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Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

Pike County Commission Approves Sale Of Moore-Pike Nursing Home Property

While the deal is still under contract, the Pike County Commission recently approved the sale of the former Moore-Pike Nursing Home property to Jim and Karen Harrower. The Harrowers also operate the Countryside Manor facility located at 1415 Highway 54 in Vandalia. After some renovations, the property will operate as an assisted living facility named Parkside Manor, LLC

when it reopens. Presiding Commissioner Chris Gamm said he is pleased the deal came along. "I'm glad that it will remain a care facility that will bring jobs to the area," Gamm explained. "The new owners have said that 20 beds are already spoken for." Western District Commissioner Bill Allen said he is excited to see

another business opening in Bowling Green. "They came along at the perfect time. This is good for the community and it puts it back on the tax rolls." There is no closing date on the \$195,000 deal, but commissioners anticipate it will be done soon. Find more about Parkside Manor in next week's edition of the Trib.

Car Accident Claims Life Of BGHS Senior; Another Suffers Serious Injuries

Community Rallies Support For Family & Friends Of Kaleo Dade

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A tragic one-vehicle accident on Friday night claimed the life of Bowling Green High School senior Kaleo Dade and hospitalized classmate Kyle Horner with serious injuries.

According to a report by the Missouri Highway Patrol, the accident occurred at 7:20 p.m. on Route E just north of Route MM near Frankford on Friday, March 22. Dade was driving a 2006 Ford Focus northbound when the vehicle struck a deer in the roadway which then caused the car to leave the road and hit an embankment.

The 18-year-old was pronounced dead at the scene. Homer, 17, of Curryville, was taken by Air Evac to University Hospital in Columbia with serious injuries. He is in stable condition and recuperating from the injuries he sustained.

The vast outpouring of support for the families of the boys has been immense. Dade was a charismatic athlete who recently signed a letter of intent to play football at Quincy University following graduation. He was involved in many activities at BGHS in addition to football, basketball and track.

The football field at BGHS was full of people on Saturday evening for an emotional balloon release. Family, friends, classmates, teammates and community members stood shoulder-to-shoulder and against a gray sky a crisp wind carried red and black balloons high.



Support has poured in from throughout the region for the family, friends, teammates, teachers and coaches of Kaleo Dade who was killed in a car accident on Friday, March 22. The charismatic Bowling Green High School senior participated in many activities in addition to football, basketball and track. The community has also rallied around Kyle Horner who was seriously injured in the accident. Dade's obituary appears on page 4 of this week's edition.

There was also a candlelight vigil over the weekend and prayer meetings have been held. Students dressed in red and black colors on Monday in remembrance of Dade.

See ACCIDENT on page 7

R-I Superintendent Shares Details About Proposition S In Open Letter

A great deal can be accomplished with 50 cents which is the increase that is being proposed for the Bowling Green R-I School District to bring about important improvement projects.

Proposition S would be the first property tax increase in around 50 years if approved by voters in the April 2 election. The current tax levy is \$3.34 which is one of the lowest in the state.

School district officials held a public meeting last week to discuss

the various improvement projects that are needed. It was pointed out that if the district is unable to pass Prop S that it will likely take more than 10 years to accomplish the needed renovations.

Bowling Green R-I Superintendent Matt Frederickson outlined the projects in the following open letter submitted to media on Monday, March 25.

Find more about the proposal at facebook.com/saferbgchildren.

See PROP S on page 7

CHECK OUT THE SPRING HOME IMPROVEMENT GUIDE

Check out pages 11-18 and find articles and more about Spring Home Improvement projects.

Webinar Presentation 'Save Your Town' Scheduled At PCMH Starting March 27

The Louisiana Community Betterment Association will be sponsoring a series of webinars produced from Save Your Town.

Save Your Town is an organization formed by two women from Webster City, Iowa who wanted to save their small deteriorating town.

"Deb Brown and Becky McCray set out to 'save their town' and the results have been amazing. They have created a webinar series of videos that can be shared with any community and we are pleased to be sponsoring this event," Chariperson Diana Huckstep stated.

The webinars within the series will be presented beginning Wednesday, March 27 at Pike County Memorial Hospital in the first floor meeting room beginning at 5:30 p.m.

These presentations are open to anyone who is interested in seeing improvement within this community. Each video series is approximately a half-hour to 45 minutes in length.

"We wanted to present these in small increments so that anyone in the community that is wanting to see change happen, can attend," Huckstep explained.

These videos contain some innovative and creative ways that people within our own community can help to bring the change they would like to see happen in our town. Community progress can happen when people gather together and lend a hand.

Space in the conference room is limited so it is asked that adults only plan on attending.

See WEBINARS on page 7

NECAC To Host Spring Fling Shopping Spree On April 6

More than 30 vendors will be featured during the first Spring Fling Shopping Spree hosted by the not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC).

The event is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 6 at the Pike County Fairgrounds building on Highway 54 east of Bowling Green. Crafts, jewelry, clothes, art, services and more will be for sale.

There is no admission charge. Door prizes will be given and a raf-

fle will be held. There will also be games for kids and an Easter egg hunt.

NECAC Pike County Service Coordinator Chandra Roberts came up with the idea after managing sports and guns shows in Kansas City.

"We will apply fees that vendors have paid for spaces to an emergency fund that will help Pike County families in need," Roberts said.

See FLING on page 7



Lending A Helping Hand

Ten-year-old Alivia Elliott, left, of Louisiana, and her nine-year-old friend, Olivia Meyer of Eolia, fill sandbags March 24 at American Legion Post 349 in Clarksville. The Mississippi River was expected to crest Tuesday (today) at about seven feet above flood stage, but rain was forecast for later in the week. Five of Clarksville's top 10 floods have occurred since 2001. Find more photos on page 9.

Motorists Urged To Use Caution In Flood Areas

Flooding has several areas and roads closed to traffic and motorists are urged to use caution.

Work also continues in Clarksville and areas of Louisiana to protect homes and businesses from rising water.

Highway 79 south of Clarksville has been closed due to flooding of the Mississippi River. The highway is also closed just south of Louisiana.

Louisiana city officials also closed a section of Highway 79, between North Carolina and Delaware Streets last week due to flooding over the roadway. Closures are expected to continue for the foreseeable future until conditions change.

See FLOOD on page 8

Public Invited To Champ Clark Bridge Update On March 30

Massman Construction and the entire Champ Clark Bridge team invite the public to the monthly update meeting Saturday, March 30 at 10 a.m., in Riverview Park in Louisiana (weather permitting).

Crews recently celebrated a milestone of installing the final pre-cast deck panel. All 181 panels are now installed.

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Community Calendar...

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On March 27: Pike County Memorial Hospital board of trustee meeting at 10 a.m., in the second floor conference room of the hospital.

On April 1: Pike-Lin Quilters charity work day, 9 a.m., Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Clarksville. Everyone welcome. Bring a lunch.

On April 2: The Salt River Master Gardeners' speaker, James Ebbesmeyer, Private Land Conservationist with the Missouri Department of Conservation assigned to Marion and Monroe counties will present his program on "Invasive Species". The meeting will begin at 7 p.m., at the Palmyra Courthouse courtroom (upstairs). An elevator is available on the basement level of

the courthouse. For more information contact 573-769-2177 or Janet Miller at 573-784-2584. The meeting is open to the public.

On April 4: Republicans of Pike County will meet at 6:30 p.m., at Faith Baptist Church. A business meeting will follow the carry-in dinner.

On April 5: Frankford Rural Fire Department will be hosting its Fifth Annual Quarter Madness at Jennings Opry Building in Frankford. We will begin serving food at 5:30 pm, followed by Quarter Madness at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds are to benefit the new rural fire house.

