

# THE PEOPLE'S TRIBUNE

NEWS FOR PIKE, EASTERN AUDRAIN & NORTHERN LINCOLN COUNTIES



Published Every Tuesday • Vol. 24 - No. 23 • Tuesday, March 24, 2020 • Online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com)

## What You Need To Know About Coronavirus 2019

Health Advisory From Pike County Health Department, Home Health & Hospice

PCHD recognizes the concern of others during this Coronavirus pandemic and want to make sure our citizens are well informed and prepared.

On March 16, 2020 President Trump issued new guidelines to help protect Americans during the Coronavirus pandemic. This initiative, called "15 Days to Slow the Spread" is to continue till April 1, 2020. We encourage our community to follow these guidelines that can be found on our website. Our agency will get updated guidance and continue to share the most updated recommendations via our website and Facebook page.

The Pike County Health Department along with the County Commission is recommending that everyone follow CDC guidance on Mass Gatherings as well as the New 15 days to stop the spread. The Health Department's Environmental Specialist, Stefanie Davis is reaching out to ALL restaurants in the county through email or phone to communicate any changes or new recommendations for food establishments. The Pike County Commission has requested a list of all restaurants in the county of what measures they are putting in place to do their part; for example, drive through only, pick up, social distancing measures, etc. We have done so, and the list can be found on our website and Facebook page and we will update it as needed.

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. There is an increased risk of infection with COVID-19 for people who are close contacts of someone

known to have COVID-19, like healthcare workers or household contacts. Other people at increased risk are those who live or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread. The virus spreads through people who have close contact with one another through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. You may also contract the virus by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching your own mouth, nose, or possibly eyes.

Symptoms of COVID-19 are fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Patients with this virus have had mild to severe respiratory illness. People can help protect themselves from respiratory illness with everyday preventive measures. It is important to avoid close contact with people, who are sick, avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands. Washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If you are unable to wash your hands with soap and water, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

If you are sick, to keep from spreading respiratory illness to others, you should; stay home when you are sick, cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue (then throw the tissue in the trash), and clean and disinfect frequently touched objects or surfaces. If you have traveled from an affected area, there may be restrictions on your movements for up to 2 weeks. If you develop symptoms during that period (fever, cough, difficulty breathing), seek medical advice. Call the office of

your health care provider BEFORE you go and tell them of your travel and your symptoms. They will give you instructions on how to get care without exposing others to your illness. While sick, avoid contact with people, do not go out and delay travel to reduce the possibility of spreading illness to others.

"PCHD is asking everyone to do their part." Said Rhonda Stumbaugh, RN, Administrator/County Health Officer "All Americans are being urged to do their part for the next 15 days to help decrease the spread during this Coronavirus Pandemic. Even if you are young and otherwise healthy, you are at risk – and your activities can increase the risk of contracting the Coronavirus for others. Everyone can do their part. The new recommendations are simple to follow but will have a resounding impact on public health. For the new guidelines and how you can do your part visit our website at [pikecountyhealth.org](http://pikecountyhealth.org) or the CDC.gov. Together we can make a difference."

If you have any questions about COVID-19, please call the Pike County Health Department 573-324-2111 or the 24/7 Missouri Department of Health and Senior Service public hotline number at 877-435-8411. You may also stay up to date on the latest COVID-19 information at our website [pikecountyhealth.org](http://pikecountyhealth.org), on our Facebook page, on MDHSS website, [health.mo.gov/coronavirus](http://health.mo.gov/coronavirus) or directly from the CDC website at [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov). Be sure to subscribe to our PCHD E-NEWS to stay up to date on health advisories and more.



## Bland Earns 50-Year Certificate

Robert Bland of Vandalia was honored with a 50-year certificate and pin for his Scottish Rite membership. Robert is a member of Scottish Rite of Columbia and it is another branch of the Masonic Order, which he is a member of the Masonic Rite of Vandalia #491.

## Quickly Evolving COVID-19 Updates Listed Throughout The Area

BY BRICE CHANDLER  
STAFF REPORTER

As COVID-19 spreads, measures to slow that spread and keep it from overwhelming healthcare providers are changing almost as quickly.

As of this writing, there are no confirmed cases in Pike, Audrain, or Lincoln counties, but collecting data has been hampered by logistical challenges in administering tests.

Positive cases of COVID-19 have been discovered in all age ranges. According to the Missouri DHSS, the 20-29 age range has the most confirmed cases in Missouri with 26 identified. That number is followed closely by 60-69 (20 cases) and 70+ (18 cases).

Missouri has only experienced three deaths so far.

Governor Mike Parson along with the Missouri Department of Revenue has implemented automatic extensions for expiring driver licenses and motor vehicle registrations. Drivers with registrations or plates expiring in March and April now have an automatic two-month extension without penalty.

Vehicle safety and emission inspections have also been granted an additional 60 days. Valid Missouri driver licenses, non-driver licenses, and noncommercial instruction permits expiring in March and April are also given a 60-day extension.

The deadline to file tax returns has also been extended from April 15th, to July 15th, 2020.

The governor also stated all Missourians are required to avoid social gatherings of more than 10 people in public. Restaurants, bars and food courts have to close their dining rooms, but carry-out, drive-thru and delivery options are still allowed.

### LIST OF LOCAL CLOSINGS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Local city governments are also prohibiting access to city halls.

Louisiana Mayor Marvin Brown closed Louisiana city hall to the general public beginning March 23 until the end of April.

"Bills and fines can be paid via the drop box in the parking lot. You can also pay online, by mail or you can call in a credit card charge," Brown included in his message. "If anyone has an absolute need to see someone in the building they can call, and staff will make a determination as to how to deal with the request."

He explained in a message last

week, "if you have some other serious situation, say you've been told to stay home but really need to get something, call City Hall and someone will try to talk you through to an appropriate solution."

Louisiana city hall's contact number is 573-754-4132.

Louisiana March municipal court has been cancelled and hearings have been continued to May 22. April's court has not yet been determined.

Bowling Green city hall has also limited the amount of people entering its building. According to the city's website, as of March 17, only one customer allowed in the city hall lobby at a time.

The city is asking people to utilize the online payment portal for water/sewer/trash bills or call for assistance with phone payments. Bowling City Hall's contact number is 573-324-5451.

Vandalia city hall closed the lobby on Wednesday, March 18. Payments and business can be conducted at the drive-thru window. Payments may also be made in the drop box. City hall is still available by phone at 573-594-6186.

The city will be postponing the free chlorine conversion that was due to start April 1.

A special board of aldermen meeting is being held Tuesday, March 24 (today) at 4 p.m., to discuss and/or approve utility disconnection during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### PIKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

The courthouse is also restricting access based on the CDC's guidelines. The public is requested to call the office needed for assistance. The courthouse will maintain normal hours from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- ASSESSOR'S OFFICE- 324-3261
- RECORDER'S OFFICE- 324-5567
- EXTENSION OFFICE- 324-5464
- COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE- 324-2412
- COLLECTOR'S OFFICE- 324-3281
- TREASURE'S OFFICE- 324-2102
- CIRCUIT COURT OFFICE- 324-3112
- COMMISSION OFFICE- 324-2412
- PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S

See COVID-19 on page 8

## PACT Cancels Spring Gospel Sing

In compliance with CDC guidelines and the request of the president, the Spring Gospel Sing has been cancelled.

They are not fearful because God in them is greater than any virus, but they will obey the governing authorities, just as His Word tells us.

Watch for information on the annual Fair Week Gospel Sing in July!

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9).

## Shoulder Work To Temporarily Close MO Rt. 79

Weather permitting, MoDOT crews have scheduled shoulder work which will temporarily impact traffic on Missouri Route 79 in Pike County.

Pike County MO 79 – March 25-27, 30-31, April 1, the road will be closed from Route TT in Pike County to three miles south of Route T in Pike County between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Pike County MO 79 – March 20-23, 25-27, the road will be reduced

to one lane from U.S. Route 54 in Pike County to County Road 117 in Pike County between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Pike County MO 79 – March 23-24, the road will be reduced to one lane from Buffalo Street in Louisiana to Route D in Pike County between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Motorists will need to use caution when traveling through work zones or use alternate routes during these times. This work is weather depend-

ent and could be rescheduled or delayed. For more information, call MoDOT at 888-ASK-MODOT (275-6636) or visit [www.modot.org](http://www.modot.org) to receive the latest statewide news and text alerts, sign up for e-updates.

Spring is here and work zones are popping up. Before you travel, check out MoDOT's online traveler information map at [www.modot.org](http://www.modot.org). Never drive impaired, make sure everyone in the car is buckled up, and please avoid distractions.

## Ameren MO To Provide \$1 Million In Energy Assistance NECAC Making Sure Utility Assistance Is Available

Ameren Missouri has created a new energy assistance program in partnership with United Way of Greater St. Louis to offer \$500,000 in income relief energy assistance funds for its electric and gas customers across Missouri who are experiencing a hardship with reduced hours or a job layoff because of the Coronavirus situation. Ameren Missouri is also increasing its commitment to Heatupmissouri.org and Heatupstlouis.org, under its Energy Outreach Program, for a total of \$500,000 to further support existing energy assistance programs for seniors, disabled and financially challenged customers in these difficult times.

The new Ameren Missouri Coronavirus Income Relief Program was developed to offer assistance to workers from a variety of businesses such as restaurants, daycare facilities, retail stores and other organizations who normally do not qualify for energy assistance. Under the new program, Ameren Missouri customers with an active account can apply for \$250 toward payment on their account. Applications must be submitted through United Way's website at [21helps.org/AmerenRelief](http://21helps.org/AmerenRelief). We also are partnering with Heatupstlouis.org and Heatupmissouri.org and questionnaires must be submitted through their website, as well.

Customers can apply for energy assistance by:

- Visiting [21helps.org/AmerenRelief](http://21helps.org/AmerenRelief) if you are an Ameren Missouri customer who has been impacted by COVID-19 at your job and meet the qualifications based on household size and income (approx. \$30,000 to \$60,000 per year, per household).

- Visiting [Heatupmissouri.org](http://Heatupmissouri.org) or [Heatupstlouis.org](http://Heatupstlouis.org) or call Heat-Up Crisis Hotline at 314-241-0001 or 314-657-1599. Funds are available for elderly and physically disabled individuals, and low-to-moderate in-

come families; or individuals with their delinquent Ameren bills in Missouri, who may also be impacted by COVID-19, with income levels from \$0 to \$29,000 per year.

"We understand the importance of assisting our customers during times of need which is why we already have robust energy assistance programs in place for seniors or financially challenged customers which we will continue to offer. The Income Relief Program is new and unique because we recognize that families throughout Missouri are being impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic. As a provider of a critical service, we want to assure customer-sthat we will continue providing safe, reliable power, and also offer additional help to those financially affected by these extraordinary circumstances," said Tara Oglesby, vice president, Customer Experience, Ameren Missouri.

In addition to its energy assistance programs, and this new income relief program, Ameren Missouri also recently announced that it has suspended all disconnections for non-payment and is forgiving any late payment fees for both residential and business customers who are struggling to make payments on time due to the Coronavirus situation until further notice. Normal billing for customers' usage will continue as usual. Customers having difficulty paying their bill should contact Ameren Missouri's Customer Care team, go to the Missouri payment Assistance page on [AmerenMissouri.com](http://AmerenMissouri.com), or investigate the various programs available. It's also very important that customers visit [AmerenMissouri.com](http://AmerenMissouri.com) to ensure contact information, including phone and email are current should the company need to notify you.

