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Pastor Dock Celebrates 15 Years

Pictured is Pastor Jeffrey Dock (center) along with Phil Mahsman (left) - Trinity Lutheran Church council president and John Haake (right) - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church council president accepting recognition of the 15th anniversary of his ordination and service to these two Pike County congregations.

USDA Makes \$500 Million Available For Investment, Expansion

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced that Rural Development is accepting applications for the Fertilizer Investment & Expansion for Long-term Domestic Supply (FIELDS) Program. The program will provide United States farmers with more access to domestic fertilizer for producing agricultural commodities.

"Over the past 10 years, Missouri Rural Development has invested nearly \$24 million into three fertilizer investment projects," said Rural Development Missouri State Director Ben Baker. "Capitalizing on this opportunity provides our farmers and ranchers with operational independence and the competitive market access needed to sustainably boost production."

The Commodity Credit Corporation is utilizing the services of USDA Rural Business-Cooperative Service to make funding available through FIELDS, with \$500 million in awards to expand domestic production capacity, promote competition, strengthen supply

chain resilience, and increase fertilizer availability for United States farmers in support of agricultural productivity and the production of agricultural commodities.

Eligible applicants include Tribes, Tribal entities, Alaska native corporations, for-profit entities, corporations, non-profit entities, producer-owned cooperatives and corporations, certified benefit corporations, and state or local government entities. Private entities must be independently owned and operated.

Projects funded through FIELDS may include expansions or upgrades of existing facilities, construction of new domestic production facilities, shovel-ready projects capable of rapidly increasing domestic supply, and on-site fertilizer terminals and transportation infrastructure that improve supply chain efficiency. The process of manufacturing fertilizer must be:

Independent and outside the dominant fertilizer suppliers;

Made in America; Innovative;

Energy dominant and secure; and Farmer focused.

Priority will be given to projects in the later stages of development, technically feasible, financially viable, and have already identified other sources of funds.

Competitive, cost-share awards of \$15 million up to \$150 million are available to eligible entities to expand capacity, improve competition, and increase supply chain resilience within the agricultural fertilizer sector, in connection with the production of agricultural commodities. Matching funds are required under this funding opportunity.

Electronic applications must be submitted through Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m., on Monday, Aug. 17, 2026. Details on eligibility and requirements are available on Grants.gov or by visiting <https://www.rd.usda.gov/pr-ogams-services/business-programs/fertilizer-investment-expansion-long-term-domestic-supply>.

Learn more online at www.rd.usda.gov/mo.

'Fun At The Depot' Event Scheduled For Aug. 1

A "Fun at the Depot, Car Cruise, and Farber Homecoming event will be Saturday, Aug. 1.

The afternoon events will kick off with Historic C&A Railroad Depot open house with a photo booth, farmers and vendor market full of local finds and good food to keep you fueled for the evening at the Horseshoe

Bar & Grill.

Starting at 3 p.m., family-friendly fun will be held at the baby show followed by kid's games, bounce house, and much more.

From 4-8 p.m., classic and custom cars, trucks, and motorcycles will be shining in the summer sun.

At 5 p.m., a lucky party

will be held in the community building. At 6:30 p.m., an ice cream social and political meet and greet will be held.

Front Street in Farber will be the location for all events.

Everyone is invited to make this a summer tradition worth remembering.



Housing Discussion

NECAC Deputy Director for Housing Development Programs Carla Potts, from right, talks with Gracie LaFoe and Allie Bennett of Northeast Power of Palmyra and NECAC board member Glenn Eagan of Shelby County during a "Roundtable on Housing Affordability and Opportunity Zones" Thursday, July 9 in Hannibal. The event, hosted by NECAC and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, brought together government officials, business leaders, economic development stakeholders, non-profit organizations and residents to discuss housing issues and concerns in Missouri and Illinois. HUD representatives Crockett Worthington and Bruce Ladd answered questions and talked about available programs. HUD plans a follow-up visit later this year.

Fundraiser Planned For Paramedic Injured In 2024 Crash

By BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

A fundraiser meal is being planned in Vandalia to support Jason Bostic, a paramedic who was critically injured in a 2023 ambulance crash.

The fundraiser will be held Tuesday, July 21, at It's the Good Stuff, LLC, located at 300 N. Gaslight Road in Vandalia. Meals will be served during lunch from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and again during supper from 5-7 p.m.

Pork burger plates will be available for \$9, and hot dog plates will be available for \$6. Both meals will include baked beans, cole slaw, chips and a drink. Organizers said 100 percent of the

proceeds will go to Bostic.

Bostic was one of two Van-Far Ambulance District crew members injured in a July 4, 2023, crash on U.S. Highway 61 in New London. Bostic and EMT Leslie Dahl were returning from a call after transporting a patient to Hannibal Regional Hospital when their ambulance was struck head-on by a vehicle traveling in the wrong lane.

Both ambulance crew members were airlifted to University Hospital in Columbia with life-threatening injuries. The crash also claimed the life of the driver of the other vehicle.

According to organizers, Bostic has continued to face medical challenges since the

crash. He recently underwent another surgery and is expected to need additional surgeries.

"He's been there for us," the fundraiser announcement stated. "And once again he needs our help."

Crafters and non-food vendors are also invited to set up during the event, with a donation or percentage of proceeds going to Bostic. Breads and baked goods will be allowed. Organizers also said others are welcome to hold additional non-food or drink-related fundraisers that day, such as a silent auction or poker run.

The fundraiser announcement thanked the community for its support and prayers.



Woods Smoked Meats owner Steve Bolton is pictured with awards he received at the National Cured Meat Championships held Saturday, July 11.

Woods Smoked Meats Wins National Honors

By BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

Woods Smoked Meats of Bowling Green brought home top honors from this year's American Cured Meat Championships.

The American Association of Meat Processors announced on Saturday, July 11 that Woods Smoked Meats was named this year's overall winner. The company received the Cured Meats Excellence Award for best overall performance at the American Cured Meat Championships.

Woods also earned the Best of Show award for the top product at the competition with a country ham entered in the Cured Specialty Meats class.

The American Association

of Meat Processors is North America's largest meat trade organization, with more than 1,600 members that include meat, poultry and food businesses, as well as industry suppliers. The organization provides education, regulatory representation, networking opportunities and other support for meat processors.

The American Association of Meat Processors congratulated Steve Bolton and the entire Woods Smoked Meats team following the announcement.

The national honor adds to a long list of awards for the Bowling Green business. Woods has earned recognition at state, national and international competitions in recent years, including

awards for bacon, ham, summer sausage, smoked turkey, snack sticks, bologna and other smoked meat products.

Earlier this year, Woods also received the Cured Meat Excellence Award at the Missouri Association of Meat Processors show, along with several Grand Champion honors.

In 2025, the company announced that all 13 items it entered in the IFFA competition in Iowa received medals, including 12 gold medals, one silver medal and a Cup of Honor.

Woods Smoked Meats is located at 1501 Business Hwy. 54 in Bowling Green. Products are also available online at www.woodssmokedmeats.com.

Pike County July History Nuggets

By BRENT ENGEL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER
BE A DOER

In July 1916, the Bowling Green Times had positive advice. "This town is made up of two classes of people - those who 'do' and those who 'don't.' Don't be a 'don't.'"

