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Free Breakfast Planned On Heritage Day By First United Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church in Bowling Green, located at the corner of Church and Broadway Streets, will be serving a FREE breakfast from 7-9 a.m., on Saturday, Sept. 8. The breakfast will consist of pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

The breakfast is being provided as part of the church's Acts of Kindness ministry. The United Methodist Church has been serving the community by sharing that they are a loving church with a desire to connect with people in a meaningful way.

Acts of Kindness ministries include serving a free chili lunch in January, handing out candy and serving food during Halloween Trunk or Treat, providing children with Christmas gifts, preparing college care packages, assembling Festival of Sharing flood buckets and personal hygiene kits, hosting blood drives, providing school supplies at the Back to School Fair, supporting the Every Child Every Day program, and providing food and paper products for the Hope Center.

The Methodist Church's mission is to reach out, as a community of believers in Jesus Christ, to all persons, to nurture them as Christian disciples, and to enable them to share with the world God's love and grace. The church welcomes everyone with open hearts, open minds, and open doors to their worship service each Sunday at 11 a.m.

To learn more about the First United Methodist Church in Bowling Green, visit the church's website at www.methodist.org or their Facebook page at Bowling Green First United Methodist Church.

Louisiana Rotary Club Hosts Annual Back-To-School Lunch

The Louisiana Rotary Club held their annual Back-To-School lunch on Tuesday, Aug. 14 for teachers, administrators and staff of the Louisiana R-II School District.

Dr. Todd Smith welcomed staff back and noted that Rotarians and teachers alike have come to enjoy this day together. Members of the Rotary club were on hand to welcome the teachers, thank them for their service and serve up a fried chicken dinner and lots of delicious desserts.

Rotary President Ben Logan presided. See ROTARY on page 12



Rotary President Ben Logan is pictured presenting a framed print of scenes by local artist John Stockley to Calvin Jesberg during the annual Back-To-School lunch held last week by the Louisiana Rotary Club. Jesberg was recognized for posting the flags outside of the school on holidays, which he has done on his own for the past several years.

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Kimberly Niemeyer

Niemeyer Selected To Perform With FFA Band

Kimberly Niemeyer, a member of the Bowling Green FFA Chapter, will be on stage and in the spotlight Oct. 24-27 during the 2018 National FFA Convention and Expo in Indianapolis, Ind.

Niemeyer, a junior at BGHS and the daughter of Roy and Tina Niemeyer, has been selected to play the flute in the National FFA Band. Niemeyer submitted an audition tape and was selected to help bring full instrumental balance to the band from a pool of applicants nationwide.

The National FFA Band will perform several times during the national convention and expo. Niemeyer will join fellow band members in Indianapolis, Ind., for rehearsals three days before the convention and expo begins.

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PIKE COUNTY PAST & PRESENT Loyalty Oath Draws National Focus

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

Pike County was the scene of a landmark freedom of speech case whose echoes still reverberate across America.

Father John A. Cummings was arrested after he said Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Louisiana on Sept. 3, 1865.

His crime? Failing to take the "loyalty oath" outlined in the Missouri Constitution that had been updated by legislators and approved by voters earlier in the year.

The legal battle that followed would reach the U.S. Supreme Court, but debate continues even today.

And, in a contradictory twist, Louisiana lawmaker John Brooks Henderson would support the oath on grounds that its passage was a matter of states' rights - the very cause he claimed was overridden by federal necessity the year before

when he drafted and introduced the 13th Amendment outlawing slavery.

For his part, Father Cummings barely uttered a word, preferring to be locked up with men accused of home theft, burglary and rape while praying devoutly. Neither supporters nor opponents would be so silent.

"Cummings' resistance to ideological thought control made him something of an instant celebrity." The Rev. Donald Rau wrote in "Three Cheers for Father Cummings" and published in "The Journal of Supreme Court History."

WORDS OF WRATH?

Loyalty pledges had been around at least since the founding of the country.

The Constitution itself requires the president and other officials to take an oath, and most consistently have been upheld as legal.

Missouri's was different because it applied to people in the private sector, not just government, the military or the courts. It clearly was a vindictive measure aimed at Missourians who had sided with the Confederacy during the Civil War.

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PCMH Named One Of 66 Critical Access Hospitals To Know

Pike County Memorial Hospital has been named as one of "66 Critical Access Hospitals to Know" in a list published on Aug. 16 by Becker's Hospital Review, a monthly publication for healthcare executives.

This list features critical access hospitals that have demonstrated excellence in caring for their communities. Critical access hospital must have no more than 25 inpatient beds, an annual average length of stay of no more than 96 hours for acute care, offer 24/7 emergency care and be located in a rural community. Providing quality healthcare in a rural setting presents its own set of specific challenges, but these organizations are rising above to meet the needs of their patients.

The Becker's Hospital Review editorial team selected hospitals for inclusion based on awards and recognitions they have received.

Specifically, the team looked at iVantage Health Analytics' list of Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals, the National Rural Health Association's list of Top 20 Critical Access Hospitals, patient satisfaction scores from CMS Hospital Compare and various Healthgrades awards.

"We are very proud to be one of only two critical access hospitals in Missouri to be included on this list," said Tyke Mills, CEO. "It recognizes the hard work and dedication that hospital employees, physicians and board members have put in over the years to make Pike County Memorial Hospital a great place to receive excellent, patient-centered care, close to home."



Elks Donate To Veterans

The 11th Annual Clarence Lubrecht Veterans Appreciation hog roast was held Saturday Aug. 18 with approximately 100 in attendance including nine residents from the Mexico Veterans Home. Exalted Ruler Danny Wood presented two checks to the Veterans Home Activity Therapist Nicole Maggard, \$750 which was raised by donations at the July 4th Veterans Breakfast and \$500 which was donated anonymously by a Louisiana Elks Lodge member. More than \$400 was donated during the event and that also will be sent to the Veterans Home for their programs. Each Veterans Home resident in attendance also went back to Mexico with a Walmart gift card from the Elks. E.R. Wood expressed his appreciation to all Veterans and a special thank you for all the Legion Riders/Patrol Guard Riders that escorted the van from the Mexico Veterans Home.

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Community Calendar...

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On Aug. 22: Centenary Methodist Church choir practices, 6 p.m., handbells and 7 p.m., chorus or choir. Without you, there is no choir. Please join them in joyful praise.

On Aug. 25: Seniors and Friends dance, 7-10 p.m., American Legion Hall, Martinsburg. Music by Country Plus band.

On Aug. 25: Clarksville Park Committee will have a work day, 9:30 a.m., in the Riverfront Park. Pull weeds and mulch.

On Aug. 25: LHS Alumni & Friends Association's planning committee will meet at the First Christian Church in Louisiana at 9:30 a.m. Any and all who have attended schools in Louisiana or are interested in them are welcome and encouraged to attend. Meetings are

held to one hour in length.

On Aug. 26: Turkey shoot, Ashburn Fire Department, noon, rain or shine. Meat prizes. No alcohol allowed. Proceeds to help Ashburn Rural Fire Department.

On Aug. 26: New Harmony Christian Church Ice Cream Supper at 5 p.m., (carry-in meal of sandwiches, chips, desserts). Games for youth and "young-at-heart" will begin at 4 p.m. A viewing of the DVD commemorating the 150th anniversary in 1993 will be shown at 6 p.m. Copies of the dvd are available. Everyone is welcome to attend.

On Aug. 27: Clarksville Community Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6:30 p.m., in the Clarksville Visitor Center. All are invited to attend.



2019 American Legion Post 370 Officers

At the August meeting of the American Legion Post 370 officers for 2019 were installed. Pictured, front row (l-r): J.P. Burleson, 1st vice commander; Dean Burleson, commander; Ken Billings, adjutant; and Jim Brannan, financial officer. Second row: Drew Parrish, historian; Mike Garrison, judge advocate; and Don Mottch, chaplain.