Ameren Missouri's new Coronavirus Income Relief program details:

- Customers should visit United Way's [21helps.org/AmerenRelief](http://21helps.org/AmerenRelief)

to complete an online application.

- Program open to Ameren Missouri residential electric and gas customers.

- Program runs March 19 - May 19 (while funds are available).

- \$250 per customer account.

- Expanded to workers who are in the \$30,000 to \$60,000 (approx.) income range who normally do not qualify for energy assistance and meet the qualifications based on household size and income.

Additional energy assistance programs for customers:

Heat Up Missouri – HeatUpMissouri.org focuses on helping area elderly and physically disabled people, and low-to-moderate income families with their delinquent Ameren bills in Missouri, who must complete a questionnaire and have a household income of \$0 to \$29,000. Visit their website at [Heatupmissouri.org](http://Heatupmissouri.org) or [Heatupstlouis.org](http://Heatupstlouis.org). Customers can also call during regular business hours, the Heat Up Crisis Hotline at 314-241-0001 or 314-657-1599.

LIHEAP – The State of Missouri offers assistance for income-eligible customers through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program through March 31, 2020. Contact your local Community Action Agency or call 855-FSD-INFO (855-373-4636) to request an application.

• Cold Weather Rule Payment Agreement – This option allows customers to make a down payment and then spread their remaining balance over 12 months. The deadline to receive this payment agreement option normally ends on March 31, but in response to the hardships customers may be experiencing, Ameren Missouri is extending the deadline until further notice.

Other ways for customers to manage their account:

- Budget Billing Plan – Customers' annual energy bill is averaged over

See AMEREN on page 7



## Pawsitively Pampered Pets & Boarding

### Established Pet Grooming & Bathing Salon

224 W. Main - Bowling Green LIKE US ON FACEBOOK 573-324-8100

We Groom Cats Too!

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Community Calendar...

Submit upcoming events by calling 324-6111 or toll-free 888-324-9636 or e-mail to: [peopletribune@sbcglobal.net](mailto:peopletribune@sbcglobal.net)

**On March 27:** Ashley Fish Fry Will reschedule.  
**On March 28:** Anne's Anchor will not be open April 4. It will be canceled until April 10.  
**On April 4:** Cannon Dam Opry will not be open April 4. It will be rescheduled to open on May 2.



### Firemen, First Responders Honored

Clarksville Firemen and First Responders were honored at the Wednesday, March 11 Fire Department meeting at the Joe Mabry building. Marilyn Johnson, Regent of Pike County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, presented the group with a special card of Appreciation from the chapter. She thanked them for their service to the community as volunteers and recalled the leadership of Fire Chief Mabry. The chapter provided brownies and punch for refreshments.

### Clopton Alumni Association Meets To Plan Annual Golf Tournament

The Clopton Alumni Association met Monday, March 9 to begin planning for the 21st Annual memorial Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament. The tournament is the main fundraiser by the alumni board and this year again supported awarding \$22,000 in scholarships to 11 Clopton seniors. The board is very proud to be able to award this large amount. In 2001 six \$500 scholarships were awarded

so this amount has now been more than tripled. The tournament will again be held at Eagles Bluff Golf Course in Clarksville on Sunday, June 14. Additional information will be sent out the first week in April. The board also began discussion regarding the Annual Alumni Banquet which will be held Oct. 10 in the Dale Miller Gymnasium at Clopton High School.

### Clopton School To Host Screenings

Clopton School will be hosting kindergarten and preschool screenings for the 2020-2021 school year on April 2-3. Please call the Clopton elementary office to schedule your child's screening at 573-242-3546, ext. 202. Children must be age 5 by Aug. 1, 2020 to attend kindergarten, and

age 3 before Aug. 1, 2020 to attend Preschool for the 2020-2021 school year. You may call Julie Phillips, Parents as Teacher and Parent Educator at Clopton, to schedule a screening in your home for children birth-age 3 at 573-242-3546, ext. 409.

### Culvert Work Planned For Routes In Lincoln, Pike Counties

Weather permitting, MoDOT crews will be doing the following work in Lincoln and Pike County. Please see the locations and dates below. Lincoln County Route W - Mar. 24, road will be closed from Lincoln County Route JJ to 0.50 mile south of Route JJ for a culvert replacement. Work will be completed between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Pike County Route D - March 30, road will be closed from CRD 268 to CRD 9231 for a culvert replacement. Work will be completed between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Motorists will need to use alternate routes during these times. Please remember to obey all work zone signs and personnel, and put down your cell phone to help eliminate distractions. This work is weather dependent and could be rescheduled or delayed. For more information, contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MoDOT (275-6636). All roadwork is posted on the traveler information map. You can also visit us online at [www.modot.org/northeast](http://www.modot.org/northeast). Spring is just around the corner

### New Life Church To Host Marriage Retreat

New Life Christian Church in Eolia is hosting a free, "Guy Friendly" marriage enrichment retreat March 28-April 4 from 5-8 p.m., each evening and it includes dinner. "Laugh Your Way To A Better Marriage" is presented by Mark Gundor through DVD, and is designed for married and dating couples of any age. Hilariously insightful you will be laughing your way past areas of frustration and conflict. To register for the retreat, or for more information on retreat location call or text Ben and April Sterne, 573-470-5484.

### Women's Breakfast Group Hears About Opioid Crisis, Coronavirus

The Ecumenical Women's Breakfast group met on Tuesday, March 10 at Centenary United Methodist Church in Louisiana. There were 24 women in attendance representing eight area churches. Guest speaker, Lisa Pitzer with Pike County Memorial Hospital, spoke about the opioid crisis in our area. At the end of 2018, PCMH partnered with several other health related agencies in our area to obtain a grant which focused on opioid use. Four counties are involved in this partnership. Methamphetamine use is also included in the grant. Lisa also addressed various issues regarding the Coronavirus. People need to use good common sense to prevent the spreading of the virus. Donations collected from each person attending the meeting will be divided between the Pike County Memorial Hospital, specifically for the opioid crisis; the Louisiana Community Food Pantry; Pike County Safe Neighborhood; and Ribs on the River. The Ecumenical Women's Breakfast group is open to all women of faith. There are no dues or commitments for being in the group, but it serves as an opportunity for fellowship among Christian women in an informal setting. The next meeting will be held at First Christian Church in Louisiana on Tuesday, June 9 at 8:30 a.m.

### Bethany Cemetery Association Donation Drive

As you know the Bethany Cemetery Association care depends largely on donations. The amount they receive each year from gracious donors just barely covers the maintenance and mowing expenses. They have new ideas to improve the cemetery as well as problem areas that need attention so they ask you to continue your support for the small, local cemetery. They know many of you have a passion for family history as they do and they want to ensure family members final resting place is cherished. Any amount you are willing to donate is appreciated; it all adds up. They have volunteers who are helping assist with the re-creation of the plat book since they have still been unable to get the original returned. As they continue this large project, they hope you will let them know if you find any information regarding your family's purchased plots. They have scheduled the spring cleanup day for Saturday, May 16 at 10 a.m., with a rain date of May 30. They will be cleaning stones and general tidying up of the cemetery as well as sharing information regarding the cemetery and family history. They hope you will consider a donation to the Bethany Cemetery Association so that they can continue to keep up the maintenance and plan for future improvements. At this time, they are not registered as a "Not-for-Profit" organization so donations are not considered tax deductible. Donations can be sent to P.O. Box 51, Bowling Green, MO 63334. Make your check payable to "Bethany Cemetery Association" Also feel free to add if you would like your donation made in memory/honor of someone special. Lastly, remember to keep up with them on their new Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/bethany.cemeterypikemo/>

### Offender Death At Northeast Correctional Center

At 3 p.m., Thursday, March 5, 2020, offender James Cooper #74361, confined at Northeast Correctional Center in Bowling Green, was pronounced dead at St. Mary's Regional Hospital in Jefferson City. Cooper was a 63-year old male serving a 10-year sentence for possession of a controlled-substance (Meth) with intent to sell from Henry County. He was received in the Missouri Department of Corrections on April 6, 2018. Cooper died of apparent natural causes.

[www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com)

**Happy 95th Birthday**  
**April 1, 2020**  
**Lil Straube!**  
 Love, Your Family  
 Card Shower Requested  
 1105 W. Centennial,  
 Bowling Green, MO 63334

**MIDWEST PEST PROFESSIONALS**  
 •Termite Treatment - Pre/Post Construction  
 •Pest Control - Spiders - Roaches - Ants - Fleas - Mice  
 •Stinging Insects •Bed Bugs Heat Treatment  
 573-324-2313 - [www.midwestpestpros.com](http://www.midwestpestpros.com)  
[midwestpest@outlook.com](mailto:midwestpest@outlook.com)

**SCHERDER REALTY LLC**  
**Len Scherder**  
 1214 E. Champ Clark Dr. - Suite E - Bowling Green, MO 63334  
[ScherderRealty@gmail.com](mailto:ScherderRealty@gmail.com)  
**(573) 470-8500**

**Who's got your back—and your back pocket?**

**Just ask our 40 million State Farm® customers.**

With State Farm behind you, you can look forward to what's ahead. Like 97% customer satisfaction with claims – plus discounts up to 35%\*  
**GET TO A BETTER STATE.™ CONTACT AN AGENT TODAY.**



**Cindy Blaylock, Agent**  
 201 Georgia Street  
 Louisiana, MO 63353  
 Bus: 573-754-5575  
[www.cindyblaylockagency.com](http://www.cindyblaylockagency.com)



**Ramsey Dickerman, Agent**  
 501 W Us Highway 54  
 Vandalia, MO 63382  
 Bus: 573-594-6409  
[www.ramseydickerman.com](http://www.ramseydickerman.com)



**Paul A Schuchard, Agent**  
 1210 S Business Highway 61  
 Bowling Green, MO 63334  
 Bus: 573-324-5534  
[www.mybowlinggreenagent.com](http://www.mybowlinggreenagent.com)

**statefarm.com®** 

\*Discounts may vary state to state. Based on a 2008 internal State Farm claims department national study. 1103159.1 State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, State Farm Indemnity Company, Bloomington, IL

**JAY HURD TREE SERVICE**  
 485-2332 or  
 573-470-1929  
 FREE ESTIMATES - LICENSED - BONDED - INSURED  
 I.S.A. Certified Arborist On Staff  
 Now accepting most major credit cards