On April 7: Spring Gospel Sing will be held from 3-5 p.m., in the main building of the Pike County Fairgrounds.

MACC To Offer High School Equivalency Classes

High school equivalency instruction classes through MACC are available free in Bowling Green with evening and afternoon classes. To enroll visit webpage www.maccal.com. For more information call 660-263-4100, extension 11382.

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Agape House Welcomes New Board Member

Richard Duffner, Mexico, was welcomed to the Agape House of Vandalia board of directors during the monthly meeting Tuesday, March 19, at the house.

In other business, Sterling Holbrook, reported he was completing a grant application for roof replacement.

Interim house manager, Karen Craig, reported 20 guests, including three children, stayed at the guest house in February when they visited family members at the correctional centers in Bowling Green and Vandalia. She reported the need for minor repairs of light fixtures, missing shingles, and heating in two guestrooms on the north side of the building. Repairs will be conducted soon.

Guest surveys were entirely positive regarding the house and its management. One guest consistently cites the need for more crisp rice treats.

Annual election of officers was held. The following officers were approved: President Carlene Galloway; vice-president Floy Oliver; Secretary Janet Heim; Treasurer Kathleen Robnett; and Co-historians Karen and Sterling Holbrook.

Quarterly inspection of the house will be conducted at the April 16 meeting.

Monetary gifts received in February include the following: Edge-wood Baptist Church and Providence Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green; Ramsey Creek Baptist Church of Clarksville; Bethlehem Baptist Church of Centralia; Curryville Baptist Church and New Harmony Christian Women's Fellowship of Curryville; Farber Baptist Church; Grand Crossings Baptist Association of Fulton; Littleby Baptist Church of Laddonia; Lockwood Park Baptist Church and Friendship Baptist Church of Mexico; Hopewell Baptist Church and John Yost of Thompson; Southside Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, and First Christian Church, all of Vandalia; and Hopewell Baptist Church of Wellsville.

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Pike County OATS To Meet March 27

Pike County Oats Group will finally plan to have its first meeting of the year on Wednesday March 27.

It will be held at the Louisiana Nutrition Center at 1 p.m. They will have a lot to discuss including fundraisers for the year along with a lot of other important issues.

Please everyone please try to come to help decide what they can do to keep things going in the right direction. Come and bring your ideas.

Notice Of School Board Vacancy

The Board of Education for the Pike County R-III School District is soliciting applicants for a vacancy on the Board. In accordance with Missouri law and Board policy, the Board will appoint a member to fill the vacancy until the next municipal election, when a member shall be elected to fill the unexpired term. Persons wishing to be considered for appointment to the Board must submit a letter of application to the President of the Board stating their qualifications and reasons for wishing to serve on the Board.

Letters of application should be addressed, mailed, emailed, faxed, and/or hand-delivered to the attention of Bob Danuser, Board President, Clopton School, 28176 Hwy WW, Clarksville, MO 63336 and should be clearly marked "Application for Board Vacancy." Questions regarding the application process may be submitted via email to danuserrobert@yahoo.com. The letters must be received by the Board president no later than 9 a.m., on April 4, 2019. The Board will interview all interested applicants at a public meeting.

Pursuant to Missouri law, a Board member must be a United States citizen and resident taxpayer of the District, who has resided in Missouri for one year immediately preceding the date of appointment, and must be at least twenty-four years old. Candidates must also be current on state and local taxes; have not been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony under Missouri or federal law; are not registered or required to register as a sex offender; and have filed required campaign documents for all previous campaigns, if any.

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Keeping An Eye On Progress

The new Champ Clark Bridge in Louisiana is past the halfway point to completion. Changes to the bridge are visible every day. All of the piers have been set and the steel girders are being put in place before the bridge's concrete deck is installed. The People's Tribune is including a photo every week as work continues until completion as a scrapbook to one of the biggest projects the area has seen. When finished the bridge will be more than twice the width it is now at 44-feet wide and will have a price tag of just over \$60 million.

Trib photo by April M. Frorick

Fitness Instructor Certification Opportunity

Prior to teaching fitness classes at the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA, successful applicants are certified as Group Exercise Fitness Instructors through Athletics and Fitness Association of America (AFAA). Live Group Fitness workshops are held across the country throughout the year. The next local workshop is scheduled for June 8 in St. Louis, with another workshop scheduled for October 19 in St. Louis. These two workshops are the closest to our area in 2019 for AFAA certification.

Earning a fitness certificate requires training, an accredited certification exam and job shadowing with a certified instructor. The AFAA all-inclusive program gives you all the tools you need to earn your certification to lead a group exercise fitness class. Those tools include a group fitness digital book, study guide, practice exam, phone support, flashcards, exam retest, group fitness instructor textbook and a live group fitness workshop.

If you are interested in joining the YMCA family as a part time fitness instructor, please contact Branch Director, Debbie Hopke. Debbie can be contacted at dhopke@emoyymca.org or 573-594-2208.

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Clarksville VFW, Auxiliary To Hold Meetings April 1

The Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610 and Auxiliary will hold regular meetings on Monday, April 1 at 6 p.m.

It is very important that all officers and members attend, as election of officers will be held and election of delegates for the department convention.

Finalizing plans for the barbecue to be held in Bowling Green at Save A Lot Parking Lot on April 5, serv-

ing time 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Krispy Kreme Donuts will also be sold as a fundraiser for the Interchurch Council.

The post and auxiliary will be selling fish sandwiches and bottle water in Elsberry on May 4 at the car show.

The birthday celebration that was held for Commander Herbert Everett was a success with the donations made for repair for our post.



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OBITUARIES



Shirley Ruby Hamm

A Celebration of Life was held at the High-Rise Apartments in Bowling Green Sunday from noon-2 p.m., for Shirley Ruby Hamm, 86, of Memphis.

She died peacefully Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019, at the Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Ill., where she was a patient for a short time.

The daughter of Ellis and Anna Mildred Uterback Ruby, she was born Jan. 23, 1933, at Bowling Green. She was married to Lee Hamm of Louisiana. He preceded her in death.

She spent her childhood in Bowling Green and attended the school there. She lived and worked there most of her life. When she needed assistance with her health issues she moved to Memphis to be with family members enjoying their company along with visiting with people and especially doing things together with her grandchildren.

Shirley is survived by her sister, Charlotte Kerns, one brother, Lester Ruby; her children, Phil and Sherry Frey, Lori and Doug Miller, Edward Frey, Beverly Adamson, Mildred and Tom Riegsecker, and Cindy and Allan Garrett; grandchildren, Randi Lynn, and Lisa Frey, Allan, Corey, Sara and Chris Frey, Jon Miller, Brian and Tiffany Frey, Randy, Amanda and Brad Miller, Carly and Dawn and Mike Riegsecker along with several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, siblings, Bertha Lillard, Ruth Perkins, Francis Trower, Richard Ruby, Ester Bateman, Lowell Ruby, Zola Ellis, Wayne Ruby, and Glenn Ruby.

Memorials in lieu of flowers are suggested to the Shirley Hamm Memorial Fund, c/o Payne Funeral Chapel, 202 E. Madison St., Memphis, MO 63555.

Online condolences may be sent to the Hamm family by logging onto Payne's website at www.paynefuneralchapel.com

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of the Payne Funeral Chapel in Memphis.



Vernon Lee Jennings

Vernon Lee Jennings, 72, died Thursday, March 21, 2019 at his home in Bowling Green.

Funeral services were at noon Saturday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Burial was in St. Clement Cemetery.

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

Vernon was born March 6, 1947 in Frankford, the son of Lawrence and Mertle Myers Jennings. On Sept. 25, 1965 at St. Clement Catholic Church he married Helen Grote. She preceded him in death Feb. 27, 2014.