MDC Confirms Invasive Emerald Ash Borer In MO

Foresters with the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC), in conjunction with the Missouri and U.S. departments of agriculture, have confirmed the presence of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) in 11 new counties across Missouri. New detections have been confirmed in Adair, Callaway, Cape Girardeau, Cole, Greene, Jefferson, Lewis, Lincoln, Pike, Polk, and Warren counties. Since EAB was first detected in Missouri in July 2008, the exotic, tree-killing pest has spread to a total of 53 Missouri counties and the City of St. Louis.

EAB is a small, metallic green beetle native to Asia that only attacks ash trees. The adult beetle does very little damage. In its larval stage, however, EAB bores into the vascular layer of ash trees, creating distinct S-shaped galleries that slowly cut off the tree's flow of water and nutrients and eventually cause the trees to die. Unfortunately, EAB kills more than 99 percent of the ash trees it attacks within 3-4 years of infestation.

MDC Forest Entomologist Robbie Doerhoff urges people who own ash trees in areas where EAB has been found to make a plan now to either treat or remove those trees.

"If you have a healthy, high-value ash tree in your yard, it can be treated with insecticides that will protect it from EAB. However, these treatments must be applied every year or two to guarantee protection," said Doerhoff. "For some ash trees, especially those that have already lost more than 50 percent of their leaves and branches, the best option is removal, followed by replanting with a different species, such as an oak native to Missouri."

Several insecticide treatment options are available, including some do-it-yourself methods. However, it's important to note that insecticides available at home improvement stores work best on trees smaller than 20-inches in trunk diameter (measured 4.5-feet from the ground).

Trees larger than 20-inches in trunk diameter require insecticides available only to licensed applicators in order to provide adequate protection from EAB. "If you decide to treat your ash tree, make sure you use a pesticide labeled to kill EAB and that you apply it at the right time of year," said Doerhoff. "Chemical treatments are most effective in early spring when a tree's vascular system is better able to take up the insecticide. In late summer, and especially during drought conditions like we're currently experiencing across most of Missouri, treatments may not work properly."

Doerhoff advises that now is a good time to develop a plan, and if appropriate, contact a professional to get on a list for a spring treatment. For large trees that need to be treated by a professional, use a reputable company and get a couple of bids. Some neighborhoods receive discounts if several people have ash trees treated by the same company.

Ash trees that are removed should be disposed of locally to prevent the accidental spread of EAB to new locations. EAB can emerge from ash firewood and logs for up to two years after harvest, so don't give EAB a free ride to your favorite camping locations. Buy firewood near where you plan to burn it.

For more information on protecting your ash tree from EAB, download the Emerald Ash Borer Management Guide for Missouri Homeowners at short.mdc.mo.gov/Z5q.

MDC encourages Missourians to learn to identify signs of EAB and report possible infestations in counties where the pest has not yet been confirmed. For a map of EAB's spread across Missouri and detailed information on identification, visit eab.missouri.edu. Report suspected EAB damage in new counties to a local MDC forester, call MDC's Forest Pest Hotline at 866-716-9974, or email forest.health@mdc.mo.gov.

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Major Donors At Pike Youth Fair

Pictured are representatives of the Pike County Youth Fair major donors. Each of these business donate from \$1,000-\$2,500 to the youth fair premium fund. Pictured, front row (l-r): Elise Bailey, Feeders Grain; Kevin Scherder, Community State Bank; Tim Gamm, Pike County Fair Board; and Randy Meyers, Carquest of Bowling Green and Louisiana. Second row: Chris Gamm, Pike County officials; Caleb Nunan, Pike County Young Farmers & Ranchers; Curtis Alderson, Sydenstricker Implement; and Mike VanMaanen, Eastern Missouri Commission Company.

Cobb/Frazier Reunion Is Sept. 2 In Eolia

The Cobb/Frazier reunion group are making plans for the annual family reunion to be held Sunday, Sept. 2 at the Eolia Community Center. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. Looking forward to seeing all family and inviting friend to come and share the day with them. Would like for everyone to bring a covered dish and help make this a fun-filled day just fellowship together, asking each family member to invite some friends to come.

Happy 85th Birthday Hazel Werrell!!!

Friends & family, please join us in celebrating Hazel's 85th Birthday We are having an open house at the Pike County Fairgrounds building Saturday, August 25 2-5 p.m.

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OBITUARIES



Ralph Coss Robertson Jr.

Ralph Coss Robertson Jr., 97, of Bowling Green died Friday, Aug. 10, 2018 at Elsbey Health Care Center.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Thursday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Julia Pagett officiating. Military honors were conducted by VFW Post #5553 and the Missouri Military Honors. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Ashley.

Visitation was from 9-11 a.m., Thursday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Ralph was born June 19, 1921 in Vandalia, the son of Ralph Coss Sr. and Martha Jane Moore Robertson. In 1941 in Vandalia he married Virginia Jackson and had two children, Ora Jane and Earl Eugene. She died in 1958 in Palmyra he married Mildred Widdbrook and had one son, Darrell Wayne. She also died. In 1986 at New Hamory Christian Church he married Margie Perkins of Bowling Green. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include sons, Gail Eugene Robertson of Lubbock, Texas, Darrell Wayne Robertson of Lubbock, Texas; a daughter, Ora Jane Tolbert of Miami, Texas; step-children, Melvin Perkins and wife, Nellie of Middletown, Marvin Perkins and wife, Judy of Bowling Green, Sandra Everhart and husband, Kenny of Bowling Green; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three wives; two brothers, Gene Robertson of Vandalia and Vernon Robertson of Fulton; a sister, Nell Berdion of Waukegan, Ill.; step-daughter-in-law, Mary Sue Perkins; and a granddaughter, Sonya "Crick" Everhart Bates.

Ralph was a member of the Christian Church of Lubbock, Texas and served in the United States Navy during WWII. Ralph loved the Cardinals and anything that was chocolate, especially chocolate pie and triple chocolate cake.

He was a printer for 36 years for the "Avalanche Newspaper" in Lubbock, Texas where he lived until 1986 when he married Margie Perkins. Ralph loved doing movies, popcorn, and soda with the grandchildren almost every weekend.

Palbearers were Shawn Everhart, LaVern Perkins, Keith Schneider, John Perkins, David Jones, and Matthew Perkins. Honorary palbearers were Darrell Robertson, Gail Robertson, Jim Tolbert, Melvin Perkins, Marvin Perkins, and Kerry Everhart.

Memorials may be made to the family of Ralph Robertson.



Evelyn Rose Butler

Evelyn Rose Butler, 85, of Vandalia died Monday, Aug. 13, 2018 at Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia.

Memorial visitation was from 5-7 p.m., Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Vandalia.

Memorial Mass was at 2 p.m., Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with St. Doko, S.T.L. officiating. Burial was at St. Clement Cemetery.

Survivors include children, Lawrence Butler and wife, Sandy of Columbia, Mark Butler and wife, Diana of Vandalia, and Carol Besselsen and husband, David of Tucson, Ariz., and Monte Butler of Troy; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

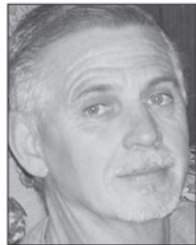
She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and eight siblings. Evelyn grew up in rural Bowling

Green, attending St. Clement Catholic School and graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1951. She moved to Vandalia in 1962.

She worked for Pike County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office, Bobby Brooks Garment Factory and owned and operated Ev's Shoe Closet from 1983 until she retired.

She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Vandalia where she was active in the Ladies Sodality. Evelyn was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary. Evelyn enjoyed family get-togethers, walking, and gardening. Above all she enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.



Jerry Lee Dudley

Services for Jerry Lee Dudley, 63, of Vandalia were noon Saturday at Vandalia First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Burial was in Vandalia Cemetery.

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

Survivors include his mother, Evelyn Dudley of Vandalia; one daughter, Amanda Lane Dudley of Columbia; one brother, Johnny Dudley of Vandalia; four sisters, Judy Kraft and husband, Darryl of Vandalia, Janet Miller of Arlington, Texas, Helen Eason and husband, Bill of Mexico and Brenda Dudley of Columbia; eight nieces and nephews; and 12 great-nieces and nephews.

