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Media and local officials were invited to examine progress on the new Champ Clark Bridge on Friday, Aug. 3. Above, the concrete and steel piers are nearing completion across the span of the Mississippi River into Missouri. Steel girders are being set on the Illinois side of the river. In the background above, work can be seen on the retaining wall next to the Ayrco Convenience Store in Louisiana. Left: T. J. Calabatto, project manager for Massman Construction, discusses details of the \$60 million project with individuals on a barge as it passes under construction and the present Champ Clark Bridge. By completion, the new bridge will be more than double the width of the present bridge that was built 90 years ago.

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Construction Of New Champ Clark Bridge Reaches Halfway Point

Even though the groundbreaking for a new Champ Clark Bridge took place less than a year ago, construction has now reached a milestone in the extensive project that will bring a new and improved bridge to an important part of Missouri's infrastructure, Louisiana, and the surrounding community.

"As far as construction goes, we're halfway there," said Keith Killen, P.E., Missouri Department of Transportation Project Director. "The piers in the river are nearly complete, and crews have begun placing steel girders that will support the bridge deck."

Although it is still months away, MoDOT and Massman already have the next phases of the project planned.

"Work on the bridge deck will begin this winter, and continue into spring, with roadway pavement put in place in the summer of 2019. The new bridge will be open to traffic by fall of 2019, and the existing Champ Clark Bridge will be demolished by spring of 2020," Killen said.

Aside from work on the bridge, crews have completed the U.S. Route 54 and Missouri Route 79 intersection improvements, as well as an overlook at Riverview Park, both of which were part of the Massman team's proposal for the Champ Clark Bridge Project.

See BRIDGE on page 10

Pike County Back-To-School Fair To Be Held On Aug. 11

The Pike County Community Care Partnership will be holding the 2018 Back-To-School Fair on Saturday, Aug. 11 at the Pike County Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. until noon.

Representatives from more than 25 community agencies and organizations will be present to provide support and educate on services available to children and their families. They will also be passing out school supplies.

Participants are asked to visit all of the booths in order to claim their backpack full of school supplies. This fair is not income based and is open to any pre-school through high school youth and their parent or guardian. The fair is only open to students attending a school in Pike County.

Once again refreshments will be available, including hot dogs. There will also be outdoor activities along with vision and hearing screenings. One of the most popular services provided, free haircuts, will be offered again this year.

This fair would not be possible without the generous donations of local businesses, organizations, and grant monies.

See BTUF on page 7

Waters Furniture Set To Close In Vandalia After More Than 125 Years In Business



Waters Furniture Company has been operating in Vandalia for over 125 years. Following a liquidation sale, the Vandalia landmark will close its doors. The business has 10 buildings full of merchandise in Vandalia, including the one above on State Street. All of the buildings have been closed in preparation for the sale that officially begins on Friday, Aug. 10. Store co-owner Chris Watson said invitations have been sent in the mail to individuals to come check out marked-down items beginning on Wednesday, Aug. 8. Watson said the decision to close Waters Furniture was difficult but a sign of the times. He noted that people don't travel to shop for furniture the way they once did. Wright Furniture, out of Hannibal, purchased Waters in 2005. Watson said both locations offer essentially the same items so operating both businesses meant double the overhead. He noted that final decisions have not been made about the futures of the store's eight employees. He said some may be able to transfer to the Hannibal or Bowling Green store locations.

Trib photo by April M. Fronick

the past five to seven years, though.

"As far as merchandise, we have the same things at Hannibal. That means we have double the inventory and double the overhead. This is more of a consolidation. We're not going out of business. We're just closing this location," Watson explained.

He noted that while there was a time when customers would travel long distances to purchase furniture, the times have changed.

"It's not good, but it's a sign of the times. Patterns have changed. We've done a lot of research and this is happening all over the country."

Waters Furniture currently employs eight people. Watson said it is not known what the future will hold but noted some may transfer to the stores in Hannibal or Bowling Green.

"There are still things up in the air. We will just have to see how it all works out."

See WATERS on page 5

YMCA Board Of Directors Pledges Over \$41,000 To 'Renew, Refresh, Revitalize' Fundraising Campaign

The Twin Pike Family YMCA Board of Directors has stepped up to pledge over \$41,000 to the Renew, Refresh, Revitalize Fundraising Campaign, which has been undertaken to complete much-needed maintenance on the 7 facility.

The building, which has been providing life-changing programs and services to the Twin Pike communities for the past 18 years, is in need of some maintenance and repairs.

Last week the Twin Pike Family YMCA Board of Directors met for a photo to promote the current fundraising campaign. Board President Mary Perkins encouraged everyone to get involved.

See YMCA on page 12

BTUF To Sell Shakespeare's Pizza At Louisiana Farmers Market

Buffalo Township United Fund (BTUF) will again be selling delicious Shakespeare's Pizzas as a fundraiser at the Farmers Market at Sunset Park in Louisiana on Wednesday, Aug. 15.

Come out and buy some great-tasting pizzas while helping support 14 different agencies. Shakespeare's pizzas are hand-made in Columbia using only the best ingredients and are the same ones made famous in their pizzerias there. All nine types of Shakespeare's 12-inch, frozen pizzas will be available for purchase that day from 3-6 p.m. including: Pepperoni, Italian Style Pork, Double Cheese, Vegetarian, Panda's Pepper, Hawaiian Style, Four Cheese, Spinach Artichoke, and Pizza Lover's Passion (supreme).

See BTUF on page 7



Good Times At Farber Fun Fest

Farber Fun Fest was held on Friday and Saturday and lots of folks enjoyed a good time. Above, Lydia Vogt, of Mexico, took first place in the baby doll show. Find more on page 7 and at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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On Aug. 7: God's Laws for Living the Abundant Life at Dover Baptist Church, 6:30-7:30 p.m. 56 sessions to help us lead an abundant life because following laws of Science lead to optimal health. Led by David J. Henderson, PHD. For more information call Don Ameling at 573-213-9194

On Aug. 11: Four or more yard sales will be happening in Clarksville. Start at Russell's, 204 N. 4th Street for amap to more.

On Aug. 11: Clarksville Park Committee meets in the city community room 9:30 p.m.

