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VFW Post 5553 Marks Memorial Day

A parade around the square in Bowling Green culminated with a service at Memorial Gardens Cemetery on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27. The event was hosted by members of VFW Post 5553 and their auxiliary. Dr. Matt Fredricks, a member of the VFW, offered the keynote address. He discussed building more interest in military service. He encouraged veterans to share their stories. Find more photos on pages 7 and 8 of this week's edition.

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Bill Mallory Leads Parade

Long-time educator and World War II veteran, Bill Mallory served as the parade marshal on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27. The event featured performances from the Bowling Green High School and Middle School bands and the elementary choir members. Find more on pages 7 and 8.

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Ministerial Alliance To Hold Worship Service

An ecumenical worship service will be held at Riverview/Henderson Park on Sunday, June 2 at 6:00 p.m.

This service is sponsored by the Louisiana Ministerial Alliance and all are welcome to attend.

The Centenary United Methodist Church handbell choir will be ringing and the Rev. Art Moore of Centenary United Methodist Church will be bringing the message.

It would be a good idea to bring your own lawn chair if possible. Please note that it was originally announced that this would be held at another location, but plans have changed.

For questions, contact the Rev. Art Moore at 754-4412.

Louisiana Museum Opening With New Features

There'll be a little "new" to go with the "intriguing" when the Louisiana Area Historical Museum opens for the season today (Tuesday, May 28).

Several attractions have been added to the facility at 304 Georgia Street, and more will be unveiled as the year progresses.

One of the most visible changes will greet patrons as they walk in. The museum has created a Very Important People Wall featuring folks who have contributed significantly to area history.

Those showcased are 13th Amendment author John Brooks Henderson; Confederate Civil War soldier Samuel Minor; businessman and philanthropist George Trimble, who left a fund that still benefits local residents; and Father John Cummings, a priest at Louisiana's St. Joseph Catholic Church who defied the 1865 "loyalty oath" in a case that went to the Supreme Court.

Others to be added include May Birkhead, who reported on the Titanic disaster, and 1912 presidential

candidate and Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Champ Clark.

"It's important to show our local history and some of the people who have had an impact on our community, our state and our country," said Museum President Judy Schmidt. "They were important local citizens, and we need to keep their achievements and memories alive."

Another new item is a restored, lighted Bulova clock that once could be seen at Strother's Jewelry Store, which was at 401 Georgia. A display of vintage weapons contributed by Dr. Ned Glenn will go up soon. Plaques also will be placed honoring retired museum president Martha Sue Smith, as well as contributors Edward Glenn, Ethel Glenn Fry and Obie Fry.

One of the lesser-visible changes is new storm windows that have been added to the building. The work was done by Joe Owens and funded using a building grant from the Louisiana Historic Preservation Association.

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Very Important People

Carol Oldari hangs a portrait of John Brooks Henderson on the new Very Important People Wall at the Louisiana Area Historical Museum. The facility at 304 Georgia Street opens for the season Tuesday, May 28. Admission is free to the museum.

Special Programming Set To Begin At Louisiana Museum

The Louisiana Area Historical Museum, located at 304 Georgia Street in Louisiana, will kick off its special programming for "Kids of all Ages" on Wednesday, May 29 at 1 p.m.

The program will be presented by Eileen and Chuck Hoffman, retired educators, who will be addressing the question of "what makes people's hands so special?"

Children in attendance will make a cast of their handprint in plaster-of-paris.

Judy Schmidt, Museum Board president, will also demonstrate the use of fingers in doing sign language.

Held with the cooperation of the Louisiana Public Schools, who provide busing of children from the

YMCA Day Camp program, these are programs for youth and adults that are both informative and fun. The programs are free and open to people of all ages.

The Museum is now open for the summer months each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

For information about volunteering to help at the Museum, contact one of the volunteer coordinators: Charlotte Perrine (754-5169), Jean Eastman (754-5434) or Dorothy Webb.

For more information about donation of items to the Museum or other questions, please contact Museum Board president Judy Schmidt at 754-5697.

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BOWLING GREEN STATE TRACK RESULTS & VAN-FAR GOLF AWARDS
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NECC, Area Law Enforcement Hold Torch Run

The annual Torch Run was held on Thursday last week to help raise money and awareness for the Special Olympics. The event is hosted by members of the Northeast Correctional Center and local law enforcement. A photo was captured prior to the run as the torch was lit at the Pike County Courthouse. The event continued to the Bowling Green City Park where the run was held and lunch was served. Find more on page 10.

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On June 2: New Harmony Cemetery Association meeting will be held at 11:15 a.m. at the church. A carry-in dinner will be enjoyed after the meeting, followed by a memorial service held on the cemetery grounds honoring veterans buried there. Bowling Green VFW Post will be a part of this service. Donations may be mailed to Marion Branstetter, 6219 Pike 9, Frankford, MO 63441.

On June 6: Republicans of Pike County invite everyone to a picnic at

6:30 p.m., in the Bowling Green City Park lower shelter house. Bring a covered dish and serving utensils. Also you may want to bring a lawn chair. There is playground equipment for the children and visiting and games for adults.

On June 8: Branstetter reunion at New Harmony Christian Church annex. Several descendants of Harve Branstetter plan to attend and invite other family and friends to join them for a carry-in meal at 12:30 p.m.



Pictured from left: Marin Powers, Spencer Butler, Maria Gutierrez, Dadréalle Hawkins, Madison Perkins, and Amanda Sencenbaugh

LHS Alumni Association Awards Scholarships

At the recent Awards and Recognition Night at Louisiana High School, the Alumni Association presented scholarships to many deserving seniors. Four seniors received \$1,000 scholarships from the Alumni Association while two others were recognized and presented scholarships.

The four alumni scholarship winners follow.

