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Bowling Green Walmart store manager, Heather Risenhoover, right, is pictured presenting the Wal-Mart Community Grant check to Walter Logan, the Buffalo Township United Fund's board president.

United Fund Receives Walmart Grant

The Buffalo Township United Fund (BTUF) applied for and was recently awarded a local Community Grant from Wal-Mart and the Wal-Mart Foundation. These grants are designed to address the unique needs of the communities where Wal-Mart stores and Sam's Clubs operate. In FY2019 more than \$42 million was awarded in such local grants.

The BTUF grant was written to address food for the needy in Buffalo Township (Louisiana and surrounding area). BTUF board president Walter Logan said, "This

grant fell within Wal-Mart's area of focus of Hunger Relief and Healthy Eating. The need for food this year has been particularly great with the high unemployment caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The BTUF board wishes to thank Wal-Mart and the Bowling Green store's management for approving this grant for \$2,000."

Last November, the United Fund board set an ambitious goal to raise \$39,000 in 2020 based on requests from the 14 agencies BTUF helps support. In early March plans were set for our 2020 fundraisers. Then

COVID-19 hit! With the on-going health concerns and social distancing guidelines, most of our fundraisers have had to be canceled. By far and away our largest fundraiser, a Farm-to-Table Dinner, was regrettably canceled. A major fundraising shortfall seems inevitable.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the United Fund at any time may do so by mailing a check payable to BTUF, PO Box 501, Louisiana, MO 63353 or via PayPal at BuffaloTownshipUnitedFund@gmail.com.

NECAC One Of Only Four National Grant Recipients

The not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) is one of only four recipients nationwide of a grant from the Local Initiatives Support Corporation.

The two-year, \$70,000 LISC Safety and Justice funding will be used for administration of the NECAC Aspire Partnership Small Homes program, which kicked off July 9. One-bedroom homes will be built by inmates at the Lincoln County Jail and sold by NECAC in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa. LISC is a non-profit financial institution that supports community development initiatives nationally.

"We welcome this grant as part of the Aspire Partnership," said NECAC Deputy Director for Housing Development Programs Carla Potts. "We will soon begin building houses and helping more of our neighbors achieve the dream of

homeownership." Aspire was developed by NECAC, and is modeled after a similar project in South Dakota. Lincoln County Jail inmates will build 612-square-foot houses with instruction from the Carpenters Union District Council of Greater St. Louis.

Residents of Missouri, Illinois and Iowa may buy the homes for around \$37,000 through NECAC. Buyers must work with the agency to secure a loan or get one on their own. Financial assistance through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's 502 Direct Loan Program may be available.

The \$37,000 cost does not include land, transportation from the jail to the home site or a foundation. Buyers must have a lot that is locally zoned for a small home and pay any utility or sighting costs.

The houses will be built at the Lincoln County Jail's Inmate Train-

ing Center, which Sheriff John Cottle opened in 2019 with the goal of reducing recidivism and providing prisoners with workforce skills they can use to get a job upon release. In the past, the volunteer inmates have worked with non-profit organizations and completed several local projects.

The union will use the International Brotherhood of Carpenters Career Connections Carpentry curriculum in training the inmates, who will receive classroom and hands-on instruction. Upon completion, inmates will have an opportunity to receive and industry recognized credential, which is a state or federally approved designation awarded to someone who has shown proficiencies in technical skills associated with the program.

More information is available by calling NECAC at 573-324-6622.

Pike County Receives \$1.5 Million Grant

Pike County has received a \$1.5 million grant from the Economic Development Administration (EDA) to Pike County. The grant will create a bypass around the southern part of the City of Louisiana, enabling motorists to avoid Highway 79 which closes whenever a flood occurs.

"In Louisiana, Missouri, and throughout Pike County, folks have dealt with repeated flooding and the

impacts it has when critical roads get shutdown. This grant ensures people can still go about their lives when the next flood hits, so that farmers can still get grain to the elevator, businesses can continue operating and workers can safely get to their jobs. I'm thankful that the Trump Administration continues to recognize the challenges our rural communities face. Congratulations to the City of Louisiana, Pike County and the Mark Twain Regional Council of Governments on securing this critical funding," said Rep. Sam Graves.

The grant will provide major improvements to Pike County Road 251, which is currently used as an alternate route during flooding. The road saw a 360 percent increase in

traffic during the Flood of 2019. However, the narrow gravel road is not built to handle a heavy amount of traffic or large loads.