On Aug. 14: A blood drive will be held at the Elks Lodge in Louisiana, 1-6 p.m. It is sponsored by Elmwood Community Church.

On Aug. 26: The Pike-Lin Quilters will meet at 10 a.m., at the Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Clarksville. The program is a thank show led by Linda Guitier. Lunch served.

On Aug. 18: Clarksville VFW will celebrate 36 years as a post and auxiliary.

On Aug. 19: Happy Birthday Clarksville Library - 108 Years. Ice Cream Cones on us! Sponsored by Saints Avenue Cafe, 2-4 p.m.

Accident

PIKE COUNTY

According to Troop C of the Missouri State Highway Patrol a one-vehicle accident occurred at 11:45 p.m., on Monday, Aug. 30 on Hwy. 54 east of Route E.

A 2002 Ford Explorer driven by Dennis E. Jordan, 47, of Vandalia was traveling westbound on Hwy. 54 and travelled off the right side of the roadway. Jordan overcorrected and the vehicle then travelled off the left side of the roadway and overturned. Jordan received serious injuries and was taken by Air Evac to Marcy Hospital in St. Louis. He was wearing a seatbelt.

Passengers Marietta M. Martin, 43, of Vandalia received serious injuries and was taken by Air Evac to University Hospital in Columbia. She was not wearing a seatbelt. Carbin M. Martin, 22, and Zeannarian M. Martin, six, both received minor injuries and were taken by private conveyance to University Hospital in Columbia. They were both wearing seatbelts.

Correction

The information for the YMCA 21st CCLC Afterschool program for Clifton was printed wrong in last week's paper.

Following is the correct information: Regular year, (T-F), before school 6:15-7:30 a.m.; after school 3:39-5:24 p.m., with daily snacks and transportation home.

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Bethel AME, Paynesville Annual Homecoming

The Bethel AME Church, Paynesville to hold their annual homecoming/basket dinner on Sunday, Aug. 12 at 3 p.m.

Special guest will be the Rev. Charles Norris, and his congregation from St. James AME Church, St. Louis. The Rev. Norris will give the message and his music department will render the music.

Dinner will be served starting at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and worship with them.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Discussion about the condition of the badly-damaged pavilion at Sunset Park in Louisiana was a major topic of conversation at the recent meeting of the Louisiana City Council.

As a result of that discussion a decision was made to call a public hearing to be held before the city council committee meetings on Monday, Aug. 13. This public hearing would be held beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the city council meeting room at city hall.

The public hearing is to be devoted to discussion about what to do about the rebuilding of the pavilion. It is a public meeting at which anyone with a concern and possible plan for replacing the pavilion will have a chance to express an opinion.

It would appear to me that any plan to replace the structure would include a much larger one which would be equipped with proper electrical connections and access to water.

Over the years many groups have reserved that pavilion and for many of the groups the pavilion was not able to accommodate a large crowd with any comfort.

Now is the time for a plan to replace that very important building with something which would accommodate much larger crowds, such as family gatherings, and com-

munity activities.

Now that several small trees have been planted in the park, there is the thought that they will someday be a great asset to the location. Recognition needs to be given to the new mayor who saw to it that young trees were planted in at least three city parks, including Sunset Park.

So, let's see how many people will be willing to discuss this matter and back a plan for rebuilding the pavilion and with a plan to pay for it.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Road Work To Close Several Pike County Roads

Weather permitting, MoDOT will be performing patching and cinder seal operations in Pike County. Please see the dates and locations below.

Pike County Route U - Aug. 7-8, and 13, road closed between U.S. Route 54 and U.S. Route 61. Work will be completed between 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

Pike County Route J - Aug. 7 and 9, road closed between Missouri Route 161 and end of Route J. Work will be completed between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Pike County Route RA - Aug. 9, road closed between U.S. Route 61 and end of Route RA. Work will be completed between 7 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Pike County Route E - Aug. 9, one lane traffic one mile before and after Spencer Creek bridge. Work will be completed between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday. There will be a ten foot width restriction in place during working hours.

Pike County Route C - Aug. 14, road closed between U.S. Route 61 and Route F. Work will be completed between 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

Pike County Route E - Aug. 15, road closed between U.S. Route 54 and Route C. Work will be completed between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Pike County Route Y - Aug. 16, road closed between Route WW and Route M. Work will be completed between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Pike County Route Y - Aug. 20 and 21, road closed between Business Route 61 in Bowling Green and end of Route Y. Work will be completed between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Pike County Missouri Route 161 - Aug. 22 and 23, road closed between Missouri Route 161 and Route PP. Work will be completed between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Please seek alternate routes during this time. As always, please remember to obey all work zone signs and personnel, and put down your cell phone to help eliminate distractions.

This work is weather dependent and could be rescheduled or delayed. More information can be found on MoDOT's interactive traveler information map at www.traveler.mdot.org/map or by calling 1-888-ASK-MODOT (275-6636). You can also visit us online at www.mdot.org/northeast.

Dairy Queen Miracle Treat Day Coloring Contest Winners

A coloring contest was held at the Vandalia Dairy Queen for the annual miracle treat day.

Winners include:
Pre-school-kindergarten: first Kinley Kuda, daughter of Derek and Amy Kuda; second, Konnor Gibson, son of Kyle and Vanessa Gibson; and third place, Kennadee Hopkins, daughter of Shaun and Elisha Hopkins.

First-second grade: first place, Kylee Gibson, daughter of Kyle and Vanessa Gibson; second place, Karley Britton, daughter of Sara Moore and Andrew Britton; and third place, Shaun Finnell, son of Curtis and Jessica Finnell.

Third-fourth grade: first place, Kylee Dameron, daughter of Tony and Shera Dameron; second place, Ronnie Stanich, son of Ron Stanich; and third place, Lydia Tripp, daughter of Chuck Tripp.

Fifth-sixth grade: first place, Lindsey Jones, daughter of Matt and Gayle Jones; second place, Rebecca Motley, daughter of Kevin and Beth Motley; and third place, C.K. Armour, son of Lois Armour.

for a royal treat, second place winners won a coupon for a small blizzard, and third place winners won a coupon for a small cone or dilly bar.

