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Pike County Fair Prepares For 2018 Event

The Pike County Fair Board is preparing for this year's week-long event. Several changes will be debuted at this year's fair including a new beer garden area. Concrete was poured last week in half of the commercial building. The beer garden will be at that location this year. The small stage will be where the beer garden has been in the past. A new building has been erected over the eating area near the fair food stand. This will eliminate the need for tents with the ropes and stakes. Work should be complete by this year's fair.

Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

Vandalia Area Fair Will Be Held July 5-7

The 2018 Vandalia Area Fair will run from Thursday, July 5 to Saturday, July 7.

Thursday, July 5 will be a free admission night and will begin with a parade at 5:30 p.m., in downtown Vandalia. The annual cake and ice cream social will follow at the fairgrounds.

Van-Far's own Jayson Orr will entertain fairgoers at 6 p.m. The annual 4-H and FFA cattle show will begin at 7 p.m., along with the talent show.

Entertainment from 7:30-9 p.m., will be by the Silver Wings Band.

Friday, July 6 admission will be charged to enter the fairgrounds. Orr will provide entertainment again at 6 p.m., barrel racing will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed at 7:30 p.m., with horse racing.

Missouri Mud Madness will be held at 6 p.m. To round out the night Tim Allen will entertain from 8-11 p.m.

Saturday, July 7 will also be free admission. The 4-H and FFA hog show will be at 9 a.m., a home run derby will begin at 10 a.m., followed by punt, pass and kick contest at 11 a.m., along with a

motorcycle/carpenter run - cruise-in. The volleyball contest will be at 3 p.m., washer tournament at 4 p.m. The flower/succulent showcase will be from 5-9 p.m. Go cart hot laps begin at 5 p.m., a mud pig catch will be at 6 p.m. The baby show will also begin at 6 p.m.

Go kart races and battle of the bands will begin at 7 p.m. A fish fry will be held each evening along with kid's games and inflatables.

Find more in the special section of next week's edition of The People's Tribune.



Check out pages 12-13 for complete schedule of events

Louisiana Bicentennial • June 30-July 4 Destinies To Be Featured In June 30 Bicentennial Parade

Fortitude and expectations will be showcased in the parade that kicks off Louisiana's 200th anniversary.

Grand marshals are Mary Alice, Clay and Walter Logan and Mayor Marvin Brown. The event is at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 30. It starts at Main and Georgia streets and runs west on Georgia to Louisiana High School.

The Louisiana Bicentennial Committee chose the Logans and Brown as a way of bringing to life the theme of "The Past Looking Forward."

"We will pay tribute to the past and look toward the future with the kind of optimism that has always driven Louisiana forward," said Cindy Blaylock committee co-chair with Michelle Niedner. "We are grateful that we can highlight people who have been such an important part of our history and a city leader who has a vision for bigger and better things."

Walter Logan said he and his

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Cindy Blaylock holds a 2018 Louisiana bicentennial banner while her father, John Sitton, displays a 1968 Louisiana sesquicentennial flag.

Efforts Are A Family Affair Across A Half-Century

Cindy Blaylock remembers first talking about Louisiana's 2018 bicentennial four years ago.

In reality, she had two role models who likely ingrained the aptitude for community service long ago.

Blaylock is co-chair with Michelle Niedner of the committee that will stage the 200th birthday party June 30 to July 4. Her father, John Sitton, was a member of the group that put on the sesquicentennial celebration in 1968. Her mother,

Sue, has a long history of volunteering. To the many who know the family, the altruism comes as no surprise.

"I love Louisiana," Blaylock said. "It is my home. My family lives here and I want my kids and grandkids here. Help comes in all shapes and sizes. Simply 'paying it forward' in any small way makes us all better for it."

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Justin Selle Resigns As CEO At PCMH

Pike County Memorial Hospital announced that Justin Selle will officially resign from his post as chief executive officer effective Aug. 3, 2018.

In his statement, Selle explained he was presented with an opportunity for him and his family that he could not pass up. He expressed that he is very happy with the team in place at PCMH and he knows they will take the organization to the next level.

Selle has been the acting CEO for the last three years and in that time PCMH has added two new clinic locations including a nights and weekends walk-in clinic that will be open seven days a week starting in August.

PCMH and its clinics have also added new specialists including Sports Orthopedic Surgeon, En-

docrinology, Neurology, Licensed Clinical Social Workers and Tele-Psychiatry. PCMH was also awarded three top 20 in the Nation awards by the National Rural Health Association for Quality and Overall categories. During this time PCMH was also recognized three years in a row as a Critical Access Hospital to know by Becker's Hospital Review and Mr. Selle was recognized as a CEO to Know three years in a row by Becker's Hospital Review. PCMH also received the NOSORH award for excellence in quality and financial strength under Mr. Selle's leadership. During his tenure the hospital became a level III stroke accredited center and continued to expand services and upgrade equipment.

The Board of Trustees at Pike County Memorial Hospital is currently interviewing candidates to fill Selle's position once he has departed.

"We are saddened by the resignation of Mr. Selle," noted Board Chairman Kevin Keely. "Justin gave a superior effort to grow and improve the medical options for all Pike County residents, including some in Audrain County. He will be greatly missed as the CEO of Pike County Memorial Hospital. The Board is currently looking at our options and hope to have a new CEO in place before Mr. Selle leaves," Keely added.

PCMH is an award-winning critical access hospital serving the needs of the surrounding communities since 1928. To date, PCMH employs over 200 people and has continued to add services to the programs offered at the hospital.

Trib photo by April M. Frazier



Bowling Green Recognizes 10 Years Of KIM Contributions To City

Mayor Don Hunter presented a proclamation to participants of Kid in Motion last week to mark ten years of contributions to the city by the organization. Accepting the honor was Bowling Green Coordinator and Chair Amy Becker (center). Also pictured are participants this year (l-r): Alexis Silvey, Kaysey Clark, Charly Johnson, Ivey Johnson, Landon Chandler, Zoe Brandenburger, Lilly Ort, Jordan Johnson, Avery Slade, Gabriel Maier and Tyrayah Frazier.

Trib photo by April M. Frazier

Champ Clark Bridge Update Will Be Held At Riverview Park

The Champ Clark Bridge Update will be held Saturday, June 30 at 10 a.m., on the new overlook in Riverview Park in Louisiana, weather permitting.

The new overlook was constructed to serve as a place where individuals can view the bridge as it exists today, watch construction as it progresses, and enjoy the new bridge once it is completed.

As the contractor of the new Champ Clark Bridge,

Massman Construction and the entire Champ Clark Bridge team invite the public to learn more from the engineers and construction workers who are making the new bridge a reality.

Signs will be set out to direct those interested in attending. Regular updates about construction are provided online at www.champclarkbridge.com and on the Champ Clark Bridge Replacement Facebook page.

Three Arrested On Drug Charges In Afternoon Bust

Three individuals from Vandalia were arrested and charged following a drug bust in the afternoon hours of Thursday, June 21.

A search warrant was served at a residence in the 300 block of North

Lindell Street in Vandalia conducted by members of the East Central Drug Task Force assisted by the Audrain County Sheriff's Office, Missouri State Highway Patrol, and the Vandalia Police Department.

As a result of the search warrant officers seized methamphetamine, pharmaceuticals, marijuana, multiple items of drug paraphernalia and one firearm.

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From the Mayor's Desk...

Brief relief from the intense heat has allowed the order of the day to include more outside activities. Whether walking in the park or walking the streets of Clarksville, plants and flowers decorate visions in each direction. The tender care of yards and gardens is evident throughout the town and provides a warm welcome to this city. The added beauty and pride shown in attention given to individual properties does not go unnoticed and is appreciated. It does make a difference for residents and guests alike!



JO ANNE SMILEY, MAYOR
CITY OF CLARKSVILLE

The other side of the coin is also to be considered as properties fill with waste from trimming and cleaning. When yards fill with excess and discarded objects, ultimately an undesirable appearance is created and a safety issue often results. Piles of trash, broken glass, pieces of metal, old or unusable toys lying about invite accidents. Snakes seem to be in abundance these days and they tend to thrive in locations where vegetation is high or piles of debris have been created and left

unattended. Another safety issue of concern to many includes traffic of bikes, golf carts, four-wheelers, and farm equipment traveling through town etc. especially when persons are walking or children are playing along streets. It is incumbent upon each of us to be watchful and to report any unusual or out of the ordinary situation. Obstructions of sight by vegetation, tree limbs etc., can also be a cause of accidents when moving from one street into the next and should be attended to by the property owner.

When residents of an area are diligent about taking care of their property and one resident in that area creates an eyesore, it is disconcerting to say the least. Peaceful coexistence is desirable but requires effort. Neighbor to neighbor conversations do not always correct the issue, but it is a beginning and is often the best, if not the only way to bring resolution.

Looking forward to the completion of bridge work on #79 and a healthy and happy conclusion to summer in Clarksville!

Bethel AME Church To Hold Fish Fry

The Bethel AME Church, Paynesville to their Annual Summer Fish Fry on Friday, July 13.

Serving time will be 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

They will serve plates and Sandwiches. The plates will consist of

catfish fillet, baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad - choice of two, drinks and dessert

Everyone is welcome, you may dine in or carry-out.

The fish will be fried by the men's department of the church

Cunningham Is Rockhurst Graduate

Rockhurst University awarded more than 800 degrees including Meghan Cunningham of Louisiana at its 98th annual commencement ceremony Satur-

day, May 12 at Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City.

She graduated with a master of occupational therapy.

Boy Scouts Of America Troop 156 Fun Day Set

The Boy Scouts of America Troop 156 will be holding a Scout Fun Day on Saturday, July 14 at Sunset Park in Louisiana.

Scouting is fun for the whole family! All youth, age kindergarten to high school, is welcome. A barbecue fundraiser will be held from 11 am-1 p.m., or as long as supplies last. Menu items will include pork steak, pork burgers, and hot dogs. Meals can be purchased which will include choice

of meat, baked beans, chips and bottled water. Meals can be purchased ahead of time by contacting a local Boy Scout from Troop 156.

Sunset Park will be full of a variety of fun activities from 10 a.m. -3 p.m. Many fun activities are planned including a Nerf shooting range, inflatable BB gun range, tomahawk throwing and many, many more.

