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No man is good enough to govern any woman without her consent.
~Susan B. Anthony

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A Miraculous Recovery

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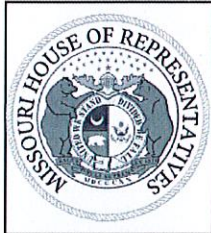


On Christmas Day tragedy struck when 88 year old Jennie Mae Lynn Umstaddt suffered a serious stroke. She was quickly taken to Saint Luke's East. When she had first arrived, her speech had suffered greatly. She lost the use of her right arm and leg. At her age there was the concern that she would not be able to regain mobility. Shortly after she transported to Serenity Rehabilitation and Nursing which is a local facility. Her family wanted Jennie closer to home where she would have the love and support of her friends, family and small community.

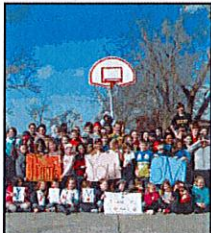
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NEXT WEEK...

Friday, March 9

Hume Elementary B/Ball @ Sheldon 6PM
Butler No School

Rich Hill No School

Saturday, March 10

Amsterdam Theater 2PM TMNT: Out of the Shadows
Ballard 4-H Chili Supper

Freeman's Pancakes at the Butler Senior Center-
TBD-Call 660-679-5830 for Time

Lt. Charles Garrison Veteran's Memorial and
VFW Annual Fundraising Breakfast

6 am - 9 am

Sunday, March 11

Appleton City Booster Club 4 pm
Church of God Revival 7:00 pm

Monday, March 12

Hume Spring Break through the 16th
Drexel No School

Church of God Revival 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 13

Rich Hill JH Quiz Bowl 4:15 pm
Archie Early Release for Spring Break through 16th
Church of God Revival 7:00 pm
Butler Community Cafe 5:30 pm

Wednesday, March 14

Drexel After-School Reading Team (Dart)
For Grades 4th - 6th 3:45 pm
Church of God Revival 7:00 pm

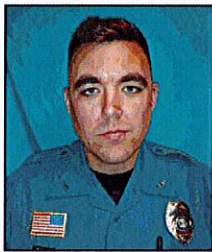
Thursday, March 15

Butler No School
Rich Hill Elementary Science Fair/Stem Night 5pm
Appleton City NHS Induction 7pm

If anyone has events they would like to see posted on the front page of the Xpress, call 660-679-6126

Community Mourns Fallen Officer

Clinton, Missouri Police Officer Ryan Morton, 30, was shot and killed while responding to a 911 call with two other officers Tuesday night. He had just returned to full-time duty to replace a recently fallen officer in his department, officials said. Morton joined the Army National Guard in November 2005. He had been with the Clinton Police Department from February 2015 to January 2017. He stayed on as a reserve officer, but returned to full-time duty in the summer after fellow



Officer Gary Michael was shot and killed during a traffic stop in August. Morton was fatally shot, while the two other officers, who were not identified, were wounded and tak-

en to the hospital.

"Clinton, MO, Police Officer Christopher Ryan Morton, served with distinction for the citizens of Clinton as a full-time Police Officer from 2/12/2015 until 1/10/2017. He stayed with the department as reserve officer until he returned again to full time duty 9/24/2017. #ClintonPD," Missouri State Highway Patrol tweeted.

We send our deepest condolences to Officer Morton's family, friends, and fellow officers at the Clinton Police Department.

City of Butler Council Meeting

March 6, 2018

All but Mike Irick were present for the March 6, 2018 City of Butler Council meeting, with everything approved from the previous meeting and bills approved the council meeting moved swiftly to the scheduled Guest.

Kermit Kauffman

attended the meeting to ask permission for portable roofs for poultry and rabbits for the Bates County Fair this year. He brought two options to choose from, both similar to a carport. It is important to have these for the safety of the animals. The portable roofs will

By Abby Hamilton be anchored down and have protected lime pads. It was tabled until more information was obtained about insurance coverage.

Continuing to the committee report from the Finance meeting at 4:30 then again at 6:30 the council discussed business license,

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Introducing Candidate for Circuit Clerk



Since 2007, Shelli Diehl-White had the

have long supported the Adrian Booster

Save Your Breath

Submitted by the BCMH

When most people say they are "breathing easier," they mean a problem has been removed, or a challenge has been overcome. For people with COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) and other chronic lung diseases, simply breathing is the problem.

Emphysema and chronic bronchitis are two of the most common conditions that contribute to COPD, which causes obstructed airflow from the lungs. COPD is treatable and maintainable. While medication is one management tool, many people with COPD see improvement with pulmonary rehabilitation. Pulmonary rehabilitation (PR) will not cure lung disease or completely relieve symptoms, but it can improve quality of life and reduce breathing problems.