The first place winners have their pictures posted on the Dairy Queen bulletin board with canisters so customers can drop their change in them to vote for their favorite one. This will determine the grand prize winner and the money collected will go to Children's Miracle Network also. Grand prize winner wins a coupon for a six pack of dilly bars.

RETIREMENT CARD SHOWER for Sheila Storts

Sheila Storts will be retiring in August, 2018 after 25 years of serving our community through the Pike County Health Department Home Health & Hospice and its services. Please help us appreciate all of her hard work and dedication by sending your Congratulatory Retirement card to:

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OBITUARIES



Jeanette Smith

Alice Jeanette Smith, 68, of Stover, formerly of Middletown, died Friday, July 27, 2018 at her home.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Friday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Randall Cone officiated. Burial was at Mt. Zion Cemetery near Bowling Green.

Visitation was from 9 a.m., until time of service Friday at the funeral home.

She was born June 4, 1950 in Wellsville to Dorothy Marie Nobe. She was married to Richard Dale Turnbough for 14 years. To this union were born a son, Richard L. Turnbough and wife, Nita of Moline, Ill., and a daughter, Crystal Turnbough and husband, Sean of Stover. She also survived by two sons, Robert W. Niffen and Jeffrey A. Niffen; five grandsons and one granddaughter; two brothers, Henry Oberhaus, Jr. and wife, Stacey of Lebanon, and Mike Vonvain and wife, Laura of Bowling Green; a sister, Pam Buck and husband, Jim of Vandalia; numerous step-brothers and sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a grandmother, Zedma Nobe, granddaughter, Leslie Marie Bowler, and a nephew, Jason Michael Vonvain.

Jeanette enjoyed taking pictures, talking to people, and had made numerous friends over the years.

Honorary pallbearers were Landon Bowler and Dawson Bowler. Pallbearers were Brock Cropp, Jeremy Oberhaus, Eddie Oberhaus, Jesse Thomson, Donnie Turnbough, and Richard Turnbough.

Memorials may be given to the Mt. Zion Cemetery, c/o the funeral home.



Patricia Ann Campbell Bibb

Patricia Bibb, 80, of Louisiana died Saturday, July 21, 2018.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday at Centenary United Methodist Church in Louisiana. The Rev. Art Moore will officiate. Burial will be at Riverview Cemetery, Louisiana.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m., until time of service Wednesday at the church.

Patricia A. Campbell was born in Gay, Ind., on Sept. 24, 1937 to Clarence R. and Alice G. Turnbough Campbell.

She graduated from Louisiana High School in 1955 and married John E. Bibb on July 3, 1955 at the Centenary United Methodist

Church. They had two children, Beverly A. Bibb Goetsch and John R. Bibb.

Survivors include her children, Beverly A. Bibb of Louisiana, and John R. Bibb and wife, Mary of O'Fallon; seven grandchildren, Elizabeth Goetsch Green and husband, Nathan of Bozeman, Mont., Sarah Goetsch Fielding and husband, Clay, John Paul Goetsch, and Rachael Goetsch, all of St. Petersburg, Fla., Jamie Parker, Taylor Bibb, and Joseph Bibb, all of O'Fallon; two great-grandchildren, Samuel Green of Bozeman, Mont., and Juniper Fielding of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and a brother, Dr. Charles R. Campbell and wife, Patti of Madison, Fla. Other relatives are a cousin, Phillip



Turnbough and wife, Lois and family of Louisiana; and a cousin-in-law, Shirley Bradshaw and family of Louisiana.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alice in 2012 and Clarence in 1986, an infant sister, Linda Kay Campbell in 1947, her husband, John in 2007, and a grandson, James R. Goetsch III in 1999.

After marriage, the couple had lived in Kansas City while Pat went to secretarial school and John went to automotive school. Patricia was a switchboard operator in the local Southwestern Bell Telephone office through 1957, worked in the office at Stark Bros. Nurseries, then became the vari-typist at Midland Graphics Arts Company for 18 years. She then worked in the office at Louisiana Plastics for five years, and later worked as an 800-number operator, then supervisor, at the AT&T 800-number call center in Hannibal, from 1984 until her retirement in 2003.

Memorials may be made to Community Loving Care Hospice or the Centenary United Methodist Church. Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana was in charge of arrangements.

Kenneth Sharp

Kenneth Sharp, 87, of Bowling Green died Sunday, July 29, 2018 at the Hannibal Regional Hospital in Hannibal.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Thursday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Burial was in Green Lawn Cemetery.

Visitation was from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. Kenneth was born June 2, 1931, the son of Otis Tazwell and Opal Alvina Marshall Sharp. He married Joann Scott Potter April 4, 1998 at the VFW in Bowling Green. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Karen Palmer of Columbia; step children, Virginia "Ginny" Hatfield of Bowling Green, Glen Palmer of North Carolina, Deanna Dean of Salem, Joyce Porter of Bowling Green and Jesse "Jay" Potter of Bowling Green; several step grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Kerry Ray Sharp; sisters, Pat Luebrecht, Helen Rouse and Doris Stuart.

Kenneth grew up in Perry, then lived in Vandalia and finally in Bowling Green. He was a Baptist by faith and was a member of the United States Marines. Kenneth drove a truck for 52 years, working for Holt, Bross Construction, LWR Company and Oliver Company out of Mexico.

He enjoyed oon hunting, watching Mollie B Polka Party, Young and the Restless, country western music, and loved to eat.

Servicing pallbearers were Bob Orf, Mike Atteberry, Jay Potter, Jackie Rouse, Zane Porter and Justin Dean. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Glen Palmer, Jerry Eastwood, Guy B. Willis, John Monroe, Eddie Hoover, Danny Rouse, Randy Porter and Chris Jeffers.

Memorials may be made to the Special Olympics of Missouri.

Karen Kaye Shaw

Karen Kaye Shaw, 61, of Bowling Green died Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2018 at her home in Bowling Green.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Saturday at First Baptist Church in Vandalia with the Rev. Brian Lehman officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Bowling Green.

Visitation was 4-8 p.m., Friday at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Karen was born April 6, 1957 in Mexico the daughter of Leslie and Velma M. Teague Shaw. On Oct. 25, 2008 in Bowling Green she married John R. Shaw. He survives.

