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Pictured are those who attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony held Tuesday, July 29 in Clarksville for the flood wall that has been installed.

Clarksville Marks New Chapter In Flood Protection With Ribbon Cutting

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

Residents, local officials, and state leaders gathered Tuesday afternoon at the junction of Howard and First Street in Clarksville to celebrate a major milestone in city's long battle against flooding: the dedication of a new demountable flood defense system.

"This has been a long and challenging process, but we are delighted to have a flood system constructed that will protect the safety and beauty of our town," said Clarksville Mayor Jo Anne Smiley.

The flood wall has been one of Mayor Smiley's most determined pursuits during her time in office. Those years of persistence and leadership have finally paid off.

The new portable flood

wall, designed by Flood Control America, replaces decades of temporary sand-bagging efforts and is expected to provide flood protection with its state-of-the-art removable floodwall.

"You know, the goal of this project was to provide flood protection to 100-year plus 3 1/2, to protect the city of Clarksville, its historical downtown, while maintaining the ability to see and to touch the Mississippi," said Jason McKenzie, the project manager overseeing the installation.

Clarksville has endured several floods over the last decade, prompting city leaders to pursue a permanent solution with the help of FEMA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Their efforts ultimately led them to select a modular wall system capable of

being deployed quickly before rising waters reach the town.

Governor Mike Kehoe attended the ribbon cutting and praised the city's resilience. "This wall is a huge win, bringing hope to this community after repeatedly being impacted by Mississippi River flooding in recent years," Kehoe said in a social media post. "Appreciate Mayor Jo Anne Smiley and local elected leaders for their years of work to bring this wall to reality and ensure that Clarksville businesses and families can be better prepared for future flood events."

The event drew more than 100 attendees despite summer heat, with many noting the flood wall as a symbol of progress and protection for the historic river town.

Twin Pike Family YMCA Adds Slide, Bubbles

The Twin Pike Family YMCA, Louisiana, has added a new Kool Splash Slide to the Aquatics Department for use on special occasions.

The Kool Splash Slide was recently tested by members of the Twin Pike Torpedoes swim team. This slide will be used by the public for the first time at the first annual Back-to-School Pool Party Saturday, August 9. The Twin Pike Family YMCA and the Buffalo Township United Fund organization are cooperatively sponsoring the Party where participants will enjoy the slide along with regular pool activities including the diving board, pool basketball, and music.

Additionally, a new water volleyball set will be available for participants to enjoy. Snacks, drinks, and raffle items will be offered. Also, the first annual Little Yellow School Bus Cardboard Boat Race will take place. Anyone wishing to participate in this race should contact the YMCA for rules.

A short Bubbleology class will be offered where participants will be enclosed

in a giant bubble and have fun playing with bubbles. Participants are also encouraged to invite their favorite teachers to join in the fun by sitting in a dunk tank.

There will be two party times from 12-3 p.m. and 3:30-6:30 p.m. Anyone bringing a school supply item to donate to area schools will receive a \$5 discount off the price of admission. Admission for the party is \$10 for youth and \$15 for adults with 0-2 years-free. There is no additional cost for party participants to enter the Little Yellow School Bus Cardboard Boat Race. All are encouraged to participate and build boats with a Back-to-School theme. Pre-registration for the Boat Race is required and can be completed by calling the YMCA at 754-4497.

Those wishing to attend the party should contact the YMCA to reserve their spot. Early registration is recommended. Walk-in registration the day of the event will be allowed on a space-available basis only. Contact the YMCA at 573-754-4497 to register or stop by the Welcome

Center.

The Aquatics Department offers residents the opportunity to reserve the pool for parties for a nominal fee. The Kool Splash slide will be available for parties for a small upcharge.

The Twin Pike Family YMCA serves Pike County, Illinois and Pike County, Missouri and surrounding communities. The YMCA offers a wellness center, indoor heated pool, indoor track, a gymnasium, an aerobics room, and before and after school programs for youth. The YMCA strives to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all and focuses on youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

The Buffalo Township United Fund Organization is an inclusive organization that does fundraisers throughout the year. Ninety-nine percent of all funds collected are distributed to over 12 area not-for-profit organizations serving primarily youth and the elderly populations.



Pictured is Sophie Simmons, Twin Pike Torpedoes member, diving down the Kool Splash Slide.

A Shot And Stripped

Wounded Man Survives Naked Trek During Civil War

BY BRENT ENGEL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER
Editor's note: Following is the second part of a story series by contributing writer Brent Engel.

Naked and bleeding, Simon Branstetter knew survival depended upon determination and luck.

The 23-year-old Pike County native and Union Army sergeant had been shot through the chest, stripped of all but a shirt and left for dead by Confederate bushwhackers near Doniphan during Sterling Price's invasion of September 1864.

Branstetter remained as still as he could for an hour after the rebels galloped off. He made sure no one was around, then managed to get up and stagger away.

"I walked about a mile over hills and ravines in the dense woods, by which time I found that my feet were so cut from the sharp flints on the ground that I could proceed no farther without some protection," Branstetter wrote in his diary.

Tearing the blood-soaked shirt, Branstetter tied one half around his right foot and the other around his left. The wrappings "continued to come off from time to time – as I could not tie them securely – but I put them on again to the best of my ability each time they came off, and in this manner walked through the woods stark naked except for the coverings on my feet."

As morning gave way to afternoon, Branstetter realized he would need shelter for what promised to be a cold fall night. A livestock path led to a farm, which he approached cautiously. Branstetter concealed

himself behind a fence and shouted for the man of the house. Instead, a young girl came out.

"She did not notice my condition or lack of clothes at all, but at once began making the usual excuses given by women and children in that part of the country when anyone called for the man of the house," he said. "She said 'Oh, my papa has never been away from home at all. He had staid right here all the time.'"

The girl went back inside and a man quickly came out. With rebels swirling around, many Union soldiers in such circumstances likely would have lied about their identity. Branstetter told the truth, and begged to be shown into the house. It turns out the man was Butler County Judge E.C. Scott, a Confederate sympathizer who nonetheless took the sergeant in.

A doctor who lived a half-mile away refused to treat a Union soldier, so Scott and a relative who was staying with the family put a wet compress on Branstetter's chest and "sat up with me nearly the whole night." They "continued to bathe the wound on my breast, frequently wetting it with cold water." Branstetter called Scott a "good Samaritan who was kindly taking the first steps toward saving my life."

The next morning, breakfast was "the first nourishment I had taken since I was shot and left for dead" 24 hours earlier. The moment of relief was quickly replaced with dread. Confederate Gen. James Fleming Fagan's division of Price's army marched by the Scott farm.

For his own protection, the judge felt obliged to tell the Confederates about Branstetter but helped spare his life by advising "to appear just as nearly dead as I could in order that some sympathy might be excited in the minds or hearts" of the rebels.

"Many of them cursed me and abused me vilely, and some of them suggested to Judge Scott that he carry me outside and let them shoot me and finish the job, but he declined to do this, saying that I might lie in his house and die where I was."

The Confederates were curious, with a steady stream walking through the house all day to get a look. They likely had not seen many Union soldiers who had been shot and lived.

Col. Lauchlan MacLean of Price's staff was sent to the farm after Branstetter requested a parole. A Scottish native and civil engineer who would be stabbed to death two months later by one of his own men in an argument over Christmas leave, the 44-year-old MacLean was naturally skeptical.

The colonel "questioned me closely as to who I was, what was my rank, where I was shot, etcetera," Branstetter recalled. "And then, after roundly abusing me, said he would give me a parole, but, having no printed blanks where he could easily reach them, he gave me a written parole as a prisoner of war, which I kept some days for my protection."

Things were looking brighter, but Branstetter was still a long way from home.

Next time: Combread and convalescence.

Shipley Recognized By Grammys

Louisiana native and award-winning independent artist, Kathryn Shipley continues to climb the ranks of the music world. Known professionally as "K-Ship," the genre-crossing vocalist recently received recognition from the Recording Academy for her contribution to The Fury. The album by Antonio Vergara was a finalist for the 2025 Grammy Award for Best Contemporary Blues Album.

While the Grammy ultimately went to Ruthie Foster for her album Mileage, Shipley now holds the prestigious honor of being part of a Grammy-nominated project. A framed certificate from the Recording Academy hangs proudly in her home.

"I can say one of my life dreams is fulfilled even if it wasn't one of my songs that got picked," Shipley told the Tribune. "To collab on this is a blessing for sure. I'm honored to have played a small part on a Grammy nominated

blues album."

A longtime member of the Recording Academy and a vocal advocate for independent artists, Shipley shows no signs of slowing down. In fact, she's currently involved in several new music collaborations, both as a performer and creative consultant, and hopes to return to the Grammy ballot again next year.

Closer to home, she's also a familiar face at the Josie Music Awards, the largest independent artist award show in the world. This year, she's received an impressive nine nominations ahead of the Nov. 2 ceremony at the Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville. Her nominations span categories including:

Artist and Vocalist of the Year (Gospel/Christian/Inspirational)

Songwriter's Achievement for "Last Cup" and "Welcome to God's House"

Vocal Event of the Year with Big Shane Thornton

Social Impact Song of the Year for "Stand"

Song and Album of the Year for Lead My Life

Shipley will also return to the Grand Ole Opry stage this fall, performing a gospel duet with Shane Thornton during the awards show.

So many blessings in life, and so many new projects coming soon," she continued. "Living the best life of a small town gal."

Despite accolades and recognition, Shipley remains grounded in her faith, family, and small-town roots. Now living in St. Charles, Mo., she continues to draw inspiration from her upbringing in Louisiana and uses her platform to encourage others, especially those who feel overlooked or out of time to chase their dreams.

To follow Kathryn's journey or explore her music, visit www.kshipmusic.com or find her on social media under @therealkship.

Clopton FFA Receives \$20,361 Grant

The Missouri FFA Foundation is awarding a \$20,361.20 to the agriculture education program at Pike County R-III School District (Clopton High School).

This award is a part of a grant program—Horizon and Rising Sun Grants—that the foundation created to help address critical gaps in agriculture education across Missouri. "Since the Missouri FFA Foundation formed four years ago, we've consistently heard from our teachers that there's a significant unmet need for facilities, equipment, machinery, and other high-cost items," Heather Dimitt-Fletcher, Executive Director of the Missouri FFA Foundation shared.

Made possible through an investment from the State of Missouri's Department of Agriculture, the Horizon Grant supports expansion or upgrades to existing ag education programs, while the Rising Sun Grant helps launch new programs and certificate offerings.

Dimitt-Fletcher emphasized that schools can leverage these funds alongside local

community support to better meet student and program needs. At Clopton High School the grant will be used to enhance the existing Clopton Agricultural Education Department greenhouse program by reworking it to implement more student-led learning and hands-on skill building. This revised approach includes an updated plant science curriculum, expanded greenhouse plant production, and the integration of a point-of-sale system to support real-world business experience.

The current facility will be transformed into a Student-Run Production Greenhouse and Plant and Soil Agriscience Lab to enhance experiential learning in horticulture, agronomy, crop science, soil science, and agribusiness.

