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er material from the river to specific depths.
Although the old concrete piers were not drilled all the way to bedrock, Frye said anything remaining is so deep and will be covered over and never seen again.
As on Tuesday, the steel was already out of the water and a final sonar scan was scheduled for Wednesday to find any remaining debris.
"The sonar has a very high definition display and will identify even the smallest pieces of steel even if they are buried in the mud," Frye said.
The final pier on the Washington side of the river will be cut down as well and Frye said it would take 10 days to clear.
Fire officials say the funding will be used to preserve the jobs of six firefighters hired under a federal grant that ran out in early 2014.
Without the funding, the district says it will have to scale back from four professional firefighters per shift to two firefighters.
The previous Wright City Fire tax proposals have been rejected by residents, the most recent of which was turned down by a margin of 108 votes in Warren County last April.
Wright City Fire representatives and supporters are pushing for a higher than average voter turnout to this election.
"Traditionally this single-issue election has seen low turnout. So we're hoping our supporters get out and voice their opinion," said Fire Chief Ron MacKnight.
Representatives have been making door-to-door visits with local residents. Community supporters have also been making an
dyne on that bank.
"In the next few weeks, we will remove the steel and other demolition debris on the Warren County side of the river," Frye said. "A couple more weeks and we will be done. It's been a great project except for the river rising."
Frye added Marschel Wrecking will move on to other demolition projects of buildings and the company was awarded the contract to remove two Interstate 44 bridges spanning the Meramec River near Interstate 270 in Fenton, but those will be demolished by equipment only and not explosives.
Jason and Joanne Marschel, founders and owners of Marschel Wrecking grew up and live in Warrenton. Frye says Marschel Wrecking began.
"This county needs a body makes an informed decision," MacKnight commented.

Boundaries

Voters who come to fill out a ballot on Aug. 6 could be voting on one or both issues, depending on where they live.
There is some overlap between the boundaries of Warren County R-III School District and Wright City Fire Protection District, where residents will vote on both issues. However, many residents live within one district and outside the other, meaning they will vote on just the school tax or just the fire tax.
Only the tax (or taxes) that actually apply to a voter's property will appear on that voter's ballot.
Because the ballot issues are limited to specific areas, voters in some parts of southern Warren County don't have any voting issues at all. Polling places in Dutzow, Lake Sherwood and Martinsville won't be open Aug. 6, as there are no election items in those voting precincts.