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BGHS students pose on the campus of Harvard University next to a statue of Harvard's benefactor and namesake John Harvard. Pictured (l-r): Paige Sassac, BGHS teacher chaplaine Emily Woodall, Andelyn Sherman, Charles Bowen, Ryan Korte, Luke Jones, Kanden Burnett, Emily Collins, DJ Feldmann, and Miranda Liber.

BGHS Students Travel To Massachusetts

During the first week of June, nine Bowling Green High School students traveled to Massachusetts, where they experienced the legacies of Pilgrims, revolutionaries, academics and literary greats that abounded as they traveled through the brownstone-lined streets of Boston while exploring the sites of the American Revolution and strolling around several of the city's vibrant neighborhoods.

Stops during the trip included the homes of authors Nathaniel Hawthorne, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and Ralph Waldo Emerson, the Pilgrim and Wompatcong living history museum at

Plimo's Plantation, Salem Witch Museum, the Edward M. Kennedy Senate Institute, guided sightseeing tours of the battle of Lexington and Concord, the USS Constitution and Charlestown Navy yard, Harvard University, and more.

Students were able to experience a sky-view vista of Boston at the Prudential Center Skywalk and the two-and-a-half-mile Boston Freedom Trail that exhibits Bunker Hill, Old North Church, Faneuil Hall, and many other American Revolutionary sites.

Students also enjoyed local New England fare and the Boston accent to round out this cultural experience.



Karen Armstrong of the Missouri Department of Conservation presented the program at the Louisiana Area Historical Museum last week as part of their summer series for 'kids of all ages.' She had over two dozen pelts of various Missouri mammals on display for people to see and feel.

Louisiana Museum Hosts Program On State's Warm-Blooded Animals

Two More Programs To Be Hosted At Museum

The Louisiana Area Historical Museum welcomed Missouri Department of Conservation agent Karen Armstrong, who is stationed at the Kirkville office and has been an educator with the department for over 18 years.

This is the fourth year she has been invited to present a program for the "kids of all ages" series at the Museum.

With over two dozen pelts from various Missouri mammals on display, she was able to demonstrate some of the unusual and common characteristics of each.

Being warm-blooded, giving birth to live young, and having fur are just a few of the common characteristics the Missouri mammals share. One useful tip she gave was that any animal or person sprayed by a skunk should use Dawn dishwashing liquid to remove the odor because it cuts the oils in the spray.

Armstrong explained about the opossum and how it has 50 teeth, more than any other mammal in the world. She also spoke about another nocturnal animal in Missouri - the raccoon.

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Governor Signs Bill Sending \$2 Million To Clarksille For Flood Control System

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Clarksille scored a major victory this week as Governor Mike Parson signed off on the state budget and special items such as a dedication of \$2 million for Clarksille to help secure a new flood mitigation system for the river town.

Clarksille Mayor Jo Anne Smiley is delighted the governor decided to approve the monies after years of campaigning. Smiley has visited Jefferson City numerous times to seek state money. It was a necessary first step in order to obtain federal money to complete the project.

Smiley explained how the EKO flood control system worked when Gov. Parson visited Clarksille last

week. She had pieces of the temporary wall system to illustrate how easy it can be erected and taken down. She also explained to the governor that Clarksille city officials have done due diligence and examined many flood control systems since the terrible flooding in 2008 (which is now number five on the list of recorded flooding).

Mayor Smiley told The People's Tribune the EKO system has interlocking pieces and works much like Legos. A permanent foundation is set and then the wall pieces are stored in pods until needed.

"It is the best solution for us in allowing us to remain independent," Smiley explained. "We didn't want anything that would obliterate the

amazing view of the Mississippi River. We also wanted a system that we could set up and maintain ourselves."

Once the foundation is in place, when flooding is predicted it will take a team of less than 10 people less than two days to set up the temporary wall. This will protect all of the businesses and residences along Front Street all the way down to the post office.

This will also allow for more time and efforts to be spent fighting flooding in areas the city was unable to assist with previously.

"It's just better for us all the way. It will also make cleaning up after flooding much easier."

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What A Mess...

Water and debris cover Highway 79 at the southern tip of Pike County on Saturday, June 8. The view is looking north toward Annsada from near the Lincoln County line. The Mississippi River remained more than nine feet above flood stage Monday morning at Clarksille, but was slowly receding. However, it may be more than two weeks before the river is back in its banks. Clarksille United Methodist Church continues serving daily meals to flood-fighters and victims. The Missouri Department of Transportation reported Monday that Highway 79 was closed in six spots in Pike County due to high water.

Louisiana Elks Will Hold Flag Day Program On Thursday, June 13

In 1907, the BPOE Grand Lodge designated by resolution June 14 as Flag Day, commemorating the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777.

The Grand Lodge of the Order stipulated mandatory observance of the occasion by every Lodge in 1911, and that requirement continues to this day, and allegiance to the flag is a requirement of every member.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day. In August 1946, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress.

The Louisiana Elks Lodge #791 officers and members would like to invite you, your family, local organizations, officials, and anyone else that would like to attend, to our annual Flag Day Observance on

Thursday, June 13. The program is not long but is very informative and inspirational.

Louisiana Scouts of Troop 156 will be participating in presenting flags from periods throughout history. The program will be held at the Lodge. The doors at 120 N. 5th Street open at 5:30 p.m. for light refreshments before the program which will begin promptly at 6 p.m. that evening.

