chips, a cookie and a drink) for \$7.00. Cinnamon rolls are \$3 each, 2/\$5 or \$25/dozen. Delivery is available with a minimum order of 5 lunches or 12 cinnamon rolls. To pre-order, email westonmartha@gmail.com or call 314-578-3501. Proceeds go to help more than a dozen charitable organizations in Buffalo Township.

The FFA (Future Farmers of America) is also holding a fund-raising lunch to help pay for a trip to the national FFA convention. On Saturday, April 21 from 10:30am to 1:30 pm, visitors can get a \$5 pork-burger meal that includes chips, cookies and a soda. Both lunch services will be held on the Garden Center grounds.

Garden Center hours are Sunday, 10-6; M-F 9-6; and Saturday, 8-6. The Garden Center is located at 11523 Highway NN in Louisiana. Admission is free and leashed pets are welcome.

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Niemeyer Signs With Coe College

During a recent signing ceremony at Living Word Christian High School, Christian senior Zach Niemeyer signed to continue his basketball playing career for the Kohawks of Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The Kohawks compete in the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. While at Christian, Niemeyer was named first team AAA all-conference, first team all-district and earned All-State Academic honors. Pictured with Niemeyer are Christian High assistant coach Dave Lehmann and head coach Terry Hollander. Niemeyer is the son of Todd and Susan Merz of O'Fallon and grandson of Gerald and Sandy Merz and Bob Niemeyer, all of Bowling Green.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## BEARDS

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"Mr. Tapley is very proud of his whiskers, and dislikes anyone who questions whether they are the longest in the world," reported the Newport News Daily Press of Virginia.

"It must make an electric fan hungry just to look at Valentine," mused the Barbour County Index of Kansas.

### STUBBLE START

Tapley was the oldest of two boys and two girls born to Joseph Davis Tapley and Jimimah Cunningham Matson Tapley.

In 1818, his 19-year-old father moved from North Carolina to Missouri, settling in Ralls County. His mother was 15 when she gave birth to him. The way Tapley tells it, his tuft actually took off when he was just 13.

"The belief that shaving quickens the growth of a beard is not sustained in the case of Tapley, for he states that he never did shave,"

wrote the Daily Capital Journal of Salem, Ore.

By the time he was 20, Tapley had to braid the growth. It continued to sprout over the next five years and "he began to wear it inside his shirt," the Journal reported. "The next provision was to wear it around his body beneath his clothes."

Tapley made the Lincoln election vow at age 30, when his beard was more than six feet long. But since competition drives many such endeavors, he soon had a flocculent friend from just a few miles away.

Curryville businessman Elijah K. Gates was a Kentucky native who had been part of the 1849 Gold Rush before settling in Pike County. Six years younger than Tapley, he also decided to put down his razor, although a reason wasn't specified. Both took the contest in stride.

"The two men were intimate friends, and between them there was friendly rivalry as whisker growers," reported the Amador Ledger of California.

The Camden Chronicle of

Tennessee described Gates as "a broad-shouldered, heavy-set man about five feet seven inches in stature and (weighing) about 180 pounds" who was "a well-pre-served, cheerful, affable gentleman" and "prominent in all good works in his neighborhood." His beard was as "black as the raven's wing and soft as silk."

Tapley was three inches taller than Gates and described as "mild mannered and thoroughly agreeable" with a coiffure that also was "soft as silk."

The Jackson Herald told readers that Tapley claimed he had done little after the Civil War but "pay taxes and vote the Democratic ticket." He got offers of as much as \$5,000 — about \$125,000 in today's dollars — to display his beard as far away as England, but refused to be a side show freak.

"He cares very little for money and display, preferring his quiet farm life to that of the gaze of the curious," the Herald wrote.

### FEARS OF SHEARS

Having such long locks growing from the chops meant constant care.

The Toledo Blade reported that Gates "preserves his beard by wrapping it from the chin down in a silk braid, rolling it up and wearing it under his shirt bottom." Tapley did something similar.

In the winter, the hair helped keep the two men warm. In the summer, the beards were "allowed more latitude and their constant flapping in the Missouri breezes does much to cool off the super-heated bodies of their owners and possibly others around the family

circle," the Washington Times wrote.

Tapley apparently was once asked by Pike County children to serve as the pole for a May Day dance. He declined with the promise that he and Gates would allow the kids to stroke their beards later in the year.

"The festival is now looked forward to with the same degree of delight as Christmas and other gala occasions," the Times proclaimed.

Tapley won praise from the Daily Capital Journal for being "hale and hearty" and continuing to work on his farm. However, the paper reported that, for obvious reasons, he would not "burn brush or work around a fire."

Gates liked to unravel his tufted triumph and comb it, while Tapley would unfurl his hirsute heap a couple of times a year to show neighbors how much it had grown.

"The event is regarded very much as the eclipse of the moon would be or the periodical equinoctial storms," the Times ventured.

By the turn of the century, Tapley's shag had surpassed 11 feet and Gates' measured more than nine feet. And attention seemed to grow faster than the cheek fur.

### HAIRY SITUATION

In 1907, a man named S.G. Brinkley in the state which Tapley's father had left almost 100 years earlier claimed to have the world's longest beard.

It was only a seven-footer, but the North Carolinian had the audacity to charge people who wanted to see it up to 25 cents each — a little over \$6 today. Riding to the rescue was a clean-shaven con-

gressman who knew Tapley and Gates very well.

Bowling Green lawyer and legislator Champ Clark wasn't about to let a Tar Heel twit take advantage of his bushy buddies back home. So, he drafted a letter and gathered the Washington press corps together to unleash a verbal barrage.

The Times said Clark started by pointing out that any man with a seven-foot beard in Missouri "would be regarded as having had a close shave."

Clark also said he had "come to the conclusion that a man's character can be told by his whiskers" and that Tapley and Gates were first-rate. When asked about his own smooth face, the astute politician said he had an obligation to represent all of the people from his district.

"Pike County beards are the best on earth, and I am here to defend the claims of Pike County against any North Carolina beard ever sprouted," Clark nobly said. "Missouri, in beards as in other good things, leads the world."

Having put Brinkley in his place without a congressional inquiry, Clark told the Times he hoped there would be "no further discussion of the question" and that "the Missouri beard will take its place alongside of the Missouri mule as unapproachable and unapproached."

Tapley died at age 80 on April 3, 1910. Gates passed at age 83 on Feb. 9, 1918, and is buried in Curryville Cemetery.

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Valentine Tapley and his beard

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Bowling Green High School held its annual mini-medal track meet on Friday, April 13.

Bowling Green won the men's division with a score of 196 followed by Van-Far placing second with 139 points; Louisiana took seventh place with 38 points and Clopton scored 28 points for ninth place.

In the women's division Bowling Green placed first with 226 points; Clopton had 58 points for fourth place; Louisiana placed fifth with 49 points and Van-Far had eight points for 10th place.

**WOMEN'S RESULTS**

100 Meter - Cheyanne Talley, BGHS, 3rd, 14.61; Kinley Charlton, BGHS, 4th, 14.24; Shay Rohn, BGHS, 7th, 15.18; Olivia Brune, CHS, 8th, 15.23; Hannah Blackmore, LHS, 10th, 15.59; Taylor Beatty, BGHS, 13th, 15.88; Erica Mills, CHS, 16th, 16.06; Taylor Brown, LHS, 17th, 16.20; Carleigh Phillips, VFHS, 18th, 16.20; Haylee Miller, LHS, 21st, 17.20.

200 Meter - Kinley Charlton, BGHS, 3rd, 29.52; Saige Mayfield, BGHS, 4th, 29.66; Jamie Sencenbaugh, LHS, 7th, 32.20; Katie Elzea, VFHS, 9th, 32.66; Hanna Blackmore, LHS, 11th, 33.34; Destiny Mix, BGHS, 14th, 33.84; Lauren Shaw, VFHS, 16th, 34.50; Alexis Osborne, LHS, 17th, 34.89; Taylor Brown, LHS, 20th, 35.91.

400 Meter - Hannah Kroencke, BGHS, 1st, 1:07.18; Megan Richards, CHS, 4th, 1:13.54; Kari Leake, CHS, 5th, 1:15.20; Madison Bradley, LHS, 6th, 1:15.40; Emma Inglis, LHS, 9th, 1:17.20; Madalyn Swafford, VFHS, 10th, 1:18.77; Haylee Miller, LHS, 11th, 1:20.53; Alexis Osborne, LHS, 12th, 1:32.27.

800 Meter - Quinn Grote, BGHS, 1st, 2:45.51; Camryn Grote, BGHS, 2nd, 2:48.59; Patricia Luke, CHS, 5th, 2:54.75; Larissa Gamm, BGHS, 12th, 3:34.58.

1600 Meter - Kate Klott, BGHS, 1st, 5:59.75; Sylvia Wagner, BGHS, 2nd, 6:17.58; Kasey Leake, CHS, 7th, 7:42.34; Alysasa Harry, CHS, 8th, 7:52.44.

3200 Meter - Taylor Blair, BGHS, 1st, 13:57.19; Emma Dwyer, BGHS, 3rd, 16:05.32.

100 Meter - Kaya Rushin, BGHS, 2nd, 18.98; Megan Richards, CHS, 4th, 20.29; Beverly Abel, CHS, 5th, 21.10; Taylor Johnson, BGHS, 6th, 21.24; Jaidyn Wommack, LHS, 8th, 21.86.

300 Meter Hurdles - Beverly Abel, CHS, 1st, 53.67; Kaya Rushin, BGHS, 3rd, 55.14; Kamara Combs, LHS, 5th, 55.68; Kinley Charlton, BGHS, 6th, 57.84; Cecelia Hathaway, LHS, 8th, 1:02.85.

4x100 Meter Relay - BGHS, 2nd, 54.83; Kinley Charlton, Vanessa Davis, Saige Mayfield, Cheyanne Talley; LHS, 3rd, 56.18; Raelee Burse, Faith Rule, Emma Inglis, Janel Lindsay; VFHS, 4th, 59.11; Madalyn Swafford, Jordan Garner, Shyonna Martin, Alivia Graddy.

4x200 Meter - BGHS, 1st, 1:56.60; Vanessa Davis, Saige Mayfield, Hannah Kroencke, Caleigh Grote; LHS, 3rd, 1:59.37; Raelee Burse, Janel Lindsay, Emma Inglis, Faith Rule; VFHS, 6th, 2:09.53; Alex Connaway, Jaylie Jennings, Madelyn McAfee, Juliana Martinez.

4x400 Relay - CHS, 2nd, 4:45.53; Beverly Abel, Caragan Lockard, Patricia Luke, Megan Richards.

4x800 Meter Relay - BGHS, 1st, 11:01.53; Hannah Kroencke, Camryn Grote, Madeline Perry, Quinn Grote; CHS, 4th, 12:06.21; Kari Leake, Patricia Luke, Caragan Lockard, Kasey Leake.