This project offers valuable resource opportunities and will utilize the school's existing infrastructure. With targeted updates, new equipment, and revised curriculum and supplies, the program will become a robust, career-focused learning environment. Kaylee Conderman,

the agriculture education teacher at Clopton High School said, "The support from this grant means the world to our growing ag program. As student interest continues to rise, we want to make sure we're meeting their needs with meaningful, hands-on learning opportunities. This funding allows us to reimagine our greenhouse into a student-led learning space—where they can explore plant science, agribusiness, and so much more. It's more than just equipment and curriculum—it's about giving students the chance to discover their passions and prepare for future careers in agriculture." ###

Missouri FFA Foundation The Missouri FFA Foundation secures strategic partnerships and the financial resources to enhance, strengthen, and support the educational and leadership opportunities that promote premier leadership, personal growth, and career success for Missourians in Agricultural Education. As a 501c3 nonprofit organization, the foundation is governed by a board of directors. www.missouriffa.org/foundation

Community News



New Officers

Pictured are the new American Legion Post 370 officers for 2025-26 effective July 1. They were elected at the regular meeting on July 14, 2025. Pictured, left: Adjutant J.D. Kirtlink, Dispersing Officer Marcie Bureson, and Commander Jim Kirtlink.

First United Methodist Church Hosting Blood Drive

The First United Methodist Church in Bowling Green, located at 8 North Broadway at the corner of Church and Broadway, will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, Aug. 7, from 12:30-6 p.m., in the church's fellowship hall.

This will be the 28th drive the church has hosted as part of its "Acts of Kindness" mission. Snacks and homemade sandwiches will be served to donors.

The American Red Cross is currently experiencing a shortage of blood. The need for life-saving blood transfusions never takes a break. It is important to have blood ready to go when every second counts, so please consider donating. As an appre-

ciation of blood donations at this time, Red Cross will email donors a \$15 e-gift card.

To schedule an appointment to ensure a lesser wait time, visit the Red Cross website at redcrossblood.org and enter in the search field the sponsor code: FUMC Bowlinggreen, use the blood donor app, call 1-800-RED CROSS, or call or text the church's blood donation program coordinator, Carolyn Shaw at 573-470-5379. Appointments have priority, but walk-ins are needed, as sometimes scheduled donors are unable to give the day of the drive. If you plan to walk-in, and would like to know the best time to arrive, please contact Carolyn the day of the drive.

Every donor is also encouraged to use Rapid Pass, which offers donors a way to complete their pre-reading and donation questions online THE DAY OF THE DRIVE. To use Rapid Pass, visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass, read the information,

answer the questions, and print the pass or email it to yourself so you can show it at the drive.

Please remember that all donors are required to provide a valid photo ID the day of the drive.

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Girod Family Auctions PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, August 16, 2025. 9:00 am

Auction Preview Friday, August 15, 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.

KC Hall, 318 N. Sturgeon, Montgomery City, MO

ANTIQUES•COLLECTIBLES•MISC

Official International Tribute to Princess Diana Album; Lot Head Phones & Clock Radio
Lot Costume Jewelry; Nice Wooden Jewelry Chest; Old Candy Box from Quincy Paper Co.
Lot Photo Albums; Lot Ladies Wallets
1-8' Table of Beautiful Geode Rocks & Fossils-Take a Look; Lot of Advertising Match Books
2) HandMade Scope Adjustment Tools; Old Fly Reel w/Line; Several Old Clocks
Kamp Kitchen Camp Stove w/Utensils; Ruckels 1 Gallon Crock; Brass Bucket
Copper Rabbit & Pig Weather Vanes; #10 & #15 Crown Cocks
Little Smoothie Metal Ice Cream Freezer; Metal Cow Sign
Several Cast Iron Bells and Cast Iron Hooks; 2) Large Glass Water Bottles
Spiratone Telephoto Hand Held Telescope; Box of Old Buttons
Shakespeare Bream & Crappie Fishing Kit; Old Moses Statue 1965
Small Wooden Fruit Press; Made in Germany Man & Lady Figurine
New Pur 30 Cup Water Filter; Old Santa Glo Molds
Several Old Fly Rods; Lot TWA Memorabilia; 30" 1960's Pollyanna Disney Doll-Very Nice
30" 1960's Saucy Walker Doll-Very Nice;
1959-1960 Pony Tail Barbie w/Flocked Ken Doll & Carrying Case
1962 Midge Barbie Doll; 2) 1963 Scooter Barbie Dolls, 1-Blonde, 1-Brunette;
Lots of Vintage Childs Books; First Edition Wizard of Oz; Moby Dick, Full Set of Bobbsey
Twins, Lots of Really Cool Old Disney Books-Take a Look
There are Totes of Old Books-Take a Look; 1930's - 1960's Antique Dolls;
Vintage Wooden Puzzles; Lots of Fischer Price; Several Other Collectible Dolls Not Listed
L.M. Rumsey St. Louis, Mo. Dinner Bell; 1940's & 1950's Vintage Toys
Antique Home Comfort Salesman Sample Oven Stove Range in Original Carry Case
Wind Chimes; Lots and Lots of Unlisted Items

FURNITURE & KITCHEN ITEMS

Mahagony Drop Front Secretary; Trundle Bed Glass Front Curio; White Book Shelf
White 4-Drawer Chest; End Table w/Lamp; Large Baker Rack; Oak Kitchen Table w/6
Chairs-Nice Set; Cosco 2-step Kitchen Stool; Antique Tiffany Style Lamp-Very Nice
Kitchen Buffet; 3 pc. Bedroom Furniture, 1960's; Large Metal Cabinet
Singer Sewing Machine; Large, large lot of Kitchen Items-Pots, Pans, Stainless
Steel, Lots of Silverware
Lots of Electrical Kitchen Items, Can Opener, Food Saver, Bread Makers, Crock Pots,
Cusinart Food Processor, Electric Wine Opener, OXO Salad Spinner; Cuisinart Cookie Press
Lots of All Types of Kitchen Glassware; Lots of Small Trinket Items
Lots of Kitchen Utensils of All types; Kitchen Cocks; Large Stainless 3-Way Floor Lamp
Lots of Pictures in Frames; Several Mirrors; Metal Patio Set w/4 Chairs & Bench
Several TV's, 48" and 50"; Rolling Plant Stands-NIB; Kitchen China Buffet-1935;
Lot Cookie Jars; Vivitar Telescope in Box; Lot Vintage Golf Clubs; Several Totes of Yarn;
Flag Kit; Childs Horse Rocker; Childs Kitchen Table & 4 Chairs; Large Lot Canning Jars;
Marble Top Parlor Table; Nice Thomasville Chest; GE Small Chest Freezer; Leather Love
Seat; Large HP Printer

TOOLS

New Craftsman Finish Nailer in Case; Plastic Tool Box; New Dewalt 20V Max Job Site Fan
New Milwaukee Tools: M18 Fuel 5" Grinder Slide Switch; M18 Fuel Super Sawzall
Reciprocating Saw; M18 Jobsite Fan; M18 Fuel 1/2 Hammer Drill/Driver
8 Gallon Shop Vac; 6' Oak Work Bench; Metal Shop Rack; Small 12 Volt Air Compressor
Black Hawk Tool Box Full of Tools; B & D 10" Compound Miter Saw
Multiple Power Cords & Power Strips; 4" Bench Vise; Several Long Handled Tools
2) 90 Degree Corner Clamps; Lot of Electric Hand Tools; Husky Donut Air Compressor
Lot Hammers & Hand Saws; Several Pruners Diamond Edge Adjustable Wrench
Several Mac Wrenches; Snap-On Swivels; Garden Hose & Sprinklers
Davidson 8' Fiberglass Step Ladder; Werner Fold Up Setp Ladder/Straight Ladder Combo
Lots of Unlisted Items

COINS

1776-1796 Ike Dollar Necklace; 1909 William Taft Presidential Coin
2000-P & 2000 D Sacajawea Dollars; 1883 Liberty V Nickel, No Cents
1882 Shield Nickel; Apollo Man on the Moon Copper Round
1937 Copper Coin; 1968 Queen Elizabeth 10 Pence Coin
1819-1969 Sesquicentennial Hannibal, MO Coin; 1976 Thomas Jefferson Bicentennial Comm. Medal
1897, 1902, 1906, 1909, 1911, 1912 V Nickels; 24) Foreign Coins, All One Money
1918, 1920, 1923, 1929, 1935, 1936 Buffalo Nickels
1975 Postal Service Bicentennial Commemorative Coin
1971 First Day Issue Pony Express Stamp Cover, MO; 1913 Liberty Head V Nickel Replica
1776-1796 Bicentennial Comm. Medallion
Reproduction of 1908 US St. Gaudens \$20 Gold Genuine 24K Gold
6) Mexican Coins, American Revolution, Bicentennial Comm. Medal & Stamp
Old Mexican Silver Dollar .725 Silver
1967 Queen Elizabeth Coin & April 1981 Columbia Young Crippen Medal
1973 & 1974 Canada Olympic 92.5% Silver Round
11) Ike Dollars, 1)1971, 3) 1972, 1) 1974, 5) 1976, 1) 1978
12) Unc. Bicentennial Kennedy Halves
1980 US Proof Set; 1973 Unc. Coin Set
1861 Bank of Tennessee 10¢ Bill; US 10¢ & 25¢ Fractional Currency
Bank of Korea Ten Hwan Note; 1971 & 1987 US Proof Sets
1991, 2) 1995, 1996, 1998 US Mint Proof Sets-Sell Choice
2) Santa Claus \$2 in HyVee Holders; 1934A \$5 Silver Certificate
3)1953 Red Seal \$2 Bills; 13) Silver War Nickels- 2) 1942, 7) 1943,2) 1944
Bicentennial Bank of Hawaii's Official Comm. Medal; 76) Steel Wheat Cents
1860 English Large 1¢; 1816 & 1831 Large 1¢, the 1831 has been modified
1846, 1847, 1850, 1851, 2) 1856 Large 1¢, Sell Choice
Old .925 Sterling Silver Bracelet w/Olympic Figurines in Obsidian
2) 1858 Flying Eagle Cents; 1866 2¢ Pc. Very Nice
Mark McGwire .999 1 oz. Silver Round
1958 Canada Silver Dollar; 1906 National Park Bronze Medal
1971 Ike Dollar
1976 Bicentennial First Day Stamp Cover & Coin
1947 Old Mexican Silver Dollar .900 Fine; 3) 1943 Steel Pennies
Babe Ruth Father of Baseball Centennial Comm. Coin Cardinal Baseball Patch, US Volleyball
Medallion & 2 Angel Pennies, All One Money
1999 Proof ASE in OGP; 1999 & 2) 2000 Unc. Painted ASE; 3) 2002 Unc. ASE
2004 & 2005 Unc. ASE; 2) 2008 Un. ASE; 2009 Unc. ASE; 2) 2016 Unc. ASE
2012 NGC MS69 First Release ASE; 2017 & 2019 Unc. ASE; 3) 2024 Unc. ASE
1952 D NGC MS65 Red Wheat Penny; 1956 NGC MS66 Red. Wheat Penny;
1958-P INB Brilliant UNC Wheat Penny; 1976-S INB D Cam Gem Proof Wheat Penny
1995-P, 2005-D, 2010-D Brilliant UNC Lincoln Cents
1961 Gem Proof Jefferson Nickel Collectors Limited Edition
1979-S & 1989-S D Cam Gem Proof Jefferson Nickel
3) 1981-D & 1939-P Brilliant UNC Jefferson Nickels; 1954 PCGS MS66 Roosevelt Dime
1914-P, 1919-D, 1928-P, 1929-D Wheat Cents; 1906 Indian Cent
1927-S, 1930-P, 1936-D, 2) 1937-P, 1938-D Buffalo Nickels, Sell Choice
1899, 1906-P, 1912-D, 1914-P & D Barber Dimes, Sell Choice
1919-S, 1935-P Mercury Dimes, Sell Choice
1941-D Full Bands BU+ Mercury Dime; 1900 Barber Quarter Low Grade
1894 Barber Quarter, Very Nice; Bag of 8 Ike Dollars & 2) Susan B Anthony
1899-P, 1903 & 1906 Barber Halves; 1953-S NGC MS66 Washington Quarters
1999-S PCGS Pr 69-D CAM, Pennsylvania Silver Quarter