Maria Gutierrez, the daughter of Jorge and Cindy Gutierrez, plans to attend Lincoln University or State Fair Community College and will play softball. Her field of study is undecided at this time.

Dadréalle Hawkins, the daughter of Jim and ReGayla Hawkins, plans to attend Drury University and major in music therapy saying she "wishes to help others as she has been helped."

Madison Perkins, the daughter of

Tara and Tim Jordan and the late Brian Perkins, will be attending Moberly Area Community College on the A+ Scholarship. At this time, her plans are to major in education to become a teacher.

Amanda Sencenbaugh, daughter of Jeff and Diane Sencenbaugh, plans to attend Kansas State University to study architecture and obtain her Masters of Architecture degree.

The winner of the 2019 Ellen Morrow Memorial Math Scholarship, administered and selected by the Alumni Association, was Marin Powers. She's the daughter of T.C. and Kristen Powers. Marin will be attending Washington University-St. Louis where she will double major in Japanese and one of the following: graphic design, computer science or linguistics. This scholarship, named after a long-time LHS math teacher, goes to the top math student and is for \$1,000.

The Association's scholarship committee selected Spencer Butler for the 2019 Gierke Family Memorial Scholarship. Spencer, the son of Jeff Butler and Cara Wallace, plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia and major in civil engineering and minor in business. This scholarship memorializes brothers Jacob and Christian Gierke and their father, Jim, who was the former owner of the Louisiana Press-Journal. This \$2,000 scholarship is administered by the Missouri Press Association.

The Alumni Association's scholarships are made possible by donations to the Association's dedicated scholarship fund. Donations may be made to this fund to honor or memorialize someone or as a gift at any time. To do so send a check payable to LHS Alumni and Friends Association and mail it to P.O. Box 404, Louisiana, MO 63353.



Van-Far Students Of The Quarter

Pictured are students of the quarter for Van-Far fourth quarter, from left: Trey Miller, Olivia Bybee, Ashlynn Maiden, Aiden Brown, and Rebecca Moore. Not pictured is Cameron Jones.

Family Summer Sunday At Eastern MO YMCA

The Eastern Missouri Family YMCA is pleased to announce Family Summer Sunday on June 2 from 1-5 p.m.

Child Watch will be available for members' children six weeks to five years old in the child watch room and Y supervision will be available for six-11 years old in the gym. Parents and members, 12 years and older, can participate in age qualified Y activities, knowing that their younger family members are being supervised.

Under regular Y policies, any member under 12 years old must have parental supervision at all times. The Y child watch provides activities in the child watch room, but doesn't allow for use of the gym for those closer to 11 years old.

Summer Sunday on June 2 will provide activities in the gym for the 6-11 year olds, while six weeks to 5 year olds. Parents and members, age

12 years and older, can shoot baskets in the gym, walk the track, visit with friends in the Y café or work out in the wellness center (all age requirements and certifications must be met.)

There is something for everyone in the family to do under one roof at the YMCA. So come on out to the Y on June 2 and try something different at the Y, as they work for the community.

The Eastern Missouri Family YMCA offers family, adult individual, single parent family, youth, senior couple and senior adult memberships.

Hours are 6 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 6 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday; 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday; and 1-5 p.m., Sunday. Child watch is available from 4-7:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 4-6:30 p.m., Friday.

Anyone interested in joining, stop by and ask for a tour.

Fourth Quarter Awards At Clopton Elementary

The 2019 fourth quarter awards ceremony for Clopton Elementary was held Friday, May 17. Students were honored for reaching the 7 Healthy Habits including: Be Proactive, Begin With the End in Mind, Put First Things First, Think Win-Win, Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood, Synergize and Sharpen the Saw. Students who were honored include:

Kindergarten: Amelia Braungardt, Begin With the End in Mind; Landon Aubuchon, Synergize; Kayden Hubbard, Be Proactive; Jackson Davis, Put First Things First; Wayne Hunter, Begin With the End in Mind; Cole Wright, Think Win-Win; Hailey Lovell, Synergize and Nathan Taylor, Put First Things First.

First Grade: Ava Adams, Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood; Coleton Barnes, Synergize; Bowen Cannon, Begin With the End in Mind; Eli Dutton, Put First Things First; Lane Jarosik, Be Proactive; Paisleigh Spoonster, Think Win-Win; Vivienne Woods, Sharpen the Saw; Tessa Evans, Put First Things First; Hailey Traw, Begin With the End in Mind and Ian West, Be Proactive.

Second Grade: the following all re-

ceived Begin With the End in Mind: Beau Beauchamp, Austin Dillon, Bailey Land, Blake Lucas, Andrew Maiuro, Savannah Mills, Lillian Pile-Parsons, Dalton Ray, Blaine Reeve, Parker Reuther, Madalyn Thompson, Devon Wolf, Bryce Zimmerman and Ridge Mitchell; Danika Marth, Put First Things First; Alaina Henderson, Synergize; Caden Simmons, Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood; Josi Magruder, Think Win-Win; Maci Weaver, Be Proactive and Lilly Stribling, Sharpen the Saw.

Third Grade: Hazel Becker, Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood; Emelia Dunn, Begin With the End in Mind; Jacob Lovell, Sharpen the Saw; Dereon Somerville, Think Win-Win; Trey Spoonster, Sharpen the Saw; Bruce Stewart, Put First Things First; Lainie Tate, Synergize; Nolan Waller, Be Proactive and Shelby Wright, Put First Things First.

Fourth Grade: Lilly Baker, Put First Things First; Karsyn Hallows, Sharpen the Saw; Phoebe Hayden, Begin With the End in Mind; Bobbi Jo Kaimann, Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood; Camden Lilley, Synergize; Wyatt Myers, Be

Proactive; Ashlyn Noah, Think Win-Win; Caleigh Noah, Put First Things First; Charleigh Spoonster, Be Proactive; Storie Talbert, Think Win-Win; Calum Waller, Sharpen the Saw; Haley Wright, Begin With the End in Mind and Faith O'Keefe, Synergize.