Final Week To Enter Ag Photo Contests

The Missouri Department of Agriculture is reminding amateur photographers across the state to enter the 2019 "Focus on Missouri" Agriculture photo contest by 5 p.m. on Friday, June 14.

The contest is an opportunity to submit their best images of life on the farm to help tell the story of Missouri agriculture. That image may take shape through a breathtaking farm landscape, an aerial shot of harvest, a farm tractor that has been in the family for years or a fun moment captured on a mobile device showcasing farm life.

The Focus on Missouri Agriculture Photo Contest is open to Missouri's amateur photographers of all ages. Participants may enter up to three photos in each of the six categories. The photo contest categories are: Beauty of the Farm, Faces of the Farm, The Farmer's Life, Pride of the Farm, and Farm to Table.



Certificate Of Appreciation

The Louisiana Community Betterment Assoc. presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Michael and Cindy Whitlock for their efforts to improve their property. The Whitlocks purchased the home at 222 Franklin Road several years ago and have made improvements to the home and property. Cindy Whitlock stated that she loves living in Louisiana and would hope that others who are seeking a great community with friendly people and very affordable housing would take a look at Louisiana.



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On June 12: Buffalo Township United Fund will be selling Shakespare frozen pizzas at the Farmer's Market in Sunset Park from 3-6 p.m. (weather permitting). This is a fundraiser that provides support to 14 recipient agencies which assist many local residents.

On June 15: The Louisiana High School Alumni & Friends Association planning committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. at BayLakes State Farm Insurance office (Main and G. Streets) in Louisiana. Plans for this year's alumni all-school, all-class reunion events in October will be discussed along with the summer's newsletter. Anyone who is interested in Louisiana or those interested in our schools and welcome and encouraged to attend. Meetings are

kept to one hour.

On June 20: Democrats of the Pike County will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Pike County Courthouse, third floor, in Bowling Green. Any questions call Margaret at 324-922-6266.

On June 22: There will be a car maintenance clinic at Ramsey Creek Baptist Church from 9-10:30 a.m. The church is located five miles south of Oakville on Hwy. W. There will be people there to show how to perform basic car maintenance such as checking oil level, shedding tire pressure, refilling washer fluid, etc. For more info call 754-0710 or 262-3459. Everyone is invited.

On June 30: Flowers at the Antioch Cemetery that are meant to be kept will need to be removed by this date.

Bowling Green High School Announces Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

FRESHMEN

Callie Bailey, Meredith Betts, Tabitha Betz, Dezara Bono, Charles Bowen, Zoe Brandenburg, Brynden Buffington, Dylan Burnett, Kaden Chandler, Kaysey Clark, Emma Craig, Lillian Dameron, Kaitlyn Dandridge, Gracelyn Darnell, Juliana Davis, Daniel Feldmann, Hannah Fox, Hadley Freeman, Tristen Galt, Morgan Graver, Bailey Graver, Cadence Green, Kennedy Grimsley, Ryleigh Harrison, Keno Hays, James Huen, Brynden Hildebrand, Alexandra Holmes, Joshua Holmes, Wyatt Houseworth, Mason Humphrey, Charity Johnson, Ivy Johnson, Mollie Johnson, Baloo Kent, Cooper Kiel, Marisa Kinsley, Alexis Koelling, Chloe Kroeck, Kelley Lewis, Miranda Liber, Allison Marshall, Megan McMillen, Robert Perry, Cody Pogue, Hailey Prater, Madison Pruitt, Alexis Roth, Austin Scherder, Andeche Sherman, Samantha Smith, Blythe Spies, Paige St. Aubyn, Tanner Turner, Romm Twillman, Grace Twillman, Will Twillman, Lillian Waddell, Aleece Walker, Samuel Wells, Amanda Wilkinson.

SOPIOMORE

Nayath Ambrosio-Banos, Jacob Bowen, Audrey Brewster, Kanden Burnett, Makenzie Burrigault, Shay Butler, Whidney Carroll, Harley Chandler, Tristen Chandler, Grace Dameron, Vanessa Davis, Audrey Dean, Callie Edmond, Claire Graver, Grace Haden, Kaitlyn Haley, Josie Johndrow, Jonah Jones, Savannah Kenney, Ryan Korte, Clay LaZear, Kaitlyn Lee, Juan Lora, Mya Leverenz, Blake Martin, Joseph McCormick, Victoria Meier, Evan Meyer, Alyson Oakley, Hunter

Oeth, McKenna Orf, Elijah Pruitt, Maggie Rayne, Shay Robin, Summer Scherder, Breanna Schluter, Madison Sherwood, Michael Sidwell, Kennedy Street, Emily Traylor, and Brianna Walcott.

JUNIORS

Sarah Akers, Clint Bailey, Andrew Biggs, Morgan Billings, MacKenzie Bliss, Andrew Bowen, Anna Burkemper, Sarah Bybee, Phillip Byram, Hakea Calvin, Kinley Charlton, Braydon Donhardt, Amanda Effron, Ethan Everhart, Hannah Flowers, Larissa Gann, Tobin Griffith, Brennan Grote, Caliegh Grote, Trenton Haas, Luke Hildebrand, Jaden Holloway, Hannah Horne, Benjamin Kinn, Meghan Knies, Carina Konstanzer, Breanna Kroeck, Jessica Kroeck, Kelly Long, Michael Maier, Kailee McDaniel, Matthew McDaniell, Sidney Moss, Russell Nelson, Kimberly Niemeyer, Olivia Niemeyer, Salvador Niemeyer, Madeline Norton, Cheyanna Oshea, Braden Perez, Madison Reynolds, Abby Robb, Devin Roth, Aishya Salinas, Aash Schneider, Jeddiah Schultz, Abigail Shade, Cale Shotton, Michael Spencer, Korynn

Stevens, Thomas Thompson, Elizabeth Trudlove, Dylan Wagner, Ben Walker, Vanessa Whitacre, Cody Wilkinson, Kameron Worley.