Other survivors include daughters, Jennifer Williams and husband, Heath of Farber, Alison Carehi and husband, Daniel of Chicago, Ill., and Heather Schutz and Mattie Bedwell of St. Louis; step-daughters, Jill Marks and husband, Graham of St. Charles, and Andrea Reynolds and husband, Glenn of Jefferson City; grandchildren, Mallory Kate Williams, Audrey Grace Williams, A.J. Carehi, Gavin Carehi; step-grandchildren, Naama and Lydia Marks, and Sarah and Jake Reynolds; brothers, Don Shaw of Vandalia, Gary Shaw, and Alan Shaw of Vandalia; a sister, Jan Kirtlink of Perry; step-sisters, Kay Roberts of Arkansas, Sue Culwell of Middletown; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents.

Karen grew up in Curryville and graduated from Van-Far High School in 1975. After married she moved to Bowling Green and worked as the city clerk in Vandalia for over 20 years.

Karen enjoyed sewing, baking cakes, riding motorcycles, but most of all loved her grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Leroy Schueter, Dave Sanders, Darren Berry, Jeff Gay, Aaron Rentfro, and Alan Winders. Honorary pallbearers were City of Vandalia employees.

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.



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Eastern MO Family YMCA News

A continuation of the article series of Frequently Asked YMCA Questions. If you have a question, please submit to emoycmca@gmail.com or the project Facebook site. To access the Facebook site, please search "YMCA Project Vandalia."

Will the YMCA have a pool?

The Eastern Missouri Family YMCA will not feature a pool. The community has been very generous with donations, but the expense of a pool is not affordable at this time. Many, many YMCAs began without a pool in their facilities and as membership expanded, the facility expanded. Specifically, the Mexico Family YMCA operated for approximately six years before a pool was added to their facility. It is not uncommon for YMCAs to begin in the same fashion as the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA has.

The Eastern Missouri Family YMCA will feature many amenities that will enhance our communities and provide healthy opportunities. Some of the main features offered at the Y will be a full-size basketball court with multi-activity use capabilities, indoor walking track, cardio exercise equipment (treadmills, elliptical, bikes), weight equipment, activity rooms for instructor lead classes, child watch area, and a Y Café for socialization.

While it will not be as convenient as having a pool at the Vandalia facility, membership to the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA provides access to the Mexico Family YMCA, which does have a pool. In addition, most YMCAs participate in the A.W.A.Y. (Always Welcome at the Y) or "One Y" Program, which allows those with a YMCA membership access to any YMCA. Area residents will be allowed to present their membership card at other local YMCAs or while traveling in the United States to enjoy the amenities of other YMCA facilities.

No one knows what the future holds and how the YMCA will expand. YMCA committee members are managing the current project donations, plus seeking additional donations, to provide a YMCA that the area can afford and deserves.

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On behalf of the Parks and Recreation Department we would like to take this opportunity to THANK the sponsors and the community for supporting our event on 8/4/18.

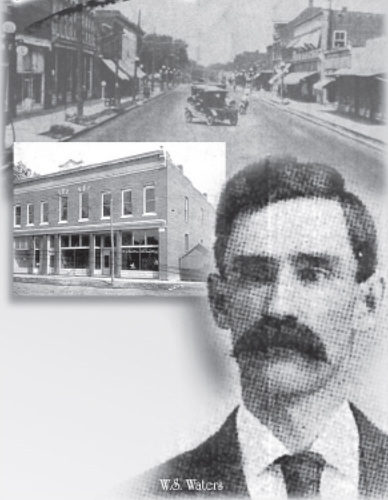
Our Family Fun Night is scheduled for 9/29/2018; we hope to see you again!
Watch for details on Facebook and our local paper

Rhythm in the Park Festival
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COMMUNITY NEWS

When it comes to low prices,
it's History in the Making...

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The Waters Furniture website offers a snapshot of the history of the business. W.S. Waters started the business in 1892. It has been a Vandalia landmark for over 125 years. The business, along with the 10 buildings that house inventory for Waters Furniture was purchased in 2005 by Wright Furniture and Flooring, out of Hannibal. The company also owns Howard's Furniture in Bowling Green. A liquidation sale estimated to be worth \$3 million officially starts this Friday, Aug. 10 at 10 a.m.

WATERS

Continued from front page
Watson said there are no plans at this time to close the Bowling Green location (Howard's Furniture).
"The people in Bowling Green have been fabulous and loyal to the store."
It is also not known at this time what the future will be for the 10 buildings in Vandalia that house merchandise for Waters Furniture.
Watson stressed the decision to close Waters was not a sudden one.
"We have been discussing for five to seven years when the right time to consolidate would be," he remarked. "We had the same merchandise in Hannibal and Vandalia. The same sofas, the same bedroom sets, we had two of everything."
He noted the company will continue to service everything that has been purchased at Waters Furniture through the Hannibal and Bowling Green stores.
Watson said there will be at least \$3 million worth of merchandise available in the liquidation sale, which includes items in the 10 buildings. He noted that some extra inventory that had already been purchased by the company will be brought in as well for liquidation.

The sale officially begins on Friday, Aug. 10 at 10 a.m. However, Watson noted that a "private" sale will start on Wednesday, Aug. 8. He said invitations were sent as mailers.
"Obviously if someone comes in on Wednesday no one is going to tell them they can't come in."

Watson said a professional sales company was hired to help with the liquidation sale. He said it is anticipated Waters will remain open another 60-90 days until the conclusion of that sale, but may close sooner depending on how the sale goes.

A BIT OF HISTORY

A gas explosion claimed the building that was built in 1905 in the 100 block of East State Street on Saturday, Jan. 15, 1944. According



Above: Doors to all of the Waters Furniture buildings were locked last week and banners have been hung announcing the closing of the business and an enormous liquidation sale. Below: A familiar Waters Furniture delivery truck sits at one of the warehouses.



Tr photos by April M. Franck

to a Vandalia history book it remains one of the worst fires ever in the town. The smell of gas had been detected three days prior but the source couldn't be found. The explosion occurred at 12:45 p.m. and claimed another building and damaged several others.