DEMOCRAT DEITY?

In July 1911, the Louisiana Press-Journal jokingly claimed Missouri Gov. Herbert Hadley did the right thing by declining to issue a proclamation setting aside a day of prayer for rain amidst a drought. "It is very doubtful whether the Lord would pay attention to a Republican governor, anyhow."

VINO VISION

The Clarksville Sentinel of July 9, 1891, believed the reported sighting of a panther south of town likely was the result of too much holiday imbibing. "After the 4th of July, when the

(wheat) harvest is all over and the people go back to drinking cistern water, the panther will go to some other neighborhood."

FREAK JUICE

OK, it's hard to believe, but the Clarksville Piker reported in July 1911 that local resident Tom Alexander craved booze so much that he drained the alcohol from a jar that for 27 years had been used to preserve a "freak pig" once owned by his wife. The paper said the pig had been born with two heads and multiple other deformities. "Tom had been drinking for several days, and when he ran out of wet goods he tackled the pig preservative and for several days he was in rather a precarious condition," the paper said. Alas, Tom survived the hog hooch.

GRAIN OF HONESTY

The Pike County Chron-

icle of July 10, 1891, carried a promise to farmers from grain dealer Isaac Hostetter: "I will be on hand again about the middle of August to buy your wheat, and I promise not to swindle you any more than anyone else."

STILL TRUE

The Radical of Bowling Green had an editorial on July 16, 1842, that's applicable today: "It is absurd for the two great political parties to charge the distress of the country upon each other; this will not better matters any."

COFFIN NAILS

The Frankford Chronicle chastised local boys in July 1906. "The most disgraceful sight one ever sees in this town is a number of young boys, not yet in their teens, with cigarettes in their mouths. A boy behind a cigarette is a fit subject for the reform school."

Community News

From The Mayor's Desk...

I am excited to announce two new initiatives coming to our small, yet mighty town this year.

First, as I was doing some research for some other projects, I realized that the city doesn't have a crest. No insignia that embodies who we are, who we've been, and who we will always be. That being said, instead of creating one, I will leave it up to the designing minds of our citizens to create a Bowling Green Crest. This symbol of pride will be placed on our website, on business cards, on city vehicles, in our city hall, and eventually on our water tower for anyone in proximity to see.

All entries will need to be turned in by Saturday, Oct. 31 at Bowling Green City Hall from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The city aldermen will choose the winning design, and the announcement will be made after the voting is done.

Secondly, the City of Bowling Green will be collecting items to be put in a time capsule. These items must be small, and they would have to be approved for entry into the capsule by city officials. Ideal items would be family pictures, newspaper articles, campaign buttons or ads, challenge coins, etc. Even sketches or renderings of what we think 2076 looks like in our mind's eye.

The time capsule will be opened on July 4, 2076 for the citizens of that time to meet the citizens of today. Some will still be around then, but many of us will not. The time capsule will be buried and all but forgotten about until that Independence Day, and our Country's 300th Birthday. I will be collecting items on Saturday, Oct. 31 from 12:30-3:30 p.m., on the site of the capsule burial. This spot has yet to be determined.



TOM THOMPSON-MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

I invite all citizens to participate in these fun and exciting new ideas. Both will show the future Bowling Green citizens what we stood for, what we held dearest to our hearts, and what our vision of their present looked like.

Start generating ideas, and meet me on Halloween to submit them to me personally. I simply cannot wait to see what I see that day.

USDA Makes American Children Healthier

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Brooke L. Rollins announced the second cohort of fiscal year (FY) 2026 Patrick Leahy Farm to School Grants, completing the largest ever single-year financial investment in the history of the grant program. This year, USDA awarded a total of nearly \$20 million to 68 projects that will empower more American farmers, producers, ranchers, and fishers to serve their local foods in school meals, summer meals, and childcare settings.

"Without a doubt, farm to school is one of the most powerful ways to Make America Healthy Again by bringing real food back to the heart of America's food culture and onto kids' lunch trays," said Secretary Rollins. "Our historic investment in farm to school projects is a win-win-win for kids, farmers, and communities - students are nourished with farm-fresh, nutrient-rich foods; producers access dependable markets through schools; and local economies are strengthened. USDA is committed to putting American agriculture at the center of our nutrition programs and that starts with our children."

The Patrick Leahy Farm to School Grant Program increases the availability of local foods in child nutrition programs and connects children to the sources of their food through local procurement, education, taste tests, school gardens, and field trips. A few spotlights from the grantees in Cohort 2 include:

Jefferson County School District will establish a comprehensive farm to school program serving high school students in Mississippi's Delta region. This project transforms underutilized greenhouses into thriving hydroponic production systems where students grow fresh vegetables and herbs year-round for school cafeteria meals. Beyond student-grown food, the school's child nutrition programs will establish purchasing relationships with four local farms, which students will visit for educational field trips. This initiative prepares students for careers in Mississippi's number one industry, agriculture, while immediately improving their daily nutrition through increased access to fresh local foods.

The WSBZ Farm to School Implementation Project will fully integrate

farm to school practices across all 11 schools within Bryant Public Schools. By embedding Arkansas-grown specialty crops into child nutrition program menus, the project will result in increased access to fresh, locally produced foods in school meals, improved nutrition and agricultural literacy among students, and strengthened economic opportunities for more growers in Arkansas.

USDA announced the first cohort of FY 2026 grantees in April. Project descriptions for all of this year's grantees can be found on the Patrick Leahy Farm to School Program website.

USDA reimagined the FY 2026 Farm to School Grant program to prioritize innovative, large-scale projects built on strong partnerships, resulting in the highest number of applicants and the most money awarded in a single year of the program. Since the Farm to School Grant program first launched in 2013, USDA's Food and Nutrition Administration has awarded more than \$119 million in grants, funding more than 1,265 projects throughout all 50 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and Puerto Rico.

Approved STIP Details Future Improvements

At its July 1 meeting, The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) approved the FY 2027-2031 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

The STIP, prepared annually, lists the specific construction projects MoDOT will undertake with state and regional planning agencies in the next five years. It covers \$13 billion of federal and state revenues for all modes of transportation, including highways and bridges, transit, aviation, rail, waterways, bicycle and pedestrian, and also outlines operations and maintenance programs.

This year's program is one of the largest to date and includes additional funding from General Revenue, passed by the Missouri General Assembly and signed by Gov. Mike Kehoe. Funding is allocated for improvements to interstates 70 and 44 as well as improvements to airports and roadways. Of the \$13 billion, the STIP details \$9.3 billion in contractor awards for road and bridge construction - averaging approximately \$1.8 billion per year.

MoDOT maintains 33,814 miles of highway and 10,427 bridges and culverts, which makes the comprehensive STIP approval process an important part of its mission to deliver the program and serve the traveling public. Since transportation needs outweigh funding availability, the goal

with each new STIP is to work with the public to determine which projects provide the greatest return on investment to taxpayers.

The draft version of the STIP received 65 comments during its public review. The projects in the approved program highlight the top priority taxpayers have asked for: preventive maintenance improvements to keep the existing system in good condition. Other priorities include projects that improve safety and reliability, spur economic growth and provide more transportation choices.