Improvements will include widening and paving the road which will provide a safe and reliable route to use during flooding.

The EDA grant, to be matched with \$376,393 in local investment, is expected to retain nearly 40 jobs. The project is funded by the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act of 2019, which Graves supported. That bill provided EDA with \$600 million in additional Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) Program funds for the Flood of 2019 and other disasters.

Louisiana Council To Discuss Animal Shelter, Other Budget Items

Louisiana may soon be without a city pound as the city council and administration consider the city budget for the fiscal year.

Newly sworn in council members jump right into the fire after a social media post on the John Cotton Memorial Animal Shelter Buddies Facebook page claimed the council would vote at the Monday whether or not funding was available to keep the pound operating.

"Due to lack of money, the Louisiana City Council will vote on Monday, July 27 to close the pound

and remove animal control," the post stated. "What does that mean? Stray, lost or found animal? Nobody to call. Found an injured animal? Nobody to call. The only time a response will be made is in the case of a dangerous dog. The police will respond to that."

The Facebook page is operated by volunteers. The social media page also helps gather donations for the shelter along with posting information on animals being held there.

The post garnished 190 shared
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Wommack Named MO Singles Champion

The 2021 Missouri State Singles Championship will be named: "DAVID WOMMACK SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP".

Wommack who resides in rural Silex, participated in the 2020 Missouri State Trappshooting Competition on Saturday, July 11 at Linn Creek, near Osage Beach. Bringing home the Missouri State Singles Championship Trophy. Which is way it will be named after him next year.

The event is normally held in May, but due to the COVID-19, it was postponed until July. There were about 600 shooters at the 2020 Missouri State Shoot.

Dave shot a perfect score of 200/200 for a three-way tie, then shot another 100/100 in the shoot-off. Eliminating the other two shooters as they had missed targets during this round. Ultimately earning Wommack the 2020 Missouri State

Singles Champion Title.

Missouri shooters were also participating in the Southwestern Zone Shoot at the same time as the State Shoot. This consists of seven other states including Missouri. Wommack shooting telephonically with these states, hoping to earn the title of Southwestern Zone Champion, continued with the shoot-off. He dropped his 123 target and lost out on that title but was able to still win the Sub-Vet Southwestern Zone Champion.

On Sunday, July 12, Dave was in a tie for Sub-Vet Doubles Champion, with 95/100 in the shoot-off he shot a perfect score and won the Missouri Sub-Vet Doubles Champion.

He also claimed the Missouri Sub-Vet High All Around Champion Title.

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Pictured is Dave Wommack proudly displaying his 2020 Missouri State Singles Championship Trophy and other hardware he brought home from the shoot.

Area Schools Plan Aug. 24-25 Start

BY BRICE CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

Last week, area schools laid out plans 4 to start of the 2020-2021 school year. Those plans include detailed lists of how the schools intend to mitigate potential COVID-19 exposure.

The schools are asking for patience, cooperation, and flexibility as they work with the Pike County Health Department to provide a safe learning and working environment for students and staff.

"I feel that since we had a very successful full length, in-person summer school, and graduation ceremonies with mitigation practices in place, we have confidence moving forward with the regular start date of August 24th," Bowling Green Superintendent, Dr. Matt Frederickson noted in his letter to students' families. "This has been difficult as the situation surrounding COVID-19 changes daily, if not hourly, at the local, state, and federal levels. Again, these adjustments have been made based on the best guidance from our local health department."

Louisiana Superintendent, Dr. Todd Smith echoed those sentiments in his letter addressed to R-II families.

"Creation of this plan has been developed with the latest resources available – and as we all know, things are changing daily. Our plan must be flexible as well," Smith said in his letter. "We have made our best effort to balance local direction with state and national guidelines."

"As you know, this year has been unlike any other. It has now been 130 days since we have seen our students,

and we are doing everything we can ensure that they are safe upon our return in August," Silex's Superintendent, Rod Hamlett, said in his update before the districts Aug. 25 reopening.

"The safety of our students and staff is our [number] one priority."

As of the time of this writing, Van-Far had recently finished surveying families. Both Van-Far and Clopton had not released their return to school plans.

Students and families can expect changes in how each school handles how to mitigate COVID-19 exposure with social distancing and daily screenings.