1946-P Walking Liberty Half, Choice BU; 1962 Proof Franklin Half; 1955-P Franklin Half
6) Indian, Buffalo 1 oz. .999 Silver Rounds; 2) 1982 Engelhard .999+ 1 oz. Fine Silver Rounds
2018 Australian Kook 1. oz. .9999 Fine Silver Rounds
2017 Australian Kangaroo 1 oz. .9999 Fine Silver Rounds
12) Apmex & Johnson Matthey 1 oz. .999 Silver Bars
6) Various Mints, 1 oz. .999 Silver Bar, Sell Choice; Bag of 2 Jefferson & 3) Buffalo Nickels
Chief Ouray UTÉ .999 Silver Rd in OGP; 2009 Barack Obama .999 Silver Round
1971-S Silver Ike, Choice BU
Set of 5 Coins, 1902 Indian Cent, 1908 Barber Nickel,
1914 Barber Dime; 1908 Barber Quarter; 1905 Barber Half
in Box, Nice Set
1974, 1977, 1978 Black Box US Proof Sets; 1991 US Mint Proof Set
3) 1957 Blue Seal Silver Certificates GEM UNC; 1934-C Chicago \$5 Federal Reserve Note
1887-P Morgan Raw Coin Put Easily MS63/64; 1922 Peace UNC; 1995-D UNC Coin Set
Buffalo Nickel; 1/10 oz. .999 Silver Eagle
1969 40% Silver Kennedy Half & 1964 90% Silver Washington Quarters
Mark McGwire 1 oz. .999 Silver Round; 2010 ASE; 1986-S Key Date First Year ASE
1876 Trade Dollar, Very Good; 1881-O Morgan MS 63/64
2) 1883 CC Morgans, One is Much Better than the Other
1886-P Morgan; 1898-P Morgan MS60; 1900-P Morgan, Early MS 63/64;
1900-O Morgan NGC MS63; 2) 1901-O Morgan AU/MS Grade; 1902-O Morgan, Raw High Grade
1902-O Morgan ICG BU Quality; 1903-S Morgan Key Date; 1921-S Morgan MS/64/65
1921-P Morgan; 1922 & 1922-D Peace Dollars, High Grade; 1923-D Peace; 1925-P Peace
1928-S & 1935-S Key Date Peace Dollars, Sell Choice; 2018 1/0 oz Liberty Gold
1927 PCGS AU55 \$2 1/2 Indian Gold; 1987 Bicentennial of the Constitution \$5 Gold1/4 oz.
2) 1987 Great Britian 1/4 oz Gold, Very Nice
Choice of 3, 2¢ Pieces, 2) 1864 & 1865 All XF/AU
Choice of 7 Barber Halves, 1900 P-S-O, 1901-P, 1902-S, 1903-O, 1904-P
Choice of 7 Barber Halves, 1905-S, 1906-P, 1907-O P-D, 1908-O
Choice of 9 Barber Halves, 1909 D-P-S, 1911-S, 1912-D-S, 1914-S, 1915 D-S
Choice of 3 1893 Columbian Chicago World's Fair Half Dollars
1876-CC Seated Liberty Quarter-NICE
1990-S NGC Proof 69 Ultra Cameo ASE Key Date; 2) Silver Coins in OGP w/COA
1999 Dolly Madison Silver Proof & UNC
Choice of 3 Better Date Morgan Dollars, 1890-P, 1891-P, 1892-P
Disney Commemorative Proof Limited Edition, 1. oz. .999 Silver w/Box and COA, Only 30K Minted
1890-S Morgan, Better Date UNC; 1892-O Morgan Better Date
2) Key Date ASE 1994 UNC Toned & 1994 UNC Rev. Toned
Legacies of Freedom 2) 1 oz. Silver Coin Set, 2004 ASE & 2002 2 Pound Silver Rev. Proof
3) PCGS Graded Ike Dollars, 2) 1973 MS64, 1975-D, MS63
2) 1971-S Proof Silver Ikes in OGP
22) Mercury Dimes all Early Dates, Teens & 20's.
Choice of 6 Better Date Silver Quarters, 1912-S & 1915-P Barber, 1925-P & 1926-P
Standing Liberty, 1936-S & 1939-S Washington
Choice of 7, Silver Washington Quarters, 1951-D, 1953-D, 1962-D & P, 3) 1964-D
Full Roll of Silver Dimes, 25 Mercury, 25 Roosevelt, 50 Times the Money
Choice of 24 Silver Halves, 12 Walking Liberty & 12 Franklin
Choice of 13 Silver Quarters, 1 Standing Liberty, 12) Washington; Full Roll of 20-40% Silver Halves
\$2.75 Face Value, 90% Silver, Mixed Halves, Quarters & Dimes
1) Little Indians, All in a Row, 1899-1908 Indian Cents
Roll of 40, 35% Silver War Nickels
2) Full Rolls of Buffalo Nickels, 40 Coins Each, All have Full or Partial Dates
5) Full Rolls of Westward Nickels, All Mint Wrapped UNC, 2) 2005 Ocean View P & D
2) 2005 American Bison P & D; 2006 Monticello Rev. D Mint
Great Run of 7 Proof Comm. Halves, 1986-S Statue of Liberty, 1992-S Christopher Columbus,
1993-S Bill of Rights, 1993-P World War II, 1994-P World Cup, 1995-S Civil War,
2013 5-Star General
Choice of 2, 9 Each Silver Certificates;4) Star Notes; 2013-P 5-Star General Comm. 90% Silver Proof
Choice of 12, Silver Franklin Halves, All Very Nice
6 UNC Comm. Halves, Christopher Columbus, 50th Anniversary World War II, Bill of Rights,
Civil War, World Cup, First Flight
4) 3" Tubes of 24 Karat Gold Flakes; 2013-W 5-Star General Proof 1/4 oz. Gold
2000-W 1/10 oz. Proof Gold in OGP w/COA Mintage Only 49K
2016 W Mark Twain Comm. Proof \$5 Gold, 1/4 oz. w/OG P & COA
The following Buffalo Nickels are all Key or Better Date, All in Great Shape;
1913-S, Variety I, 1913-D Variety II, 1913-S Variety II,
1915-D Full Horn Choice +/-Unc; 1915-S Choice + Toned;
1921-S Choice; 1924-D Choice Toned; 1926-S Lowest
Mintage 970K Choice; 1931-S Full Horn Choice +
Key of the Series, 1937-D, 3 Legged Buffalo-WOW Check This One Out
The Following Barber Halves, Are All Key or Better Date:
1920-O Key Graffiti; 1893-S Key; 1895-O Better Date;
1897-O Key; 1897-S Key; 1904-S Semi Key

GUNS

Girson Model MC 1911 ct. 45 ACP Cal. NEW in Hardcase
Mauser Sporterized 257 Roberts Cal. w/Tasco Scope-Beautiful
Remington Model 34 22 S-L-LR Cal. Bolt Action Tube Feed
Springfield Model 947C 12 a. Single Comes w/2 Barrels
J.C. Higgins Made for Sears, Model 58316, 12 ga. Bolt Action
Ruger AR-556 556 cal. 2 Mags, Weaver Scope & 60 Rounds of Ammo
Ruger LCP 380 Auto Cal. Comes w/Original Box
Ruger Model EC9s 9 MM Luger Cal., Comes w/Original Box
Glock 45 9 MM Cal. Pistol w/3 Mags & Glock Hard Case, Viper Laser Sights
Taurus Model 1911 Commander 45A CP Cal. Like New in Taurus Hard Case
Howa Model 1500 22-250 Rem. Cal. w/Nikon Scope, Like New
APF Model APF-15 223 Cal. AR Style, Pink Camo
Marlin Model 17 VS 17HMR Cal. w/Bushnell Scope & Stainless Bull Barrel
Sigwo Lewis & Sons, Model LSF-15 Multi Cal. AR Style
Savage Mark 11 22 Cal. w/Laminated Wood Bushnell Scope & Bull Barrel, Shooting Tripod
Keystone Model KSA 2191 NRA Overlander Pack Rifle 22 Mag. Cal. w/Box
Kimber Solo Carry STS 9 MM Pistol w/Box & Bag
Bersa Model BP9CC Tiffany Blue Frame 9 MM Cal. New in Hardcase
Springfield Armory EMP Compact Bi-Tone 40 Cal., New in Hardcase, 3 Mags
Browning Arms Co. 22 LR Cal. Pistol, Like New w/Hardcase
Tippermann Arms Co., Model M4-22 22 LR Cal. AR Style-NIB
Savage Model 110 Trail Hunter 5.56 Cal. Fluted Barrel-NIB
Savage B22 Mag. 22 WMR Cal Laminated Wood-NIB
Savage Model A17 Target Sporter Laminated Wood 17 HMR Cal. NIB
Shark Coast Tactical Donald Trump Model SCT-15 AR Style 223/5.56 NIB
SKB Model HS 300 Ducks Unlimited 20 ga. White Camo-NIB
Tri Star Carms Model Matrix NWTF PB Camo 20 ga.-NIB
Ruger Model 10/22 American Flag-NIB 22 Cal; Ruger Model 10/22 Lite Wood 22 Cal-NIB
Ruger Model 10/22 American Camo Stainless 22 Cal-NIB
Ruger Model 08500 AR5.56 5.56 Nato Cal.-NIB
Sig Sauer Model P938-22 22 Cal. Pistol-NIB
Sig Sauer Model P226 357/40 Cal. 2 Barrels, Sells w/3 Mags & Hardcase
Several Holsters; 7) EMP Springfield Armory 40 Cal. Mags
1 Box Blazer 40 Cal. S & W; 200 Rds. 45 Auto Ammo;3 Boxes of 45 Auto Ammo, 230 gr. RN Reman

ESTATE OF JERRY & ELAINE COLE & OTHERS

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This is a Complete Estate from O'Fallon, Mo and a Consignment from Hannibal, Mo. This will be a Big Day of Selling lots and lots of unlisted household items from a very clean Estate. Folks, there is no way to know what all will turn up as a lot of it was boxed up. PLUS Check Out our HUGE COLLECTION of nice and a lot of Keydate and Graded Coins. Also, approximately 25 guns from 1 Owner Collection from Curryville, Mo. there will be a lot of box lot items which will sell first.

Girod Family Auctions, 420 Hwy 161, Middletown, MO. For questions, call 573-470-3660. Hauling services available if needed. Lunch Served. Auction schedule to be announced auction morning. Everything sells where is, as is, with all faults. We act as agents only. GIROD FAMILY AUCTIONS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR THEFT. We thank you for your business.

Community News

From The Mayor's Desk...

What an enjoyable week with a good mix of heat and thunderstorms. My heart goes out to the residents and the City of Elsberry.