SENIORS

Caitlin Bilhartz, Taylor Blackwell, Dylan Brown, Michael Brown, Sebastian Chan, Gabrielle Deters, Mary DuBach, Autumn Ellis, Kaylin Fisher, Haley Goodin, William Graver, Coral Green, Emily Green, Taylor Grimsley, Sarah Harney, Kurtis Heffner, Bryson Helgeson, Tyrie Hendricks, Kyle Horner, Austin Horton, Allison Huber, Dylan Huber, Abigail Jacyna, Matthew Jennings, Catherine Klot, Joshua Korte, Joseph Kroeck, Meredith Martinson, Sage Mayfield, Taylor McCaughy, Shelby Morris, Emily Meyer, Chase Miller, Brandon Morris, Savannah Morton, Jordan Moss, Brianna Peggs, Madeline Perry, Kileigh Prater, Trevor Pruitt, Amber Riley, Halle Roach, Madison Schroeder, Mitchell Schroeder, Connor Shannon, Carly Smith, Bailey St. Hakey, Cheyenne Talley, Payton Teale, Kathryn Wilkinson, Sasha Williams, and Robert Windland.

Family Summer Sunday, NFL Flag Football At Eastern MO Family YMCA

Waffle T-ball season has begun for the three and four year olds. The games are played at Tri-County Park, Vandalia, on Mondays, June 10, 17 and 24, beginning at 6 p.m.

Waffle T-ball provides an opportunity to learn basic fundamentals all in a fun and relaxed environment. In addition, Tri-County Park offers play equipment for after game activities, plus a walking track for a little extra workout.

The next Family Summer Sunday is set for July 7, 1-4 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 years old to 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 supervised.

Registration is open for NFL Flag Football for first and second grade students in the Vandalia area. Mexico Area Family YMCA and Eastern Missouri Family YMCA are proud to partner with the NFL Flag Football to provide this opportunity. 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, or in person at the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA, or by downloading the Mexico Area Family YMCA app on your smart phone, then choose the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA branch. Registration ends Aug. 25. Cost to register your first or second grade child for a member, \$50 for a non-member. Registrations from Aug. 26-Sept. 1 will incur a \$20 late fee.

Youth Wellness Center certification registration is underway for current members who are between the ages of 12 and 14 years. The Wellness Center at the Y is only open to members who are 15 years of age and older. However, members between the ages of 12 and 14 may enroll in a certification class which would allow them to use the wellness center area prior to the age of 15 years once they pass the class. The cost of the class is \$25. The next class is scheduled for July 10, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Continue to check our Facebook page "Eastern Missouri Family YMCA" and local media for cost and scheduling. For more information on upcoming activities, please contact the YMCA at 573-594-2208 and like and follow the Facebook page.

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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-foot wide and will have a price tag of just over \$60 million.

Tab photo by April M. Florio

Memorial Day Services At American Legion Post 370

By HELEN REFFLE
The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 370 in Louisiana participated in the Memorial Day Service, May 27 at the post home.
May Francis Betts, auxiliary chaplain, presented a wreath from the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 370. Wreaths from the following organizations were also presented: American Legion Post 370; Sons of the American Legion Post 370; American Legion Post 349; Clarksville American Legion Post Auxiliary 349; Clarksville VFW Post 4610; Clarksville VFW Auxiliary 4610.

Clarksville, Pike County Sheriff's Department, Louisiana Police Department, Pike County Chapter NSDAR, Elks Lodge 791; Boy Scouts of America Troop 156; and Persimmon Lodge AF & AM. All of the wreaths presented were to honor all the veterans, who have died for this country, no matter what war or campaign or even during the cool warpeace time.
The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 370 and some of the Post members, helped serve the meal after the services. Everyone visited and said thank you to many of the veterans who were present.

Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610 & Auxiliary

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Browning Honored With OWL Award

Brisley Browning of Silcox was one of 10 seniors chosen for the OWL achievement Award.

Browning was chosen for her achievement while studying educational studies (non-certified) at William Woods.

Recipients of the OWL Achievement Award are selected for their Outstanding Wisdom and Leadership while a student at William Woods.

William Woods Spring Dean's List

William Woods University (WU) has officially announced its Dean's List for the spring 2019 academic term.

A total of 218 students earned a place on the Spring 2019 Dean's List. That requires a full-time student achieve a minimum 3.6 semester cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

This spring's list of academic achievement includes 132 students from the state of Missouri, 79 from other U.S. states and 7 International students.

Aren students named to the list include Brisley Browning of Silcox and Catherine McCombs of Bowling Green.

Culver-Stockton Recognizes 135 Students On President's List

Culver-Stockton College recently recognized 135 students on its president's list for academic achievement during the spring 2019 semester.

Taylor Barber of Elsberry was named to the list. Barber is majoring in biological chemistry.

Andrew Rains of Silcox was named to the list. Rains is majoring in health science.

Students on the president's list have earned a 4.0 grade point average and were enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours with no grade lower than a C.