**P.A.C.S. Auction**  
**18th Annual Spring Community School CONSIGNMENT AUCTION**  
**Friday, May 8 & Saturday, May 9 - 9 a.m.**  
**GPS Address - 8778 Pike 478 - Bowling Green, MO 63334**  
**Friday, May 8**  
**Horses - Ponies - Saddles - New/Used Tack - Chickens - Livestock - Machinery**  
 Note: Chickens/fowl will be sold with the cages. All horses require negative Coggins test. Vet will be available to test blood. Demand is good! Consign early for a good spot in catalog!  
**Saturday, May 9 - 9 a.m.**  
**Antiques - Quilts - Furniture - Coins - Guns - Hanging Baskets**  
 (Breakfast on Saturday only! 6:30-9 a.m.)  
**LARGE LOT HANGING FLOWER BASKETS**  
**Profits to benefit Amish Community Schools**  
**Consignments Wanted! Deadline for sale bill: March 28, 2020**  
 Items already consigned: antiques - new furniture - poly furniture - flower baskets - quilts - 100+ lots of coins  
**CONSIGNMENT CONTACTS: To consign or more info write or call 573-470-2449:**

|  |  |   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| <p><b>Horses</b><br/> <b>Paul Eicher</b><br/>                 8215 Pike 466<br/>                 Curryville, MO 63339 or Ernest Girod, 8312 Pike 492, Curryville, MO 63339</p> | <p><b>Antiques, Guns, Coins</b><br/> <b>Enos Girod Jr., 7735 Pike 469, Curryville, MO 63339 or Melvin M. Eicher, 8400 Pike 466, Curryville, MO 63339</b></p> | <p><b>Furniture</b><br/> <b>David Eicher</b><br/>                 11350 Pike 486<br/>                 Curryville, MO 63339<br/> <b>Machinery</b><br/> <b>Dannie Eicher</b><br/>                 8108 Pike 466<br/>                 Curryville, MO 63339</p> | <p><b>Quilts</b><br/> <b>Martin Yoder</b><br/>                 10650 Hwy. Y<br/>                 Bowling Green, MO 63334</p> |
|--|--|---|--|

Commissions Schedule: 20% up to \$25; 15% for \$26-\$150; 10% for \$151 to \$500; Flat \$50 flat fee for \$501-\$700; 7% for \$701 and up. \$3 minimum per ticket  
**Horses Commissions: 7% - \$20 min. - \$200 max - Consignment fees \$20 + \$5 yardage - vet fee \$5 & Coggins test \$25**  
 For questions contact 573-470-2449 - Complete listing at [www.auctionzip.com](http://www.auctionzip.com) ID 49777  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST SUPPORT AT THIS AUCTION.**  
**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN THE FUTURE!**

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Clopton Junior High, High School Honor Roll Released

**7TH GRADE HONOR ROLL:** Michael Alexander, Bailey Baker, Lauren Blackwell, Peter Daskalakis, Kain Eivins, Joshua Harvey, Jordan Jennewein, Austin Jolly, Raleigh Kuntz, Ashton Oakes, Ray Reading.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Danica Graham, Brooke Jarrett, Whitney Lindsay, Skylar Parker, Kelsey Shuford, Colten Weber, Jaden Williamson.

**8TH GRADE HONOR ROLL:** Jeaneya Bazan, John Cooke, Chloe Cummings, Mia Dameron, Cash Eivins, Gabriella Gittmeier, Chase Hall, Jasmine Hammett, Brooklyn Kaimann, Nicholas Myers, Brayden Noah, Gene Nothaker, Nevaeh Ricks, Braya Smith.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Estelle Clark, Nicholas Denslow, Clayton Eddy, Gabriel Fitchett, Caylob Haynes, Dalaney Johnson, Chaz Lindsay, Michael Maiuro, Dylan Powers, Stacia Talbert.

**9TH GRADE HONOR ROLL:** Madison Akers,

Madelyn Brune, Lily Crosson, Stephen Henderson, Tyler Kuntz, Faith Myers, Holden Straube, Shelby Williamson, Shana Yates, Emily Zumwalt.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Thomas Bazan, Liberty Elliott, Sydney Graver, Jason Hoehn, Jadyn Jeans, Andrew Jolly, Levi Lair, Arcada McCulley, Grace Palmer, Beth Reading.

**10TH GRADE HONOR ROLL:** Landon Blackwell, Logan Dalrymple, Abigail Daskalakis, Errett Fitchett, Dylan Horstmeier, Kylie Lucas, Lucas Martin, Nathaniel Martin, Deacon Mitchell, Jack O'Brien, Kendall Smith, Ethan Truetken, Macy Weitkamp.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Christian Atteberry, Will Clark, Paul Elliott, Harely Hays, Cole Hunter, Kevin McGuire, Emily Oakes, Abigail Patchin, Brayden Skirvin, Mason Street, Lacey Sutton, Scotty Turner.

**11TH GRADE HONOR ROLL:** Taylor Akers, Ellie Beauchamp, Alyssa Danback,

Zakk Eivins, Avery Hall, Logan Hall, Daniel Harvey, Laura Huckstep, Justin Jennewein, Gabriella Komlosy, Evan Lagemann, Kari Leake, Caragan Lockard, Brooklynn McKenney, Chloe Meier, Matthew Phelps, Megan Richards, Abigail Skirvin, Carly Tucker, Riley Walker, Mattilynn West.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Luke Dameron, Mary Margaret Garrett, Justin Griego, Zoey Guenzler, Danica Heuer, Neal Nothaker, Ryan Ochs, Camilla Sterne, Clayton Walraven.

**12TH GRADE HONOR ROLL:** Tricia Ankelman, Olivia Brune, Samuel Dalrymple, Alyssa Harry, Jared Hoehn, Madison Horstmeier, Kasey Leake, Taylor Ledbetter, Kyle Martin, Madisyn Parrish, Trinity Shealor, Alyssa Smith, Dylan Smith, Dalton Strus, Stephanie Talbert, Kennon Watts, Shawn Yates.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Devan Balke, John Davis, Ashlyn Hunter, Chance Lucas, Zachery Lunsford, Maleek McPike, Cierra Miller.



## Clopton FFA Scholarship

Clopton FFA members Emily Brune, Olivia Brune, and Madison Horstmeier all received a \$2,000 scholarships from the Pike County Young Farmers and Ranchers. Each member was selected based on an application and interview process. They were recognized at the Annual Banquet Saturday, March 7 that was hosted at the St. Clement hall.



## DVD Presented To Bailey

Honey Shuck Board Member Lary Twellman presents a DVD about Champ Clark to Bowling Green Elementary School Principal Stephanie Bailey. The video tells about Champ Clark, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, and several other politicians from Pike County. The video was funded in part by a grant from the Missouri Humanities Council.

## 4-H Springfest Is A Success

The Pike County 4-H Springfest held Sunday, March 1 was a great success.

The support of Pike County residents helped the Pike County 4-H Council meet its fundraising goal. The event served 858 people. Winners of the drawings were: Air Pods, Kelly Hakenwerth; Trail Cameras, Elmo Shaw; Surprise Box, Kristal Richmond and Quilt, Scott Tatman.

Top salesmen were recognized for their efforts. They were Abbie Waddell, Peppy Circle 4-H Club, sold \$576 worth of advance tickets; second high was Brylee Coleman, Hartford Go Getters 4-H Club, sold \$321 worth of advance tickets; third high was Carlyn Lockard, Calumet

4-H Club, sold \$ 242 worth of advance sale tickets; fourth high was Jacob and Tyler Harrelson, Calumet 4-H Club, sold \$230 worth of advance tickets; fifth high was Tyler and Morgan Lewis, Hartford Go Getters 4-H Club, sold \$200 worth of advance tickets; and sixth high was Caleigh and Caitlin Grote, Peppy Circle 4-H Club, sold \$196 worth of tickets. Each received cash prizes for their efforts.

Much appreciation goes to the sponsors for helping make the event a success. The sponsors included C. Tom Backer, Fisher Hog Farm, Danny and Brent Lewis, The Mercantile Bank of Louisiana, Peoples Bank and Trust, and CBC Bank.



## Guitars Help To Learn About Sound

Mrs Wilkinson's Bowling Green Elementary class made guitars while learning about sound. Pictured are the students with their guitars.

## MO State Parks Remain Open, Visitor Centers Closed

Out of an abundance of caution, Missouri Department of Natural Resources announces Missouri State Parks will temporarily close visitor centers, park offices and site offices to walk-in foot traffic through April 30. The closures are effective as of Friday, March 20. This measure is to protect visitors and staff from coronavirus (COVID-19) concerns based on the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

Missouri state parks remain open to the public including all day-use areas, lodging, campgrounds, boat ramps and trails. Missouri State Parks staff will be available on-site or by phone to answer questions. Signs posted on the door will direct visitors to restrooms and other services, and provide a phone number for visitors to contact staff.

Missouri State Parks is committed to the safety of visitors, volunteers and staff. While outdoor spaces are well suited to increased social distance and fresh air can help relieve stress associated with COVID-19, visitors should take the following actions to ensure visits to Missouri state parks are as safe and enjoyable as possible.

• According to CDC and state recommendations, limit your group to a maximum of 10 people with at least a six feet distance between you and others.

• If you have been sick in the last two weeks, please stay at home for your health and the safety of others.

• Avoid popular areas where people may congregate, and also avoid larger groups in general. Areas to avoid may include scenic overlooks, buildings, playgrounds, etc.

• Please maintain distance between you and other park visitors according to guidelines and recommendations by health officials.

• Pack extra soap or hand sanitizer. Due to increased use or remote locations, soap or sanitizer may not be available.

• Additional information on best practices for keeping you and your family safe can be found online at the CDC website.

Missouri State Parks is closely monitoring COVID-19 and its presence in the state. We encourage all Missourians and park visitors to review information provided by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services as it relates to the virus.

If you have any questions, please contact Missouri State Parks at moparks@dnr.mo.gov. For the latest information on the Missouri State Parks response to COVID-19, please visit [www.mostatoparks.com/response](http://www.mostatoparks.com/response).

Missouri State Parks is committed to the safety of visitors, volunteers and staff. While outdoor spaces are well suited to increased social distance and fresh air can help relieve stress associated with COVID-19, visitors should take the following actions to ensure visits to Missouri state parks are as safe and enjoyable as possible.

• According to CDC and state recommendations, limit your group to a maximum of 10 people with at least a six feet distance between you and others.

• If you have been sick in the last two weeks, please stay at home for your health and the safety of others.

• Avoid popular areas where people may congregate, and also avoid larger groups in general. Areas to avoid may include scenic overlooks, buildings, playgrounds, etc.

• Please maintain distance between you and other park visitors according to guidelines and recommendations by health officials.

## Silver Haired Legislature Nominations Needed

Nominations are currently being accepted for the Northeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging (NEMO AAA) Board of Directors and delegates to the Silver Haired Legislature. Nominations will be accepted at the NEMO AAA office or at the Senior Centers throughout our sixteen county service area through April 17, 2020.

NEMO AAA serves the counties of: Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby and Warren. Elections will take place May 4-8, 2020 at local Senior Centers.

NEMO AAA Board elections will take place in the Booneslick Region - Lincoln, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls and warren. Board members must be a resident of the

region for which they are elected and have an interest in aging issues, needs and programs. Elected board members serve a three year term and need not be sixty (60) years of age.

The Silver Haired Legislature is a model legislature composed of elected representatives from throughout Missouri. Silver Haired Legislature elections for representatives and senators will take place in three regions: Northeast (Adair, Clark, Knox, Schuyler and Scotland counties) - two representatives; Mark Twain (Lewis, Macon, Marion, Randolph and Shelby counties) - one senator and three representatives; Boonslick (Lincoln, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls and Warren counties) - one senator and four representatives. Alternate senator and representative positions are

open in all three regions.

Silver Haired Legislature holds a three day session each October at the Capitol in Jefferson City to consider legislation of interest to older Missourians. Silver Haired Legislature delegates must be sixty (60) years of age or over and reside in the area they represent.

