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Early Lapse Keys Henderson's Finest Moment

Following is the conclusion of a story series by contributing writer Brent Engel.

The fates of two men behind The Kingdom of Callaway truce contrasted greatly.

John Brooks Henderson of Louisiana and Jefferson Franklin Jones of Fulton signed the pact during the Civil War in October 1861.

Henderson promised not to attack with his Union militia while Jones agreed to disperse his Southern sympathizers.

In theory, they created an independent sovereignty – The Kingdom – because Henderson had acted as a representative of the United States and Jones had overseen separatist Callaway County efforts.

In reality, Henderson knew the federal constitution did not give him the power to make such a deal, so his signature had nothing to do with recognizing a new entity. For his part, Jones affixed his name in the improbable hope that the war would bypass Callaway County. Both wanted to avoid bloodshed.

Remarkably, the pact put Henderson on the path to political immortality. Jones also would enjoy lasting renown, but it would come at a price.

The truce quickly caught the ire of Union brass and briefly landed Henderson in hot water. Jones would later claim Henderson tried to renegotiate the pact because of the trouble it caused.

But instead of being demoted from his rank of brigadier general, Henderson was suggested as a replacement for Trusten Polk. In a unanimous vote, the former Missouri governor was expelled by the U.S. Senate on Jan. 10, 1862. He was charged with “disloyal and treasonable expressions” and for going “clandestinely within the lines of the enemy now in open, armed rebellion.”

In an earlier letter, Polk

had asked “Will Missouri hesitate a moment to go with her Southern sisters? I hope not.”

Secession was front and center for Henderson. Keeping Missouri in the Union was so important that President Abraham Lincoln called him to the White House within six weeks of the new senator arriving in Washington – something that even today is rare.

The Louisiana Journal called Henderson “an able, conservative man” who would be “hailed with delight by the loyal citizens” for being “in favor of sustaining the government and protecting the flag of our Union.”

“He is a self-made man, having by dint of industry and perseverance, aided by a strong, natural mind, carved a fortune and a name and a position of honor and importance, which many more favored might well envy,” the Journal said.

Henderson would go on to draft and introduce the 13th Amendment outlawing slavery, prosecute federal tax cheats, work on Native American affairs and support women’s voting rights.

Jones paid a huge toll for his actions. He spent most of the war in prison, and while he was gone, Union soldiers repeatedly plundered his farm. Jones later claimed the treaty – his only physical evidence supporting creation of The Kingdom – was among items soldiers stole or destroyed.

After overseeing links for the Chicago & Alton Railroad through Pike County and Northeast Missouri, Jones was elected to the Missouri House of Representatives in 1874. A year later, he sponsored a joint resolution giving amnesty to outlaws Frank and Jesse James and other former Confederate soldiers from Missouri.

The Kingdom, as proclaimed, lasted only a few weeks. The Union invaded Callaway under the guise of tracking down guerillas.

The decision infuriated all who had expected the truce to be kept. As a result, violence only escalated.

References to The Kingdom are still numerous today. Kingdom City is the most prominent, but many businesses in the region carry the name. Callaway history buffs sought a measure of acknowledgement in 1961, when on paper they appointed an amn ambassador to the United States. A flag also was created.

The Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society’s Annual Meeting has been held for more than a century. The 2025 event took place April 25.

“There are a great many unfortunate people who had the misfortune to be born elsewhere,” Ruth Dunham Dodge said at a dinner decades ago.

Haley Sylvia is the current museum director for the society.

“For some, ‘The Kingdom of Callaway’ title is a source of pride, for some it’s just a fun nickname, but for others it harkens back to an era of oppression,” she said. “As important as it is to preserve our history, it is just as important to do so in context.”

Henderson did speak at least once about The Kingdom. It came at a political gathering in 1871. After noting that Union troops at Fulton had used the Missouri hospital for the mentally disabled as a barracks, the former senator declared the truce a triumphant victory.

Henderson then regaled the audience with words he claimed to have used in a speech to Jones and others when the agreement was reached.

“I proclaimed to the people of Callaway: ‘Gentlemen, we are all rebels. Gentlemen, we are all Unionists. Gentlemen, I perhaps never would have issued so foolish a proclamation if I had not been stationed in the lunatic asylum.’”



Clarksville Applefest

The Clarksville Applefest was held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 11 and 12 in downtown Clarksville. Pictured are veterans who lead the parade on Saturday down Hwy. 79.

Trib photos by Kimberly Chandler

Louisiana Colorfest Is Oct. 18-19

BY BRENT ENGEL, CONTRIBUTING WRITER
Louisiana Country Colorfest is a fall tradition that seems to get bigger and better with age.

The 41st annual festival hosted by the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce is Oct. 18 and 19. Most events take place downtown. There’ll be music, food, crafts and lots of family fun.

“Each October, our community comes together to celebrate the beauty of fall, our local talent and the spirit of Louisiana,” said Chamber Executive Director Brook Patterson. “Colorfest is a showcase of everything that makes Louisiana so special.”

In addition to being what Patterson calls “a celebra-

tion of small town pride” that will create “memories that last a lifetime,” Colorfest highlights Louisiana’s natural beauty, reunites old friends, shines a spotlight on local businesses and industry, promotes youth involvement and showcases community strength.

This year’s theme is “Paddle Wheel to Progress.” It was chosen to coincide with revitalization efforts that are under way.

“Louisiana is a picturesque town with a panoramic view of the Mississippi River,” Patterson said. “Daily, you can find visitors and locals alike at the riverfront watching the waterway traffic, both commercial and recreational.”

The first Colorfest was

held in 1985, and some activities are still being staged. There won’t be a cider press or a clown contest like there were back then, but popular attractions returning this year include the parade, vendor booths, the car and motorcycle shows, kids’ corner and musical performances.

“This festival would not be possible without the hard work of volunteers, the support of our sponsors and the enthusiasm of vendors, performers and visitors,” Patterson said. “Thank you for being part of this tradition and helping keep it strong for more than four decades.”

Inquiries may be made at info@louisianamochamber.com or by calling 573-253-5201.

Pike Sheltered Workshop Open House

If you have ever wondered what the team members at the Pike Shop In Bowling Green do on a normal day, now is your chance to get a first-hand look at the entire operation. An open house will be held Thursday, Oct. 23 from 1-6 p.m.

There will be guided tours for those attending and refreshments will be served to everyone taking the opportunity to take a look.

The Pike Shop takes on many contract jobs including a fertilizer job from Roma Direct in the state of Florida along with two other jobs for the same company. The owner of Roma Direct has a family member who has a disability so he worked with Speed Commerce in Louisiana for the Pike Shop to perform the jobs. Bagged fertilizer is shipped to various locations through Speed Commerce.

Another contract job is through Gold Crest in Mexico. That job consists of filling bags of hummingbird and butterfly food along with assembling nesting cages. This job requires many hours of work by team members.

Those attending will see all aspects of recycling on Oct. 23. The team members are driven around to pick up cardboard from area businesses who are charged a pick-up fee.