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OBITUARIES

He had requested instead of flowers, that any expressions of sympathy be made to Far East Broadcasting Co. (FEBIC) a 501(c) organization, est. in 1945, to promote the gospel to far eastern countries. P.O. Box 1, La Mirada, CA 90637-0001. John has contributed to the cause for over 65 years. They are presently building a new radio station in S. Korea to beam the Gospel into N. Korea. There will be information about the project at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home, Bowling Green.

John Henry Warner

John Henry Warner, Bowling Green died Sunday, April 7, 2019 at Country View Nursing Facility.

Visitation will be at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home, Bowling Green from 4-6:30 p.m., Monday, June 17 with the memorial service at 6:30 p.m. Pastors John Bickhead and Don Amending will be officiating.

The following obituary was written by John, himself, for his 1956 Bowling Green High School's 50th class reunion and shows his sense of humor.

"Like most of you in the class, I was born at an early age! I was 38 model 10/10/38 was the day I discovered America, being born at home, near Ashley. My father, Ernest E. Warner was 60 years old and my mother, Mattie Knicker Warner was 40 and Dr. Matthews assisted. I had a half brother, Win. Clements Warner who was 24 years older.

I attended grade school in Ashley, being taught by Miss Lucy Blackwell the first six years and Mrs. Henry "Ruth" Parish for grades seven and eight. Then we had some long-suffering teachers at BGHS, did we? I cannot remember the glass gallon jug being hoisted up the flagpole. I remember my female classmates putting a thumb ask in Tommy Williams' chair? It reminded me of the "Great Indian Uprising!"

After high school graduation, I served six months active duty (having joined the United States Army Reserve, April 1956). Then 7 1/2 yrs. in reserve. My parents and I moved from the home in Bowling Green, March 1962. On Feb. 23, 1963, I started my 36 year stint working at Hercules, Inc. in the Syn. Lab. Department - retiring June 1999.

July 1974, while vacationing at Moody Bible Institute Conference at Winona Lake, Ind., I met Eleanor Dodson, a RN from Indianapolis. We married Oct. 5, 1975 and have been privileged to travel quite a bit since then. In the late 1970's we assisted with two medical mission trips to Honduras with the Christian Medical Society. Although I had not been convinced, I would be happy to find out dispensing "beecher" (worm) medicine made me a "favourite" to the local Hondurans. Some even would try to get double doses.

We were able to go on two Bible study cruises to Nassau with Dr. Charles Stanley, Dr. Dwight Pentecost and some well-known gospel musical groups, including Gold City Quartet. Soon after our marriage, some friends help us understand the United States Supreme Court decision, Roe V Wade, by showing us the film "The Silent Scream". We became quite involved in the pro-life cause here in Missouri and over the next 20 years we went to Washington, D.C., for the March for Life each January.

Several years we took four-eight school youth on each trip. In 1996 Eleanor was elected to be an alternate delegate for Alan Keyes for United States president, so we were able to go to San Diego for the 1996 Republican National Convention. We have continued to support candidates we believe would best serve our country by volunteering to campaign, walking in parades, etc.

We have had a "time share" with Word of Life Bible Conference, so we were able to enjoy their resorts near Hudson, Fla., or Seabrook Lake, N.Y., in the Adirondacks Mountains since 1989. We have been privileged to travel to 42 states, Canada, and even across the Mexican border, besides two more Missouri Baptist Mission trips to Iasi, Romania and El Salvador, to help support the local churches, while Eleanor was on Missouri Baptist Convention board.

Through our 43+ years of marriage, we were members of Eolia and Immanuel Baptist churches and attended 40 Missouri and Southern Baptist Conventions. This again gave us an opportunity to travel to many cities we wouldn't have otherwise, incl. Las Vegas, Nev.; Houston; Dallas Texas; New Orleans; Greensboro, N.C.; and Atlanta, Ga.

Of all the life experiences, the only one that would count 1 second after this life is over is the decision to ask for forgiveness for sin and by faith to accept Christ's death for us on the cross. It all boils down to, what did we do with the gift of salvation?

Per John's request he was cremated, and buried in Mountains Run Cemetery, Whitesboro, Ind.

Sunday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Funeral Mass was held Monday at St. Clement Church at 10 a.m. Father Jason Duke officiated. Burial was in St. Clement Cemetery.

Ron was born Sept. 12, 1940 in Troy, the son of William Martin and Dora Lee Stephens. Ron was the youngest of 10 children. Ron attended St. Alphonsus School and graduated from Salem High School in 1958. On Jan. 7, 1961 he married James Carol Harvey at St. Alphonsus Church in Millwood. Together they had three children, Mike, Lisa, and Price. After 45 years of marriage, Kime died June 23, 2006. On Dec. 1, 2007, Ron was united in marriage to Susan Holt. Together they made their home in Troy and lived there for the next 12 years. She survives.

Ron was a member of the Knights of Columbus in St. Clement and a long-time member of the St. Clement Catholic Church before moving to Troy in 2007. He then became a member of Sacred Heart Parish in Troy. He was also a member of the VFW in Troy, Bowling Green Lions Club, and the American Legion. Ron served in the United States Army from 1960 to 1962.

He worked at Hercules after his discharge from the Army and then later began his career as a kinsman with Missouri Insurance Company, which later became Ameren UE. He retired from UE in 2002. Ron enjoyed playing cards, hunting, boating, bowling and fishing, and his greatest joy was spending time with his family.

He was especially enjoyed watching his grandchildren play sports. He was most definitely their biggest fan.