Individuals who are interested in serving on the NEMO AAA Board of Directors and/or the Silver Haired Legislature may contact local senior centers or the Northeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging for the appropriate form(s). The form(s) must be returned to the NEMO AAA office by April 17, 2020 in order to be placed on the ballot. For more information call the NEMO AAA office at 660-665-4682 or 1-800-664-6338.

**IF YOUR DOCTOR OR SURGEON ORDERS PHYSICAL THERAPY, YOU HAVE A CHOICE, CHOOSE ADVANCE PHYSICAL THERAPY**

If so, trust over 27 years of combined experience of rehabbing all major orthopedic surgeries.

When Your Surgeon Orders Therapy - You Do Have A Choice

**CHOOSE ADVANCE PHYSICAL THERAPY**



Treating All Of Your Outpatient Physical Therapy Needs  
710 BUS. HWY. 61 • Bowling Green • 573-324-6079

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM COMMUNITY STATE BANK OF MISSOURI

To ensure the safety of our customers and employees, beginning March 23, 2020 Community State Bank of Missouri will close our lobbies.

Entry will be admitted by appointment only for loan, new accounts, safe deposit box entry, IRAs, or any other necessary transactions.

*We have plenty of ways to bank!*

### ITM & ATM



ITM hours Troy & Town Center  
Mon-Fri 8 - 7pm and Sat 8 - 12am  
ATM at each locations available 24/7

### Drive-Up



**BG Square and Troy**  
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 - 5  
Fri: 8:30 - 6 & Sat 8:30 - 12  
**Town Center (ITM)**  
Mon-Fri 8 - 7 & Sat 8-12

### Mobile and Online Banking



Applications for online banking can be found on our website. Once you are set up, simply search CSBgodough in your app store to download to your mobile device.

### Telephone Banking



573-324-2596 or  
877-324-2596  
Available 24/7

**For appointment services please call**

Member  
FDIC

Bowling Green : 573-324-2233

Troy: 636-528-6088

[www.c-s-b.com](http://www.c-s-b.com)



# OBITUARIES



## Robert 'Bobby' Grote

Robert "Bobby" Grote, 49, of Bowling Green died Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at his home surrounded by his loved ones.

Services are pending. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

He was born March 31, 1970 in Louisiana to Terry Joe and Beverly Edmond Grote. Bobby married Brandy Raney, the love of his life, on Oct. 24, 1998 in Hannibal. They were blessed with three children, Hannah, Chase and Camryn.

Bobby was raised in Bowling Green and was a graduate of Bowling Green High School. He was a member of Carpenters Local No. 1008 for 21 years. Bobby enjoyed hunting, water skiing, Coors Light, camping and being outdoors.

He loved spending time with his family and was an amazing husband, father, son, brother, and loyal friend.

Bobby never knew a stranger and was best known for being ornery, but always willing to offer his helping hand to others.

Surviving are his beloved wife, Brandy Grote; his three children, Hannah (Daniel Osborn), Chase Grote, and Camryn Grote; his parents, Terry Joe and Beverly Grote. He is further survived by his two siblings, Amy Jo Storts and husband, Todd, Teriann Parker and husband, Mike; in-laws, Denis and Faye Raney, Justin Raney and wife, Sara; nieces and nephews, Jordan Grote, Kylie Lichtenberg and husband, Brady, Kaleb Storts, Lane Parker, Annabelle Raney, and Tucker Raney.

Bobby was preceded in death by his grandparents, Otto and Ruth Edmond and Theodore "Tee" and Yvonne Grote.

Honorary pallbearers will be Brian Edmond, Brent Edmond, Seth Ince, Webb Ballard, Kaleb Storts, and David Wendel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Children of Bobby Grote Education Fund or the Rick Lawrence Outdoor Sportsman's Safety (RLOSSA), both set up at HNB Bank of Bowling Green.

Family and friends are invited to sign our on-line guest registry at: [www.mccoymblossomfh.com](http://www.mccoymblossomfh.com).



## Viola Gladys 'Toni' Roberts

Viola Gladys "Toni" Roberts, 103, of Silex died Monday, March 16, 2020 at Mercy Hospital in Troy.

Private services for Toni are being handled by Bibb-Veach Funeral Home. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville with Fr. Charles Tichacek officiating.

Toni was born July 8, 1916 in Ashley, Ill., to John W. and Mary Fuchs Koenigsmark. Toni married James W. Davidson on Nov. 16, 1940 in St. Louis. He preceded her in death in 1971. She married Joe Roberts in April 1973. He also preceded her in death on Dec. 8, 2011.

Toni attended Ashley, Ill., High School where she graduated in three years at the age of 16 in 1932. Her last year in high school she served as class president, editor of the school newspaper and yearbook. She was a straight A student, and valedictorian of her class. She was also a member of the Glee Club, and Chorus for three years. She played basketball, softball, and was a member of the Girl's Athletic Association.

After high school Toni worked in Mt. Vernon, Ill., where she met James, who owned his own trucking company. After they were married, they lived in St. Louis for three years, moving to Kansas City in 1943. In the spring of 1949, they purchased a new farm in Independence. They then relocated to Clarksville in March of 1953 where James started farming. James died

on May 4, 1971. In the spring of 1972, Toni was introduced to Joe Roberts. The couple married and she moved to Silex in April 1973, upon which Toni inherited three wonderful step-daughters.

Toni is survived by her son, John Davidson, also of Silex; step-daughters, Terry Southerland of St. Charles, Jacqueline Roberts, and Donna Dameron, all of Silex; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a great-great grandson; a niece, Linda Wallace of St. Louis; and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; one brother; three sisters; and a grandchild, Robert "Robbie" Dameron.

Pallbearers will be Dennis Mudd, Tim Mudd, Terry Mudd, Gary Mudd, Fred Klein, and Tom Klein.

Online condolences may be left at [www.bibbveach.com](http://www.bibbveach.com).



## Kyle James Bowen

Kyle James Bowen, 39, of Wentzville, formerly of Bowling Green died Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

He was the beloved husband of Krista Thomas Bowen of Wentzville.

He is survived by his father, Jim Bowen and Vicki Layman; mother, Laura Vandelicht and husband, Jim; one daughter, Corinne Rae Bowen; brother, Erik Bowen and Emily Calvin; brother-in-law, Ben Thomas and wife, Sarah; father-in-law, Clay Thomas; mother-in-law, Karla Thomas; grandmother, Elizabeth Bowen; three nieces, Ella Bowen, Mary Thomas, Constance Thomas; two nephews, Henry Thomas, Teddy Thomas.

He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Donald Bowen, grandfather, Leonard Korte, grandmother, Florence Korte.

Kyle and Krista enjoyed seven years of marriage. They were blessed with the birth of their daughter, Corinne Rae in October 2014. Kyle attended Southeast Missouri State University.

He took pleasure in golfing, fishing, and wood turning. Kyle adored being around family and friends. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Donations may be made payable to Missouri Most College Savings Fund to benefit Corinne Rae Bowen in care of Pitman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 248, Wentzville, MO 63385.

Due to the COVID-19 virus, The CDC guidelines has required that Pitman Funeral Home limit the number of family and friends to be present at the visitation and funeral service. We, the family, understand that you may want to be with us during our time of loss, but for safety reasons, we understand your absence. Pitman Funeral Home offers other options on their website through condolences, sympathies, donations and flowers as an expression of your sympathy. Thank you for your concern and consideration.



## Tom E. Blevins

Tom E. Blevins, 78, of Auxvasse died Saturday, March 14, 2020, surrounded by his family at home.

Tom was born in St. Louis on July 26, 1941 to Edgar and Jewell Blevins.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy, of 59 years; a sister, Judy Allen of Vandalia; and one sister-in-law, Rachel Blevins of Fredericktown, Ohio. Tom left behind a legacy of five children, Michael Blevins and wife, Cara, Mark Blevins and wife, Michelle, Timothy Blevins and wife, Mary, Gail Blevins Danison, and Travis Blevins and wife, Nicky. He also left behind eight grandchildren, Shelton Blevins, Schuyler Blevins, Mariah McKee, Aaron Danison, Cogan Danison, Eva and Lane Miles, Logan, Drew, Riley, and Jake Blevins. In addition, there are five great-grandchildren, Ella and Easton

Blevins, Tate McKee, Brooks Danison and Kennedy Blevins. Tom considered Mike Bickel and wife, Judith and Chris Latham and wife, Candice, and five children, Nick, Jessica and Kyle Latham, and Dylan and Steven Bickel, as family.

Tom was preceded in death by two brothers, Ronnie and Joey Blevins and one sister, Mary Kirk.

He began his working career at Vandalia Independent Telephone Company at the age of 18. He went to work as a lineman and later became a plant supervisor and then manager of the Vandalia facility.

In 1981, the family moved to Texas where he worked for Bigalow Liptak. In 1983 they returned to Missouri where he was employed at Kingdom Telephone Company as plant superintendent in Auxvasse.

Later, in 1985, he was promoted to general manager; he kept that position until his retirement in 2007. Tom served on the board of the Missouri Telephone Association while working at Kingdom; this totaled 48 years in the telephone industry.

Tom treated his fellow employees, whom he considered family, with respect and love. After retirement, Tom raised quarter horses for a few years and worked on antique cars. He leaves behind a '57 Chevy that he dearly loved and enjoyed working on. Tom referred to himself as a jack of all trades and a master of none.

Tom became a pillar of the community because of his very strong work ethic and family values. He led by example and he had a strong drive to provide for his family. He was the best husband, father and grandfather that you could have. Once you became a part of his life, you were his family.

Throughout Tom's life he instilled many valuable lessons in his children including: his love of family first, learning new things and life is what you make it. Tom thoroughly enjoyed life, he worked hard and he played hard. He loved people and never met a stranger. Tom was a gracious person and the definition of a servant of God. Tom's favorite phrases were, "this too shall pass" and "with God, all things are possible", Mark 10:27.

Funeral Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Arnold Funeral Home in Mexico with the Rev. Paul Klepeas officiating. Burial followed in Auxvasse Cemetery.

Visitation was Tuesday from 4-7 p.m., at Arnold Funeral Home in Mexico.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dementia Society of America, P.O. Box 600 Doyletown, PA 18901 or Mexico and North Callaway Athletic Boosters Club.



## Ronald 'Ron' 'Mr. K' S. Kukulka

Ronald "Ron" "Mr. K" S. Kukulka, 66, of Vandalia died Thursday, March 19, 2020, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Due to the public gathering restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the funeral services for Ronald are private. The family, understand that you may want to be with them during their time of loss, but for safety reasons, they understand your absence. Waters Funeral Home offers other options on their website through condolences, sympathies, memorial donations and flowers as an expression of your sympathy. Thank you for your concern and consideration.

Ronald was born May 26, 1953, in Marysville, Mich. He was united in marriage to Kaylynn Record in September of 1992 in South Carolina. She survives.

Other survivors include: daughters, Alyssa Ehler and husband, Randy of Vandalia and Heather Lamberson and husband, Stephen of Troy; sons, Craig Berghager and wife, Dawn of Lathrop, Kyle Lamberson and wife, Dawn of Vandalia, and Kalon Smith of Vandalia; a sister, Pat Smith and husband, Jeff of Michigan; numerous loved grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Ron graduated from high school in Marysville, Mich., and furthered his education graduating with a masters degree from Graceland University.