The Pike Shop also offers paper shredding for recycling and for a fee businesses may contact them at 573-324-2205 for the service. Team members also tear

pages out of books and shred them to be sold.

The truck and trailer were acquired through a grant from the Mark Twain Solid Waste. The Pike County Commissioners received a grant to place recycle trailers for two-week intervals in Louisiana, Clarksville, Eolia, Curryville, and Frankford.

The recycling part of the operation includes cardboard and milk jugs. No colored or clear plastic bot-

les are accepted. The truck and trailers and other needed equipment is paid for by these grants.

the contract back to start partially assembling masks once again. They will assemble 50,000 masks in five weeks.



Team members from Pike County Sheltered Workshop in Bowling Green are pictured assembling masks for the Weaver Company located in Columbia.

Trib photo by Nancy Case

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The following places is where cardboard bales and other product from: Allparts, NECC, WERDCC, and Woods Smoked Meats to recycle.

WERDCC also sends shredded paper, milk jugs, and food cans to the recycled.

Locally recycled items such as cardboard, food cans, aluminum cans may



Pike County Sheltered Workshop team members are pictured shredding paper as part of the recycle operation.

Trib photo by Nancy Case

Pike Jury Finds Spurlock Guilty



BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

According to Pike County Prosecutor, Alex Ellison, a Pike County Jury returned a verdict finding Thomas Spurlock of Midletown guilty of sexually abusing his young stepdaughter between 2019 and 2023.

The jury came back with the verdict on October 1, in which Spurlock was found guilty of Statutory Rape in the First Degree, Statutory Sodomy, Child Molestation

and Sexual Abuse.

“The case was prosecuted by Pike County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Michelle Krueger and she was assisted by myself,” Ellison said. “The defendant will be sentenced on November 17 by Judge James D. Beck.”

Audrain Sheriff's Office Grant

According to Audrain County Sheriff, Matt Oller, they have qualified for a grant as part of Missouri’s Blue Shield Program. The Audrain County Sheriff’s Office gained the Blue Shield Status early this year.

“As part of the work to obtain that status, we qualified for grant funding which Blue Shield Counties were not eligible to obtain,” Sheriff Oller wrote on social media.

“Last week, in a cooperative effort with the Audrain County Commission, I applied for, and we were approved for \$50,000 in funding which will update our nearly decade old body cameras, fund our Criminal Information Information Sharing (CJIS) data exchange costs for the next 12 months, and fund our digital evidence gathering software for the next 12 months.”



Jared Ingram

shar’s Office was requested to process the scene. Fol-

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Ingram Arrested For Arson

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

On Monday, Oct. 6, at approximately 7:21 p.m., members of the Louisiana Police Department and the Louisiana Fire Department responded to a structure fire at 601 Virginia Street in Louisiana.

The property was a vacant residence with no active utilities. Due to these circumstances, officers believed the fire to be suspicious in nature.

According to a press release from Louisiana Chief of Police, Josh Baker, the Missouri State Fire Mar-

Louisiana Museum To Sell Items

The Louisiana Area Historical Museum will sell Mo Mo the Missouri Monster t-shirts and History Lives sweatshirts during Colorfest.

Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 18 and 19. Limited tours of



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Proceeds go to Louisiana Area Historical Museum restoration project.

the facility at 304 Georgia will also be available.

The museum is in the midst of an extensive renovation, and will offer “hugs and kisses” for \$1 each at its booth out front to benefit the project.

Community News

Agape House Cleaned By WERDCC Offenders

The Agape House board met in September with members Richard Duffner, Karen Holbrook, Sterling Holbrook, Ruth Miller, Phil Pennington, Kay Robnett, and Mary Thomas present. President Duffner reported the annual fire alarm inspection was completed. A new ceiling fan was installed in the manager's apartment, the front door was painted, and a repair was made to the refrigerator door. The quarterly inspection was completed after the meeting. The WERDCC cleaning crew will do a fall

cleaning of the house on Oct. 14. A fried chicken meal will be provided for the crew by board members. Monetary donations were received in August from Bethlehem Baptist Church Centralia, Curryville Baptist Church, New Harmony CWF, and Elm Grove of Curryville, Edgewood Baptist of Bowling Green, Farber Baptist, Hopewell Baptist and John Yost of Thompson, Hopewell Baptist of Wellsville, and First Baptist, First Presbyterian, Christian Church, and Southside Baptist, all of Vandalia.

Community Calendar...

Submit upcoming events by calling 324-6111 or e-mail to: peoplestri-bune@sbcglobal.net

On Oct. 18: VFW 5553 fundraiser will be a spaghetti dinner and a family friendly comedy show by comedian Jeff Lefton at VFW Hall from 5-8 p.m. Please support them so they can support veterans.

On Oct. 21: Pike County Democrats will meet at 6 p.m., at the Bowling Green Community Center.

MDC Welcomes Public Comments On Deer Management Comment About Deer Management Online Through Oct. 17

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is seeking public input on deer management in Missouri and welcomes comments online through Oct. 17. MDC invites deer hunters, wildlife watchers, landowners and managers, and others to comment about Missouri's deer population, deer management, chronic wasting disease (CWD) management, and deer seasons and regulations. Learn more and comment online through Friday, Oct. 17 at short.mdc.mo.gov/4ydl.

In addition to welcoming public comments online, MDC also invites the public to community open houses on deer management it is holding around the state. Stop by anytime between 4 – 8 p.m. No registration is required. Attendees can talk with MDC staff about deer management and regulations, impacts of CWD and epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD) on deer populations, managing private land for deer, and MDC's Deer Management Assistance Program. Upcoming MDC deer management open houses will be:

Oct. 15 in West Plains-Civic Center, 110 St. Louis St.

Oct. 16 in Mt. Vernon-University of Missouri Southwest Research Center Educational Building, 14548 State Road H.

Kirksville Area Master Gardeners Share Milkweek For Monarchs

Kirksville Area Master Gardeners have given away more than 9,000 milkweed plants since 2014. The University of Missouri Extension Master Gardeners began promoting milkweed for monarch butterflies in early 2014. Then-chapter president Diane Johnson launched the crusade after reading about the decline of monarch butterfly populations. Since the early 1990s, eastern monarchs have decreased by 80-90 percent.

She challenged master gardeners to plant milkweed in their gardens, raise awareness of the monarch decline and serve as information resources for others.

Master gardener Dan Getman said the group quickly realized that they did not have enough milkweed seed and plants to meet the challenge. That first year, chapter members could only order a flat of 32 plants from Monarch Watch, an organization based at the University of Kansas focused on monarch tracking and conservation.

They solved the issue of milkweed availability by partnering with a local nursery, Claire's Garden, and its owner, Claire Peckosh. Each year, Peckosh grows plants from seed, based on input from the master gardeners.

Volunteer master gardeners report these seedlings into four-inch pots, and Peckosh monitors and waters them until mid-May. They then distribute the various species of milkweed. MU Extension horticulture field specialist Jennifer Schutter and Getman say they are grateful for Peckosh's efforts to sustain the project for 12 years.

From 2014-25, Kirksville Area Master Gardeners provided a total of 9,120 milkweed plants, an average of 760 plants per year, to members, neighbors and other gardening groups.