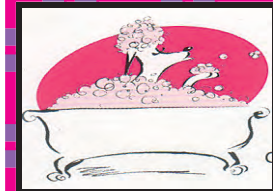
Before entering both Bowling Green and Louisiana schools, students and families will be required to use daily self-screening forms provided by the schools along with checklists. All the area school districts are asking that students stay home if they exhibit any symptoms.

While Louisiana will not be taking temperatures at the door, any student exhibiting symptoms may be screened as recommended by the Health Dept and CDC.

Bowling Green staff and students should plan for daily temperature checks at the entrance of the school buildings.

"A temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher will require the individual to be isolated and sent home," according to Dr. Frederickson. "Students and staff who are home with a fever must be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications and may return to school with a doctor's note with a diagnosis

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Community Calendar...

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On Aug. 1: The LHS Alumni & Friends Association's planning committee will meet at 9:30 a.m., at the

Trimble House (South Main and South Carolina sts.). Everyone is welcome to attend.



American Legion Officers

At the July meeting of The American Legion Post 370 the above officers were elected. From the left front row are: Clark Pointer - service officer, Jimmie Kirklink Jr. - adjutant, J.P. Burleson - commander, and Jim Branham - finance officer. Second row: Thomas Wharton - judge advocate, Mike Garrison - 1st vice commander, Don Morton - chaplin, Dean Burleson - sgt. at arms. Absent was Mike Tower - second vice commander.

Patching Operations Scheduled

Weather permitting, MoDOT crews will be performing patching operations on routes in Pike County. Please see below for locations and details.

Pike County Route Z – July 28-30, the road will be closed from Route HH to Missouri Route 161 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., for patching operations.

Pike County Route HH – August 3-11, the road will be closed from Route Z to U.S. Route 61 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, for patching operations.

Motorists will need to use alternate routes during these times. This work is weather dependent and could be rescheduled or delayed. Work zones are active throughout the state. As you approach a work zone, please don't drive distracted. Always buckle up and put your phone down for your safety and the safety of highway workers. All work zones are online at www.modot.org, and you can receive the latest news about road work in your area by signing up for e-updates.

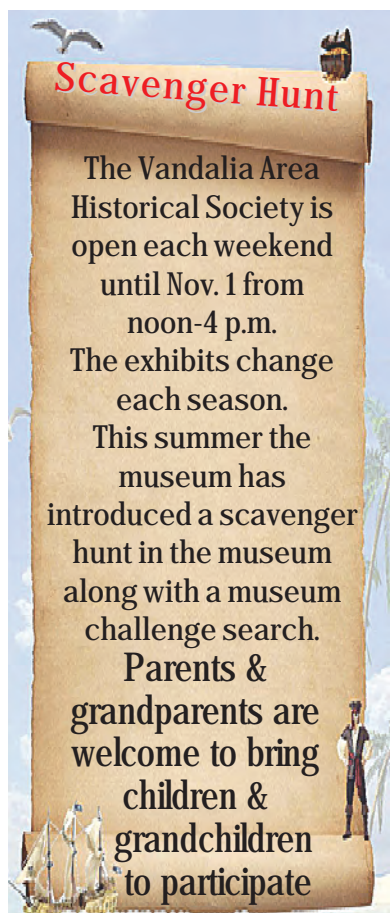
Master Gardner Club Meeting Is Tuesday

The Salt River Master Gardener Club monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday (today) at 7 p.m.

It will be held at HLGU Burt Administration Building, Room 129 in Hannibal.

Tina Pickett is the guest speaker. Presentation topic is "Medicinal Teas". The public is invited to attend.

For more information: contact the MU Extension Marion County Office 573-769-2177 or Michael Powell 573-248-4425.



Teague Honored For Retirement

A retirement reception was held on Wednesday, July 15 at the Vandalia Branch Library for Jane Teague. A certificate of appreciation was presented to her by Christal Bruner, director of the Mexico-Audrain County Library District. Jane had been employed at the library for 19 ½ years. Her work and dedication to the library and patrons was very much appreciated. If you stopped by the library on a Wednesday or a Saturday you would see her smiling and ready to help you. She will be missed by the staff and the many friends she made working at the library. We wish her well on her much deserved retirement.

SEMO Announces Spring Graduates

Southeast Missouri State University has announced its spring 2020 graduates.

Anna Grote of Bowling Green graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science with a major in biology: biomedical sciences option.

Hannah Barber of Elsberry graduated Summa Cum Laude with a

Bachelor of Science with a major in agribusiness: horticulture option.