He worked as a caseworker for the Missouri Department of Corrections - Women's Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center in Vandalia retiring in 2018. During this time he also worked for Moberly Area Community College as a teacher for adult education, he

continued to this after his retirement as it was a huge passion of his. Ron could also be found volunteering his time as a chaplain at WERDCC in Vandalia along with working at the YMCA.

When Ron wasn't helping people he could be found enjoying his favorite game of golf, working on bible studies and writing sermons. He loved spending time helping his students and spending time with his grandchildren and family.

Ron was a christian by faith.

The family would like to ask in place of flowers being sent to please make memorial contributions to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105, c/o Waters Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made to the family on Ron's memorial page at [www.watersfuneral.com](http://www.watersfuneral.com).



## Edward 'Eddie' Hall

A private family service for Edward M. Hall, 76, of Mexico, formerly of Vandalia, was held Monday at Bienhoff Funeral Home in Vandalia with the Rev. Brian Lehenbauer officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Due to the public gathering restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the funeral services for Eddie are private. The family would like to extend their gratitude to the community for their support at this time.

A public Celebration of Life for Eddie will be held at a later date.

Mr. Hall died Thursday, March 19, 2020 at Mexico Veterans Home.

He was born July 3, 1943 in Mexico, the son of David Edward and Elizabeth Ann Mitchell Hall. He married Annette Crabb on Feb. 14, 1997. She preceded him in death in March 2015.

Survivors include one daughter, Melody Cain of Columbia; one brother, Michael Hall and wife, Lesly of New London; one sister, Diana Bealmear and husband, LeRoy of Columbia; two grandchildren, Chloe and Claire Cain of Columbia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hall was a lifetime area resident and a 1961 graduate of Van-Far High School. He entered the U.S. Army on April 13, 1965 and served until April 12, 1967 where he attained the rank of Specialist E-4. He was awarded the Expert Rifle, Vietnam Service Medal and National Defense Medal.

Upon his return from the service he worked at the family business Hall & Sons and started a band called the Crossfires. He later opened a restaurant and bar in Vandalia called The People's Choice, which was a local favorite. He then moved to Harker Heights, Texas where he played with a VA Band and he traveled throughout his life. He met his wife Annette at a VA Hospital in Texas. He enjoyed life to the fullest.

Pallbearers were family members. Memorial contributions may be made to Mexico Veterans Home, c/o Bienhoff Funeral Home, PO Box 427, Perry, MO 63462.

Online condolences may be made at [www.bienhofffuneralhome.com](http://www.bienhofffuneralhome.com).



## Dean Coose

Dean Coose, 72, of rural Curryville died Thursday, March 19, 2020 at this residence.

Visitation was Monday from 3-7 p.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Private family funeral service will be held and burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Vandalia.

Dean was born Oct. 3, 1947 in Hannibal, the son of Mabum D. and Anna Mae Silvey Coose. He married Sharon Ann Binning Oct. 5, 1996, at the Elm Grove Baptist Church in Curryville. She survives.

Other survivors include his children, Matthew Coose and wife, Emily of Perry, Marcus Coose and Erica James of Vandalia, Christy Guerra and Trina of Maywood, Calif., Butch Feenstra of California, Ronald Feenstra of California, Sandi Feenstra of California, Lisa Irvin and husband, Kenny of Vandalia, Tammie Mooney and husband, Tim of Nebo, Ill., Tina Feenstra and husband, Jason of Florissant, and Billie Ann Scheibe and husband, Paul of Warrenton; 32 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and cousins, Malcolm Coose and wife, Patsy of Vandalia.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Mary Ann Kinnon; and great-grandson, Lawrence Wilson.

Dean grew up and lived in the same house of the family farm his entire life. He graduated from Van-Far High School in 1965 and was a member of the FFA. Upon graduation, Dean enlisted in the United States Army and served until he was honorable discharged. While in service, Dean was stationed in Germany during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the American Legion.

Dean spent most of his working life on the family farm. He spent 12 years working at the Northeast Correction Center in Bowling Green and spent the last five years as a sales associate at Bowling Green Walmart.

Dean was a fanatic of everything John Deere and being with his grandchildren. In his free time, he and Sharon traveled. Areas they visited included, Europe, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Caribbean's and Hawaii. They drove from coast to coast and enjoyed visiting National Parks.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association and the American Legion.

Condolences may be left at [www.bibbveach.com](http://www.bibbveach.com)

Due to the COVID-19 virus, The CDC guidelines has required that Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes limit the number of family and friends to be present at the visitation and funeral service. The family understand that you may want to be with them during their time of loss, but for safety reasons, they understand your absence. Bibb-Veach Funeral Home offers other options on their website, Facebook page, through condolences, sympathies, donations and flowers as an expression of your sympathy. Thank you for your concern and consideration.

See OBITUARIES on page 8

It's where the heart is . . .  
**HOME SWEET HOME**  
We understand that "home" is more than just shelter.  
That's why we've protected our neighbors' homes for decades.



Call your local office today and learn how we insure what matters most

**Pike County Mutual Insurance Co.**

22 W. Main ~ Bowling Green ~ 324-5301

Philip Bibb, Kathy Gamm & Cory Buchanan, agents

All classified ads are payable in advance. 30-cents per word, \$3 minimum. Deadline: Monday at noon.

### GARAGE SALES

**ART'S FLEA MARKET** - Furniture, tools, misc., Bus. 54 W., Bowling Green, 573-470-6837. Open Monday-Saturday, 9-4; Sunday, 1-4 p.m.

**CANCELED CRAFT/YARD/FLEA MARKET** - April 11, American Legion Auxiliary, Louisiana. Vendors wanted. CANCELED.

### MOBILE HOMES

**USED DOUBLEWIDE - DUTCH.** Amish built in Indiana, excellent condition, 3 bed., 2 bath. **FINANCING.** Call for info 573-249-3333, marktwin mobilehomes.com. (tf)

**I BUY . . . .** used mobile homes. Call or text 573-338-6250 or email GregS.CDH@outlook.com. (tf)

### FOR RENT

**1 BEDROOM HOME** - Kitchen appliances furnished. No pets. References & deposit required. Louisiana area. 573-560-2133. (tf)

**SELF-STORAGE** - In Vandalia. Units in 3 sizes - 10x20, 10x10, and 8x10. L&S Storage, 573-248-4563. (tf)

**MODERN MATURITY BUILDING** - Vandalia - Family reunion, shower, birthday. Call Art Wiser, 594-3224. Memberships available. (tf)

### FOR SALE

**PUPS FOR SALE** - 3/4 Blue Heeler, 1/4 Australian Shepherd, had shots and wormed. Ready now. \$75 ea. Paul Eicher, 8215 Pike 466, Curryville. (x2-22)

**GAS LOGS** - New in box, Louisiana. Very reasonable. 314-922-8911. (x2-22)

**GE LIKE NEW** used washer, \$350 pick up. Vandalia Firestone & Appliance, 594-6624. (tf)

**GOOD** used tires, passenger & light truck, \$15 & up. Vandalia Firestone & Appliance, 594-6624.

**USED** dryers, refrigerators and electric stove. Vandalia Firestone & Appliance, 594-6624.

**METAL** - We specialize in new pole buildings and new metal house roofs and all buildings. Wagler Metals: 21764 Pike 409, Bowling Green. (tf)

**HYDRAULIC** rock clearing rake, \$1,500. 636-697-8499. (tf)

**HILLTOP FURNITURE & VARIETY** - Open every day except Sunday & Tuesday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 7735 Pike 469, Curryville. (tf)

**We Buy Salvage Cars & Farm Equipment Will Pick Up**  
**Ben's Auto Salvage**  
 754-3265 or 754-0508

### HELP WANTED

**PART-TIME** cook, mornings; part-time server. Apply in person. Calvin's Restaurant, Eolia. (c4-22)

### WANTED TO BUY

**BUYING** standing timber - walnut, white oak, etc. Cash up front or shares. McKinnon Timber, 217-242-5401. (tf)

### NO HUNTING

**NO HUNTING** or trespassing, Murry Shepherd Farms. Violators will be prosecuted. (c52-4)

### SERVICES

**BETTS EXCAVATING** - Dozer, backhoe, bobcat, ponds, clearing, basements, gravel hauling & more. Reasonable rates. 754-2371. (tf)

### SERVICES

**B&J SEPTIC PUMPING** - Commercial or residential, septic pumping & repair, sewer augering & repair, grease trap pumping and porta potty rentals. Butch Menne, 573-384-5536. (tf)

**ALL AMERICAN PUMPING & DRAIN** - Sewer and drain cleaning, septic cleaning, clogged drains. David Charlton, 324-9932. (tf)

**MINI TRACK HOE WORK** - Trenching, land cleanup to cat-tail removal. Over 30 years experience. Call 573-470-1198. (x4-33)

## HELP WANTED

### Driver Set Up Man

**Must Have CDL - Full-Time Pay Based On Experience**  
*Apply in person*

### Bowling Green Tractor

1201 S. Bus. 61 - Bowling Green

## Invitation To Bid

The Louisiana Housing Association is currently accepting lawn mowing services of three locations. Bids will be accepted until April 13, 2020. Proof of insurance and worker's compensation preferred.

Contact for more information at 573-754-4434 or visit 522 Tella Jane Lane in Louisiana.

### IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE

### 1 BEDROOM APARTMENTS

The Bowling Green Housing Authority currently has 1 bedroom apartments available for immediate lease-up at the **Hi-Rise**

Perferences will apply

 **Please stop by office or call (573) 324-5203 for application** 

## HELP WANTED

### Sign Production/ Customer Service

Looking for an organized and detailed-oriented individual. Basic duties: sign production, letter vehicles and signs, customer service, answer phones, etc...

Looking for a dependable candidate who has reliable transportation. Please send your resume to d-signs2@sbcglobal.net

### NECAC SERVICE COORDINATOR PIKE COUNTY

NECAC seeks a full-time Pike County Service Coordinator working from office in Bowling Green. Regular work hours Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. A Pike County resident with degree and/or experience in a social services field highly preferred. Will work directly with low-income, elderly and disabled clients to deliver and coordinate agency self-sufficiency programs. Must possess solid organizational skills, have strong MS Office skills, be able to complete paperwork accurately and meet deadlines. Will build relationships with community partners to provide and support various projects and programs. Previous management and community relations experience desirable. Starting wage is \$14.00 per hour, with excellent benefit package that includes agency-paid health insurance with dental and vision, agency-provided 401(k) retirement plan, 14 paid holidays and accumulative vacation days and sick days. To apply, MAIL cover letter and resume to NECAC Personnel Officer, P.O. Box 470, Bowling Green, MO, 63334, or EMAIL to ccox@necac.org, or FAX to 573-324-3960. For further information, call 1-800-748-7636 or visit our website, www.necac.org. EOE/M/F/D/V

### SERVICES

**BROWN'S SEPTIC PUMPING** - Commercial or residential, portable toilet rental, job sites, special events, auctions. Brown's Septic Pumping, 206 Brown Lane, Louisiana, 754-5812. (tf)

### SERVICES

**NAME DOILIES** - Hand crocheted by Ann Hecox. Make great personal gifts. 217-656-3654 annahcx@gmail.com. (tf)

### CALL 324-6111 TO PLACE YOUR ADS

## Scherder Autobody LLC

Phone: 573.324.6023  
 Email: scherderautobody@gmail.com

16637 Pike 318  
 Bowling Green, MO 63334

5.4 miles from St. Clement on Hwy J (call for directions if needed)

- Collision repair
- Insurance work welcome
- Free estimates
- Pick up and delivery

## Cut Rate Plumbing, Sewer & Drain Service

### Gary Motley

**CALL TODAY - 573-330-8507**

*"Specializing in home repair, plumbing, drain cleaning & service work"*

## HELP WANTED

Alliance Water Resources has an opening for an Operator I position in Bowling Green, MO. This position is manual and semi-skilled work involving the maintenance, repair, and operation of water facilities and related equipment. The work is performed under general supervision with the ability to perform tasks independently. If you are interested in learning more about this opening and would like to apply please visit the careers page of our website at [www.alliancewater.com](http://www.alliancewater.com).