All activities are free and the public is encouraged to attend. A gun raffle

will also be held at noon at Sunset Park. A Boy Scouts of America pellet gun valued at \$60 will be raffled off. Current Boy Scouts have raffle tickets available for purchase. Tickets can also be purchased on Scout Fun Day up until noon.

For more info or to buy Meal or Gun Raffle Tickets ahead of time you can contact Donnie Ince, scout master, at 573-754-0531 or Mike Chidister, assistant scout master at 573-754-0519.

Van-Far Alumnus Inducted Into Secret Honor Society At Mizzou

Bryan Jay Mink of Vandalia recently was one of 15 students tapped for membership into Mortar Board national honor society during the 91st annual Tap Day ceremony at the University of Missouri.

During the spring semester, Mink was a junior majoring in political science and pursuing a minor in sociology. He is a 2015 graduate of Van Far High School. Mink serves as program director for The Center Project Clothing Closet, a program

that provides queer and transgender people in need with gender-affirming clothing. His parents are Mickey and Kelly Mink.

Founded in 1918, Mortar Board has more than 250,000 members and 228 different chapters nationwide. Members are chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership and service. Mortar Board is one of six secret societies at Mizzou and reveals its members during Mizzou's annual Tap Day ceremony. Tap Day was es-

established in 1927 and the secret honor societies are considered one of the university's richest traditions.

Mizzou is one of 20 public universities to be named a "Best Buy" school in the 2018 "Fiske Guide to Colleges." Based on quality of teaching, research and scholarship, Mizzou is one of only 34 public universities invited to membership in the prestigious Association of American Universities.

Pike OATS To Hold June Meeting At High Rise

The Pike County Oats Group to hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, June 27 at the High Rise in Bowling Green at 1 p.m.

They will be discussing their third Fundraiser, and also some one day trips that they would like to take. If you have any suggestions you should try to attend the meeting.

The OATS bus is for anyone that would like to ride for doctor ap-

pointments, shopping for a minimal fee. It also goes to Hannibal every Thursday for a fee, the second Friday of each month, to Columbia for a fee and every Monday it goes to St. Charles, for shopping, doctor appointments and entertainments for a fee, all of this can be done by calling the 1-800-654-6287.

The OATS bus also available every Tuesday morning in town of

Bowling Green and for Louisiana, Clarksville, Paynesville and Eolia in the afternoon.

The OATS bus is not just for senior citizens it is for everyone living in Pike County.

All OATS Meetings are open to the public, if you have any questions at all please call the 1-800 number or try to attend the meetings

MDC Accepting Applications For Next Class Of Conservation Agents

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is accepting online applications from June 25 through Aug. 5 for its next class of conservation agent trainees.

To apply -- and for more information including salary range, duties and responsibilities, degree requirements, qualifications, and special-ability requirements -- visit the MDC website directly at short.mdc.mo.gov/ZcS. Applicants can also go to the MDC homepage at mdc.mo.gov and search "careers." Then click on Job Openings on the Careers page.

Selected candidates will undergo 26 weeks of intense training in all facets of law enforcement and resource management. Those who make the grade will receive county assignments and become the face of conservation in their assigned communities -- enforcing the Wildlife Code of Missouri and helping the public with issues such as nuisance wildlife and land management.

For more information, contact MDC Protection Programs Supervisor Cheryl Fay at 573-522-4115, ext. 3819 or Cheryl.Fay@mdc.mo.gov or Protection Programs Specialist Travis McLain at 573-522-4115, ext. 3261 or Travis.McLain@mdc.mo.gov

Area Students Named To Westminster Dean's List

The names of 235 students are being honored on the Spring 2018 Dean's List for exemplary performance at Westminster College located in Fulton.

This semester's list includes 19 freshmen, 47 sophomores, 67 juniors and 102 seniors.

These honored students include: Lydia Hale, junior, and Amelia Knifel, senior, both of Martinsburg.

The dean's list recognizes those Westminster students who have shown high academic performance during the past semester. To be included on the Dean's List, a student must have a 3.60 semester grade point average with at least 12 hours completed that semester.

Missouri S&T Announces Honor Roll

Missouri University of Science and Technology announces the names of students who made the honor list for the spring 2018 semester.

To be included on the honor list, students must have carried a minimum of 12 hours and had grade point averages of 3.2 or above out of a possible 4.0.

Kaylee Nicole Cannon, geological engineering, senior, of Bowling Green.

William Lynch, computer science, junior, of Eolia.

Ryan T. Maxwell, engineering, sophomore, of Laddonia.

Delanie Adele Jones, biological sciences, senior, Rush Hill.

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• Pike County Past & Present •

Genevieve Clark's Wedding Finally Comes Off

Editor's note: Pike County celebrates its bicentennial in 2018. Following is the sixth in a series of monthly articles by Louisiana historian Brent Engel that will examine 200 years of local history. It is the last of four parts.

Torontal rains hit Bowling Green on the morning of the Genevieve Clark's wedding, but sunshine returned just in time.

At precisely 4 p.m., an orchestra played the familiar wedding march from Richard Wagner's 1850 opera "Lohengrin" commonly called "Here Comes the Bride" today.

Genevieve's bridesmaids were her brother's betrothed, Helen Morton Robnett; two of beau James Thomson's sisters, Imogen and Dorothy; two of her cousins, Anne and Susan Bennett; Murray Sanderson and Vera Holcomb of Bowling Green; and Agnes Wilson, daughter of Labor Secretary William Wilson. The maid of honor was a former classmate at Friend's School in Washington, Jean Roberts of Alexandria, Va.

The women wore Dresden shepherdess dresses and carried crooks topped with bouquets. Genevieve's gown was hand-embroidered white satin with lace. Every stitch was made in America, a "movement" to which Miss Clark has lent her enthusiastic aid since its inception," reported the Central Record of Lancaster, Ky.

In keeping with tradition, Genevieve wore something old (a hand-embroidered underskirt used by her mother on her wedding day), something new (a veil), something borrowed (old lace provided by a St. Louis matron) and something blue (a bluebird pin).

"The wedding presented a scene of sylvan beauty, the likes of which has never been seen in the West before," wrote the Bowling Green Times. "On the east lawn a path of white columns decorated with roses led to a Gothic temple open to the sky, stretching for 100 feet across the lawn."

Genevieve chose the location because the hollyhocks would be in

bloom. House Speaker Champ Clark walked his daughter down the flower-boarded sidewalk to the altar, where she met her groom. Paul Thomson served as his brother's bestman, with eight attendants.

The double-ring Episcopal ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert S. Boyd, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Louisville, Ky., and a Clark family member by marriage. Thoring beaser was his daughter, four-year-old Mary Herndon Boyd.

The Speaker apparently made arrangements to have the wedding filmed for viewing by family members, but as Genevieve said, he "put his foot down" at the possibility of showing it publicly. It is unclear if such footage was shot or still exists.

Various accounts put the number who attended at anywhere from 5,000 to 12,000. The Washington Herald reported that "every man, woman and child" from Bowling Green and many surrounding towns came.

Food and gifts galore
The reception that followed featured no booze.

Not, as Clark put it, because he was against it. Bowling Green just happened to be a dry town at the time.

Not to worry. There was plenty to eat. Guests dined on fried chicken and all the fixings that filled an entire train car brought in from St. Louis and 500 cakes offered by the women of Bowling Green, where "every mother prepared for the wedding as though Genevieve was her own child," said the Breckenridge News of Cloverport, Ken.

Gifts filled "every available nook of Honey Shack" and then some, one Chicago paper reported. Detectives had to be brought in from St. Louis to guard the bounty, some of which was stored in the vaults of local banks.

President Woodrow Wilson, apparently pleased with the elaborate wedding gift Genevieve had picked out for his daughter earlier in the year, sent two gold-lined, 10-inch-tall hand-wrought bowls.

Members of the House of Repre-

sentatives chipped in for a necklace that featured 85 diamonds and addressed their congratulations to "The Daughter of Democracy."

Not to be outdone, residents of Buffalo Township at Louisiana gave the couple a chest with 179 silver pieces. Bowling Green residents presented an oil painting of a rural Missouri scene. The St. Louis Republic went on and on about the stacks.

"For magnificence, it has never been approached," the paper mused. "For uniqueness, the display is beyond description. The catacombs of ancient Rome, the lava-shrouded grave of famed Pompeii, the tangled canyons of the Philippines and the hidden cities of China have been ransacked with the burdened shelves of America's greatest silversmiths, till the display is bewildering in its comprehensiveness."

One reporter tried to sum up the momentous occasion.

"This usually quiet town has just passed through the most exciting period of its history," said the Potosi Journal.

With the vows spoken, attention turned to the honeymoon. Everyone tried to keep the destination a secret.

"The location was not announced," the Butler Weekly Times



Champ Clark with his daughter, Genevieve, and grandson, Champ Clark Thomson, who died at age two in 1919.

drolled. However, the Warren Sheaf speculated the couple planned to relax at a property owned by one of Thomson's attendants along the Rainy River near International Falls, Minn.

Citing the location's proximity to Canada, the newspaper couldn't help but take a friendly jab at Speaker Clark, who several years earlier had jokingly talked that America should annex the Land of the Maple Leaf.

"If the pretty daughter had been sent to the boundary before her marriage, the plan would have succeeded better, perhaps," the newspaper teased.

In February 1917, Genevieve de-

livered the couple's only child, Champ Clark Thomson. The boy died of pneumonia in 1919, devastating the family. "My father quit living," Genevieve said afterward. She, too, had trouble, eventually pouring herself into charity work, especially if children were involved.

"It won't be a bad Christmas," she said one year. "I want to have a Christmas tree for some little poor children who won't have a Christmas unless we give it to them. It will give me pleasure to think that other little children are happy because my little boy was once on this earth."

Sorrow returned on March 2, See CLARK on page 7

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OBITUARIES

**Gerald T. Dorsey**

Gerald T. Dorsey, 85, of Bowling Green died Monday, June 18, 2018, at St. Joseph West Hospital in Lake St. Louis.

Visitation was Thursday from 5-8 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Funeral services were Friday at 1 p.m., at the funeral home with the Rev. Shawn McAfee officiating. Burial was in Green Lawn Cemetery in Bowling Green.