Survivors include a son, Clifford Lee Jennings and Cheryl L. Hopke of Bowling Green; special friend, Ruth Jennings of Silix; brothers, Floyd Jennings and wife, Margie of Bowling Green, Wendel Jennings and wife, Lori of Bowling Green, Charlie Jennings and wife, Shirley of Vandalia; sisters, Martha Smith and husband, Earl Wayne of Bowling Green and Margret Jennings of Louisiana; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by an infant brother, and brothers, Clifford, O.W., Carroll and Bob Jennings.

Vernon was a Christian by faith and a member of the Moose Lodge in Silix. He worked for Al Parson at the Texaco and parts store, Fred Moore doing auto body work, Smith Auto Body, Shaw Auto Body and retired from the Ashley Rock Quarry after 32 years as a supervisor and loader operator.

He enjoyed working on cars,

playing basketball in high school, attending Clifford's track meets to cheer him on, frying fish, pitching horseshoes, drinking Pabst Blue Ribbon, hunting and fishing with his son, being outside and treasured his family.

Pallbearers were Jeff Cashman, Randy Slater, David Brown, Johnnie Ingram, Bobby Kerns, Lance Hustedde and Mike Perkins. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Hall, Mark Stokes, Bob Kerns, Larry Albert Grote, Danny Deters, Bill Shaw, Ed Kerns, Mark Magruder and Earl W. Smith.

Memorials may be made to Pike County Hospice or the St. Clement Cemetery.

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



Ida E. Scott

Ida E. Scott, 84, of Paynesville died Thursday, March 21, 2019 at Maple Grove Lodge Nursing Home in Louisiana.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Tuesday (today) at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home.

She was born May 3, 1934 in Paynesville to Milton Hammuck and Cora Lee Dixon Hammuck. She was married to Lewis Richard Scott on Feb. 5, 1955 in Clarksville. He preceded her in death in 1974.

She is survived by a grandson, Cortez McDonald of Paynesville; a sister-in-law, Diane Hammuck of Springfield, Ill.; and a host of cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis Richard Scott in 1974, a daughter, Carrie Lanon on Nov. 24, 2015, and a brother, Chersey Hammuck.

Ida was a lifelong resident of Paynesville. She had worked as a seamstress for the Kamp Toggs Garment Factory in Clarksville and the Bobbing Along Factory in Elsberry for many years.

She was a member of the Bethel AME Church in Paynesville, a member of the VFW Post 4610 Auxiliary in Clarksville, and she enjoyed going to yards sales. She will be remembered as a loving mother and grandmother and will be missed by her family and friends.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice, c/o the funeral home.

Offender Death At NECC

On Saturday, March 16, 2019, offender Kevin Lazorchak #1096591, confined at the Northeast Correctional Center, was pronounced dead at the Pike County Memorial Hospital.

Lazorchak was a 35-year-old male serving a 15-year sentence for possession of a controlled substance, theft/stealing and second-degree assault from Christian County; and two counts first-degree tampering with motor vehicle from Greene County.

An autopsy will be conducted.



Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade

Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade, 18, of Bowling Green died Friday, March 22, 2019, after suffering injuries in a motor vehicle collision on a two-lane highway near Frankford.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m., Friday at Bowling Green High School Gymnasium. Burial will be held at Fairview Cemetery in Ashley.

Visitation will be Friday from 3-5 p.m.

Attendees are encouraged to wear a combination of red and black or Bowling Green High School Bobcat apparel in honor of Kaleo's love for high school and the Bowling Green community. Conducting the funeral service will be Chris Duer, a sportscaster with KHQA television station and someone who Kaleo admired greatly.

Delivering eulogies for Kaleo will be his coaches, Stu Pamell, Kevin Krietemeyer, Joe Chinn, and Brandon McCann.

Following the burial, there will be a catered meal hosted by the MommaCatz organization in the school cafeteria for Kaleo's family and friends.

Kaleo was born at Hannibal Regional Hospital on Dec. 31, 2000, and he was the last baby born in that hospital prior to the New Year. He was the son of Tiffany Coleman-Dade of Bowling Green, and Marlin Dade, Sr., of Columbia.

Following his birth, Kaleo lived with his family in Columbia. He would attend elementary school at Ulysses S. Grant Elementary School.

While living there, Kaleo began to develop his love for the game of football as a member of the Columbia Football Youth League, of which he was an active participant and player beginning in the second grade.

Kaleo and his family continued to live in Columbia until the fifth grade when his family relocated to Pike County.

Together with his mother and his older brother, Marlin Dade, Jr., the family resided in Frankford for one year prior to moving to Bowling Green, where they would make their home on West Church Street.

After settling in Bowling Green, Kaleo continued to play football joining the local peewee football program. As his mother describes it, Kaleo's first love and his most passionate love was his love for the game of football.

Kaleo excelled in the sport and played football for Bowling Green Middle School and Bowling Green High School.

During his years on the varsity football team, Kaleo played running back and linebacker. He ended his senior season as the football program's all-time tackling leader, amassing a record of 422 tackles.

This statistic also placed Kaleo in the Missouri State High School Activities Association's record book, where he ranks eighth in the state in terms of number of tackles.

Kaleo's time on the football field saw the revitalization of the football program, which won back-to-back Commissioner Cup games against Clopton-Elsberry and won the inaugural Wagon Wheel Trophy game against Van-Far his senior year. His

personal accolades include numerous all-conference and all-district athletic honors.

His family and his friends say they will likely continue to feel his presence each time the Bobcats run out onto the football field prior to a game.

In February, Kaleo had signed his national letter of intent to continue his playing career at Quincy University. He was very much looking forward to playing football at the collegiate level.

Off of the field, Kaleo was an unapologetic promoter and booster for the City of Bowling Green, the Bowling Green R-I School District, the athletic programs at Bowling Green High School and his fellow students.

His friends have described Kaleo as someone who "was a constant encourager," the epitome of a teammate, and "a bright light in the community."

When he was not playing football, Kaleo competed on the high school's basketball team and as a shot put and discus thrower for the school's track and field team.

Prior to his death, Kaleo said his most favorite memory was defeating the defending state champions, Van-Far Indians, in the championship game of the 93rd Annual Bowling Green High School Invitational Tournament.

As a testament to Kaleo's prowess as a basketball player, he was named as the Most Valuable Player at Montgomery County and Bowling Green High School tournaments during his senior year. He was also recently named as the basketball team's Danny Feldman Award for Sportsmanship honoree.

Sports were not the only thing that enriched Kaleo's life at Bowling Green High School. Kaleo was also active in several student organizations including FFA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the school's diversity exchange program known as "Give Respect, Get Respect."

The hallways of BGHS were a hallowed place for Kaleo, who hoped to use his education from BGHS to fulfill his dreams of pursuing higher education, studying Criminal Justice at Quincy University, and one day working as a United States Marshal in Arizona

— a state that always fascinated Kaleo and that he hoped to visit for the first time later this summer.

Kaleo had made lots of plans for life after Bowling Green High School, including traveling to see his favorite country music singer, Luke Combs, perform in concert. Having seen Combs perform in concert once before, Kaleo had been inspired to ask his mother for a guitar as a graduation present. He hoped to learn how to play the guitar.

His love of country music was likely fueled and nurtured by his employment as a farmhand at Mahar Farms, of Curryville. His fellow employees say that Kaleo was known to have been caught singing along with the radio while he rode along in the tractor or as he worked at collecting bales of hay.

Outside of school and work, Kaleo was a collector of fashionable footwear and took a great deal of pride in having a well-groomed and stylish appearance. He was known to stay up until the early hours of the morning talking with friends, playing various electronic games such as Madden NFL, Fortnite, and NBA.

His love of sports was not limited to just electronic games; Kaleo was a devout MU Tigers fan and a loyal Miami Dolphins football fan even during the lean years.