## Windwood Apartments

200 N. Gaslight - Vandalia

**594-3213**

**Mon. & Wed.  
 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

**\$395  
 Deposit  
 \$395  
 Per Month**

- Two Bedroom
- Private Patio/Balcony
- Laundry Facilities Onsite
- Appliances Included
- Central Heat & Air
- Dishwashers
- Playground Equipment

\*This institution is an equal opportunity provider & employer



### NECAC EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATOR PIKE COUNTY

NECAC seeks full-time Emergency Services Coordinator at the Pike County Service Center in Bowling Green. Regular work hours weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Involves contact with the public, visitors and clients. Duties include culmination of administrative, bookkeeping and accounting tasks requiring independent work decisions within established policies. Duties will include administering over a number of energy and emergency crisis programs, ensuring all records are within funding source guidelines and maintained with proper verification documents/signatures, and ensuring accuracy of check request and check runs. Candidates must have high school diploma or GED, excellent people skills, hands-on computer experience and a working knowledge of Excel and Word software programs. Three years or more administrative experience is also required. Starting wage of \$13.00 an hour, with excellent benefit package that includes agency-paid health insurance with dental and vision, agency-provided 401(k) retirement plan, 14 paid holidays and accumulative vacation days and sick days. A valid driver's license and reliable and insured vehicle are required. To apply, MAIL cover letter and resume to NECAC Personnel Officer, P.O. Box 470, Bowling Green, MO, 63334, or EMAIL to ccox@necac.org, or FAX to 573-324-3960. For further information, call 1-800-748-7636 or visit our website, www.necac.org. EOE/M/F/D/V

Accepting most credit cards



**DH 5305**  
 Sq. & Steel Toe



**RD 443**  
 Steel & Sq. Toe



**DH 3560**  
 Sq. Toe

**NEW HOURS: Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-noon**

**Hickerson Shoe Repair**  
 116 N. Court - Bowling Green - 324-3688

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Pike County Senate Bill 40 Celebrates 50 Years With 50 Success Stories



Scott Baker

**SCOTT BAKER**

It's easy to cheer for a winner. Just ask any fan of the Alabama Crimson Tide... like Scott Baker.

Scott grew up near Mobile Alabama in the town of Fairhope. In a state that forces you to decide between cheering for the Auburn Tigers or the Alabama Crimson Tide, Scott is definitely a Tide fan. Scott's family moved to Missouri in 2010, and he lived for a while in Clarksville before moving to Bowling Green a couple of years ago.

Scott has cerebral palsy and uses a wheelchair, but this has never defined who he is as a person. With a combination of supports provided by Ruth Jensen Village (RJV) and the Pike County Agency for Developmental Disabilities (PCADD), Scott lives life to the fullest. Some of the things he likes to do include seeing movies at the Hannibal and Wentzville movie theaters, dining out at Saints Avenue Cafe in Bowling Green, and going to thrift stores. Last year, Scott even had the opportunity to visit his family back in Fairhope Alabama with the help of RJV staff.

Although his mom is still a big part of his life and lives nearby, Scott now lives in his own home in Bowling Green with two other roommates. Scott is not currently employed but is looking into volunteering his time at the YMCA in Louisiana and enjoys attending camp each summer at Wonderland Camp at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Scott uses technology to enhance his independence, including an impressive control panel that he uses to operate his brand new big screen television system that would be the crown jewel of any man cave.

Scott still bleeds crimson red in support of his beloved Crimson Tide, but his blood may now have a tinge of blue... since moving to Missouri, Scott has become a big fan of St. Louis Blues hockey. Scott was able to attend the second Blues game of the current season, and of course, they won. Scott is also now a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals.

A huge passion of Scott's is the NASA space program. He would like to one day visit the Kennedy Space Center museum in Cape Canaveral Florida, although he may start closer to home by visiting the Omnimax Theater at the St. Louis Science Center, where an Apollo 11 documentary is scheduled to start in February.

One of Scott's goals for the immediate future is to start taking classes for his GED, and afterward, attend college and study astronomy.

Yes, it's easy to cheer for a winner... which probably explains why Scott Baker has so many people cheering for him.



Deryl Edmond

**DERYL EDMOND**

Owning a 1967 Camaro would be a dream come true for many teenagers back in the early 1970s. For Deryl Ed-

mond as a 16 year old, this was in fact no dream, but a reality. The dream quickly turned into a nightmare, though, on a cold rainy night in September of 1973. As he was driving his Camaro on a lonely stretch of highway north of Curryville MO, Deryl topped a hill, and lost control of the car; the Camaro overturned several times, ejecting Deryl into a ditch. It was not until later the next day that a passing motorist found Deryl, mistakenly thinking he was dead. As Deryl tells it, "my face was as blue as my Camaro." A hearse was originally summoned to the accident scene, but when they realized he was still alive, Deryl says they quickly transported him to Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana and later to Blessing Hospital in Quincy Ill. Deryl mentions that he was in a coma for 12 weeks, and when he eventually woke up, he "had to learn everything all over again" due to the head injury he had sustained. "I wasn't supposed to walk or talk again", Deryl says. His doctors at the time said he would be "a vegetable" for the rest of his life. "I guess I heard them say that when I was unconscious, and I wanted to prove them wrong", Deryl says.

Did he ever! Not more than a year or so after his accident, Deryl was walking across the stage in 1975 at Bowling Green High School to a standing ovation as he received his diploma. Today, Deryl is enjoying retirement in his own home that he shares with two other roommates in Bowling Green. Throughout the years, Deryl has never allowed his head injury and the physical and mental challenges this has presented to prevent him from being successfully employed in the community and living his own life. He has worked as a custodian at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Monroe City as well as at St. Clement Catholic Church in St. Clement. Darrell recently retired, but does keep busy doing things he likes to do.

Deryl is an avid outdoorsman, and although he is no longer an active turkey hunter as he once was, he mentions that fishing is something he may still be up to doing on occasion, and a trip or two to Bass Pro may also be in his future!

Deryl likes to attend the Bluegrass

Festivals in Curryville and looks forward to visits with his family who live in the Curryville area. Deryl likes to play cards and do word search puzzles while at home. He attends the Cowboy Church in Bowling Green and is also an active member of People First, a self-advocacy organization for persons with developmental disabilities.

Deryl receives residential supports in his home from Ruth Jensen Village (RJV) and Community Integration supports from the Pike County Agency for Developmental Disabilities (PCADD). These supports enable Deryl to be an active and contributing member of the greater Pike County Missouri area, and allow him to do the things he wants in retirement.

Deryl Edmond is a success story because he has proved all of the naysayers wrong. Not only did he survive a terrible car crash when he was young, his dedication and work ethic to rehabilitate his body and mind after sustaining his head injury eventually led to him to being successfully employed, living in his own home, and living life on his own terms.

If there is any truth to the adage that whatever doesn't kill you makes you stronger, Deryl Edmond might just be able to go toe to toe with Superman at this point!



Adrienne Becker

**ANDRIENNE BECKER**

Adrienne Becker is a very talented young lady... just ask anyone who has seen her artwork! Adrienne's art in-

cludes everything from painting and coloring to diamond art and string art. On any given day while at the PCADD Community Living Skills (CLS) program, Adrienne can be found either diligently working on her artwork or getting ideas from Pinterest using an I-Pad.

"Once she learns something, she just does it by herself" comments Deann Myers, her support staff with PCADD. PCADD staff initially introduced Adrienne to the world of arts and crafts, and have nurtured her interest in this area ever since. Deann also mentions that Adrienne has a real interest in exploring new forms of art, and this keeps staff on their toes.

Artwork is her passion, but Adrienne has also seen success in other areas of her life throughout the years. Although content in her current situation in the PCADD CLS program, Adrienne has been successfully employed in the community in the past using supports provided by PCADD, and does not rule out pursuing employment again in the future, if it is a good fit for her. Adrienne has also volunteered her time with organizations such as Head Start and the Salvation Army.

Aside from honing her art skills while at CLS, Adrienne is also supported in accessing the community, doing things such as shopping and dining out. Adrienne lives in the community in a home with supports provided by Ruth Jensen Village, who also support Adrienne in accessing the greater Bowling Green area while she is at home.

Adrienne gets many of her artwork ideas from Pinterest. Above, Adrienne uses an I-Pad at the PCADD CLS program to explore Pinterest.

As far as future goals are concerned, Adrienne would like to attend formal art classes or an art school to further develop her skills as an artist. Although her artwork is just a hobby right now, Adrienne states, "I might want to try and sell it someday".

## National Farm Safety Awareness



### USING FARM EQUIPMENT

TAKING A FEW MINUTES TO CHECK SAFETY IS WORTH IT.

1. Don't get out of, or work on, any machine while the engine is still running. Use "safe stop" - put the hand brake on, controls in neutral, stop the engine, and remove the key.
2. Stop and think - is the machine right for the job?
3. Are you properly trained to use it and do you know what you have to do?
4. Are any necessary safety guards securely in place?
5. Are you wearing safe clothing and footwear e.g. safety boots, sleeves that won't snag, no watches or rings and long hair tied back?

These Fine Sponsors Urge All Area Farmers To Practice Farm Safety Awareness



We Welcome Your Local News

**Central Elevator**

2244 Hwy. E  
Silex  
384-5235



**Davis Redi Mix**



668 Old Auburn Rd.  
Elsberry  
384-5193

**Perry Ag Lab**  
15241 Pike 138  
Bowling Green  
324-6538

**Bowling Green Lumber**  
700 W. Champ Clark  
Bowling Green  
324-5400

**Perkins Electric & Plumbing**  
819 Bus. Hwy. 61  
Bowling Green  
324-5366

**Meyer Implement Co.**  
Bus. Hwy. 61 N.  
Bowling Green  
324-5261

**Community State Bank**  
117 W. Church  
Bowling Green  
324-2233

**Bowling Green Tractor**  
1201 S. Bus. 61  
Bowling Green  
324-3337

**Dyno Nobel**  
11025 Hwy. D  
Louisiana  
754-4501

**Orscheln Farm & Home**  
1311 Bus. Hwy. 61  
Bowling Green  
324-2005

**Sparks Maintenance Contracting**  
106 Bus. Hwy. 61  
Bowling Green  
324-6500

**Bowling Green Insurance**  
310 Bus. Hwy. 61 S.  
Bowling Green  
324-5762

**State Farm Insurance**  
501 W. Hwy. 54  
Vandalia  
594-6409

**Nutrien Ag Solutions**  
16083 Bus. Hwy. 61  
Bowling Green  
324-3188

**Niemeyer Family Farms**  
208 Bus. Hwy. 61  
Bowling Green  
324-5424

**Poage Ford**  
1110 Bus. Hwy. 61  
Bowling Green  
324-5130

**Orf Construction Inc.**  
15181 Pike 313  
Bowling Green  
324-3552

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Susanna Randolph Chapter Meets, Honors Wilburn, Jones, Robnett



Lexie Jones & Joy Davis

Fourteen members of the Susanna Randolph Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and nine guests met at the VAHS Genealogy Room on Thursday, March 5.