Other survivors include his children, Michael Peasel and wife, Diane of St. Peters, Lisa Detert and husband, Ed of O'Fallon, and Price Peasel and wife, Karen of Phoenix, Ariz. He was also blessed with two "bonus" children, Ellen Geiger and husband, Greg of Troy, and Heidi Goldman of Salinas, Calif. Grandchildren are Jordan Peasel of St. Louis, Rachel Peasel and Eric Peasel of St. Peters, Blake Detert and wife, Ashley of Flat Hill, Derek Detert of Cottleville, Brian Detert, Dewey Detert and wife, Jennifer of St. Louis, Braden Peasel and Austin Peasel of Phoenix, Ariz., Brooke Colbert of Columbia, Ill., and Dane Colbert and wife, Jessica of Troy. Great-grandchildren are Grayson Detert and Rowan Colbert. Also surviving is his sister, Betty Mudd of Middletown, and his sisters-in-law, Janice Wunderlich of St. Louis, Martha Peasel of St. Louis, Barbara Peasel of St. Louis, and brother-in-law, Jay Grunstein of St. Charles. Also surviving are brothers-in-law, David Sullivan and wife, Barb, Kevin Sullivan and wife, Debbie, Bob Sullivan and wife, Mary, Ron Sullivan and wife, Linda and Jerry Cox. In addition, Ronnie is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

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Frances Mildred Logan

Frances Mildred Logan, 99, of Middletown died Friday, June 7, 2019 at The Neighborhoods by Tiger Place in Columbia.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) at Middletown Baptist Church. The Rev. Dick Hinson and the Rev. John Bateman will officiate. Serving as organist was Mary Thomas. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery in Middletown.

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

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

Mrs. Logan was born Nov. 23, 1919 in Wellsville, a daughter of Buford Morris "Dick" and Lula Bell Burgess Noel.

She was a 1937 graduate of Wellsville High School. Frances then attended and graduated from Sanford Brown Business College in St. Louis.

Frances M. Noel and Samuel Wayne Logan were married in St. Louis September 2, 1941, sharing over 69 wonderful years together. They continued to live in St. Louis for six more years. During this time, while Wayne was in the Navy, Frances worked in the Office of War Department in St. Louis and the General Accounting Office in St. Louis. They moved to Middletown in July 1947. Frances later worked in the Montgomery County Department of Family Services in Montgomery City for 16 years.

Throughout their married life, the Logans traveled extensively having been to all 50 states as well as Canada and Mexico. During 27 years of retirement they maintained and enjoyed a winter home in Port Charlotte, Fla.

Frances was a member of Middletown Baptist Church and attended that church for more than sixty years where she served as Sunday school teacher, Song Leader and sang in the choir. She was also a member of WMU (Women's Missionary Union).

Frances is survived by a son, Vincent Noel Logan and wife, Helen of Fulton; a daughter, Betty Kay Logan Bishop and husband, Larry of Hattiesville; four granddaughters, Marlene Logan and wife, Leah and Little Anne of Pleasant Hill, Timothy Bishop and wife, Kathy, Logan and Layton of Hartsburg; and Nicholas Bishop of Columbia, in addition to several nieces and nephews.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Tri-County Saddle Club Improves Arena, Building, Grounds

By BETT THAYON GILBERT
Tri-County Saddle Club of Van-
dalia met for a monthly gathering on
Saturday, June 1.

The meeting was called to order
by President Neil Gilbert at 6 p.m.
Members and officers discussed a
number of options, and afterwards
shared conversation over a taco sup-
per.

Neil first spoke about the upcoming
t-shirt fundraiser. The shirts and
ball caps will be available to anyone
interested and sold at the horse
shows.

The profits from sales will be
used for future improvements of the
arena, building, and grounds. Any-

one interested can contact a member
or come for the entertainment at a
show.

They also voted and approved for
insulation to be sprayed in the roof
and ceiling of the cook shack. This
would not be possible without the
hard work of Nick James who in-
stalled a heating and cooling system
into the building. In addition the
Saddle Club would like to recognize
the Portwood family of Bowling
Green who donated frozen for the
new unit. The club was also gra-
tuitously given two stainless steel
counter tops from Matt and Sara
Hill.

Since the May meeting the an-
nouncement stand was coated with wood

sealant, metal scrap was hauled off,
the grounds were kept tidy, and rot-
ten posts were replaced and painted.
The barns are getting a fresh coat
of paint and we are all too excited
about the horse shows ahead. All of
this would not be possible without
the calloused hands and full hearts
that make up our members!

The Tri-County Saddle Club will
host our Youth Round Up event on
June 8 at 1 p.m., and the fun show
will kick off at the same time on
June 15. Come "hoose around" with
a local non-for-profit organization as
it celebrates 58 years in the commu-
nity. The next meeting will be July
6 at 6 p.m.

MDC Proposes New Efforts
To Limit Spread Of CWD

The Missouri Department of
Conservation (MDC) is increasing
its efforts to slow the spread of the
deadly deer disease called Chronic
Wasting Disease (CWD) throughout
Missouri by proposing new regula-
tions that would change require-
ments for transporting deer
carcasses and add carcass-disposal
requirements for meat processors
and taxidermists. If approved, the
regulations would become effective
Feb. 29, 2020.

Some of the proposed regulations
are similar to longstanding regula-
tions that already place restrictions
on the transport of cervid carcasses
in Missouri. Learn more at
mdc.mo.gov/cwd under "Feeding
Ban and Other Regulations."