Once again, however, tragedy brings people together for a common cause- "to help other people." How you treat people today is the way you will be remembered tomorrow. The Bible says, "The upright citizens bless a city and make it prosper, but the talk of the gossip, (wicked), tears it apart. Look at the good in people and you will find favor! If you think the worst of people, depression will find you.

Bowling Green is not perfect, but we are filled with great people that care for other people. Bowling Green is also prospering in many ways: financially, health and wellness wise, socially, and with great opportunities! There is a concern for those on fixed incomes, but we hope the "no tax on social security" will allow for added income. Unfortunately, prices for medicines have increased but again, "hopefully" bringing pharmaceutical companies back to America will lower the cost of meds. Please keep your faith and trust in America and be proud to be an American. In my travels, it's still the greatest place in the world to live and dream.

U.S. Department of Transportation sent a letter to A Better Project 54 Coalition on July 15, 2025. It stated, "Congratulations! The US Route 54 Shared Four Lane Project was selected to receive a FY 2025 BUILD grant in the amount of \$24,892,433. I was privileged to be a part of this for the last 5 ½ years but so many have



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

been working on this project for at least the past 20 years I'm told.

Many thanks to our County Commissioners past and present, Audrain County and their leadership and commitment, Mark Twin Regional Council of Governments, as well as MODOT and their reps over the years. Sam Graves was very instrumental in obtaining this along with his staff and our own Representative Chad Perkins and Senator Travis Fitzwater along with President Trump and Secretary of Transportation Sean Duffy. This will help to increase business and potential manufacturing to Bowling Green and NE Missouri.

As Highway 54 is developing to Curryville, now is the time to prepare for these four lane changeable lanes and anticipate the completion to the Champ Clark bridge. This is a time to target strategic real estate sites and re-development areas. How do we do this without losing valuable farmland? Our goals should be to refurbish or construct new buildings around the north part of town and expand off our city square in preparation for new customers and consumers coming off Hwy 54. Businesses that will attract travelers to visit, eat, refuel, shop, and possibly stay overnight to see our historical sites, Amish Country, our lakes and parks, and enjoy small town rural America life!

White Rose Church barbecue fundraiser on Friday, Aug. 15 at Sparks Maintenance Bldg. at 108 North Business 61. Please support this worthy cause!

Join MDC, NDA Wildflowers, Whitetails Webinar

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) and the National Deer Association (NDA) invite landowners, land managers, and others interested in managing deer on their properties to join them online for a free webinar on open-land management practices to enhance white-tailed deer habitat on their properties.

This live Zoom webinar on "Wildflowers and Whitetails" will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 6 p.m. It will begin with a presentation by the MDC private lands deer biologist fol-

lowed by MDC and NDA staff answering participants' questions.

Save this link for the free Zoom webinar on "Wildflowers and Whitetails" and click on it on Aug. 26 at 6 p.m.: short.mdc.mo.gov/4tYLONG LINK: us06web.zoom.us/j/87901384930?pwd=cQpnUM-DuLWGWscUS4AL4D00ArDG5uI.1#success

For those who have not previously used Zoom on their selected device, click the link ahead of time and follow the prompts to install the free Zoom software.

This webinar is the third

presentation within MDC's and NDA's free 2025 Missouri Deer Management Webinar Series via Zoom. The final upcoming webinar within the series will be Utilizing Prescribed Fire for Deer Management and will be held on Sept. 9 at 6 p.m.

Watch the previous webinar on Forests, Woodlands, and Whitetails at youtube.com/watch?v=3lsLhavOJac.

Learn more about deer management at mdc.mo.gov/your-property/improve-your-property/wildlife-management/deer-management.

Key Safety Tips For Students

As students prepare to return to school in 2025, it's crucial to implement safety measures that ensure their well-being both at home and in school environments.

Travel Safety: Walking: Teach children to walk on sidewalks, look both ways before crossing streets, and use crosswalks. Practice these skills with them to reinforce safe habits.

Biking: Ensure children wear helmets and bright clothing. They should ride on the right side of the road and come to a complete stop before crossing streets.

School Bus: Instruct children to stand at least six feet away from the curb while waiting for the bus and to always make eye contact with the driver before crossing in front of the bus.

School Safety Resources: Utilize resources from SchoolSafety.gov, which offers guidance for K-12 communities to create safe learning environments. This includes a back-to-school checklist and various safety actions that can be implemented.

Emergency Preparedness: Schools should review and update their Emergency Operations Plans (EOP) to address potential threats and ensure they meet current safety standards. Regular drills and training for staff on emergency procedures are essential.

Behavioral Threat Assessments: Implement regular behavioral threat assessments to identify students who may need additional support. This proactive approach helps in addressing potential threats before they escalate.

Parental Involvement: Parents can help ease the transition back to school by establishing routines, practicing morning schedules, and discussing safety protocols with their children.



LETI Graduation

The Law Enforcement Training Institute (LETI) held the graduation of their most recent 600 hour Certified Basic Police Academy on Thursday, July 24. Among the graduates were, from left: Andrew Lemons and Adam Smith who were sponsored by the Louisiana Police Department and Carson Schwenk who was sponsored by the Pike County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Stephen Korte and Chief Josh Baker look forward to them hitting the streets in service to our community.



A Pioneer, A President

Kaylee Davis records "History Lives" segments for August at KJFM Radio in Bowling Green. Topics for the month include the 1805 visit by explorer Zebulon Pike, the 1979 riverboat tour of President Jimmy Carter, the 1862 Battle of Ashley, a devastating 1901 fire in Clarksville and the 1913 Good Roads Days advocated by Missouri governor and Pike County native Elliott Major. "History Lives" is sponsored by the Louisiana Area Historical Museum and KJFM.

Pike To Pike ...



By Wyvetta Davis-Niffen
1-217-320-8438

Come celebrate with us! The Pike County Senior Citizens Council at 220 West Adams Street in Pittsfield will be celebrating their 50th year in operation at their upcoming fish fry on Thursday, Aug. 14, 4:30-6:30. There will be music by the Dutch Creek Cattle Co., ice cream and a raffle to celebrate this wonderful occasion. The menu will be your choice of catfish fillet or buffalo with three set sides which will include this month potato salad, slaw and macaroni salad plus your choice of dessert and tea. Eat-in or carry-out. All ages are welcome. Questions? Please call 217-285-4969.

Several people have asked when the Big River Band plays at what places. As it stands at the present time, Big River Band is at the Cardinal Inn the third Friday evening of each month and at the Pike County Senior Center the fourth Saturday of each month. At either place, there is no admission charge, and the only pay that have ever received and still receive is what they receive in donations during intermission at either place. They enjoy playing for everyone and are not paid by either business. Your attendance is very much appreciated at both places.

Birthdays and anniversaries for the week of Aug. 6-12:

Aug. 6 - Christina Brown
Aug. 7 - Connie McDams
Aug. 9 - Ian Hamilton, Larry Ward
Aug. 10 - Hanna Scranton, Mindy Cloninger, Nicole and James Bedenbender
Aug. 11 - Joann Myers, Jonathan Guthrie, Nora Renoud, Preston Blacketer, Tim and Kathy Dunbar, Ray and Judy Davenport
Aug. 12 - Anita Mefford, Dan Andres, David Syrcle, Michelle Potter, Todd Peebles

Pray for Israel and her people, pray for all the extreme tragedy that has happened in Texas and all the lives that this has touched, pray for America and America's leaders and our families, pray for those who are sick, Sharon Straus, those who are traveling, and those who have lost loved ones.

I will lift mine eyes to the hills -- from whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth. Psalm 121:1, 2

Trivia Answers from Last Week (anytime any of you have questions along with the answers that you would be willing to share that I could use in the column, I would be appreciative.):

1. Who is the author of the book "All Creatures Great and Small"? (James Herriot)
2. Which international best-selling author also wrote under the name Mary Westmacott? (Agatha Christie)
3. How many books are in "The Chronicles of Narnia" series by C.S. Lewis? (Seven)
4. What sign did God give Noah that He'd never flood the earth again? (a rainbow)

Gary and Carla Furniss of Barry recently spent a long weekend in St. Louis with their son and daughter-in-law Ryan and Katie Furniss and children Carter and Milly. The birthdays of Ryan (July 23), Carter (July 26), and Milly (Aug. 4) were celebrated with a huge family get together on July 27. Others who attended were: Katie's parents Bill and Kathy Fienup of Town and Country; Katie's aunt Susie Gould of University City, and her friend Gary; and Carter and Milly's aunt, uncle, and cousins Amy and Josh Kremer, Jane, Addie, Tess, and William of University City. (It was nice visiting with you, Carla.)

Wednesday, July 30, found a group of 24 Single Seniors at the Pike County Senior Center where we enjoyed a delicious meal of ham loaves, cheesy potatoes, pea salad, and mandarin orange cake prepared by Recca. (Jamie and I had received a menu of choices for the main entree, two sides, and desserts, and we picked what we thought sounded good at that time, although it all sounded great). Plenty of good conversing was shared and enjoyed by all as well. (By the way, it isn't too late to join Single Seniors. Only qualifications are you must be single and over 55, be able to pay for your once a month meal, provide your own transportation, and be willing to share conversations with several others. This is for BOTH men and women. Just call the number at the top of this column, if interested.)

I'm concerned about several things that so many people are not able to do anymore. Has anyone else noticed that lots of people can't do cursive handwriting, can't tell time on an analog clock, can't count change back, can't carry on conversations, and can't tie shoes? Just concerned and wonder if anyone else is as well. You know how the saying goes, "Either you use it or you lose it".

God is forever...listening, watching...and most of all...waiting for you to ask Him to forgive you and to save you.

Funds Transferred To Beneficiaries Of State's Adult-Use Marijuana Program

Last week, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) transferred \$23,555,124 in funds generated by Missouri's adult use marijuana program to agencies as outlined in Article XIV, Section 2, of the Missouri Constitution and approved by House Bill 10.1035.

DHSS transfers funds generated by Missouri's adult use marijuana program to the following recipient agencies:

Missouri Veterans Commission (\$7,851,708): for use exclusively for health care and other services for military veterans and their dependent families.

Missouri State Public Defender (\$7,851,708): to be used only for legal assistance for low-income Missourians.

DHSS (\$7,851,708): for grants to increase access to evidence-based, low-barrier drug addiction treatment prioritizing medically proven treatment and overdose prevention and reversal methods and public or private treatment options

with an emphasis on integrating recipients into their local communities, to support overdose prevention education, and to support job placement, housing, and counseling for those with substance use disorders.

To review the cumulative amount of funds transferred, visit the Adult Use Transfer History Dashboard located on the data and reports page of the department's website.

To learn more about Missouri's medical and adult use marijuana programs, visit Cannabis.Mo.Gov.

HERITAGE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13TH

9 AM - 3 PM

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Car & Truck Show

Kids Corner

Food Bingo

Straw Bale Showdown

Free Breakfast

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Obituaries



Carol Cunningham

Carol Cunningham, 89, of Middletown died Thursday, July 24, 2025, at her home.

A graveside service was held at 4 p.m., Wednesday at Vandalia Cemetery. The Rev. Jerry Gamm, Bro. Bob Hoehn and Bro. Jim Craig officiated.

The family was served by Waters Funeral Home of Vandalia.

Carol was born Feb. 19, 1936, in Vandalia, the daughter of Podge and Marie (Dunn) Traynor. She was united in marriage to Edsell L. Cunningham on Nov. 21, 1953. He preceded her in death on April 4, 2017.