Regent Joy Davis called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. Opening exercises included the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Star-Spangled Banner and American's Creed. Members read the President General's Message, National Defense News, Constitution Minute, American Indian Minute, Conservation News, and DAR School News.

The winner of the 2020 DAR Good Citizen Award from Van-Far

High School, Colin Wilburn, son of Jay and Tracy Wilburn, was presented with a pin and book by chapter chair, Gayle Jones. Regent Joy Davis surprised Colin and the audience by reading the letter announcing his first-place male winner in the Missouri competition.

He will be honored at the Honors and Awards Luncheon of Missouri State Conference on Saturday, April 18, in Columbia. Colin shared his plans to attend the University of Missouri Honors College in Biochemistry and Statistics. His application will be forwarded on to competition in the South Central Di-

vision (states MO, KS, OK, AR, LA, TX) of DAR. Regent Davis commented that she cannot remember anyone from our area receiving the state award since the beginning of the DAR Good Citizen in 1934.

The winner of the Good Citizen Award from Community R-VI High School was Miss Lauryn Robnett, daughter of Jon and Dana Robnett. Miss Robnett was unable to attend the ceremony.

The winner of the American History Essay Award was Lexie Jones, Grade six, Van-Far Elementary School, daughter of Matthew and Gayle Jones. The subject for 2020 was a journal of the Mayflower journey. 2020 is the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower journey.

Teresa Wenzel led an educational George Washington Trivia game. Hostesses for the meeting were Gayle Jones and Joy Hoyt. Members attending were Carolyn Ball, Joy Brummitt, Elaine Dameron, Joy Davis, Sheila Ennis, Brenda Gower, Glee Hanson, Joy Hoyt, Gayle Jones, Ruth Miller, Teresa Wenzel, Donna Wilson, Wanda Winders, and Vicki Wright.

Glee Hanson was the winner of the door prize.

## AMEREN

Continued from front page

the past year, and a fixed amount is billed making it easy to budget energy dollars for the year.

- Alerts – Stay up-to-date regarding your bill and service with text and email alerts.

- Pick A Due Date – Pick A Due Date lets you pick the day of the month that is most convenient for you to pay your Ameren energy bill.

- Low Income Weatherization Assistance – Reduce your energy bill by weatherizing your home. Income-eligible customers can call the United Way at 211 to learn about weatherization assistance agencies in your area.

- Energy Efficiency Rebates – A variety of energy efficiency rebates and offers are available to help reduce your energy usage. Visit [AmerenMissouriSavings.com](http://AmerenMissouriSavings.com) for program details.

For a complete list of energy assistance programs, visit [AmerenMissouri.com](http://AmerenMissouri.com)

NECAC is making sure disadvantaged people still have access to utility assistance despite the COVID-19 virus outbreak.

The agency is urging applicants to sign up online at [www.necac.org](http://www.necac.org) and mail completed forms to the agency.

People without computer access may call a NECAC Service Center and request a mailed application.

The idea is to decrease the chances of someone getting sick through face-to-face contact.

The winter portion of the utility assistance program ends March 31st, so now's the time to sign up.

Two types of assistance are available -- the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP).

LIHEAP assists with paying part of the energy bills of income-qualifying people. Eligible households could receive a minimum of \$47 up to a maximum of \$495, depending upon income, household size and type of heating source. Payments are made directly to utility companies.

ECIP offers assistance of up to \$800 to qualifying households of those who have received a utility shut-off notice.

All NECAC offices remain open regular hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. For more information, call NECAC Community Services at 573-324-6633.

This story applies to the following counties. Should you choose to air or place online, numbers and addresses for NECAC Service Centers are included:

- Lincoln County: 11 Woodcrest Dr. in Troy -- 636-528-7604.

- Pike County: 805 Bus. Hwy. 61 North in Bowling Green -- 573-324-2207.

- Ralls County: 411 Main in New London -- 573-985-2411.

- Randolph County: 1903 N. Morley Suite B in Moberly -- 660-263-6595.

- Shelby County: 204 E. Third in Shelbyville -- 573-633-2210.

We Welcome Your Local News

**Hampton's Chem-Dry**  
Superior Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning

**10% OFF**  
all Services

This coupon cannot be combined with other offers

**NEW! Offering Wood Floor Cleaning Services we provide:**

- Carpet Cleaning • Upholstery Cleaning
- Area & Oriental Rug Cleaning • Wood Floor Cleaning
- Leather Cleaning • Pet Urine Odor Removal Treatment
- Tile/Stone & Grout Cleaning & Sealing
- Air Duct Cleaning • Dryer Vent Cleaning
- Commercial Cleaning

**Call Today for a FREE Estimate!**  
**573-248-3600 • 800-248-3606**  
[www.hamptonschemdry.com](http://www.hamptonschemdry.com)

Independently Owned & Operated  
Serving Marion, Ralls, Lewis, & Pike Counties in Missouri / Adams, Pike, & Brown Counties in Illinois

**IPENROD REAL ESTATE LLC**  
**We Need New Listings!**

511 North 4th St. Louisiana - Charming home has 4- 5 BR/ 2 1/2 BA. New laminate flooring, some original hardwood. Rooms are spacious. Nice patio and small utility shed. Currently rented. List Price: \$45,000

115 North 5th St. Louisiana - Commercial building/Laundromat. Fantastic turn-key business opportunity located in downtown Louisiana. List Price: \$165,000

619 Frankford Rd. Louisiana - 1 Story, bungalow home with 2 BR/1 BA, 845 sq.ft. Home has new metal roof, siding, rewiring and new sidewalks. Has much potential. List Price: \$25,000

510 N. 5th St. Louisiana - Investment Opportunity! 2 BR/1 BA, 1,105 sq.ft. living space. Partial basement. Newer furnace, air conditioning, and paved driveway. List Price: \$28,500

520 S. Main St. Louisiana - Properly includes 3 lots. Has Mississippi River view. Home has no value. Ground is in the Flood plain. List Price: \$30,000

505 S. Main St. Louisiana - Listing includes 5 adjoining lots that are vacant. Property has potential for home building sites, garages etc. List Price: \$50,000

618 Georgia Street - Louisiana - 573-754-6922  
Ashley Jenkins, Broker-Associate 573-795-4038  
Carol Crouse, Salesperson 573-219-6840  
Alice Charlton, Salesperson 573-470-1218  
Jessica Powell, Salesperson - 573-754-0347

**ONE STOP** to handle your insurance...  
auto, home, life, farm, business

**We're your Shield. We're your Shelter.**

[ShelterInsurance.com](http://ShelterInsurance.com)

**Brent Branstetter**  
740 S Bus Hwy 61, Ste A  
Bowling Green  
573-324-2446  
[BBranstetter@ShelterInsurance.com](mailto:BBranstetter@ShelterInsurance.com)

**Tim Jenkins**  
3404 Georgia St.  
Louisiana  
573-754-3453  
[TJenkins@ShelterInsurance.com](mailto:TJenkins@ShelterInsurance.com)

**Frank Wallace**  
610 W Hwy 54  
Vandalia  
573-594-2235  
[FEWallace@ShelterInsurance.com](mailto:FEWallace@ShelterInsurance.com)

**PIKE COUNTY COVID-19 DINING UPDATES**

During this COVID-19 pandemic we continue to collaborate with the Pike County Commission to ensure the safety of our community.

We hope you will still show your support for our local businesses at this time which is why we have compiled a list of Pike County Restaurants who are still open for business along with their service options.

We communicate with our local food establishments and provide them with any changes or new recommendations to keep our community safe during this time.

Together we can slow the spread of COVID-19.

| Restaurant Name                   | Dine-in | Carry Out | Curbside | Delivery | Drive-thru |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| <b>BOWLING GREEN</b>              |         |           |          |          |            |
| B & B Tavern                      | x       | x         |          |          |            |
| Bowling Green Diner               | x       | x         |          |          |            |
| Crossroads General Store          |         | x         |          |          |            |
| Dairy Queen BG                    | x       | x         |          |          | x          |
| Dos Primos                        | x       | x         |          |          |            |
| Forever Primitives                | x       | x         |          |          |            |
| Hardee's BG                       |         |           |          |          | x          |
| Johnny Diamonds                   | x       | x         |          |          |            |
| Lucky Star                        | x*      | x         |          |          |            |
| McDonalds                         |         |           |          |          | x*         |
| Meme's Pantry                     | x       | x         |          |          |            |
| Pizza Hut                         |         | x         |          | x        |            |
| Scint's Avenue Café               |         |           | x        |          |            |
| Southside Bar & Grill             | x       | x         |          |          |            |
| Spring Hollow                     |         |           | x        |          |            |
| Subway BG                         | x       | x         |          |          |            |
| Taco Bell                         |         |           |          |          | x          |
| The Roadshack                     | x       | x         |          | x*       |            |
| Wagon Wheel 2*                    |         |           |          |          |            |
| <b>CLARKSVILLE</b>                |         |           |          |          |            |
| Cherry's Bar & Grill              | x       | x         |          |          |            |
| Clarksville Riverfront Restaurant | x       | x         |          |          |            |
| White Field Farm Café             |         | x         |          | x        |            |
| <b>EOZIA</b>                      |         |           |          |          |            |
| McDingerz Sports Bar & Grill      |         |           | x        |          |            |
| Calvin's, Inc                     | x       | x         |          |          |            |
| <b>LOUISIANA</b>                  |         |           |          |          |            |
| Café USA                          |         | x         |          | x        |            |
| China Restaurant                  |         | x         |          | x        |            |
| Dairy Queen LA                    |         |           |          |          | x          |
| Dos Primos                        | x       | x         |          |          |            |
| El Mercado                        | x       | x         |          |          |            |
| Hardee's LA                       |         |           |          |          | x          |
| Izola's Place                     | x       | x         |          |          |            |
| Josephine's Bakery                |         | x         |          |          |            |
| KC's Place                        |         | x         |          |          |            |
| The Hen House Cafe & Marketplace  |         | x         |          | x        | x          |

\* Lucky Star Buffet limiting only 10 dine in customers at a time.  
\* McDonalds also offers mobile online ordering through their app.  
\* The Roadshack offers local deliveries only.  
\* Wagon Wheel 2 closed until April 2, 2020.

Updated: 3/20/2020

Pike County Health Department  
Home Health & Hospice  
1 Healthcare Plaza  
Bowling Green, MO 63334  
Phone: 573-324-2111  
Fax: 573-324-6517  
[www.pikecountyhealth.org](http://www.pikecountyhealth.org)  
[facebook.com/bghcnd](https://facebook.com/bghcnd)

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## COVID-19

Continued from front page

**JUVENILE OFFICE-** 324-3510  
**PIKE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
 As of March 15, the Pike County Memorial Hospital has several restrictions including entering through the Emergency Department on the West side of the building, limiting one visitor per patient, per day. No children under the age of 12 will be able to come into the hospital.