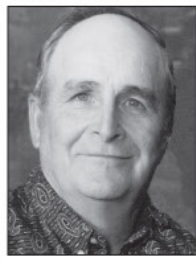
He was preceded in death by one son, Clint Dudley; two sisters, Dorothy Dudley and Carol Moore; and his beloved dog, Brinkley. Jerry was a lifetime resident of Vandalia. He worked as a laborer at Harbison-Walker and NARCO Refractories and Green Supply.

He enjoyed spending time with his friends playing pool, bowling, fishing and golfing.

Palbearers were Bill Lower, Gordon Toxague, Joe Ridgeway, Floyd Stewart, Dewey Struble, Steve Brookshier and Mike Bahr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Van-Far Booster Club, 2200 W. Highway 54, Vandalia, MO 63382 or Vandalia Cemetery, P.O. Box 12, Vandalia, MO 63382.

Online condolences may be made at www.bienhofffuneralhome.com.



Norman Joseph Havlik

Norman Joseph Havlik, 86, of Silos died Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2018 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lake St. Louis.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Saturday at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church with Fr. Charles Tricheck officiating. Burial was in St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

Visitation was Friday from 4-8 p.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Silos.

Norman was born March 6, 1932 in Silos, the son of John Thomas and Catherine Elizabeth Flynn Havlik. He married Mary Lou Graver June 20, 1953 at St. Clement Catholic Church.

Survivors include daughters Brenda Mosby and husband, Les of Silos, Peggy Hurty and husband, Kent of Silos; four grandchildren, Brad Mosby and wife, Stef of Silos, Katie Conroy and husband, Chad, St. Paul, Scott Hurty and wife, Kelly of Silos, and Michael Hurty of St. Louis; great-grandchildren, Chloe and Carson Conroy, Connor and Claire Hurty.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, and siblings, Hank Havlik and Virginia Leuk.

Norman grew up and lived on the

family farm his entire life. He was a member of the St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Millwood. Norman enjoyed watching Silos High School sports, watching sports on T.V. and raising hogs and farming with his wife, Mary Lou.

Serving as palbearers were Brad Mosby, Scott Hurty, Michael Hurty, John Thompson, Mike Sullivan and Rick Twelmann.

Memorials may be made to St. Alphonsus Cemetery Association.



Wilma Aileen Hill

Wilma Aileen Hill, 94, of New Philadelphia, Ohio died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2018, while in the care of Community Hospice Truman House at New Philadelphia.

In keeping with her wishes, a service celebrating Aileen's life will be held at a later date. Geib's Tuscarawas Valley Crematory has conducted cremation care.

Aileen, as she was known to family and friends, was born at Vandalia Nov. 24, 1923. She was the daughter of the late William Albert and Clara Louise Vatterott Nation. On June 26, 1943 at Maxwell Field, Alabama, Aileen married Kenneth Franklin Hill.

At the time, Ken was an aviation cadet in the United States Army Air Corps. Aileen accompanied Ken to various bases as his training progressed. During Ken's 27-plus-year career with the Air Force, she dutifully cared for and adored their six children.

Aileen enjoyed caring for her pets, her vegetable garden and flower beds. As retirement age came about, the couple spent many years RVing across the United States.

In addition to her husband, Aileen is survived by her sons, Kenneth Hill, Jr. and wife, Rose Marie of Merritt Island, Fla., Dan A. Hill of Sugar Land, Texas, Ronald Hill of Columbus, Ohio and daughters, Kathleen Green and husband, James of Newcomerstown, Ohio and Darleen Grimm of Urichville, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Aileen was preceded in death by a daughter, Marleen Ballentine; her twin brother, Wilbur Alton Nation, and siblings, Loreen Hermann, Calvin Nation, Edward Nation, Ina May Hicks, Norman Nation and Dazylea Lang.

Memorial contributions in Aileen's name may be made to Community Hospice, 716 Commercial Avenue SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663 or to the SPICA at 9555 Brookpark Rd., Parma, OH 44129.



Ronnita Anna Nokes

Ronnita Anna Nokes, 37, of Bowling Green died Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2018, at her home.

Cremation arrangements are being handled by Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia.

Ronnita's family will be holding a memorial gathering in her honor at a later date.

She was born Feb. 27, 1981, in Bakersfield, Calif., the daughter of Shelby and Bonnie Russell Lawrence. She was united in marriage to Eric Nokes on Dec. 7, 2004.

Survivors include her husband, Eric of Bowling Green; mother, Bonnie Kitchon of Bowling Green; three sons, Devin, Hunter, and Brenden Nokes, both of Bowling Green; one

brother, Shelby "Floyd" Lawrence of Jefferson City; two nieces, Kaylee and Alexis and one nephew, Hunter.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Ronnita cherished the time spent with her family. She enjoyed swimming at their favorite swimming hole down at the creek and rock hunting. Ronnita loved her children and her legacy will remain in their hearts.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ronnita's family to assist with funeral cost, c/o Waters Funeral Home, 500 S. Main Street, P.O. Box 84, Vandalia, MO 63382.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.watersfuneral.com.

brother, Shelby "Floyd" Lawrence of Jefferson City; two nieces, Kaylee and Alexis and one nephew, Hunter.

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Debra Wagner

Debra Wagner, 63, of Louisiana died Saturday, Aug. 11, 2018.

Her wishes were to be cremated and no services were held. A private family graveside officiated by the Rev. Terry Cook will be at a later date at the Memorial Gardens Cemetery near Louisiana.

Debbie was born July 28, 1955 in Louisiana to Walter "Pea Ridge" Walker and Helen Luck Walker. On April 14, 1973, she was wed to Gary Wagner, son of Orin Wagner and Helen Walston Wagner, at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana.

She is survived by one son, Gary R. Wagner II of Louisiana; two daughters, Nikki Christ and husband, Chad of Quincy, Ill., and Danielle Wagner of O'Fallon; five grandchildren, Keri Wagner, Colin Wagner, and Michael Wagner, all of Hannibal, Missouri; Carr of Canton, Ill., and Brandi Christ of Quincy, Ill.; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband's parents, and a grandson, Jeremy Wagner. Debbie loved her flower garden almost as much as fishing and target practice with pistols, but she truly loved her family and friends. She was generous to a fault. Debbie will be missed forever.

Memorials may be made to Community Loving Care Hospice or donor's choice, c/o the funeral home.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana was in charge of arrangement



Ava LeighAnn Fererro

Ava LeighAnn Fererro, 3 months, died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2018 at the Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Sunday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with the Rev. Randall Cone officiating.

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

Ava was born May 11, 2018 in Lake St. Louis, the daughter of Shelby Windmiller and Nathan Fererro. They survive.

Other survivors include maternal grandparents Tony Windmiller and wife, Lori of Bowling Green and Terrie Gnoetere and husband, Geno of Bowling Green; paternal grandparents, Traci Edgar and husband, Shannon of Bowling Green and Mark Fererro of Zelma; great-grandparents, Sheila Edgar, Patty Kincaid and Rob Windmiller and wife, Donna and Kathy Moss; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her great-aunt, Jessica Windmiller; great-grandparents, Robert and Dixie Hoglin, and Robert and Ina Windmiller; great-great-grandma, Inna Jo Summers and great-uncle, Patrick Butler.

While Ava's life was short, her impact on her family and those that knew her was vast.

It was no surprise to anyone that she was daddy's little girl, often times snuggled up beside him playing video games with him. She was mommy's little angel and aunt BB's little foot.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Memorials may be made to the Ava Fererro Memorial Fund c/o Community State Bank.



Judith A. Wells

Judith A. Wells, 74, of Bowling Green died Monday, Aug. 13, 2018 at Missouri Baptist Medical Center in Town and Country.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Tuesday (today) at the First Christian Church in Bowling Green. Burial was in Ashley Fairview Cemetery.

Visitation was 3-8 p.m., Monday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Judith was born April 27, 1944 in McPherson, Kan., the daughter of Jesse and Audrey Jolly Fletcher. On July 23, 1966 at St. Clement Catholic Church she married Lemuel A. Wells III. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Lemmie Wells IV of Middletown, and Matthew Wells and wife, Sheila of Wildwood; two daughters, Karen Wells Branstetter of Ballwin, and Kathryn Wells Bunker and husband, Scott of Wildwood; nine grandchildren, Megan Branstetter Powell and husband, Austin, Abigail Wells, Andrew Branstetter, Allison Wells, Madeline Branstetter, Lemmie Wells V, Brooke Branstetter, Mackenzie Bunker and Audrey Wells; a brother, Jerry Fletcher and wife, Sue of Bloomington, Ill.; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a niece, Kelley Fletcher; and a nephew, Robert Wells.