Gerald was born April 19, 1933 in Ashton, the son of Andrew Thomas and Clara Edith Woodruff Dorsey. On May 12, 1956 in Revere Community Church he married Winona Cynthia Martin. She survives.

Other survivors include four children, Candy Burnett and Kenny Law of Louisiana, Gerald "Jerry" Dorsey and wife, Lisa of Louisiana, Mark Dorsey and wife, Lori of Clarksville, and Thomas Dorsey and wife, Erin of Middletown; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a sister, Joan Mattocks of Willard; sister-in-law, Ina Jean Dorsey of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Geraldine Dorsey in infancy and a brother, Harold Dorsey.

Gerald lived in Ashton, Duncan area, moved to the Revere District in seventh grade and graduated high school there, then lived in Peaksville until moving to Bowling Green in 1965. Gerald worked at Nu-Way Corporation in east Moline until he was drafted into the United States Army during the Korean Conflict then sold Manner Bread before moving to Bowling Green.

He also sold Combine Insurance, Manhattan Coffee and was self-employed selling janitorial supplies. He worked at Couch's Greenhouse in Bowling Green, C&E Brick Plant in Farber and he and Winona sold fireworks for 52 years.

Gerald was a life member of the American Legion Post 370 in Louisiana and was a NRA Lifetime Member. He loved fireworks, mowing his yard, deer hunting, mushroom hunting and worked to take care of his family. Gerald's favorite quote was "Jack of all trades master of none".

Serving as pallbearers were Shawn Burnett, Craig Burnett, Kane Law, Raymond Elliott, Adam Falloon, Collin Mertens, Jacob Wright and Michael Lester.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, Peaksville Christian Church, or donor's choice.

Online condolences may be left at www.bibbveach.com.

Imogene Barnes

Imogene Barnes, 92, of Vandalia died Monday, June 18, 2018, at Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m., Thursday at Waters Funeral Home. Bro. Kenny Haddock officiated. Burial was in Vandalia Cemetery.

Visitation was from 1 p.m., until the time of service Thursday at Waters Funeral Home.

Imogene was born July 19, 1925, in Vandalia, the daughter of Lloyd and Hermena B. Ulrich Collins. She was united in marriage to Marvin Barnes on Aug. 10, 1947, in Wellsville.

He preceded her in death Sept. 30, 1996.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Qualls of Mexico, and Sandra Young and husband, Roger of Vandalia; grandchildren, Jennifer Bartison and husband, Scott of Vandalia, Dustin Qualls and wife, Amanda of Mexico, and Jason Young and wife, Melissa of Mexico; great-grandchildren, Andrew, Matthew, Cassie, Alex and Emma.

Imogene was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Marvin, and one son-in-law, Elliott Qualls of Mexico.

Imogene was an avid bowler and bowled up to the age of 89. She also enjoyed reading in her spare time, gardening, and was a wonderful cook. Her biggest love was her family and the time she cherished with her grandchildren.

Imogene was a member of Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church.

Pallbearers were Dustin Qualls, Jason Young, Scott Bartison, Andrew Barton, Roger Young, Dave Qualls.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church, Vandalia Library or the Vandalia YMCA, c/o Waters Funeral Home.

**Mary Lee Tinsley**

Mary Lee Brown Tinsley died at her home in Cyrene Sunday, June 17, 2018.

She had moved to her daughter Gail's home late in 2017 after surviving a stroke, and has been cared for by her and her granddaughter, Megan.

She was born May 2, 1931 to Leslie Lee and Lula Mae Thomas Brown in Cyrene, and married Herbert "Spot" Spotswood Tinsley on Dec. 29, 1950 at Cyrene Baptist Church. She attended school at Cyrene and graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1949. She has been a member of Cyrene Baptist Church since 1947.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, H.S. (Spot) Tinsley; a daughter, Kathy Tinsley; sons-in-law, Ron (Gail) Rutter and Terry (Elaine) Griffith; mother and father, sisters-in-law, Doris (Bev) Riedel, Eleanor (Al) Moore, Madeline (Jimmy) Tinsley, and Dorothy (Huckstep Brown) Tinsley; mother and father-in-law, Nancy O. and Herbert S. Tinsley; and brothers-in-law, Jimmy Tinsley, Bev Riedel, and Al Moore.

Their children are Elaine Griffith and husband, Terry of Owensville; Gail Rutter and husband, Ron of Cyrene, Kathy Tinsley, and Jean Ledford and husband, Mark of Cyrene. She is also survived by a brother, Phil Brown and wife, Mary Emma of Cyrene and their family, and nephew, Herb Tinsley and wife, Dolly and their family of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. Mary Lee has six grandchildren, Scott Griffith and Erin Butler (Elaine), Benjamin Ledford and Kadyr Ervin (Jean), Lynise Green and Megan Rutter (Gail) as well as two step-grandchildren, Mike Rutter and Christina Johnson (deceased), and great-grandchildren, total 10, with the addition of two more this year.

Mary Lee lived her entire life in Pike County, except when, newly married. She and Spot lived in Fayette, N.C., while he was serving in the United States Army at Fort Bragg, N.C. While there, she worked at a dry cleaner and made some life-long friends. Fresh out of high school, she worked at the Bowling Green Times office.

Upon returning from North Carolina, Mary Lee and Spot bought his family's farm, and began their family. This farm is now a sixth generation family farm. While Cyrene had a post office, she worked there sorting mail. She also was a voting poll volunteer. She was always a Sunday school and vacation bible school teacher, very active in church activities. After her husband (the church treasurer since 1962) passed in 2005, she took up the position until the last few years, and their daughter, Jean has acted as the assistant treasurer.

She was one of a quartet, singing for friends' and families' funerals in the area with Chareta Tinsley, Dorothy Bibb, and Betty O'Dond singing and playing piano or organ. In later years she would sing duets with her daughter, Jean.

In 1995, Mary Lee, Spot, and Kathy all moved off the farm and moved to Pike County Road 43, where she lived until 2013. Then, she moved to an apartment in Bowling Green and lived there until 2017.

Her life wish was to be a mom, a good mom. Her family thinks she accomplished this in acres. She always put in a large, beautiful garden; canned fruits and vegetables, raised chickens, sewed many, many clothes including wedding party and concert choir gowns for her children, and crocheting was a great pleasure to her, until arthritis took her out of the game.

She was a great cook, one you compared others' cooking to. She was generous, kind, and a loving Christian mom. She had many friends and was known by many people in the community. She will be missed by family and many others who loved her.

Visitation was at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. Visitation was held at 9 a.m., Thursday at the Cyrene Baptist Church until time of service. Services began at 10 a.m., at the church, with burial at the Antioch Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Hoehn and the Rev. Clay Boley officiating. Music was provided by Janet Bibb.

Pallbearers were Clarence Frazier, Mark and Benjamin Ledford, Aaron Ervin, Scott Griffith, and Mike Rutter.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kathy Tinsley Memorial Scholarship Fund at HNB Bank, Pike County Hospice, Antioch Cemetery Association, or Cyrene Baptist Church.

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**Lowell Dean Rutherford**

Lowell Dean Rutherford, 82, of Middletown died Monday, June 18, 2018 at his home in rural Middletown.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Friday at Middletown Baptist Church.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Saturday at the church. The Rev. John Foster and the Rev. Jerry Gamm officiated. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery in Middletown.

Services were under the direction of the Myers Funeral Home in Middletown.

Mr. Rutherford was born Aug. 27, 1935 in Middletown, a son of Lowell Edward and Lydia Belle Smith Rutherford.

He was a 1953 graduate of Bowling Green High School.

On April 12, 1957 in St. Louis, he married Peggy Shirlene Dixon, sharing over 61 years together. Dean and Peggy moved to their farm in rural Middletown in 1966. Prior to that, Dean had lived in St. Louis before moving to Pike County.

Dean had been employed at Harbison Walker Brick Plant in Vandalia for over 36 years, running the air ram. He also farmed, raising hogs, cattle and row crops.

He was a member of Massey Harris Tractor Club and MoSAC, Missouri Stock Antique Club. Dean was a former member of Gazette Presbyterian Church.

Dean collected and pulled Massey Harris Tractors. He also enjoyed fishing, gardening and watching and feeding the hummingbirds. His dog, Rattler, was an important part of his life.

Dean is survived by his wife, Peggy Rutherford, of the home in Middletown; five children and spouses, Darrell Dean Rutherford of Vandalia, Lisa Shirlene and Mike McClanahan, of Chesapeake, Va., Joseph Nathaniel and Christine Rutherford of Middletown, Dennis Edward "Beaver" and Stacy Rutherford, of Bowling Green, and LaDonna Jean and Mark Nobbe, of Spring, Texas; daughter-in-law, Candice Rutherford of Middletown; 12 grandchildren, Kyle Dean Rutherford, Erica Nichole Wallace and husband, Justin, Aaron Mikal Rutherford, Aiden Donnie Burdette Rutherford, Ashley Potter, Addison Potter, Maria Delisa McClanahan, Courtney LaRae Rutherford, Makenzie Ann Rutherford, Jordyn Danielle Rutherford, Hannah Nichole Nobbe and Matthew Louis Nobbe; five great-grandchildren; sister, Norma Jean Walker of Green City; brother and sister-in-law, Gary Dhea and Brenda Rutherford of Middletown; brother-in-law, Jim Mudd of Lancaster, in addition to nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Perry Don Rutherford; a sister, JoAnn Mudd and a brother, Dale Rutherford.

Serving as pallbearers were Mike McClanahan, Mark Nobbe, Matthew Nobbe, Dennis "Beaver" Rutherford, Joe Rutherford and Kyle Rutherford. Honorary pallbearers were Fred Flagg, Aiden Rutherford, Darrell Rutherford and Gary Rutherford.

Memorial contributions are suggested to American Heart Association or Alzheimer's Association, c/o Myers Funeral Home, 203 East Bates Street, Wellsville, MO 63384.

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

**Maxine Ulrich**

Maxine Ulrich, 89, of Bowling Green died Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at the Hannibal Regional Hospital.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Thursday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Pastor

Randy McDonald officiating. Burial was in Green Lawn Cemetery in Bowling Green.

Visitation was from 9-10 a.m., Thursday at the funeral home.