Fifth Grade: Leah Baker, Synergize; Brittany Caplin, Begin With the End in Mind; Makinley Carr, Be Proactive; Teagan Craig, Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood; Wade Dutton, Sharpen the Saw; Mick Evans, Put First Things First; Ava Rogers, Think Win-Win; Uliah Shelton, Synergize; Kyle West, Begin With the End in Mind; Tylie Gronck, Be Proactive; Addy Johnson, Put First Things First; Gracey MacLaughlin, Sharpen the Saw; Averley Mitchell, Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood; Finn O'Brien, Synergize and Sophie Simmons, Think Win-Win.

Sixth Grade: Jaden Williamson, Think Win-Win; Danica Graham, Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood; Zane Smith, Put First Things First; Kain Ervins, Think Win-Win and Lauren Blackwell, Think Win-Win.

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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

Farmer-Farmerette Club Meets In Wellsville

The Farmer-Farmerette Club met at Gamma Road Lodge in Wellsville for its monthly meeting on Saturday, May 11.

Clara Shaver who is a club member is recuperating there from recent surgeries, so they took the meeting to her. President Kay Reading called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the American Flag.

After a mystery lunch (no one knew what the others brought) was enjoyed. The meeting continued with members sharing a special quality about their mothers. Those answering roll call were Clara Shaver, Claudine Lybarger, Jeanne Smith, Kerri Reading, Pauline Oberman, and Kay Reading.

The devotional read by Kay was "The Lord Will Provide" from "Our Daily Bread", it stressed that as God provided a lamb for Abraham's Sacrifice so will provide for us what ever we are in need of.

Smith gave the secretary's report, the treasurer's report was tabled until next month.

Kay and Kerri Reading told their recent trip to visit The Ark Encorium in Willington, Ky. It is the largest free standing structure in the world at 3.1 million board feet. They had lots of pictures and books to show that was just awesome. They also toured the Warm Glow Candles as well as the Cheation Museum and Na-

tional U.S. Air Force Museum where they were able to see the first Air Force One plane in which Jackie Kennedy had the honor of shoving the decor.

The mystery gift donated by Kay was won by Kerri.

Members received gifts from their secret pals and each other for Mother's Day.

The next meeting will be Saturday, June 1 at the Laddonia Christian Church in the fellowship room.

20th Annual Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament Is June 9

The Clopton Alumni Association met Monday, May 20 to finalize the plans for the 20th Annual Memorial Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament.

This tournament is the main fundraiser for the alumni board and this year supported awarding \$20,000 in scholarship to 10 Clopton seniors.

The tournament will be held at Eagles Bluff Golf Course in

Clarksville on Sunday, June 9. Registration begins at 10 a.m., with a shot gun start at 11 a.m. Entry fees include a golf cart, green fees, drinks, soda, and dinner. Cash prizes will be awarded for each flight.

For more information on the tournament please contact Melaney Mathis at 485-2344 or Linda Blakey, 754-0335.

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Little Bobcat Racers Registration Open

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This summer we will meet every Monday evening from 6-7 p.m., begin-

ning on Monday, June 3 at the Bowling Green High School track/football field.

The summer running program will be open for children ages 3-7. (ages 7-12 will have a running program in the Fall, watch for forms in August).

For questions about the running program or to register, please call or text Angela Mallock at 573-470-7234.

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Clopton Alumni Association Awards Scholarships

Students of the Clopton Class of 2019 received scholarships from the Clopton Alumni Association on Friday, May 17. Pictured, front l-r: Grace Cooke, Calynn Lockard, Jillian Lockard, Jordyn Hughes, Alison Hunter, and Bailey Dykes. Second row: Damian Walker, Kaitlyn Kuntz, Matthew Dugan, Danielle Ily, and Bethany Klopoc.

Clopton Junior High, High School Awards

Clopton Junior High and High School students received the following awards at assemblies held on Friday, May 17.

Voice of Democracy Essay Contest - first-Dylan Smith, second - Madison Horstmeier, third - Shawn Yates.

DAR American History Award - Macy Weitkamp.

American Legion School Awards - Danielle Ily, Damian Walker.

Valedictorian award - Damian Walker.

The Dockery award for salutatorian - Danielle Ily.

Outstanding Female Athlete Award - Kaitlyn Kuntz.

Outstanding Male Athlete Award - Shawn Yates.

Art Awards: Outstanding Senior Art Award - Brieana Elliott.

Seventh grade Art Award - Gabe Fitchett.

Eighth grade Art Award - Grace Palmer.

Art I Award - Jack O'Brien.

Art II Award - Tricia Luke.

Senior Attendance Awards: Perfect Attendance - Michael Wright.

Missed one day or less - Beverly Abel, Chris Cannon, Thomas Mattingly, Jaelyn Robinson, Peyton Sambo, Kyle Skaggs, Logan Sutton, Damian Walker, Jenna Gronck, Allison Hunter, Danielle Ily, Bethany Klopoc, Kaitlyn Kuntz, Austin Lagemann, Jillian Lockard, John Ray, Robert Rothbard, Peyton Sambo, Kyle Skaggs, John Stassi, Damian Walker, Bailey Wendt, Michael Wright.

Outstanding Freshmen - Dylan Horstmeier.

Student Making the Most Progress - Ryan Ochs.

Best All Around Girl (Grades 9-11) - Olivia Brune.

Best All Around Boy (Grades 9-11) - Shawn Yates.

Scholar Bowl Recognition - MVP - Danielle Ily.

Clarksville Library Appreciation Awards - Jeaneya Bazan, Cierra Miller.

History Awards: American History - first hr. - Jack O'Brien; fifth hr. - Macy Weitkamp.