The approved 2027-2031 STIP is now available to view on MoDOT's website.

O'Brien Makes Dean's List

Jack O'Brien, of Eolia has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2026 semester.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must be a current member of the class of 2026 or 2027, have carried a course load of four or more graded credits throughout the semester, and earned an average GPA of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale.

O'Brien, a May graduate, majored in history at Hamilton.

Pike To Pike...



By Wyvetta Davis-Niffen
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The Nebo Community Center is the place to be this Thursday with the Big River Band bringing you good country music, like it should be, from 2-4:30 p.m. There will be 50/50 tickets to purchase and a small concession stand to purchase something to drink (water or a soda) and a candy bar to snack on. Please enter through the door at the front of the building where the Nebo Community Center sign is. Come on down to Nebo, just off the Vin Fiz Highway, and enjoy a great afternoon of music.

The Pike County Senior Citizens Center at 220 West Adams Street in Pittsfield will be holding their fundraiser fish fry also this Thursday at 4:30-6 p.m. Eat in or carry out. All ages are welcome. Birthdays and Anniversaries for the week of July 8 - 14, 2026:

- July 15 - Devin Burge, Garret Robbins
July 16 - Jenny Halsey, Sharlene Smith, Brittany and Kyle Larson, Linda and Sonny Kimmel
July 17 - James Dean
July 18 - Amy Williams, Ivan Shafer
July 19 - Dakota Henry, Jerry Garner, Ashley and Jonathan Guthrie, Margaret and Brian Myers
July 20 - Sandy Garner, Adah and Dusty Helm
July 21 - Everett Dean, Mary Massie
- Mark These Dates on Your Calendar:
- July 16 Big River Band -- Nebo Community Center starting at 2 p.m.
July 25 Big River Band -- Pike County Senior Center starting at 6 p.m.
- Afternoon visitors last week at the home of Jamie Niffen and Wyvetta Davis were Chris Phipps and Mary Phyl, both of Pittsfield. We celebrated granddaughter Reese Davis' birthday a day early

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on Friday, July 10, by going to play bingo at the Pittsfield American Legion, and we had a blast. I especially enjoyed it when Reese won one game and she yelled, and I mean yelled bingo, and we all jumped. So funny.

Big River Band had a very good show at the Red Rooster in Pittsfield on July 11. Our crowd was small but mightily loyal, and we appreciate each and every one. Red Rooster was hopping that evening and their new drive through is a success.

Another "Meet, Greet, & Eat" has been planned, and is it going to be a good one! Single senior adults (both men and women) ages 62+, call or text the number above if you are interested in joining this not-for-profit group which means there is no charge to be in this group. But you are required to pay for your own meal and figure out your own transportation. I have stressed this before but will do so again: This is not a matchmaking event. Come with the attitude of sharing conversations with others and making new friends. There has been friendships made in this group plus a couple couples. You never know just what might happen. Our group is made of people from all walks of life that are honest, life loving people. Trivia Questions for This Week:

1. How many red and white stripes are on the American flag?
2. What article of clothing did Jacob wear that his siblings were jealous of?
3. Who owned the home Monticello?

Look for God's blessings everywhere you go.

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Obituaries



John L. Gibbons

John L. Gibbons, 85, of Mexico died Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at Pin Oaks Nursing Center in Mexico.

Graveside services were at the East Lawn Memorial Park shelter on Monday, July 13, 2026 at 10 a.m.

John was born May 20, 1941 in Mexico, son of Paul F. and Delta E. Gibbons. On Oct. 15, 1977, he married Dorothy Garrett Gibbons in Mexico. He preceded him in death on Feb. 17, 2025.

Survivors include his son, Brad Gibbons and wife, Debbie of Mexico; a daughter, Tonya Thoenen and husband, Darrell of Benton City; step-daughter, Robyn Smith and husband, John of Mexico; step-son, Larry Gieseke of Martinsburg; a sister, Betty Galen and husband, Larry of Columbia; grandchildren, Jamie Pehle and husband, Jason, Tyler Gibbons, Jessica White, Amanda Swift, Samantha Winters, and Levi Gibbons. He is also survived by step-grandchildren, Brittany Landreth, Brandi Schlemmer and husband, Logan, Brock Lunceford and Hannah Rodgers, Tessa Ward, Melissa Garnett and husband, Andy, Julie Gieseke, Chris Gieseke and wife, Alexis, Jennifer Winters, Kaylee Omohundro and husband, Dane, Shelby Anderson and husband, Jason, Kimberlee Schlabach and husband, Mark, and Clint Smith; and numerous great-grandchildren.

John was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Mark Gibbons, one step-son, Timothy J. Gieseke, two brothers, Kenneth Gibbons and Dale Gibbons, one sister, Shirley Barker, as well as numerous other family members.

The family requests memorial donations be made to the Diabetes Association or the Alzheimer's Association. Memorials may be sent c/o Arnold Funeral Home, 425 S. Jefferson, Mexico, MO 65265.

Frances 'Janie' Jane Wilson

Frances "Janie" Jane Wilson, 97, of Frankford died Tuesday, June 30, 2026, in Columbia.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m., Saturday at Grand View Funeral Home. The Rev. Richard Epperson officiated. Burial was in Grand View Burial Park.

A visitation celebrating Janie's life was from 1:30 p.m., until the time of the service Saturday at Grand View Funeral Home.

Janie was born March 13, 1929, in Frankford to James Alfred IV and Edna Lee Green McMillen.

She was united in marriage to Melvin Mancil "Mac" Griffin on Jan. 6, 1948, in New London. Melvin preceded her in death on Dec. 27, 1960. She then met Barney O'Dell Wilson, and they were married on Feb. 14, 1963, in Hannibal. He also preceded her in death on Oct. 2, 1997.

Janie is survived by her children, daughters, Linda DeCoursey and husband, Phil of Centerton, Ark., Janice Ebers and husband, Dennis of Vandalia, Paulette Knight and husband, RJ of Curryville, Robin McGlasson and husband, Michael of Columbia, and Jane Ann Verdier and husband, Richard of Palmyra; and a son, Mark Griffin and wife, Donna of Frankford. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren, Meredith Herbert and husband, Brad, Danielle Allison and husband, Dustin, Jill Estes, Craig Estes and wife, Marsha, Jason, Knight and wife, Angie, Justin Knight and wife, Myra, Kara Haden, Shana Martin and husband, Chad, Kami Claridge and husband, Jake, Matthew McGlasson, Kelsey Verdier, Miranda Livesay and husband, Matthew, Chad Verdier, Ashley Greger and husband, Steve, Stephanie

Day and husband, Tommy, Briana Palazzolo, Stormye Wommack and husband, Daneal, Kayla Griffin, and Cole Griffin; 28 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Edna; husbands, Melvin and Barney; special friend, Joe Butler; siblings, Lloyd McMillen, Dorothy McMillen, Billy Jack McMillen, and Bonnie McMillen Schindler; and a grandson, Jarrad Wilson Verdier.

Janie was a Christian by faith and a longtime member of Frankford First Christian Disciples of Christ Church.