He also loved to go hunting, fishing and frequently borrowed his mother's canoe to go enjoy the ponds and lakes surrounding the Bowling Green community.

Kaleo loved his friends and many friends are left to mourn his passing. Kaleo especially loved being at Southside Bar and Grille in Bowling Green, where he would play pool with his friends. He also enjoyed Courtney Niemeyer's brownies.

Among those Kaleo considered to be his closest friends were: Dylan Henderson, Noah Pafford, Ben Walker, Jevan Brown, Kaylyn McKee, Olivia "Liv" Niemeyer, Derek Richards, Kyle Horner, William Henderson III, and "The Cousins" Adam Coleman, Daylan Coleman, TeNeil Stevenson.

He also enjoyed his involvement with the Youth Basketball League of the Twin Pike Family YMCA for two seasons, where as an assistant coach he was able to share his pas-

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COMMUNITY NEWS

OBITUARIES

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for basketball and competitive spirit. Kaleo was also a firm believer in Jesus Christ and he accepted him as his personal savior many years ago. Kaleo was baptized in a baptismal service conducted by the Rev. Faye Vaughn at New London's Second Christian (Disciples of Christ) Church during his youth.

He later would attend youth group meetings at the Church of the Nazarene in Bowling Green.

Kaleo is survived by his parents, Tiffany Coleman-Dade of Bowling Green, and Marlin Dade, Sr. and wife, Tylisha, of Columbia. He is also survived by his siblings, Marlin Dade, Jr., of the home; Marlisha Washington of Columbia; Christian Dade, of LaBelle, Daniel Dade of Columbia.

Kaleo is also survived by his high school sweetheart and classmate, who he described as the "girl of his dreams," Sarah Harness.

Also surviving the deceased are his maternal grandparents, Paula Stevenson, of Bowling Green; Robert Stevenson of New London; Gus Burse of Louisiana; his paternal grandparents, Reva and Randy Holder, of LaGrange.

Others left to mourn his passing are his maternal great-grandmothers, Gloria Borndes, of Bowling Green; Everlina Burse, of Louisiana; and Barbara "Barb" McPike of Troy.

Other survivors include Tanika Coleman, of Atlanta, Ga.; Michaela Burse of Louisiana; Teneil Stevenson of St. Louis; Marcia Dade of Columbia; Matthew Dade of Palmyra; Lorenza Abbey of Liberty, and many cousins.

Preceding Kaleo in death were his maternal grandfathers, Tate McPike and Ben Burse, Sr.; his paternal grandfather, Walter Abbey; his paternal great-grandmother, Mary Dade; and uncle, Jeff Coleman.

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral service will be: Isaac King,

Derek Richards, Jevan Brown, Kobe McPike, Marlin Dade, Jr., Christian Dade, Kyle Horner, Colton Robb, Jax Chinn, Zane Pamell, Dylan Henderson, Qudrey Coleman and William Henderson III.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Kaleo's teammates from the football and basketball teams.

Those wishing to honor Kaleo's life with monetary memorials are asked to make donations to the family of Kaleo. The family hopes to establish an endowed scholarship in honor Kaleo that will benefit other student athletes at BGHS who are pursuing secondary education.

Gifts of flowers and plants are appreciated by the family at this time.

Helen Fletcher

Helen Fletcher, 101 died Friday, March 22, 2019 at Beth Haven Nursing Home in Hannibal.

Graveside service will be at 11 a.m., Thursday at Frankford Cemetery.

Helen was born Aug. 14, 1917 in Hannibal, the daughter of Harvey G. and Moy Herring McKinley. On Jan. 31, 1945 she married Porter Fletcher. They resided and farmed in Frankford until his death on June 6, 1997. She was a member of the Frankford Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Margaret McKinley, Edythe Washburn and Louise Jackson; niece, Carol Sue Washburn; and brother-in-law, Coburn Jackson.

Survivors include niece Janice (Jackson) Cejka (James) and nephew, Edward Jackson (Sharon); great-nieces and nephews, Lori (Jackson) Hill, Scott Jackson, John Cejka and Kate Cejka; three great great nephews and two great-great-nieces.

Memorials may be made to the Frankford Christian Church.

Bowling Green Grades Three-Five Honor Roll

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FOURTH GRADE A
Emma Akers, Keagann Beshears, Jackson Bierly, Landon Bumett, Mayliegh Burt, Grayden Coleman, Emma Dalton, Caleb Dyer, Avery Eskew, Madysen Graham, Roman Green, Caitlin Grote, Darion Hager, Ryan Hall, Caramia Harrelson, Elisabeth Hays, Allie Hearn, Jackson Henry, Bennett Hickerson, Providence Hughbanks, Alli Hustedde, Nolan Jones, Kyley Kelleher, Grace Kroeck, Miguel Leon, Aidan Liber, brooke Orf, Emilee Phillips, Addison Potter, Alex Riedy, Clara Sessler, Joseph Stockton, Maddie Thomas, Flori Tikoski, Bryson Wendel, and Trinity White.

FIFTH GRADE A
Kendal Brewster, Haiden Chandler, Kaycee Charlton, Mealeia Cover, Lily Craig, Jacob Dyer, Timothy Emily, Ashlynn Gilbert, Chase Haddock, Sophia Hartwig, Michael Hays, Ava Johnson, Maybel Klenke, Daniel Matlock, Paytonn McCall, Leila Niemeyer, Reese Olsen, Lucas Orf, James Pasley, Jake Piper, Trevor Potter, Chayton Ream, Sara

Reid, Jacob Rue, Isabella Sumowski, Sarah Turner, Jackson Watson, and Emma Yoder.

THIRD GRADE B
Lakiesha Allen, Izayah Amman, Zachary Barr, Braden Benn, Natalie Carroll, Emily Del Valle Marquez, Blayne Espana Grote, Kinley Gentry, Zoey Hatwick, Isabell Hirsch, Marlee Holland, Tyler Huckstep, Alexis James, Hayden Jones, Morgan Martin, Daquan McPike, Michael Nease, Gracie Niffen, Alex Perkins, Nathaly Perkins, Andrew Romo, Michael Scarlet-Wilman, Garret Scherder, Mya Scherder, Stephen Smith, Kayden Stewart, Bryson Stumbaugh, Traci Wehmeier, and Gavin Woodruff.

FOURTH GRADE B
Ashlynn Beavers, Sophia Betts, Carter Bishop, Raylee Bliss, Madilyn Bowman, Charles Calhoun, Calleigh Cashman, Kenneth Clair, Nadia Collins, Alivia Constable, Sarina Doolin, Gage Elliott, Sophia Flynn, Zackery Fry, Ashton Golan, Bryan Gregory, Caleb Grote, Camryn Guritz, Allison Hays, Harley

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FIFTH GRADE B
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COMMUNITY NEWS



SGT. Daniel Branstetter Promoted To U.S. Army Sergeant

United States Army SGT Daniel Branstetter was recently inducted into the non commissioned officer Corps and promoted to the rank of sergeant.

SGT Branstetter enlisted in the Army on Jan. 28, 2013 where he attended Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Upon completion, he was then assigned to the 4th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 69th Air Defense Artillery Brigade in Fort Hood, Texas. He deployed to Kuwait as a System Maintainer for the Patriot Missile System which provided air and missile defense coverage for American assets as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

He was recently reassigned to the 3rd Air Defense Artillery Battery, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.

Branstetter is the son of Teresa and Gene Blazer of Wentzville and Robert Branstetter of Louisiana. He is the grandson of Judith and Wayne McDaniel of Bowling Green and Peggy Branstetter of Louisiana and the late John Branstetter.