Survivors include one son, Bob Cunningham of Middletown; a grandson, Travis Cunningham and wife, Sylvia of Silex; great-grandchildren, Hope Cunningham, Cole Cunningham, Kennedy Cunningham, Aubrey Bailey, Ashley Bailey, Ashley Potter, Addison Potter, and Aiden Rutherford; a brother, Bill Traynor and wife, Sandra Kay of Bowling Green; a sister-in-law, Erma Traynor of Vandalia; and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Cunningham was preceded in death by an infant son, Ronnie Wayne; a daughter, Joyce Pease, wife of Jim Pease; and brothers, Paul and Gene Traynor.

Carol worked at a store in Vandalia in her younger years then married and started a family in Mexico, later moving to the Middletown area. She became a full-time homemaker and farmer's wife, working on and around the farm helping raise her family. Keeping her huge yard mowed like a golf course, gardening, canning the fruits of her labor were things Carol enjoyed. Family and her faith was her love. She enjoyed family gatherings, watching RFD TV music programs, and cherished the time reading her Bible.

Mrs. Cunningham played the piano for years at the Gazette Baptist Church and her and Edsell attended the New Hartford Baptist Church in the later years.

Carol was loved by many, even through her stays in the hospital over the last couple of years, as her health was failing. Her doctors and nurses alike would create a special bond with her, and love and kiss her goodbye when she would leave the hospital after a stay. She was always blessed with great nurses. She was a good-hearted Christian woman and was a strong believer in fairness and the difference between right and wrong. She hardly ever missed thanking someone for something, no matter how small it was, and no matter how bad she felt, clear up to the day she died she waved goodbye and thanked the people for coming to see her.

Many people have learned from her kindness and love. She was the helper to her husband, Edsell, raising hogs most of their married life. A wonderful mother to her two children, Joyce, who was taken to be with the Lord early in life and son, Bob, she took great pride and joy in grandson, Travis and wife, Sylvia, and all her great-grandchildren. She always looked forward to seeing them.

Carol was a partner and helper on the farm, she was a devoted wife who took her wedding vows and promises to God to heart, she enjoyed being on the farm. The farm is where her husband Edsell was born and raised, and also where he left this earthly world to join God in heaven. She also made her request to live out the rest of

her life on the farm and leave this world from the comfort of her own home with her sweet little dog, Baby, at her side when the time came to leave this world to go be with God.

Carol's last two years of failing health, her son Bob promised her he would do whatever it took for her to stay at home until her final day. With a lot of help, her request was fulfilled. It took much help from her son, Bob, grandson, Tavis and wife, Sylvia, Peach Roberts, sister-in-law, Sandra Kay Traynor, all her loving nieces, Debbie Pease, Cindy Crowder, Karen Ankrom, and Pam Exendine, special friend, Sandy Harrelson, and other friends. All together they made her request and promised to her that she would live out her final days at home and her soul would leave for the Lord from there.

In the last year of her life it was the love, devotion, kind and loving souls that helped with care, food, doctor appointments, hospital visits that showed the true love that Carol received. She thanked the Lord over and over for her loving family and close friends she could love, she knew would love her back with all they had.

Pallbearers were Travis Cunningham, Cole Cunningham, Darwyn Pease, Neil Gilbert, Joe Crowder, and Ed Traynor. Honorary pallbearers were Brian Crowder, Josh Pease, Caleb Pease, Paul Traynor, Chipper Traynor, Lucas Exendine, Nick Exendine, Billy Joe Cover, Steve Reynolds, Matt Traynor, and Ed Traynor. Honorary pallbearers were

Memorial contributions may be made to New Hartford Baptist Church or Curryville Baptist Church, c/o Waters Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made to the family on Carol's memorial page at www.watersfuneral.com.



Joyce Elaine Johnson

Joyce Elaine Johnson, 82, of Curryville died Tuesday, July 29, 2025, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Friday at Waters Funeral Home. Pastor Bob Hoehn officiated. Burial was in Farber Cemetery.

Visitation celebrating Joyce's life was held at 10 a.m., until the time of the service Friday at the funeral home.

Joyce was born Sept. 9, 1942, in Fort Scott, Kan., the daughter of Eugene Lewis and Maxine Ruby Harris Wright. She was united in marriage to Raymond Johnson on March 21, 1959 in Port Hueneme, Calif. He preceded her in death on Oct. 6, 2007.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Allen Johnson and wife, Stacey of Fayette, and Bobby Johnson and wife, Lisa of Vandalia; a brother, Art Wright and wife, Patty; three sisters, LeAnna Worthington and husband, Mike, Shirley Imai, and Debbie Savage and husband, Joe; grandchildren, Jeremy Johnson, Sarah Galloway, Ryan Johnson, Aubrey Johnson and wife, Brittany, Jayden Johnson, Leah Campbell and husband, Jacob, Brooke Johnston and husband, Chris and Billy Joe Johnson; 20 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by a son, Billy Johnson, and brother, Michael Wright.

Mrs. Johnson took pride in her home, working as a homemaker helping raise her children. Quilting, gardening and canning the fruits of her labor were things Joyce enjoyed doing.

Her biggest love was her family, spending time with her precious grandchildren

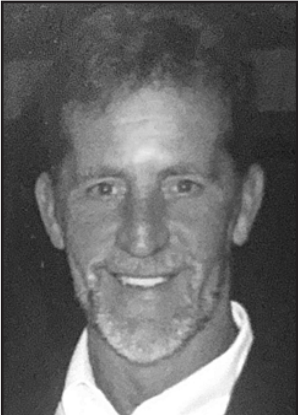
and great-grandchildren is what she cherished the most.

Joyce attended Spencer Creek Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Bobby Johnson, Richard Johnson, Aubrey Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Mike Schambach, and Jeron Fox. Honorary pallbearers were Sarah Galloway, Leah Campbell, Brooke Johnston, and Karson Miller

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Waters Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made to the family and video tribute viewed on Joyce's memorial page at www.watersfuneral.com.



Thomas W. Crane Jr.

Thomas W. Crane Jr., known affectionately as Tom, died peacefully at home on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, surrounded by his loved ones.

Funeral services were held 1 p.m., Saturday, July 19 at Lummis Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill with burial at Nebo Cemetery.

Family met friends from 11 a.m., until time of services at the funeral home. Lummis Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill is handling the arrangements.

He was born Dec. 19, 1952, in Hannibal to the late Thomas W. Crane Sr. and Rose Marie Frame Crane. On Sept. 27, 2003, Tom married the love of his life, Julie Ann Hill. Together they built a blended and loving family. He was a proud and devoted father to his children, Trent Crane, Leigh Crane, and Dalton Crane; and a caring stepfather to Tommy and Matthew Hill. He was "Papa" to his cherished grandchildren Emma, Bryar, and Hannah, who were the lights of his life.

Tom is also survived by three sisters, Pat, Dottie, and PJ and husband, Dan; and four brothers, Terry and wife, Monica, Larry and wife, Linda, David, and Mike and wife, Becky. His many nieces and nephews, whom he loved dearly, will forever carry his memory in their hearts.

Tom was an avid hunter who spent countless hours in the woods with his sons, friends, and hunting buddies. While he enjoyed the challenge of coyote hunting, his true passion was deer hunting—a joy that spanned more than 50 years. Being in the woods, especially during deer season, was his version of heaven on earth.

He enjoyed slow-pitch softball and often spoke about the "glory days" with old friends, whether they were reminiscing or taking a drive in a classic car. He also cherished and took great pride in putting together and working on his own derby car for many years.

Tom loved watching NASCAR, his favorite driver being Dale Earnhardt. He attended many races in Indianapolis, Talladega, and Daytona. Tom had a deep love for the St. Louis Cardinals and enjoyed attending games with his family. Some of his fondest memories were made watching Cardinals games on TV with his grandson Bryar, sharing their love for baseball across generations.

Papa was a devoted and loving grandfather who found immense joy in fulfilling the wishes of his grandkids. Whether it was gifting Emma a horse and building her a barn, or cheering on Hannah as she excelled in softball, he treasured every moment spent supporting their dreams. He was also deeply proud of his family's achievements, having worked alongside his son Trent for over 25 years in the construction field, and watching his daughter Leigh pursue her passion by earning her LPN and continuing on to nursing school. Papa's unwavering love and ded-

ication to his family left a lasting impact on all who knew him.

Even when it meant a hard day's work, Tom loved going to the farm. Tending to his cows and land brought him pride, peace, and purpose. His commitment to the farm reflected his character - steady, strong, and deeply rooted.

Tom was also a loyal fan of the Pleasant Hill Wolves. One of his favorite sports memories was watching the Wolves defeat the #7 - ranked Brown County team in 2017, securing a spot in the football playoffs.

Perhaps nothing brought Tom more joy than watching his grandchildren grow up and succeed in sports. Whether it was softball, baseball, basketball, and volleyball. He was always there to cheer them on with pride in his heart and a smile on his face and rarely missed a game.

Tom lived a life of quiet strength, deep loyalty, and unwavering love for those around him. His legacy will live on in the stories shared, the lessons passed down, and the memories that continue to bring warmth to the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Barbara, Sherry, and Jan; and an infant brother, Richard Lewis. He leaves behind a legacy of love, humor, resilience, and a life lived to the fullest.

Memorials are suggested to be made to Blessing Hospice or Nebo Cemetery.



James Eldon Stone

James Eldon Stone, 69, of Louisiana died Monday, July 28, 2025 at University Hospital in Columbia.

Collier Funeral Home is in charge of cremation rites.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

He was born June 25, 1956 in Louisiana to Eldon and Mary Hopkins Stone. He was married to Delilah Sutton his wife of 50 years. She survives.

He is also survived by a son, Dennis Stone; a bonus daughter, Tina Howard; grandchildren, Logan Matthew Stone, Elizabeth Seyder, and Jeffery Seyder; siblings in-law, Debbie and Donald Myers, Dean Sutton, Danny Sutton, Terry and Carletta Sutton, and Toby Sutton; numerous nieces and nephews; aunts, Lydia Hoaglin and June Niffen; cousins Clark and Bert Pointer, Joyce Horyczun, Helen and Herb Sisco, and Pat Quattrocchi; and special friends, Travis Miller, Lance Norvell, Mike and Wendy Lindsay, and Brad and Tish King.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eldon and Mary Stone, a son, Jimmy "Jay" Stone Jr., a sister, Penny Stone, brothers, Leon Stone and Eddie Stone, aunt, Alta Stone, uncles, Eldred Stone and Skeet Hoaglin, and a sister-in-law, Rocky Marshall.

James was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He spent most of his life as a truck driver along with other numerous jobs. He enjoyed camping, fishing, riding around on his ol' tractor, spending time with his family and friends, and hanging out with the boys under the big shade tree at the Stone Farm.

Honorary pallbearers are Brad King, Travis Miller, Lance Norvell, Dennis Stone, Curtis Huff, and Joe Johnson.

Online condolences may be sent at collierfuneral.com.

Charles Deines

Charles E. Deines, 80, of Louisiana died Saturday, July 26, 2025 at the Evelyn's House in Creve Coeur.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana is in charge of cremation rites.

Born Dec. 6, 1944 in Lexington, Neb., Charlie

and his mother, Ruth Deines-Riley, moved to St. Louis when he was a child. He attended school in St. Louis and earned a degree in computer science from the University of Missouri-St. Louis following his military service. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving during the Vietnam War.