Jaime Denslow of Eolia graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a major in business administration.

Southeast reports 1,275 students earned degrees this past spring.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

From The Mayor's Desk...

Another exciting learning week for your new mayor!

Please be informed that the "Stump Speaks" sponsored by the Champ Clark Honey Shuck Board of Directors, scheduled for Aug. 2, has been canceled due to the COVID-19.

Assured by the Pike County Health Department, DESE, and the Bowling Green School Board, school will open on Aug. 24. Please be comforted that all necessary precautions have been taken to insure the safety and protection for your child/children teachers and staff.

There will be a general council meeting on Monday, Aug. 3 at city hall. Alliance is again busy with normal maintenance around our fine city while preparing for the work on several streets as bids come in and aldermen/women approve. High Street is being worked on from filling in holes to resurfacing with partial aspects being asphalted where natural gas lines have been replaced.

The new funeral home, McCoy and Blossom, is nearing completion as Mid-Rivers as-



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

phalt is working on the parking lot. Rhythm in the Park is still slated for Aug. 29 in the city's big park at Adams and Court Streets.

Various food and drink vendors will join in along with four different musical groups. There is a corn hole tournament also. Plans are being drawn up for a frisbee golf course installation in the big park.

The Bowling Green swimming pool closes on Aug. 22 as students and parents prepare to go back to school on Aug. 24. Additionally, the park is looking for volunteers to help build a covering over the stage adjacent to the basketball courts. More specifics will be following in the weeks to come.

I mentioned last week that several stores in Bowling Green and Pike County have been required by their corporate management to require face masks to enter their place of business.

Please understand that employees are simply following their job requirements, so please be patient and understanding and that boycotting our businesses doesn't help the Bowling Green family.

Free Pesticide Collection Event Aug. 1

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources will host a free pesticide collection event 8 a.m. to noon, Aug. 1 at MFA Agri Services, 226 N. Walker St. in Montgomery City. The event is open to all Missouri farmers and households. To help prevent the spread of the coro-

navirus, all participants are asked to stay in their vehicle while waste is being offloaded.

Accepted items include:

- Unwanted pesticides
- Rodenticides
- Dewormers
- Fly tags
- Fertilizers containing pesticide
- Insecticides
- Fungicides
- Herbicides

Items not accepted include:

- Paint
- Explosives
- Fire extinguishers

- Yard waste
 - Electronics
 - Trash
 - Pesticides from businesses, pesticide production facilities, pesticide distributors, pesticide retailers
- More information about the Missouri Pesticide Collection Program is available online at dnr.mo.gov/env/hwp/pesticide.



OATS To Resume Transportation

OATS Transit is open for regular transportation service, however face masks are required on the bus due to COVID-19.

Please call the OATS Transit office at 660-415-0901 or 800-654-6287 to schedule a ride or find out about service in your area.

Visit our website at www.oatstransit.org and click on the bus schedules tab for your county to see the full schedule.

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Juanita Faye Smith

Juanita Faye Smith, 86, of Vandalia died Monday, July 20, 2020, at Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Wednesday at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia. Bro. Kenny Haddock officiated. Burial was in Vandalia Cemetery following the service.

A visitation celebrating the life of Juanita Faye Smith was at 1 p.m., until the time of service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Faye was born May 23, 1934 in Hannibal, the daughter of George and Nora Landers. She was united in marriage to Reed Jay Smith on Oct. 17, 1953 in Vandalia. He preceded her in death on July 26, 2006.

Survivors include two sons, Dale Smith and wife, Kelly of Vandalia, and Larry Wayne Smith of Mexico; three grandchildren, Alicia Smith, Matthew Smith and Mike Smith and wife, Katie; two great-grandchildren, Zander Smith and Breklyn Smith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George Landers and Nora Landers; husband, Reed Jay Smith; one brother and three sisters.

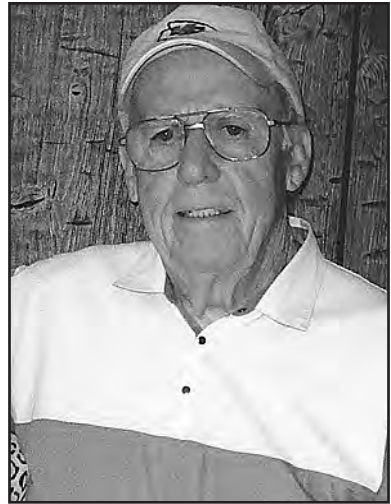
Faye attended the South Side Baptist Church in Vandalia and was a strong believer in the Lord.