Vandalia's Fire Department was aided by Perry, Mexico and Bowling Green. Firefighters were placed on roofs of nearby buildings and people came to retrieve money and safe deposit box contents at a nearby bank. Flames reportedly reached higher than the water tower and smoke could be seen for miles in every direction. Volunteers are even pictured manning fire hoses to help with the disaster.

See WATERS concluded on page 12

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
A public hearing will be held Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2018 at 4 p.m., at the Pike Co. Senate Bill 40 main office at 900 Independence Dr., Bowling Green, MO., at which time citizens may be heard on the property tax rate to be set by Pike Co. Senate Bill 40 for 2018. The tax rate shall be set to produce revenues for the fiscal year beginning Jan. 1, 2019.

Aggregate Assessed Valuation (AV):

	2017 Prior Yr. AV	2018 Current Yr. AV
Residential	90,563,600	91,827,660
Agricultural	19,761,310	19,758,500
Commercial	97,114,455	96,547,279
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Photo courtesy of the Spirit of Oz

Oz Days In New London To Be Held Aug. 25-26

Follow the Yellow Brick Road to the 2018 Oz Days in New London. This year's festival will be held on Aug. 25-26 at the New London City Park & adjacent Old School Event Center located at 1101 South Main.

Come experience all the magic of L. Frank Baum's book, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*. In 1900, Baum introduced readers to a fantastical land filled with witches, munchkins and a girl named Dorothy from Kansas in the *Wonderful Wizard of Oz*. The Story of Dorothy's quest to find her way home, accompanied by the tin woodsman, a scarecrow and a cowardly lion, proved to be quite popular.

Two years later, Baum transformed his fairy tale into a successful Broadway Musical. In August of 1939, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM) released the classic musical family film, *The Wizard of Oz*, an adaptation of the original Baum children's book.

"The 2018 Oz Days will once again feature the nationally acclaimed, *Spirit of Oz-Wizard of Oz Characters* from Indiana. Since the Festival's 2015 debut the *Spirit of Oz* group has been a crowd favorite," states event organizer, Jackson Bishop.

You will get a chance to meet characters from the story line, like the Scarecrow, Dorothy Gale, Glinda, the good witch, the Tin Man and the Cowardly Lion. Oh but wait, we can't forget about the Wicked Witch of the West. She will be there too. You never know what amazing friends you will meet along the Yellow Brick Road.

The 2018 Oz Days will welcome back Steven's Puppets. If you have never witnessed an old fashioned marionette puppet show, you are in for a special treat. Nationally known puppeteer, Bob Walls will lead you through the fascinating story of the

Wonderful Wizard of Oz. You can have your part of the fun by volunteering to help with the 2018 Oz Days. A Volunteer Meeting will be held on Sunday, August 12th at 3pm held at the Old School Event Center located at 1101 South Main in New London, MO. They are also looking for actors to play the roles of Miss Gulch, Auntie Em, Uncle Henry, Professor Marvel and the three farm hands. You could be star in the magic of Oz. You can also email: wizardofozdays@gmail.com for more information.

So many vendors will be in both the City Park and the adjacent Old School Event Center. Vendors will display everything from Oz collectibles to handmade crafts. And don't forget about the Oz artists and authors. Yep, they will be here too. AND loads of food, a petting zoo, hot air balloon glow, contests, games and so much more. Everywhere you turn will take you back to the magical Land of Oz.

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Pike Pioneer Menu

Monday, Aug. 13 - Quarter pound hotdog, potato salad, pickled beets, dessert.

Tuesday, Aug. 14 - Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, dessert.

Wednesday, Aug. 15 - Meatloaf, potatoes, gravy, stewed tomatoes, dessert.

Thursday, Aug. 16 - Closed.

Friday, Aug. 17 - Sloppy joes, macaroni and cheese, dessert.

Saturday, Aug. 18 - Closed.

Thank You



I would like to sincerely thank Dale Braungardt of Laborers' Local 660 for their purchase of my crossbred barrow at the Pike County Fair. Their continued generous support of the 4-H and FFA programs is greatly appreciated. Gratefully,

Loren Niemeyer

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A hearing will be held at 7 p.m., Aug. 15 at Flowers Fabrication at 218 South Street in Middletown at which time citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by Middletown Community Fire Protection District. The tax rate shall be set to produce the revenues. The tax rate is determined by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100, so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100.00 valuation.

2018 Assessed Valuation				
Montgomery County	Real Estate	Personal	New Construction	TOTAL
County	11,071,590	2,045,935	524,880	13,642,405
Pike County	4,558,537	2,025,049	0	6,583,586
Audrain County	1,307,390	371,654	0	1,679,044
Total Assessed Valuation	16,937,517	4,442,638	524,880	21,904,995
TAX RATE		ANTICIPATED TOTAL REVENUE		
.2700		\$59,143.49		

Let it be known, the final tax rates shall be calculated on the After Board of Equalization Valuation submitted to the Missouri State Auditor's Office and shall reflect the allowable tax rate by same office. Therefore tax rates adopted could differ from proposed rates on this notice.

Sincerely,
 Middletown Community Fire Protection District
 Board of Directors

J.D. Power Ranks Shelter Insurance First For Second Time In Three Years

Leading global market research company J.D. Power has announced that Shelter Insurance® ranked "Highest in Customer Satisfaction among Auto Insurers in the Central Region" on their U.S. Auto Insurance Study.

Shelter received this honor in 2016 as well. The study asked customers to provide feedback about their overall satisfaction with their auto insurance company in the following study factors: Interaction, Policy Offerings, Price, Billing Process and Policy Information, and Claims.

"We're thrilled to receive this recognition from our customers," said Rick Meese, CEO and Chair of the Board of Directors of the Shelter Insurance Companies. "To receive this two out of the last three years is a testament to the importance we have placed on exceptional customer service. We appreciate the hard work of the agents and employ-

ees who made this possible and are grateful to our customers for their trust."

Shelter Insurance® is represented by Tim Jenkins in Louisiana, Brent Brantner in Bowling Green, and Frank Wallace in Vandalia.