Janie graduated from high school and dedicated her life to her family as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. She was a wonderful homemaker with a special love for her large family and all her dogs. Every grandchild has special memories of "holidays at Grandma's house."

Throughout her life, she was a member of the Rainbow Club, a bowling league in Hannibal, and a square-dancing club.

Janie was an amazing and hard-working wife and mother. She loved fishing in Peno Creek, watching cardinals fly by her window, and listening to country music, especially old-time gospel hits. She enjoyed the simple things in life, such as sitting in the calm of nature with a dog on her lap. She also loved tending to her flower displays, where she could watch birds and wildlife visit. Janie was an exceptional cook and baker. She enjoyed making a variety of dishes for her children and grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jill Estes, Jason Knight, Justin Knight, Cole Griffin, Chad Verdier, and Kelsey Verdier. Honorary pallbearers were Mark Griffin, Phil DeCoursey, Dennis Ebers, RJ Knight, Michael McGlasson, Richard Verdier, and all her grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Frankford First Christian Disciples of Christ Church or the Jarrad Wilson Verdier Scholarship fund at Hannibal National Bank - Monroe City Branch.



Alma Jo Remley

Memorial services for Alma Jo Remley, 92, of Laddonia, will be at 11 a.m., Friday at Rush Hill Community Church with pastor Mark Sevens officiating.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m., until the time of the service at the church.

Bienhoff Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Mrs. Remley died Wednesday July 8, 2026 at The

Arbors at Bluff Creek Terrace in Columbia.

She was born Sept. 22, 1933 in the daughter of Joseph Warren and Beulah Elizabeth Cornett Bigelow. Alma Jo married Raymond Joe Remley on Dec. 14, 1952 in Rush Hill. He preceded her in death on Aug. 23, 2021.

Survivors include one son, Mike Remley and wife, Rhonda of Laddonia; one daughter, Joyce Eisele of Columbia; three grandsons, Tony Lower and wife, Candace of Vandalia, Ryan Lower and wife, Tricia of Farber, and Brian Holden of Mexico; one granddaughter, Jami Bailey and husband, Shane of Badger, Iowa; and five great grandsons, Trevor Lower and wife, Darby, Trenton Lower, Mason Lower, Brayden and Kasen Christian.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Fielder Bigelow; three sisters, Frances Wright, Hazel Riley, and Mildred Adams, and one son-in-law, Ronnie Lower.

Alma Jo was a faithful member of Rush Hill Community Church. She found great joy in sewing, tending to her gardens, and creating beautifully decorated cakes for family and friends. Alma Jo also dedicated many years of service as a volunteer at the Missouri Veterans Home in Mexico, where she found fulfillment in caring for and visiting with the residents. Above all, she treasured the time she spent with her family. Whether gathered for special occasions or enjoying the simple moments of everyday life, her greatest joy came from being surrounded by those she loved.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rush Hill Community Church and mailed c/o Bienhoff Funeral Home P.O. Box 6, Laddonia, MO 63352.



Constance Louise Boulware Verpaele

On Tuesday, July 7, 2026 Connie Verpaele of Louisiana passed from this life to her eternal home in heaven. She was 76 years old.

It was Connie's wish to be cremated. A celebration of life for Connie will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 1 at Living Water Ministries in Eolia with a meal to follow. Family and friends are invited to attend.

A private burial service will be held at a later date in Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana is serving the family.

Connie was born Aug. 10, 1949 in Mexico and was the oldest child of George and Reba Phillips Boulware.

Growing up, Connie attended Louisiana Public Schools, graduating from Louisiana High School with

the class of 1967. After graduation, she married Jim Cole and they had one daughter, Sena, who was the light of Connie's life. That light was joined by two others when her grandchildren were born.

Connie and Jim later divorced and Connie went on to become a licensed practical nurse (LPN). Her nursing career was not only a means of financial support to help raise her daughter, but was also an extension of her faith in Christ as she helped others who were sick and suffering. She spent decades caring for patients and their families in a variety of health care settings where she was known for her compassion, kindness, and willingness to do anything she could to help those in need.

Later in life, Connie married Jim Verpaele and they enjoyed many years together until his death. Connie and Jim were devoted Christians and freely shared their faith in Jesus Christ. Connie especially enjoyed worshipping the Lord, playing the piano, and singing. She attended church at Living Water Ministries in Colia where she and her daughter, Sena, were involved in

many activities, including using their passion for crafting as a tool to minister to and reach others with the love of Jesus.

Connie is survived by a granddaughter, Brianna Ruble; a grandson, Nicholas Goewey and wife, Celestine; a brother, Dean Boulware and his son, Wesley; one brother-in-law, J.E. Woods and his children, Lori Suddarth and husband, Gabe and Jay Woods; great-nieces, Joelin and Braxtin Woods and Bella Suddarth; and great-nephew, Gunnar Suddarth, all of Louisiana. She is also survived by extended family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Verpaele; her parents, George and Reba Boulware; a sister, Vicky Woods; and her beloved daughter, Sena Goewey.

Memorials may be made to Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, N.C. 28607, Living Water Ministries, 125 Living Water Lane, Eolia, MO 63344, or the donor's choice.

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VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 4 & 5

VOTE NO TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH

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VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 4

Amendment 4 would change Missouri's century-old citizens initiative process. Instead of a simple statewide majority, it would require a majority in **EVERY** congressional district — letting voters in just one district veto the will of the entire state. **Here are some simple facts:**

- Politicians have exempted themselves from this requirement, applying the rules only to citizens!
- Just **5%** of voters in one congressional district could veto the will of the statewide majority, ending One Person, One Vote.
- No other state in the country has the rules being proposed by politicians in Jefferson City.

VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 5

Amendment 5 would give Jefferson City politicians permission to ignore constitutional taxpayer protections and hands them a blank check to raise taxes — **without a vote of the people!**

The amendment allows the expansion of sales tax to all services for the first time in Missouri history — and lets lawmakers potentially triple the average combined sales tax rate to 16%, or higher, **on everything you buy!**

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Turning Louisiana Red, White & Blue!

Those who submitted your decorating entries for the Turning Louisiana Red, White & Blue Decorating Contest it was deeply appreciated. The judges stated that driving around Louisiana to see all of the decorations was such an uplifting experience! The final three decisions have been made and the winners are: first place - 120 North 7th St., second place - 515 Georgia St., third place - 1906 Georgia St. All winners will be contacted for check presentations. Please take some time, if you have not, as of yet, and drive around Louisiana to see all of these beautiful decorations, that are celebrating the birth of the greatest nation on earth. God Bless America and Happy 250th Birthday. Please remember during this festive time of celebration, all the men and women, who gave their service to not only create this wonderful nation, but also all of those who have and continue to serve to keep us free.

Ted Shanks Tops MDC's Recommended Frog Giggling Spots

ORIGINAL ARTICLE BY
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Get outside and discover nature this summer during frogging season! The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) invites the public to go frog giggling at these four conservation areas in northeast Missouri.

"Frog giggling is a unique tradition that gives people the chance to experience conservation areas after dark," said northeast Protection Captain Ric Bishop. "Northeast Missouri offers great frogging opportunities, especially our conservation areas with great habitat for frogs."