High Jump - Jaylen Early, BGHS, 2nd, 4-10; Raelee Burse, LHS, 4th, 4-08; Caleigh Grote, BGHS, 5th, 4-08; Juliana Martinez, VFHS, 9th, 4-02.

Pole Vault - Faith Rule, LHS, 2nd, 8; Caleigh Grote, BGHS, 4th, 7-06.

Long Jump - Kaya Rushin, BGHS, 2nd, 14-04; Taylor Johnson, BGHS, 4th, 12-04; Olivia Brune, CHS, 5th, 12-03.50; Madison Bradley, LHS, 8th, 11-08; Erica Mills, CHS, 9th, 11-07; Shyonna Martin, VFHS, 12th, 11-03.50.

Triple Jump - Kaya Rushin, BGHS, 2nd, 31-04; Vanessa Davis, BGHS, 6th, 28-03; Caragan Lockard, CHS, 9th, 26-07; Taylor Johnson, BGHS, 10th, 26-04; Megan Richards, CHS, 11th, 25-09; Cecelia Hathaway, LHS, 12th, 24-09.

Shot Put - Katelynn Charlton, BGHS, 2nd, 35; Grace Dameron, BGHS, 3rd, 35; Loni Watts, LHS, 4th, 34-02; Victoria Meier, BGHS, 9th, 29-07; Rose Privett, BGHS, 10th, 29-02.50; Kayla Lindsay, LHS, 15th, 25-08; Erica Mills, CHS, 19th, 23-05; Cheyanne Martin, VFHS, 24th, 18-10.50; Caitlyn Chandler, CHS, 25th, 18-08.50; Kaidyn Wommack, LHS, 26th, 17-09.

Discus - Katelynn Charlton, BGHS, 1st, 117; Haylee Chandler, BGHS, 2nd,

87; Amber Riley, BGHS, 5th, 86-01; Loni Watts, LHS, 105th, 83-02; Victoria Meier, BGHS, 18th, 62-07; Madison Horstmeier, CHS, 20th, 51-04; Jaidyn Wommack, LHS, 21st, 49; Cheyanne Martin, VFHS, 25th, 46.

Javelin - Katelynn Charlton, BGHS, 1st, 106-10; Caitlin Bilhartz, BGHS, 4th, 87-09; Kayla Lindsay, LHS, 5th, 83-02; Jamie Sencenbaugh, LHS, 82.01; Jaylen Early, BGHS, 8th, 80-07.

**MEN'S RESULTS**

100 Meter - Verlyn Johnson, BGHS, 1st, 12.20; Parker Wallace, VFHS, 2nd, 12.48; Trevor Crider, VFHS, 3rd, 12.56; Matthew Kay, BGHS, 4th, 12.20; Timothy Elder, LHS, 8th, 13.15; Jacob Grote, BGHS, 11th, 13.63; Brandon Chatman, LHS, 14th, 13.71; Robert Rothbard, CHS, 15th, 13.80; Nicholas Breakfield, BGHS, 16th, 13.86; Luke Hildebrand, BGHS, 17th, 13.56; Ryan Murray, VFHS, 20th, 14.15; Preston Burnett, VFHS, 21st, 14.23; Jacob Gray, LHS, 23rd, 14.36.

200 Meter - Verlyn Johnson, VFHS, 1st, 23.74; Dalton Oberhaus, LHS, 2nd, 23.97; Parker Wallace, VFHS, 24.32; Jacob Garner, VFHS, 4th, 24.38; Cale Shotton, BGHS, 35.60, 5th; Lane Parker, BGHS, 10th, 26.67; Chancey Runyon, LHS, 11th, 26.72; Brandon Chatman, LHS, 12th, 26.88; Benjamin Cassaday, VFHS, 14th, 27.51.

400 Meter Dash - Dillon Minor, VFHS, 1st, 55.87; Avery Mudd, BGHS, 2nd, 56.32; Javan Moore, BGHS, 3rd, 56.49; Cale Shotton, BGHS, 4th, 56.67; Dylan Smith, CHS, 8th, 58.86; Shawn Yates, CHS, 9th, 59.55; Verdell Johnson, VFHS, 11th, 1:00.33; Christian Medina, LHS, 12th, 1:01.09; Jacob Grote, BGHS, 13th, 1:02.75; Morgan Slatten, VFHS, 14th, 1:04.40; Tyler Pedersen, LHS, 15th, 1:05.47; Matthew Capstick, LHS, 18th, 1:08.87; Jacob Gray, LHS, 19th, 1:11.02.

800 Meter - Donovan Denslow, CHS, 1st, 2:08.65; Blaine Hunt, BGHS, 3rd, 2:13.81; Hunter Hobbs, LHS, 4th, 2:18.84; Max Brandenburger, BGHS, 6th, 2:22.83; Jeffery Lovell, BGHS, 7th, 2:25.05; Dylan Smith, CHS, 10th, 2:35.67; Cayden Caldwell, VFHS, 12th, 2:39.19; Trevor Roed, VFHS, 17th, 2:49.73; Grayson Rubino, LHS, 18th, 2:59.06.

1600 Meter - Donovan Denslow, CHS, 1st, 4:53.90; Blaine Hunt, BGHS, 2nd, 5:07.81; Max Brandenburger, BGHS, 4th, 5:32.08; Cayden Caldwell, VFHS, 5th, 5:45.72; Grayson Rubino, LHS, 10th, 6:29.82; Michael Powers, LHS, 11th, 6:50.52; Tyler Pedersen, LHS, 15th, 1:05.47; Matthew Capstick, LHS, 18th, 1:08.87; Jacob Gray, LHS, 19th, 1:11.02.

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3200 Meter - Tyler Robinson, VFHS, 1st, 11:28.65; Evan Meyer, BGHS, 2nd, 11:29.18; Samuel Hazel, VFHS, 3rd, 11:53.12; Cody Wilkinson, BGHS, 5th, 12:14.39.

110 Meter Hurdles - Chad Bowen, LHS, 2nd, 19.24; Austin Orf, BGHS, 3rd, 19.66; Connor Shannon, BGHS, 19.75; Shawn Yates, CHS, 7th, 19.67.

300 Meter Hurdles - Trevor Crider, VFHS, 2nd, 43.05; Noah Pafford, BGHS, 45.41; Austin Orf, BGHS, 5th, 46-01; Connor Shannon, BGHS, 46.74; Chad Bowen, LHS, 7th, 47.64; Benjamin Cassaday, VFHS, 9th, 51.66; Dylan Grimes, VFHS, 10th, 58.26.

4x100 Meter Relay - BGHS, 1st, 46.82; Hunter Smith, Austin Callahan, Kyle Homer, Matthew Kay; VFHS, 7th, 49.38; Brogan Wheeler, Brennan Wheeler, Preston Burnett, Anthony Garland; LHS, 9th, 50.89; Chancey Runyon, Ryan Murray, Brandon Chatman, Matthew Capstick.

4x200 Meter Relay - BGHS, 2nd, 1:40.13; Austin Callahan, Lane Parker, Connor Shannon, Hunter Smith; VFHS, 4th, 1:43.22; Preston Burnett, Anthony Garland, Brennan Wheeler, Brogan Wheeler; LHS, 8th, 1:50.35; Chancey Runyon, Timothy Elder, Ryan Murray, Brandon Chatman.

4x400 Meter Relay - VFHS, 3rd, 3:52.15; Brennan Wheeler, Brogan Wheeler, Anthony Garland, Dillon Minor;

CHS, 4th, 3:53.10; Donovan Denslow, Robert Rothbard, Michael Wright, Shawn Yates; LHS, 5th, 4:05.04; Christian Medina, Hunter Hobbs, Chancey Runyon, Tyler Pedersen.

4x800 Meter Relay - BGHS, 2nd, 9:24.23; Avery Mudd, Evan Meyer, Jeffery Lovell, Andrew Bowen; VFHS, 5th, 9:51.59; Cayden Caldwell, Trevor Roed, Morgan Slatten, Tyler Robinson; LHS, 6th, 9:58.35; Hunter Hobbs, Christian Medina, Tyler Pedersen, Grayson Rubino.

High Jump - Austin Orf, BGHS, 2nd, 6; Cory Bell, BGHS, 3rd, 6; Brennan Wheeler, VFHS, 6th, 5-02; Brogan Wheeler, VFHS, 7th, 5.

Pole Vault - Kyle Homer, BGHS, 1st, 13; Jacob Garner, VFHS, 3rd, 10-06; Joshua Korte, BGHS, 4th, 9-06; Tyler Pedersen, LHS, 6th, 8; LaTrell Wright, VFHS, 7th, 8; Trevor Lower, VFHS, 8th, 7-06.

Long Jump - Cory Bell, BGHS, 2nd, 17-01.50; Benjamin Cassaday, VFHS, 5th, 16-05; Anthony Garland, VFHS, 10th, 15-02; Dylan Grimes, VFHS, 11th, 15-02.

Triple Jump - Cory Bell, BGHS, 2nd, 39-08; Kyle Homer, BGHS, 3rd, 37-03; LaTrell Wright, VFHS, 5th, 34; Verdell Johnson, VFHS, 12th, 27.

Shot Put - Dillon Burbridge, BGHS, 2nd, 41; Phillip Byram, BGHS, 3rd, 30-09; Kaleo Dade, BGHS, 4th, 39-11; Alex Flowers, VFHS, 6th, 38-07; Kyle Ebers, 10th, 34-05; Dalton Gloe, LHS, 11th, 34-03; Dayton Sanders, VFHS, 13th, 32-08; Maximus Roed, VFHS, 15th, 31-04; Jesse Calvert, LHS, 18th, 31; Caleb Cobb, CHS, 20th, 30; Devan Rohn, BGHS, 21st, 30; Avery Hall, CHS, 26th, 24.

Discus - Ben Walker, BGHS, 1st, 128-03; Kyle Ebers, VFHS, 2nd, 119-03; Daleo Dade, BGHS, 7th, 99-04; Dillon Burbridge, BGHS, 8th, 97-06; Dayton Sanders, VFHS, 11th, 93; Jacob Grummel, BGHS, 13th, 90-04; Maximus Roed, VFHS, 16th, 83; Dalton Gloe, LHS, 17th, 80-08; Jesse Calvert, LHS, 10th, 77-08.

Javelin - Lathyn McMorris, VFHS, 3rd, 129-04; Dalton Oberhaus, LHS, 6th, 115-05; Ben Walker, BGHS, 9th, 106-03; Benjamin Cassaday, VFHS, 10th, 99-09; Phillip Byram, BGHS, 13th, 94-03; Maximus Roed, VFHS, 14th, 85-05; Kaleo Dade, BGHS, 15th, 84-10; Devan Rohn, BGHS, 18th, 75-05.

**SPORTS**

**Van-Far Indian Track Team Wins Russellville Invitational**

The Van-Far Indians and Lady Indians travelled to Russellville Saturday, April 14.

The Van-Far Indians captured first place with a score of 119 while the Lady Indians placed 7th with a score of 37.