At its peak, the program provided more than 1,000 plants each year for four years (2017-20).

"We've planted milkweed in several city park flower beds that we maintain" says Getman. Two of those are registered as monarch waystations through Monarch Watch.

The group has presented to civic and gardening groups in Missouri and published articles in the Missouri Extension Garden Talk newsletter. Through these educational efforts, they tell the story of why milkweed and other pollinators are important to staving off declining monarch populations.

Master gardener chapter members also hold an annual plant sale to sell milkweed seed at the Kirksville Farmers Market. This gives them an opportunity to share the story of the monarch butterfly with young and old as they stamp monarch butterfly images on children's hands, distribute coloring sheets and flip books, and encourage grandparents and parents to raise monarch butterflies and plant butterfly gardens.

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Learn more go to <https://mg.missouri.edu>, or contact the MU Extension Center in Adair County at 660-665-9866.



DAR Northeast District Meeting

Four members of the Susanna Randolph Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, attended the Northeast District meeting in Madison Thursday, Sept. 18. Missouri State Librarian Teresa Wenzel gave her officer report while Susanna Randolph Vice Regent Leslie Fowler gave the chapter report. Chapter Registrar Ruth Miller and Chapter Historian Joy Davis also attended. There were 68 members and guests in attendance. The Susanna Randolph Chapter is the largest chapter in northeast Missouri with 78 members currently. There are 11 chapters in the district. Pictured from left: Joy Davis, Ruth Miller, Teresa Wenzel and Leslie Fowler.

VFW Post 2173 Auxiliary Orders Magnetic Signs

The Auxiliary to VFW Post 2173 met on Thursday, Sept. 11 at the Vandalia Area Fairgrounds. President Victoria Shaw called the 7 p.m., meeting to order. Opening ceremonies were observed. The August meeting minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given and filed for review. During the business meeting participation in the Prairie Days' Parade on Saturday, Sept. 27, was discussed. Magnetic truck door panels have been ordered. The VFW Post members will be invited to

ride on the trailer. Closing ceremonies were observed and the meeting was adjourned. The five members attending were Val Galloway, Leon Shaw, Lionel Shaw, Victoria Shaw and June Willis. The next scheduled auxiliary meeting is Thursday, Oct. 9 at the Vandalia Area Fairgrounds. The time of the meeting will be 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

Fall Outdoor Equipment Tips

Once the grass gets its final cut and the leaves are handled, it's time to swap out the mower, blower, and trimmer for the snow thrower, generator, and chainsaw. The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) says a little prep now means less stress—and fewer repair bills—later.

"Your end-of-season routine sets the stage for when the weather turns colder," says Kris Kiser, OPEI President and CEO of OPEI, an international trade association representing manufacturers and suppliers of outdoor power equipment, small engines, battery power systems, portable generators, utility and personal transport vehicles, and golf cars.

Here are quick tips for getting ready for fall and winter and storing warm-weather tools the right way:

1. Follow the manual. Review the manufacturer's guide (download it if you've misplaced it) and follow all safety steps—especially how to shut down equipment quickly. Never disable or remove safety features.
2. Service before storage. Do all maintenance as directed by the owner's manual. Clean, change oil, swap filters, and handle any repairs before parking summer gear. Give winter equipment a once-over, too.
3. Manage fuel smartly. Be sure to run tanks empty before storage. For winter equipment, use fresh fuel (most engines run on no more than 10 percent ethanol), add stabilizer according to manufacturer's guidelines, and use fuel within 30 days.
4. Charge and store batteries right. Fully charge them, keep them away from metal, and store in a climate-controlled space.
5. Keep gear sheltered. Store summer equipment clean and dry. Keep winter gear handy but out of the weather.
6. Clear the way. Make space in the garage or shed now. Remove yard debris, toys, and other hazards from the yard before snow hides them.
7. Be generator-ready. Stock heavy-duty, outdoor-rated cords long enough to run your generator at a safe distance from the house.



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Community News

From The Mayor's Desk...

Wonderful day at Relay for Life! The sky was blue, the warmth was perfect, the activities outstanding, and the people were friendly, courteous, and so very accommodating in every aspect. The vendors provide an array of choices while the silent auction attracted dozens. I thoroughly enjoyed the speakers both those survivors and those who honored lost loved ones.

Applause to Jane G. and her crew. (I won't attempt to name them all for fear of forgetting someone). It was a wonderful time for our communities to come together for the common good. Thanks to both newspapers and KJFM for having their photographers there to capture the fun and all the activity. It was an amazing money-maker for the American Cancer Society.

Thanks to all who support the P.C. Second Chance Coalition barbecue! Roger's Barbecue was amazing!

I shared with the general council in talking with a local real-estate agent, "We can't build houses fast enough for all the requests." Eleven families were turned away because there were no houses available.

Eolia is in process of building nine new houses and can't keep up with the desires of families coming to our small towns and raising their families. Consider this: Each of those 11 families desiring to live in Bowling Green would have one-two children who would attend our schools.

Moms and dads who would buy their food, fuel, utilities, go out to eat, and purchase clothing and goods at our various businesses. The same goes for apartments and the request are even greater.

It has been a busy summer, and I am not ready for the cold weather. I have been spoiled by this beautiful autumn time of year. I'm not ready to turn the clocks back while waking up and going to bed in the early darkness. October is another busy month. We need to be alerted to the violence that occurs in our Nation today! One group

called Avenues is working to inform and educate concerning violence that occurs within our homes and families, (even in Bowling Green) by announcing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Wearing, displaying, and lighting with PURPLE throughout our communities brings attention and action into standing against domestic violence.

By wearing purple clothing, ribbons, and posting flyers display awareness, support and concern over the abuse. Abuse is physical of course, but also, mentally, sexually, emotionally, and even neglect is a form of abuse. Please recognize the importance of this problem and campaign.

Another important date is Oct. 25 for Hearts Together-Restoring Trust In Our Communities. All are invited to this event in our main Bowling Green Park. It runs from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. This is a time of giving people a voice, building relationships between community members with churches, law enforcement, local officials, and shared concerns. It will be a time of connecting the public with community services for advocacy, counseling awareness, and recovery services, as well as faith-based support groups and ministry.

It's also FFA Week and Chamber of Commerce's Week!



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN



Van-Far Wins Wagon Wheel Game
After 20 years of trying to win the Wagon Wheel football game against Bowling Green, the Van-Far Indians were victorious on Friday, Oct. 3, winning 52-28. The Indians hit the field playing aggressive and continued to throughout the entire game, bringing home the Wagon Wheel.

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Pike To Pike...



By Wyvetta Davis-Niffen
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Birthdays & Anniversaries for the week Oct. 15-21, 2025:

Oct. 15 - Joyce Abney, Starla Lewis
Oct. 16 - Jona Grogan
Oct. 17 - Jenny Liebrecht, Mark and Lisa Welch
Oct. 18 - Jacob Fisher, Julie Davis, Marva Hurst
Oct. 19 - Cheri Myers, Eve Rue, Robert McDonald
Oct. 20 - Gary Williams, Larry and Sandy Wigington
Oct. 21 - Brian Robbins
Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to George and Georgia Ruble who tied the knot on Oct. 7 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Pray....very simply PRAY!!! There is power in prayer. So take time out of your busy day, and pray. A few prayer requests that I know of would be for Sharon Straus, Christy Burdick, America, and we have an unspoken request.