Frogging season begins June 30 at sunset and runs through Oct. 31. In northeast Missouri, staff recommend frogging at the following conservation areas:

Ted Shanks Conservation Area (CA) in Pike County
Locust Creek CA in Sullivan County

Atlanta CA in Macon County

Frost Island CA in Clark County

The daily limit is eight frogs of both species, bullfrog and green frogs, combined and the possession limit is 16 frogs of both species combined. Anyone may go frogging with a fishing or small game hunting permit, however, children 15 and younger and Missouri residents 65-years and older are not required to have a permit.

Those using a fishing permit may harvest frogs by hand, handnet, atlatl, gig, bow, trotline, throwline, limb line, bank line, jug line, snagging, snaring, grabbing, or pole-and-line.

With a small game hunting permit, frogs may be taken using a .22-caliber or smaller rimfire rifle or pistol, pellet gun, atlatl, bow, crossbow, or by hand or hand net. The use of artificial light is permitted when frogging.

Learn more about frogging regulations at <http://short.mdc.mo.gov/och>

Path To 100,000 New Apprentices

The Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development (MDHEWD) is excited to announce a new statewide goal of serving 100,000 new apprentices in Missouri by September 30, 2027. This target reflects the department's continued commitment to expanding high-quality apprenticeship pathways and strengthening Missouri's registered apprenticeship system.

MDHEWD will lead this work by supporting local workforce teams, helping more employers create new apprenticeship programs, connect Missourians to opportunities, and share information about how apprenticeships benefit workers, businesses, and communities.

Registered Apprenticeship enables employers to grow their own workforce by providing education and hands-on learning tailored to meet their workforce needs, aligning with MDHEWD's vision of empowering Missourians with the skills and education needed for success. Since 2019, over 70,600 new apprentices have engaged in training across various occupations and industries — including the skilled trades, advanced manufacturing, healthcare, and education — and over 25,000 apprentices have completed training, achieving journeyman-level status in their respective occupations.

The department offers several

statewide resources available to support registered apprenticeship, including the Missouri Apprentice Connect portal, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funding and services, and the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant. MDHEWD is also working to implement the new federal Workforce Pell Grant. Other statewide resources include the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's support of consultants serving high schools and career and technical education centers aimed at growing the use of the registered apprenticeship training model for high school students and the Missouri Department of Economic Development's Intern and Apprentice Tax Credit. Other key statewide apprenticeship goals include:

Increasing the number of active apprentices to 25,000

Registering 100 new apprenticeship programs or occupations

Achieving three percent growth in educational services, healthcare, and manufacturing apprenticeships

Missouri is focused on supporting the Trump Administration's national goal of surpassing 1 million active apprentices. The goals established for Missouri and planned effort align with the federal and state's commitment to expanding high-quality training pathways and preparing more Missourians for in-demand careers.

MO Annual Maternal Mortality Report

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) has published A Multi Year Look at Maternal Mortality in Missouri: 2019-2023 Annual Report on behalf of the state's Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review (PAMR) Board, a multidisciplinary board of experts from across the state tasked with examining the causes and contributing factors associated with maternal mortality and ultimately forming recommendations that could prevent these deaths from occurring in the future. The report is an aggregate of five years' worth of the PAMR Board's work and is based upon the most recent data available.

The 2019-2023 report contains data, including the timing and leading causes of pregnancy-related deaths, and fac-

tors that contributed to these deaths, such as mental health conditions and substance use disorders. The report also reflects the disparities that exist in our state and among our most vulnerable populations, including our Black and publicly insured communities.

Analysis of data and related patient records indicates cardiovascular diseases and mental health conditions (including substance use disorders) were the leading underlying causes of pregnancy-related deaths, followed closely by infections (pneumonia, COVID-19, etc.). An average of 68 Missouri women died while pregnant or within one year of pregnancy each year over 5 years (2019-2023), with the highest number recorded in 2020 (85 deaths).

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July 28-August 1, 2026

Saturday, July 25

6 pm - Fair Queen Pageant

Sunday, July 26

Noon - 4-H Gymkhana

3 pm - Gospel Sing

Tuesday, July 28

Adults: \$20;

Children 12 & Under Free

9 am - Poultry Show

5 pm - Goat & Lamb Show

5 pm - Food Pavilion Music by

JW Fulton

5 pm - Petting Zoo Open

6 pm - Carnival Rides Open

6 pm - Little Mr. & Miss Contest

7 pm - Motocross Dirt Bike Races

8 pm - Rodeo by Outlaw/5J

Admission Price
All Inclusive for
Carnival & Events

Wednesday, July 29

Adults: \$20; Children 4-12: \$10

5 pm - Swine Show

5 pm - Food Pavilion Music by

Open Road

5 pm - Petting Zoo Open

6 pm - Carnival Rides Open

6 pm - Western Fun Horse Show

6 pm - Talent Contest

7 pm - Motocross Quad Races

7 pm - Truck Pull - EMTP

Thursday, July 30

Adults: \$20; Children 4-12: \$10

10 am - Rabbit Show

5 pm - Cattle Show

5 pm - Food Pavilion Music by

Avenge the Fallen

5 pm - Petting Zoo Opens

6 pm - Carnival Rides Open

6 pm - Western Speed Horse Show

6:30 pm - Baby Show

7 pm - Truck & Tractor Pull - Xcaliber

Friday, July 31

Adults: \$25; Children 4-12: \$15

5 pm - Food Pavilion Music by

A Side of Country

5 pm - Petting Zoo Opens

6 pm - Look-A-Like Contest

6 pm - Carnival Rides Open

6 pm - Power Wheels

7 pm - Pike County 4-H & FFA Sale

7 pm - Demolition Derby

8 pm - Beer Garden Music by DJ

Saturday, August 1

Adults: \$25; Children 4-12: \$15

9:15 am - Clover Kid Pet Show

9:45 am - Cat & Dog Show

11 am - Horseshoe Tournament

12 pm - Cornhole Tournament

2 pm - Pedal Tractor Pull

3 pm - Carnival Rides Open

5 pm - Petting Zoo Opens

5 pm - Food Pavilion Music by

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7:30 pm - Side-by-Side Races

8 pm - Beer Garden Music by DJ

Season Tickets

Adults: \$50 • Children 4-12: \$30 • Children 3 & Under Free
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• **Eolia** - Fastlane C-Store

Rodeo
Tues. July 28



Truck & Tractor Pull
Wed. & Thurs. July 29-30



Demolition Derby
Fri. July 31



Side-by-Side Races
Sat. August 1



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Pike County Fairgrounds - Hwy 54 East between Bowling Green and Louisiana, MO

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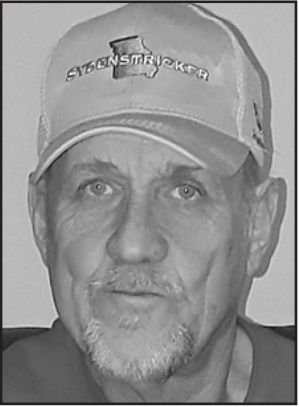
OBITUARIES

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his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He cherished each one of them and the memories made with them.