Judith was born in Kansas, lived in Troy and then moved to Bowling Green. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Bowling Green and is a retired teacher.

She was a member of the Pike County Nurses Scholarship Board, board member of Every Child, Every Day, former Pike Shop board member, former member of Pike-Lin Quilt Guild, Pike County Community Partners member, Holiday for Hope member, former bowling league, and a member of the Red Hats Society. She enjoyed bunko, playing cards, traveling, scrapbooking, making cards and sewing.

Palbearers were Lemmie Wells IV, Matt Wells, Scott Bunker, Andrew Branstetter, Jeff Boland and Mike Fletcher. Honorary palbearers were Pam Williams, Alice Schuenkerock, Valie Tepen, Linda Fem Grote, Dee Miller, Louise Hunter, Joyce Megown, and Linda Korte.

Memorials may be made to Pike County Nurses Scholarship, Pike County Community Partners, Every Child Every Day, First Christian Church or Ashley Fairview Cemetery.

Matthew B. Jones

Matthew "Matt" Brian Jones, 54, of Curryville died Monday, Aug. 13, 2018, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Saturday in the Chapel of Million Taylor Funeral Homes of Moberly. The family received friends on Friday from 6-8 p.m., at the funeral home.

Matt was born Jan. 31, 1964, in Moberly to the late Gerald and Alice Kramer Jones.

As a child, Matt loved riding horses, through his life he enjoyed riding four wheelers, shooting pool, fishing, and the Kansas City Chiefs. He most enjoyed spending time with his family.

Matt is survived by his wife, Sheila Casbolt Jones of Curryville; daughters, Sarah Jones and Brian Weiler of Kansas City, and Elizabeth Jones of Curryville; a son, Andrew Jones and girlfriend, Whitney Becker of Moberly; a sister, Charlotte Jones; one brother, Jeffrey Jones of Excedo. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Aiden Jones, Alyson Jones, Landon Weiler, and several nieces and nephews.

Matt was preceded in death by his parents, Gerald and Alice Kramer Jones, and a brother, William "Billy" Jones.

Palbearers to serve were Lance Jones, Tyler Jones, Brian Weiler, Wayne Jones, Randy Jones, Ed Sanel, Wayne Casbolt, Paul Hess, and Shawn Derboven.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family asks all remembrances be directed to the National Fabry Disease Foundation. Online donations may be made at www.fabrydisease.org.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Pike Youth Fair Cat, Dog, And Clover Kids Winners

On Friday, July 27 the 4-H and FFA Cat Show and Dog Show were held in the livestock barn at the fair. The Best of Show in cats was awarded to Clara Bailey; trophy sponsor was Tom Backer Accounting. Reserve Best of Show was presented to Caitlin Grote.

The following are the class results: Kitten Class: Caitlin Grote, 1 blue. Any Other Variety - Adult Cat: Callie Bailey, 1 blue; Clara Bailey, Champion, 1 blue; Wyatt Fox, 1 blue; Lyla Kent, Reserve Champion, 1 blue; Gabriel Maier, 1 blue; Lexi Robb, 1 blue; Amanda Wilkinson, 1 blue; Katie Wilkinson, 1 blue; Aurora Ingram, 1 blue; Household Pet: Gabriel Maier, 1 blue, and Mara Robb, 1 blue. Costume Class: Aurora Ingram, 1 blue; Lyla Kent, 1 blue; Gabriel Maier, 2 blue; Lexi Robb, 1 blue; Amanda Wilkinson, 1 blue; Caitlin Grote, 1 blue.

This was the 24th year for the 4-H and FFA Dog Show. Best of Show was presented to Kiersi Wiscarver; trophy sponsor was Jeff and Fay Miller. Reserve Best of Show

was Katie Wilkinson. Champion Grooming was awarded to Sophia Hartwig and Reserve Champion Grooming to Mason Brewster. Champion Obedience first and second year was presented to Piper Gordon and Kiersi Wiscarver was presented Reserve Champion Obedience. Champion Obedience third year and up was presented to Katie Wilkinson and Amanda Wilkinson was presented Reserve Champion. Champion Showmanship was given to Kiersi Wiscarver and Reserve Champion Showmanship was awarded to Katie Wilkinson.

The following are class results: Grooming, dog over 18 months: Mason Brewster, 1 blue; Sophia Hartwig, 1 blue; Amanda Wilkinson, 1 blue; Katie Wilkinson, 1 blue; Kiersi Wiscarver, 1 blue; Dominic Scherder, 1 blue; Piper Gordon, 1 blue. Obedience Class, first and second year, Mason Brewster, 1 blue; Kiersi Wiscarver, 1 blue; Piper Gordon, 1 blue. Obedience Class, third year and up, Katie Wilkinson, 1 blue;

Sophia Hartwig, 1 blue; Amanda Wilkinson, 1 blue. Costume Class, University of Missouri Extension does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status in employment or in any program or activity.

Sophia Hartwig, 1 blue; Dominic Scherder, 1 blue; Amanda Wilkinson, 1 blue; Katie Wilkinson, 1 blue; Kiersi Wiscarver, 1 blue; Piper Gordon, 1 blue. Showmanship Class- Pre-Novice, Mason Brewster, 1 blue; Kiersi Wiscarver, 1 blue; Dominic Scherder, 1 blue; Piper Gordon, 1 blue. Showmanship Class- Novice, Katie Wilkinson, 1 blue; Sophia Hartwig, 1 blue; Amanda Wilkinson, 1 blue.

Also held on July 27 was the Clover Kids Pet Show. Danika Martin showed her rabbit, Chewbacca and her goat, Little Bit; Wyatt Baker showed his two dogs, Tux and Lucy; Alexa Smith exhibited her dog, Zoey and her guinea pig, April. All of the exhibitors received participation ribbons.



Pike County Fashion Revue participants were judged on July 26. They are Samantha Smith, Emily Collins and Hannah Akers.

2018 4-H Fashion Revue Winners

Pike County 4-H held their Fashion Revue competition on July 26. This was an event for 4-H members enrolled in clothing projects. Participants make or purchase their garment and then model it during the event. Judging was based on fit and style of the garment.

In the Clothes You Make, 11-13 year old division, Samantha Smith showed off her black top accented with lace on the sides and sleeves. The second item she modeled was pink camouflage pajama pants. Hannah Akers modeled her bright pink print shorts. Samantha and Hannah were awarded blue ribbons.

In the purchased garment, 14 years old and older division, Emily Collins modeled her maroon colored shorts with a light blue off the shoulder gauze top. Emily received a blue ribbon.

Samantha and Emily were chosen to represent Pike County in the State 4-H Fashion Revue.

These participants faced challenges of problem solving and decision making to construct or purchase their garments. Communication with the judge was also crucial in this event. They needed to be confident and able to answer questions about their garments.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS for the City of Louisiana, Missouri, consisting of:

Miscellaneous Roadway Improvements.

WILL be received until:

2:30 P.M. on 8/30/2018

at the office of City Clerk, City of Louisiana MO and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

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

The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal. When Federal wage rates are applicable and included, this contract is subject to the "Work Hours Act of 1962," (P.L. 87-581; 76 Stat. 357) and implementing regulations. The higher of the Federal or State Wage rates shall apply.

Contractors and sub-contractors who sign a contract to work on public works project provide a 10-Hour OSHA construction safety program, or similar program approved by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, to be completed by their on-site employees at the beginning of work on the construction project.

Copies of the plans, specifications, proposal forms and other contract documents are available to bidders in pdf format only, at no cost. All requests for project documents must be submitted by email to michaelp@pnba.com

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

No 2nd tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.

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

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

Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify Michael.Puro@pnba.com, at (573)406-0541, at least five (5) working days prior to the bid opening you plan to attend.