200 Meter - Verlyn Johnson, 3rd, 24.55; Dillon Minor, 8th, 25.67.  
3200 Meter - Lathyn McMorris, 5th, 11:29.39; Tyler Robinson, 6th, 11:31.70.  
4x400 Meter - 1st, 3:40.68: Parker Wallace, Verlyn Johnson, Trevor Crider, Dillon Minor.

**MEN'S RESULTS**

Shot Put - Alex Flowers, 3rd, 36-05; Max Roed, 15th, 30-10.  
Discus - Kyle Ebers, 2nd, 125-07; Nathan Beatty, 7th, 101-06.

High Jump - Brogan Wheeler, 8th, 5; Brennan Wheeler, 10th, 4-10.  
Long Jump - Brogan Wheeler, 16th, 16.

Triple Jump - Brennan Wheeler, 8th, 36-15; LaTrell Wright, 9th, 35-06.  
Javelin - Max Roed, 12th, 105-03; Ben Cassaday, 16th, 88-08.

Pole Vault - Jason Garner, 1st, 11; LaTrell Wright, 3rd, 8.  
4x800 Meter Relay - 3rd, 9:09.89; Samuel Hazel, Morgan Slatten, Tyler Robinson, Lathyn McMorris.

110 Meter Hurdles - Josh Hodde, 2nd, 17.31.  
100 Meter - Jacob Garner, 3rd, 12.65; Brogan Wheeler, 18th, 13.64.

4x200 Meter Relay - 1st, 1:34.79; Jacob Garner, Verlyn Johnson, Parker Wallace, Trevor Crider.  
1600 Meter - Lathyn McMorris, 8th, 5:15.95; Samuel Hazel, 11th, 5:23.40.

400 Meter - Parker Wallace, 1st, 52.78.  
300 Meter Hurdles - Trevor Crider, 1st, 43.02; Josh Hodde, 2nd, 43.58.

800 Meter - Morgan Slatten, 11th, 2:31.54.

**WOMEN'S RESULTS**

Shot Put - Cheyanne Martin, 26th, 16-09.  
Discus - Jordan Garner, 2nd, 95-02; Cheyanne Martin, 26th, 36-06.

Long Jump - Carleigh Phillips, 13th, 12-05; Shyonna Martin, 16th, 11-07.  
Triple Jump - Alivia Graddy, 8th, 29-02.50.

Javelin - Jordan Garner, 2nd, 95-09.  
4x800 Meter - 5th, 11:56.12; Jaylie Jennings, Alex Connaway, Aubrey Bunge, Madelyn McAfee.

100 Meter Hurdles - Makayla McAfee, 8th, 10.14.  
100 Meter - Alivia Graddy, 10th, 15.32; Sharon Baur, 29th, 18.34.

4x200 Meter - 8th, 2:08.52; Katie Elzea, Alivia Graddy, Shyonna Martin, Carleigh Phillips.  
1600 Meter - Jaylie Jennings, 2nd, 6:20.64.

4x100 Meter - 7th, 59.94; Alivia Graddy, Katie Elzea, Shyonna Martin, Jordan Garner.

400 Meter - Alex Connaway, 13th, 1:15.56.  
300 Meter Hurdles - Makayla McAfee, 6th, 56.76.

800 Meter - Lauren Shaw, 10th, 3:14.64.

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# SPORTS

## BGHS, LHS Compete In Jerry Balls Relays

Bowling Green High School and Louisiana High School tracksters compete in the Jerry Ball Relays at Culver-Stockton College on Tuesday, April 10.

The Bowling Green Bobcats captured second place with a score of 135.5 and the Louisiana Bulldogs scored 37 for ninth place.

The Lady 'Cats came in third with a score of 114 and the Louisiana Lady Bulldogs scored 43 for ninth place.

100 Meter - Brandon Chatman, LHS, 12.50, 5th; Dalton Oberhaus, LHS, 12.53, 7th; Brenden Henderson, BGHS, 12.78, 12th; Kyle Homer, BGHS, 13.43, 18th.

200 Meter - Dalton Oberhaus, LHS, 2nd, 23.83; Brenden Henderson, BGHS, 24.72, 5th; Chancey Runyon, LHS, 25.38, 7th; Austin Callahan, BGHS, 25.45, 8th.

400 Meter - Cale Shotton, BGHS, 56.13, 2nd; Austin Callahan, BGHS, 57.80, 5th; Christian Medina, LHS, 1:01.32, 12th; Matthew Capstick, LHS, 1:08, 16th.

800 Meter - Blaine Hunt, BGHS, 2:11.22, 2nd; Hunter Hobbs, LHS, 2:17.43, 6th; Austin Orf, BGHS, 2:29.44, 13th; Grayson Rubino, LHS, 2:51.09, 17th.

1600 Meter - Max Brandenburger, BGHS, 5:21, 8th; Jeffery Lovell, BGHS, 5:21.84, 9th; Grayson Rubino, LHS, 6:44.05, 20th; Michael Powers, LHS, 7:13.70, 22nd.

110 Meter Hurdles - Chad Bowen, LHS, 17.42, 2nd; Connor Shannon, BGHS, 18.34, 5th; Austin Orf, BGHS, 18.36, 6th.

300 Meter Hurdles - Connor Shannon, BGHS, 45.16, 2nd; Noah Pafford, BGHS, 45.73, 4th; Chad Bowen, LHS, 47.79, 7th.

4x100 Meter Relay - BGHS, 4th, 47.31; Matt Kay, Brenden Henderson, Noah Pafford, Javan Moore; LHS, 7th, 51.36; Chancey Runyon, Timothy Elder, Brandon Chatman, Ryan Murray.

4x400 Meter Relay - BGHS, 1st, 3:46.51; Noah Pafford, Javan Moore, Lane Parker, Cale Shotton; LHS, 8th, 4:18.76; Chancey Runyon, Christian Medina, Hunter Hobbs, Tyler Pedersen.

4x200 Meter Relay - BGHS, 3rd, 1:37.76; Matt Kay, Austin Callahan, Hunter Smith, Brenden Henderson; LHS, 6th, 1:40.68; Chancey Runyon, Timothy Elder, Chad Bowen, Dalton Oberhaus.

4x800 Meter Relay - BGHS, 3rd, 9:32.03; Max Brandenburger, Blaine Hunt, Evan Meyer, Cale Shotton; LHS, 8th, 10:59.25; Christian Medina, Hunter Hobbs, Tyler Pedersen, Grayson Rubino.

Shot Put - Dillon Burbridge, BGHS, 37-04, 6th; Phillip Byram, BGHS, 36-02, 8th; Dalton Gloe, LHS, 34-03, 11th; Jesse Calvert, LHS, 25-00.50, 20th.

Discus - Ben Walker, BGHS, 123, 3rd; Dillon Burbridge, BGHS, 96-03, 9th; Dalton Gloe, LHS, 75-11, 15th; Jesse Calvert, LHS, 73-11, 16th.

Javelin - Dalton Oberhaus, LHS, 109-06, 7th; Ben Walker, BGHS, 95, 11th; Chad Bowen, LHS, 89-09, 12th; Phillip Byram, BGHS, 75-06, 14th.

High Jump - Matt Kay, BGHS, 5-06, 2nd; Austin Orf, BGHS, 5-06, 4th.

Pole Vault - Kyle Horner, BGHS, 12, 2nd; Josh Korte, BGHS, 9-06, 4th.

Long Jump - Kyle Horner, BGHS, 19-01.50, 1st; Matt Kay, BGHS, 17-10.25, 2nd; Hunter Hobbs, LHS, 14-05.75, 16th.

Triple Jump - BGHS, 39-10, 1st; Austin Orf, BGHS, 35-11, 7th.

### MEN'S RESULTS

### WOMEN'S RESULTS

100 Meter - Brandon Chatman, LHS, 12.50, 5th; Dalton Oberhaus, LHS, 12.53, 7th; Brenden Henderson, BGHS, 12.78, 12th; Kyle Homer, BGHS, 13.43, 18th.

200 Meter - Dalton Oberhaus, LHS, 2nd, 23.83; Brenden Henderson, BGHS, 24.72, 5th; Chancey Runyon, LHS, 25.38, 7th; Austin Callahan, BGHS, 25.45, 8th.

400 Meter - Cale Shotton, BGHS, 56.13, 2nd; Austin Callahan, BGHS, 57.80, 5th; Christian Medina, LHS, 1:01.32, 12th; Matthew Capstick, LHS, 1:08, 16th.

800 Meter - Blaine Hunt, BGHS, 2:11.22, 2nd; Hunter Hobbs, LHS, 2:17.43, 6th; Austin Orf, BGHS, 2:29.44, 13th; Grayson Rubino, LHS, 2:51.09, 17th.

1600 Meter - Max Brandenburger, BGHS, 5:21, 8th; Jeffery Lovell, BGHS, 5:21.84, 9th; Grayson Rubino, LHS, 6:44.05, 20th; Michael Powers, LHS, 7:13.70, 22nd.

110 Meter Hurdles - Chad Bowen, LHS, 17.42, 2nd; Connor Shannon, BGHS, 18.34, 5th; Austin Orf, BGHS, 18.36, 6th.

300 Meter Hurdles - Connor Shannon, BGHS, 45.16, 2nd; Noah Pafford, BGHS, 45.73, 4th; Chad Bowen, LHS, 47.79, 7th.

4x100 Meter Relay - BGHS, 4th, 47.31; Matt Kay, Brenden Henderson, Noah Pafford, Javan Moore; LHS, 7th, 51.36; Chancey Runyon, Timothy Elder, Brandon Chatman, Ryan Murray.

4x400 Meter Relay - BGHS, 1st, 3:46.51; Noah Pafford, Javan Moore, Lane Parker, Cale Shotton; LHS, 8th, 4:18.76; Chancey Runyon, Christian Medina, Hunter Hobbs, Tyler Pedersen.

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Long Jump - Kyle Horner, BGHS, 19-01.50, 1st; Matt Kay, BGHS, 17-10.25, 2nd; Hunter Hobbs, LHS, 14-05.75, 16th.

Triple Jump - BGHS, 39-10, 1st; Austin Orf, BGHS, 35-11, 7th.

100 Meter - Kinley Charlton, BGHS, 13.95, 8th; Cheyanne Talley, BGHS, 14.09, 10th; Hanna Blackmore, LHS, 15.20, 14th.

200 Meter - Hannah Kroencke, BGHS, 28.49, 5th; Faith Rule, LHS, 29.01, 7th; Emma Inglis, LHS, 30.41, 12th.

400 Meter - Caleigh Grote, BGHS, 1:05.34, 2nd; Camy Grote, BGHS, 1:10.72, 10th; Madison Bradley, LHS, 1:16.07, 16th; Jamie Sencenbaugh, LHS, 1:16.80, 17th.

