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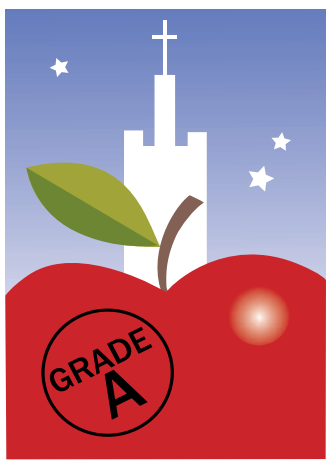

The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom, and his tongue talks of justice.

– New K.J.V. Psalm 37:30

The Bible tells us, "a good tree does not bear bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit." Also, "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil." (Luke 6:43-45) Obviously, these verses are asking us to consider what type of fruit we bear when we are dealing with others. Just as every tree is known by its own fruit, likewise we are known by our actions and our character. When we are interacting with others, we should be harvesting good will and friendship by respecting the feelings of others. And, we should constantly try to represent a reflection of God's love in a civilized and kindly manner. Always trying to treat others as we would like to be treated is a good guide that will help us to be a better person. Surely, being congenial and kind to others is not always easy, and at times can even be quite challenging. For example, sometimes people with whom we are dealing may be having a bad day, or they may have problems that we are unaware of; however, we should not allow another person's poor actions to negatively affect our behavior.

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Obituary

JAMES VIRGIL "BUD" RIGSBY

James Virgil "Bud" Rigsby, of Dixon, was born August 11, 1937, in Maries County, a son of Wellon and Evelyn (Hollis) Rigsby, and departed this life at 8:18 a.m., on Wednesday, January 15, 2020, in the Missouri Veterans Home, St. James. Mr. Rigsby had attained the age of 82 years, five months, and four days.

Mr. Rigsby was united in marriage on April 8, 1967, at Richland, to Janet Kay Holtsclaw, and to this union, three children were born.

On October 7, 1955, at St. Louis, Mr. Rigsby entered into active federal service in the United States Air Force and served until October 11, 1957, when he was honorably discharged at Ent Air Force Base, Colorado, at the rank of Airman Third Class. A man of excellent character, Mr. Rigsby's "Honorable Discharge" is a testimonial of honest and faithful service to his country.

He was baptized early in life and had worked in road construction as a paver, later as a pipefitter at Fort Leonard Wood, as well as being a lifelong farmer. Mr. Rigsby enjoyed Missouri and Civil War history, local lore, and family genealogy. He took great pride in maintaining his family farm and discussing cattle with friends and neighbors. Mr. Rigsby loved attending county fairs and never met a horse or mule he didn't like.

Those left to mourn the passing of Mr. Rigsby include his wife: Janet Rigsby, Dixon; children: Jami Jenkins and husband, Chuck, Rolla; Jason Rigsby and husband, Dan Dial, St. Louis; Jon Rigsby and wife, Alissa, Waynesville; siblings, Dwight Rigsby, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Jessie Hufford and husband, Howard, and Lois Rigsby, all of Springfield; five grandchildren: Julia Rigsby, Justine Meier and husband, Cole, Emma Cornelison, Ella Cornelison, and Everly Rigsby; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wellon, on August 26, 1948; and his mother, Evelyn, on October 1, 1974.

Visitation for Mr. Rigsby was held from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, January 18, 2020, with the funeral service following at 11:00 a.m., all in the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, 105 East Third Street, Dixon, Missouri 65459, with Rev. Louis Dunlap, Pisgah Baptist Church, Dixon, officiating.

Interment was in the Powers Family Cemetery, near Dixon, under the direction of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home in Dixon.

Memorials are suggested per the wishes of the family in care of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, P.O. Box EE, Dixon, Missouri 65459.

Online condolences may be left at www.birminghammartinfuneralhomes.com

A Year In Review

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-- TwinRocks SteakHouse opens in the old Point Restaurant location along Highway 28 above the Gasconade River.

-- Social Security announces 1.6 percent benefit increase to take effect January 2020.

-- The Bank of Missouri in Dixon hosts a Customer Appreciation Event on October 18.

-- Pappy's Pumpkin Patch, located on D Highway, hosts many fun activities in October.

-- A Dixon woman, Debbie M. Branson, age 24, dies in I-44 crash October 19.

-- Genesis: A Place of New Beginnings designates October 24 as Purple Thursday in Pulaski County in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

-- Pulaski County Health Center announce signing of WIC services contract for 2020.