She loved basketball and even more so when she got to watch her grandkids play during school. A big joy for Faye was when Van-Far won the state championship in 2004. She loved spending time with her family and especially enjoyed her family dinners on Sundays after church.

Pallbearers were LeRoy Schlueter, Dave Sanders, Richie Schlueter, Ronnie Krigbaum, and Marvin Yager. Honorary pallbearers were Eddy Jones, Matthew Smith, and Mike Smith.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association Mid-Missouri, 2609 East Broadway Suite 119, Columbia, MO, 65201, c/o Waters Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made to the family on Juanita memorial page at www.watersfuneral.com



Dayle W. Tredway

Dayle W. Tredway of Louisiana died Sunday, July 19, 2020 at the MO Veterans Home in Mexico at the age of 89 years and 10 months.

Funeral services were at noon Thursday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Cole Branstetter officiated. Burial was at New Harmony Cemetery near Curryville.

Visitation was from 10 a.m., until time of service Thursday at the funeral home.

He was born Sept. 21, 1930 in Vandalia to James and Willie Burns Tredway. On May 5, 1963, he married to Shirley Branstetter. She survives.

He is also survived by four children, Vicki Swarnes and husband, Frank, Ron Hurshman and wife, Tammy, Rusty Tredway and wife, Renae, and Randy (Lisa) Tredway and wife, Lisa; 10 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Rick Hurshman; his parents, Cleve and Willie Tredway; four sisters, Dorothy, Velma, Pauletta, and Sue; and six brothers, Briggs, Kenneth, Raymond, Verl, Mac, and Richard.

He was a veteran serving his country in the United States Navy from 1948-53. He worked at Dundee Cement Co. at Clarksville, MO from 1966-94. After retirement, he enjoyed gatherings with family and friends. He was a wonderful father and husband, and will be greatly missed.

Honorary pallbearers were Donnie Stewart, A J Womble, Melvin Dempsey, and Paul Traynor. Pallbearers were Daylan Hurshman, Adam Tredway, Jordan Tredway, Jerry Tredway, Mike Geery, and Trevor Kessler.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Pike County Home Care and Hospice, c/o the funeral home.

Hazel May James Cummins

Hazel May James Cummins, 92, of Vandalia died Sunday, July 19, 2020, at Countryside Manor in Vandalia.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Thursday at Waters Funeral Home. Bro. Kenny Haddock officiated. Burial was in Vandalia Cemetery following the service.

A visitation celebrating the life of Hazel May Cummins was held from 1-3 p.m., Thursday at Waters Funeral Home.

Hazel was born on April 7, 1928, in Montauk, the daughter of Ora Melvin James and Florance May Nelson. She was united in marriage to Arthur David Cummins on July 27, 1946 in Salem. He preceded her in death on April 10, 1996.

Survivors included four sons, Donald Cummins and wife, Jan, Coy Cummins and wife, Evelyn, Roy Cummins and wife, Janice, and James Cummins and wife, Julia; one daughter, Judy Burnett and husband, Don; two brothers, Lee James and Kenneth James; one daughter-in-law, Nancy Cummins; one brother-in-law, Harry White; 10 grandchildren; eight step grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren and step great-grandchildren along with numerous nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by husband, Arthur David Cummins; parents, Ora and Florance James; one son, David Cummins; four brothers, Frank, Jessie, Lorn and Othel; three sisters, Ethel, Louise and Fern; one grandson, Billy Cummins; one granddaughter, Rebecca Cummins and one granddaughter-in-law, Lori Kay Cummins;

She was a housewife and enjoyed gardening, canning, sewing and making her quilts. The biggest joy to Hazel was spending time with her family. She was a member of the South Side Baptist Church in Vandalia.

Pallbearers were Eric Cummins, Tim Woods, Tim Burnett, Mike Burnett, Andrew Cummins, Josh Brothers and Aaron Hansen. Honorary pallbearers were Stacey Woods, Janna Cummins, Amy Conover, Cacci Brothers, Elizabeth Seitz, and Melissa Hansen.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association Mid-Missouri 2609 East Broadway Suite 119, Columbia, MO, 65201, c/o Waters Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made to the family on Hazel memorial page at www.watersfuneral.com



Margaret Mae McCarty

Margaret Mae McCarty, 79, of Louisiana died Saturday, July 18, 2020 at her home.