Ancient Civilizations - Neal Nothaker.

American Government - fourth hr. - Madison Horstmeier seventh hr. - Alyssa Harry.

Modern World History - Kari Leake

Seventh Grade Initiative Award for Geography - Brooklyn Kaimann.

Seventh Grade Departmental Award - Brayden Noah.

Eighth Grade Initiative Award for History - Shelby Williamson.

Eighth Grade Departmental Award - Shana Yates.

Science Awards: Anatomy - first - Danielle Ily, second - Jordyn Hughes.

Physics - Damian Walker.
Physical Science - Top Score - Macy Weitkamp, second - Kylie Lucas.

Biology I - Top Biology I student - Kari Leake.

Straight A's - Taylor Akers, Ellie Beauchamp.

Biology II - Kasey Leake.

Seventh Grade Life Science - Top Life Science - Chase Hall.

Straight A.'s - Jeaneya Bazan, Brayden Noah.

Eighth Grade Science - first - Shelby Williamson; second - Bo Becker.

Spanish Awards: Spanish I - Jack O'Brien.

Spanish II - Kari Leake.

Spanish III - Kasey Leake.

Best Academic Performance - Damian Walker.

Best Translator - Jordyn Hughes.

Speech and Drama Awards: Excellence - Madison Horstmeier, Alyssa Harry, Cierra Miller, Bo Becker.

Language Arts Awards: Excellence in Creative Writing - Thomas Mattingly, Robert Rothbard.

A.P. English - Jordyn Hughes, Danielle Ily, Bethany Klopoc, Kaitlyn Kuntz, Damian Walker.

American Literature Top Students - Ashlyn Hunter.

College Prep English - Kasey Leake.

English II Top Students - Kari Leake.

English II Highest EOC - Laura Huckstep, Avery Hall.

Freshman English Top Achievers - Abigail Daskalakis, Dylan Horstmeier, Jack O'Brien, Macy Weitkamp.

Most Increased Scores first semester to second semester - Dillon Caplin, Elizabeth Foulon, Clayton Rodgers, Lacey Sutton.

Seventh Grade Academic Excellence - Chase Hall, Brayden Noah.

Seventh Grade Excellence in Self Improvement - Jeaneya Bazan, Zayne Lunsford.

Eighth Grade Academic Excellence - Andy Jolly, Shelby Williamson.

Eighth Grade Excellence in Self Improvement - Hillary Harrison, Bryce Traynor.

Math Awards (High Achievement): seventh gr. Math - Trace Nothaker; eighth gr. Math - Grace Palmer; seventh gr. Pre-Algebra - Chase Hall.

Eighth gr. Pre-Algebra - Tyler Kuntz.

Applied Algebra I - Christian Atteberry.

Applied Algebra II - Chloe Meier.

Algebra I - Bo Becker, Shelby Williamson, Shana Yates.

Algebra II - Avery Hall, Geometry - Kari Leake.

Pre-Calculus/Trig. - Kasey

Leake, Shawn Yates.
Calculus - Danielle Ily
Consumer Math - Beverly Abel.
JH Academic All Stars - Seventh grade - Brooklyn Kaimann, Chase Hall.

Eighth grade - Shana Yates, Levi Lair.

Top Three Students in the Class: Freshman - first - Jack O'Brien; second - Dylan Horstmeier; third - Macy Weitkamp.

Sophomores - first - Kari Leake; second - Avery Hall; third - Taylor Akers.

Juniors - first - Shawn Yates; second - Kasey Leake; third - Dylan Smith.

Perfect Attendance (Grades 7-11) - Mia Dameron, Stephen Henderson, Jason Hoehn, Austin Lair, Zayne Lunsford, Trace Nothaker, Taylor Akers, Ellie Beauchamp, Olivia Brune, Alyssa Danback, John Davis, Jared Hoehn, Cole Hunter, Evan Lagemann, Kari Leake, Kasey Leake, Chance Lucas, Olivia Vaidya, Shawn Yates.

Missed one day or less - (Gr. 7-11) - Madelyn Brune, John Cooke, Lily Crosson, Gabe Bove, Jadyn Jeans, Nicholas Myers, Braya Smith, Shelby Williamson, Shana Yates, Luke Dameron, Alyssa Harry, Dylan Horstmeier, Madison Horstmeier, Caragan Lockard, Kyle Martin, Emily Oakes, Dylan Smith, Kendall Smith, Camilla Steme, Mason Street, Kennon Watts.

Winner of the Google Chromebook drawing for perfect attendance - Ellie Beauchamp.

NFL Flag Football At The YMCA

NFL Flag Football at the YMCA The Mexico Area Family YMCA and Eastern Missouri Family YMCA are proud to partner with the NFL Flag Football to provide for the youth (boys and girls) in the first and second grades in the Vandalia area. An emphasis on learning fundamentals and the game of football through the flag football model while having fun is the approach of the league.

Registration may be completed online through the Mexico Area Family YMCA website, www.mexicoymca.org, in person at the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA, or by downloading the Mexico Area Family YMCA on your smart phone, then choose the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA branch. Registration ends Aug. 25. A coaches meeting will be held Sept. 3, with the time and place to be announced. Practices will be set by the coaches and will be held in Vandalia. The games will be played at 1 p.m., at Fair Grounds Park in Mexico, beginning on Sunday, Sept. 22 and ending on Sunday, Oct. 27.

Your child will receive an NFL

Flag reversible team jersey, and official NFL Flag Football belt and flags, and an opportunity to compete at regional tournaments held in eight different NFL markets.

Continue to follow local media and Facebook to stay up to date with the programs and happenings at your YMCA. Within a few short months, we have successfully begun and/or completed a youth recreational basketball league, a 100-mile club program, and a wiffle t-ball league. Upcoming events include a family summer sunday, pickleball clinic and games, and the NFL flag football league.