The hospital will also be closed to all outside visitors and vendors for the next two weeks to protect the wellbeing of inpatients.

The Emergency Department will remain open with screening for fever before the patient enters the building.

Also, all employees and companies who provide services to patients will be screened for fever 24/7 before entering the facility.

The Louisiana Clinic will be closed during this time, but providers have

been moved to alternate clinic area to enhance the well-being of our inpatients, we will divert patient appointments to the appropriate location.

The Bowling Green Walk-In clinic will be utilized for all sick patients seeking treatment.

The Bowling Green clinic will be the "wellness" clinic for all wellness visits or follow up appointments.

The Vandalia Clinic will be for sick patients to be cared for as well.

The hospital also noted they will only do a COVID-19 screening based on the CDC recommendations. They will not be providing random screenings at any location.

They are asking the public to call ahead before going to the Bowling Green Walk-in Clinic if they have a fever.

"Make sure you are not going to the designated "wellness" clinic in Bowling Green if you are ill." According to a recent Facebook post. "Anyone who has had a fever or who has felt sick within the previous 24 hours, and is not receiving treatment, should avoid vis-

iting all PCMH facilities for the protection of others including the hospital, and outpatient clinics."

Anyone with a scheduled appointment at a PCMH facility should attend alone unless extra assistance is needed. Everyone should check their temperature before arriving at a facility. If they experience a fever before arrival, please call to reschedule.

"If you have questions about symptoms or exposure, please call Missouri's dedicated COVID-19 hotline. If you develop symptoms such as fever, cough, and/or difficulty breathing, and have been in close contact with a person know to have COVID-19 or have recently traveled from an area with an ongoing spread of COVID-19, stay home and call your healthcare provider for guidance," says Tylie Mills, CEO of PCMH. Patients that need to be seen for emergencies and that also have a fever, are asked to call before their arrival, so that we may properly isolate them."

PCMH continues to operate at full capacity to meet the needs of the communities they serve. These proactive steps are put in place to limit the possible transmission of COVID-19 and other viruses. PCMH will continue to provide care to all who seek treatment at their facilities.

If you have questions about exposure or symptoms, please call 877-435-8411 to be screened before going to the emergency department or your primary care provider.

Area schools (all area schools are closed until April 3. Classes are currently scheduled to restart April 6).

Missouri has cancelled required statewide assessments for the remainder of 2019-2020 school year; this includes Grade-Level, End-of-Course and Alternate assessments.

The Offices of College and Career Readiness (OCCR) and Quality Schools (OQS) will share more information and updates as soon as they become available.

If you have questions about assessment, send them to assessment@dese.mo.gov or call 573-751-3545.

**Bowling Green:** Students were able to receive their homework packets on March 23 if not already utilizing Google Classroom.

Many students can receive free breakfast and lunch.

Parents or students can request online or through the school's office that packets and meals be delivered by bus.

Non-bus riders may pick up their packet and meals at the high school cafeteria.

For those picking up a meal, pick up times will be 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (all weekdays). Each weekday after Monday, meal pick-ups will only occur from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. You will receive that day's lunch and the next day's breakfast. That will consolidate your pick-ups to once a day.

The school asks for those picking up only meals to go to the back door of the high school kitchen.

"If you are picking up homework packets and meals, please come to the front door to the high school cafeteria. A staffer will come to your car. Please tell them the names and grades of the students for which you are picking up homework and meals."

More information is available on the school's website bgschools.k12.mo.us or the schools Facebook page.

**Frankford Elementary:** Frankford students will receive meals and packets



## Blue Bird Symposium

The Clarksville Garden Club held an instructional Eastern Blue Bird symposium on Thursday, Feb. 27 at the New Life Christian Church in Eolia, MO. Mr. Joe Pridgeon was the program speaker and instructor. Pridgeon's program included instructions on proper placement, construction and care of Eastern Blue Bird habitats. Due to the various predictors of Blue Birds, there has been a decline in the Eastern Blue Bird population. Some specific steps to insure the healthy survival of the Blue Bird were demonstrated and discussed during the presentation. Pridgeon was available after the presentation to take questions and provide further information.

via the buses on their normal routes with a 3-hour delay. To participate, parents need to contact the school with student information 573-784-2550.

**Louisiana:** Like Bowling Green Schools, Louisiana R-II schools will have pickups for continued education at home along with free meals.

All classes will have some sort of packet to be picked up from school or google classroom will be used. Packets will be ready for pickup on Tuesday, March 24 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., or Wednesday, March 25, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Arrangements can be made if students/parents are not able to pick up the packets during these times.

Buses will deliver meals to five locations in the city from 7-8 a.m., from breakfast and noon-1 p.m. The school is asking for any who have not yet completed an online survey to do so in order for them to have the correct amount of meals at the right location.

Pick up locations will be at: B and Nebraska street, Abel's Parking lot at Hwy. 54 and 4th street, 7th and N. Carolina Street, 22nd street at the Scout House, and the old grocery store parking lot at Georgia and Mary's Street.

More information is available on the school's website www.louisiana.k12.mo.us or via their Facebook page.

**Van-Far:** Also offers free meals students at six locations between 11am and noon.

Those locations are: The multipurpose building at First Baptist Church, South School Park, Tri-County Park, the bus lot, Farber Railroad Park, and meals can also be picked up from the high school at the back-cafeteria door during the same times.

Students should also have received supplemental course work.

See the school's website mhs-vfstdmo.schoolloop.com or their Facebook page for more information.

Silex  
 Silex is utilizing online distant learning resources provided to parents/stu-

dents in a letter last week. Students are encouraged to contact the school if they do not have access to the internet or a computer.

The school has also distributed Owls Pals packages with aid for parents and students. The high school's prom has also been tentatively rescheduled for April 18.

For more information, see the school's website www.silex.k12.mo.us or their Facebook page.

Pike-Lincoln Technical is also closed through April 3

**OATS:** As of March 20, OATS Transit is taking extra precautions to ensure the safety their riders and staff.

The service provider issued a statement explaining they will only provide essential service transportation starting March 23 at least April 6, 2020.

The company issued the following in their statement:

•Essential service transportation is defined as dialysis, doctor appointments, grocery shopping, food banks, etc. "This is a difficult decision and one we are not taking lightly, but it is the right thing to do during this national crisis," said Dorothy Yeager, executive director. "Individuals who are sick should stay home."

Additional measures have been put into place to ensure the safety of everyone on board the buses including: daily routine cleaning and disinfecting of the buses throughout the day, limiting the number of riders per day, and expecting drivers to refrain from touching any personal belongings.

They are also asking that non-essential appointments be delayed if possible along with patience and understanding.

A number of partnering agencies have already closed or cut back operations such as nursing homes, senior centers, workshops and day programs. This has dramatically reduced ridership and helps lessen the spread of germs.

Please visit the OATS website at www.oatstransit.org/health or Facebook page for more information.



## James William Harrison Sr.

James William Harrison Sr., 91, of Hannibal died Friday, March 20, 2020 at Beth Haven Nursing Home in Hannibal.

Due to the restrictions for public gathering caused by the COVID-19 epidemic, the funeral services for James are private.

Burial will be at Grand View Burial Park in Hannibal.

Please feel free to send a card or note to the family directly or through the funeral home.

James was born Aug. 2, 1928, in Louisiana to George Ervin Harrison and Margaret Morgan. He was married to Betty Lois Myers on Jan. 20, 1950 in Bowling Green.

Survivors include four children, James William Harrison Jr. of Hannibal, Gary Ray Harrison of Louisiana, Danny Lee Harrison of New Hampshire, and Otis Anthony "Tony" Harrison and wife, Monique of Delwood; numerous nieces and nephews; 18 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

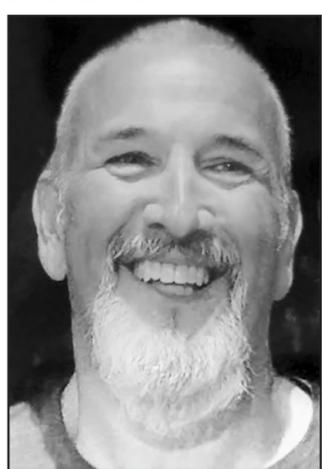
James was preceded in death by his parents; two daughters, Nancy JoAnn Barnhill and Kathryn Diane Elrod; a son, Mickey Wayne Harrison; five sisters; and three brothers. Professionally, James was a carpenter. He was a United States Army veteran.

Playing cards, checkers, or just watching TV were a few of James's favorites.

James was one of Jehovah's Wit-

nesses. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Online condolences may be shared and video tribute may be viewed at www.JamesODonnellFuneralHome.com.



## Dan Smith

Dan Smith, 55, of Wentzville died Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

Graveside services were held Monday at 1 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cemetery in New Melle. Interment was private.

He was born in Kansas City on March 13, 1965 to Curtis and Carolyn Penn Smith.

Dan is survived by his wife, Linda Tarkington Smith of Wentzville; his mother, Carolyn Smith of Louisiana; two daughters, Danielle E Smith of Cape Canaveral, Fla., and Lindsey K Smith of Wentzville; a sister Dawn Horst and husband, Kevin of Newport, Ore.; a brother, Jeff Smith and wife, Mary Ellen of San Diego, Calif.; and a host of other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Curtis Donald Smith.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Heartland Hospice at 12101 Woodcrest Executive Dr #102, St. Louis, MO 63141 or Big Brothers, Big Sisters at 501 N Grand Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63103.

The family will have a Celebration of Life service at a later date to honor Dan and to allow his family and friends to pay their respects.

### Pet Groomers On Staff

For appointment call  
**Split Rail Animal Clinic**  
 Bowling Green

1/2 mile south on Hwy. 161  
**324-5216**

### CASTEELS

In-home decorating service  
 window treatments - wallpaper - paint  
 gifts - bridal registry - church supplies

110 W. Adams - Pittsfield, Ill.  
**217-285-4488**

## Notice

Bowling Green Rural Fire Association  
**Annual Meeting**  
**April 7, 2020**

Time: 7:30 p.m. at the Bowling Green Fire House  
 Agenda- Elect 5 directors and conduct business meeting

Annual Dues of \$50.00 are due and payable by May 1, 2020

Make your check payable to: Bowling Green Rural Fire Association  
 PO Box 29, Bowling Green, MO 63334

Phone: Don Nacke (573) 470-6510 or Adam Mitalovich (573) 470-4400

**Total Amount Due: \$50.00**

**Harold's Vandalia Barber Shop**  
 will be closed  
 until April 7 due to  
**COVID-19**  
 For questions call  
**573-594-3521**

### Card Of Thanks

The family of Brenda Sue Preston would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, flowers, visits, donations and other acts of kindness during the loss of this amazing woman. Thank you to Heartland Hospice and Bibb-Veach Funeral Home. A special thank you to Community In Home Care for the wonderful aides and to the Kems family for the preparation of the meal following the service, words are not enough to express our gratitude.

*Jeana Lynn Thomas  
 Sidney & Maddie Thomas  
 Raymond Preston*



Trusted By The **Beauchamps**

For **3** Generations

The Beauchamp family has chosen Pike County Memorial Hospital for three (3) generations because they trust us. They know that we've been caring for their family and community for a long time and take comfort in our goal to deliver more than what's expected.

From grandbabies to grandparents, whatever stage of life you're in, our team has the experience and dedication to care for you when you need us most.