Maxine was born Feb. 18, 1929 in Drake, Ill., the daughter of Claud Albert and Cecil Letha Painter Schultz Sr. On July 2, 1948 she married Walter Ulrich. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include step-daughter Gaietta Maddox and husband, Paul of Hannibal; step-grandchildren, Mike Maddox and wife, Michelle, Paula Epker, Julie Haynes (Gietie) and Jennifer Miller and husband, Donnie; numerous step-great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Claud Albert Schultz, Jr. of Arkansas; special friends, Glenda Moran, JoAnn Moore, Lizzie Pflum; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, brothers, Lloyd, Gerald, Joseph, Donald, Giggs, Billy Joe and Obie Guy; sisters, Mabel Watts, Mildred Schutz, Phyllis Harrelson, Lottie Mae Schutz, Claudine Stewart and Lucy Bise.

Maxine lived in Bowling Green all of her life and was at Moore-Pike Nursing Home and Country View Nursing Home and was a member of the Baptist faith.

She loved quilting, embroidering, crocheting, plastic canvas crafts, working puzzles, playing bingo, flowers and collecting dolls. Most of all Maxine enjoyed visiting family and friends.

Serving as pallbearers were Larry Bise, Ronnie Stewart, Dale Stewart, Marvin Jennings, Wes Perkins and Bob Kuntz.

Memorials may be made to the Country View Nursing Home Activity Fund.

On-line condolences may be left at www.bibbveach.com.

**Alice Lucille Turner**

Funeral services for Alice Lucille Kahl Turner, 86, of Louisiana were at 11 a.m., Monday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. Pastor Marshall Adams officiated. Burial was at Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana.

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

Mrs. Turner died at Tri-County Nursing Home in Vandalia on Wednesday June 20, 2018.

She was born Nov. 16, 1931 at her parents' home in Macoupin County in Illinois to Ralph and Emma Hampton Kahl. She married Grover H. Turner on June 24, 1950 at Carlinville, Ill. He preceded her in death.

She is also survived by three sons, Grover L. Turner and wife, Beverly and Kenneth D. Turner and wife, Jody of Bowling Green, and James D. Turner of Louisiana; two daughters, Connie Pruitt of Bowling Green and JoAnn Kennedy and husband, Roger of Louisiana; 14 grandchildren, Jimmy Pruitt, Rhonda Pruitt, Stephen Pruitt, Lynn Tindler Jr., Holly Leverenz, Erin Funderly, Amy Pederson, Elizabeth Couch, Dwane Turner, Jacquiline Barton, Leah Bryant, Ryan Wilson, Cole Turner and Jordan Turner; 33 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. Aiso four sisters and eight brothers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Emma Kahl, sister, Eleanor Whitlow, and son-in-law, Jim Pruitt.

Mrs. Turner had owned and worked at local restaurants prior to her retirement.

Alice was one fantastic woman, kind, generous, caring, giving, wonderful, loving and made the best dinner's rolls ever. She loved flowers, gardening, watching birds, enjoyed her humming birds. She was devoted to her family and she was her family strength. She gave everyone hope, love, encouragement and helping hand whenever they needed it. For each life she touched she enriched it tremendously.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Pruitt, Lynn Turner Jr., Dwane Turner, Ryan Wilson, Trenton Turner, Brandy Pruitt, Honorary pallbearers were Cole Turner, Jordan Turner, Stephen Pruitt, Hunter Pruitt.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Diabetes Association.

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**Hattie Ailene 'Pat' Williams**

Hattie Ailene "Pat" Williams, 97, of Mesa, Ariz., died peacefully at her home at Fellowship Square on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, while surrounded by children, friends, and loved ones.

Hattie was born Feb. 4, 1921, to Lee Franklin and Minnie Jane Lemery Tadlock. She was the youngest of nine children, all of whom preceded her in death. On March 5, 1949, she married United States Army Captain Curtis F. Williams, in Richmond, Ind. This union was blessed by five children. Mr. Williams died Nov. 4, 1984.

Throughout her life, Hattie was a mover, a shaker, and a doer. Both following her husband's military career, and also her professional career, she has been in 48 states and traveled to six overseas countries.

She had been a professional assistant for Headstart, NYC Fiscal Offices; O'Conner Coffee Company, Scottsdale School System; as well as a professional government assistant to the Transportation Division of the Department of Defense; the War Manpower Commission, Troop Movement Division; and Secretary to Chief of Staff for Fort Mason.

Hattie's family always being foremost in her heart, she served lovingly as den mother, 4-H leader, Boy Scout scoutmaster assistant, little league/hourly league scorekeeper, band boosters' officer, national as well as local P.T.A. officer, Scottsdale Education Office Professionals (SEOP), and vice-president then president of Arizona Educational Officer Professionals (AEO). But the job-position-profession she loved the most was mother.

Hattie leaves behind two daughters, Cathy Lynn and Matti Jayne, four sons, James Edward, Curtis Franklin, Tex Lee of Vandalia, and Yancey Roger; along with 19 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

**Jerome Luebrecht**

Jerome Luebrecht, 86, of rural Bowling Green died Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at his home surrounded by his family.

A Mass of Christian Burial was at 10 a.m., Monday at St. Clement Catholic Church with the Rev. Jason T. Duke, S.T.L., officiating. Burial was in St. Clement Cemetery.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Sunday at the church.

Services are under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes in Bowling Green.

Jerome was born May 18, 1932 in Bowling Green, the son of Henry Martin and Mary Gesina Deters Luebrecht. He married Eileen Tinsley July 26, 1951 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Vandalia. She preceded him in death Oct. 23, 2000.

Survivors include six sons, Tim Luebrecht and wife, Lori of Farber, Stephen Luebrecht and wife, Zenda, Martin Luebrecht and wife, Janice, Paul Luebrecht and wife, Linda, Pat Luebrecht and wife, Vicki, and David Luebrecht and wife, Kim, all of Bowling Green; five daughters, Lois Schumacher and husband, Michael and Victoria Niemeyer and husband, Eric of Bowling Green, Janet Epperson and husband, Jerry of Vandalia, Susan Mollenau and husband, Rick of Curryville, and Cheryl Mollerus and husband, James of High Ridge; 31 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Kenneth Luebrecht and wife, Thelma of Bowling Green and Lawrence Luebrecht and wife, Doris of Farber; two sisters, Mary Jane Sullivan of Atlanta, Ga., and JoAnn Cannon and husband, Bobby of Bowling Green; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; two brothers, Clarence Luebrecht and Dennis Luebrecht; and a sister, Edna Gamm.

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Jerome lived in Pike County his entire life and spent the majority of his time farming and milking cows. He owned and operated Luebrecht Dairy since 1950.

He was a member of St. Clement Catholic Church as well as a life member of the St. Clement Knights of Columbus where he served for over 70 years and was recognized along with his family as a K of C family of the year. He also served on the St. Clement School advisory board.

Jerome enjoyed fishing, playing cards, and watching his purple martins. He was a member of the Thursday night poker club. Although he was retired from farming, Jerome still enjoyed working hay. Most of all, he enjoyed his children and grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Tim Luebrecht, Stephen Luebrecht, Martin Luebrecht, Paul Luebrecht, Pat Luebrecht and David Luebrecht. Serving as honorary pallbearers were his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Pike County Home Health and Hospice, St. Clement Church or St. Clement School.

Online condolences may be left at www.bibbveach.com.

Myers and sisters, Frances Bush and Linda Shaver.

Elisabeth lived in Bowling Green all of her life and was a member of the House of Deliverance Church. She worked at Starks Bros. Nurseries for a few years before staying at home to raise her family. Elisabeth enjoyed cooking, sewing, rescuing animals and gardening.

Pallbearers were Anthony Splain, Matthew Weis, Dwayne Gibson, Eli Smith, Travis Myers and Vance Anderson. Honorary pallbearers were Michael Luebrecht, Ryan Luebrecht, Johnny Chapman, Michael Richard, David Minor, Jerome Myers, Jenna Luebrecht-Norviel, Faith Curry and Hope Gibson.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

On-line condolences may be left at www.bibbveach.com.



Elisabeth F. Curry

Elisabeth F. Curry, 76, of Bowling Green died Friday, June 22, 2018 at her home.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m., Monday at Bibb-Veatch Funeral Home in Bowling Green with the Rev. David Dale and the Rev. Bill Hobbs officiating. Burial was in Green Lawn Cemetery.

Visitation was from 1 p.m., until time of service on Monday at the funeral home.

Elisabeth was born Aug. 16, 1941 in Louisiana, the daughter of William and Anna Faye Myers Minor. She married Billy Wayne Curry. He preceded her in death Jan. 3, 1991.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Wayne Curry of Bowling Green; a daughter, Joyce Ann Luebrecht and husband, Greg of Curryville; a special daughter, Tamra Richard of Hannibal; five grandchildren, Hope Gibson, Faith Curry, Michael Luebrecht, Ryan Luebrecht and Jenna Luebrecht-Norviel; great-grandchildren, Kaylee Hope Weis, Zaleb Joshua Gibson and Wade Luebrecht; brothers, Davey Minor, Dickie Minor, Billy Minor, John Minor, Jerome Myers; sisters, Dorothy Humphrey, Patricia Carper, Suzie Snell, Sarah Minor; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband; brother, Genis

Wanda Jo Basinger

Services for Wanda Jo Basinger, 82, of Vandalia were at 11 a.m., Tuesday (today) at Vandalia First Baptist Church Family Life Center with the Rev. Glenn Forman officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Visitation was from 5-7 p.m., Monday at the church.

Arrangements were under the direction of Benhoff Funeral Home. Mrs. Basinger died Friday, June 22, 2018 at Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia.

She was born Jan. 19, 1936 in Vandalia, the daughter of Joe Junior and Velma Eugenia Masters Lovelace. She married Albert Joseph Basinger on March 9, 1954 in Vandalia. He preceded her in death Aug. 12, 2017.

Survivors include two sons, Monte Basinger and wife, Marilyn of Vandalia and Jeffrey Basinger and wife, Kathy of Centralia; three daughters, Sherril Allen and husband, Mike and Shelly Buie and husband, Chris, both of Vandalia and Tammy Park and husband, Eddie of Bowling Green; one brother, Jimmy Lovelace and wife, La-Rita of Mexico; two sisters-in-law, Joan Gooch and husband, Dick and Agnes Weinpert; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Michael Jay Basinger; one grandson, Matthew Jordan Park; and two sisters, Mary Hanna and Donna

Williams.