The Eastern Missouri Family YMCA offers Family, Adult Individual, Single Parent Family, Youth, Senior Couple and Senior Adult memberships. Hours are 6 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 6 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday, 7a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, and 1-5 p.m., Sunday. child watch is available from 4-7:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday and 4-6:30 p.m., Friday. If you are interested in joining, stop by and ask for a tour.



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Hannibal Regional Foundation accepts a donation from Advance Physical Therapy, which is the official sponsor of the 2019 Hannibal Cannibal. From left are Angie Wilcoxson, Race Director; Jason Stratton, President of Advance Physical Therapy; Todd Athens, President & CEO - Hannibal Regional Healthcare System; KJ Whitaker, Clinical Director for Advance Physical Therapy - Hannibal; and Wendy Harrington, President & CEO - Hannibal Regional Foundation. This year's Cannibal is Saturday, July 6 at 7 a.m. For more information on the Cannibal or to register for the race, visit hannibalcannibal.com.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Taylor Qualifies For National Competition

Carolina Taylor is one of 14 Emporia State University students in Phi Beta Lambda who qualified for national competition in San Antonio in June after earning awards at the 2019 Kansas State Leadership Conference at Butler Community College in El Dorado.

PBL is the collegiate level of Future Business Leaders of America. It builds on communication, leadership, networking, and business skills for the future and is open to all majors. ESU joined seven other schools with competitors at the conference.

Taylor of Ashburn placed first, Organizational Behavior & Leadership; first, Management Concepts; second, Accounting Principles; and second, Project Management.

Emporia State was one of seven schools that competed at the event. Emporia State students collectively placed 46 times at the competition and brought home 19 first-place finishes.

"Our Phi Beta Lambda students continue to do exceptional at State,"



Pictured is the Emporia State delegation at the 2019 Kansas State Leadership Conference, front row (l-r): Carolina Taylor, Jan Baird, Emily Euler, Shelby Russell, Dulce Gillen and Madison Orange. Second row, left to right: Lindsey Newman, Ifeanyi Okonkwo, Karoline Kennedy, Rob Lara, Paul Frost, and Michaela Forkenbrock. Not pictured: Ashley Rietcheck and Mackenzie Hofstra.

said Dr. Ed Bashaw, dean of the School of Business. "We have some very well-educated and well-rounded students participating at the national stage, and I am confident that this group of students will bring home some great finishes."

As members of Emporia State's PBL, students can compete in over

50 events at the state and national level, help in various community service events, gain leadership skills and experience, apply classroom learning to a real-world setting, promote business to high school students and to the community, and can be trained to be the next line of leaders in any profession.

Clopton Junior High, High School Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

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HONOR ROLL: Jeaneya Bazan, Estelle Clark, John Cooke, Mia Dameron, Gabriella Gittemeier, Chase Hall, Jasmine Hammett, Dalaney Johnson, Brooklyn Kaimann, Nicholas Myers, Brayden Noah, Trace Nothaker, Nevaeh Ricks, and Braya Smith.

HONORABLE MENTION: Chloe Cummings, Nicholas Denslow, Clayton Eddy, Cash Eivins, Gabriel Fitchett, Kaysea Foulon, Caylob Haynes, Stacia Talbert.

8TH GRADE
HONOR ROLL: Madison Akers, Bo Becker, Madelyn Brune, Hunter Burt, Lily Crosson, Jace Hager, Stephen Henderson, Derek Illy, Andrew Jolly, Tyler Kuntz, Levi Lair, Faith Myers, Beth Reading, Holden Straube, Shelby Williamson, Shana Yates, Emily Zumwalt.

HONORABLE MENTION: Liberty Elliott, Sydney Graver, Jason Hoehn, Jadyne Jeans, Grace Palmer.

9TH GRADE
HONOR ROLL: Logan Dalrymple, Abigail Daskalakis, Dylan Horstmeier, Cole Hunter, Kylie Lucas, Nathan Martin, Deacon Mitchell, Jack O'Brien, Brayden Skirvin, Kendall Smith, Macy Weitkamp.

HONORABLE MENTION: Christian Atteberry, Paul Elliott, Elizabeth Foulon, Lucas Martin, Kevin McGuire, Mason Street, Scotty Turner.

10TH GRADE
HONOR ROLL: Taylor Akers, Ellie Beauchamp, Luke Dameron, Zack Eivins, Mary Margaret Garrett, Avery Hall, Laura Huckstep, Evan Lagemann, Kari Leake, Caragan Lockard, Brooklynn McKenney, Megan Richards, Riley Walker.

HONORABLE MENTION: Alyssa Danback, Justin Griego, Logan Hall, Megan Harrelson, Daniel Harvey, Jacob Martin, Chloe Meier, Neal Nothaker, Matthew Phelps, Abigail Skirvin, Mattilyn West.

11TH GRADE
HONOR ROLL: Olivia Brune, Samuel Dalrymple, Alyssa Harry, Madison Horstmeier, Kasey Leake, Taylor Ledbetter, Tricia Luke, Kyle Martin, Dylan Smith, Stephanie Talbert, Kennon Watts, Shawn Yates.

HONORABLE MENTION: Devan Balke, John Davis, Jared Hoehn, Ashlyn Hunter, Chance Lucas, Maleek McPike, Cierra

Miller, Madisyn Parrish, Trinity Shealar, Alyssa Smith.

12TH GRADE
HONOR ROLL: Beverly Abel, Christopher Cannon, Grace Cooke, Bailey Dykes, Jenna Gronck, Jordyn Hughes, Allison Hunter, Danielle Illy, Bethany Klopocic, Kaitlyn Kuntz, Austin Lagemann, Calynn Lockard, Jillian Lockard, Thomas Mattingly, John Ray, Robert Rothbard, Peyton Sambo, Damian Walker, Bailey Wendt, Abigail White, Michael Wright.