800 Meter - Kate Klott, BGHS, 2:31.31, 1st; Quinn Grote, BGHS, 2:37.20, 2nd.

1600 Meter - Kate Klott, BGHS, 5:39.75, 1st; Taylor Blair, BGHS, 6:36.45, 11th.

3200 Meter - Sylvia Wagner, BGHS, 12:48.90, 3rd; Nichole Bruni, BGHS, 13:30.32, 7th.

100 Meter Hurdles - Kamara Combs, LHS, 19.07, 6th; Jaidyn Wommack, LHS, 20.84, 9th; Taylor Johnson, BGHS, 21.58, 14th.

300 Meter Hurdles - Kamara Combs, LHS, 56.86, 7th; Kinley Charlton, BGHS, 57.32, 8th; Cecelia Hathaway, LHS, 1:01.97.

4x100 Relay - BGHS, 4th, 55.45; Taylee Beatty, Cheyanne Talley, Vanessa Davis, Saige Mayfield.

4x200 Meter Relay - BGHS, 6th, 1:56.85; Vanessa Davis, Kinley Charlton, Saige Mayfield, Caleigh Grote; LHS, 7th, 2:01.58; Raelee Burse, Janel Lindsay, Emma Inglis, Faith Rule.

4x400 Meter Relay - BGHS, 2nd, 4:26.96; Kate Klott, Quinn Grote, Hannah Kroencke, Camy Grote; LHS, 7th, 5:35.86; Alexis Osborne, Cecelia Hathaway, Madison Bradley, Hanna Blackmore.

4x800 Meter Relay - BGHS, 4th, 11:38.19; Nichole Bruni, Taylor Blair, Emma Dwyer, Camy Grote.

Shot Put - Grace Dameron, BGHS, 33-09, 3rd; Loni Watts, LHS, 32-05, 5th; Victoria Meier, BGHS, 28-01, 8th; Kayla Lindsay, LHS, 25-04, 14th.

Discus - Haylee Chandler, BGHS, 102, 2nd; Loni Watts, LHS, 80-01, 5th; Amber Riley, BGHS, 79-10, 6th.

Javelin - Madison Schroeder, BGHS, 80-06, 2nd; Caitlin Bilhartz, BGHS, 71, 6th; Taylor Brown, LHS, 68-03, 7th.

High Jump - Raelee Burse, LHS, 4-08, 4th; Caleigh Grote, BGHS, 4-06, 5th.

Pole Vault - Janel Lindsay, LHS, 8, 1st; Faith Rule, LHS, 7096, 2nd; Caleigh Grote, BGHS, 7-06, 2nd.

Long Jump - Taylor Johnson, BGHS, 12-11.25, 9th; Taylee Beatty, BGHS, 12-06.50, 10th; Madison Bradley, LHS, 12-01, 11th.

Triple Jump - Taylor Johnson, BGHS, 29-08, 7th; Vanessa Davis, BGHS, 29-07.50, 8th; Raelee Burse, LHS, 28-05, 9th; Cecilia Hathaway, LHS, 23-03, 11th.

## Van-Far Golfers Take Third At Palmyra

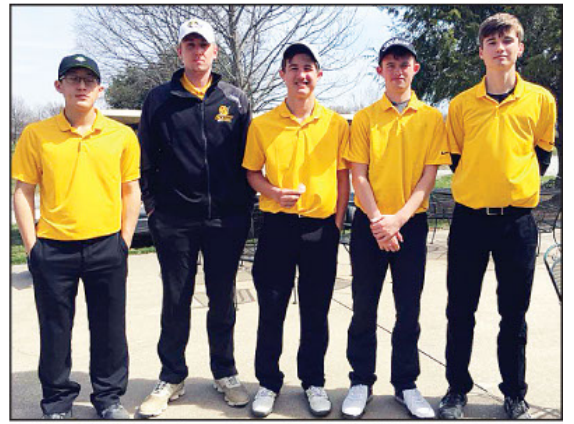
The Van-Far golf team traveled to the Palmyra Invitational on Wednesday, April 11.

The team turned in a score of 343 which earned them third place.

Individual scores were Brayden Christian, 80; Rylee Hanson, 80; Jayson Orr, 88; Zane Allen, 95; and Ethan Winders, 101.

Golf coach Melissa Orr commented, "we were pleased with the outcome. This group of golfers has never placed at the Palmyra Invitational. Only second out for us and we finished with a great score. Our plan for the year is to keep everything in the mid to low 80s and I am confident we will achieve this goal."

Orr said, "every player scored better their second nine. With windy conditions and competing with big schools, the golfers showed a lot of improvement."



Pictured is the Van-Far golf team following their third place finish at the Palmyra Invitational held Wednesday, April 11, from left: Ethan Winders, Brayden Christian, Jayson Orr, Rylee Hanson, and Zane Allen.

## Van-Far, Silex Track Take Part In North Callaway Meet

The Van-Far Indians placed third with a score of 96 at the North Callaway Invite on Tuesday, March 10. The Lady Indians scored 41 points to take seventh place.

The Silex Owls placed 12th with one point and the Lady Owls scored three points for three points.

3200 Meter - Lathyn McMorris, VFHS, 11:24.67, 3rd; Samuel hazel, VFHS, 11:55.92, 6th; Tyler Robinson, VFHS, 12:05.30, 8th.

4x400 Meter - Van-Far, 2nd, 3:39.79; Parker Wallace, Brennan Wheeler, Brogan Wheeler, Trevor Crider.

1600 Meter - Jayle Jennings, VFHS, 6:25.73, 5th; Avery Rost, VFHS, 8:13.64, 15th.

4x100 Meter - VFHS, 8th, 1:00.35; Jordan Garner, Colby Walton, Shyonna Martin, Madalyn Swafford.

400 Meter - Taryn Adam, VFHS, 1:15.62, 13th; Alex Connaway, VFHS, 1:16.01, 14th.

300 Meter Hurdles - Makayla McAfee, VFHS, 54.68, 4th.

800 Meter - Chloe Kinion, SHS, 2:58.81, 10th; Aubrey Bunge, VFHS, 3:02, 12th; Lauren Shaw, VFHS, 3:17.57, 20th.

4x400 Meter Relay - VFHS, 6th, 5:08.65; Taryn Adam, Alex Connaway, Aubrey Bunge, Jayle Jennings.

200 Meter - Madalyn Swafford, VFHS, 33.32, 24th; Carleigh Phillips, VFHS, 33.35, 25th; Danitta Henson, SHS, 34.88, 26th; Sharon Bauer, SHS, 37.96, 28th.

3200 Meter - Madalyn McAfee, VFHS, 14:07.95, 4th.

High Jump - Brogan Wheeler, VFHS, 5, 5th.

Pole Vault - LaTrell Wright, VFHS, 8, 10th.

Long Jump - Brogan Wheeler, VFHS, 16-01, 9th; Anthony Garland, VFHS 15-11, 10th.

Triple Jump - Brennan Wheeler, VFHS, 37-09.50, 6th; Verdell Johnson, VFHS, 29-09.50, 19th.

Discus - Kyle Ebers, VFHS, 116-07, 7th; Nathan Kientzy, SHS, 114-03, 8th; Maximus Roed, VFHS, 90, 17th; Justin Thomas, SHS, 77-02, 21st; Colton Johnstone, SHS, 71-11, 22nd.

Shot Put - Alex Flowers, VFHS, 36-09.50, 8th; Nathan Kientzy, SHS, 35-11, 12th; Nathan Beatty, VFHS, 32-07.50, 18th; Maximus Roed, VFHS, 32-04, 19th; Justin Thomas, SHS, 26-03, 27th.

Javelin - Benjamin Cassaday, VFHS, 102, 12th; Alex Flowers, VFHS, 82-11, 15th; Madimus Roed, VFHS, 68-10.

4x800 Meter Relay - VFHS, 2nd, 9:10.45; Samuel Hazel, Morgan Slatten, Tyler Robinson, Lathyn McMorris.

100 Meter - VFHS, Jacob Garner, 11.91, 3rd; Verlyn Johnson, VFHS, 11.97, 4th; Anthony Garland, VFHS, 13.42, 26th; Colton Johnstone, SHS, 14.94, 30th.

4x200 Meter - VFHS, 1st, 1:33.85; Jacob Garner, Verlyn Johnson, Parker Wallace, Trevor Crider.

1600 Meter - Lathyn McMorris, VFHS, 5:02.53, 5th; Samuel hazel, VFHS, 5:09.59, 8th; Tyler Robinson, VFHS, 5:20.65, 11th.

4x100 100 Meter - VFHS, 1st, 45.08; Jacob Garner, Verlyn Johnson, Parker Wallace, Trevor Crider.

400 Meter - Parker Wallace, VFHS, 3rd, 51.83; Verdell Johnson, VFHS, 1:00.92, 16th; Colton Johnstone, SHS, 1:09.96, 21st.

300 Meter Hurdles - Trevor Crider, VFHS, 42.84, 3rd; Stephen Gissenaas, SHS, 56.16, 12th.

800 Meter - Morgan Slatten, VFHS, 2:22.79, 7th; Cayden Caldwell, VFHS, 2:26.12, 8th; Nathan Kientzy, SHS, 2:29.76, 12th.

200 Meter - Verlyn Johnson, VFHS, 23.76, 1st; Preston Burnett, VFHS, 27.66, 22nd; Colton Johnstone, SHS, 31.09, 28th; Stephen Gissenaas, SHS, 31.75, 30th.

Long Jump - Jordan Garner, SHS, 12-08; Carleigh Phillips, VFHS, 12-03.75, 19th; Shyonna Martin, VFHS, 11-04.25, 20th; Colby Walton, VFHS, 11, 22nd.

Discus - Jordan Garner, VFHS, 97-03, 3rd; Macy Lindsey, SHS, 86-10, 7th; Krista Baker, SHS, 48-09, 23rd; Cheyanne Martin, VFHS, 44-06, 27th.

Shot Put - Macy Lindsey, SHS, 27-01, 14th; Emily Weatherford, SHS, 22-03, 23rd.

Javlin - Jordan Garner, VFHS, 95-11, 4th.

4x800 Meter - VFHS, 7th, 11:51.74; Taryn Adam, Jayle Jennings, Alex Connaway, Madalyn McAfee.

100 Meter Hurdles - Makayla McAfee, VFHS, 18.06, 2nd.

100 Meter - Chloe Kinion, SJS, 15, 15th; Jordan Hurt, SHS, 15.24, 18th; Shyonna Martin, VFHS, 15.57, 23rd; Colby Walton, VFHS, 16.25, 26th; Tessa Boles, SHS, 17, 29th; Sharon Baur, VFHS, 17.37, 31st.

4x200 - VFHS, 7th, 2:10.66; Katie Elzea, Shyonna Martin, Madalyn Swafford, Carleigh Phillips; Silex, 8th, 2:17.69; Tessa Boles, Danitta Henson, Jordan Hurt, Chloe Kinion.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## NECC Marks Crime Victims Week



Pictured are offenders from NECC who built and painted this bench to be placed in the Bowling Green City Park, from left: Joseph Holmes, Luke Scammell, Jacky Wong, Michael Krallman, and Bradley Busick.

Trib photo by Nancy Case



Pictured are offenders from NECC who helped to raise money for Avenues and Kids in Motion for the year and presented checks to the organizations during Crime Victims Week April 8-14.