CWD is a deadly disease in
white-tailed deer and other members
of the deer family, called cervids.
The disease has no vaccine or cure
and eventually kills all deer it in-
fects. The infectious prions that
cause CWD are most concentrated
in the spines and heads of deer.
Moving potentially infected deer
carcasses out of the immediate area
where they were harvested and im-
properly disposing of them can
spread the disease.

MDC has created a CWD Man-
agement Zone around where con-
firmed cases of the disease have
been found to help track and limit
the spread of CWD. Learn more at
mdc.mo.gov/cwd under "CWD in
Missouri."

The proposed regulations would:

- Restrict transportation of whole
cervid carcasses into the state;
- Allow for the importation of
cervid heads with caps attached
into Missouri if they are taken to a
licensed taxidermist;

- Within the MDC CWD Man-
agement Zone, limit the transportation
of whole cervid carcasses out of the
county of harvest, except for whole
carcasses being transported to a per-
mitted taxidermist or meat processor
within 72 hours;

- Within the MDC CWD Man-
agement Zone, allow the transportation
of "low-risk" carcass parts out of the
county of harvest, which includes
meat that is cut and wrapped or
boned out, quarters without the
spinal column attached, antlers, and
finished taxidermy products;

- Require meat processors and
taxidermists to discard cervid car-
casses remains in a properly permitted

landfill or waste transfer station; and
• Require that meat processors and
taxidermists keep records of cervid
carcass disposal.

"Most states with CWD have
similar restrictions on carcass move-
ment and MDC is proposing reason-
able regulation changes to further
reduce the risks of spreading CWD
to new areas," said MDC Resource
Science Division Chief and Deer Bi-
ologist Jason Summers. "CWD re-
mains a rare disease in our state and
we want to keep it that way!"

Research shows that infected
cervid carcasses left on the land-
scape can spread CWD to other deer
in contact with the carcasses or
carcasses. Therefore, moving poten-
tially infected carcasses to new areas
and improperly disposing of them
can spread CWD within Missouri.

MDC has tested more than
130,000 deer for the disease since
the first cases were detected in 2010
and 2011 in two northeast Missour
counties. Most of those deer tested
were harvested by hunters. Since
then, the number of CWD detections
has increased to 116 and the disease
has been found in 16 counties in the
northeast, southwest, southeast, cen-
tral, west-central, and eastern areas
of the state — often many miles from
any other known cases.

"Our research shows it is highly
unlikely that the spread of CWD to
some new areas of the state is from
the natural movement of deer,"
Summers said. "We have found some
new cases of CWD more than 60
miles from any other known cases.
While we do not know specifically
how they got there, we do know that
deer rarely travel that far on their
own. That leaves people as the most
likely way the disease is spreading
there."

According to MDC, most deer
hunters would not be affected by the

proposed regulations and most meat
processors and taxidermists are al-
ready properly disposing of deer car-
casses.

"Our deer-hunter surveys and
other research shows that more than
85 percent of deer hunters would
NOT be affected by the new regula-
tions because they already dispose
of carcasses on or near the property
where the deer was harvested, or al-
ready take their harvested deer to li-
censed meat processors and
taxidermists," Summers explained.
"The new regulations are necessary
for other properties in other counties
or in other ways. That small percentage
can have a big impact on spreading
the disease."

MDC held public meetings
around the state in the fall of 2018
to gather initial feedback on the pro-
posed regulations and, according to
Summers, a "vast majority" of atten-
dees felt they were reasonable.

The proposed regulation changes
were given initial approval by the
Missouri Conservation Commission
at its May 23 meeting.

As part of its rulemaking process,
MDC is asking for public comment
on the proposed regulations through
early August at short.mdc.mo.gov/Z49 under "3
CSR 10-4.135 Transportation," "3
CSR 10-10.744 Commercial Deer
Processing: Permit, Privileges, Re-
quirements," and "3 CSR 10-10.767
Taxidermy: Permit, Privileges, Re-
quirements."

The Commission will consider
input received and make a final de-
cision to move forward, modify, or
withdraw the proposed regulations
during its Aug. 23 meeting. If ap-
proved, the anticipated effective date
of the regulations would be Feb. 29,
2020.

For more information on CWD,
go online to mdc.mo.gov/cwd

Silex Banking Company
Receives Five-Star Rating

Silex Banking Company has
achieved another superior five-star
rating from BauerFinancial, the na-
tion's premier bank rating firm.

In the 30-plus years that Bauer
has been analyzing banks, there has
been a rise of increasingly compli-
cated investments as well as bur-
geoning regulation. Each has added
another hurdle when it comes to
earning a five-star rating from
Bauer, yet none have been a problem
for Silex Banking Company. Not
only has the bank maintained safe
capital levels well in excess of what
regulators require, Silex Banking
Company has been helping its neigh-
bors and local businesses grow
their community with prudent lend-
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COMMUNITY NEWS

2019 Funnel Cake 5K Run/Walk Is July 13

The Eastern Missouri Family YMCA is proud to partner with the Vandalia Area Fair to bring health, laughter and fun to the first ever Funnel Cake 5K on July 13. Start your day with the 5K at the YMCA at 7:30 a.m. End your day at the Fairgrounds enjoying the final activities of the Vandalia Area Fair.