Mrs. Basinger was a lifetime area resident and member of the Vandalia First Baptist Church. She was a 1953 graduate of Farber High School. In addition to being a homemaker, she was employed for 27 years at P.N. Hirsch and as a manager at Dollar General for several years.

She was an avid Van-Far Booster Club member and served as scorekeeper for over 23 years. She also enjoyed crafting, woodworking, reading, camping, gardening, canning and spending time with her family.

Pallbearers were Joe Basinger, Jason Allen, Dalton Buie, Cody Buie, Zac Erwin and Jordan Ayers. Honorary pallbearers were Jessica Erwin, Lora Michael, Kristin Ayers, Jennifer Purk, Megan Purk and her great-grandchildren.

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



Leroy Bernard Niemeyer

Leroy Bernard Niemeyer, 74, of Perry, formerly of Columbia, died Friday, June 22, 2018 at Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia.

A memorial Mass will be held at St. Clement Catholic Church at 1 p.m., Saturday. Interment will follow at St. Clement Catholic Cemetery.

Leroy was born Aug. 9, 1943 to Harry and Viola Geujen Niemeyer in Louisiana. He attended school in Bowling Green, graduating in 1961.

Leroy served in the United States Navy during the Cuban Crisis. After the Navy, he worked construction and farming. He owned American Craft

Industries in Columbia for 32 years.

After retiring he moved to Perry. Leroy was a gregarious fellow who made everyone laugh and had many friends. He was loved by everyone he met. He loved cruisin' in his "47 Koop", quail hunting, and fishing.

He is survived by a brother, Ralph Niemeyer and wife, Marilee of Bowling Green; nephews, Randall Niemeyer, of Bowling Green, Mike Niemeyer and wife, Amie of Columbia, Larry Niemeyer II of Paris; nieces, Susan Ausfahl and husband, Chuck of Columbia, Lisa Wise and

husband, Mark of Curryville; special great-niece, Meridith Wise; along with other nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Larry Niemeyer.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Clements Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Parker-Millard Funeral Service and Crematory in Columbia.

Condolences may be left for the family online at www.parkermillard.com

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The family of Mary Lee Tinsley wishes to thank those of you who reached out to us at her visitation and funeral. We also appreciate all the cards, memorials, flowers, memory stones, food, phone calls, encouraging words given, and prayers.

Thank you to the Rev. Clay Boley and the Rev. Bob Hoehn for their heartfelt service. Janet Bibb for her beautiful music. Ryan Bibb and Lori Smith for their compassion, and Pike County Home Health and Hospice for helping to make our mom's passing more peaceful.

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PCMH Addresses Opioid Crisis, Shares Information • By Dr. Todd Miller

An epidemic has swept across the United States related to the use of prescription opioids for chronic non-cancer pain.

In the U.S. more than 100,000 people die yearly from unintentional overdose, making this one of the worst man-made epidemics in history. This crisis is not isolated to the urban populations, as it knows no boundaries and affects rural communities like ours, just the same. Missouri lost almost 1000 citizens from opiate-related overdoses in 2016 and communities like ours are tragically losing friends and loved ones and becoming part of the statistics.

This man-made epidemic occurred over the last few decades amidst an ongoing push for healthcare providers to measure pain rates in each and every patient and strive to reduce and eliminate pain in those who were suffering. Opiates became a quick and easy way for healthcare providers to help their patients who were in need.

While opiates can be an effective treatment to help reduce chronic pain, they also have an unfortunate side effect of tolerance and dependence. Often, over time the patients begin to require higher doses and are

unable to stop taking them without significant withdrawal symptoms. Sometimes, this leads such individuals to seek out illegal means to self-treat their pain such as purchasing them on the street or using stronger opiates such as heroin. Then, you take the management of pain out of the hands of the healthcare experts and death rates begin to climb.

The studies show that opioids do not outperform non-narcotic options or alternative therapies such as counseling and physical therapy. In fact, Tylenol and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with counseling and physical therapy are actually more effective than opioids for both acute and chronic pain. If opioid pain medication is determined to be the most promising treatment option, then research also supports use of short-acting opioids over long-acting opioids and an attempt to use these on a short-term basis rather than as a permanent long-term solution is preferred.

Why is this noteworthy to you as a community member? I think you should be aware of the crisis at hand and understand why your local providers are implementing new

policies to protect your health and their medical practice. As of March 1, 2018 the Missouri Department of Social Services, The Department of Mental Health and The Department of Health and Senior Services have begun to enforce National standards for opioid prescribing. Healthcare providers will need to justify their prescribing history and modify them accordingly, in order to maintain their prescribing privileges. Physicians across the country are losing their jobs, being sentenced to prison and even charged with murder as a result of careless prescribing habits.

PCMH has taken action to do our part to keep our community safer and work to keep our citizens out of the statistics. When you see a provider for pain medication, whether it is for acute or chronic reasons, you should have certain expectations. First, you will be asked to sign a patient agreement for controlled substance medication. This outlines our expectations of you while receiving such prescriptions and any violation of this agreement will result in a denial of controlled substance prescriptions now and in the future.

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Louisiana Elementary Donation

Louisiana Elementary Principal Stacy Hamlett, right, is pictured presenting a check for \$129.85 to Amy Smith for the Relay for Life. Relay Week for our Relay Recess was held June 18-21 by Kaleb Smith, fifth grader at the school. Many schools across the country hold Relay Recess and this was the second year for Louisiana. A penny war was held to raise money for Relay for Life. The donation was made in memory of Mrs. Booth, a teacher, at the elementary school.

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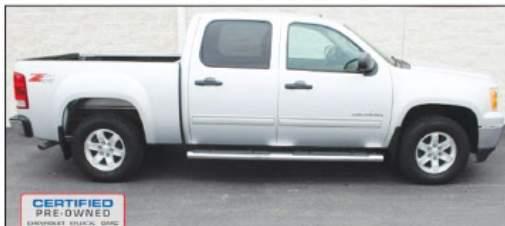
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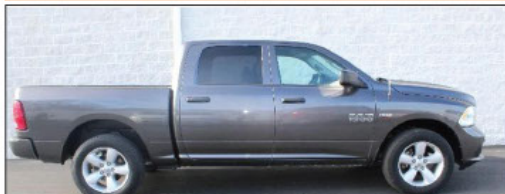
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Clopton Hires Coach Tony Francis; Plans Meet & Greet With Public

The Clopton School Board announced that Coach Tony Francis will take over the boy's basketball and girl's softball programs next season.

The school is planning to have a meet and greet with the community soon.

Francis coached the Silex Lady

Owls basketball team from 1994 until 2002, including their state championship year in 2001.

Francis went on to be an assistant coach at St. Louis University and head coach at Lindenwood University. Francis resigned his position at Lindenwood University recently after coaching the Lions most successful year.

Two From Vandalia Face Marijuana Charges

On Tuesday, June 19 Vandalia police officers responded to the area of the 300 block of S. Taylor St., for an anonymous report of minors being supplied alcohol.

Officers arrived on scene and after investigation found subjects nearby in a vehicle matching the description given by the caller. Upon making contact with the occupants the officers smelled an odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle and persons.

Two subjects identified as Billy Picton, 21, Vandalia, and Brennan Harvey, 18, Vandalia were taken into custody and transported to the Vandalia Police Department for processing.



Billy Picton Brennan Harvey

Harvey and Picton were issued citations for possession of marijuana under 35g and given a Vandalia Municipal Court date.

All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

CLARK

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1921, when Speaker Clark died in Washington five days shy of his 71st birthday and two days before Republican Warren Harding succeeded Wilson.

Thomson came to Bowling Green for his funeral, but Genevieve was unable to attend due to illness.

"It seems simply impossible to me that he is gone," she wrote. "I can't seem to realize it at all."

In 1924, Genevieve tried to become only the second woman in Congress when she sought the Democratic nomination for the Louisiana Congressional seat that opened upon the death of H. Garland Dupree.

Her campaign theme: "Help the hand that rocks the cradle. Remember, the greatest thing God created is woman."

The Quincy Daily Journal couldn't help but editorialize that the Speaker would be proud.

"From that Vandalia where the spirits of gentlemen unafraid gaze over the battlements back to the scenes of their earthly struggles and triumph, the soul of a statesman who helped to 'make America' is gazing today," began the piece by Mary S. Lewis.

Genevieve fell to James Spearing by fewer than 2,500 votes out of more than 25,000 cast, but never lost her taste for politics. In 1932, she moved from New Orleans for a while to the Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis to oversee brother Bennett's successful campaign for U.S. Senate.

"Whenever and wherever my brother has a fight, it is my fight, too," she said.

Five years later, their mother died at age 81. She and Champ are buried in Bowling Green City Cemetery. Shortly before she passed, Mrs. Clark told her son, with usual candor and humor, that she had become so interested in family

history because "I may croak any day and the lesson will be lost."

Bennett served as a lawmaker until 1945, citing among his accomplishments the first Senate introduction of the G.I. Bill, which helped more than five million military veterans with a variety of benefits. President Harry Truman appointed him as a U.S. Court of Appeals Judge in Washington, a position he held until his death on July 13, 1954, at age 64. He is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

After James Thomson retired from the newspaper business, he and Genevieve moved to Virginia. He died at age 81 on Sept. 25, 1959. Genevieve passed at age 80 on Feb. 16, 1981. They are buried with their son at Old Chapel Cemetery in Millwood, Va.

One more thing: Having a newspaper man for a husband made privacy virtually impossible.

Genevieve, a journalist in her own right, didn't seem to mind the attention as the couple window-shopped on their honeymoon July 6, 1915, along Michigan Avenue's Magnificent Mile in Chicago. The news people had been "occupying a large amount of time Mr. Thomson and his bride think could be devoted to something more useful," the Grand Forks Daily Herald hintily observed.

The Thomsons tried in vain to avoid cameras at the famous Blackstone Hotel, named for the president of the Chicago and Alton Railroad and still welcoming guests to the Loop in 2018. Finally, the editor came up with a quote.

"There is nothing we can say or do," Thomson said. "We've talked and posed until our repertoire is exhausted. We're just ordinary folks on our honeymoon."

So, with Genevieve on his arm, Thomson walked up Michigan Avenue to oggle a multi-colored dress that had caught his wife's eyes.