The J.D. Power 2018 U.S. Auto Insurance Study measures opinions of customers who have an auto insurance policy. The study is based on evaluations from 3,595 customers of 14 Central Region auto insurers. The study was fielded in February 2018 - April 2018. Visit <http://www.jdpower.com/press-releases/jd-power-2018-us-auto-insurance-study> for more about the study.

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The family of Geoff Cox would like to thank everyone for the visits, texts, calls, cards, food, flowers, stones, prayers, and monetary gifts during the loss of our loved one.

Thanks to Fr. Chuck and Fr. Kent, the St. Alphonsus ladies for the meal, and Ryan, Lori, and Patsy of Bibb-Veach Funeral Home for their services. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Farber Fun Fest

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Colton Jensen of Vandalia tries to make an awesome save during the sand volleyball tournament Saturday, Aug. 4 at Farber Fun Fest.



Joanis Heffner of Curryville, left, and Tess Hull of Vandalia are pictured at their vendor booth Saturday, Aug. 4 at the Farber Fun Fest.



Kayna Picton and Sidney Jennings, both of Vandalia take a turn in the inflatable on Saturday, Aug. 4 at Farber Fun Fest.



Kinley Kuda of Vandalia stands ready to hand out ribbons at the baby show on Saturday, Aug. 4 at the Farber Fun Fest.



Amy Kuda of Vandalia is pictured putting up a serve during the sand volleyball tournament on Saturday, Aug. 4 at Farber Fun Fest.



Eugene Fretts of Auxvasse is pictured practicing for the horseshoe tournament at Farber Fun Fest on Saturday, Aug. 4.

Pike County Commissioners, Health Department Join In Passing Prescription Drug Monitoring Program



The Pike County Commissioners were joined by numerous members of the Pike County Health Department and their board as a new ordinance was signed enacting a prescription drug monitoring program. The ordinance sets guidelines for pharmacies and health providers so the health department can monitor prescribing and dispensing of Schedule II, III and IV controlled substances. The ordinance also sets penalties for violations. After the third reading and adoption of the ordinance those present for the signing gathered for a photo. Pictured (seated, l-r): Kim Gamm, Pike County Public Health Coordinator; Rhonda Stumbaugh, Pike County Health Department Administrator; Joyce Magown, Pike County Health Department Board Secretary; Rosie Lewis, Pike County Health Department Board Treasurer and Maria Reid, Pike County Health Department Board Member. Back row (standing, l-r): Jerry Hickerson, Pike County Health Department Board Chairman; Karl Dewey, Pike County Health Department Board Vice-Chairman; Justin Sheppard, Eastern District Commissioner; Chris Gamm, Presiding Pike County Commissioner; Bill Allen, Western District Commissioner. Trib photo by April M. Fooks

BTUF

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Over the last 10 years BTUF has raised funds through various fundraisers and, in turn, provided over \$300,000 in financial support to organizations serving residents of the greater Louisiana area. They range from the Boy/Girl Scouts to AVENUES (helps abused women and their children) and from Pike County Council on Aging (aka PICO which provides meals on wheels) to the Louisiana Recreation Association (summer baseball/soft-

ball leagues), the area's ministerial alliance, historical museum, Head Start, arts council, Kids in Motion, etc. These agencies serve primarily Louisiana's youth and elderly residents.

Last week there were 14 vendors at the Farmer's Market sponsored by Louisiana Community Betterment. A vast array of products available in-

cluded fresh flowers, home-made baked goods, fresh-from-the-garden veggies (peppers, broccoli, cucumbers, kale, tomatoes, zucchini, potatoes, squash, etc.), hand-made pot holders and watermelons.

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Correction

In the highlights of the Pike County Fair baby show featured in last week's edition, a name was inadvertently misspelled. The third place winner in the 4-6 month girl's division was Kinley Green, daughter of Jonathan and Mikayla Green, of Eolia. The Trib apologizes for the error.

NOTE YES ON PROP 911
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From the Mayor's Desk...

How do you wrap the gift you have chosen to give? Do you struggle to find the right paper or bag with the right color or design? Do you have difficulty making or tying the bow? Are you pleased with the end result?



JOANNE SMILEY, MAYOR
CITY OF CLARKSVILLE

One of the more exciting moments in receiving a gift comes in removing the wrapping and/or checking the card to determine the gift giver. Unwrapping the gift can be compared to the opening moment of an event which has been planned, prepared, and readied for presentation. The scheduled time draws near, excitement builds, and finally the doors open and the guests begin to experience the gift awaiting them.

Such a moment arrived in Paynesville on Saturday as the Parade began moving into town on a path lined with proud residents and visitors sharing in the festivities. There is no doubt about who wrapped this gift and tied the bow. The mayor of Paynesville, Josanne Hammuck, has been tending to details of every element of the city business and its celebrations for long enough to know how to choose the wrapping (all the workers) to make it work and what beautiful bow (love) is required to make it happen, and once again she did!!! Congratulations

Paynesville and congratulations mayor Hammuck! My gift for the Paynesville day came with the opportunity to ride in the parade BESIDE mayor Hammuck. She arranged for us to be in a convertible driven by special helpers. A real treat!!!

A second moment of gift-receiving comes when flowers are delivered and the elusive small card tucked in the arrangement awaits discovery to reveal the identity of the gift giver. Such was the case in city hall on Friday when a delightfully beautiful arrangement arrived and carried with it a simple message of "Thank You!" This statement of words and flowers brought joy and a large measure of appreciation to the receiver. The fact is that this was simple appreciation expressed for the smallest of gestures made with delight in extending a welcome to Clarksville.

Life is certainly not all simple and small but simple and small goes a long way toward enriching our experiences here on earth. Choosing simple and small gift giving in daily life can include such things as: A simple "Thank You", a warm "Hug", a genuine "Smile", a kind "Recognition", a small "Gift", each can be long remembered and much appreciated!

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HUGE YARD SALE - Friday, 2-7 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., at Epperson Auto Sales lot, N. Low St., Frankford. household, tools, DVDs, kid's toys, hunting and fishing items, much more.

GARAGE SALE - 609 E. Park, Vandalia. Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tools, flower arrangements, battery operated weedeater, and many more items. Rain cancels.

YARD SALE - Lots of misc. items, clothes, shoes, 14 ft. jon boat, & misc. Friday, noon-6 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., West Centennial, B.G.