HONORABLE MENTION: Eli Ankelman, Jessica Barnes, Donovan Denslow, Matthew Dugan, Brieana Elliott, Craig McGuire, Jaclyn Robinson, John Stassi, Logan Sutton.



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Maplewood Court Home Of Lady Susanna Randolph Lending Library

The Susanna Randolph Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Grand Prairie Society, Children of the American Revolution, announce the opening of the second Lady Susanna Randolph Little Lending Library.

The new library is located in Maplewood Court at 1001 South Maple in Vandalia. The books available are mostly adult fiction and some nonfiction. The first little lending library is still located at the garden area near the east entrance to County Market.

Anyone is welcome to borrow a book and return it or take a book and replace it. Book donations are wel-

come at both locations.

This project is part of the Literacy Promotion Committee work in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Crystal McCurdy is the committee chair.

Thanks to Alec Adam of the Grand Prairie Society and to Blaise Stuedle, ag teacher at Van-Far High School for their efforts in building and placing these two little library stations.

Questions and information about the little lending libraries may be taken by text to Regent Joy Davis 573-473-6389 or by text to Vice-Regent Teresa Wenzel 573-975-3305

DOCUMENT 001113 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1.1 PROJECT INFORMATION

A. Notice to Bidders: Qualified bidders may submit bids for project as described in this Document. Submit bids according to the Instructions to Bidders.

1. Regulatory Requirements: State of Missouri shall govern submittal, opening, and award of bids.

B. Project Identification: PSBA - RH-17-507

1. Project Location: Georgia Street, Louisiana, Missouri

C. Owner: City of Louisiana, 202 South 3rd Street, Louisiana, MO 63353

1. Owner's Representative: Kelly Henderson; City Administrator

D. Engineer: Poepping, Stone, Bach & Associates, Inc.

1. Michael Puro, P.E.

E. Project Description: Project consists of reconstruction of Stormwater along the Georgia Street Corridor from 7th Street to 23rd Street.

F. Construction Contract: Bids will be received for the following Work:

1. Utility Construction

2. General Concrete Work (Curb and Gutter and Sidewalk) (Bid Opening Date: TBD)

3. Paving (Bid Opening Date: TBD)

1.2 BID SUBMITTAL AND OPENING

A. Owner will receive sealed lump sum bids until the bid time and date at the location given below. Owner will consider bids prepared in compliance with the Instructions to Bidders issued by Owner, and delivered as follows:

1. Bid Date: June 13, 2019.

2. Bid Time: 2 p.m., local time.

3. Location: City Hall, 202 South 3rd Street; Louisiana Missouri Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud.

1.3 BID SECURITY

A. Bid security shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of 5 percent of the bid amount. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after opening of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities.

1.4 PREBID MEETING

A. Prebid Meeting: See Document 002513 "Prebid Meetings."

B. Prebid Meeting: A Prebid meeting for all bidders will be held at City Hall on June 3, 2019 at 3:00 a.m., local time. Prospective prime bidders are requested to attend.

1. Bidders' Questions: Architect will provide responses at Prebid conference to bidders' questions received up to two business days prior to conference.

1.5 DOCUMENTS

A. Printed Procurement and Contracting Documents: Obtain after May 27, 2019 by contacting the Engineer.

1. Deposit: \$50

2. Shipping: Additional shipping charges of \$15 will apply.

B. Online Procurement and Contracting Documents: Obtain access after May 27, 2019, by contacting the Engineer at psba@psba.com.

C. Viewing Procurement and Contracting Documents: Examine after April 10th at the locations below:

1. Engineers Office; 100 S. 54th Street, Quincy IL

1.6 TIME OF COMPLETION AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

A. Successful bidder shall begin the Work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Work within the Contract Time. Work is subject to liquidated damages.

1.7 BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS

A. Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. A Performance Bond, separate Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Insurance in a form acceptable to Owner will be required of the successful Bidder.

1.8 NOTIFICATION

A. This Advertisement for Bids document is issued by the City of Louisiana, Missouri.

END OF DOCUMENT 001113

COMMUNITY NEWS



Members of the VFW Post 5553 Honor Squad fire upon command during the Memorial Day service that they hosted at Memorial Gardens in Bowling Green on Monday, May 27.

Trib photo by April M. Fronick



Doris Lindsay, VFW Post 5553 Auxiliary President and Rowena Griggs by present a wreath during the Memorial Day service in Bowling Green.

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Ty Hendricks, a member of the Bowling Green High School Band, offered the playing of Taps at the Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 27.

Trib photo by April M. Fronick



Members of the Bowling Green Cub Scout Troop 107 carried flags and marched in the Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 27 in Bowling Green.

Trib photo by April M. Fronick



Members of the Bowling Green High School marching band participated in the Memorial Day service by performing patriotic selections.

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VFW Post 5553 Memorial Day Parade & Service



Terrace Boudnier was an honored guest at the Memorial Day parade and service on Monday, May 27. He is the oldest living member of the American Legion Post 370 at 98 years-old and a WWII veteran.

Trib photo by April M. Fronick



Members of the VFW Post 5553 auxiliary carried flags and marched in the Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 27.

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VFW Post 5553 Commander-Elect Jamie Epperson welcomed folks to the Memorial Day service on Monday, May 27.

Trib photo by April M. Fronick



Members of the Bowling Green Elementary choir participated in the Memorial Day service on Monday, May 27.

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Members of the VFW Post 5553 color guard led the Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 27.

Trib photo by April M. Fronick

COMMUNITY NEWS



Memorial Day Service At Cancer Memorial Park

Janice Robinson was one of the two featured speakers at a service on Memorial Day at Cancer Memorial Park early Monday morning. Robinson encouraged people not to let cancer define them.