But as it is written: Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Neither have entered into the heart of man The things which God hath prepared for those who love Him. 1 Corinthians 2:9

Cut out and save this list. (To save alot of confusion, here is a show schedule for the next few weeks):

Friday, Oct. 24 - Buggs' Family Opry in Pearl starting at 7:00

Saturday, Nov. 1 - Big River Band at the Pike County Senior Center in Pittsfield with the show

starting at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 8 - Big River Band at the Courtyard Restaurant in Pittsfield with the show starting at 6 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 14 - Buggs' Family Opry in Pearl starting at 7 p.m., with guest Joe Allwood

Saturday, Nov. 22 - Big River Band at the Pike County Senior Center in Pittsfield with the show starting at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 28 - Buggs' Family Opry in Pearl starting at 7 p.m.

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

The movie Soul On Fire which is based on a true story was recommended to me for everyone to go and see. The trouble I understand is that neither Quincy theaters or Hannibal theaters are showing this movie, and no one understands why. If several people would call these theaters, perhaps things would change and Soul On Fire would be more convenient for everyone to go see.

Trivia Questions:

1. Where does Route 66 start and finish?
2. What day is the best day to have a parade?
3. How much bread and fish did Jesus use to feed more than 5,000 people?

Tried something different for Single Seniors + One. We had a breakfast this past Thursday, Oct. 9, at the Hooterville Restaurant in Pittsfield with 13 attending. Enjoyed the delicious food and all the visiting. There is always room for more people.

A good time was had by

all who attended the Class of 1973 PHS Luncheon at Ellie's Cardinal Inn on Friday, Oct. 10. Those in attendance were: Andy Borrowman; Cathy Bollegar and Mark Guthrie; Debbie Harshman; Dennis and Teresa Wade; Fred Ruzich; John and Linda Carlton; Marvin and Tonya Reel; Sharon and Gary Williams; Theresa Reel; and Theresa Sidwell.

Fifty-eight people attended the Big River Band concert at the Courtyard Cafe this past Saturday, Oct. 11, where everyone enjoyed good music, good food, and plenty of visiting.

Jamie and I attended church Sunday, Oct. 12, at the Christ Centered Church in Troy, with family members Mary and Sean Massie and Bailey, and four of the Massie's grandchildren. After church, Jamie and I went to Moscow Mills to visit for a few minutes with his granddaughter and great-grandson, Brooke Niffen and Evan.



Curryville
Presbyterian Church
Lord's Acre Sale
Friday, Oct. 24 5-7 p.m.
Live Auction 7 p.m.
There is no charge for a meal, but donations will be accepted

St. Alphonsus Parish-Millwood
SAUSAGE DINNER
Sunday, Oct. 19
Millwood Knights of Columbus Hall
11 a.m.-5 p.m. - Buffet Style
\$15 adults
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Obituaries



Sherry Lee Will

After a courageous battle with cancer, Sherry Lee Will died Saturday, Sept. 23, 2025, in Vandalia surrounded by family.

Sherry was born Nov. 20, 1975, in Columbus, Wis., to Daniel Will and Carol Engstrom Arden. Due to a military family, Sherry was raised in numerous towns and states, with West Hope, N.D., and Harlingen, Texas being a few.

After living in Texas for a few years as an adult, Sherry moved to Colorado, the spring of 2000, making Longmont her home. She worked as a nurses aide and a bartender for many years. Sherry went to college and became a licensed Esthetician. She wanted so much more from life. She had big dreams and aspirations. She created Bougie Blaze Candles and started a spa. Sherry was loved by so many people. She didn't know a stranger. Her smile would light up a dark room.

Her hobbies were making candles/waxes, photography, and spending time with her kids, grandchildren, and friends. Sherry absolutely loved her kids and grandchildren.

Sherry was survived by her mother, Carol Arden and husband, John of West Hope N.D.; step-mother, Toni Will of Columbus Neb.; brothers, Kyle Will and wife, Amanda of Bellevue Neb., Keith Will and wife, Heather of Glennwood, Iowa; a sister, Dana Dyke and husband, Robert of Vandalia; sons, Cipriano Gonzales and wife, Jessica of Longmont, Colo.; Andrew Gonzales and wife, Melissa of Pueblo, Colo.; a daughter, McKayla Tole and husband, Chris of Nocona, Texas; grandchildren, Olivia, Skylar, Octavia, Isabelle, Winter, and another one on the way; along with numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Preceding her in death were her father, Daniel Will; maternal grandparents, Milton and Cecilia Engstrom; and paternal grandparents, Merlin and Hazel Will.

There will not be a funeral for Sherry, but a Celebration of Life in Longmont, Colo., will be announced at a later time.

Cremation rites were handled by Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green.

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



Richard 'Rick' Henry

Richard "Rick" Henry, 70, of Troy, formerly of Bowling Green died Monday, Oct. 6, 2025 at his home in Troy.

He was born March 12, 1955 to Thomas and Geraldine Henry. Rick attended the local schools with his siblings. He was united in marriage with Patsy Warren) on March 10, 1996. Rick loved spending time with his wife, kids, and grandchildren. He was employed as a tow truck driver for many years and did an excellent job.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Patsy Henry of Troy; children, Richard "Ricci" N. Henry II, Cherie Nelson, Jay Wilburn, Tonya Warren and Andrew Moore, Malinda Gleason, James Gleason and Cassie Gleason; many loved grandchildren; one brother, Ron Henry and wife, Stacey; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents, and two siblings, Beverly Henry and Tom Henry.

He will be sadly missed and long remembered by all those who knew and loved him.

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook at www.mccoymblossomfh.com.



Bro. Thomas Franklin 'Frank' Welch

Bro. Thomas Franklin "Frank" Welch, 71, of Bowling Green, went to join Jesus in his heavenly home on Friday, Oct. 3, 2025, at his home in rural Bowling Green.

Funeral services were Saturday at 10 a.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green with Bro. David Land and Bro. Jim Miller officiating. Burial was in Millcreek Cemetery.

Visitation was Friday from 4-7 p.m., at the funeral home.

Frank was born Jan. 9, 1954, to Joseph Thomas and Betty Lee Colbert Welch in Louisiana. He was united in marriage to Rebecca Louise Bontz on Sept. 15, 1972, in the Clarksville Christian Church. Rebecca survives.