Farmer-Farmerette Club Holds First Meeting Of The Year

After a two-month break, the Farmer-Farmerette Club held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Kay Reading on Saturday, March 2.

Following a brief time of socializing Kay led the group in the Pledge to the American flag and also said grace before lunch was served.

After lunch members got down to the business at hand which was to make out the schedule for the year. Roll call was ask each one to offer up ideas and was answered by Clara Shaver, Kerri Reading, Pauline Oberman, Jeannie Smith, Claudine Lybarger, and Kay Reading. It looks to be an interesting year.

Song leader Oberman led in singing "God Bless America". For the devotional Kay read "Searching for Treasure" and Proverbs 3:14 from Our Daily Bread. Smith read

the secretary's report and Shaver gave the treasurer's report.

The mystery prize donated by Lybarger was won by Shaver. Members received gifts and cards from their secret pal as well as from each other. Oberman gave each a sach of sweets.

Club members took up a collection to be donated to the ASPCA in memory of Paula Sites, daughter of member Claudine Lybarger who lost her life as well as three of her dogs in a house fire on Feb. 9 of this year. Paula was a great lover of all animals as well as a wonderful person. She will be greatly missed.

Time was running out so Kay gave each person a plaque which would of been game prizes.

The next meeting will be Saturday, April 6 also at Kay's home.

Frankford Elementary Honor Roll

THIRD GRADE A HONOR ROLL
Brisbl Doggett, Emily Ingram, Rylie Jennings, Josee Kraft, Abigail Kurz, Lily McMillen, and Alex Shada.

THIRD GRADE B HONOR ROLL
Elie Haden, and Dallas Henderson.

FOURTH GRADE A HONOR ROLL
Karter Cockrell, Bradley Doggett, Isabella Flowers, Ava Gilbert, Hunter Ince, Lillie Lorenson, Cole Niemeyer, Colin Schindler, Khloe Spies, Madeleine Stinson, Evan Trowbridge-Roan, Audra Turnbull, and Carrie Vance.

FOURTH GRADE B HONOR ROLL
Darlan Freeman, Gavin Freeman, Kale Lybarger, Casen Martin, Miyah Weimer, and Emmalyn Witt.

FIFTH GRADE A HONOR ROLL
Johnathon Cafer, Kati Dean, Macy Gilbert, Landyn Grote, Lyla Kent, Addison Lilley, Mara Robb, Ashlon Schultz, and Keegan Smith.

FIFTH GRADE B HONOR ROLL
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- Erica Mitalovich
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- David H. Ash
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- Amber McMillen
- Julie Bowen
- Sean Flynn

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- Secure Walkways will be provided between buildings for safety and for protection in rough weather.
- Repair of the west wall of the high school and the wall of the auditorium due to settling of the foundation causing separation of the floors and walls. This problem is reparable but will be expensive.
- Single pane, leaky windows will be replaced in older buildings with energy efficient glass/reduction of large glassed areas in the courtyard & middle school lunch area.
- Energy efficient lighting will be installed to brighten classrooms and lower operating costs over time.
- Restrooms will meet ADA requirements and be modernized in the older buildings. An ADA approved set of steps will be built from the Frankford school down to the ballfield.
- Galvanized waterlines at Frankford will be replaced with copper & tuck-pointing will be completed where necessary. Existing HVAC lease purchases will be paid off saving \$\$\$.
- HVAC will be improved in the AG classrooms & Elementary Computer classrooms & additional storage rooms will be created.
- During the 2017-18-19 school years, we have made many improvements out of our budgeted funds but we cannot do all the things for safety, security and proper upkeep without additional help.
- BGR-1 has had the lowest tax levy of all schools in in our area for two decades. Our levy now is \$3.34 per a hundred dollars of assessed valuation. All schools in our area are over \$4.00 and some over \$5.00. Even with this 50 cent levy increase we will remain much lower than those schools around us.
- The average homeowner will pay about \$8.00 more a month in taxes.
- All Neighboring schools pay for their improvements with bond issues like this. Our last bond issue was to build the high school over fifty years ago. We need to pass this tax increase to make our school safer and take better care of what we have.
- Please help us have safer/better schools by voting yes on Prop S.
- If a question arises call me at my home phone, 324-2351, please call in the evening. Bob K.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Work Slated To Begin Next Week To Build New Cuivre Bridges

Weather permitting, Earth work will begin as the first phase to replace the Cuivre River Bridges on U.S. Route 61 north of Troy the week of April 8.

This work will all be done off the road, so while drivers can see the work being done, they will not be impacted on the highway. The contract to replace the bridges, along with making intersection improvements on Route KK just north of the bridges, was awarded by the Missouri Highways and Transportation

Commission to KCI Construction Company for \$14,595,000. "Most of the work for the new bridges will not impact traffic this year," said MoDOT Area Engineer Erik Maninga, P.E. The new bridges are going to be built on either side of the existing bridges, with a slight realignment of U.S. 61.

"Eventually, we will have a work zone around the bridges for the work, but that will more than likely be next year," Maninga said. The new bridges are expected to be com-

pleted by December 2020. The Route KK intersection improvement includes an offset left turn lane on northbound U.S. 61, and an acceleration lane on southbound U.S. 61, which will make for safer travel in that area.

"This work will be done this summer, probably starting in June, and there will be some impact to traffic," Maninga said. More information about these impacts will be provided when improvements are about to begin.

ACCIDENT

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Sporting events were cancelled at Bowling Green on Monday and Tuesday. The district will also dismiss early this Friday at 12:30 p.m., for Dade's visitation and funeral that will be held at the school.

Dade's services will begin with visitation from 3-5 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Funeral services will follow starting at 5 p.m.

Those attending services have been encouraged to wear red and black or BGHS Bobcats apparel in honor of Dade's love for the school and the community.

Sportscaster Chris Duerr will conduct services and eulogies will be offered by Dade's coaches Stu Parnell, Kevin Krietemeyer, Joe Chinn and Brandon McCann.

Schools throughout the region have reached out since news began to spread of Dade's passing. Every neighboring school and every district in the EMO Conference has expressed support through social

media. Several schools have also held their own assemblies to honor Dade.

Every school in the region posted pictures on Facebook and Twitter on Monday of staff and students wearing black and red. Numerous businesses also posted pictures of their staff members sporting BGHS colors.

"I have been astonished with the outpouring of support from all of our neighboring communities," noted Superintendent Dr. Matt Frederickson.

He added that district's sent extra counselors to help students, faculty and staff members.

Coach Matt Chance noted that Dade was a special kid.

"There are no words that help the pain that our kids and staff are feeling," he posted on Facebook. "Kaleo loved being a part of Bowling Green High School. He was the face of the Bobcat sports teams the past few years."

Chance pointed out that social media was filled with pictures of Dade with friends. "He loved life."

Dade's complete obituary can be found on page 4 of this week's edition.

Editor's note: Mark, Chuck and I interviewed Kaleo many times over the years on TRIBECAST. He was the kind of kid that you always found on the sidelines for a chat. Kaleo was one of those special players. If he wasn't on the field/floor playing - he was generally leading the cheers on the sidelines. He could often be witnessed celebrating with teammates with a fist/chest bump or helping teammates with a pat on the back and encouraging words or just sharing a joke. Kaleo was a fun athlete to cover and it was clear how much he was loved by his family, his friends and his teammates. He could always be counted on to stop by our broadcasts to chat and was always thoughtful in thanking us for the coverage and was always-always hilarious. Our hearts are so heavy and we will remember him so very fondly. We hope and pray for healing for his mother and family and for comfort for all who knew him and will miss him greatly.

PROPS

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Open Letter From Dr. Frederickson

My first two years of service as your superintendent have been a tremendous joy, and I have been in awe just how this community pulls together and supports their school, time and time again.