The cost for registration is \$25, which includes a one of a kind t-shirt, but you must register no later than 6/25/19 to be guaranteed a shirt. You may register on race day from 6:45-7:15 a.m., but a t-shirt is

not guaranteed. Strollers and leashed dogs are welcome. At the end of the race, ice cream treats will be awarded to the first and second place finishers in each class.

Participants may register online at mexicoyymca.org, via the Mexico Area Family YMCA app, or in person at the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA.

The 43rd Vandalia Area Fair is set for July 10-13 at the Fairgrounds at the south edge of town. The Fair is another long standing event brought to the area through community sup-

port and commitment.

All proceeds from the Funnel Cake 5K benefit the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA. This event is a rain or shine event, no refunds for the event.

Continue to check the Facebook page: Eastern Missouri Family YMCA and local media for the 5K route and t-shirt design. For more information on all upcoming activities, please contact the YMCA at 594-2208 and like and follow the Facebook page.



All About Owls

Bringing the excitement of science to children through hands-on learning was the basis of a S.T.E.M. lesson taught recently at the Clifton YMCA Summer Camp. Students were learning about owls through different ways including the investigation of owl bones and dissecting owl pellets to determine what owls eat. Pictured Luke Grimes, Nathan Taylor and Rocco Lovelace concentrate on the dissection of owl pellets. Pictured, below, Gracy MacLaughlin and Brydyn Jensen assemble the bones of an owl.



Route E In Pike County To Close At Spencer Creek

A bridge replacement project is scheduled to begin soon on Route E in Pike County over local creek Spencer Creek two miles north of U.S. Route 54 near Curryville. Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc., was awarded the contract earlier this year in the amount of \$733,198 with a completion date of Dec. 1, 2019.

The new structure will feature an additional four feet of driving surface compared to the existing bridge, which was built in 1958. The contractor will begin setting signs on Monday, June 12 with the closure of the route scheduled for Monday, June 24. The contractor

will have 90 calendar days to complete the improvement. Work will take place during daylight hours with crews working five days per week. Some work may occur on the weekends, if necessary, to complete the project on time.

MoDOT will alert the public

about updates on the projects through signs, news releases and social media. For more information, contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center at 1-888-ASK-MODOT (275-6636). You can also visit us online at www.modot.mo.gov/north-east.



Creek Day Adventures

Summer is full of fun and exploration, especially for children attending the Clifton YMCA Summer Camp. Children visited a local creek and enjoyed catching crawdads, small fish and frogs, as well as playing in the water, during the outdoor adventure. Pictured above, YMCA camper Mily Brown shows off her catch from the creek. Pictured below are children having fun in the water including Tyler Harrison, Jerry MacLaughlin, Luke Grimes, Mick Evans, and Andrew Maluco.



Haw Creek Club Discuss To Plan Annual Picnic

The Haw Creek Club met Wednesday, June 5 at the Hannibal Nutrition Center. Danny and Frankie Epperson volunteered to host this month's meeting.

Members enjoyed a delicious meal of roast beef in gravy with mashed potatoes, corn, wheat roll and for dessert two large cookies. Frankie read the devotional "Someone Who Leaves" from "Daily Bread."

Members recited pledges to the United States and the state of Missouri. Long Long Ago and Silver Haired Daddy were songs for the month. Roll call was answered by 8 members, Brenda Cook, Frankie Epperson, Dorothy Flowers, Lela Jennings, Dorothy McCarthy, Marge Gilliland, Mary Helen Elder, and Myrna Schutte. Roll call was answered to tell us something about your husband. Minutes were read by secretary Myrna Schutte and treasurer Brenda Cook gave financial report.

Members discussed details of upcoming picnic in August. There will be no White Elephant Auction this year at club picnic. Bingo will be played instead. Members and their guests are asked to bring two new items per person attending. More picnic details will be discussed at the July meeting. It was suggested that members make a date to go out to dinner as a group.

Members were asked to think about where they might like to go, and when. They will vote on suggestions at July meeting. The meeting was closed after some socializing. Secret pal gifts were exchanged. Next month's meeting will again be at the nutrition center.

Culvert Replacements To Close Routes In Pike County

Weather permitting, MoDOT will be doing the following work in Pike County.

Pike County Route MM - June 13, the road will be closed from CRD 16 to the intersection of CRD 15 and CRD 12 for culvert replacement. The work will be completed between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Pike County Route WW - June 13, the road will be closed from Route D to approximately one-half mile west of the intersection for culvert replacement. The work will be completed between 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Motorists will need to use alternate routes during these times. Please remember to obey all work zone signs and personnel, and put down your cell phone to help eliminate distractions.

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MUSEUM

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The classification of canine mammals in Missouri includes coyotes, red foxes and gray foxes. In response to a question about wolves, she stated that wolves are no longer in Missouri because they need a large home range and that is not possible any longer as people spread out over the state. One surprising fact she shared is that gray foxes can "climb" a tree to get themselves out of the tree, whereas other animals wait until they fall on the ground.

Armstrong pointed out that Bob-tailed Robats have many of the same characteristics as our domestic house cats. They are often out at night looking for prey. Badgers use their long claws to dig for small animals to eat, so the structure of their snout is different from many other mammals.

Aquatic mammals in our area rivers, creeks, lakes, and ponds are plentiful in winter as well as summer because they are able to adapt to the rapid temperatures. They add layers of fat to keep warm and also have oily skin and dense fur so that water repels easily. The river otter and minks prefer moving water and they eat crayfish and mussels, as well as other items found in the water.