Kathy Bunch of Butler uses the seated elliptical during a pulmonary rehabilitation session at Bates County Memorial Hospital, with Respiratory Therapist Marci Denning.-Photo, BCMH

tory Therapist and part of the Cardi-

has ever seen with wonderful discussions.

"I've also been working with Casey and other entities on funding our site visit for Project Coal. We have what's going to be called a dry run this Friday with the Missouri Partnership. So I'm putting together an agenda of order of events and how things will go and do a practice run... this could offer 40 to 60 jobs the first year, up to 100 jobs within the third year; once the second line is operational, the pay I think it was around \$15 per hour." -Shayla

Trent Deihl with Public Works stated the bids he presented last council meeting were not compatible so he had to go back out and get new bids. The price came back lower, but the preferred John Deere was \$1,243 higher. He said he will leave it up to the council to decide.

City Councilman Brown stated he had two complaints about cats and dumpsters. Dumpsters being full and staying full for a while. A proposed solution may be to enforce pre-pay for the dumpsters so they get picked up, or to set a schedule.

514 E. Walnut, Rich Hill

Sale will take place in the Children's Room Free Will Donations Appreciated

Bradleyville Eagles vs. Glasgow Hornets C1 GBB Semi, 11AM, 3/9
 Wheatland Mules vs. Mound City Panthers C1 GBB Semi, 12:50PM, 3/9
 Class 2 Girls Championship GBB, 2:40PM, 3/9
 Class 2 Boys Championship BBB, 4:30PM, 3/9
 Eminence Redwings vs. Chamois Pirates C1 BBB Semi, 6:20PM, 3/9
 Walnut Grove Tigers vs. North Andrew Cardinals C1 BBB Semi, 8:10PM, 3/9
 Class 1 Girls Championship GBB, 2:40PM, 3/10
 Class 1 Boys Championship BBB, 4:30PM, 3/10
 Baseball & Softball Coverage Coming Soon

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the conservation practice and the state pays a portion. The Soil and Water Conservation Program has made significant success toward reducing soil erosion and helping to prevent sediment and nutrients from entering our lakes and streams, thereby protecting our water resources. Missouri with 10 million acres of cultivated cropland has reduced its rate of soil erosion more than any other state, a decrease of almost 50 percent since the inception of the Missouri Parks, Soils and Water tax.

The Bates County SWCD will host a banquet to commemorate this momentous 50th anniversary. The banquet will be held March 15, 2018, at the Adrian Optimist Club beginning at 6:30 p.m. The evening will begin with dinner. Evening events include: recognition of past board members; informative speakers; awards presentation and recognition of this years 4th grade poster contest winners; as well as entertainment.

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for an entertaining informative evening.

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During the month that she was at Serenity, she worked very hard with the amazing therapy staff. She stated that after her daily therapy session the therapist would work with her a second time in the same day if there was spare time. Her Physical Therapist, Annette Schwander, was amazed at the speed of her recovery. After one month she was able climb stairs on her own. You could see that Annette was very passionate about her patients and how proud she was of Jennie's story. Upon meeting Mrs. Umstaddt you would never know she was the

victim of a stroke. Jennie Umstaddt has lived on a farm in Ballard for the last 50 years. She has 4 kids, 9 grandchildren and 8 of great grandchildren. Mrs. Umstaddt taught in the Adrian, Ballard and Butler school districts. She was involved in PTA, was on the school board, worked with the elderly, and played piano at her church. Jennie has contributed so much to our local community through the years, and it was great to see how much love and support was shown to Mrs. Umstaddt during a time that she needed it the most.

Missouri Century Farms Honored At Annual University Extension Dinner

Submitted by Robyn Eckhoff



On Monday, February 26, 2018, five families in the Bates County area were honored at the Annual Bates County Extension Dinner held at Frontier Village in Adrian, Missouri, with Linda Howard catering the meal.

Guests for the evening included Assistant Vice Chancellor of Extension and Engagement, Joy Millard, and West Central Regional Director, Wayne Prewitt; and the Century Farm honorees—Padley family, Ciggel Case family, Crain family, and Moore family.

Special recognition was given to outgoing Extension Council members Dolly Robey and Wesley Merritt.

New Council officers were sworn in by Marlene Wainscott. They are Jerry Ferguson, president; Mary Fischer, vice president; Kay Wetter, secretary; and Shannon Crawford, treasurer. Other council members are Paul Cumpton, Myra Colin, Libby Foster, Larry Hacker, and Marilyn Duckworth.

Special presentations



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A NIGHT

SUNDAY - THURSDAY

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