Trib photo by April M. Frowick



Linda Henderson was also a special speaker at the Cancer Memorial Park service on Memorial Day on Monday, May 27. She spoke about her father's fight with cancer. A candlelight service was also held on Monday as the names were read of local individuals who have lost their battles with cancer.

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Service At Legion Post 370

Post Commander Dean Burlson led the American Legion Post 370 Memorial Day service on Monday, May 27.

Photo courtesy of Mona Brown

Housing Summit About More Than Numbers

Michael Groff is included in the numbers that will be touted at the Tri-State Housing Summit June 13 at the Rialto Banquet Hall in downtown Hannibal.

The event attracts housing advocates, stakeholders, government representatives and community leaders, but it's about more than counting successes. It's about people such as Groff, a 54-year-old retired cashier and factory worker.

The summit will be hosted by the not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) of Bowling Green, Mo., the Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials of Quincy, the Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission of Burlington, Tri-State Development Summit and NeighborWorks America of Washington, D.C.

Groff took NECAC homeownership classes on his way to buying a house, and says it's one of the best decisions he's ever made.

"NECAC was very helpful in walking me through the paperwork, helping me fill it out, turning it in to the people it needed to go to and getting me the financial assistance," he recalls. "It's not easy."

Innovation programs have helped NECAC and its Tri-State partners to offer more homeownership opportunities since the summit began in 2005. In the last 18 months, NECAC has helped 104 families become homeowners, rehabilitated 138 owner-occupied houses, repaired 147 homes through weatherization, counseled 336 families with pre-purchase education and leveraged direct investment dollars for additional housing efforts of \$15,104,303.

"We are very proud that those numbers continue to grow," said NECAC Deputy Director for Housing

Development Programs Carla Potts. "A home purchase is one of the biggest expenses many people will ever have, but it's the one they often know the least about. We want to change that by offering cutting-edge ideas that will boost homeownership in the Tri-State region."

"We sit down with people and make sure they understand the process," added NECAC Homeownership Director Marsha Signoracci. "It can be very scary if you don't have the right people helping you along the way. We don't just want homeowners. We want successful homeowners."

Some of the inventive programs will be discussed at the summit, and Groff will be one of the featured speakers. The summit starts with registration at 8:30 a.m. The presentations are from 9 a.m. to noon. The Rialto is at the corner of Sixth and Broadway. RSVPs are requested because a lunch will be served, and may be made by calling NECAC at 573-324-6622.

Former Quincy Mayor Chuck Scholz is scheduled to give the welcome remarks and discuss updates from the Tri-State Development Summit, a 36-county group formed after the Flood of 1993 to address issues facing the region. Housing is one of the steering committees that reports to the larger group.

Others scheduled to speak include directors of NECAC, Two Rivers and Southeast Iowa Regional Planning; Randy Griffith of Little Dixie Community Action Agency; Lee Lindsay of Quincy Area Habitat for Humanity; Jason Mohr, Great Plains region administrator for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; NECAC weatherization program client Cora Glenn; and John Santner of NeighborWorks America.

FEATURES

Continued from front page

Mary Ellen Griffith's donation of her husband's World War II Army uniforms and her nurse's uniform will be displayed in the front windows in time for Veterans Day in November.

In addition, existing collections have been revamped and updated, including changes to the Stark Brothers and Hercules rooms.

"Our new displays will appeal to a wide variety of visitors," Schmidt said. "We really have a lot of interesting new things to see. We encourage people to come and check us out. There is no admission fee."

The museum is staffed by volunteers and is open from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays.

All ages are welcome at the museum's weekly programs, which begin May 29 with "My Hands, the Art of Making Plaster Handprints" by Eileen and Chuck Hoffman. The other programs are:

*June 5: "Mammals" presentation by Karen Armstrong of the Missouri Department of Conservation.



A restored, lighted Bulova clock that once hung at Strother's Jewelry Store is one of the new items on display this year at the Louisiana Area Historical Museum.

*June 12: "Fun With Science" by Frank and Donna Salter. *June 19: "President Lincoln" by Greg and Edna Dolbeare.



Another Top 10?!

Erin Garrison of Clarksville United Methodist Church checks on food supplies as the community prepares for yet another surge from Mississippi River flooding. Two of the top 10 inundations in Clarksville's 202-year history already have occurred this year, and six of the top 10 since 2001. The church was planning over the weekend in case it needed to resume daily meals for the flood-fighters and displaced families. If the predicted crest of 36 feet holds, it would be the sixth-highest on record. The river stage was just under 34 feet Monday morning. Flood stage is 25 feet. Meanwhile, the Champ Clark Bridge at Louisiana was closed again Monday due to high water on the Illinois approach, and Highway 79 was closed by flooding in at least five spots between Louisiana and Annada.



Michael Groff of Hannibal and North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) Homeownership Director Marsha Signoracci discuss the fine points of buying a house. Groff is scheduled to be one of the speakers at the annual Tri-State Housing Summit from 8:30 a.m. to noon June 13 at the Rialto Banquet Hall at 601 Broadway in Hannibal. The event is free and open to the public. For more information about attending, call NECAC at 573-324-6622.


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SPORTS

Bowling Green Track Members Compete In State Finals

• 4x800 Relay (Sylvia Wagner, Quinn Grote, Kate Klott, Meghan Knies) 8th Place All State - Time: 10:21 (Season Best)

"This is the 5th straight year the 4x8 relay has made the podium and we are excited about that," noted Coach Matt Chance.

• Kate Klott - 1600 meter run (5th Place) Time: 5:27 All State

"Kate pulled out another great performance in the 1600 meter race. She had less than 2 hours to recover from the 4x8 race and with the high temperatures she really battled hard to secure a top 5 finish," Chance explained. "This is her 3rd straight top 5 finish in the 1600 meter run. She finishes her career with 11 All-State honors and 15 state medals in cross country and track. She will go down as one of the best athletes to ever attend BGHS."