-- Leo's Mexican Restaurant opens in Dixon with an extensive menu of authentic Mexican dishes.

-- Dixon R-1 School Board discusses Dawg Pound Grant, hears reports and sets April election filing dates at regular meeting October 17. DES teacher Alexandra Kirn was honored as the Sellers-Sexton Teacher of the Quarter and the Dixon R-1 principals were also recognized.

-- DHS students take part in Trick or Treating for Canned Goods on October 25 to benefit the Dixon Area Caring Center.

-- Summit computer program training discussed a special City Council meeting October 17.

-- Tri-County Hardware invites public to their Customer Appreciation Day October 25 featuring free food and drawings.

-- Dixon Pilot publishes their annual Fall Car Care Guide in newspaper.

-- Brady Wright promoted to Commercial Loan Officer at The Bank of Missouri at St. Robert.

-- *Celebrate Recovery: Local resource for those with hurts, habits or hangups is changing lives* is a feature story in the Dixon Pilot.

-- Dixon Mayor Allan Kuehl signs VFW & Auxiliary Buddy Poppy Proclamation.

-- Dixon Pilot's October Hometown Focus features Rick Morris: Someone We Think You Should Know, Hartzler welcomes Crocker High School students to Leadership Conference, The Bank of Missouri Customer Appreciation highlights, and Leadership Pulaski County Session 3.

-- Four DHS softball players were named All-Conference in softball for 2019. Dixon players honored as First Team All-Conference by the league coaches were Izzy Thiltgen, Emily Johnson and Ryli Martin. Selected Honorable Mention All-Conference was Lexi Graves.

-- Five Lady Bulldogs selected All-District in Class 2 District 10 softball for 2019 season. Honored as First-Team All-District was Izzy Thiltgen. Named Second-Team All-District were Emily Johnson, Ryli Martin, Lexi Graves, and Payton Ramsey.

-- Dixon High School runners earn All-Conference Cross Country honors at the Frisco League Cross Country Meet October 12. The seven earning honors were Alyssa Cash, Autumn Wilder, and Halle Snow of the DHS girls team; and Kaden Anderson, Gabriel Lantz, Dillon Haag, and Riley Solan of the Bulldogs squad.

November 2019

-- Dixon businesses, churches and residents participate in 9th annual Trick or Treat on Main Street (Halloween Fest) in downtown Dixon October 31st. The event is sponsored by The Maries County Bank and the Dixon Chamber of Commerce. Annual Dixon Elementary School Halloween Parade cancelled due to weather conditions.

-- Dixon City Council approves payment of bills, discusses alley, marshal's salary, and addition to City Code Book at City Council meeting November 4.

-- 2019 DHS Pancake Queen Candidates and their Escorts are announced. Nominees are Amy Wade and Shea Houle, Brooklyn Duncan and Trey Holzer, Khloe Irvin and David Jones, Mirissa Sherrell and Tyler Morgan, and Sophia Bianco and Emilio Acosta. Annual Senior Pancake Breakfast is held on November 16. The Pancake Queen crowning is scheduled for February 11, 2020 between the Dixon and Laquey boys basketball games.

-- The Maries County Bank - Dixon hosts Veterans Appreciation Breakfast on November 6th.

-- Dixon Schools conduct Veterans' Day programs.

-- Dixon senior Izzy Thiltgen is named to the Class 2 All-Region Softball Team.

-- Dixon Lions Club and Dixon Chamber of Commerce combine resources to purchase new Christmas street lights for Dixon.

-- Reliable Community Bancshares, Ind., the parent company of The Bank of Missouri, announces merger agreement with Bolivar Bancshares, Inc., holding Company of Bank of Bolivar.

-- Dixon Pilot conducts 44th annual Turkey Give Away with the participation of 35 local businesses.

-- Dixon VFW Auxiliary Post #4238 names Jessica Harper as their 2019-2020 Teacher of the Year.

-- 35th Annual Miss Merry Christmas Pageant conducted at Dixon Elementary gym November 16. Crowned 2019 Miss Merry Christmas is Lily Malone, 2019 Junior Miss Merry Christmas is Kassidy Wiseman, and 2019 Little Miss Merry Christmas is Ever Kirk. People's Choice award winner for 2019 was Harper Bertoni.

-- Dixon City Council approves putting online sales tax on April ballot, increase in marshal pay to comply with labor rules at special meeting November 18.