"Was it purchased?" the Daily Herald asked. "No one knows, but Mrs. Thomson is a bride and Mr. Thomson a bridegroom. Guess."

Historical Society To Sell 'People, Places & Pikers' History Book At Bicentennial

The biggest bargain at the Louisiana Bicentennial next week is the sale of the reprint of "People, Places & Pikers" Pike County history book which includes the indexed supplement and a CD for only \$18.18!

Following the Louisiana's Bicentennial celebration, the book cost will return to \$50. Pike County Historical Society had the 1981 original book reprinted and included the 48-page supplement done in 1984 that includes county office holders and family histories that didn't make it into the first book, along with a CD of the whole book.

Books will be sold by Society members for \$18.18 beginning Saturday, June 30 and running through Monday, July 2.

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The event will be held from 1-4 p.m. and refreshments will be served. The ribbon-cutting will take place at 3:30 p.m.

July 4 at or near the Louisiana Area Historical Museum on Georgia Street. Now is a great time to pick up another book or two for your family, or a Christmas gift for former residents, etc.

Newcomers to Pike County would enjoy learning about the history of their new county and home towns from this book!

BOLA To Host Open House At Renovated West Location

Area residents are encouraged to attend an open house and ribbon cutting for the Bank of Louisiana's west location at 3308 Georgia Street on Monday, July 2.

The event will be held from 1-4 p.m. and refreshments will be served. The ribbon-cutting will take place at 3:30 p.m.

CHARGES

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Those arrested are as follows:

Donald Nicholas Campbell, 33, of Vandalia, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, unlawful use of a weapon, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and three counts of endangering the welfare of a child.

Triston Nicole Campbell, 32, of Vandalia, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, unlawful use of a weapon, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and three counts of endangering the welfare of a child.

Christopher Michael Couch, 21, of Vandalia, was ar-



Donald Campbell Triston Campbell Christopher Couch

rested for two counts of possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and three counts of endangering the welfare of a child.

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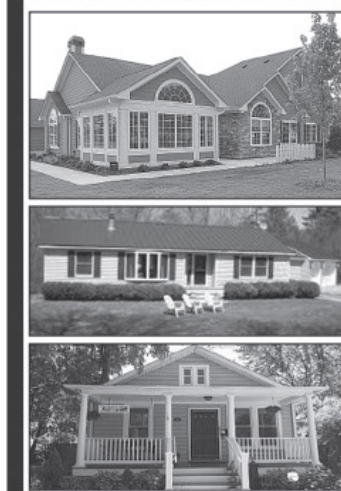
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PARADE

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brother have an affinity for history because of Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co., which was founded by James Hart Stark in 1816 - two years before Louisiana was formally organized.

Stark brought with him apple tree scions, which Logan said were "grafted onto native crabapple trees growing here."

The company was an American success story starting small and growing to become synonymous with apples and other fruits and plants. Cutting-edge ideas led to development of the Red Delicious and Golden Delicious apple varieties.

There were tough times, too, but Logan says downturns can offer lessons for the course of time.

"Whether the hard times were brought about by weather extremes, economic times, political/family turmoil or ill-timed decisions made, the family weathered these storms and persevered," he said. "This is something we all need to learn from, as it seems to me perseverance is not as commonplace as it once was."

FAMILY

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"I've always tried to support the community and be a part of it," Sitton said. "I remember the drive for the public swimming pool. That was a perfect example of what community is. We realized a vision and made it happen. The same thing could happen today if people would just give a little bit of their time, natural resources and money."

Blaylock's first idea was to have the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce sponsor the bicentennial and hold it during the city's annual two-day Country Colorfest in October. That idea morphed into plans for a five-day summer festival.

Blaylock did not intend to be co-chair, but quickly fell into the role after an initial meeting to discuss activities.

"I have served on the board in organizations over the years, including Colorfest, so I have a little knowledge of planning," she said. "So, maybe it was just karma?"

Blaylock quizzed her father about how things went 50 years ago.

"I brought out the sesquicentennial souvenir book and was shocked to see so many on the planning committee," she said. "It actually kind of scared me. I counted over 70 people working on various committees for that celebration. At our first meeting (for 2018 planning) we had 55, so I was excited about that. For the last year, we have had about 15 who have consistently showed up at planning meetings."

Sitton was serving as an auxiliary police officer and volunteer firefighter in addition to working a full-time job in 1968, and recalls being on the finance committee for that year's celebration. He saw participation as a way of giving back to the community he loves.

"I do remember that as a business-

Stark Bro's was in the family until 1994, when it was sold to the horticultural catalog company Foster & Gallagher. It was purchased out of bankruptcy from Foster & Gallagher by Cameron Brown and Tim Abair in 2001 and is still one of the nation's oldest continuous businesses.

The Logans honor their family history, but they also look ahead. Walter Logan finds hope in the city's unified economic development efforts.

"We need more and varied people involved in community efforts and organizations to provide the wind behind the sails of this new endeavor," he said. "Without involvement from more, I fear Louisiana will suffer. As the old saying goes 'If you're not moving forward, you're moving backwards.' Also, those who aren't involved should not stand in the way of others with negative comments, petty grudges or differences and the 'I like it just the way it is' mentality. Let's all get in the boat and row in the same direction, and we'll get there much faster."

That's where Marvin Brown comes in. Elected in April by just 35 votes over Joey Minor in a campaign that saw 721 ballots cast, Brown immediately unveiled a wide-ranging comprehensive plan that touches upon growth potential in economic

development, employment, transportation, housing and architectural landmarks.

"Louisiana has some remarkable assets that can make for a great future," Brown said. "The river, our crossroads location, active and committed civic groups, historical architecture, our own hospital, good schools and a YMCA that would rival any are just a few of the things we have to build on going forward. The key is bringing people together under a common vision for realizing the potential of our many assets."

Brown envisions "a community that all citizens look on with pride and appreciation" and one that "people grow up in and want to remain in or return to...and one that attracts new residents, businesses, organizations and institutions who are positive, energetic contributors to our continued growth and improvement."

The mayor admits the task won't be easy, but says the comprehensive plan can serve as a guide that "spells out our goals" and the "measurable objectives" to make them a reality. "It's a process that will take time and energy and the discipline to keep our eye on the ball, but if we do so, we're going to make Louisiana the special place that it deserves to be and that we all want," he said.

man in the community, I have always felt an obligation to give back to the people that supported me and my business," he said. "To this day, I believe that. We would not survive if not for the local community support."

Blaylock and her sisters, Sherry and Chris, grew up watching their parents get involved. Sitton served with the Elks, the Masons and Louisiana Rotary, and currently is on the Trimble House board. Her wife has been on the board of the chamber, Pike County Memorial Hospital, Trimble and First Baptist Church. She also was a Girl Scouts leader.

"I think it must just be in the

genes," Blaylock said.

Though frustrated that more volunteers have not come forward, Blaylock is looking forward to the diverse activities that offer something for just about everyone. She is especially grateful to all of the many donors and contributors.

"I hope that people enjoy and appreciate what we have put together," she said. "Our very small group of volunteers has raised nearly \$40,000 to put this party on."

Sitton hopes people will take away the same type of great memories he recalls from the 1968 celebration. And while time changes just about

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Reflections of a River Town: A Photo Journey Through Louisiana, Missouri



James K. Crawford and Dr. Gary E. McKiddy

'Reflections Of A River Town'

"Reflections of a River Town" book was written for the Louisiana Bicentennial. The authors, Jim Crawford and Dr. Gary McKiddy, will be available to sign the book on Saturday, June 30 between 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, July 1, 1-5 p.m., at Louisiana High School and at the Historical Society Museum on Georgia St., June 2-4. Crawford is a native of Louisiana who was a photographer for the Sesquicentennial booklet and later served on the Louisiana polka fairs. Dr. McKiddy taught English at Louisiana High School in the 70's.

everything, one old-time event has caught his eye.

"The resurrection of the beard contest is kind of a testimony to the success of the sesquicentennial," he said.

So, when the bicentennial ends, will Blaylock start planning for the quartermillennial (250 years) in 2068? Not exactly.

She serves on the chamber board, which sponsors Colorfest, and claims

she's been told by Unified Economic Development Director Maggie Neff that planning for this October starts July 5.

"I'll likely play a smaller role, though," she adds. "I'm getting older, slower and wiser."

Once again, Sitton has advice for his daughter, although it's something he rarely followed himself.

"Just say no," he jokingly says.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Louisiana Bicentennial • June 30-July 4

Kimberly Chandler To Be Official Event Photographer

Kimberly Chandler sees Louisiana's first 200 years as just the beginning.

Chandler is the Bicentennial Committee's official photographer for the celebration, which runs from June 30 to July 4. She finds the city's heritage compelling.

"Looking back at the history of Louisiana and what it is now is simply fascinating," Chandler said. "Also, the bicentennial is not the end. There is more for Louisiana, and capturing our time is very special, as those photos will be what the future generation looks up to for future celebrations and what we as a city have accomplished."

The Florida native fell in love with the Pike County community

after marrying Louisiana native and City Councilman Brice Chandler, a decorated Marine Corps veteran. She became interested in photography more than five years ago. Brice had a similar interest - particularly in filmmaking - and bought his wife a camera.

"The story of Kimberly Chandler Photography starts from there, she said.

Though the schedule of bicentennial events has been set for some time, Chandler hopes to find a few revelations while trekking from activity to activity.

"I think that the surprises are what make any event photography," she said. "Those surprises being some-

thing I didn't know to surprising acts by the community will help enrich photographing the bicentennial and give those photos a lot of meaning."

In an era when cellphones are used as cameras, Chandler insists there's still room for good old-fashioned photos, even if they are stored on a disk instead of film. Her point is proven by plans that have already been made for the pictures she takes during the celebration.

"The photos will be given to the Bicentennial Committee and from there they will be secured for future viewing," Chandler said. "Also, the Chamber of Commerce has expressed that they would like to use some of the photos to show off the city."

DEDICATION

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Throughout high school and college, da Silva continued researching the subjugation of African Americans in Missouri and elsewhere.

"It was always a passion." About 15 years ago, da Silva began depicting Lila as part of a history program in the Rockwood School District. Students found the presentation so captivating that they'd ask her if she had ever been "freed."

The character is a cook who is in her early 50s and has been "sold" several times before being "bought" by an owner in St. Louis. Lila is a composite of several women, but da Silva points out their voices are documented as being those of slaves.