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Toni-Ann Serio, left, and Stephanie Black with Avenues are pictured receiving a \$2,300 check from the NECC offender organization presidents, from left, Brandon Foosse, RJO president; Jimmie Magee, NAACP president; Julian Jackman, OOA president; Charles Erickson, Gavel Club president; and David Ricker, VVA president.



Nicole Martin, left, and Amy Vaughn of Kids in Motion are pictured receiving a \$1,550 check from the NECC offender organization presidents, from left, Brandon Foosse, RJO president; Jimmie Magee, NAACP president; Julian Jackman, OOA president; Charles Erickson, Gavel Club president; and David Ricker, VVA president.



Pictured is the playhouse that the building trades class for NECC in Bowling Green donated to Avenues during Crime Victims Week that was celebrated April 8-14.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Cattlemen's Association Holds Banquet, Awards Scholarships

A cold and wet Saturday in March didn't stop local cattlemen from putting on their biggest event of the year. On March 24, the Lincoln and Pike County Missouri Cattlemen's Association hosted their sixth annual scholarship awards banquet, complete with auctions and live band music. A scrumptious rib-eye dinner was served, with raffles and 50/50 drawings as well. Pictured are the numerous local high school seniors and college students who received scholarships on behalf of the association. A total amount of 28 scholarships and \$29,000 was awarded to students including (in no particular order): Elise Bailey, Hannah Barber, Alex Boedeker, Emily Brune, Brooke Bruns, Kaylee Calvin, Lane Conderman, Tess Crouch, Taylor Eisenbath, Alicia Flowers, Ally Grote, Jessica Hoelting, Amanda Horne, Kathryn Homer, Caleb Hudson, Riley Johnson, Nick Kientzy, Katherine Koenig, Claire Lavy, Chloe Momphard, Kyle Schroer, Katie St. Pierre, Brittany Stewart, Sarah Van Ausdal, Victoria Werkmeister, Faith Zimmerman and Jane Zuroweste.

## NECAC Photo/Voice Program Helps Open Students' Eyes

They fan out and look for the perfect scene.

It can be a water tower, a culvert or a swing set. They then have to check the light, watch for shadows and choose the right camera setting. Finally, they get the picture they want and bring it back to the classroom.

Students at Pike County Christian School in Curryville are the first to take part in the new PhotoVoice Program offered by the not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC). The idea is to provide photographic instruction while also opening young people's eyes to what's happening in their communities. So far, so good.

"A couple of reasons why I like the PhotoVoice project is the fact I have a chance to make my voice heard in public matters," said Everett Martindale. "My camera is able to make high resolution pictures of problems I would like to introduce to the community."

"I like this class as it gives me an opportunity to take some pictures that I would want to take, but would not normally have the ability to," added Darby Kehrl. "It also gives me a way to show the world from my perspective."

NECAC County Services Programs Director Linda Fritz said the students caught on quickly.

"They're being asked to go out and photograph things they would like to see changed," Fritz said. "We are getting some interesting photos. It's a lot like show and tell, only on a bigger scale."

The program, which focuses



Everett Martindale of Pike County Christian School in Curryville takes a picture as part of the PhotoVoice program sponsored by the not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC).

upon a different topic each week, is led by NECAC PhotoVoice Facilitator Dorothy Love. Participants are asked to take at least five photos each week that represent a theme. They must explain how and why they took the pictures, say what sort of change they would like to see happen and suggest how the improvements could be made.

"The program is also designed to help students with key skills such as public speaking, relationship-building and conflict resolution," Fritz said. "We hope they'll get an idea of how important they are in making life better and how

changes can impact the future of where we live. They will be in charge someday, and we hope these lessons will be of benefit."

At the end of the seven weeks, photos will be placed on public display and shown to city councils, county commissions and other civic groups. The three-year program also is available in Lincoln, Macon, Randolph and Warren counties. It is funded by grants and donations.

Schools or community groups that would like to know more about getting involved with PhotoVoice should call Fritz at 573-324-6633.

## Pike Fourth Graders Receive Free Trees From Garden Club

The Clarksville Garden Club presented trees to fourth graders at St Clements, Bowling Green, BONCL, Frankford, and Clopton Elementary schools in honor of

Missouri's Arbor Day which is celebrated the first Friday in April. Forrest Keeling Nursery, known for their native plant production, located in Elsberry,

donated the trees.

The Swamp White Oaks given to the students are suitable for dry and clay soils found in Pike County. They can grow to be 60 feet tall with limbs spreading 60 feet wide. The roots of these trees were treated with Forrest Keeling's patented root process which helps the trees grow faster with a higher survival rate.

Student shared ideas of where they would like to plant their trees. They were excited about the future prospects of climbing these trees and that the acorns will feed the squirrels.

The Clarksville Garden Club meets the fourth Thursday of each month. Email clarksvillegardenclub@gmail.com for more information. All are welcome to join the club's mission to celebrate and support the beauty of Pike County.



Holly Maffit, Clarksville Garden Club president shares information about the trees.

## Reed Joins NECAC As Self-Help Housing Program Supervisor

North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) President and Chief Executive Officer Don Patrick has announced the hiring of Brian Reed of New London as supervisor of the NECAC Self-Help Housing Home Rehabilitation program.

NECAC is a 12-county area not-for-profit social service, community health and public housing Community Action Agency that serves the low-income, elderly, youth, disabled and disadvantaged. The agency's Central Administration Offices are located in Bowling Green, with NECAC Service Centers operated in each county.

Under the Self-Help program, NECAC was awarded a \$159,000 USDA Rural Development grant to finance renovation work at 26 owner-occupied homes in Marion, Pike and Ralls counties. Reed is working with income-qualifying people to provide one-on-one instruction on the skills they need to do the renovation work. Supplies are purchased by the program, but labor is contributed by families or individuals.

"We welcome Brian to the NECAC team," Patrick said. "His expertise will be used to assist novices who need some help in learning about home repair."



Brian Reed

"I like working at NECAC because I like that we are helping people," Reed said. "It's a great satisfaction that we help people when someone needs a hand up."

Reed is a 2000 graduate of Fort Zumwalt South High School in St. Peters and has been active in volunteer fire departments since 1996. He formerly managed the Hardee's restaurant at the Love's Travel Stop in New London. He and his wife, Heather, have two children. Reed's hobbies include hunting, fishing and playing cards.

For more information about the Self-Help program, call Reed at 573-324-2251.



## DARE Graduation At Clopton

Do not get distracted by little things in life were words of advice given by Chris Gamm, Pike County Presiding Commissioner, to the Clopton Fifth Grade D.A.R.E. graduates at their recent D.A.R.E. graduation April 6. Gamm, Clarksville Mayor JoAnne Smiley, along with Pike County Sheriff Stephen Korte and D.A.R.E. Officer Chad Perkins hosted the ceremony held in the Clopton multi-purpose room. Deputy Perkins welcomed the graduates and announced several awards. Winning the essay contest were Lauren Blackwell and Josh Harvey. Chosen for his outstanding essay from both classes was Ray Reading. Following these presentations and speeches, certificates were conferred. Pictured, front row (l-r): Harvey, Reading and Blackwell. Second row: Sheriff Korte, Mayor Smiley, Gamm and Deputy Perkins. Also pictured are the Fifth Grade D.A.R.E. graduates, teachers Kayla Peine and LeAnne Dugan, Principal Linda Henderson with Gamm, Mayor Smiley, Sheriff Korte and Deputy Perkins. A reception with cake and punch was held after the ceremony.



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*From the Mayor's Desk...*

Speaking for MRCTI to the Mississippi River Parkway Commission Semi-Annual meeting this week, I was once more allowed the privilege to affirm the MRCTI mantra that an ecologically healthy river is an economically robust river. Many in the audience and likewise many in our area are unaware of MRCTI and its accomplishments in the six year history of this group. It was my task to share some of that information with MRPC and now you readers are included.



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adjacent to the bank, and/or structurally compromised in some places. MRCTI work has assisted in increasing the national Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant (PDM) Program from \$22 million to \$200 million two cycles in a row, FY 2016 & 2017.

In contrast to flooding, drought is a growing concern. MRCTI has been instrumental in efforts for the National Drought Council formation. Additionally, in regards to disaster resilience MRCTI proposed to FEMA a multi-state PDM grant option so that disasters could be addressed at the scale they occur - regionally.

The 2018 Policy Platform for MRCTI recommends a \$7.5 billion infrastructure investment plan that supports eight major U.S. industry sectors, creates over 140,000 jobs, continues 1.5 million jobs, sustains our ecological assets to power our economy, mitigates for hundreds of millions of dollars in disaster impacts, and generates \$22.5 billion in economic activity. We urge that legislation drafted from the White House Infrastructure Plan include resilience, mitigation, and principles of sustainable development.

MRCTI is comprised of urban and rural communities whose economies depend on one another for growth and opportunity. Our membership includes 85 Mayors from cities and towns that touch the Mississippi River with populations of a few hundred to a few million.

Our work is organized into five programs: 1) Water Quality, 2) Resilience and Adaptation, 3) Sustainable Economies, 4) International Food and Water Security and 5) Culture, History and Heritage. Together, these concentrations of work in our six years have realized or secured over one billion dollars in Federal spending for accounts essential to the Mississippi River Valley.

Of particular interest to Clarksville and Pike, Lincoln and St. Charles counties is our disaster resilience work for levee reform. Variances of flood risk practices in the Upper Valley stretching from Iowa to the boot heel of Missouri are affected by levees that are over-built, directly

We may have won a windfall of spending in that last omnibus bill and most of that money is going to go to the states. Now we must work closely with the states to make sure as much of that money as possible makes its way to the Mississippi River Valley. Our work has just begun!

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## The Mercantile Bank of Louisiana Recognized By DepositAccounts.com in 2018 Top 200 Healthiest Banks In America

DepositAccounts.com, a subsidiary of LendingTree, has released its list of the 2018 Top 200 Healthiest Banks in America.

"It is such an honor to have The Mercantile Bank of Louisiana recognized among the top 200 healthiest banks in America," said Bruce Griffith, President of the Bank. "Being part of this list shows our commitment to excellence and adhering to prudent financial principles." The Mercantile Bank has been recognized for this honor in four of the last five years. There were 5,557 feder-

ally regulated banks as of December 31, 2017.

DepositAccounts.com evaluates the financial health of over 11,000 banks and credit unions in the United States once per quarter. To determine bank ranking and recognition, DepositAccounts.com grades each institution on a number of factors, including capitalization, deposit growth, and loan-to-reserve ratios.

"We believe it is important to give consumers a way to evaluate the financial health of their institutions," said Ken Tumin, founder of DepositAccounts.com. "Our list empowers consumers to make informed decisions when selecting a financial institution."

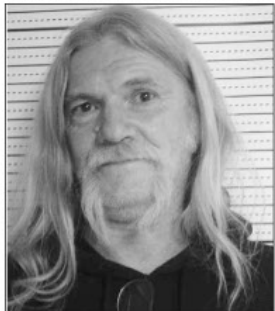
The Mercantile Bank of Louisiana has operated as a community bank since it was established in 1880.