We have spent a great deal of time listening and learning during these two years in determining what should be areas of focus within our new Strategic Plan and goals we should be working on for the next five years. After considerable time spent in community conversations with organizations around our community (i.e. Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Young Farmers and Ranchers, various booster clubs, etc...), in focus groups held here at the school, through community-wide and school-wide surveys, it is evident that our community is proud of our school. Our school has performed very well, especially these last couple of years on state assessments, graduation rate, college and career readiness measures, and attendance (all of those areas measured on the state Report Card.) In fact, the Bowling Green R-1 District has performed within the highest in the state.

What also rose to the top was the need to increase safety and security measures and repair our school facilities. While much has been done in this area (buzzing in and security film at doorway entrances, adding the School Resource Officer position, etc...), much more needs to be done. The board has determined that after three different safety and security audits, we need to correct our Bowling Green Elementary Fire Alarm System, fix galvanized water lines at both the Frankford and

Bowling Green campuses, update bathrooms to be ADA compliant, add locking inner doors to our vestibules, and add vestibules on main entrances where there are none, fix structural issues with the foundation for the High School Auditorium and classrooms, upgrade the hollow core classroom doors with new ones that are fire rated and serve as better intruder protection, provide better security by encapsulating walkways at all levels, Elementary, Middle and High School, and increase energy conservation through replacing more of our single

pane windows and the last of the inefficient HVAC units.

While most of these updates are not "flashy new buildings", they are much needed in order to protect our students and to be good stewards of our schoolhouse and environment. The board hopes that you will pull together once again for the district as we go to the polls on April 2nd. For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/safer-bgchildren/>

Respectfully,
Matt Frederickson, PhD
Superintendent

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Those interested in more information can also call Diana Huckstep at: 314-640-4420 or email at: lmofarmersmkt@yahoo.com.

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PACT To Host Spring Gospel Sing On April 7

After many years of hosting the Pike County Fair Week Gospel Sing, PACT (Prayer and Action in Christ Together) is adding a Spring Gospel Sing.

It will be held Sunday, April 7, from 3-5 p.m., in the main building of the Pike County Fairgrounds.

Any individual, group, or choir interested in participating (vocal or instrumental) may sign-up by messaging PACT on Facebook at Prayer and Action in Christ Together -

PACT; emailing at PACT-PikeMo@gmail.com; or calling/texting Karen at 314-941-0210.

All are invited to attend at no charge, but non-perishable food items will be accepted for donation to the Hope Center of Pike County. Help spread the word!!

Mark your calendar and make plans to join them for a great afternoon of musical praise.

FLING

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"The Spring Fling will be a great chance to buy some really great products from local vendors and help our neighbors in need."

Easter egg hunts will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Children must be accompanied by adults. There will be egg-hunting sections for kids seven and younger and kids eight and older. The Easter Bunny will attend from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will not be a photographer on site, but parents may take pictures of their children with the Easter Bunny using their own cameras or devices.

"When I was growing up, the neighborhood would band together and do a huge Easter egg hunt," Roberts recalled. "It was the main

event of spring. People would come with their children and Easter baskets ready to find eggs. It's a pastime that I want to try and bring back."

Vendors and products will include NECAC, LulaRoe, Scentsy, Thirty-One, Pink Zebra, Tupperware, Paparazzi Accessories, Country Scents, Our Lady of Good Success Academy, Hempworx, Q-Sciences, Little Blessings and Treasures, Initials Inc., Southern Roots Creations, The Craft Crib, Spark Happiness Designs, Amy & Pat, Norwex, Beyond Wood, Farm Charm & Beauty, 4Life, Perfectly Posh, Jan and Christine, Ameren, Knit Happy, Honey Shop, Anna B. Nana, Janet Holland, The Sugar Shack, Cabin Crafts, Crystal Walker and Colorstreet.

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Paid for by J.C. Davis

Hi, my name is Michele (Mickie) Henderson and I am running for a seat on the Clopton School Board. My husband, Dickie, our three children, Johnny, Kimberly, and Heidi graduated from Clopton. I now have grandchildren attending Clopton School as well. Two of our children attended the Pike-Lincoln Technical School as well.

My husband and I have been patrons of the district for most of our married life and past employees of the Clopton School District. My focus has and always will be on our children and their academic education at Clopton. I feel that all children should be treated fairly, regardless of who they are, with no room for special interests.

My purpose in running is simple. I care about our community, our schools, our students, and staff. Since Holcim's closing, we have lost income for our families and much-needed revenue for our schools. Our schools provide an income for approximately 85 employees. The Pike-Lincoln Technical Center and Clopton Schools provide more than an education for our students, as many of them return to work and raise their families here.

As a taxpayer in this community, I feel deeply committed to do my very best to serve on the Clopton School Board. This is my opportunity to proudly serve a community that has been good to me and my family. I will never take this responsibility lightly. I will strive to fulfill the expectations that this position demands. I want to ensure Clopton continues to maintain the quality of education it has been known to provide for 65+ years. For these reasons I am asking for your support. Let us work together as a team, and unite our community, support our schools, and help me be your voice of reason. Please give me your vote on April 2.



Paid for by Michele "Mickie" Henderson

Thank You
Michele "Mickie" Henderson

COMMUNITY NEWS

PACT Presents First Spring Gospel Sing

For more than 20, PACT (Prayer and Action in Christ Together) has presented a Gospel Sing on the Sunday of Pike County Fair week. For the first time ever, this year they are presenting a Spring Gospel Sing! On Sunday, April 7, musicians from across Pike County will gather to offer musical praise to Jesus. They will gather in the main building of Pike County Fairgrounds from 3-5 p.m. There is no charge to attend the event, but non-perishable food items will be accepted to be donated to the Hope Center of Pike County.

PACT is a non-profit committee of women who function under the auspices of the Bowling Green Ministerial Association. In addition to the Gospel Sing, they offer prayer gatherings for See You At The Pole and the National Day of Prayer. The committee currently consists of Brenda Haddock, Patti Crane, Amy Land, and Karen Arico. They were led for many years by Bess Gamm, who recently retired from the committee.

All musicians (vocalists and instrumentalists; soloists, groups, or choirs) are invited to participate in the Spring Gospel Sing. To sing or play, register by contacting PACT at PACTPikeMo@gmail.com or text/call Karen at 314-941-0210. Help spread the word!



PACT committee at the 2018 Fair Week Gospel Sing (Amy Land, Patti Crane, Brenda Haddock, Karen Arico, Bess Gamm).

FLOOD UPDATE

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Motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes. Furthermore, motorists are cautioned not to drive through flooded roads and urged not to move barricades. This is unsafe, and there have already been accidents related to this behavior around the Midwest where there is flooding.

Refer to updated road closures due to flooding on the traveler map online at www.modot.org. Also find more on road work and other conditions online.

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Everyone is watching the River flooding, which hasn't impeded the overall schedule at this time. This is an informal meeting and attendees are encouraged to ask questions. The update usually lasts about 60 minutes and is held the fourth Saturday of each month.

Regular updates about construction are provided online at www.champclarkbridge.com and on the Champ Clark Bridge Replacement Facebook page.

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Cathy Schutte Smith applies makeup backstage before Sunday's performance of "Little Shop of Horrors" in the Ludwig Theatre at the Apple Shed in Clarksville. The musical comedy tells the tale of a flower shop that is down on its luck until a carnivorous plant shows up and threatens to wreak havoc. Additional performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. March 30 and 2 p.m. March 31. Tickets for the Saturday night performance are "pay what you can" and are \$13 for the Sunday matinee. The production is presented by the Changelings theater troupe under the auspices of Raintree Arts Council, a multi-disciplinary, not-for-profit organization that receives partial funding from the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Mike Greenwell pumps seep water March 24 from the dry side of an earthen dam that's been built along part of First Street in downtown Clarksville. The dam is covered with tarp and sandbags.