In 1974, Charlie married Susan Lowry and they were together nearly 51 years. Upon retirement in 2003, Charlie and Sue made Louisiana their home.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Deines; a niece, Michelle and husband, Michael; one sister-in-law, Jo Ellen; and childhood friends, Wally, Richard, and Hadley; and Louisiana friends.

Memorial donations may be made to Friends of the Louisiana Library, P.O. Box 375, Louisiana, MO 63353; Evelyn's House, 1000 N. Mason Rd., Creve Coeur, MO 63141; or to donor's choice.

Online condolences may be sent at collierfuneral.com.



Robert 'Bob' E. Eisenbeis

Robert "Bob" Eugene Eisenbeis, age 92, of Troy died at his residence, Sunday, July 27, 2025.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Thursday at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, in Millwood.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Wednesday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home and Crematory in Silex.

Bob was born in Jennings on Oct. 26, 1932, the son of Edgar and Adelia Roush Eisenbeis and received education up to the eighth grade. On June 23, 1956, he married Jo-Ann Lois McCreary and together they celebrated 56 years of marriage until her death Sept. 21, 2012. He later married Sandra Kay Rogers on Jan. 3, 2015.

He served in country during the Korean War as a member of the United States Army.

Bob spent the majority of his working career as a truck driver for waste management where he would eventually retire and twice received awards for being driver of the year.

He was an avid volunteer in his community. Bob could be found volunteering for Meals of Wheels, as well as driving the bus for St. Alphonsus School. He was a dedicated member of St. Alphonsus Parish and served as a former grand knight for the St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus, where he dedicated countless hours to the parish and the many fundraisers they offered. He was also a member of the Quail River Horseshoe Club.

Bob is survived by his wife, Sandra of Troy; a daughter, Debra Stout and husband Dave; two sons, Gary Eisenbeis, and Steven Eisenbeis and Debbie Babb; a brother, Norwin Eisenbeis and wife, Carol; one sister, Gerry Sachs and husband, George; step-children, Mike McCreary and wife, Melissa, Daniel McCreary and wife, Jill, Tina Irlander and husband, Mike; grandchildren, Tricia and husband, John, Marie and husband, Wayne, Robby and wife, Elisha, Eddie, Mathew, Malory Curtis, Jennifer and husband, Nick, Helen and husband, Jeff, and Jeremy; 18 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Karen Pentz and Janet Eisenbeis; many nieces, nephews and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Jo-Ann; a son, John Eisenbeis; brothers, Milt Eisenbeis and wife, Marianne, Victor Eisenbeis and wife, Aurie, Paul Eisenbeis and wife, Lucy, Harold Eisenbeis and wife, Rose, and Kermit Eisenbeis; a sister, Doris Eisenbeis; brothers-in-law, Bobby Pentz, Leroy

McCreary, Richard McCreary, and James McCreary.

Serving as pallbearers were Robby Brake, Matthew Eisenbeis, Curtis Eisenbeis, Daniel McCreary, Michael McCreary and Wayne Morris.

Memorials may be made to St. Alphonsus School or Community Opportunities in Troy.



Eva Marie Serandos

Eva Marie Serandos, 64, of St. Louis, formerly of Louisiana died Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at Mercy Hospital.

A celebration of life will be held in St. Louis at a later date for her many friends there. A private burial will be held at the Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana.

Ms. Serandos was born Nov. 11, 1960 to Tom and Margie Serandos. Eva was the youngest of seven children. She was a graduate of Louisiana High School Class of 1979.

Eva had a love for cooking. She cooked for many years at the Farm Shed in Louisiana. She worked for Whole Foods in Brentwood where she was well-known for her biscuits. They were named for her at the Brentwood store. At the time of her death she worked for the St. Louis Forensic Treatment Center/Department of Mental Health Services.

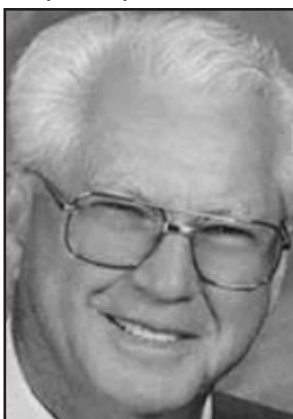
Eva loved the color purple, hummingbirds, and hibiscus, and her two cats, Sadie and Sawyer. Her favorite singers were Stevie Nicks and Bob Seger. She was a Steven King nut and possessed every book he wrote.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Margie Serandos, a sister, Dina and grandparents, Clarence and Audie Harrelson, who she dearly loved.

Eva is survived by one son, Russell Hunter, Seattle, Wash.; four brothers and one sister. Tom Serandos and wife, Trish of Crofton, Neb., Deena (Darryl) Maiden and husband, Darryl of Vandalia, Ed Serandos and wife, Darlene of Cape Girardeau, Ray Serandos of Louisiana, and Charlie Serandos and wife, Rhonda of Rock Hill, S.C. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

She had been member of AA for over two decades and was a sponsor and role model to many.

Eva's beautiful smile and laugh will be missed by many family and friends.



Freddie Kessel

Depending on how you knew him...Freddie, Fred or Chuck, dad, brother, grandpa or friend...his humble journey began in Ava. He was the first child to parents, Mary Ethel and Herbert Hadley Kessel, both deceased. His mother, Lois Jean, Freddie's wife of 50 years, ascended into Jesus' arms in 2009. His sisters, Ella "Toots" Guetersloh, Ruby Bush, and Grace Kessel all paved the way for Freddie to make it to heaven.

Freddie is survived by his daughters, Gail Ann Felty, Judith Annette Kessel, and Connie Jean Bair and husband, Scott; grandchildren, Joey Sminchak, Lindsey Sminchak, David Steele, Dallas Bair; and great-grandchildren, Via Belle and

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Community News

Back-To-School, Not Back-To-Bullying

While many people are gearing up for the new school year to start, many kids are silently dreading it, due to the bullying they know will take place.

Other kids may be excited now, only to have that squashed as classes get underway and the bullies get back to doing what traumatizes their classmates. One organization, Stand for the Silent, is on a mission to help make this the year that kids around the country return to school without facing bullying.

Smalley has traveled around the country to over 6,700 schools so far, giving assemblies and speeches on bullying. He's shared the tragedy that inspired him to start the organization and movement, which is losing his young son to suicide after being bullied. The organization encourages students, teachers, and communities to get involved in helping to end bullying. They provide information, solutions, and life-saving lessons wherever they go, enabling changes that lead to reduced bullying.

The organization helps schools and communities reduce bullying by holding presentations and events. They have spoken to over 4.5 million kids so far, and the number is counting, as they will be adding more schools this fall. The presentations help to reach the bully, teach kids to stand up, and save lives. They also provide a bullying prevention curriculum for schools, bullying intervention strategies, a stand out program, and the opportunity for a Stand for the Silent chapter to be formed locally.

Schools looking to reduce and address bullying should take steps to make anti-bullying a priority, including:

- Working with Stand for the Silent to help address the issue and implement a program.
- Set a clear policy that makes it well known that bullying is not tolerated.
- Provide teachers and staff with information about what needs to be done if bullying is reported, so that everyone is on the same page.
- Include anti-bullying curriculum so that it becomes part of what students are being taught.
- Lead by example, so that younger people see appropriate ways to behave and react to situations.
- Ensure that teachers and staff know how to identify bullying, including knowing the warning signs, so they can identify it happening on school grounds and address it immediately.
- Parents can help address bullying by doing such things as: Encouraging their schools and communities to include anti-bullying presentations, curriculum, and programs.
- Learn the warning signs so they can identify children who are being bullied. It's also important for parents to speak to their children about the dangers of bullying and that if they are being bullied it's important to report it.
- Determine the best route to take if their child is being bullied, including reporting it to the school or police, depending on the situation.
- Talking opening with kids about bullying, how to stand up for others, and why it's so important to do so.
- Learn all they can about bullying, including, cyberbullying, so they can have the best opportunity at addressing the issue.
- Being a good role model and ensuring that their parenting style is not unknowingly leading their child to become a bully at school.
- Stand for the Silent also offers a wealth of information and resources for parents and communities, including warning signs to look for, a cyberbullying prevention handbook, and more. They also have a college scholarship program for students who are making a difference in their school regarding anti-bullying.
- To get more info about hosting a presentation at a school or in the community, visit the site at: <https://standforthesilent.org/schools/host-a-presentation/> Parents looking for helpful information regarding bullying, can find it here: <https://standforthesilent.org/for-parents/warning-signs/>
- Stand for the Silent is seeking corporate sponsors to work with. In doing so, it provides corporate sponsors the opportunity to share their stories and advocacy regarding bullying and to help address it with schools and communities nationwide. It offers corporations a chance to join a national movement to end bullying alongside two mission-driven nonprofits.

The partnership will help deliver anti-bullying programs to schools nationwide, including fighter public service announcements that reach millions using social media, college scholarships for those fighting bullying, and high-profile campaign visibility at mixed martial arts events. They recently partnered with the United States Fight League to help address bullying. Corporate Partnerships start at \$2,500 and offer various levels of commitment.

Pike County
Notice Of Tax Certificate Sale

I, Tara Eskew, Collector of Revenue within and for Pike County, Missouri, hereby give notice as provided in Chapter 140, Section 140.170 of Revised Statutes of Missouri for 2006, that I shall offer for sale the hereinafter described lots and lands to discharge taxes, interest and charges which may be due hereon the State of Missouri for delinquent taxes on real estate at the courthouse in Pike County on the 4th Monday, the 25th day of August 2025, commencing at 10:00 A.M. of said day and continuing from day to day thereafter until all are offered.

The land and lots are to be sold under the description as listed and the amounts shown as due for each year represents the total amount of taxes, interest and costs. The certificate will be issued covering as much of said charges, which are due thereon at the time of the sale. More exact descriptions are available at the assessor's office.

Notice to Bidders:
An affidavit must be completed in the collector's office prior to bidding. This affidavit may be completed, signed and notarized at the County Collector's Office one week prior to the sale.

TIME OF SALE: 10:00 A.M.