• Haylee Chandler - Javelin 9th Place - Distance: 116'4 (NEW SCHOOL RECORD)

"Haylee really peaked the last few weeks of the season as Coach Schuckebrock increased her approach on the javelin. She just missed being All-State this year and she will be motivated to be back again next year on the podium," Chance remarked.

• Girls 4x200 Relay (Tanner Turner, Kelley Lewis, Kinley Charlton, Kasey Orf) Place 9th - Time:

1:47.65 (NEW SCHOOL RECORD)

"This relay team ran outstanding and nearly won their heat. The last few weeks of the season this group has trained very well with hopes of breaking the school record and it was great to break the record by nearly 2 seconds. With 3 freshman and 1 junior on this relay team we sure hope to be back and get to the podium next year," Chance explained.

• Grace Dameron Shot Put 12th Place - Distance 35'8 3/4

"Grace had a great season and was one of the top throwers in the area. She is a 2 time state qualifier and made nice improvements from last year to this year. I look for her to be one of the best throwers in Class 3 next year."

• Austin Orf High Jump 5'10 12th place

"It was a tough day for Austin on Saturday. He has been one of the best jumpers in Class 3 all year and he just didn't have a good day at state. Austin is one of the most motivated kids we have on the boys team and this will motivate him to come back stronger next year. He will be in the mix for a state championship in the high jump next year."

Find photos in next week's edition of the Trib.



Van-Far Presents Awards To State Golfers

Van-Far golfers were presented medals following their history-making third place finish at state this year. Above, clockwise from left: Haley Baskett, Zane Allen, Ethan Winders, Coach Melissa Orr, Assistant Coach Jay Orr, Jayson Orr, Rylee Hanson and Ashton Garnett. Several awards were presented at the athletic banquet including: Most Improved - Ashton Garnett, Lowest Scores (both nine-hole and 18-hole) - Rylee Hanson, and Mr. Golf - Jayson Orr.



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Lighting The Torch

The ceremonial torch was lit before the annual Torch Run last week. Maria Lowrance and Kurtis Huley are pictured lighting the torch.

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Kicking Off The Torch Run

Ashlie Brooks welcomes runners and other special guests to the kick-off of the annual Torch Run at the Pike County Courthouse.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Silex Owls Advance To Final Four With Win Over Bishop LeBlond

The Silex Owls traveled to St. Joseph for their quarterfinal match over Bishop LeBlond.

The Owls played at Phil Welch Stadium and took home a 12-8 victory on Wednesday. The win secured Silex a spot in the state Final Four.

Bishop LeBlond scored one run in the top of the first. Silex quickly answered back.

Colby Gruenloh lead off with a single in the bottom of the inning. Brian Henke moved Gruenloh to third on a double. Tommy Grote followed up with a double to score Gruenloh. Henke advanced to third. Dillon Magill scored Henke with a sacrifice fly to go ahead 2-1 in the first inning.

The second inning was highlighted by a triple from Brian Henke. At the end of the second, the Owls led 4-1.

Silex had a big third inning. Tommy Grote led off with a single. Dillon Magill and Justin Havlik hit back to back doubles. Daniel Havlik and Colby Gruenloh each had singles. Brian Henke got on with a walk. The Owls ended the inning with a 9-1 lead.

Bishop added three runs in the

top of the fourth to make the score 9-4. With a pitching change, the Owls did not score in the fourth or the fifth inning.

The Owls bats came alive in the bottom of the sixth scoring three runs on two hits by Tommy Grote and Blake Thoroughman. Bishop attempted a comeback in the top of the 7th and scored four runs before Silex ended the inning on a double play.

Scott Creech was on the hill for Silex. He surrendered four runs on seven hits over five innings, striking out three. Dillon Magill and Justin Havlik both pitched in relief.

The Owls scattered 12 hits in the game. Gruenloh, Henke, Grote and Thoroughman each managed multiple hits. Grote went 3-for-4 at the plate to lead in hits.

The Owls will face Seymour in Final Four action on Wednesday, May 29 at 6:30 at Carshield Field in O'Fallon.

Audio of the game will be featured on TRIBCAST at www.thepeopletribune.com. If Silex wins the Owls will compete in the championship the next day. A semifinal loss will put Silex in the third place game.



Silex Owls Returning To Final Four

With a 12-8 victory in the state quarterfinal over Bishop LeBlond in St. Joseph last week, the Silex Owls secured a spot in the Final Four and will compete in the semifinal on Wednesday, May 29 at Carshield Field in O'Fallon at 6:30 p.m. If the Owls win they will compete in the championship the following day, a loss will send the Owls to the third place game.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



CLOPTON CLASS OF 2019

Clopton High School held graduation for the Class of 2019 on Sunday, May 19. A total of 33 seniors received diplomas and gathered for a class photo prior to the special ceremony.

Trib photo by April M. Frorick

Pike OATS Meets To Plan Future Trips

The Pike County OATS Group held their Regular Meeting on Wednesday May 22nd, at 1:00 P.M. at the Louisiana Nutrition Center, with Chairman Donna MaMahan presiding. It was a great meeting discussions were held on the two Oats trips to be taken in May and June, it was decided to go to Troy on Friday, May 31, nothing was decided for June.

Birthday's were celebrated for May, Betty Walters, and Rachael Ryland.

Loretta Brown gave a report concerning the Bingo to be held after

the meeting to be held in June after the meeting, this will be the second fundraiser for the year, time was set for 1:15- 2:30 p.m.

A white elephant sale was held as the first fundraiser it was enjoyed by all that attended.

Just a reminder if you want to ride the Oats Bus you must call the 1-800 number, anyone can ride for a minimal fee, or if you just have questions concerning the bus call that same number.

The next meeting will be held at the Bowling Green High Rise. Everyone welcome to attend.

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