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Friday, 3-7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m.-noon. New items will be added Saturday. Lots of nice household items and decor, conv. babt

beddresser, clothes 2T-5 b/g & large/XL b/g, adult sizes S-XXL male/female. Clothes are name-brand and many w/tags. 15435 Pike 139, B.G. off Hwy. 54 (turn on Fairgrounds Road Pike 139), first house past creek, 1/4 mile down road.

FRANKFORD TOWN SALES - Saturday. Lists available at Shortline 66 and Frankford Farm Supply. Also some sale sites.

YARD SALE - Friday, 3-6 p.m.; Saturday 7 a.m.-? at 17130 Pike 9223 (Oakland Hills Subdivision). Girls clothes 3T-6T (most \$5 a bag); DVDs, toys, books, households, bedding & lots of new items.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Bowling Green R-I School District serves notice that all the District's facilities and programs meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
Any person having inquiries should contact Dr. Matt Frederickson, Superintendent's Office, Bowling Green R-I School District, 700 W. Adams, Bowling Green, MO 63334. Phone 573-324-5441.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bowling Green R-I School District provides equal opportunities for employment, promotion, and education without regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, disadvantaged, or handicapping condition. Concerns and complaints regarding possible discrimination should be directed to the Superintendent's Office, 700 W. Adams, Bowling Green, MO 63334 Phone 573-324-5441.
Any person having inquiries concerning Bowling Green R-I School District compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, or Section 504 is directed to contact Dr. Matt Frederickson, Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator, 700 W. Adams, Bowling Green, MO, 573-324-5441, who has been designated to coordinate the institution's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bowling Green R-I School District has conducted a complete re-inspection of its facilities on December 11, 2017, utilizing the services of Trutest Environmental Solutions, LLC. The results of this inspection have been included in a management plan. This management plan is available in the Bowling Green Superintendent's Office (and in the offices of the Bowling Green High School, Bowling Green Elementary and Frankford Elementary) during normal business hours, without cost or restriction, for inspection by representative of the EPA and the State, the public including teachers, other school personnel and their representatives, and parents. The Bowling Green R-I School District may charge a reasonable cost to make copies of management plans.
Any person having inquiries concerning asbestos in the Bowling Green R-I School District is directed to contact Dr. Matt Frederickson, 700 W. Adams, Bowling Green MO 63334. Phone 573-324-5441.

PUBLIC NOTICE
All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate, and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, children who live outside the district but are attending a private school within the district, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, children who are wards of the state, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. The Bowling Green R1 School District assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness and young child with a developmental delay.
The Bowling Green R1 School District assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri First Steps program.
The Bowling Green R1 School District assures that personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians may request amendment to the educational record if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
The Bowling Green R-I School District has developed a Local Compliance Plan for the implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed at the Bowling Green R1 School District Central Office during regular business hours.
This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
The Bowling Green R-I School District is accepting applications for mechanic/bus driver with their Commercial Driver's License Class B with the passenger and school bus endorsements. Interested candidates should contact the Superintendent's Office, 700 W. Adams, Bowling Green, MO 63334; 573-324-5441.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



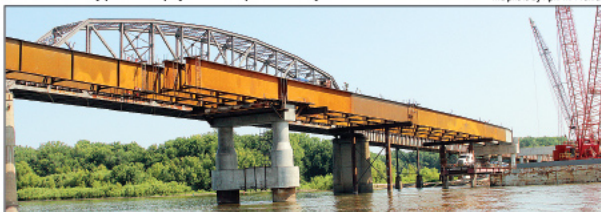
Work has progressed over the past year and has become more visible lately as crews have worked to drill through 24-feet of bedrock to place the steel-reinforced shafts for the concrete piers that will hold the steel girders and concrete bridge deck. The photo above was taken earlier this year. Trib photo by April M. Frorick



On Friday, Aug. 3, crews were working to prepare one of the steel-reinforced concrete piers for the steel girders that will be placed on it prior to the decking. Trib photo by April M. Frorick



Crews prepare one of the steel girders to be lifted by crane and placed along the piers. Construction of the new bridge is about the halfway point and is projected to be open to traffic by November of 2019. Trib photo by April M. Frorick



The present Champ Clark Bridge was built about 90 years ago and had two 10-foot lanes with no shoulders. The new span will feature two 12-foot lanes with 10-foot shoulders, more than twice the size of the current bridge. This will make bridge inspections and maintenance easier. Find more photos at www.thepoplestribune.com. Trib photo by April M. Frorick



Pike County Presiding Commissioner Chris Gamm (right) asks questions about construction of the new Champ Clark Bridge during an examination of the project on Friday, Aug. 3. Trib photo by April M. Frorick



Wear is visible on the old piers that support the current Champ Clark Bridge that was built almost 90 years ago. Experts say the new bridge should last 100 years and will be more than double the width of the current bridge. Find more photos of construction online at www.thepoplestribune.com. Trib photo by April M. Frorick

BRIDGE

MEDIA, LOCAL OFFICIALS EXAMINE BRIDGE PROGRESS

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Massman Construction was awarded the project for \$60 million. The cost for the project was split between MoDOT and the Illinois Department of Transportation along with a shared \$10 million TIGER Grant.

What the public may not be aware of is the large amount of materials required in an extensive project like the Champ Clark Bridge.

"The new bridge will use around 10,000 cubic yards of concrete," said Killen. "In comparison, this is approximately three times the amount of cubic yards that would fit in an Olympic swimming pool. In addition, the largest girder section on the bridge is 140 feet long and weighs approximately 98 tons. This is nearly eight times the weight of a school bus."

When complete, the bridge's travelway will be 44 feet wide, which is 24 feet wider than the current Champ Clark Bridge. Expected to last for 100 years, the new bridge will require less annual maintenance and will be easier to inspect. The bridge will be open to traffic by November 2019.

To keep up to date with this project as it continues over the next year, please visit www.champclark-bridge.com.

Numerous media outlets and local officials were invited to examine progress on the new Champ Clark Bridge on Friday, Aug. 3.

Visitors were presented a power point presentation by MoDOT prior to heading out on a barge to get an up-close look at construction of the piers and girders.