Armstrong showed a huge pelt from a beaver that may have weighed up to 75 pounds. Beavers

have two types of fur, an insulating, fine fur underneath a denser fur on the outside. One amazing fact about the beaver is that can hold its breath for 15 minutes under water in order to complete its construction with logs and trees. In addition to having a flap that closes off their nose and ears, they have a clear eyelid that serves as goggles while underwater.

The spotted skunk is a medium-sized, slender mammal with a small head, short legs, and a prominent, long-haired tail. It is also called a civet cat, but this name is misleading and incorrect because this mammal is not closely related to the true civets of the Old World or to cats.

Interesting discussions were also held about armadillos and bats (the only flying mammal) in Missouri.

This program was presented by the Louisiana Area Historical Museum free of charge. There are two more Wednesday afternoon programs, one on June 12 and one on June 13, each at 1 p.m. More information is available by contacting Board President Judy Schmidt at 754-5697.



Karen Armstrong of the Missouri Department of Conservation (above) presented the program at the Louisiana Area Historical Museum last week as part of their summer series for "kids of all ages." She had over two dozen pelts of various Missouri mammals on display for people to see and feel.

facility and has been utilized in North Dakota and on the east coast following the effects of Hurricane Sandy. The company now manufactures in the United States.

Rep. Hansen pointed out during Gov. Benson's visit that this is the first time that money has been requested for this project and the price tag only increases. He pointed out that system is an investment that will more than pay for itself in a very short period of time.

This year's flood now occupies four spots in the top ten recorded floods for Clarksville. The highest is still 37.3 in 1993, but it was 37.1-foot on Sunday to claim the second



Van-Far Elementary students selling bags of popcorn to raise money for local charities. The Popcorn Zone will be open daily from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Bags of popcorn are 50-cents each. Those with large outside orders should call 573-504-2731. Students pictured working on popping and bagging popcorn include Chloe Kinder, Jordan Trainor and Brooklyn Harris.

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The city has spent over \$75,000 in rock and sand so far battling the flooding this year. Those expenditures were not planned. The city has brought in over 900 tons of sand and 3,300 tons of rock.

The total price tag for the EKO flood control system is \$4 million. Smiley said that she has discussed the project with individuals at the federal level and obtaining the state money was the first step.

"I plan to stick with this as long as I can and as long as Wayne is helping from heaven," she noted of her late husband.

The president of the EKO company has visited Clarksville many times and has accompanied Smiley to discuss the project at the state and federal levels.

Rep. Jan Hansen is in the final leg of his service to the state. He noted that he has been fighting for this money for several years and would be very happy when the governor signed off on the project.

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Garden Club Yard Of The Month

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Louisiana Museum Will Host Science Program

The Louisiana Area Historical Museum will offer its next program for "Kids of all Ages" on Wednesday, June 12 at 1 p.m.

The program will be presented by Frank and Donna Sailer of Hannibal. They will be presenting many fun facts and experiments having to do with the world of science.

The program is free and open to the

public. The Museum is located in Louisiana at 304 Georgia Street and will be open through the summer months from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and from 10:00 - 12:00 noon each Saturday.

Please contact Board President Judy Schmidt at 754-5697 with questions about the Museum and its programming.

CONTESTS

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the Farm and Farm Sale. Children's Barnyard, a special category for budding photographers ages 12 and under, is back for the 10th annual contest as well.

Entries will be judged on visual impact, creativity, memorable content and image quality and must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday, June 14.

Winners will be announced in early July and winning images will be displayed during the Missouri State Fair in the Agriculture Building, Aug. 8-18, 2019. Photos submitted to the contest will be placed on the Department's Flickr stream.

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**Deluxe Duo Honored**

Louisiana Rotary Club President Ben Logan, right, recognizes John and Dottie Murray with a Paul Harris Fellow + 7 Award for contributions of more than \$7,000 to the Rotary Foundation. The presentation was made at the club's June 6 meeting at the Elks Lodge. The motto of Rotary is "Service above self."

Grand Prairie Society C.A.R. Installs Officers

The Grand Prairie Society, C.A.R., met on Sunday, June 9 at 2 p.m., at the Vandalia Area Historical Society Genealogy Room.

President-elect Rebecca Motley called the meeting to order. The minutes of the April meeting were read by Claire Motley and were approved as corrected. The financial report remained the same because no deposits had been made nor checks written since the April report. The June newsletter was distributed to all those present and will be emailed to the membership.

Past President Trent Maiden installed the officers present for the 2019-2020 year. Rebecca Motley was installed as president and Trevor Miller was installed as vice-president.

Under old business the discussion was about the road trip on July 13 to the Lincoln Museum sites in Springfield, Ill. There will tentatively be ten members, seniors and guests attending. The membership will be emailed for other reservations.

Under new business the discussion was about scheduling meetings for August and September. C.A.R. societies are required to have six full business meetings in the year. A list of prospective members was also discussed. The society must continually recruit new members, especially from the pre-school age group.

The program was from the book *An Uncommon History of Common Things* by Bethanne Patrick and John Thompson. Some of the histories shared were about dentures, toilet paper, marbles, Ring-Around-The-Rose, and yo-yos.

Beth Motley provided refreshments after the meeting adjourned. Other senior leaders in attendance were Ruth Miller and Joy Davis.

The next meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 8.

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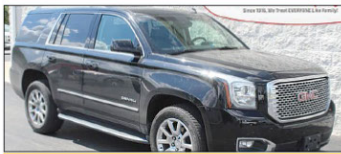
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