OWNER AND DESCRIPTION
The Pike County Collector makes no guarantees nor implies any guarantees concerning title, liens or encumbrances on any of the properties offered for sale.

| 2025 Delinquent Tax Certificate Sale List | | | | |
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| Acct: 2854 Parc: 08-04-18-002-020-001.000 AHART, HARLEY J JR 111 S "E" ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353 3RD OFFERING | 0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W ALLISON & MINOR S.D. LOTS 1 BLOCK 1 83 X 149 IRR 700 FRANKFORD RD | 2024: \$222.82 2023: \$223.49 2022: \$238.97 2021: \$265.79 2020: \$293.59 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$1,379.66 | | |
| Acct: 450 Parc: 03-07-35-003-001-006.010 BEATY, JEANNE 13098 HWY NN LOUISIANA, MO 63353 | 0.00 Acres Sec:35 Twn:55 Rng:4W TR 54 X 95 301 N LOW ST FRANKFORD | 2024: \$57.34 2023: \$55.00 2022: \$58.93 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$306.27 | | |
| Acct: 3017 Parc: 08-04-18-003-002-004.000 BURSE, DONTE 600 N 7TH ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353- | 0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W W 1/2 LOTS 14 & 15 BLK 2 2 JOHN A YOUNG ADD TR 60 X 120 719 JACKSON ST LOUISIANA | 2024: \$110.92 2023: \$111.37 2022: \$113.73 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$471.02 | | |
| Acct: 3019 Parc: 08-04-18-003-002-006.000 BURSE, DONTE 33 LENNY CT MATAWAN, NJ 07747 | 0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOT 13 BLK 2 JOHN YOUNG ADD TR 60 X 120 600 N 7TH | 2024: \$363.91 2023: \$364.92 2022: \$401.09 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$1,264.92 | | |
| Acct: 3060 Parc: 08-04-18-003-009-002.020 BURSE, DONTE 33 LENNY CT MATAWAN, NJ 07747 2ND OFFERING | 0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W TR 120 X 120 1004 ALLEN ST LOUISIANA | 2024: \$140.90 2023: \$141.37 2022: \$112.79 2021: \$124.84 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$654.90 | | |
| Acct: 3084 Parc: 08-04-18-003-009-027.010 BURSE, DONTE 33 LENNY CT MATAWAN, NJ 07747 | 0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W THE W 58' OF LOTS 639 & 638 BLK 78 TR 58 X 120 818 JACKSON ST LOUISIANA | 2024: \$33.08 2023: \$33.29 2022: \$73.20 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$274.57 | | |
| Acct: 3103 Parc: 19-08-27-001-013-004.000 BURSE, DONTE 33 LENNY CT MATAWAN, NJ 07747 2ND OFFERING | 0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W ALL OF LOTS 502 & 503 BLK 61 ORIG PLAT LA TR 120 X 120 410 N 7TH ST LOUISIANA | 2024: \$275.52 2023: \$283.64 2022: \$289.61 2021: \$322.36 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$1,306.13 | | |
| Acct: 9151 Parc: 19-08-27-001-013-004.000 CARTER, EUGENE & CHARLENE C/O JANE NALLEY PO 30746 COLUMBIA, MO 65205- | 0.00 Acres Sec:27 Twn:52 Rng:3W ORIG PLAT LOT 7 60 X 195 PIKE 497 | 2024: \$45.88 2023: \$51.14 2022: \$47.73 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$279.75 | | |
| Acct: 3180 Parc: 08-04-18-003-027-004.000 DAVIS, LEETHA C THEN TO 1215 GEORGIA ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353 | 0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOT 49 BLK 14 LUCE & MC ALISTER ADD TR 60 X 114 1215 GEORGIA ST LOUISIANA | 2024: \$1,767.54 2023: \$1,771.86 2022: \$1,566.97 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$5,241.37 | | |
| Acct: 11418 Parc: 25-07-26-000-000-001.000 DEMPSEY LAND, LLC 620 LORREE LANE LAKE IN THE HILLS, IL 60156 | 39.73 Acres Sec:26 Twn:51 Rng:4W BEGIN IN THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 ALL IN SECTION 26 ALL THE PORTIONS OF THE SE NE LYING N OF HWY 161 & ALL OF THE E 165' HWY 161 NEW HARTFORD | 2024: \$361.45 2023: \$413.31 2022: \$464.19 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$1,373.95 | | |
| Acct: 3485 Parc: 08-04-18-004-032-001.000 DTR LOGISTICS, LLC 1742 MEREDITH LANE BELLE AIR, FL 33756 | 0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOT 413 BLK 54 ORIG PLAT TR 60 X 114 600 GEORGIA ST LOUISIANA | 2024: \$1,753.03 2023: \$1,849.89 2022: \$2,922.67 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$6,660.59 | | |
| Acct: 3021 Parc: 08-04-18-003-003-001.000 GRIFFITH, ADRIANNA S 15868 HWY UU LOUISIANA, MO 63353 | 0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W E 1/2 18 BLK 7 MS ALLENS 2ND ADD TR 60 X 60 622 N 8TH ST LOUISIANA | 2024: \$47.67 2023: \$47.95 2022: \$56.65 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$287.27 | | |
| Acct: 3026 Parc: 08-04-18-003-003-005.010 GRIFFITH, ADRIANNA S 15868 HWY UU LOUISIANA, MO 63353 | 0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W E 30' LOT 18 BLK 3 JOHN YOUNGS ADD TR 30 X 60 600 N 8TH LOUISIANA | 2024: \$206.61 2023: \$207.23 2022: \$226.98 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$775.82 | | |
| Acct: 3014 Parc: 08-04-18-003-002-001.000 GRIFFITH, CATHERINE E 15868 HWY UU LOUISIANA, MO 63353 | 0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOTS 10 & 17 BLK 2 JOHN YOUNG ADD TR 60 X 240 620 N 7TH ST LOUISIANA | 2024: \$276.34 2023: \$277.10 2022: \$295.15 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$983.59 | | |

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| Acct: 3032 Parc: 08-04-18-003-004-004.000 GRIFFITH, KENNETH 15868 HWY UU LOUISIANA, MO 63353 | 0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W S 1/2 LOT 33 BLK 10 M S ALLENS 5TH ADD TR 60 X 60 811 ALLEN ST LOUISIANA | 2024: \$47.67 2023: \$47.95 2022: \$42.79 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$273.41 | | |
| Acct: 3032 Parc: 08-04-18-003-004-004.000 GRIFFITH, KENNETH 15868 HWY UU LOUISIANA, MO 63353 | 0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W S 1/2 LOT 33 BLK 10 M S ALLENS 5TH ADD TR 60 X 60 811 ALLEN ST LOUISIANA | 2024: \$47.67 2023: \$47.95 2022: \$42.79 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$273.41 | | |
| Acct: 4468 Parc: 11-05-16-002-019-006.000 GRIMMETT, SARAH THEN TO 208 LIND QUINCY, IL 62301 | 0.00 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E ORIG PLAT LOTS 246 30 X 110 4TH ST CLARKSVILLE | 2024: \$63.97 2023: \$72.22 2022: \$33.45 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$304.64 | | |
| Acct: 10590 Parc: 23-04-19-002-006-001.000 HARRISON, WILLIAM 60 FOX HOLLOW LN EOLIA, MO 63344 | 0.00 Acres Sec:19 Twn:52 Rng:2E LOTS 9 & PT 10 BLK 2 ORIG TOWN ANNADA PLAT BK 1 PAGE 76 TR 74 X 117 IRR 100 PIKE ST ANNADA | 2024: \$436.60 2023: \$492.00 2022: \$545.75 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$1,609.35 | | |
| Acct: 3118 Parc: 08-04-18-003-015-003.000 HATHAWAY, CAROLYN 1102 KENTUCKY ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353 | 0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOT 8 BLK 7 LUCE & MC ALISTER ADD TR 60 X 114 207 N 11TH LOUISIANA | 2024: \$80.12 2023: \$80.44 2022: \$74.10 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$369.66 | | |
| Acct: 7606 Parc: 14-07-26-002-014-019.000 HAYNES, STEVEN G C/O REYNA COBB 122 CAROL DR TROY, MO 63379 | 0.00 Acres Sec:26 Twn:53 Rng:3W S 1/2 LOT 92 & N 1/2 LOT 93 MEADOWLARK ADD TR 60 X 115 S 17TH ST | 2024: \$88.94 2023: \$87.16 2022: \$96.88 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$407.98 | | |
| Acct: 3421 Parc: 08-04-18-004-023-013.000 HAYS, EDDIE 701 N 15TH ST, LOT 1 BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334 3RD OFFERING | 0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W S 20' LOT 170; N 30' E 1/2 LOT 171 N 10' W 1/2 LOT 171 BLK 23 ORIG TOWN TR 50 X 120 IRR 106 N 3RD ST LOUISIANA | 2024: \$190.82 2023: \$464.30 2022: \$553.02 2021: \$616.58 2020: \$1,690.99 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$3,650.71 | | |
| Acct: 6940 Parc: 14-07-25-002-050-015.000 HENDRIX, LARRY E 311 W ADAMS ST BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334 | 0.00 Acres Sec:25 Twn:53 Rng:3W LOTS 5 & 6 ADELIN FISHER ADD TR 100 X 182.5 311 W ADAMS ST | 2024: \$583.66 2023: \$569.63 2022: \$629.63 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$1,917.92 | | |
| Acct: 4376 Parc: 11-05-16-002-010-016.000 JOHNSTON, WILLIAM C/O MRS CLARENCE HUFF JR 941 14 AVE ROCK ISLAND, IL 61201 | 0.00 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E DAVIS ADD S.D. PT LOT 17 75 X 110 SCALED 5TH ST | 2024: \$31.18 2023: \$34.42 2022: \$37.65 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$238.25 | | |
| Acct: 6017 Parc: 14-06-13-000-000-003.040 KREIN, RICHARD A & JEANNE E 2351 BOURNE AVE ST PAUL, MN 55108 | 10.40 Acres Sec:13 Twn:53 Rng:3W RURAL PIKE 139 | 2024: \$24.50 2023: \$26.66 2022: \$28.75 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$214.91 | | |
| Acct: 2352 Parc: 07-08-27-000-000-005.000 LEEWARD SHORES LIMITED 11770 HAYNES BRIDGE ROAD ALPHARETTA, GA 30009 | 2.00 Acres Sec:27 Twn:54 Rng:2W TR 190 X 462 IRR 19662 HWY UU | 2024: \$933.84 2023: \$1,074.91 2022: \$1,105.94 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$3,249.69 | | |
| Acct: 14199 Parc: 08-04-18-002-003-013.000 MAHER, WILLELLA B & FRANCIS 220 HILLVIEW DR LOUISIANA, MO 63353 | 0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOTS 10 & 11 BLK 1 TEMPLETON HILLS SD PLAT BK 4 PG 23 TR 190 X 169 IRR 220 HILLVIEW DR LOUISIANA | 2024: \$226.07 2023: \$226.74 2022: \$255.59 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$843.40 | | |
| Acct: 4461 Parc: 11-05-16-002-018-002.000 MALLOY, MARK S & DEBBIE L PO BOX 163 CLARKSVILLE, MO 63336 | 0.00 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E ORIG PLAT LOT 276 60 X 110 5TH ST CLARKSVILLE | 2024: \$117.60 2023: \$134.07 2022: \$110.84 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$497.51 | | |
| Acct: 4370 Parc: 11-05-16-002-010-010.000 MC GUIRE, ELIZABETH 209 E RAMSEY ST BUFFALO, MO 65622 | 1.70 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E DAVIS ADD S.D. PT LOT 11 200 X 405 IRR N 6TH ST CLARKSVILLE | 2024: \$37.61 2023: \$41.79 2022: \$107.70 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$322.10 | | |
| Acct: 3467 Parc: 08-04-18-004-029-006.000 MILLER, RANDY 20 ABERDEEN WAY BLOOMINGTON, IL 61704 | 0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W BLOCK 3 MCPIKE TRACT IN LOUISIANA 60 X 67 121 S 9TH ST LOUISIANA | 2024: \$430.42 2023: \$431.57 2022: \$487.63 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$1,484.62 | | |
| Acct: 2756 Parc: 08-04-18-002-006-008.000 NIFFEN, RYAN 1887 W RANCH RD NIXA, MO 65714 | 0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W M.S. ALLENS 3RD ADD S.D. LOTS 56,57, & 58 BLOCK 6 TR 45 X 180 216 NORTH C ST LOUISIANA | 2024: \$54.95 2023: \$55.22 2022: \$62.17 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$307.34 | | |
| Acct: 12757 Parc: 23-07-26-000-000-008.010 PADFIELD, MARGARET 1/2 & C/O NATALEEN PADFIELD 4077 BRADFORD DR ST CHARLES, MO 63304- | 2.44 Acres Sec:26 Twn:52 Rng:2E RURAL PIKE 202 ANNADA | 2024: \$14.50 2023: \$15.16 2022: \$15.87 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$180.53 | | |
| Acct: 10698 Parc: 23-07-26-000-000-018.000 PADFIELD, MARGARET 1/2 ET AL C/O NATALEEN PADFIELD 4077 BRADFORD DR ST CHARLES, MO 63304- 2ND OFFERING | 0.40 Acres Sec:26 Twn:52 Rng:2E TR 165 X 165 X 210 IRR PIKE 202 ANNADA | 2024: \$96.16 2023: \$109.33 2022: \$73.58 2021: \$81.04 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$495.11 | | |
| Acct: 11677 Parc: 08-04-19-001-004-001.020 POTTER, RANDALL 1021 TAYLOR ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353- | 0.00 Acres Sec:19 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOT 25 BLK 2 DRAPERS 2ND ADD TR 60 X 120 1021 TAYLOR ST LOUISIANA | 2024: \$426.35 2023: \$444.57 2022: \$468.29 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$1,474.21 | | |
| Acct: 1479 Parc: 06-07-35-000-000-012.010 RIFFLE, SAMUEL DALE 14095 PIKE 132 BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334 | 0.66 Acres Sec:35 Twn:54 Rng:3W TR 165 X 184.75 IRR 14095 PIKE 132 | 2024: \$492.24 2023: \$563.49 2022: \$558.95 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$1,749.68 | | |
| Acct: 9859 Parc: 21-08-28-004-002-009.000 RODRIGUEZ, JENNIFER R 539 N MAIN ST EOLIA, MO 63344 | 0.00 Acres Sec:28 Twn:52 Rng:1W ORIG TOWN PRAIRIEVILLE 135 X 195 IRR 539 N MAIN ST | 2024: \$577.74 2023: \$690.36 2022: \$623.10 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 Total Due: \$2,026.20 | | |