Funeral services were Friday at 12 p.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Bro. Don Amelung officiating.

Visitation was from 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville.

Margaret was born March 24, 1941 in Clarksville to James Roy and Delores E. Nickelson Walker. She was joined in marriage on March 24, 1959 to Melvin Dale Hagen. He preceded her in death. She was married to Jim McCarty on Jan. 29, 2003. He survives.

Margaret lived in Clarksville until the late 1970s when the family moved to Pleasant Hill, Ill. She returned to Clarksville in 1990, and later moved to Louisiana. Margaret was a member of the Second Baptist Church.

Some of Margaret's hobbies included cooking, reading the Bible, singing, and gardening. She loved to sing and also enjoyed canning produce. Some of her favorite memories would include yearly camping trips in Corpus Christi and Mission, Texas. She was fond of shopping, collecting angels, and she loved shoes! She looked forward to her weekly Bible study with her girlfriends. She loved her family beyond measure, and will be greatly missed by them and all who knew her.

Margaret is survived by her husband; two sons, Shawn Hagen and wife, Trana, and Donnie Hagen and wife, Amy; a daughter, Cindy Church and husband, Rick; step-daughters, Marcia McCarty and Re-

becca Franklin and husband, Bill; 33 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Earl Walker of Louisiana, Roy Don Walker of New London, Wis., James Walker of Washington State, Roger Walker of Louisiana, Allan Walker of Louisiana, and Gary Walker; and sisters, Lela Edwards of Clarksville, Mable Walker of Louisiana, Nellie Walker of Louisiana, and Susan Duncan of Louisiana.

She was preceded in death by daughters, Jeanette Martin and Debbie Sue Wincell; brothers, Joe Walker, Freddy Walker, and David Walker; sister, Etta Motley; and grandson, Lonnie Church.

Pallbearers were Shawn Hagen, Donnie Hagen, Bennie Church, Billy Joe Church, Jimmy Church, and Samuel Franklin. Honorary pallbearers were Ira Franklin, Isaac Franklin, Kiel Hagen, and Joseph Hagen.

Memorials may be made to Options For Women in Bowling Green or the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be left at www.bibbveach.com.



Allona Sade Chatman

Allona Sadé Chatman, 34, of Louisiana died Saturday, July 25, 2020 at DePaul Hospital in St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Samuel Bogan, Jr. officiating.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m., until time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

Allona was born March 21, 1986 in Louisiana to Denise and Anthony Chatman.

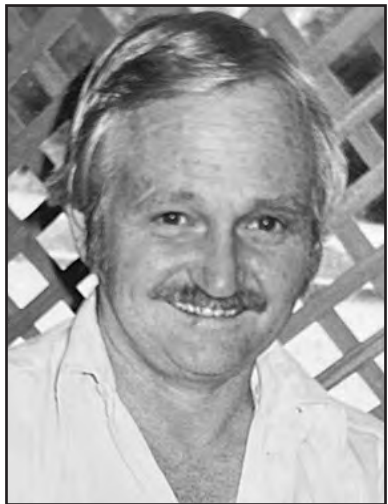
She is survived by her parents, Denise and Anthony Chatman; three sons, Tristan Lee Allen Chatman, Kendrick Tyrell Chatman, and Gavin Dereck Meko Turnage; two sisters, Evelyn Kelley and husband, Danane, and LaShandra Danielle Burse; three brothers, Justin Burse and wife, Kari, Anthony Burse, Terence Chatman, her grandpa, Roger Chatman; her close friends, Lindsey Jaden, Brittany Vaghn, Kacie Sims, and Latoria Mayfield; aunts and uncles, Angela, Melissa and Kimberly Chatman, Ben Burse, Jr, Roosevelt Burse and wife, Delores, Carol Jean Burse, Lee Andrew Burse, Jerry Dean Burse and wife, Almeter, Izola Ivey, Gus Burse and wife, Janet, and Vera Preston.

She was preceded in death by grandparents, Ben and Everlena Burse, and Joyce Chatman, uncle, Tom Burse III, and cousins, Tyra Chatman, Kaleo Dade, Domonique Powell, Secara Burse, and Dejanero Chatman.