Surviving are children, Gary Oliver Price of Louisiana, Tammy Price of Louisiana, Lisa Price of Louisiana, and Bobbie Ann Price of Louisiana; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brothers, Martin Dale Price of Bowling Green and Rusty Price of Louisiana; a sister, Mary Martha Hamilton of Frankford; along with several nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Leroy Price; and nephews, Winn Price and Casey Price.

Memorials may be made to 1 Way Ministries Church of Bowling Green.



Terence Lee Stinnett

Terence Lee Stinnett, 70, of Vandalia died Wednesday, July 8, 2026, at Baptist Homes of Tri-County in Vandalia.

Terence was born Aug. 29, 1955, in Vandalia; the son of Jack and Helen Smith Stinnett. His parents preceded him in death.

Terence dedicated many years of service to the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) before retiring. He was a talented musician who could pick up nearly any instrument and play it by ear. He found great joy in both playing and listening to music.

Terence also enjoyed flying remote-control airplanes, working in his yard, tackling carpentry projects, and spending quiet moments watching purple martins soar overhead. Whether riding his motorcycle or bicycle, he appreciated the simple pleasures of life and the outdoors.

He is survived by one son, Ethan Stinnett; a granddaughter, Madelynn Stinnett; three brothers, Scott Stinnett and wife, Roberta, Bo Stinnett and wife, Gayla, and Archie Stinnett; four sisters, Sue Johnson and husband, Tom, Debby Stinnett, Jane Hannaford, and Lisa Clayton and husband, Mike; as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family members, and

friends.

In addition to his parents, Terence was preceded in death by a brother, Rick Stinnett.

Terence was a Christian by faith. The family will host a private memorial service at a later date.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia.



Michael Grawe

Mass of Christian burial for Michael Dean Grawe, 68, of Laddonia will be at 12 p.m., Tuesday (today) at St. John Catholic Church in Laddonia. Fr. Derek Hooper will officiate. Burial will follow in Laddonia Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m., Tuesday (today) until the time of Mass at the church.

Bienhoff Funeral Home

is assisting the family with arrangements.

Mike died Friday, July 10, 2026 at his home in Laddonia.

He was born Jan. 10, 1958 in Mexico, the son of Elmer Albert and Lucille Gertrude Lewis Grawe.

Survivors include two brothers, Gene and Tony Grawe of Laddonia; six sisters, Mildred Grawe and Shawn Mullins, Brenda Snyder and Tina Britton and husband, Terry of Laddonia, Linda Kable and husband, Donald of Thompson, Teresa Ellis and husband, Jan of Mahomet, Ill., and Joyce Neiberding and Chris Thrift of Shallotte, N.C., along with numerous nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Wade and Roy Grawe.

Mike was a hardworking man who dedicated his career to serving his community through a variety of occupations. Over the years, he worked at C.E. Brick Plant in Farber until its closure, Community R-6 School District, NARCO, as a correctional officer at WERDCC in Vandalia, and later at POET Biorefining in Laddonia.

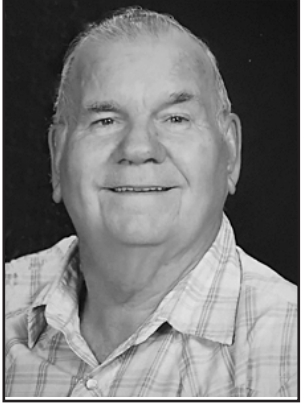
He was a member of St. John Catholic Church and the NRA. Mike found his

greatest enjoyment in the outdoors, spending countless hours hunting, fishing, camping, and riding four-wheelers. Above all else, he treasured the time he spent with his family, creating lasting memories with those he loved most.

Pallbearers will be Jason Kable, Logan Britton, Trey Meyer, Kieth Meyer, Randy Dahl, Marc Tompkins, and Marshall Kable.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Laddonia Cemetery and mailed c/o Bienhoff Funeral Home P.O. Box 6 Laddonia, MO 63352.

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



James Sidwell

James Richard "Jim" Sidwell, 89, of Louisiana died Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born Jan. 16, 1937 in

Martinsburg, the son of James E. and Flossie Ardella Motley Sidwell and was the oldest of their five children. He married Lois Ann Benz and to this union three children were born, Deborah, Roger and Rick. He would later marry Myrna S. Wombles Antone in 1982 and receive two bonus children, Joseph "Jody" and Audra Antone.

Jim owned and operated Sidwell Construction for many years, building homes for his own family and many others in the area. More recently he had owned the Pleasant Hill Lumber Yard until its closing and co-owned Sidwell Retirement Manor in Bowling Green. In earlier years, he farmed with his father and area farmers in Pike County, Ill., was an iron worker in Joliet and was also employed by Caterpillar. He was a hard worker all of his life.

Jim could fix, replace or build just about anything and enjoyed tinkering in his garage, especially on his motorcycle. He enjoyed fishing, country and blue grass music and his large collections of model trains and all types of clocks. But most important to him was the time he spent with his wife and family. Jim was a loving man with a big, giving heart. He loved life and had a blessed full life and will be missed by many.

Jim was a member of the Moose Lodge in Pittsfield and had been baptized at the First Christian Church in Pittsfield and was currently a member of the First Baptist Church of Louisiana.

Survivors include his wife, Myrna S. Sidwell of Louisiana; five children, Deborah Triplett of Louisiana, and three grandchildren. See OBITUARIES on page 7

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Hardware Organizers; Body Hammer Set
Lots Of Bungee Cords; Chain Binders; Garden Cart
Table Top Vise; Metal Shelves; Heavy Duty Dolly
Electric And Garden Fence Posts; Table Top Electric Fans
Lots Of Bar Clamps; Wheel Barrow; New Lem Grinder
Portable Air Compressor; New Cargo Carrier
Large Bellows (Unique Piece); 3 Ton Jack Stands
Railroad Jacks; 6 Ft Folding Table; Utility Cart
Stanley Rolling Workshop Box; Bosch Metal Cutter
New Hose And Reel; Wire Dog Crate
Wooden Table And Benches; 5 Shelf Stainless Steel Cart
Several Tarps; Several Furniture Dollies
Shop Vacs; Box Fans; Portable Blackstone Grill
Table Top Buffer; 6" Columbian Vise; Pneumatic Tools
Full Industrial Barrel Fan; 2 Wooden Work Benches
Wooden Chicken Crate; (New) Vent Fan
Moving Blankets; Fishing Rod Holders
Misc. Vintage Bottle Openers And Skeleton Keys
1955 French Brandy Barrel With 6 Cups
1930's Arts And Crafts Vase - Mammoth Pottery
Vintage Fishing Lures; Lighted Glass Art
Several Wooden Boxes And Crates; Old Spool Cabinet;
Large Rolling Computer Desk With Drawers
PEX Tubing; Troy-Bilt Weed Wacker
Craftsman Chainsaw In Box
4 Piece Cast Aluminum Patio Set With Cushions
Gas Fire Pit; 2 Door Metal Cabinet And Other Shop Cabinets
Wooden Sleigh; Tin Letho Cars And Trailers
Blue Rhino Gas Grill; Even Embers Charcoal Barrel Grill (New)
Several Other Charcoal Grills (Some New)
9' Outside Market Umbrella; 6-Piece Clutch Style Bar Clamps (NIB)
Lots Of Home Décor; Several Crocks And Jugs
Kero Kerosene Heater; Dayton Cobra Bow With Bag
Several Tents In Bags; Oil Cans And Old Tin Cans
Anheuser-Busch Metal Signs; Small Anvil
Vintage Puzzles And Wooden Toys
Metal Beer Buckets And Watering Cans; Old Vintage Metal Stroller
Man Cave Fishing And Hunting Décor; Pair Of Chairs With Desk
Lot Of Old Fishing Items; 12-Ton Hydraulic Jack
Old Washboards; White Corner Cabinet With Shelves
Vintage Two-Sided Chalkboard On Wheels
Singer Sewing Machine; Kennedy Tool Box Full Of Tools
Lot Of Children's Books; Mint Sets Of Commemorative Stamps
Lot Of Diecast Toys; Lots Of Glassware
Several Beer Lights; School Globe On Stand; Military Clothes; Lawn Chairs
Electric Pronto Sure-Step Wheelchair (Works)
Werner Mini Portable Scaffold; Two Boxes Of Old Records
Several Shadow Boxes Full Of Jewelry, Watches, Pocket Knives And
Lighters; Lot Of Tobacco Tins
Three Stacked Oak Bookcases (Very Nice)
Drop Leaf Table; Butter Mold; Old Cracker Tin
Several Salt Glazed Crocks; Large Grandfather Clock (Works)
New Smoker Grill; Large Collection Of Old Beer Bottles
Several Sets Of Truck Horns; Leather Lazy Boy Desk Chair
Crock Bowls; Weed Eaters
Excell 2000 PSI Power Washer With Honda Engine
3/4" Drive Craftsman Socket Set
Camper Shell For 8' Bed Pickup; Sand Blaster