Also surviving are children, Andrea Elizabeth Welch of St. Peter's, Thomas Francis Welch and wife, Amanda of Curryville, and Timothy Matthew Welch of Bowling Green; grandchildren, Emma Nicole Langston, Reilly Oneal Langston, Abigail Lovelace, Cody Thomas Welch, Destinee Breann Welch, Hunter Levi Welch, Theodore Riley Welch, and Abigail Jean Lovelace; great-grandchild, Ezekiel Thomas Welch; siblings, Brenda Lee Martin and Kenny Pickard, Margaret Joann Stonebraker and husband, Allen, Kevin Dwayne Welch and wife, Shirley, and Betsy Jean La Rue and husband, Forrest; a sister-in-law, Debbie Irene Welch; special friends, David, Rose, and Amy Land; and the parishioners of Peno Baptist Church; along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Allen Welch; nephews, Joseph Welch and Joshua Stonebraker, and great-granddaughter, Macy Welch.

Frank grew up around the Clarksville area and attended Clopton schools, graduating in 1972. Following graduation, Frank worked at Morton's Buildings and AP Green in Mexico, and also operated a tree cutting service. He also operated Welch Brother's Construction and Lumber with his brother, Allen Welch.

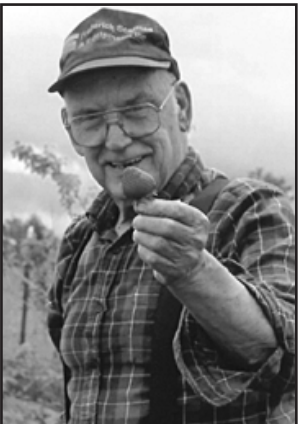
Frank obtained Biblical Studies from Liberty University. In 1998 Frank was ordained at Peno Baptist Church. At that time, he and his family also relocated to rural Bowling Green. He began as Pastor of Peno Baptist Church and soon after, the Salt River Baptist Association, as Director of Missions; both of which he held until his passing. Frank established the Pike County Christian School in 2006 and was currently serving as the superintendent and principal. He also served as an executive board member on the Missouri Baptist Convention, 2009-12. He led a multitude of Christian leadership trainings. In 2005, Frank attended a mission trip to the Philippines where over 3,600 people were saved. He also attended many state-side missions. Frank was once honored by the St. Louis Rams for all his humanitarian works. He was a true "Faith Hero" and will be dearly missed by all those lives he touched.

Serving as pallbearers were Aaron Welch, Ashley Welch, Christopher Martin,

Austin Welch, Nick Welch, Joseph La Rue, Zach La Rue, and Blake La Rue.

Memorials may be made to the Pike County Christian School.

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



Delmar William Henry Jennings Sr.

Delmar William Henry Jennings, Sr., 89, of Curryville died Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025, at SSM Health St. Joseph Hospital in St. Charles.

Graveside service were at 2 p.m., Thursday at Fairview Cemetery in Frankford, with the Rev. Jerry Gamm officiating.

Visitation was from 12-1:30 p.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green, prior to graveside services.

Delmar was born Feb. 27, 1936, in Louisiana, the son of Ether Bert Jennings Sr., and Mary Ellen Rarden Jennings. He grew up in the Louisiana, Eolia, and Edgewood area, where he attended schools until the sixth grade, when he left school to help his father logging, after his father was injured in an accident.

He married Darlene Marie Gibbons on Dec. 21, 1957, in Bowling Green, and together they celebrated 67 years of marriage, before her death on Dec. 14, 2024. Together they raised five children and saw their family grow abundantly.

Though Delmar spent much of his time working, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, collecting coins and arrowheads. Family get-togethers on the weekends were always special to Delmer. He enjoyed being around his family, especially his grandchildren, with whom he was an expert at spoiling.

Those left behind to carry on his legacy include his children, Debbie Jennings of Frankford, Mary Riley of New London, Barbie Romig and husband, Dean of New London, and Penny Jerman of Curryville; grandchildren, Amy Riley, Clyde Jennings, Scott Riley, Brian Jennings, Kevin Jennings and wife, Deanna, Justin Riley, Jake Romig and wife, Haley, Jessy Browning and husband, Zack, Whitney Naeger and husband, Matt, Mia Schenck and husband, Morgan, and Savannah Jerman; great-grandchildren, Andrew Jennings and wife, Madison, Alaina Jennings, Bradley Riley, Laney Holley, Lucy Holley, Rylie Jennings, Maggie Riley, Ilias Holley, Breanna Jennings, Lilly Holley, Clay Naeger, Nellie Naeger, Madi Romig, Easton Romig, Nova Jennings, Brayley Harris, Bryer Harris, Evelyn Romig, and Cannon Romig; great-great-grandchildren, Spencer Freels, Everleigh Jennings, and Emelyn Riley; five step-grandchildren, Raymond, Rick and wife, Sherry, Ronnie and Renea Jennings, and Memphis Tipton and Nolan; 14 step-great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; sisters, Margie Terry and Lelia Ince; sisters Earlene Walraraven of Eolia, and Sue Taylor and husband, Larry of Hannibal.

Delmar was preceded in death by his parents; wife; a son, Pete Jennings; sons-in-law, Jeff Riley and Elgin Jennings; brothers, Ether Bert Jennings Jr., and Marion Clyde Jennings; and a sister, Jeanette Bailey.

Serving as pallbearers were Clyde Jennings, Brian Jennings, Justin Riley, Scott Riley, Kevin Jennings, and Jake Romig. Honorary pallbearers were Andrew Jennings, Bradley Jennings, Clay Naeger, Rick Jennings, Ilias Holley, Matt Naeger, and Morgan Schenck.

Memorials may be made to American Lung Association.

Online condolences may be left at www.bibbveach.com.

Gene Ann Dixon

Gene Ann Dixon, 78, of Vandalia died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2025 at Barnes Jewish Hospital.

The family is being served by Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Spotted Lanternfly Knocking At MO Door

University of Missouri Extension specialists say the spotted lanternfly (SLF) might appear in Missouri.

MU Extension and Lincoln University urban entomologist Emily Althoff says SLF recently was found in Illinois. "It's knocking at our door," says Althoff.

First detected in the U.S. in 2014, SLF has now been confirmed in 18 states, according to the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

It's preferred host is tree of heaven (Ailanthus altissima), but SLF also attacks grapes, making it of particular concern to Missouri's \$4.2 billion wine and grape industry. Early detection and insecticide control will be key to reducing economic damage, says Dean Volenberg, viticulture specialist and director of the Missouri Grape and Wine Institute.

"If allowed to spread, SLF could have a devastating effect on Missouri fruits, including grapes, and ornamental and forest industries," Volenberg says. "Public awareness will be critical in detecting and controlling this invasive pest to prevent economic and ecologic losses."

It likely will appear in Missouri vineyards July to December, says Althoff. This is when those in agriculture should inspect equipment for this insect, which hitchhikes on metal objects such as trains and vehicles.

Volenberg says there is no pattern to the spread of SLF on the emerging infestation front because of the way it travels on moving vehicles. "It's a scatter-shot," he says.

A distinguishing feature of the SLF is a piercing-sucking mouthpart for penetrating the plant's phloem to withdraw the sugary sap. When feeding, SLF leaves behind a sticky, oozing residue called honeydew. This substance attracts other insects, causes mold growth and further hurts plants.

In the fall, adult SLF are often mistaken for moths, says Althoff. They have gray forewings with distinctive black spots and wing tips with reticulated black and gray blocks.