-- Three members of the DHS Boys Soccer Team are selected to the 2019-20 Frisco League Boys All-Conference Soccer Team. Bulldogs selected All-Conference are senior Emilio Acosta and juniors Ethan Strutton and Riley Haist.

-- Six Bulldogs selected to All-District Soccer Team. Named First Team All-District are juniors Ethan Strutton and Riley Haist, and freshman Tyler Duncan. Selected to the All-District Second Team are junior JP Zollman and freshmen Owen Jacobs and Dillon Haag.

-- Pulaski County Salvation Army kicks off Tree of Lights bell ringing campaign in Dixon November 25.

-- Dixon School Board receives audit report, approves budget amendment, and discusses insurance premiums at regular monthly meeting November 21. In addition board members receive training certificates and dates and times for School Board filing for April election reiterated.

-- November Hometown Focus features includes Cesar Salais: Someone We Think You Should Know, DHS Key Club and FBLA members join to clean up Dixon Cemetery, DACC gives out record number of Thanksgiving baskets.

December 2019

-- Crocker Christian Church presents annual Journey to Bethlehem activities December 13 and 14.

-- Dixon Cub Scouts host Christmas In The Park on December 14.

-- City of Dixon conducts workshop with representatives from General Code November 21.

-- Dixon City Council discusses water and sewer system operators and changes to update City Code Book at regular meeting December 2.

-- Sakelaris Ford Lincoln in Rolla continues its holiday tradition of Fill A Ford for the Holidays.

-- Cub Scout Nolan Williams attends 2019 World Scout Jamboree. Williams thanks Dixon American Legion Post for helping to sponsor him so that he could attend the event.

-- Local Christmas benevolence activities include Santa's Workshop, the DACC Angel Tree, The Bank of Missouri's Sock Tree for collection of socks, and collection of gloves, mittens and hats at The Maries County Bank.

-- Filing of candidates for City of Dixon, Dixon School Board, Dixon Rural Fire Protection District Board, and Dixon Ambulance District Board, as well as other Pulaski County municipalities, in the April 7, 2020 election begins on December 17.

-- New marquee sign installed at Dixon Elementary School.

-- Dixon American Legion helps residents at St. James Veterans' Home to Christmas Shopping.

-- Raelynn Bassett crowned Miss Missouri Elementary Third Grade 2020.

-- Local cheerleader, Sophia Bianco, is one of 800 high school cheerleaders from across the U.S. selected to perform in the London New Year's Day Parade.

-- December Hometown Focus features Someone We Think You Should Know: William (Bill) Conlee, American Legion Christmas Dinner, Leadership Pulaski County Class 8 Service Project concludes with overwhelming generosity, Christmas lights in Dixon, and scenes from Cub Scouts Pack 4238's Christmas in the Park.

-- Dixon Pilot features children's drawings in annual Christmas issue.

-- Dixon R-1 School Board discusses testing security, filings for school board election, and progress on DHS construction at regular meeting December 17.

-- WCC student Jordan Luttrell's design selected to become new Pulaski County logo.

IN THE AREA

January 25 - Polar Meltdown Chili Cook-off at The Ark Community & Sports Center, 25625 Highway 17, Waynesville, from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Cost: $5, children 4 and under FREE Contact: Waynesville-St. Robert Chamber of Commerce- 573-336-5121.

Events Every Saturday: 1903 Route 66 Courthouse Museum, Waynesville; Old Stagecoach Stop Museum, Waynesville; and Paranormal Investigations of the Historic Talbot House, Waynesville and Pulaski County Farmers' Market, Waynesville.

Looking Ahead: January 25 - Polar Meltdown Chili Cook-off, Waynesville. **February 1, 8, 25, 22, & 29** - Pulaski County Farmers' Market, Waynesville. **March 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 20, & 21** - PFAA presents "The Diary of Anne Frank," Waynesville. **March 7, 14, 21, & 28** - Pulaski County Farmers' Market, Waynesville. **March 27 & 28** - Kickin' It Route 66 Barbecue Challenge, Saint Robert. **April 4, 11, 18, & 25** - Pulaski County Farmers' Market, Waynesville; **April 4, 11, 18, & 25** - 1903 Route 66 Courthouse Museum, Waynesville; **April 4, 11, 18, & 25** - Old Stagecoach Stop Museum, Waynesville; **April 4** - Taste of Pulaski County & Basket Auction, Waynesville; **April 18** - 2nd Annual Hanna Hills Open, Laquey; **April 18** - Frisco Depot Museum, Crocker; **April 25** - Mountain Man Experience, Dixon