Coin Inventory

1. Choice Of 10 German Silver Necklaces And Rings
2. 2015-S PCGS Proof 69 DCAM Kennedy Half Dollar
3. 1977-S And 1978-S PCGS Proof 69 DCAM Kennedy
Halves
4. 1960 Proof Washington Quarter
5. 2-1961 Proof Washington Quarters
6. 1920 Canada Silver Quarter
7. 1996 Proof ASE
8. 1880-S Morgan AU/MS
9. 1885-O Morgan MS
10. 3-1890-P Morgans All BU/MS
11. 1926-S Peace Dollar
12. 1935 NNC MS64+ Peace Dollar
13. 2-2021 ANACS Type 1 First Strike MS70 ASE
14. 1879-S PCGS MS62 Morgan
15. 1880-S ANACS MS63 Morgan
16. 1881-S PCGS MS62 PL Morgan
17. 1884-O NGC MS64 Morgan
18. 1887-P NGC MS63 Morgan
19. Choice Of 4 High Grade \$2½ Indian Gold, 1908, 1913,
1914, 1928
20. Choice Of 3 1968 Mint Sets, 40% Silver
21. Choice Of 2 1968 Proof Sets, 40% Silver
22. Choice Of 3 1970 Proof Sets, 40% Silver
23. 1809 Classic Head ½ Cent
24. 1847 Large Cent
25. 1861 Indian Head Cent
26. 1873 Open 3 Indian Head Cent
27. 1867 No Rays Shield Nickel
28. 1860 Seated Liberty ½ Dime
29. 1852 And 1877 Seated Liberty Dimes (Sell Choice)
30. 1836 Capped Bust Half, ICG EF40 Details
31. 1858 Seated Liberty Half
32. Choice Of 21 Early Date Walking Liberty Halves
33. 1879-S PCGS MS64 Morgan
34. 1883-S ICG AU50 Morgan
35. 1892-O PCGS AU53 Morgan
36. Choice Of 1900-P And 1900-S Morgans
37. 1926-S Peace Dollar
38. 2-1972-S Uncirculated 40% Ike Dollars
39. 1974-S Uncirculated 40% Ike Dollar
40. American Legacy Collection 5-Coin Set

41. 1983 Proof Los Angeles Olympic Silver Dollar
42. 1986 Proof Ellis Island Silver Dollar And Clad Half
43. 1987 Proof Constitution Silver Dollar
44. 1988 Proof Olympic Silver Dollar
45. Choice Of 2008 And 2009 Proof Presidential Dollar Sets
46. Choice Of 2011-W And 2016-W PCGS Proof 70 DCAM ASE
47. 50 Foreign Coins
48. 2-1934-C \$5 Silver Certificates
49. 1953 And 1953-A \$5 Silver Certificates
50. 1934 \$20 Federal Reserve Note - Kansas City District
51. 1816 Large Date Large Cent AG
52. 1817 Large Cent VG
53. 1819/8 Overdate Variety Rare Large Cent
54. 1864 Indian Head Cent, Civil War Date
55. 1865 Fancy 5 Indian Head Cent, Civil War Date
56. Partial Indian Head Cent Collection, 23 Coins In Album
57. Full Roll Of 40 Buffalo Nickels, All With Full Or Partial
Dates, All 1936-P
58. Choice Of 2 Better Date Dimes: 1835 Bust Dime (Full
Liberty), 1910-D Barber Dime VG
59. 5-Coin Type Dime Set: Capped Bust, Seated Liberty,
Barber, Mercury, Roosevelt
60. Choice Of 4 Barber Quarters: 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903
61. 1936-D Washington Quarter, Key Date
62. Choice Of 2 Five Star General Comm. Halves
63. Choice Of 2 1893 Columbian Exposition Halves
64. 1894-O Barber Half, Better Date
65. 1901-O Barber Half, Better Date
66. Choice Of 2 Booker T. Washington Halves: 1946-P, 1946-S
67. 1952 Washington Carver Commemorative Half
68. Choice Of 2 2006 Old San Francisco Mint Commemora
tive Silver Dollars (1 Proof, 1 Uncirculated, 90% Silver)
69. 2-Coin Set Yellowstone Park Silver Dollars (1 Proof, 1
Uncirculated, 90% Silver)
70. Choice Of 2 Benjamin Franklin Silver Dollars (1 Proof, 1
Uncirculated)
71. 1820/19 Overdate Large Cent, Rare Overdate, VG, Full
Liberty
72. 1828 Large Cent (Large Narrow Date Variety), Very
Nice, Toned
73. 1864 Indian Cent, Copper-Nickel, Rare Civil War Date
74. Full Roll Of 40 Buffalo Nickels, All With Full Or Partial
Dates, All 1937-P
75. Choice Of 4 Barber Quarters: 1907, 1908-P, 1908-O,
1909-P
76. 1912-D Barber Half
77. 1951-P Gem BU Booker T. Washington Half
78. 1952 BU George Washington Carver Half
79. \$2.25 Face Value Silver: 1 Walking Liberty Half, 3 Barber
Halves, 1 Barber Quarter
80. 2-1776-1976 3-Coin 40% Silver Commemorative Sets
81. 2019 Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Proof Silver Dollar
82. Choice Of 2 1971-S Proof Eisenhower Dollars In Hard
Cases
83. Full Roll Of 1967 Silver Kennedy Halves
84. 1831 Large Letters Variety Large Cent
85. 1839 Large Cent, Booby Head Variety
86. Choice Of 8 Early Date Walking Liberty Halves: 1917-P,
1917-D (Reverse), 1918 P/D/S, 1920 P/D/S
87. 1912-D Barber Half, Better Date
88. 2019 Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Set Silver Dollar, Uncir
culated, Complete With Case And COA, Low Mintage
89. 1897-S DMPL MS64 Morgan (WOW! Look This One Up)
90. 6 Mixed Date Ike Dollars
91. Full Roll Of 40 1937-P Buffalo Nickels, All With Full Or
Partial Dates
92. Green Case With \$2.85 Face Silver
93. Choice Of 2 Lots Of Five \$1 Silver Certificates: 3 Series
1935 And 2 Series 1957
94. 1854 Gold Indian Princess \$1, First Year, In Capital
Plastics Holder
95. 2001 ½ oz Liberty Gold, Low Mintage (Only 48,047), In
Capital Plastics Holder
96. 1858 Flying Eagle Cent
97. 1937-P Lincoln Cent. Gem BU Red
98. 1865 2¢ Piece (Very Nice)
99. 1865 3¢ Nickel (Nice)
100. 1870 3¢ Nickel
101. 1828 Bust Half, Choice+
102. \$10 Face Value In 40% Silver Halves
103. Choice Of 1971, 1972, And 1976 Proof Sets
104. ASE 20th Anniversary Set Of 3 ASE
105. Choice Of 2 2012 Uncirculated ASE
106. Choice Of 4 2025 Uncirculated ASE
107. Choice Of 4 2026 Uncirculated ASE
108. 1997 Silver Proof Set
109. Choice Of 2006 Or 2008 Silver Proof Sets
110. 1881-O Morgan, Choice BU
111. 1883-S Morgan
112. 1898-P Morgan, Choice+
113. Choice Of 1901-O Or 1902-O Morgans, Both BU
114. Choice Of 1902-O Or 1904-O Morgans, Both BU
115. 1872 Seated Silver Dollar (Nice)
116. 1881-S Morgan, PCGS MS67+, With CAC Sticker
(Super Coin - Take A Look)
117. 1884-P Morgan, Choice Gem BU, Prooflike
118. 1894-O Morgan
119. 1921 Peace Dollar (Choice Grade, Key Date)
120. 1923-P Peace Dollar, Gem BU
121. 1878-CC Morgan, First Year (Uncirculated)
122. 1884-CC Morgan, BU
123. 1882-CC Morgan, NGC VG-10
124. 1890-CC Morgan (Very Nice)
125. 1887-S \$10 Liberty Gold
126. 1911 \$10 Gold, PCGS MS62