Pike County Youth Fair Cat Show participants are pictured. They are Katie Wilkinson, Amanda Wilkinson, Aurora Ingram, Madison Horstmeier, Senior Youth Fair Royalty; Sophia Hartwig, Junior Youth Fair Royalty; Clara Bailey with her Best of Show Cat; Callie Bailey; Caitlin Grote with her Reserve Best of Show Cat; Lyla Kent, Gabriel Maier, Wyatt Fox, Lexi Robb and Mara Robb.



Pike County Youth Fair Dog Show participants are shown above. They are Piper Gordon, Madison Horstmeier, Senior Youth Fair Royalty; Mason Brewster, Sophia Hartwig, Junior Youth Fair Royalty and show participant; Katie Wilkinson, Amanda Wilkinson, Kiersi Wiscarver and Dominic Scherder.



2018 Pike County Youth Fair Clover Kid Pet Show participants are pictured above. They are Madison Horstmeier, Senior Youth Fair Royalty; Sophia Hartwig, Junior Youth Fair Royalty; Danika Martin, Alexa Smith and Wyatt Baker.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Clopton FFA Members Attend Camp

Six members from the Clopton FFA Chapter attended the State FFA Leadership Camp from July 2-6. The camp, sponsored by the Missouri FFA Association, was held at Camp Rising Sun located within the Lake of the Ozarks State Park. The institute provided leadership training for over 1,200 high school students who are members across Missouri. Clopton members who attended are pictured from left: Bethany Klopke, Madison Parrish, Olivia Brune, Craig McGuire, Ellie Beauchamp and Madison Horstmeier.

Roadwork Planned For Route M In Pike County

Weather permitting, MoDOT will be performing patching operations on Route M in Pike County on Aug. 23.

There will be one lane traffic between Missouri Route 161 and Route Y. Work will be completed between 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

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.

Democrats To Meet

At Cozy C Campground

Democrats of Pike County will meet on Thursday, Aug. 23 at 6:30 p.m., at Cozy C Campground in the multi-purpose room.

Desserts and drinks will be provided - no meal. A report from the successful Clark-Truman dinner held in July will be given. Discussions will be held on upcoming events, parades and organizing members to help campaign for their candidates in the November election.

Call 573-470-0325 for reservations or more information.

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Pike Nurses Educational Fund Donations

Memorials have been received by the Pike County Nurses' Educational Fund to honor the following: Harriett Albers, Elizabeth Bradsaw, Robert Dwinells, Ruth Ann Elliott, Jean Marie Huston, Lou McKenna, Nolan Miller, Wendell Oliver, Nathan Parsons, James Renner, Katy Scott, Karen Shaw, George Tophinke, Kenneth "Bucky" Ward, and Claudia Wells.

The nurses' board will use these funds to help nursing students obtain their degrees and then these nurses will return to Pike County to assist the people with their new skills.

Any donations to this fund can be sent to Paulette Powellson at the Pike County Memorial Hospital or to Cheryl Ward, treasurer.

Pike County OATS To Meet At High Rise

Pike County OATS group to hold regular meeting at the High Rise in Bowling Green on Wednesday, Aug. 22 at 1 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend, they will finalize plans on their final fundraiser 50/50 drawing to be held on Saturday, Sept. 8 at the VFW 4610 stand, also plans for their picnic to be held in September would like to have everyone to come to the meeting and bring ideas for things that they can do.

Eastern Missouri YMCA News

Kathy Heaton

proud supporter of the YMCA Many people in our community have had occasion to stop at a white house on East Page to see if Kathy Heaton can replace a zipper, hem a dress, or sew patches on their letter jackets, for example. Kathy was one of the early supporters of the Y project. Why? She felt that it is important for our town and community. It will be a gathering place for seniors, a workout area for young men and women, and a basketball court for youngsters and young at heart. The part that she is most excited about is the walking path, which she is determined to use one day! The idea that people can exercise in all kinds of weather is going to make a healthier community. Kathy, like many others in the community, is proud to be a part of this project.

The completion of the YMCA is an investment in our communities and the benefits received by this new addition have the potential to better individual lives and the communities for current and future generations. Every donation dollar stays in the local community and is a testimony to the values, hopes, and dreams we have for each other.

Donations can be submitted to the Vandalia Recreation Corporation at P.O. Box 91, Vandalia, Missouri or can be made online via the Mexico Area Family website www.mexicoymca.org.

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Horstmeier Wins Public Speaking

Madison Horstmeier took top honors in the Association of Fairs Public Speaking Contest sponsored by the Pike County Fair Board. Madison's speech spoke on the fair and the affects it has on the participants.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Fairview Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018 at Grassy Creek Baptist Church on Rt. YY in Louisiana.

Everyone welcome - Please try to attend!

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Rt. 161 To Be Closed For Road Work

Pike County Route 161 will be one lane of traffic Aug. 21-22 between U.S. Business Route 61 and Route PP. Work will be completed between 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

As always, please remember to obey all work zone signs and personnel, and put down your cell phone to help eliminate distractions.

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THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to all who supported the Farber Fun Fest! All the volunteer help and donations made it possible, and those attending and participating made it all worthwhile. Wrap up meeting will be Sept. 11, 6 p.m., at the ball parkshelter. Everyone is invited.

60th Wedding Anniversary Open House

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Bowling Green R-I School District Tax Rate Hearing Notice

A hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m., on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at the Bowling Green R-I Central Office Board Room, Bowling Green, Missouri, at which time citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by the Bowling Green R-I School District, a political subdivision.

The tax rates are set to produce the revenues from the property tax required by the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018. Each tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue needed by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100 so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation.

Assessed Valuation (AV) (by categories)		Estimated Current Tax Year 2018		Prior Tax Year 2017	
Real Estate		\$82,809,450		\$81,260,670	
Personal Property		\$32,239,751		\$31,081,030	
Combined Real Estate & Personal Property		\$115,049,201		\$112,341,700	
Adjusted Assessed Valuation on Which Tax Revenue is Received		\$115,049,201		\$112,341,700	
New Construction & Improvements (Included in AV Total above)		\$2,897,178			
		Amount of Property Tax Revenues Budgeted (assumes 100% collection)		Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$100)	
				Amount of Calculated Property Tax Revenue From Prior Year	
				Property Tax Rate (per \$100)	
The following Tax Rates are Proposed by Fund:					
Incidental		\$3,314,452		2.8809	
Teacher		\$0		0.0000	
Debt Service		\$0		0.0000	
Capital Projects		\$526,810		0.4579	
Total		\$3,841,263		\$3.3388	
Total New Revenue:		\$95,453			
New Revenue from New Construction and Improvements:		\$96,731			
New Revenue from Reassessment:		(\$1,278)			
Percentage of New Revenue from Reassessment:		-0.0341%			

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*Estimates reflect the most accurate information provided by the County Clerks at the time of this posting.

These figures are based on information available as of Tuesday, August 16, 2018. It is possible the estimate may change by the Tax Rate Hearing or that the Board of Education may make changes until September 1, 2018.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Pike County Fair 4-H Exhibits Winners Announced



Pictured are Pike County 4-H members exhibits at the Pike County Fair.

Pike County 4-H members took part in self-evaluation judging on their inside exhibits Monday, July 23. Members were judged on the quality of the item along with what they learned by completing it. There were 151 exhibits selected to go to the Missouri State Fair.

The top items in each category were selected as Best of Show. The Best of Show exhibitors and categories are as follows: Emily Meyer, Agronomy; Mealea Cover, Arts & Crafts; Clara Bailey, Beef; Kyle Martin, Beekeeping; Michael Maier, Bread; Emma Niemeyer, Butterfly Wings; Whitley Carroll, Cake Decorating; Clara Bailey, Cat Care; Megan Niemeyer, Clothing & Textiles; Alli Marshall, Communications; Mason Brewster, Dogs; Tyler Lewis, Entomology; Caitlin Grote, Floriculture; Audrey Lovell, Forestry; Alli Marshall, Foods; Whitley Carroll, Global Education; Abby Haas, Home Environment; Caleigh Grote, Horses; Madison Horstmeier, Livestock Judging; Audrey Dean, Photography; Dylan Horstmeier, Poultry; Abby Haas, Quilting; Madison Horstmeier, Rabbits; Bradley Doggett, Robotics; Kyle Martin, Sheep; Mac Biggs, Shooting Sports; Caleb Graver, Sport Fishing; Connor Shannon, Welding; John Cooke, Wildlife; and Trenton Haas, Woodworking.