The re-enactor says she likes to "blur that line" between reality and portrayal during her performances as a way of getting emotional responses that will stay with audiences long after the show. And she doesn't hold back the horrors of human bondage. "It's amazing they survived," da

Silva said.

Lila also is brought to life at programs throughout the Midwest, and da Silva performs the second Sunday of each month at the Historic Daniel Boone Home at Lindenwood Park in Defiance. She doesn't like that history too often is taught "one-dimensionally" using little more than names and dates.

"What we forget is those people living in their time are just that - people," she said. "We don't talk about the people themselves."

Da Silva's appearance will be especially purposeful in Louisiana. Just two years before Henderson was appointed to the U.S. Senate, almost one of every five Pike County residents was owned by somebody else.

As a boy, Henderson witnessed slave auctions. Though he could never fully understand what it meant to be held against his will, he did experience "involuntary servitude" after being orphaned at 10 and hired out to a farmer until he was 18.

Henderson arrived in Washington in 1862, and quickly became a Lincoln confidant. The Constitution had not been changed in almost 60 years, and the prevailing thought was that slavery was an issue best left to state legislators.

Lincoln, Henderson and others elevated abolition to a federal level. The senator argued the Civil War

would be in vain if slavery continued.

"Truth and error cannot be reconciled," he said. "Right and wrong cannot dwell together in peace."

Research by Gary Gene Fuenfhausen indicates that Pike County had the seventh-largest Missouri slave population in 1860 at 4,055. The census that year showed 18,417 residents. Since slaves were not part of the general count, the county's combined population would be 22,472. That means 18 percent of the total was someone's property.

Henderson once owned slaves, likely through an inheritance, but freed them. Several drafts eventually were combined to form the 13th Amendment, but the final wording was closest to Henderson's original.

He introduced the proposal on Jan. 11, 1864. Congress approved it a year later and Lincoln, though he didn't have to, added his signature. The document took effect on Dec. 18, 1865.

After the July 4 ceremony, da Silva will take questions in the park's shelter house. Also speaking will be Louisiana Mayor Marvin Brown and artist John Stoeckley, who designed and created the 27-inch bust, which will sit atop a base that's a little over four feet tall. Henderson and his wife, Mary, deeded land for the park to the city in 1903.



Walt and Helen Crew display the bicentennial quilt she made to celebrate Louisiana's 200th anniversary. After being featured at the Louisiana Bicentennial Celebration's opening ceremony on June 30, it will be donated to the Louisiana Area Historical Museum.

QUILT

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Crew started quilting regularly after retiring as an educator in 2002. She designed one for last year's solar eclipse, and decided to proceed with the bicentennial spread.

Advertisements for donated panels were placed in March and Crew began stitching in April. She used cotton quilting fabric and a machine to put it together.

The project was a labor of love. Crew is a Pike County native whose family farm includes land upon which she has operated the Cozy C Campground along U.S. 54 between Louisiana and Bowling Green with her husband, Walt, since 1996.

"It's the self-satisfaction and helping the community out," said Crew, who is appreciative of the time and effort contributors made.

Panels include the easily-recognizable, such as the Champ Clark Bridge,

Stark Bro's Nurseries and Orchard Company, Pike County Memorial Hospital, 13th Amendment author John Brooks Henderson, La Cross Lumber and the community's houses of worship.

But there are also more obscure images, such as the Jewish cemetery, Lincoln School, the button factory, Buffum Tool Company and a farm scene.

And Crew couldn't resist paying tribute to the Bigfoot-like creature named "Mo Mo the Missouri Monster," which captured the world's attention when it was reported traipsing through the woods along Louisiana's Star Hill in the early 1970s.

"I thought 'We have to have Mo Mo,'" she said. "We have to have a legend."

When it comes to challenges, Crew hasn't sewn things up just yet. She and Walt have been married for 53 years, and she's promised him a wedding ring quilt with a star on it.

"I've started," she said. "It's just a matter of putting it together."



Angela da Silva portrays a slave named "Lila" in a historical photograph style in the 1860s. She will be the featured speaker at dedication for a bust of former Missouri U.S. Sen. John Brooks Henderson of Louisiana, who introduced the 13th Amendment outlawing slavery. The ceremony is at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 4 as part of the city's bicentennial celebration.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Agape House Seeks Substitute Manager

At the June 19 meeting, Agape House of Vandalia board members discussed the need for a substitute house manager.

A person is needed to host guests and provide some housekeeping in the manager's absence. Interested persons are asked to contact the board members or leave a message at the guest house.

In other business the manager reported 27 guests including 10 children stayed at the facility in May. Out-of-state guests came from Kansas, Mississippi and New York.

Minor mechanical and landscape needs were reported and will be completed.

Board member, Linda Klug, volunteered to hang wallpaper in some upstairs guest rooms.

Klug and Carlene Galloway represented the house at a recent meeting of the Central Missouri Community Action Center. Galloway and Kay Robnett will represent the house at the annual United Way of Audrain County meeting later in the week.

The next member will be held at the house Tuesday, July 17.

Board members in attendance were Galloway, Karen Holbrook, Sterling Holbrook, Elwood LaRue, Klug and Kay Robnett.

Monetary gifts received in May include the following: Edgewood Baptist Church of Bowling Green; Ramsey Creek Baptist Church of Clarksville; Bethlehem Baptist Church of Centralia; Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary of Columbia; Curryville Baptist Church and Elm Grove Baptist Church all of Curryville; Farber Baptist Church and Gladys Williams of Farber; Grand Crossings Baptist Association of Fulton; Pam Effink of Quincy, Illinois; Mary Scheffler of Kirk-

wood; Presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Church, Griffin Family Foundation, Lockwood Park Baptist Church and Friendship Baptist Church, all of Mexico; Missouri Union Presbytery Women; Hopewell Baptist Church and John Yost of Thompson; First Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, and First Christian Church, all of Vandalia; and Hopewell Baptist Church of Wellsville.

Non-monetary gifts included beverages, snacks, cereal and breakfast bars, gift bags for young guests, and hygiene and laundry products by Missouri Union Presbytery Women

Clarksville VFW, Auxiliary To Meet

The Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610 and Auxiliary will hold regular meetings Monday, July 2 at 6 p.m.

They are asking all members to be present if possible, this is starting a new year. Will be finalizing plans for the flea market, craft sale, etc., to be held Saturday, July 14, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. They will also have a bake sale and will be selling large hot dogs and porkburger sandwiches and drinks. They will discuss the activities for the Paynesville Homecoming.

They will be making plans for a 36 year celebration to be held Aug. 18, at the post home, as they were instituted on Aug. 14, 1982 both post and auxiliary.

It is now time to start paying your Auxiliary dues for 2019, and they remain the same. You may send them to Joanne Hammack, treasurer, 109 North Main St. Paynesville, 63336.

The youth are invited to attend the meeting if they would like to attend.

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Card Of Thanks

We are deeply grateful for the kindness and compassion you extended to our family during this difficult time.

Whether you kept us in your thoughts, sent some lovely flowers, gave a memorial or performed other acts of kindness you have touched our hearts. Thank you.

The Family of Carl McPike



Jesse McCurdy

McCurdy Charged

With Ex-Parte Violation

On Thursday, June 14 Vandalia police officers conducted a well-being check of a subject in the area of the 200 block of W. Home St.

Officers on scene spoke with the subject identified as Jesse McCurdy, 38, Vandalia and it was learned that McCurdy had an active Audrain County warrant for \$5,000 cash only for an ex-parte violation.

McCurdy was taken into custody and transported to the Vandalia Police Department for processing. He was then transported to the Audrain County Jail.

All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty. All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.



Bradley Weatherby

Weatherby Arrested For Active Warrant

On Sunday, June 17 Vandalia police officers conducted a traffic stop for speeding in the area of west highway 54 and city limits.

Upon making contact, the driver was identified as Bradley Weatherby, 25, Vandalia. It was learned that Weatherby had an active Vandalia municipal warrant for \$100 cash only.

Weatherby was taken into custody and transported to the Vandalia Police Department for processing. Weatherby posted a cash bond and was released.

Weatherby was issued a citation for speeding 53 mph in a 40 mph zone and given a Vandalia Municipal Court date.

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Bowling Green, MO 63334

or dropped in the slot at the manager's office
All tagged units will be overlocked until contact is made by calling 573-470-0088 by July 15, 2018 to verify rent is up to date. you have 30 days in which to remove personal property from this unit if rent is not paid in full. If not, we will deem property abandoned and will proceed to dispose of

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CALL THE NUMBER LISTED ABOVE

Card Of Thanks

The family of Ruth Caldwell would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and memorials. A big thank you to Tri-County Care Center for taking such good care of Ruth. Thanks also to Waters Funeral home for your care and understanding. Special thanks to Bro. Kenny Haddock for the wonderful service.

Linda & Tom Prior & Family
Mike & Tona Caldwell & Family
Ellen Orf & Family
Marshall & Amy Caldwell & Family

Card Of Thanks

Thank you family, friends and neighbors for your thoughts, prayers, calls, cards, visits, food and help during George's illness and at the time of his death. Special thanks to Dr. Casey Jennings and the staff of Pike County Memorial Hospital for their excellent care, to Father Duke and Bibb-Vech Funeral Home.

The Family of
George H. Tophinke

Pauline Tophinke, Phyllis Grayson,
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6:00 P.M. JAYSON ORR ENTERTAINMENT
7:00 P.M. 4-H AND FFA CATTLE SHOW
7:00 P.M. TALENT SHOW
7:30-9:00 P.M. SILVER WINGS BAND

FRIDAY
5:00 P.M. FAIRGROUNDS OPEN
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6:00 P.M. JAYSON ORR ENTERTAINMENT
6:30 P.M. MGRA EXHIBITION BARREL RACING
7:30 P.M. MGRA HORSE RACING
6:00 P.M. MISSOURI MUD MADNESS
6:30 P.M. BACKSEAT DRIVER CONTEST
7:00 P.M. KIDS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL
8:00 - 11:00 P.M. ENTERTAINMENT - TIM ALLEN

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10:00 A.M. HOME RUN DERBY
11:00 A.M. PUNT PASS AND KICK CONTEST
11:00 A.M. MOTORCYCLE/CAR POKER RUN - CRUISE IN
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4:00 P.M. WASHER TOURNAMENT
5:00 - 9:00 P.M. FLOWER/SUCCULENT SHOWCASE
5:00 P.M. GO CART HOT LAPS START
6:00 P.M. MUD PIG CONTEST
6:00 P.M. BABY SHOW CONTEST
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7:00 P.M. BATTLE OF THE BANDS

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COMMUNITY NEWS



LES Summer School Activities

Mrs. Ploane's kindergarten students, Joshua Still and Mia Hobson, work on painting their own jelleysth.