They're easiest to spot at dusk or at night as they move up and down the trunks of plants. During the day, they tend to cluster near the base or canopy of a plant, making them harder to see.

If you see a spotted lanternfly, capture it if you can. Take a photograph of it and email it to emilyalthoff@missouri.edu. Or collect a specimen and put it in a vial filled with alcohol to preserve it and take it to the nearest county extension center. Attach a note with the date and location it was found. GPS coordinates are helpful. The extension center will send it to Althoff, who will track its spread in Missouri. If you cannot capture it via phone or vial, then you may kill it.

Use caution when handling tree of heaven; its sap can cause headaches, nausea and possible heart problems.

Sign up for free pest alerts from MU Integrated Pest Management at ipm.missouri.edu/pestMonitoring. Read more about SLF in the article "Keeping an Eye Out for the Invasive Spotted Lanternfly" on MU's IPM website.

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Fewer MDC MRAP Private Properties

Offering Public Access To Outdoor Recreation

With fall hunting seasons underway, the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reminds hunters to check the status of their favorite hunting spots before venturing into the outdoors -- particularly if they use private properties enrolled in the Department's Missouri Outdoor Recreational Access Program (MRAP).

MRAP provides incentives for private landowners to allow fishing, hunting, and/or wildlife viewing by the public on their lands. The program is funded through the federal Farm Bill from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). MRAP includes more than 40 properties around the state. Regulations and allowed activities for each MRAP property are posted on bulletin boards on-site.

"MRAP is supported by a grant from the USDA Farm Bill called the Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program," explained MDC Private Lands Program Supervisor Lisa Potter. "We've recently had some properties leave the program because the lack of available federal grant funding."

The following MRAP properties have recently withdrawn from the program and are no longer open to public use:

SF Tract in Gentry County (will close Nov. 1)

Twin Chimneys Tract in Howell County

Uncle Doolittle Farm Tract in Reynolds County

Highway E. North and South Tracts in Iron County

Arcadia Woods Tract in Iron County

Little Creek Tract in Bollinger County

Hieber Woods Tract in Cape Girardeau County

Additional properties may withdraw from the program. MDC encourages hunters and others to check the MRAP listing map at mdc.mo.gov/mrap before making their fall outdoor plans.

Hunters and others can also use the MDC Places to Go online feature at mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places to find MDC conservation areas available for a variety of outdoor activities.

MDC want hunters, anglers, and wildlife watchers to know that some Missouri Outdoor Recreational Access Program (MRAP) private properties have recently been removed from the program due to a lack of federal funding and are no longer open to public use. Shown are hunters during a past deer hunt using the MRAP Finn Drive Tract near Brookfield.

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632 Steers, medium & large		541 Heifers, Med. & Large					
		Computer Avg.		Computer Avg.	Top		
11	300 & Down	480	620	16	300 & Down	380	520
57	300-400	430	522	30	300-400	380	460
135	400-500	410	473	214	400-500	385	442
156	500-600	390	477	163	500-600	380	420
115	600-700	370	400	90	600-700	355	377
115	700-800	355	375	14	700-800	295	330
13	800-900	305	337		800-900		
11	Bred Cows - Better	2600	3425		Others		
5	Pairs	3100	3910				
		143	Slaughter Cows				
	High Dressing	165	175		Bulk	150	160
	Low	120	140		Thin	60	100
13	Slaughter Bulls	185	206		Thin	140	165
ALL SLAUGHTER STEERS & HEIFERS SOLD ON MON. NOON							
		30	Head		Steers & Heifers		
	Choice 2 & 3	236	238		Mixed Select	225	Select 218
Report For 10-3-2025				Receipts 1,906 Head			
Pairs - Better Cows				Bred Cows			
160	1st Calf - Heifer Pairs			160	Bred Heifers		
		2900	4000			3000	4200
41	3-6 Yr. baby-300# Calves			392	3-6 Yr. old 2nd & 3rd Period		
		3500	6250			2800	4100
26	6-8 Yr. baby-300# Calves			30	3-6 Yr. old 1st Period		
		3500	4800			2500	3500
8	SS & Aged Baby to 300# Calves			40	SS & Aged		
		2900	4000			2300	3200
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Community News

Missouri Health Officials Urge Vigilance As West Nile Virus Activity Increases

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) is urging residents to take precautions as the state experiences a rise in West Nile virus (WNV) activity this year. Surveillance data show a marked increase in human cases in Missouri, as well as nationally, compared to previous years.

West Nile virus is the leading cause of mosquito-borne disease in the contiguous United States. This infection often causes no symptoms, but about 1 in 5 people may develop a flu-like illness with fever, headache, and/or body aches. In rare cases, especially in older adults or people with weakened immune systems, it can cause serious problems like swelling of the brain or spinal cord and/or paralysis.

As of Oct. 4, Missouri

has reported 16 human cases of West Nile virus in 2025, resulting in 15 hospitalizations and three deaths. Additional cases are currently under investigation. These figures represent the highest levels of WNV activity in the state in recent years.

“West Nile virus is a serious public health concern, and this year’s increase in cases is a reminder that we must remain vigilant,” said Dr. George Turabelidze, state epidemiologist at DHSS. “We are asking all Missourians to take simple but effective steps to protect themselves and their families.”

How Missourians can protect themselves:

- Use insect repellent with DEET, picaridin, or IR3535.
- Wear long sleeves and pants, weather permitting,

especially during dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active.

Eliminate standing water around your home where mosquitoes breed—this includes flowerpots, gutters, birdbaths and old tires.

Ensure window and door screens are in good repair to keep mosquitoes out.

Report dead birds to the Missouri Department of Conservation Online Wildlife Health Event Reporting tool.

Health care providers should include this infection in their diagnostic considerations for patients presenting with symptoms and track WNV activity on the DHSS website.

For more information about West Nile virus symptoms, treatment and prevention, visit the CDC’s WNV page.



Pictured front left, left: Delores Woodson Bealmer, Laddonia; Bonnie Epperson Ard, Bowling Green; Dottie Coss Morris, Vandalia; and Bonnie Lutz Branstetter, Farber. Second row: Marilyn Wells, Burgert, Norma Breneman Galloway, Marilyn Nation Breneman, Vandalia; Doris Lovelace Hendrix, Montgomery City, Missouri; Diann Ennis Six, Jefferson City; Ann Mottaz Kohl, Vandalia; Jean Smith Barnes, Farber; and The Rev. Earl Ferguson, Plainfield. Third row: Denny Wright, Vandalia; Eugene Kirtlink, Perry; Sonny Wright, Vandalia; Charles Heim, Laddonia.

Van-Far Class Of 1958 Holds 67th Reunion

The Vandalia High School Class of 1958 gathered for their 67th reunion on Friday, Sept. 28 at The Junction Restaurant, Perry.

Welcome was given by Ann Kohl, followed by prayer, The Rev. Earl Ferguson. Continuing with classmates and guests sharing their news. Letters were received from Janet Franke Hubbard of Canyon Lake, Texas and Brooks Brown, Yakima, Washington. Remembrance of Vivian Davis, Vandalia; Herbert Jones, St. Charles, and Roger Montague, Paris having died during 2024. Nona Nation James, Vandalia, 2025.