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1. Ruger Mini-14, 5.56 Cal., 1 mag

2. M+M M10X, 7.62×39, 2-30 rd mags
3. Century Arms C308 Sporter, handle, extra 2 mags
4. Navy Arms 30/30 Cal. Lever Action
5. Remington M887 Nitro Mag Pump, 12 ga
6. Tokarev Semi-Auto 12 ga with 20 rd mag, NIB
7. S&W M&P Sport AR-15, Model MP-15, 10-round mag
with scope
8. Ruger P95DC with 1 mag, 9mm×19 Cal.
9. Glock 17 Classic, 2 mags, 9mm×19 Cal., NIB
10. IWI Masada with extras, 9mm×19 Cal.
11. Mossberg 85D, 20 ga
12. Glenfield Model 60, .22 LR
13. Harrington & Richardson, 28 ga.
14. Ithaca Model 49, .22 cal, S-L-LR
15. Harrington & Richardson Model 88, .410 ga
16. Savage Arms, 12 ga Auto
17. Winchester Model 1400 Auto, 12 ga, vent rib
18. Remington Model 514, .22 cal, S-L-LR
19. Marlin Model 15Y, .22 cal
20. Iver Johnson, 12 ga Single
21. Savage Axis .30-06 Springfield with Weaver scope
22. Winchester Model 74, .22 cal, butt tube feed
23. Remington (with scope) Model 550-1, .22 cal, S-L-LR,
tube feed
24. Remington Sportsman-58, 20 ga Auto, engraved
receiver, vent rib
25. G-Force Arms .410 ga, NIB
26. Rossi 350 Legend, NIB
27. Rossi Model R10 Bravo, .22 cal, tube feed, NIB
28. Rock Island Armory .22 LR, NIB, S/N TG970-24A173325
29. Hatfield 28 ga Auto, vent rib, NIB
30. G-Force Arms, 12 ga Single, NIB
31. G-Force Arms, 20 ga Single, Model GFSB, NIB
32. Kel-Tec 380 Auto with hard case
33. Phoenix Arms Model HP25A, .25 ACP, NIB
34. S&SILMAZ B6 Compact, 9mm, new in hard case
35. Taurus Model GX4, 9mm, 2 mags, new in hard case
36. Baikal Model, 20 ga Single
37. Remington Model 870, 12 ga Express Super Magnum,
vent rib, camo, like new
38. Marlin Original Golden 39A, .22 cal lever action, gold
trigger, Bushnell scope, like new
39. Stevens Little Scout, .22 cal LR
40. Hopkins & Allen Falling Block "Junior 922", .22 cal Single
Shot
41. J. Stevens 1907, 12 ga Pump
42. Hopkins & Allen Silver, 12 ga
43. Mauser Model Argentino 1891 Military Rifle, made in
Berlin, 6.5 Argentine caliber
44. JC Higgins Model 20, 12 ga Vent Rib Pump Shotgun,
like new
45. "Zulu", 12 ga Single Shot Shotgun, 1857
46. "Fisher", 12 ga Double Barrel Muzzle Loader, made in
England
47. Flobert .22 cal Target Rifle, 1860-1914
48. Remington Speedmaster .22 Auto on a Browning-pattern
butt feed
49. Hopkins & Allen, 12 ga Single Shot Shotgun, manufac
tured from 1902-1914
50. Remington Model 550-1, .22 S-L-LR Auto (1946-1970)
51. .303 British Enfield
52. August 14, 1923 Upton Machine Co., St. Joseph, Mich.,
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53. Stevens Model 1915 Favorite, .25 cal
54. New Mossberg 20 ga, Accu-Choke System, Nice
55. Daisy Model No. 25, manufactured in U.S.A. between
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59. Winchester Model 12, 12 ga Pump, Very Nice
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65. Bolto (Brazil), 20 ga Over & Under
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Sight, Very Nice
86. Marlin Model 90, 12 ga O/U
87. Remington Model 12, .22 Cal
88. Winchester Model 1200, 12 ga Pump Mag, Very Nice
89. Savage Model 10, .308 Cal, w/ Scope
90. Gemune Armory Double Barrel, 12 ga
91. Savage Arms Axis Bolt Action, Purple & Pink Camo,
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Jim was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Gary Sidwell and LeRoy Sidwell; two sisters, Linda Martin and Carolyn Moore and his first wife, Lois.

Funeral services were Saturday at 11 a.m., at the Lummis Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill conducted by Pastor Bill Maupin and Bro. Jerry Gamm. Burial followed at Mooney-Marion Cemetery near Atlas.

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