T.J. Colomatto, project manager for Massman Construction, answered questions during the excursion.

The trip was attended by Pike County Commissioners Chris Gamm, Justin Sheppard and Bill Allen, along with PCDA Director Carolyn Wisecarver, among others.

"I believe the project is moving along at a good pace," Allen noted. "This is much-needed improvement for the Twin Pike area, for safety and to help with getting product in and out of the area."

Find more photo highlights of the project on the Trib's website at www.thepoplestribune.com.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Rhythm In The Park

Trib photos by Jerry Hickerson - Find more at www.thepeoplestribune.com



Catfish Willie entertains the crowd at Rhythm In The Park that was held in the Bowling Green City Park on Saturday, Aug. 4. Find more photo highlights from the event online at www.thepeoplestribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Jake Shaler performs at Rhythm In The Park on Saturday which featured music, food and vendors throughout the Bowling Green Park. Find more photo highlights from the event online at www.thepeoplestribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



A large crowd gathered for Rhythm In The Park that was held in the Bowling Green City Park on Saturday, Aug. 4. Find more photo highlights from the event online at www.thepeoplestribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Jim Arico serves cool treats out of the Pepsi truck at the Rhythm In The Park event on Saturday, Aug. 5. Find more photo highlights from the event online at www.thepeoplestribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

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COMMUNITY NEWS

YMCA

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 "The Y is a second home for so many of us, and we all know our homes need on-going maintenance," Perkins said. "Everyone in this area should consider donating to this project, as the Y supports our kids, our families and our communities and it adds to the quality of life we experience in this area."
 Twin Pike Family YMCA Fundraising Co-Chairs, Dr. Patti Blackmore and Ken Lane remind everyone that every dollar counts. "Together our communities have built a fabulous facility and it will take everyone to ensure the Y is

around for generations to come," Dr. Blackmore stressed.
 "We still have Missouri State income tax credits available for donors with business, rental or farming income," Lane added. "Donors who qualify for the tax credit program will receive a tax credit certificate equal to 50 percent of their donation. These credits can be used to meet their Missouri state income tax liabilities for this tax year and for five additional years after the tax credits are awarded."
 Call or stop by the Y facility at 614 Kelly Lane to get more information on the tax credit program or to find out more about the Renew, Refresh, Revitalize Campaign. Making a contribution is as simple as going to the Twin Pike Family YMCA's

webpage and clicking "Support the Y" (<http://twinpikefamilyymca.org/supportymca.html>). By selecting the "Renew, Refresh, Revitalize Campaign" from the dropdown menu, the donation will be immediately directed to the Y's fundraising campaign.
 YMCA Executive Director Marsha Garrison reminds everyone that the Y's annual fundraising event is coming up on Sept. 15 and all proceeds will go toward the Renew, Refresh, Revitalize campaign.
 "We have revamped our fundraising dinner auction and will be hosting 'Casino Royale,' a fun and interactive evening that will engage our guest, while supporting the cause. Stay tuned for more information on this event," she added.



YMCA Board members show they're gearing up for the "Renew, Refresh, Revitalize" fundraising campaign. Pictured above: (seated) Kanna Gaw and Dr. Patti Blackmore; (standing l-r) Marvin Brown, Mary Perkins, Ken Lane, Chita Gots, Viki Cadwallader, Larry Chamberlain, Marsha Garrison, Sue Bowen and Rose Colliard. Not pictured are Y Board members Sean Morris and Adam Tower.

WATERS

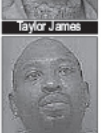
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 W.S. Waters began making plans to rebuild even while the fire was still raging. Firefighters and crews were able to push the exterior brick walls in on itself to prevent further damage. Waters did rebuild in the same location and replaced the in-

terior.
 Waters Furniture Store and Funeral Home was destroyed by a blaze on Tuesday, June 15, 1965. Similar to the fire in 1944, all that remained was the exterior brick walls. Firefighters from Perry, Mexico and Bowling Green once again assisted in the effort.
 Another fire in a Waters Furniture warehouse occurred on May 5, 1966. It is known as the most costly

fires because it claimed the life of volunteer firefighter Don Uhey. After helping at the scene of the blaze, Uhey reported chest pains and later collapsed and died at the scene before medical assistance could arrive.
 This is the second business to announce closures recently. Brexman & Ennis True Value is also holding a liquidation sale prior to closing its doors in Vandalia.

Four Arrested For Tampering, Trespassing

Pike County Sheriff Stephen Korte reports four have been arrested so far in an ongoing investigation into tampering with wires on cell phone towers.
 According to a press release, a detective with the Sheriff's Department was patrolling towers in Pike County on the night of Thursday, Aug. 2 after two towers had lines stolen the week before for the copper. Korte said the detective was traveling southbound on Highway 61 when he observed lights go out on a tower on Pike 300, north of Eolia.
 It is reported the detective entered the area and heard a person running through a cornfield before a vehicle sped by. Korte said the vehicle was stopped and additional deputies and a state trooper was called to the scene.
 "The investigation resulted in four individuals being arrested and charged," Korte noted in the release. "This group is also suspected in similar thefts in at least nine counties in Missouri and five in Illinois.
 The following individuals were arrested and charged: Christina D. Weaver, 39 of Roxana, Ill., class E felony of hindering prosecution for the crime of tampering in the first degree. Bond was set at \$25,000, cash only.
 Haley S. Suhling, 20 of Batchtown, Ill., class D felony of tampering in the first degree and class E felony of trespassing in the first degree. Bond was set at \$25,000, cash only. At the time of arrest Suhling had an active warrant for her arrest out of Washington County, Ill., for failure to appear on stalking charges.
 Taylor D. James, 19 of Leitchfield, Ill., class D felony of tampering in the first degree and the class E felony of trespassing in the first degree. Bond was set at \$25,000, cash only.
 Wendell D. Ragsdale, 44 of Springfield, Ill., class D felony of tampering in the first degree and the class E felony of trespassing in the first degree. Bond was set at \$25,000, cash only.
 As this investigation continues Sheriff Korte anticipates that there will be additional charges filed not only in Pike County but in other jurisdictions as well.
 All persons charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



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