The following are the results by category:

Agronomy: Alexis Koelling, 1 blue; Emily Meyer, 2 blue.

Arts & Crafts: Emma Akers, 3 blue, 1 red; Hannah Akers, 4 blue, 2 state; Clara Bailey, 4 blue, 3 state; Lillian Baker, 4 blue; Claire Bibb, 3 blue, 1 red, 2 state; Diana Bibb, 4 blue; Shay Butler, 3 blue; Sarah Bybee, 4 blue; Alli Carroll, 4 blue; Courtney Carroll, 4 blue; Whitley Carroll, 2 blue, 2 red; Kaycee Charlton, 3 blue, 1 red, 2 state; Emily Collins, 2 blue, 1 state; John Cooke, 4 blue; Mary Deters, 4 blue, 1 state; Rita Deters, 4 blue; Stephen Deters, 4 blue; Alexis Early, 2 blue, 1 state; Cameron Early, 3 blue; Ethan Early, 3 blue; Adam Engel, 4 blue, 1 state; David Gordon, 4 blue, 1 state; Caleb Graver, 4 blue, 1 state; Claire Graver, 4 blue; Caitlin Grote, 3 blue; Abby Haas, 1 blue; Caramia Harrelson, 4 blue; Sophia Hartwig, 3 blue, 1 red; Mazee Holland, 4 blue; Hannah Horstness, 3 blue; Saige Horstness, 3 blue; Aurora Ingram, 3 blue, 1 red, 1 state; Kayli LaBrash, 4 blue, 1 state; Katelyn Lee, 4 blue; Audrey Lovell, 4 blue; Jeffery Lovell, 2 blue, 2 red; Gabriel Maier, 3 blue, 1 state; Alyssa Massman, 3 blue; Macie Milosovich, 3 blue; Faith Myers, 3 blue, 1 red; Wyatt Myers, 4 blue; Emma Niemeyer, 2 blue, 2 red, 1 state; Kimberly Niemeyer, 4 blue, 2 state; Lydia Niemeyer, 2 blue; Megan Niemeyer, 4 blue; Molly Norton, 4 blue, 1 state; Abigail Schnitzer, 4 blue, 1 state; Samantha Smith, 4 blue, 2 state; Korynn Stevens, 3 blue, 1 state; Jayce Straube, 2 blue, 1 red; Zila Summers, 4 blue, 1 state; Elissa Troutman, 3 blue, 1 red, 1 state; Abbie Waddell, 1 blue.

Advanced Visual Arts: Mealea Cover, 4 blue, 3 state; Kimberly Niemeyer, 2 blue.

Bacon: Braden Benn, 1 blue, Andrew Biggs, 1 blue, 1 red; Kaycee Charlton, 1 blue, 1 red; Emily Collins, 1 blue; Audrey Dean, 1 red; Ethan Everhart, 1 blue; Bailey Graves, 3rd place, 1 blue, 1 red; Caleigh Grote, 1 blue; Abby Haas, 2 white; Trenton, 2 red; Baileo Kent, 1 blue; Lyla Kent, 1 red; Lucas Martin, 2 white; Alyssa Massman, 4th place, 1 blue; Haden Massman, Reserve Champion, 1 blue; Emily Meyer, 1 red; Evan Meyer, 1 red; Ryan Miller, 1 blue; Emma Niemeyer, 1 red; George Niemeyer, 2 red; Leila Niemeyer, 1 blue; Connor Shannon, 1 blue; Levi Summers, 1 red; Abbie Waddell, 5th place, 6th place, 2 blue, 1 red; Levi Wommack, Grand Champion, 1 blue, 2 red.

Beef: Clara Bailey, 1 blue, 1 state; Bailey Baker, 1 blue, 1 red; Jayden Baker, 1 blue; Lillian Baker, 2 blue; Alexis Koelling, 1 blue; Jan McCollum, 1 blue.

Beekeeping: Dominic Scherder, 1 blue, Kyle Martin, 1 blue, 1 state.

Breads: Gabriel Maier, 2 blue; Michael Maier, 4 blue, 2 state; Levi Wommack, 2 blue.

Cake Decorating: Claire Bibb, 4 blue; Dianna Bibb, 4 blue; Raylee Bliss, 1 blue; Sarah Bybee, 4 blue, 1 state; Alli Carroll, 1 blue; Kortney Carroll, 1 blue; Haiden Chandler, 1

blue; Kaycee Charlton, 2 blue; Haiden Chandler, 1 blue; Sophia Hartwig, 3 blue; Mazee Holland, 4 blue; Lyla Kent, 3 blue, 1 state; Jesse Kraft, 1 blue; Mara Robb, 1 blue; Abigail Schnitzer, 1 blue; Zila Summers, 1 blue; Whitley Carroll, 2 blue, 1 state; Claire Graver, 2 blue, 1 state; Bailey Graves, 4 blue; Alli Marshall, 4 blue; Molly Norton, 4 blue; Samantha Smith, 1 blue; Korynn Stevens, 2 blue; Career Exploration: Gabriel Maier, 4 blue.

Cat Care: Callie Bailey, 1 blue; Clara Bailey, 1 blue, 1 state; Wyatt Fox, 3 blue, 1 state; Aurora Ingram, 2 blue, 1 state; Emily Meyer, 2 blue; Gabriel Maier, 3 blue, 1 state.

Clothing & Textiles: Hannah Akers, 3 blue; Bailey Baker, 1 blue; Claire Bibb, 4 blue; Dianna Bibb, 4 blue, 1 state; Alli Carroll, 2 blue, 2 red; Kortney Carroll, 3 blue, 1 red; Haiden Chandler, 4 blue; Kaycee, 1 blue, 2 red; Mary Deters, 4 blue, 1 state; Rita Deters, 3 blue, 1 red; Adam Engel, 1 blue; Haiden Chandler, 1 blue; Mazee Holland, 4 blue; Audrey Lovell, 4 blue; Jeffery Lovell, 3 blue, 1 red; Leila Niemeyer, 4 blue; Megan Niemeyer, 3 blue, 2 state; Abigail Schnitzer, 3 blue, 1 red, 1 state; Faith Brown, 1 blue, 1 state; Sarah Bybee, 3 blue, 1 red, 1 state; Whitley Carroll, 3 blue, 1 state; Claire Graver, 3 blue, 1 state; Kayli LaBrash, 3 blue; Samantha Smith, 3 blue; Emily Collins, 1 blue.

Clover Kids: Wyatt Baker, Jack Bibb, Philip Bibb, Rowdy Cassidy/Grote, Madelyn Charlton, Bridgett Cover, Anastasia Deters, Phoebe Graves, Josephine Harrelson, Marlee Holland, Zane Ingram, Alexis James, Izabella James, Morgan Lewis, Avery Lovell, Jacey Mahar, Danika Martin, Quinn Piper, Bryson Sanders, Alyson Schnitzer, Alexa Smith, Kadence Stevens and Owen Miller received participation ribbons.

Communications: Alli Marshall, 3 blue, 1 red.

Crochet: Abby Haas, 1 blue; Samantha Smith, 3 blue, 1 state.

Dogs: Mason Brewster, 2 blue, 2 state; Dominic Scherder, 4 blue, 2 state; Sophia Hartwig, 2 blue, 2 state; Entomology: Tyler Lewis, 1 blue, 1 red, 1 state.

Exploring: Braden Benn, 4 blue, 1 state.