For a complete listing of the 2018 Top

200 Healthiest Banks in America, visit <https://www.depositaccounts.com/banks/healthiest.aspx>. Learn more about The Mercantile Bank of Louisiana at [www.mercbk.com](http://www.mercbk.com).

About DepositAccounts.com  
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Gary Kuda

### Kuda Arrested For Domestic Assault

On Monday, April 9 the Vandalia Police Department was dispatched to the 500 block of East Hwy. 54 for a report of domestic assault.

Officers made contact with all parties involved. After an investigation at the scene officers placed Gary Kuda, 60, of Vandalia under arrest. Kuda was transported to the Vandalia Police Department where he was processed without further incident.

Kuda was charged with domestic assault third degree. Kuda was later transported to the Audrain County Jail pending bond.

All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

## Open House

for our oldest sister



### Norma Worthington Borne

Sunday, April 22 - 2-4:30 p.m.

**Second Baptist Church Educational Building**  
319 W. Church - Bowling Green

Norma is coming for a visit!! Please help us entertain her; she would so enjoy visiting with family & friends, especially her classmates from BGHS class of 1963. While you visit we will treat you to cake, punch & coffee.

**Hosted by her YOUNGER sisters,**  
Alice Tinklenberg & Shirley Freeman

## MoDOT April Newsletter Available On-Line

The Missouri Department of Transportation encourages citizens to take some time to see the wonderful progress being made on the new Champ Clark Bridge,

U.S. 54 bridge replacement project in Louisiana.

The April newsletter is available on-line at [Northeast.news@modot.mo.gov](mailto:Northeast.news@modot.mo.gov)

## Cut Rate Plumbing, Sewer & Drain Service

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## Annada Annual Reunion

The annual Annada Reunion will be held Sunday, April 22. It will commence at 11 a.m. The town will furnish meat and beverages. Bring a dish and come renew old friendships.

## Dance

Sat., April 21 • 8-11 p.m.

**MUSIC BY TIM ALLEN**


Free Admission

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## BEARDS

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### ONE MORE THING

In old age, Tapley had expressed qualms about the after-life.

Not for himself, though. He ordered that he be buried in Spencerville Cemetery with his record appendage intact. And he added one other caveat.

"During the latter part of his life, he was apprehensive his grave would be robbed for his whiskers, and in his will he made provision for a tomb of extra strength to

guard against this," the Amador Ledger wrote.

Less than two decades later, a Norwegian immigrant Hans Langseth died in Kensett, Iowa, leaving behind his 17-and-a-half-foot beard. It was donated to the Smithsonian Institution in 1967.

The Guinness Book of World Records still considers Langseth's bro-merang the biggest ever. A website called The World's Longest Beards now ranks Tapley in fifth place and Gates in ninth.

This year's Louisiana Bicentennial Celebration, which takes place from June 30 to July 4, plans a beard contest.

## THANK YOU

We would like to say a very heartfelt thank you to the administration and staff at Moore-Pike Nursing Home. We have had many years of positive relationship working with them on a daily basis. The nurses and staff that we spoke to were always very kind and knowledgeable.

Martha, Pam and their entire staff managed a home for our community that surpassed expectations on the professional, medical level. More importantly, that same staff provided many of our loved ones with the hug, kiss, or small talk conversations that made the home "More" to Pike. Thank you and we will miss all of you.

With Gratitude,  
The Staff of County Market Pharmacy  
Bowling Green

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Pictured are the six-15 year old gun winners

## THANK YOU

to everyone who attended and supported us.

We hope to see everyone at the 2019 banquet.

**Pike County  
Twin Rivers Chapter  
Whitetails Unlimited**

# Cruise Night Greet Springtime In Martinsburg

Martinsburg will be welcoming spring on Friday, April 27, with the annual Cruise Night and Car Show.

Martinsburg Area Community Betterment Council will host the 15th annual event from 5-8 p.m. While it might be a bit early in the season for the true car show enthusiasts, the get-together is sure to invoke some spring fever

in local contenders. Spectators are invited to stroll the downtown area or enjoy the view from the sidelines as participants cruise through town. After such a cold and dreary few months, the Community Betterment hopes all might enjoy a visual and fun way to finally enjoy springtime.

A well-loved Friday night event, Martinsburg Cruise Night

is a casual gathering of community and car show fans. Ogle some beautiful cars and check out the scene. Hopefully, the weather will be perfect for cruising and being outdoors. Fantastic looking rides will line First and Washington streets, with plenty of drivers and spectators hanging out to enjoy the night.

See CRUISE on page 20



**OUTSTANDING 2-DAY "ABSOLUTE" ESTATE AUCTION**  
**CALVIN BONTZ REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018 @ 10 A.M. (At The Farm)**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018 @ 1 P.M.**

**(To Be Sold At Sacred Heart Parish Center In Vandalia)**  
**Day 1 Location: 17676 Pike 459, Curryville, MO 63339**

From Curryville, MO, Take Hwy 54 West Approx. 4 miles, Turn left on Pike 459. Continue 1-mile, real estate located on right hand side. Watch for Allen Auction Signs Day of the Sale.

**Tract 1:** 77 +/- Acres Land, 90% Tillable Farm Land, Established Fencing, Ideal Investment Opportunity, Mature Trees on Property

**Tract 2:** 19 +/- Acres Land, Row Crop/Pasture Land, Ideal Home Building Site, Established Fences.

**Tract 3:** Home & 4 +/- Acres, 1,680 Sq. Foot Home, 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath Home, Central Air, Deep Well, Septic Tank, Large Kitchen w/ Cabinets, Living Room, Tin Roof, Open Machine Sheds, Small Amount of Pasture, Shop Work Area w/ Workbenches, Ideal Starter Home or Investment Opportunity, Minutes From Hwy. 54.

**Special Note:** Survey is being done on tracts 1-3. We will have updated survey with acreages by sale date.

**Tract 4: Directions to Tract 4:** From Vandalia, MO, Take Hwy 54 East Approx. 3 miles, Building located on left hand side. Watch for Allen Auction Signs Day of the Sale. 1.85 Acres in Vandalia, MO (Tract 4), Old Sinclair Gas Station, 3 Bays, (Tanks have been removed), Large Covered Awning, Large shed w/ roll up door, concrete floor, electric, REFI Electric, Rural Water, Large Gravel Parking Lot, Office Area, insulated, Wood Stove, wood room, Bathroom, new roof in 2017 on building.

**TRACTORS:** International 560 Tractor, Tricycle, diesel, fenders, PTO, Quick Hitch, New Tires, Parade Tractor; International 560 Tractor, Diesel, w/ IH 2001 Loader w/ Hyd. Bucket, w/ Bale Spr; International 706 Tractor, Diesel, Fenders, w/f., 18.4x34 New Tires; International 240 Tractor, w/f, Utility, 14.9 x 24 Tires; MF 1130 Tractor, Diesel, w/f. 18.4x38 New Tires; MF 165 Tractor, Gas, w/f, 3 Pt.; Allis Chalmers B Tractor w/ Belly Mower.

**FARM MACHINERY:** New Holland 155 Manure Spreader, Poly Bottom; International 620 Drill, w/Caddy, w/Press Wheels; New Holland No. 56 Rake w/ Dolly Wheel; Gehl Pull Type Brush Hog, 10'; 10' Auger w/ Swing, Kewanee; Fuel Tanks; 3 Pt. Spramotor Snow Blower, PTO; Int'l. 15' Field Cultivator; 4 Bottom Plow; 2- Section Harrow; Running Gear; 3 Pt. Disk; 3 Pt. JD Brush Hog; 3 Pt. Blade; International 241 Round Baler; Hay Wagon; Danuser Post Hole Digger; Chain Link Fence; No. 100 Pasture Harrow, Quick Hitch; King Cutter, 3 Pt. Tiller; Pull Type Fertilizer Spreader.

**GRAIN BINS:** 2- Grain Bins, 7,000 & 5,000, w/Fans.

**TRUCKS & TRAILERS:** 2016 Dodge 1500, 4 Door, Gas, Heated Seats, Auto, P/W, P/L, Low Miles; 2010 Chevy 3500 HD, 81,256 Miles, w/ Bradford built Flat Bed, 4x4, Dually, gas, P/W, P/L, Auto, AC; 1981 Int'l 366 Diesel Engine, Dually, 10' Bed; Gooseneck Fat Deck, 30' w/ Dove Tail, Loading ramps; Built Rite Tag Along Trailer, 16'; Homemade Tag Along Bobcat Trailer, Drop Ramps; WW Gooseneck Trailer, Swing Gate, Tandem; 2 Day Tag Along Trailer w/ Drop Ramps; Tag Along Hay Trailer; Tag Along Lawn Mower/Go Cart Trailer.

**LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT:** Livestock Equipment (Tanks, Gates, Waterers); Lot of Cattle Feed Bunks; Small Amount of horse Tank (saddle); Powder River Head Chute; Lot of New Fencing (Posts, wire, etc.).

**CAMPER, ATV'S LAWN MOWERS, & MISC.:** 1999 Palomino Pull Type Camper; JD LT155 Riding Mower Push Mower; Husqvarna 22V46 Riding Mower; Husqvarna LGTH25K34 Riding Mower; Honda Big Red 3-Wheeler; Tomberlin 4-Wheeler, SDX-200 4-Wheeler; Yamaha Gas Golf Cart; Storage Container, Double Door, Dry, 40'.

**HOUSEHOLD, FURNITURE, & APPLIANCES:** Whirlpool Washer/Dryer; Frigidaire Upright Freezer; Whirlpool Chest Freezer; Couch; Loveseat; Table w/Chairs; Cabinets; Hallway Table; Bedroom Set; End Tables; Pots/Pans/Kitchen Supplies; Many Items too Numerous to Mention.

**Day 2**  
**Auction Location on Day 2: 800 S. Lindell Street, Vandalia, MO**  
**Sacred Heart Parish Center**

From 4 Way Stop in Vandalia, MO, Take South Main Street to Lindell Street, Turn Right. Real Estate, Guns, & Coins to be sold at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in Vandalia, MO. Sit down style auction on Day 2.

Home & 100 +/- Acres just outside Curryville, MO (Tracts 1-3)  
17676 Pike 459, Curryville, MO 63339

From Curryville, MO, Take Hwy 54 West Approx. 4 miles, Turn left on Pike 459. Continue 1 mile, real estate located on right hand side. Watch for Allen Auction Signs Day of the Sale.