Special guests were Jordan Shaw, grandson of Delores Bealmer, Booneville, Bob Branstetter, Farber, Kenneth Six, Jefferson City, Luanne Andrews, Montgomery City, Sharon Utterback, Laddonia, Carol Kirtlink, Perry, Sonja Gilbert, Bowling Green, Farber, Pat Ferguson, Plainfield, Illinois.

Twenty-three classmates have died out of a class of ‘61. Spirited conversation about school yester years was enjoyed by sixteen classmates and eight guests.

Plans scheduled to hold the 68th class reunion at The Junction, Perry on Sept. 25th, 2026, at 12 p.m.

October Declared ‘Let’s Talk Month In MO

Governor Mike Kehoe has officially proclaimed October as “Let’s Talk Month” in Missouri, recognizing the importance of open, honest and ongoing communication between adults and youth about health and well-being.

The proclamation highlights the state’s commitment to fostering meaningful dialogue around adolescent health. The initiative is led by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) through its Adolescent and School Health Program.

“Let’s Talk Month” aims to encourage trusted

adults—parents, teachers, mentors and caregivers—to engage in conversations with young people about topics that impact their physical, emotional and mental health. To support these efforts, DHSS is promoting a suite of tools and resources designed to make these conversations easier and more effective.

Among the featured tools is the “Connect with Me” resource, available as both a mobile app and a physical card set. The tool offers conversation starters organized by youth-relevant themes such as body image, mental health and relationships. These prompts are in-

tended to help adults and youth navigate discussions that may not arise naturally. Additional materials, including pamphlets and topic-specific guides, are available for free through the DHSS website. The Adolescent and School Health Program continues to expand its offerings and welcomes suggestions for future resources to better serve Missouri’s youth and those who support them.

Download the Connect With Me app, or to access the “Connect with Me” tools or order printed materials, visit Health.Mo.Gov/Connect.

Hatching Chicks In The Classroom With 4-H

Each spring across Missouri, classrooms come alive with the sounds of chirping chicks as students gather around incubators to watch life unfold. Through the Missouri 4-H “Show Me Embryology” project, thousands of young learners are discovering the science behind those tiny cracks in an eggshell.

“The new curriculum from University of Missouri Extension 4-H gives students the chance to observe chick development firsthand while learning core scientific concepts,” says Jeffrey Chalfant, MU Extension state 4-H specialist in STEM education.

Over the course of five interactive lessons, students explore the life cycle of a chicken, learn how incubation works, and connect poultry production to global food systems.

“This curriculum brings science to life, transforming students from passive learners into active explorers,” Chalfant says.

“Each pip and chirp sparks curiosity and helps students see their place in the broader story of food and science.”

Show Me Embryology was developed for use in classrooms and youth programs and is aligned with state and national science standards. The curriculum includes detailed teaching guides and assessments combining vocabulary, observation and real-world application to help students connect biology to agriculture and food production, he says.

By observing chick development, students gain a hands-on understanding of biological systems, animal care and environmental conditions such as temperature and humidity that influence life processes, Chalfant says. Educators say these projects help students practice scientific inquiry, critical thinking and responsibility while caring for living things.

“The experience trans-

forms classrooms into living laboratories,” he says. “Students care for real eggs, observe development and witness the hatching process firsthand. It’s hands-on science hatching before their eyes.”

Teachers or volunteers interested in bringing the project to their schools can contact their local MU Extension center and ask for a 4-H youth development professional.



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INGRAM

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lowing their examination, investigators determined that the fire had been intentionally set.

The suspect, identified as Jarred M. Ingram, 40, of Louisiana, was located by Louisiana Police Officers and taken into custody.

The Pike County Prosecuting Attorney, Alex Ellison, has formally charged Ingram with the following offenses:

- Class D Felony: Arson – 2nd Degree
- Class D Felony: Burglary – 2nd Degree
- Class E Felony: Property Damage – 1st Degree

The Honorable Judge Milan Berry has set bond for Ingram at \$25,000 cash only.

Ingram remains in custody at the Pike County Jail.

The Louisiana Police Department extends its appreciation to the Louisiana Fire Department and the Missouri State Fire Marshal's Office for their quick response and assistance in this case.

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End Of Year Report

In his closing remarks, Wasinger thanked the tourism professionals, business owners, and public servants who keep Missouri's tourism industry strong.

Saturday, October 25, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
420 Hwy 161, Middletown, Mo 63359