Highway 79 In Louisiana Closed

Due to high water levels a portion of Highway 79 in Louisiana is currently closed between North Carolina and Delaware Streets. This route is expected to be closed for the foreseeable future. Drivers are reminded not to drive through flooded roads. To keep up-to-date on road and flooding conditions visit www.modot.org.



Doug and Julie Wheeler of Troystand at the edge of a flooded Riverfront Park in Clarksville on March 24. Just over Julie Wheeler's left shoulder is monument to the 1973 flood, the second-worst in Clarksville history. Topping the list was the 1993 inundation.



Larry LaFave of Eolia and Jessica Witt of Louisiana put a berm in place March 24 around American Legion Post 349 in Clarksville as more sand is delivered by a dump truck. The berm was to be filled with sand.



Nancy Opfer, left, and Taygan Bailey of First Christian Church of Sedalia traveled three hours to bring supplies to Clarksville United Methodist Church and to sandbag. More than a dozen Sedalia church members were part of the group.

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SPORTS

Van-Far, Silex Track Teams Compete At Montgomery County Invitational

The Montgomery County Early Invitational track meet was held Tuesday, March 19.

The Van-Far Indians and Lady Indians captured fourth place. The Indians scored a total of 102.5 points, and the Lady Indians scored 80 points. The Silex Lady Owls tied for ninth place with a score of 11.

BOY'S EVENTS

High Jump - Julian Holtkamp, VFHS, 6th, 4-10; Brennan Wheeler, VFHS, 7th, 4-10.

Long Jump - Brogan Wheeler, VFHS, 10th, 17-00.25; Anthony Garland, VFHS, 13th, 16-08.25; Latrell Wright, VFHS, 17th, 16-00.75; Colton Riley, SHS, 18th, 16-10.75.

Triple Jump - Latrell Wright, VFHS, 2nd, 36-04.50; Brennan Wheeler, VFHS, 4th, 35-06.75; Verdell Johnson, VFHS, 9th, 34-00.50; Colton Riley, SHS, 11th, 32-05.25; Julian Holtkamp, VFHS, 12th, 32-05; Eli Gregory, SHS, 15th, 28-10.50.

Discus - Dayton Sanders, VFHS, 7th, 102-06; Maximus Roed, VFHS, 8th, 99-06; Ashton Gamett, VFHS, 13th, 89-10.50; Colton Johnstone, SHS, 17th, 82-05.25; Braden Prior, VFHS, 27th, 60-03.75.

Shot Put - Maximus Roed, VFHS, 9th, 34-06.50; Dayton Sanders, VFHS, 11th, 32-08.75; Ashton Gamett, VFHS, 23rd, 27-06.75; Braden Prior, VFHS, 25th, 27-00.25.

4x800 Meter Relay - Van-Far A, 3rd, 9:45.15.

100 Meter - Colton Riley, SHS, 11th, 12.76; Anthony Garland, VFHS, 20th, 13.33; Bryson Lay, VFHS, 23rd, 13.42; Latrell Wright, VFHS, 25th, 13.46; Eli Gregory, SHS, 29th, 14.33; Colton Johnstone, SHS, 30th, 14.49.

4x200 Meter Relay - VFHS, 2nd, 1:39.70; VFHS B, 5th, 1:46.82.

1600 Meter Run - Samuel Hazel, VFHS, 4th, 5:26.36; Cayden Caldwell, VFHS, 11th, 5:50.32; Ennis Childs, VFHS, 15th, 6:31.38.

4x100 - VFHS A, 6th, 50.72.

400 Meter Dash - Verlyn Johnson, VFHS, 1st, 54.03; Dillon Minor, VFHS, 2nd, 56.01; Preston Burnett, VFHS, 7th, 1:00.43.

800 Meter Run - Julian Holtkamp, VFHS, 10th, 2:33.97; Cayden Caldwell, VFHS, 11th, 2:35.09; Morgan Slatten, VFHS, 13th, 2:37.58.

200 Meter Dash - Verlyn Johnson, VFHS, 2nd, 23.90; Dillon Minor, VFHS, 24.56; Verdell Johnson, VFHS, 7th, 25.91; Colton Riley, SHS, 11th, 26.64; Preston Burnett, VFHS, 27.14; Eli Gregory, SHS, 17th, 30.44.

3200 Meter Run - Samuel Hazel, VFHS, 3rd, 12:06; Ennis Childs, VFHS, 6th, 14:58.

4x400 Meter Relay - Van-Far A, 3rd, 3:56.26.

Javelin - Caden Wilburn, VFHS, 3rd, 107-04; Maximus Roed, VFHS, 8th, 83-09; Dayton Sanders, VFHS, 18th, 58-09.25; Braden Prior, VFHS, 19th, 57-11.25.

GIRL'S EVENTS

High Jump - Juliana Martinez, VFHS, 7th, 4.

Long Jump - Makayla McAfee, VFHS, 13-01.75; Gwennyth Gilbert, SHS, 15th, 13-01; Caillyne Flowers, VFHS, 19th, 12.

Triple Jump - Gwennyth Gilbert, SHS, 8th, 27-02.50.

Discus - Jordan Garner, VFHS, 1st, 115-09; Kate McDonald, SHS, 6th, 82-03; Krista Baker, SHS, 9th, 73-09; Emily Weatherford, SHS, 14th, 60-11.75; Makenna Unglesbee, VFHS, 15th, 60-09.75; Cheyenne Martin, VFHS, 22nd, 44-05; Jordan Eckhoff, VFHS, 24th, 43-11.50; Carson Harlan, SHS, 25th, 43-05.25.

Shot Put - Jordan Garner, VFHS, 2nd, 31-09.25; Emily Weatherford, SHS, 9th, 26-01.75; Kate McDonald, SHS,

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4x800 Meter Relay - Van-Far A, 3rd, Jaylee Jennings, Maddie McAfee, Juliana Martinez, Alayna Bryan, 11:39.32.

100 Meter Hurdles - Caillyne Flowers, VFHS, 9th, 29.91.

100 Meter Dash - Shyonna Martin, VFHS, 15.27; Makayla McAfee, VFHS, 15th, 15.39; Taylor Howard, SHS, 21st, 15.82; Madilyn Ingram, VFHS, 24th, 16.06; Tessa Boles, SHS, 25th, 16.17; Allison Schneider, SHS, 31st, 17.10; Reagan Wright-McAfee, VFHS, 32st, 17.98.

4x200 Meter Relay - Silex A, 5th; Van-Far A, 6th, Madalyn Swafford, Alayna Bryan, Kaylen Culwell, Kirsten Scott, 2:10.59.

1600 Meter Run - Jayle Jennings, VFHS, 3rd, 6:39.56.

4x100 Meter Relay - Van-Far A, 5th, Madalyn Swafford, Makayla McAfee, Kaylen Culwell, Kirsten Scott, 1:00.83.

400 Meter Dash - Breanna Carman, VFHS, 2nd, 1:16.83; Allison Schneider, 6th, SHS, 1:21.90; Sharon Baur, VFHS, 7th, 1:28.81; Madilyn Ingram, VFHS, 8th, 1:30.14.

800 Meter Run - Juliana Martinez, VFHS, 5th, 3:01.80; Chloe Kinton, SHS, 9th, 3:11.22; Allison Schneider, SHS, 13th, 3:36.93.

200 Meter Dash - Shyonna Martin, VFHS, 10th, 32.50; Madalyn Swafford, VFHS, 11th, 32.60; Chibee Kinton, SHS, 12th, 32.74; Taylor Howard, SHS, 13th, 32.93; Gwennyth Gilbert, SHS, 14th, 33.12; Makenna Unglesbee, VFHS, 17th, 34.19; Sharon Baur, VFHS, 21st, 37.15.