Some of Mrs. Ploane's kindergarten girls worked on coloring pictures for a coloring contest of the Louisiana Bicentennial Celebration that will be held. Pictured from left: Alyson Darnell, Mia Hobson, Mae Taylor, Sophia Bryant, Avery McKinnon, and Drea Griffith.

Curryville Baptist Plans VBS

Curryville Baptist Church invites all children ages three through seventh grade to join them for the annual vacation bible school beginning Sunday, July 8-Thursday, July 12, 6-8 p.m., each evening.

A VBS family night will be Friday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m., at the church with the children's program and ice cream treats to follow.

The "Game On" VBS will be a week where children learn that God wants them to join His team. God

wants to give everyone the strength to compete in the game of life.

In this one-week adventure, children will hear exciting Bible and mission stories, participate in cool crafts, enjoy music, eat a light supper and play games.

Hope to see your children for the "Game On" vacation bible school at Curryville Baptist Church.

If you have any questions or need more information please call Pastor Jerry Gamm, 573-470-5835.



Father & Daughter Are Recipients Of Scholarship

Phil Renner and his daughter Shelby are both past recipients of the Pike County Nursing Education Scholarship. Phil received his RN degree from Chamberlin University and Shelby received hers from Blessing-Riegan College of Nursing. In return for receiving the scholarship both have committed to working at PCMH. Pictured from left: Pauletta Powelson, board member, Shelby Renner, RN, Phil Renner, RN, Cheryl Wood, board member.

First Presbyterian Church Has Visiting Pastor

The First Presbyterian Church of Louisiana is pleased to introduce Shonda Rae Galloway as their new visiting pastor.

Everyone is invited to attend the First Presbyterian Church Sunday worship services to meet Galloway.

She is a Certified Chaplain with four units of clinical pastoral education and over 1,600 hours of training and has worked in both hospital and hospice settings. Galloway will soon complete training and certification as Commissioned Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church, USA. She has also served on several committees with Presbyterian Church,

USA. "My life has been very interesting and full of hopes and heartaches, joys and sorrows," Galloway said. "One common thread throughout my life is the Lord has had His Hand upon me. Thanks be to God!"

"I am married to my wonderful husband Randel and live in Centralia where we own and operate Galloway Lawn Care. Together Randel and I have four adult, living children and 13 amazing grandchildren - we are truly blessed!"

The First Presbyterian Church is located at 121 S. Eighth Street and worships each Sunday at 11 a.m.

PCMH

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State Farm Auto Rate Cut to Save Missouri Customers \$26 Million

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance, the largest auto insurer in Missouri and in the nation, will cut its rates in that state. As a result, its overall auto rate will drop by three percent. The total state-wide savings for all State Farm customers affected by this state decrease in Missouri will be approximately \$26 million.

"The company's financial strength is allowing us to pass along rate savings to our Missouri customers," said State Farm Senior Vice President Phillip Hawkins. "We continually evaluate how we can best serve our customers and are very pleased to be able to offer this rate decrease in Missouri."

Overall changes in premiums for individual motorists will vary depending on the specific details of an

individual customer's policy and chosen coverages. The average Missouri customer savings will be approximately \$26 per year. The effective date for new and renewal policies that may apply to an individual's unique circumstances. A rate decrease combined with discounts offers an exceptional long-term value to State Farm customers.

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Silex Banking Company Receives 'Best of Bauer' Designation

BauerFinancial, Coral Gables, Fla., the nation's premier bank rating firm, is proud to announce that Silex Banking Company has once again secured its highest five-star rating.

A five-star rating indicates the bank excels in areas of capital adequacy, profitability, asset quality, and much more. Earning and maintaining this top five-star rating for 118 consecutive quarters, Silex Banking Company has also procured a "Best of Bauer Bank" designation.

This assignment is reserved for banks that have maintained Bauer's highest rating consistently for the last 25 years or longer.

Like Bauer, regulators agree that smaller institutions "area often better positioned than larger institutions to understand and qualify local real estate market values since they serve

a smaller, more defined market areas." -- Federal Register, April 9, 2018. "It makes perfect sense; local people who know the area are making local decisions based on that knowledge," agrees Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "Community banks, like Silex Banking Company, are banking on a

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Five Days Of Entertainment At The



Saturday, June 30

"OFFICIAL BICENTENNIAL KICK-OFF"



10 a.m. - PARADE!

• Lineup begins at 9 a.m. on S. Main Street. Parade will travel west on Georgia Street and end at LHS

11 a.m. - OPENING CEREMONY at LHS Stadium

- Louisiana Girl Scouts/American Legion Flag Presentation
- Prayer by the Rev. Ruth Ann Jones
- National Anthem by Christian Music recording artist & Louisiana native Kathy Washington Shipley
- Recognition of special guests - state & local government officials
- Bicentennial Quilt Presentation by Helen Crew

12 -1 p.m. - Battle Of The Bands - Band #1

1-1:30 p.m. - Parade Award Announcements

Recognition of Jeff Elmore who had the winning logo design for Bicentennial

1:30-2:30 p.m. - Battle Of The Bands - Band #2

2 p.m. - One Man Show • Circus Performer Jason D'Vaude

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

3:30 p.m. - One Man Show • Circus Performer Jason D'Vaude

3:30-4 p.m. - Unveiling of John Henderson Bust

Recognition of Shaw & Caldwell Families

4-5 p.m. - Battle Of The Bands - Band #3

5 p.m. - One Man Show • Circus Performer Jason D'Vaude

Dusk - Hot Air Balloon Rides

8 p.m. - Hurricane Creek performance/dance at Club Mississippi (no cover charge)



Sunday, July 1

"FAMILY FUN DAY"



Dawn - Hot Air Balloon Rides begin

• Lineup begins at 9 a.m. on S. Main Street. Parade will travel west on Georgia Street and end at LHS

11 a.m. - Ecumenical Church Service

- First Baptist Church Praise Band
- Performance by Kathy Washington Shipley (vocals), Ronnie Stoops (guitar), Mark Jines (drums)

1:30-2:30 p.m. - Battle Of The Bands - Band #4

2-2:30 p.m. - Beard Contest (Sponsored by Hairbiz Salon)

2 p.m. - Senior Bicentennial King & Queen (Oldest living male/female residents - Sponsored by Trimble House)

2:30-3:30 p.m. - Battle Of The Bands - Band #5

3:30-4 p.m. - Little Mister & Miss Bicentennial (Sponsored by Elliott Auto Repair)

4-5 p.m. - Battle Of The Bands - Band #6

Events On Both Days At Louisiana High School

- **Food & Merchandise Vendors** (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
- **Chainsaw Wood Carving Demos** (Robinson Carving Co.)
- **Photos Through Time Exhibit**
- **Civil War Re-enactment Camp**
- **Francis Scott Key Portrayal**
- **Bicentennial Book Signing**
- **Pony Rides provided by Boots Farms**
- **Antique & Classic Car Rally and Cruise**
- **"PLAY BALL!" the 1818 way demonstration**
- **Quilt Show - First Christian Church** (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)

Family Fun & Louisiana Bicentennial!



Monday, July 2

"CELEBRATING OUR BUSINESSES/ORGANIZATIONS"



- **Louisiana High School FFA celebrates 90th anniversary**
FFA members will be selling small Bicentennial flags
- **Numerous Open Houses At Businesses With Special Offers, Refreshments, Etc.**
Bank of Louisiana • Trimble House • Louisiana Flowers & Gifts • Beau Bear Champ Cafe • Many More
- **Old-Fashioned Sidewalk Sales At Many Businesses**
- **Historians Luncheon at Twin Pike Family YMCA** (Invitation only - Sponsored by LHPA)
- **Quilt Show at First Christian Church** (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
- **Kickball Tournament - Sponsored by AllParts**
(Double elimination tourney will take place at Wallace Memorial Park)



Tuesday, July 3

"CELEBRATING OUR KIDS"



- **Events take place at lot next to City Hall**
- 3 p.m. - Decorated Bicycle Parade** (Line up begins at 2 p.m. at 7th & North Carolina • Sponsored by PEO)
- 3-6 p.m. - Kids Games & Activities** (There will be lots of awards, prizes and candy provided by Abel Oil Co.)
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Wednesday, July 4

"CELEBRATING OUR HERITAGE"



- **Silent Auction of Robinson Log Carvings** (Throughout the day)
- 7-10 a.m. - Veteran Breakfast at the Elks Lodge** (Veterans eat for free)
- 1 p.m. - John B. Henderson Bust Dedication**
- 3 p.m. - Patriot Parade** (Features veterans, active duty military and First Responders)
Veterans are encouraged to ride in the parade on a float sponsored by American Legion Post 370
Line up at Louisiana High School and parade goes to the Riverfront
- 3:30 p.m. - National Anthem (Pam Ince) & Boat "Fly By"** (Sponsored by Fat Boys)
- 4:30 p.m. - Flag Disposal Ceremony** (Sponsored by Louisiana DAR Chapter)
- 5 p.m. - Battle of the Bands** (Top two bands will face off head-to-head for grand prize)
- Dusk - FIREWORKS!!** (Sponsored by the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce)
- **Lighted Boat Parade** (Following fireworks on the Mississippi River)

*The mission of the
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Planning Committee:
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MOVING SALE - 1016 W. South St., B.G. June 30-July 20, Thursday, 4-7:30, Friday, 8 a.m.-5, Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon. Household goods, furniture for 3 bedroom home, antiques, kitchen wares, tools. Everything must go.

LARGE GARAGE & ESTATE SALE - 10 miles north of Bowling Green on Hwy. 61 in green & white pole barn. Friday-Sunday. Lots of everything. Don't miss this sale.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE - Saturday - 607 E. State St - Vandalia. Clothes, home furnishings, toys & misc.

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