Preview items
Friday, Oct. 24

Remington Sportsman 58 12 ga. Auto 1956-1963
Garndine Military Rifle 6.5x52
Central Arms Co. St. Louis Mo. 410 ga. 1900-1920
N.R. Davis & Sons "Diana" 12 ga. 1917-1930 Low
Serial #1787
Ruger Model 10/22 22 cal. Like New
Remington Model 740 280 Rem. Cal. 1955-1960 With
Scope
Remington Model 1100 12 ga. Auto Engraved Receiver,
(Very Nice)
Marlin Model 336W Micro Groove Barrel, 30/30 Lever,
Like New
Elbar Over & Under 12 ga. Comes w/Box
HSR Model 632 32 S&W L Revolver w/Leather
Holster, Very Nice
Smith & Wesson Model 10-38 Special Revolver
Savage Stance 9 mm Pistol, 2 Mags & Hard case
Savage Model 24 Over & Under 223 cal/12 ga.
Savage Model 30D 12 ga. Vent Rib
Remington Model 870 Windmaster 20 ga.
Winchester Model 61 22 cal.
Winchester Model 62A 22 cal.
Winchester Nylon 66 22 LR cal.
Browning A-Bolt 22-250 Rem. Cal. Nice
Winchester Ranger 30/30 Lever Gold Trigger, Nice
Savage Model 220L-E 16 ga. Single
Remington Model 700 30/06 Springfield Cal. w/Vortec
Scope, Like New
Beretta Stampede Risley Model 45 Long Colt Revolver-
NIB
Rock Island Armory Model 1911 A1 45 ACP-NIB
Cimarron F.A. Co Lightning 38 Colt S & W Spl-NIB
S & W Model 59 9 mm Nickel w/Original Box
A.U. Berti Model 0488 Cattle Birdhead 45 Colt Revolver-
NIB
Walther By S & W Model P99 QA 9 mm Cal.
Ruger New Model Single Six 22 & 22 Mag-New in Box,
Ruger Hard Case
CZ Model CZ75-P-06 40 S&W Cal.
Ruger Model GP100 327 Federal Mag Stainless NI
Ruger Hardcase
H & R Pat. 1907-1909 25 Cal. Derringer
S & W Model AirLite TI 44 Cal. S & W Revolver-NEW
High Standard Derringer Model 22 Mag Double Barrel,
New or Like New
S & W Model 27-8 357 Mag Revolver Nickel, Like
New
Springfield Model BA 45 Auto Compact 45 Cal. Like
New
S & W Model 29-2 44 Mag Revolver, Like New
Marlin Model 1894 357 Mag Lever, Gold Trigger
Henry Gold Receiver Octagon Barrel, 357/38 Special
Cal. Lever
Winchester Model 94 Golden Spike 30/30 Cal. Lever,
Gold Receiver Saddle Ring
Springfield Armory M-1 Garande 30 Cal.
Browning BLR 243 Cal. Lever gold Trigger, Scope &
Sling
Remington Model 12A 22 Cal. Pump 1909-1912
Stevens Model 1915 Favorite 22 Cal. LR Lever 1915
Rolling Block
Smith & Wesson Model 916-A 12 ga. Pump 3"
Winchester Model 62 Made in 1934 22 Cal. S-L-LR
Pump
Winchester Model 61 Made in 1954 22 Cal. S-L-LR
Pump-Super Nice
Stevens Model 67 Series E, 12 ga. Pump, Vent Rib
Savage Model 6A 22 Cal. Semi-Auto Tube Feed
Marlin Model 99 22 Cal. Semi Auto Tube Feed w/
Scope
Winchester Octagon Barrel Rolling Block 22 Cal.
Unknown Model
Stoeger 20 ga. Double Barrel Coach Gun
Inland M-1 30 Cal. Carbine SN5306733
Saginaw M-1 30 Cal. Carbine SN3361287
Interarms Model JW15 22 Cal. LR Clip Feed
Browning X-Bolt 30-06 Cal. Bolt Action, Gold Trigger
Browning BL22 22 Cal. S-L-LR Lever, Nice
Winchester Model 94, Pre 1964 32 Win Spl. Cal.
1955, Very Nice
Marlin Model 444S 444 Cal. Lever-Nice Gun
Browning A-Bolt 300 Rem. Ultra Mag Cal. Stainless
Fluted Barrel, Nikon Scope
DPMS Model A15, 223/556 Cal. 10 Round Mag, Top
Handle
DPMS Model A15, 223/556 Cal. 10 Round Mag, Flat
Top
Marlin Model 30AW 30/30 Win Cal. Gold Trigger, Sling &
Scope-Super Nice
2) Winchester Model 94AE 30/30 Win Cal. Lever,
Both Like New
Remington Model 700 BDL 22-250 Rem Cal. w/
Scope-Very Nice
Marlin Model 1894 CB Cowboy Limited 357/38 Spl.
Lever, Octagon
Barrel, Like New
Winchester Model 1886 45/70 Government Lever,
Octagon Barrel-Like New
DPMS Model A15 223/556 Cal. Top Handle 10 Rd.
Mag. Like New
Palmetto Model G3-10 6.5 Creedmoor Cal. Stainless
20 Rd Mag-NEW
Winchester Model 1892 Limited Series Deluxe Take
Down 45 Colt Cal. Lever, Octagon Barrel-NIB
Winchester Centennial 66 30/30 Gold Receiver Lever,
Like New
Springfield Model 1911 A1 45 Cal. Stainless, Like
New
Ruger New Model Single Six 32 H&R Mag Revolver-
Like New
Kimber Custom II 45 ACP Lightly Used
S & W Model 14-9 38 S&W Spl. Cal. New, or Like
New
Browning Made in Belgium 9 mm Cal. Very Nice
S&W Model 15-4 38 S&W Spl. Revolver, New or Like
New
Browning Made in Belgium 380 Cal., Very Nice
S&W Model 915 9 mm Lightly Used
S & W Model 39-2 9 mm New or Like New
S&W Model 59 9 mm Cal. New or Like New
S & W 3953 9 mm. Cal. New or Like New
S & W 4506 45 Auto Cal. Stainless, Like New
Colt, Colts Combat Commander 45 Auto Stainless,
Like New
Colt Series 80 Government Model 45 Auto, Stainless,
Like New
Colt Commander 45 Auto, Like New
Lots of Furniture, Too Much to List!

- 1) Simmons 22 Mag Scope
- 2) Several Boxes Sig Sauer 357 Sig. Cal
- 3) Several Boxes Winchester 243 Cal.
- 4) Several Boxes Winchester 12 ga. Slugs
- 5) Boxes Brenneke 12 ga. Slugs
- 6) Federal 20 ga. Shells
- 7) Boxes Remington 30/06 150 & 180 grain
- 8) Boxes Winchester 30/06 150 gr.
- 9) 12) Boxes Winchester, Federal, Remington 16 ga. Shells; 2) Boxes Hornady custom 340 Bush Master
- 10) 2) Boxes Remington 300 Win. Mag
- 11) 2) Boxes Federal 224; 1 Box 308 Winchester
- 12) Boxes Fiocchi 380 Autos
- 13) 4) Boxes CCI Blazer 9 mm Luger
- 14) 2) Boxes Winchester Target & Practice 9 mm Luger
- 15) 5) Boxes Fiocchi 9 mm Luger
- 16) 2) Boxes Underwood 7.62x39
- 17) 1 Box Wellior & Bellot 6.5 Creedmor
- 18) 5) Boxes PPU 270 Winchester
- 19) 2) Boxes Hornady 300 WSM
- 20) 4) Boxes Alexandra Arms 6.5 Grendel
- 21) 2) Boxes Armscor 380 Auto
- 22) 2) Boxes Hornady Varimint Express 224 Valkyrie 60 gr. V-Max
- 23) 5) Boxes Winchester Power Point 400 Legend
- 24) 2) Bricks Federal 22 Long Rifle
- 25) 1 Box Each of Hornady 357 Mag & 41 Rem. Mag
- 26) 2) Boxes Remington Turkey Loads
- 27) 4) Bottles Crossman Copperhead BB's
- 28) 1 Box Hornady Zombie Mag 7.62x39
- 29) 2) Boxes CCI 17HMR 125 Round Boxes
- 30) 2) Boxes Sierra 243 Win
- 31) 2) Bricks CCI Blazer 22 Long Rifle
- 32) 2) Boxes Aquila 38 Super Auto +P
- 33) 1 Box Federal 300 Win Mag
- 34) 100 Rounds Winchester 20 ga 7 1/2 Shot
- 35) 4) Boxes Remington Premier Aque-Tip Slug
- 36) 2) Boxes CCI Hollow Point 22 Shots
- 37) 2) Boxes 525 Count Remington 22 Cal.
- 38) 2) Boxes Remington & Winchester 20 ga. Turkey; 1 Loads 1) Box Winchester 243; 3) Boxes IMJ 9 mm
- 39) 3) Boxes HSM 300 Blackout
- 40) 6) Boxes Hornady Heavy Mag 12 ga. Turkey Load
- 41) 1) Box Winchester Super x45 Win Mag
- 42) 1) Box Mag Tech Cowboy Action Loads 44 SPL
- 43) 2) Boxes SigSauer 40 S & W
- 44) 1) Box PMC Bronze 357 Mag
- 45) 2) Boxes Winchester in Wooden Boxes 12 ga. 00 Buckshot; Brick of Winchester Long Rifle
- 46) 1) Box Hornady Critical Defense 45 Colt
- 47) 1) Box Winchester 45 Win Mag
- 48) 2) Cases 20 Boxes Armscor 7.62x51 MM

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