3200 Meter Run - Madalyn McAfee, VFHS, 3rd, 15:01.04.

4x400 Meter Relay - Van-Far A, 2nd, Juliana Martinez, Jayle Jennings, Kaylen Culwell, Alayna Bryan, 5:04.78.

Javelin - Jordan Garner, VFHS, 2nd, 95-04.75; Jayle Jennings, 5th, 69-11.75; Makenna Unglesbee, VFHS, 16th, 46-10.25.

Van-Far Opens Golf Season

Van-Far Golf opened up the 2019 season in Paris at the Mark Twain Country Club.

Medalist was Jayson Orr with a 42, tied for second place was Rylee Hanson and Zane Allen with Paris' Korum Heitmeyer. Rounding out Van-Far's top four was Ashton Gamett with a 52 while Ethan Winders carded a 54 and Haley Baskett a 55.

"We were very pleased with our opening round. There were many positives for us to build upon, including having 14 pars in the round," Melissa Orr said. "Our focus moving forward will be to lower the number of putts we have and by making more accurate chip shots to set up better putts."

Johnson Breaks School Record At Monroe City Open

Van-Far senior sprinter Verlyn Johnson broke the school record in the 400 meter run on Thursday, March 21 at the Monroe City Open.

Johnson ran the 400 meters in 51.17 breaking the 2018 school record set by Parker Wallace of 51.20.

BOY'S RESULTS

100 meter dash - Anthony Garland, 19th, 13.31; Parker Hull, 34th, 15.17.

200 meter dash - Verlyn Johnson, 3rd, 23.96; Dillon Minor, 5th, 24.69; Verdell Johnson, 6th, 25.47; Preston Burnett, 14th, 26.63.

400 meter run - Verlyn Johnson, 1st, 51.17; Dillon Minor, 4th, 55.03; Preston Burnett, 14th, 58.91.

1600 meter run - Samuel Hazel, 5th, 5:22.41.

3200 meter run - Samuel Hazel, 5th, 12:19.76; Cayden Caldwell, 9th, 13:35.44; Ennis Childs, 12th, 14:18.41.

4x100 relay - 7th, Bryson Lay, Preston Burnett, Verdell Johnson, Anthony Garland, 50.14.

4x200 relay - 2nd, Brogan Wheeler, Brennan Wheeler, Verlyn Johnson, Dillon Minor, 1:37.27; 10th, Preston Burnett, Anthony Garland, Verdell Johnson, Bryson Lay, 1:45.83.

4x400 relay - 3rd, Brogan Wheeler, Brennan Wheeler, Dillon Minor, Verlyn Johnson, 3:53.78.

4x800 relay - 6th, Morgan Slatten, Samuel Hazel, Mel Troy, Julian Holtkamp, 9:40.93.

Shot Put - Maximus Roed, 11th, 35-08; Dayton Sanders, 13th, 35-03.50; Ashton Gamett, 29th, 27-08.50; Dominic Blackwell, 30th, 25-10.50.

Discus - Dayton Sanders, 10th, 97-08; Maximus Roed, 14th, 94-09; Ashton Gamett, 18th, 88-03; Brayden Prior, 29th, 58-04.

Javelin - Caden Wilburn, 8th, 111; Maximus Roed, 15th, 94-01; Anthony Garland, 27th, 67-01; Brayden Prior, 28th, 66-11.

High jump - Julian Boltkamp, 7th, 5-04.

Triple jump - Brennan Wheeler, 10th, 36-10; Latrell Wright, 16th, 34-05.75.

GIRL'S RESULTS

100 meter dash - Makenna Unglesbee, 31st, 16.94; Sharon Baur, 32nd, 17.21; Reagan Wright-McAfee, 35th, 18.10; Alexis Dyke, 38th, 20.96.

200 meter dash - Kaylen Culwell, 24th, 34.08; Madilyn Ingram, 28th, 36.68; Jocoy Bontz, 29th, 39.08.

400 meter run - Jayle Jennings, 5th, 1:11.04; Breanna Carman, 21st, 1:17.14.

800 meter run - Madalyn McAfee, 8th, 2:51.54.

1600 meter run - Madalyn McAfee, 9th, 7:00.25.

3200 meter run - Jayle Jennings, 3rd, 14:09.20.

100 meter hurdles - Caillyne Flowers, 21st, 31.12.

4x100 relay - 11th, Madalyn Swaf-



Van-Far senior Verlyn Johnson is pictured during the Monroe City Open held March 21 where he broke the school record in the 400 meter run.

ford, Kaylen Culwell, Kirsten Scott, Makayla McAfee, 1:00.59; 14th, Madilyn Ingram, Caillyne Flowers, Makenna Unglesbee, Shyonna Martin, 1:07.75.

4x200 relay - 10th, Alayna Bryan, Kaylen Culwell, Kirsten Scott, Madalyn Swafford, 2:08.79.

4x400 relay - 7th, Alayna Bryan, Madalyn Swafford, Madalyn McAfee, Kirsten Scott, 5:19.20.

Shot put - Jordan Garner, 7th, 30-02;

Cheyenne Martin, 18th, 23-02; Jordan Eckhoff, 23rd, 21-10.50; Rebecca Calvin, 28th, 19-07.

Discus - Jordan Garner, 1st, 118-05; Rebecca Calvin, 31st, 52-02.

Javelin - Jordan Garner, 6th, 96-09; Jayle Jennings, 11th, 87-10; Makenna Unglesbee, 23rd, 50-05.

Long jump - Makayla McAfee, 19th, 13-01.50; Caillyne Flowers, 31st, 11:05.50.

Three Players Earn All-State Recognition

Three area basketball players earned All-State recognition.

Trey Miller, a senior with the Van-Far Indians, was named to the Class 2 All-State team. The Indians

snagged third place at state this year.

Clifton seniors Jillian Lockard and Kaitlyn Kuntz were also recognized. The Lady Hawks ended the year with a fourth place finish.

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GARAGE SALES

CRAFT/YARD/ FLEA MARKET - Louisiana American Legion Auxiliary. Saturday, April 6. To reserve vendor space and information call Bert, 573-754-6522. (x3-22)

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

LITTLE BIT OF HOME - Country/primitive home decor, 201 W. Church, B.G., inside Ann Layne Boutique. Open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. & Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. www.facebook.com/littlebitofhomedecor. (c6-22)

LOUISIANA COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY is hosting a rummage and bake sale on Friday, April 5, from 1 p.m. until we're sold out or worn out - about 6 p.m. We're gathering treasures which you probably need and we're also making some fun Easter baskets. The Pantry is located at 414 Georgia in downtown Louisiana.

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Part-Time Truck Driver

The MFA AgriService in Vandalia, Mo is seeking a Part Time Truck Driver. This position requires a Class A CDL. Candidates must be able to pass a DOT drug test and be qualified to drive per DOT regulations. Must have good oral and written communication skills as well as basic math skills. Must have strength and agility to maneuver equipment and be able to lift 50-100 pounds. Please apply online by visiting: <http://mfa-inc.com/about/careers> or visit the AgriService for more information.

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1 cup all-purpose flour
 1 cup vegetable shortening
 salt to taste

Directions
 1. Place halved morel mushrooms in a large bowl; cover with cold, lightly salted water. Refrigerate mushrooms for about 5 minutes to loosen any dirt; pour off salted water, rinse, and repeat twice more. Crevices of the mushrooms may harbor tiny stones or even insects. Thoroughly rinse mushrooms a final time and allow to drain on paper towels.

2. Place flour in a shallow bowl.
 3. Heat vegetable shortening in a large skillet until very hot.
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