Floriculture: Caitlin Grote, 1 blue; Food/Nutrition: Lucas Martin, 3 blue; Emma Niemeyer, 4 blue, 1 state; Leila Niemeyer, 4 blue; Samantha Smith, 1 blue, 1 state; Kyle Martin, 2 blue; Mary Deters, 4 blue, 1 state; Rita Deters, 4 blue, 1 state; Samantha Smith, 1 blue; Clara Bailey, 1 red; Claire Bibb, 4 blue; Dianna Bibb, 4 blue; Sarah Bybee, 4 blue; Mazee Holland, 3 blue, 1 red; Katelyn Lee, 4 blue, 1 state; Alli Marshall, 4 blue, 1 state; Macie Milosovich, 3 blue; Abby Robb, 2 blue; Lexi Robb, 2 blue; Mara Robb, 2 blue; Alannah Tophinko, 3 blue, 1 state; Abbie Waddell, 1 blue; Callie Bailey, 1 blue, 1 state; Emily Collins, 2 blue; Bailey Graves, 3 blue; Courtney Kraft, 1 blue; Sarah Akers, 4 blue, 1 state; Lucas Martin, 3 blue, 1 state; Salvador Niemeyer, 4 blue, 1 state; Salvador Niemeyer, 4 blue, 1 state; Caramia Harrelson, 4 blue, 1 state; Kayli LaBrash, 3 blue, 1 red; Levi Summers, 1 blue; Emily Meyer, 1 blue, 1 state.

Forestry: Whitley Carroll, 2 blue, 2 state; Claire Graver, 2 blue, 1 state; Audrey Lovell, 3 blue, 2 state; Jeffery Lovell, 2 blue, 1 state.

Gardening: Haiden Chandler, 1 blue; Kaycee Charlton, 4 blue, 1 state; Stephen Deters, 4 blue; Jeffery Lovell, 4 blue; George Niemeyer, 3 blue, 1 state; Megan Niemeyer, 4 blue; Emilie Orf, 3 blue; Caleigh Grote, 1 blue, 1 state; Evan Meyer, 3 blue, 1 state; Levi Wommack, 2 blue, 1 state; Enoch Brown, 1 blue.

Global Education: Whitley Carroll, 2 blue.

Hams: Braden Benn, 1 white; Anna Burkemper, 6th place, 1 blue; Kaycee Charlton, 2 red; Grace Dameron, 1 red; Bailey Graves, 1 blue; Trenton Haas, 2 red; Hayden Hensen, 1 red; Jonah Jones, 1 red; Baileo Kent, 4th place, 2 blue; Lyla Kent, 3rd place, 2

blue; Juan Leon, 1 red; Jeffery Lovell, 1 blue; Emily Meyer, 1 red; Evan Meyer, 1 red; Emma Niemeyer, 1 white; Leila Niemeyer, 1 white; Salvador Niemeyer, 1 blue, 1 red; Melly Norton, Champion Ham, 2 blue; Amber Riley, Reserve Champion Ham, 1 blue; Connor Shannon, 5th place, 1 blue; Levi Summers, 1 blue, 1 red; Payton Teasley, 1 blue; Abbie Waddell, 2 red; Cameron Windland, 1 red; Levi Wommack, 2 red.

Home Environment: Abby Haas, 1 blue, 1 state; Chantay Johnson, 3 blue, 1 state; Ivy Johnson, 3 blue, 1 state; Jordan Johnson, 3 blue, 1 state; Abby Robb, 1 blue, 1 state; Lexi Robb, 1 blue, 1 red, 1 state; Mara Robb, 2 blue, 2 red, 1 state; Madison Horstmeier, 3 blue, 1 red, 1 state; Kayli LaBrash, 1 blue, 3 red, 1 state.

Horse: Caramia Harrelson, 1 blue, 1 state; Zila Summers, 1 blue; Bailey Baker, 1 red; Lillian Baker, 1 blue, 1 state; Caleigh Grote, 1 blue, 1 state; Livestock Judging: Madison Horstmeier, 2 blue, 1 state.

Outdoor Adventures: Landon Burnett, 1 blue, 1 state; Lucas Martin, 2 blue, 1 state; Landon Burnett, 3 blue, 1 state; Jack Lawrence, 2 blue, 1 red, 1 state.

Photography: Bailey Baker, 4 blue; Lillian Baker, 4 blue; John Cooke, 4 blue; Karl Dean, 4 blue, 1 state; Abby Haas, 4 blue; Sophia Hartwig, 4 blue; Phoebe Hayden, 4 blue, 1 state; Charity Johnson, 4 blue; Jordan Johnson, 3 blue, 1 red; Carl Largent, 2 blue, 1 red;

Jazmyne Largent, 3 blue; Katelyn Lee, 4 blue; Faith Myers, 2 blue, 2 red, 1 state; Andrew Niemeyer, 3 blue, 1 red; Lydia Niemeyer, 2 blue, 1 red; Abby Robb, 4 blue; Mara Robb, 4 blue; Alannah Tophinko, 4 blue; Kahri Wise-carver, 4 blue; Audrey Dean, 3 blue, 1 red, 2 state; Bailey Graves, 4 blue, 2 state; Carlyn Lockard, 4 blue.

Poultry: Bristol Doggett, 4 blue, 2 state; Dominic Scherder, 2 blue, 1 red; Kierni Wisecarver, 1 blue; Caleigh Grote, 1 blue, 1 state; Kahri Wise-carver, 1 blue; Dylan Horstmeier, 1 blue, 1 state.

Public Speaking: Madison Horstmeier, 1 blue.

Quilting: Raylee Bliss, 1 blue; Caitlin Grote, 2 blue, 2 state; Charity Johnson, 1 blue; Ivy Johnson, 2 blue; Abby Haas, 2 blue, 1 state.

Rabbits: Abby Haas, 1 blue, 1 state; Sophia Hartwig, 2 blue, 1 state; Madison Horstmeier, 1 blue, 1 state.

Robotics: Bradley Doggett, 2 blue, 2 red; Tyler Lewis, 1 blue; Gabriel Maier, 2 blue, 1 red; Gavin Miller, 1 blue, 1 state; Salvador Niemeyer, 1 blue.

Scrapbooking: Sarah Bybee, 4 blue, 1 state; Emily Meyer, 4 blue, 1 state; Abby Robb, 2 blue, 1 state; Lexi Robb, 4 blue, 1 state; Korynn Stevens, 1 blue.

Sheep: Kyle Martin, 1 blue, 1 state. **Shooting Sports:** Weston Deters, 1 blue, 1 state; Samantha Smith, 1 blue; Mac Biggs, 3 blue, 1 state; Tyler Lewis, 1 blue, 1 red; Kierni Wise-

carver, 2 blue, 1 state; Jesse Cox, 1 blue; Caleb Graver, 1 blue; Jake Piper, 3 blue, 1 state; Jayce Straube, 3 blue, 1 state; Kyle Straube, 3 blue; Jayden Baker, 1 blue; John Gamm, 1 red; Hannah Horstness, 1 red; Courtney Kraft, 1 blue.

Small Engines: Daniel Madlock, 1 blue, 1 red.

Sport Fishing: Caleb Graver, 1 blue, 1 state.

Swine: Leila Niemeyer, 1 red; Emma Niemeyer, 1 blue.

Theatre Arts: Gabriel Maier, 1 blue, 1 state.

Welding: Trenton Haas, 1 blue, 1 state; Hayden Hensen, 2 blue; Katelyn Lee, 2 blue, 1 state; Ryan Miller, 1 blue; Connor Shannon, 2 blue, 1 state; Kyle Straube, 1 blue.

Wildlife: John Cooke, 4 blue, 1 state; Caleb Graver, 2 blue; Audrey Lovell, 2 blue, 1 state; Jeffery Lovell, 1 blue, 1 state; Daniel Madlock, 2 blue; Dylan Horstmeier, 1 blue; Lucas Martin, 2 blue, 1 state.