**Guns, Rifles, Pocket Knives, Ammo:** Remington Woodmaster Model 742, w/ Bushell Scope, 308, 7352870; Remington Model 597 Magnum, .22 Win Mag, 2984870M; Mossberg 500A 12 GA Shotgun, K961412; Winchester Shotgun, 22 Win/Mag, Model 275, .22 Cal, 805197; Hi-Point Model 995, 9 MM w/ Simmons Scope, E56448; Marlin Arms 30-30 Rifle, Lever Action, Model 336, 22152506; Revelation Model 350 Series M Shotgun, P608366; Western field Long Rifle, .22 Cal, A222577/588365; Mossberg 500A 12 Gauge Shotgun, SN: L156145; Noble Model 70D, 410 Pump Shotgun, No Serial Number; Double Nine Pistol, High Standard, MFG, .22 Cal, 914780; Taurus Ultra-Light, .38 Special, Handgun w/ Clip, AT62381

S & W 38 Special, .38 Special, D35174; Misc. Amount of Ammo, All Different Sizes; Large Amount of Pocket Knives; Lot of Deer Knives.

**Coins & Paper Money:** Huge Collection of Coins & Money, currently in process of getting the coins graded. Go to [www.allenauction.net](http://www.allenauction.net) for a full list of coins.

**Auctioneer's Note:** Outstanding 2-Day Estate Auction that we will conduct for the Calvin Bontz Estate. Calvin Bontz was very well-known attending auctions all across the Midwest & it is our pleasure to be conducting this auction. We will sell tractors, farm machinery, trucks, trailers, & livestock equipment on Day 1 at the farm. Day 2 we will be at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in Vandalia, MO selling the real estate, guns, & coins. Any questions at all, feel free to give us a call at the office. Thanks, Nick & Kyle

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## GARAGE SALES

**ART'S FLEA MARKET** - Furniture, tools, misc., Bus. 54 W., Bowling Green, 573-470-6837. Open Monday-Saturday, 9-4; Sunday, 1-4 p.m.

**GARAGE SALE** - 720 W. Locust, B.G., Friday 7 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday 7 a.m.-noon. 8 ft. metal fire-wood rack, tools, like-new clothing & bedding, lots of misc. Rain Cancels.

### FOR SALE

**HOUSE FOR SALE** - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, built 2017, \$0 money down for those who qualify. \$77,000. 314-691-7611. (x4-27)

### MOBILE HOMES

**SINGLE-WIDE TRAILER** on lot with a detached garage in Farber, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths. Call 573-324-3005. (x4-26)

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### TAKING APPLICATIONS

Bowling Green Housing Authority is currently taking applications for 1-4 bedroom apartments. Appliances and some utilities furnished. Rent is income-based for those who qualify.



**AD DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON**

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

All classified ads are payable in advance. Deadline: Monday at noon. 30-cents per word, \$3 minimum.

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**Conservation Licenses & Tags**



## Vandalia

### All Town Yard Sale

112 N. Main  
Old Vandalia Drug

Saturday, May 5 - 8 a.m.-?

**WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST SERVED AT THE FIRE STATION 6-10 A.M.**

Lunch served by Vandalia Area Fair Board at corner of 54 & Main 11 a.m.-?

### Windwood Apartments

200 N. Gaslight - Vandalia  
594-3213

Mon. & Wed.  
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- Two Bedroom
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NEW HOURS: Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-noon

### Hickerson Shoe Repair

116 N. Court - Bowling Green - 324-3688

## COUNTY SURPLUS SALE

Monday, April 30, 2018  
2 p.m.

At 54 Banquet Hall across from Pike County Sheriff's Office

- 2010 Ford Crown Victoria - Black & White
- 2010 Ford Crown Victoria - Black & White
- 2009 Chevy Equinox
- 2009 Dodge Charger
- 2008 Ford Crown Victoria - Tan
- 2006 Ford Crown Victoria - Tan

All vehicles have over 200,000 miles

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**More items could be added before sale date**

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- Housekeeping Director**

### Per Diem Opportunities

- REGISTERED NURSE-PRN**  
\*\*Emergency Room, Med/Surg, Outpatient Surgery
- Cook** - PRN
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# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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## FOR RENT

**BOWLING GREEN** - 2 bedroom duplex, 573-470-1350.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, mobile, \$350. 324-5343. (x2-28)

2 BEDROOM Clarksville apartment, nice, comfortable. See to appreciate. \$325 per month plus deposit. 573-242-3821. (tf)

## FOR RENT

Home for rent: Renovated 1,000 sq. ft., 1 bedroom, 1 bath, small basement, attached deck, large storage shed located on a quiet 1/2 acre lot. Appliances included. \$500 a month, deposit and references required. Call (314) 325-2597 for application. (tf)

**SELF-STORAGE** - In Vandalia. Units in 3 sizes - 10x20, 10x10, and 8x10. L&S Storage, 573-248-4563.

## FOR RENT

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

## FOR SALE

**SPERRY** New Holland 851 round baler, one owner. Richard Dawson, 485-8736.

**LITTLE BIT OF HOME** - Country/primitive home decor, 224 W. Main, B.G. Open third Friday & Saturday of each month. www.facebook.com/littlebitofhome-decor. (x5-26)

## FOR SALE

**STRAW BALES** - Allen Wright, 573-253-4495. (tf)

## WANTED TO BUY

**ESTATES** (one piece to full household) coins, jewelry, furniture, antiques, etc. Call 314-706-9295 or 573-324-0033. (tf)

## HELP WANTED

**MAINTENANCE** person for apts. 573-470-1350.

**PART-TIME** male caregiver needed, 8-12 hours per week to assist with personal care for elderly man in Louisiana. Days and hours flexible. Call 816-308-2487. (x2-28)

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# Public AUCTION

**Saturday, April 21** TIME: 10 a.m.  
**LOCATION: 17448 Pike 277 - Bowling Green**

**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.

**Guns and Knives** - Rossi 4/10 - 22, Rossi wizard 243, CVA Optima pro 50 cal. Black powder with 12 ga. Barrel, Win. Model 70 300 wsm, Win. Model 94 25-35 wcf, With saddle ring 4x leupold scope, Rossi heavy barrel 243, Hawk 12 ga. 982 t tactical pump, Interstate model 97 pump 12 ga, Gamo little cat. 177 air rifle, Gamo Varmint .177 air rifle, Win. 1400 ca .177 air rifle, BSA Red Dot, BSA 3-9x40 scope, Stag horn Bowie knife, Stag horn Hunting knife, Spanish pocket knives, Kabar, & more.

**Household & Collectibles** - Oak Table and 6 chairs, love seat, couch, end table, shelf, wall décor, Vizio 41" flat screen TV, TV stand, tripods, occasional table, Wexford pitcher, green depression, stemmed glasses, pink depression, pink depression ice bucket, Longaberger, hand painted plates and dishes, German sugar bowl, Carrolton China hand painted pitcher, Whirley Ind cow kitchen set, Amber glass shoe, Pyrex mixing bowl set, Fenton glassware, Bavarian hand painted w/gold rimmed, Fireking bowls, nut choppers, measuring cups, zinc jar lids, chicken candy dish, Anchor Hocking kitchen rolling pins, bowls, dishtowels, pot holders, kitchen linens, Chalk ware wall hanging, colanders, cookie cutters, pots and pans, Craftsman B-B-Q tools, casserole dishes, toaster, Kuerig, food processor, coffee maker, George Foreman grill, electric knife, pressure pan, cookie sheets, Pampered Chef, corner shelf, lamps, Stark Bro's building picture, and Port, old mirror, 3-drawer oak chest, old small rocker w/twisted spindle, old table, oak school chair, chest, old fondue pot in original box, ceramic owl clock, full bed springs and mattress, Tasco spotting scope, cups and saucers, Kenmore sewing machine, walnut chair w/ curved back, quilting books, fabric, sewing notions, old wooden spools, Sanford's Inks and Pastes jar, old spools of thread, knitting hoop, Hallmark ornaments, white storage cabinet, old picture frames, Sanyo stereo and speaker, 4ft. Lifetime table, Queen bedroom set, dresser w/ mirror, 5 drawer chest, Olevia flat panel 32" T.V., costume jewelry, night stand, P. Macher oil paintings (1961), Nivico solid state am/fm radio, wrought iron wall hangings, hand painted Austria print w/peaches, Leuchtenburg, Germany pitcher, Willow tree figurines, Brownie box camera, Polaroid Land camera, Canon 35 mm camera, oak roll top desk, Samsung flat screen monitor, speakers, printer, Samsung VHS DVD player, floor lamps, quilt shelf, bakers cart, file cabinet, sheet of (8) \$2 1995 books, reclining chair, folding chairs, cedar chest, Bissel vacuum, bakers rack, oak book shelves made by Joe Lewis, Christmas decorations, T.V. trays, picnic basket, reproduction Thomas AM/FM radio, quilt rack, area rugs, primitive enamel top table, Nintendo full metal headboard, wooden quilt ladder, ceramic Christmas tree, Maytag electric dryer, Bosch Nexxt 500 plus series washer, utility cabinet, Stark Bro's crate lids, canning jars, Old Stark Bro's mail order catalogs, cold packer, Army foot locker, bread machine, apple peeler, pitcher and bowl, vanity set, old wooden cradle, claw foot coffee table, luggage, small curved glass curio cabinet, step basket, exercise bag, metal shelves, porcelain dolls, 1988 Pike Co. Plat Book, weight bench, exercise bikes, quilts, razor strap, Holiday Barbie Dolls, 3 D Girl picture and much more.

**Mower, Golf Cart And Tools** - Wonder wood stove, ammo box, 2 man ice tongs, Craftsman clean and carry, Scotts battery leaf blower, weed eater w/2 batteries and charger, pitchfork, shovels, rake, aluminum scoop, limb trimmer, apple picker, 6 ft. step ladder, extension cords, 4 hp Troy master pressure washer, trash cans, wire mesh wagon, galvanized water can, Coleman rocking chair, BBQ grill, greenhouse shelves, Portland electric chainsaw, Craftsman electric hedge trimmer, hand tools, plant stands, pots, 1 gal. multipurpose sprayer, Schumacher battery charger, Optimus karaoke machine, 2005 E-Z-Go golf cart, gas cans, metal workbench, JD-D 140 22 HP Briggs and Stratton 100 hrs, 48" deck, Union tools wheel barrow, aluminum extension ladder, weed burner, Craftsman 32cc tiller, log chain, wood cabinet, metal work bench, Stihl Fs 38 weed eater, Task Force electric push mower, gas cans, 2-dusk to dawn lights, outdoor patio table and chairs, 500 gal LP gas tank as is, 48" lawn sweep, garden hose and reel, Lot of yard ornaments, dump cart 10 cubic yards, sun dials, ceramic frog, roll around cabinets and much more.

**Auctioneer's Note:** This is a very clean sale. We have a lot of nice things to auction off. Gus and Nelva were both well-known and very respected in the community. They are both very much missed by loved ones and their friends. We hope to see you on the 21st. ~ Bill and Crew.

## Owners: Estate of the late Gus & Nelva Owens

Owners and auction personnel not responsible for accidents, nor for items lost or stolen.