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Community News

OBITUARIES

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Luca James Casagrande. He is also survived by his youngest sister, Billie Ruth Kessel. Freddie also had many caring nieces and nephews. Also survived by his spouse, Sarah Jane Bryan; and longtime friend, Fred Soens.

Freddie placed value on family, and sure liked to make people laugh. His expressions - priceless. His teasing and joking were so much fun. His smile lit up those around him. Freddie did not know a stranger; he could and would talk to anyone.

Freddie proudly served in the United States Navy during the Korean War.

He made his way to Ferguson where he was introduced to Lois Jean and married her soon

after in San Diego, Calif., in 1958.

Freddie worked for McDonnell Douglas, drove a school bus and drove an oil tanker truck for Amoco British Petroleum for 26 years until 1994.

Freddie's passion was anything on wheels. He adored the road and loved to drive as evidenced by his many road trips, mention of mile markers and landmarks. Those roads took him to many loved restaurants, tractor shows and to visit family and friends. You could catch him on a Sunday watching NASCAR. Can't forget his mower, he enjoyed and took pride in keeping his lawn just so. He performed his own maintenance on that mower up until his stroke last year. He also enjoyed barbecuing or using the smoker. Freddie sure

enjoyed food and sharing it with others.

Freddie's work ethic was unstoppable. He took pride in doing things the right way, he thought very methodically. He was also mechanically inclined. He could pack a car or moving truck like no other.

Memories live on...he will be missed.

Graveside service will be Friday at 11 a.m., at Evergreen Cemetery, Ava, Ill., 62907. Cremation rites are being handled by Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory of Bowling Green.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the American Heart Association, Ways to Give | Make a Donation | American Heart Association or to Stray Rescue Stray Rescue of St. Louis - Home

Discover The Wonder Of God's Creation This Summer At VBS

This summer, kids are invited to take a break from screens and step outside into the beauty of God's creation—right in their own neighborhoods!

Through hands-on exploration and fun activities, they'll take a closer look at even the smallest parts of nature and learn that the same God who created the universe cares deeply about every detail of their lives.

As children begin to understand the greatness of God—His love, His care, His forgiveness, and His unchanging promises—they'll be inspired to respond with worship. The more they learn about who God is, the more they'll want to lift His name high!

This message runs counter to what many kids hear every day. Our culture often says, "Focus on yourself. Chase popularity. Make your name known." But that kind of thinking leaves us empty. Every heart longs for something more—

something only God can fill. True peace and purpose come when we stop living for ourselves and start living to glorify the One who made us.

That's why this year's Magnified! Vacation Bible School is so important. It offers kids a chance to encounter the God who knows them inside and out—the God who created them with care, sees them clearly, and loves them without limits. Our hope is that each child

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THORNHILL AUCTION

& REAL ESTATE COMPANY

We will sell the following Real Property of the Late Oliver L. Ziemann, Sr. at Public Auction on:

Sunday Evening, August 31, 2025

SALE SITE: Thornhill Auction Barn; 421 John Deere Dr; Troy, MO 63379

REAL ESTATE TO BE OFFERED AT 6:00 P.M.

(Note: Real Estate will be sold from the Auction Barn & NOT on site.)

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 838 Deer Run Rd; Elsberry, MO 63343

DIRECTIONS TO PROPERTY: From Troy go north on Hwy 61 7 miles to right on Hwy V go 6 miles cross Hwy W continue on Hwy JJ 1.8 miles to right on Deer Run Road County Rd 646 & go 2.5 miles, farm starts on right or from Elsberry go south on Hwy 79 to right on Deer Run Co. Rd 646 & go 2.3 miles, farm starts on the left.

REAL ESTATE: 152 acres m/l in Section 20 TWP 50N R2 East in Lincoln County. Farm fronts on blacktop County Rd. 646. Approx. ½ open in hay & pasture with balance in woods & valleys. Improvements include a full brick 3 bedroom, 2 full bath ranch style home built new by Mr. Ziemann in 1985. Full walkout basement w/2nd kitchen, family room & full 3rd bathroom w/utility & 2 car lower level garage. The home has deep well & septic. Unattached 24'x25' garage & shop w/18'overhead door w/concrete floor & electric, a 26'x50' machine shed & shop & several older storage sheds. Also, an original schoolhouse 100+ years old.

Farm will be offered in 2 tracts.**Tract #1** – Approx. 68 acres m/l west side of tract to include the home & all the improvements. Approx. 80% wooded, 2 ponds, deep well & schoolhouse & fronts on Deer Run Co. Rd 646, beautiful homestead.**Tract #2** – Approx. 84 acres m/l east side of tract fronts on Deer Run Co. Rd. 646. Approx. 85% open in pasture & hay, balance woods, beautiful hilltop views, no improvements. 1 small, stocked lake, some fencing for cattle. Prime homesites in the scenic Elsberry area.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: The Ziemanns bought the farm in 1972 & it's never been offered for sale. Here's one when you drive by, you'll have to slow down and admire the pride of ownership this farm displays. If you're looking to invest in northern Lincoln Co. with a farm with access from Hwy 61 & Hwy 79 here it is.

Open House on the Real Estate on Thursday, August 14 & Thursday August 21st from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M or for a private showing contact David or Dusty at 636-366-4206. Bring your 4-wheelers.

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| Acct: 3036 Parc: 08-04-18-003-004-008.000 SCOTT, ARTEMUS C/O SHIRLEY WILLIAMS 11325 SUGARPINE DR, APT 232 FLORISSANT, MO 63033 2ND OFFERING | 0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W S 1/2 LOT 39 BLOCK 10 715 N 9TH ST LOUISIANA | 2024: \$299.85 2023: \$300.68 2022: \$332.93 2021: \$370.73 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 | Total Due: | \$1,439.19 |
| Acct: 9325 Parc: 20-02-10-004-005-002.000 SEAGER, SHANE 20949 PIKE 307 BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334 | 0.00 Acres Sec:10 Twn:52 Rng:2W LOTS 2,3,4,6,7 & 8 EXCEPT PART OF HWY BLOCK 5 ORIGINAL PLAT TR 180X169 20949 PIKE 307 BOWLING GREEN | 2024: \$1,198.80 2023: \$1,374.50 2022: \$1,546.02 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 | Total Due: | \$4,254.32 |
| Acct: 12102 Parc: 13-05-22-000-000-009.020 SEYFRIED, GARY D 1263 BLODGETT DR ST LOUIS, MO 63137 | 6.30 Acres Sec:22 Twn:53 Rng:2W BENT OAKS ESTATES PLAT BK 6 PG 183 16909 PIKE 9227 BOWLING GREEN | 2024: \$31.63 2023: \$34.85 2022: \$38.00 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 | Total Due: | \$239.48 |
| Acct: 3359 Parc: 08-04-18-004-016-008.000 THOMAS, CHARLES S 218 N 5TH ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353 | 0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOT 326 BLK 41 ORIG TOWN TR 60 X 120 218 N 5TH ST LOUISIANA | 2024: \$487.18 2023: \$488.45 2022: \$560.39 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 | Total Due: | \$1,671.02 |
| Acct: 3358 Parc: 08-04-18-004-016-006.000 THOMAS, CHARLES SCOTT 218 N 5TH ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353 | 0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOT 327 & E 1/2 LOT 328 BLK 41 ORIG TOWN TR 120 X 60 IRR 501 TENNESSEE ST LOUISIANA | 2024: \$710.12 2023: \$717.01 2022: \$896.84 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 | Total Due: | \$2,458.97 |
| Acct: 1722 Parc: 07-05-22-000-000-010.000 TURNER, JAMES & TURNER, 19749 PIKE 136 LOUISIANA, MO 63353- | 1.20 Acres Sec:22 Twn:54 Rng:2W S PART LOT 1 DOGWOOD TREES COUNTRY SD PLAT BK 4 | 2024: \$472.89 2023: \$543.54 2022: \$513.56 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 | | |
| Acct: 10672 Parc: 23-07-25-003-003-008.000 WOODS, JON D, MARILYN A C/O DIXIE ROBBINS 9 CADY DRIVE FERGUSON, MO 63135 | 0.00 Acres Sec:25 Twn:52 Rng:2E TR 100 X 200 39239 PIKE 202 | 2024: \$492.80 2023: \$566.60 2022: \$686.83 Publ. Fee: \$135.00 | Total Due: | \$1,881.23 |

COLLECTOR'S CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Tara Eskew, Collector of Pike County, State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of lands and lots and owner thereof as appears on our land tax books, that will be offered for sale.

Dated: July 25, 2025
Pike County Collector

Tara Eskew



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Pike County Fair Highlights



Youngsters prepare for the kid's derby at the 2025 Pike County Fair held Aug. 22-26.



Pictured is one of the displays in the Pike County Fairgrounds building during the Pike County Fair July 22-26.



Pictured is a Red Neck Bird Feeder on display during the Pike County Fair held July 22-26.



THANK YOU

Thank you to People's Bank & Trust, Community State Bank, Bank of Old Monroe, Mike's Tire, Tom Wehde State Farm Insurance, Wehde Landscaping and Sod Farm, Michael Mehler Farms & Excavating, George Schafer Trucking, K&A Trailers, Northcutt Waymore Farms, and Bowling Green Tractor for supporting me and my hog at the Montgomery County Fair!

Wyatt Brown



Pictured are some of the Best of Show exhibits on display in the Pike County Fairgrounds building at the 2025 Pike County Fair July 22-26.

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