Woodworking: Mac Biggs, 4 blue; Raylee Bliss, 2 blue; Jesse Cox, 1 blue, 1 state; Stephen Deters, 4 blue; Wyatt Fox, 1 blue; Abby Haas, 4 blue, 1 state; Hayden Hensen, 4 blue; Ivy Johnson, 2 blue; Daniel Madlock, 3 blue, 1 state; Trenton Haas, 3 blue, 1 state; Katelyn Lee, 3 blue, 1 state; Jaton McCollum, 1 blue; Kyle Straube, 1 red; Mackenzie Bliss, 2 blue; Ryan Miller, 2 blue, 1 state; Jayce Straube, 3 blue, 2 state.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, August 27, 2018 at the Pike County R-III (Clopton) Schools of Clarksville, Missouri, at which time citizens may be heard on the property taxes proposed to be set by the School District, a political subdivision. The tax rates are set to produce the revenues needed to operate the school for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. The tax is determined by dividing the amount of revenue needed by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100, so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation.

ASSESSED VALUATION (By Categories)

	Tax Year 2018	Tax Year 2017
Real Estate	\$32,449,629	\$ 32,106,145
Personal Property	\$10,863,043	\$ 10,652,126
TOTAL	\$ 43,285,672	\$ 42,758,271

The following rates are proposed:

Fund	Revenues Budgeted	Property Tax Rate (per \$100)
Incidental	\$ 1,824,491	\$ 4.2515
Debt Service	\$ 324,729	\$.7502
TOTAL	\$ 2,149,220	\$ 5.0017

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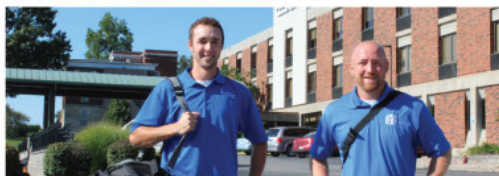


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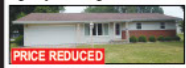
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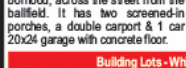
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White Rose Baptist To Host Homecoming Day

On Sunday, Aug. 26 White Rose Baptist Church in Bowling Green will be observing its annual Homecoming Day at 2:30 p.m. Guest for the occasion will be the Rev. Mark Howard along with his congregation from Park Chapel Baptist Church in Palmyra.

Dinner will be served following morning service. Everyone is welcome.

From the Mayor's Desk...

Celebrations flourish in Clarksville and this past weekend was no exception. There are weddings, birthday parties, receptions, anniversary celebrations, retirement parties, graduations, and on and on.

A significant celebration occurs when years of contributions are recognized and such was the event for Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610 & Auxiliary on Saturday, Aug. 18. The membership celebrated 35 years of leadership, community support, and outstanding Post commitment. Congratulations and sincere wishes for a healthy 37 abound. Venues for such celebrations shine at



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COMMUNITY NEWS



PCMH 'Back To School' Campaign

Dawson Miller, EMT, Alicia Lake, RN & Philip Quattrocchi, Paramedic stand in front of an ambulance filled with school supplies. Over 800 backpacks were filled with supplies donated by hospital employees. The backpacks were distributed to Pike County students during the hospital's annual 'Back to School' fair last week.

CUMMINGS

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The 194-word affirmation contained 86 acts of alleged "disloyalty" and was championed by Charles Daniel Drake, a spirited St. Louis lawyer and Democrat legislator who during the war switched to the Republican Party.

"Loyalty to Constitution and Government is the very foundation of the right of the elective franchise," Drake had said during a speech in 1864. "He who throws off his allegiance to his Government and seeks its overthrow forfeits all rights of citizenship, whether the letter of the law says so or not."

The vow drew controversy at the Missouri Constitutional Convention, held in St. Louis from Jan. 6 to April 10, 1865 — the day after the surrender was signed at Appomattox. Delegates from the northern and eastern parts of the state generally opposed it. Those from the south and west were supportive.

The oath required people "holding any office of honor, trust or profit" to swear they had always been loyal to the United States and that they supported the rule of constitutional law. Those covered by it included business people, educators, attorneys and clergy.

In addition, many could vote unless they swore allegiance. Fines and jail time could be handed out to those who refused to take it.

TAKING A STAND

The edict passed the convention by only a few votes, and was applied immediately.

Religious leaders were among the first to object. The Archbishop of St. Louis, the Most Rev. Peter Richard Kenrick, wrote in Latin to every priest in the diocese. He called the oath an "extraordinary matter" and said no priest could perform his duties "without a sacrifice of ecclesiastical liberties."

American Catholic Church leaders such as Stephen Ryan said clergy would "take no notice of (the oath) and continue to discharge their ministerial duties" because the "civil power has no right to impose conditions on the exercise of our priestly functions."

Baptist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist and Jesuit leaders offered similar condemnation. Edward Bates, who had been attorney general under President Abraham Lincoln, called the dictate "foolish and unjust."

"The clergy of all denominations were put in a difficult, not to say, humiliating position," Thomas S. Barclay wrote in the April 1924 edition of The Missouri Historical Review. "The constitution required them, in effect, to take out a license to preach."

But oath supporters remained adamant.

"There is no war made upon ministers as ministers," declared The Howard Union of Glasgow, Mo. "Its penalties are inflicted for remissness in civil duties exclusively...None are held responsible for any religious, creed or belief. It is the context of civil law wielded against disloyalty on the part of citizens."

The St. Paul Press of Minnesota commented that the oath was "based on the rash assumption that the rebel bushwhackers had consciences, and the result proves they are not generally afflicted in that way."

Even with reassurances, many Missourians still feared post-war violence. Flames were fanned in June 1865, when the notoriously brutal Confederate guerrilla Jim Jackson was seized in Pike County as he tried to get across the Mississippi River to Illinois.

Just a few days earlier, Jackson and some of his men had surrendered to Union forces at Columbia and had been pardoned upon taking a similar loyalty oath.

So, Jackson was a non-combatant when captured by a group of pro-Union Pike County farmers, but the status didn't matter. Jackson was taken to Monroe County and executed without a trial.

Kenrick told his priests that they didn't have to take the oath and hoped authorities would not enforce it. But he also promised to stand by them with "counsel and assistance" if they got into trouble.

"We are evidently in the right and shall stand firm and eventually come out victorious," Ryan wrote.

Cummings would need all the help he could get.

Next time: Father Cummings gets his day in court.

ROTARY

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sent a John Stoddley framed print of local scenes to Calvin Jesberg in appreciation of his dedication in posting the flags in front of the school campus each holiday. Mr. Jesberg has taken sole ownership of the task for the last several years and the gesture is appreciated by the community.

Earlier in the day, Rotary Youth Exchange Counselor Cindy Blaylock had an opportunity to address the high school teachers about the exchange program. The Louisiana Rotary club has participated in the Rotary Exchange program for nearly 30 years and, as Blaylock noted, have enjoyed a good partnership with the district in providing the opportunity for students both inbound and outbound.

This year the club is welcoming Ella Karttunen from Finland. She'll be attending LHS this year and is being hosted by the Bill and Patti Blackmore and their daughter Hannah during the first semester and by Josh and Amanda DePriest, daughters Tatum and Tessa for the second term.

Blaylock asked the faculty to welcome Ella and be the "village" that helps her have a good experience in our community. Rotary believes that peace can happen through understanding. The exchange program promotes that concept.

Olivia Blackmore, daughter of Bill and Patti has just arrived in Austria as an outbound student sponsored by the Louisiana Rotary Club. She'll attend school and live with hosts over the next 11 months.

Marin Powers, daughter of Kristen and TC Powers has just returned to Louisiana from her outbound exchange to Japan. Marin presented a program on her experiences to the club members during their regular noon meeting Aug. 8. She had so much fun she that intends to try and do a college exchange in the coming years. Marin had an opportunity to

visit with Olivia to give her some pointers prior to her departure. Any of the students are available to speak to local groups and organizations. Anyone interested can contact any local Rotarian or Cindy Blaylock via the Louisiana Rotary Facebook page.



Pictured are participants in the Rotary Youth Exchange program. Left: Ella Karttunen from Finland will be spending this year at Louisiana High School. She is being hosted by Bill and Patti Blackmore and Josh and Amanda DePriest. Right: Marin Powers just returned from her exchange to Japan. She offered a report on her adventure to Rotary members recently and noted she looks forward to doing a similar exchange in college.



Teachers, administrators and staff at the Louisiana R-II School District enjoyed a delicious fried chicken lunch last week to kick off the school year at the Rotary Club's annual Back-To-School lunch.

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