Announcements made day of sale take precedence over any printed matter. Restroom on site. Lunch served

Credit and debit cards are accepted with a 3.5% convenience fee being added

**AUCTIONEERS: BILL ALLEN & ED HENDERSON**

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**Men's League Starting**

**Tuesday, May 1**  
\$40 Sign-Up Fee

**2-Man Flighted**

**Tuesday nights starting 5-5:30 p.m.**  
*Skins/Closest to the Pin/Longest Drive*  
**Dinner & awards last night**

**League Meeting**

**April 24 5:30 p.m.**  
Rules & information will be discussed

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**Men's League Starting**

**Thursday, May 3**  
\$40 Sign-Up Fee

**2-Man Scramble**

**Thursday nights starting 5-5:30 p.m.**  
*Skins/Closest to the Pin/Longest Drive*  
**Dinner & awards last night**

**League Meeting**

**April 26 5:30 p.m.**  
Rules & information will be discussed

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## BICENTENNIAL

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Following are tasks that need to be filled:

\*Saturday, June 30: Placement of stages, trash cans, barricades, signage, banners and sound system. During the parade, six people at the staging area, two at the high school entrance and two for parking. Two people to register vendors and two more to assist in setup. Two people to work shifts helping with stage events. A host or hostess to work with entertainers.

\*Sunday, July 1: Host or hostess to work with Ministerial Alliance and manage day's events. Host or hostess to work with vendors and vendor chair.

\*Monday, July 2: Host or hostess for the day to help coordinate organizational and business events and work with Louisiana Chamber of Commerce and the Unified Economic Development Council. The committee is encouraging businesses and organizations to use this day to celebrate their contribution to the community. Open houses, sidewalk sales and other special events could be ideas.

\*Tuesday, July 3: Host or hostess to work with Kids' Day coordinator.

\*Wednesday, July 4: A parade coordinator with four people at the staging area and two at Main and Georgia. Host or hostess for the vendors at riverfront.

Vendors are particularly needed for Saturday and Sunday, June 30 and July 1. Spots at the high school grounds are available for \$25 to \$50 per day, depending upon size. Applications are available by logging onto [www.louisiana200.com](http://www.louisiana200.com) or writing to Louisiana Bicentennial, 202 S. Third, Louisiana, Mo., 63353.

Volunteers may also sign up on the website or call 573-754-5921 and leave a message.

Buffalo Township United Fund is hosting a "farm to table" dinner with advanced reservations required on Friday, June 29.

Following is the daily schedule of events. All are at Louisiana High School grounds unless otherwise noted:

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30** - Opening Day

10 a.m.: Parade from Main and Georgia to Louisiana High School.

11 a.m.: Opening ceremony at football stadium.

12:30 to 1:30 p.m.: First round of Battle of the Bands.

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.: Second round of Battle of the Bands.

2:30 to 3:30 p.m.: Old-Time Music String Band contest.

3:30 to 4:30 p.m.: Unveiling

of John Brooks Henderson bust and recognition of Shaw and Caldwell families.

4 to 5 p.m.: Third round of Battle of the Bands.

8 p.m.: Hurricane Creek performance at Club Mississippi.

Vendors will be open through 5 p.m. Throughout the day, there will be a Photos Through Time exhibit, Civil War re-enactment encampment, Francis Scott Key portrayal and other exhibits. An antique class car rally and cruise is planned and hot air balloon rides will take place at dusk.

**SUNDAY, JULY 1** - Family Fun Day

Hot air balloon rides beginning at dawn.

11 a.m.: Ecumenical church service.

1 to 2 p.m.: Fourth round of Battle of the Bands.

1 p.m.: Family picnic and play day.

2 to 2:30 p.m.: Beard contest.

2:30 to 3:30 p.m.: Fifth round of Battle of the Bands.

3:30 to 4 p.m.: Little Ms. and Mr. Bicentennial.

4 to 5 p.m.: Sixth round of Battle of the Bands.

5 p.m.: Senior King and Queen (oldest living male and female residents).

5:30 p.m.: Gospel sing.

Vendors will be open through 5 p.m. Throughout the day, there will be a Photos Through Time exhibit, Civil War re-enactment encampment, chainsaw sculpture demonstration and other exhibits.

**MONDAY, JULY 2** - Business and Organizations Day

There will be town-wide business open houses, old-fashioned sidewalk sales, a historian luncheon and other activities. A full schedule is still to come.

**TUESDAY, JULY 3** - Kids' Day

3 p.m.: Decorated bicycle parade on South Carolina from Seventh to City Hall.

There will also be a cardboard city display, a day camp with crafts, water and carnival games, and sidewalk chalk art. A full schedule is still to come.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 4** - Celebrating Our Heritage

3 p.m.: Motorcycle parade featuring veterans, current military, first responders and others on Georgia from Louisiana High School to riverfront.

There will also be a military guard flag ceremony, American Legion color guard, a Two Rivers Boat Club "fly-by," Daughters of the American Revolution flag disposal ceremony, the Battle of the Bands finale, storytelling, John Logan cider press demonstration, a lighted boat parade and fireworks, all at the riverfront.

Vendors will be available starting at 2 p.m.



## LHS Quiz Bowl Wins District Title

Louisiana hosted the Class 2 District 12 event on Saturday, April 14 and came away with the title. The Bulldogs went 3-0 in the preliminaries with wins over Elsberry (500-260), Clopton (540-140) and Monroe City (630-100). LHS Team Captain Michael Powers was first overall individually with an average of 33 tossup questions per game, earning him All-District honors. Brandy Farmer and Hunter Hobbs each answered two tossups and Rachel Beard had one. In the semi-final round, the Bulldogs took on Monroe City again and advanced to the finals with a score of 550-80. In the final round, LHS played Elsberry again and won 650-80 for their third consecutive district championship. Louisiana advances to the sectional which they will host at LHS on Tuesday, April 24.

## CRUISE

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Appreciate a variety of rides as there may be cars from many eras represented, with a random sampling of makes and models scattered throughout. Custom vehicles, motorcycles, trucks, street rods, muscle cars, vintage eye-catchers, imports, exotics and modern muscle cars may round out the inclusive "everyone is welcome" vibe.

Uncover your "Pride and Joy", put a shine on it, and bring it to Martinsburg. Don't forget to register at the Old Jail, where a \$15 entry fee gets your vehicle a space in the car show and cruise. All

classes of vehicles are invited to show and dash plaques will be presented to the first 100 registrants.

Car classes for this year's event are: roadster, car, truck, motorcycle, race car, street rod, muscle car, rat rod, antique car (pre 1949), antique truck (pre 1949), home-built, and best of show. Miss Audrain County will be on hand to present trophies and the presentation of awards will be announced prior to the Cruise.

Besides vehicles, music and food will be featured. Musical entertainment will be provided by Music Express's mobile DJ service. A menu consisting of burgers, hot dogs, pork loin sandwiches, and fried taters will be offered

for sale by Community Betterment.

With the proceeds from the event, the Community Betterment organization hopes to continue their mission of "promoting good community relations in Martinsburg." Founded over 20 years ago, the Council sponsors Cruise Night as their major fundraising effort to meet expenses related to upkeep of the Martinsburg Community Room, Branch Library building, and various other community undertakings. So, come on down and enjoy an evening of cars, music, food, and cooperative spirit at this Rain or Shine event! Admission is free for spectators. Rev up those engines and get cruisin'!

## Five Local Projects To Benefit During Stark Bro's Customer Appreciation Days

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. is certainly known for its famous fruit trees, but this year its flagship sale event may garner attention for its efforts to "plant seeds of goodwill" throughout the Louisiana metro area.

Five separate fundraisers are scheduled during the four-day event, which draws customers from around the country.

"Any time that Stark Bro's can give back to this community that has served us so well for so long, we will try to do so. It's still pretty tough for many of us out there...leveraging the thousands of people at our Customer Appreciation Days - many of whom which will have traveled for hundreds of miles - can help do great things for our small town. It's a win-win", says Ken Lane, Stark Bro's Chief Marketing Officer.

The schedule includes:

**Friday, April 20**

10 a.m.-2 p.m. (or until sold out)

Buffalo Township United Fund \$7 Meal (Pulled pork sandwich, chips, cookie and a drink)

Cinnamon rolls: \$3 each, 2/\$5 or \$25 dozen. Free delivery is available for 5 or more lunches or 12 or more cinnamon rolls. Call 314-578-3502 to pre-order and/or arrange delivery by April 18.

BTUF solicits and distributes donations to more than a dozen charitable organization in the Buffalo Township community.

**Friday, April 20**

All-Day ERC Raffle - The Stark Bro's Employee Relations Committee

50/50 Raffle - Tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5

Winner's name will be drawn at 4:30 p.m. (need not be present to win). Donation jars will be also placed near the cash registers.

Half of the raffle proceeds go to the winner and half will go to fight cancer.

**Saturday, April 21**

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Future Farmers of America (FFA)

\$5 Meal (Pork burger, chips, cookie, soda)

Proceeds help fund a trip to the FFA convention this coming fall.

**Saturday, April 21**

All-Day Rotary Raffle Evening Rotary Club

Fundraising Raffle - Tickets are \$20 each - only 50 tickets will be sold. Prize: Original St. Louis Cardinals baseball print

Winner's name will be drawn late Saturday afternoon (need not be present to win). All proceeds go to benefit Lincoln Park in Louisiana.

**Thursday, April 19**

through Sunday, April 22

Louisiana Kids In Motion T-Shirt Sale

Sizes from Small to 3XL. \$10 for Small to XL - \$12 for 2X and 3X.

All of the proceeds will go to the Louisiana Kids in Motion program.

Stark Bro's 34th Annual Customer Appreciation Days is an annual event and sale that offers significant discounts on nursery stock, tools and supplies along with practical how-to demonstrations. Any purchase of \$18.16 entitles the customer to a free 1/4" caliper Honeycrisp apple tree. For more details, please visit: <https://bit.ly/2GPWVju>

Garden Center hours are Sunday, 10-6; M-F 9-6; and Saturday, 8-6. The Garden Center is located at 11523 Highway NN in Louisiana, MO. Admission is free and leashed pets are welcome.

About Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.

Stark Bro's, founded in 1816 - the world's oldest fruit-tree nursery - offers more than 150 varieties of fruit, nut and shade trees and other garden plants. The company mails out 2 million catalogs each year to home gardeners, and ships more than 1 million trees and plants to consumers and commercial orchardists nationwide.

Stark Bro's is still located in Louisiana, MO, along with its retail Garden Center, warehouses, greenhouses and main test orchards. Nursery stock is also grown in Atlas, Illinois. For more information, please visit [StarkBros.com](http://StarkBros.com).



## Motown Sounds

Gary Richardson sings the Commodores hit "Easy" to the accompaniment of Debra Ingram during the Raintree Arts Council's annual production "Encore" April 7 at the Apple Shed in Clarksville. The theme was "The Motown Sound," and featured songs from artists who recorded for the Detroit label over the years. A silent auction was held and catering was provided by Louisiana Flowers and Gifts. Raintree covers Pike and Lincoln counties, and offers artistic programs, concerts, educational opportunities and exhibits throughout the year. More information is available at [www.raintreearts.org](http://www.raintreearts.org).

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