She was a 2005 graduate of the Louisiana, High School. She was really into arts and crafts, cooking, and doing hair. After high school she enjoyed spending time with her family, friends, and most of all her three precious boys. She loved taking her boys on vacation, cooking with them, fishing, and riding dirt bikes and four-wheelers.

Memorial donations may be given to the family for her children.

It is family's request that those attending the services to please wear a mask and keep social distancing while at the funeral home.



Robert Jay Askey

Services for Robert Jay Askey, 82, of Vandalia were held at 2 p.m., Sunday at Bienhoff Funeral Home in Vandalia with the Rev. Glenn Forman officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery in rural Center.

Visitation was from 1 p.m., until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Mr. Askey died Thursday, July 23, 2020 at his home.

He was born in Spencersburg on May 21, 1938, the son of Rex Ed-

ward and Rose Helen Harris Askey.

He married Hazel Hardcastle at the overlook by Mark Twain Lake on July 16, 1984. She survives.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Lynda Thurman and husband, Kenny of Vandalia, Laurie Jaye Fierge of Booneville, and Robin Gray of Georgetown, Texas; one stepson, Danny Hardcastle of Hannibal; two step daughters, Lori Wigley and husband, Thomas of Falcon and Wendy Bryant and husband, Travis of Curryville; one brother, Dale Askey of Monroe City; one sister, Sandy Hassien of Vandalia; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Mike Askey.

Mr. Askey was a lifetime area resident and a member of Southside Baptist Church. He was a member of the National Guard for three years.

He worked as a bricklayer and owned the 54 Package liquor store for several years. He was a former member of the Good Sam Club. Mr. Askey enjoyed woodworking, hunting, fishing, camping, and traveling.

Honorary pallbearers were his grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pleasant Grove Cemetery or St. Jude Children's Hospital.



Betty Louise Jackson

Betty Louise Jackson, 91, died Thursday, July 23, 2020 at Daviess County Care Center in Gallatin.

Her graveside funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday at Fairview Cemetery in Liberty.

Betty was born Jan. 25, 1929 in Vandalia to Albert E. and Blanche Marie Tinsley Phillips. She grew up and attended school in Vandalia, graduating high school from Mexico. Betty married Robert W. "Tony" Jackson on Aug. 12, 1950. Betty and Tony began their married life in Mexico. They moved to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia in 1959 where Tony was employed with TWA. When they returned from Saudi Arabia, they made their home in Liberty while raising their four children.

Betty was employed by the U.S. Department of Immigration and later by the Clay County Department of Health. They later returned to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia staying until Tony's retirement. Betty enjoyed playing the piano, bridge,

sewing and her many friends. She was a member of the Liberty United Methodist Church.

Survivors include Terry Bomgardner and husband, David, Toni Allen, Trudy McEver and husband, Edward, and Robbie Jackson and wife, Leesa; grandchildren include, Kristen Bomgardner, Jamie Bomgardner and Tim Bomgardner, Andrew Allen, Louise Nguyen and Eric Allen, Emma Jones, Jake McEver, Katie McEver-Hill, Heath McEver and Delree Whitehead and Barbara Jackson and Anne Jackson along with seven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Linda Phillips Livers of Vandalia; a brother, Larry Phillips and wife, Elsie of Aurora, Ill.; sister-in-law, Virginia Phillips of Surprise, Ariz.; brother-in-law, Earl Jackson and Mina Lou Moore of Bethlehem, Penn.; and sister-in-law, Jeanette Jackson Thompson of Columbia; nieces, Julie Peterson and Gayle Livers Jones; and many additional nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert and her brother, Ronnie.



Robert Darrell 'Bob' Gibbs

After a long and courageous battle with cancer, Robert Darrell 'Bob' Gibbs of Louisiana died peacefully at his home on Thursday, July 23, 2020.

Bob was born on the family farm outside of Vandalia on Sept. 2, 1941 to William Pollard and Alpha Mae Nichols Gibbs. On April 20, 2013 Bob married his best friend, Sheila Burroughs. She survives.

Other survivors include children, Jason Gibbs and wife, Melissa, Rachelle Gibbs, Megan Tranham and husband, Justin, and Michael Thomas and Kelsey Meyer. Also grandchildren, Olivia, Sophia, Ellie, Wyatt, Mason, Cooper, Karrah, and Lydia.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, brother, and sister.

He attended Butler School, a one-room school in rural Vandalia. he was a graduate of Perry High School.

Bob worked in construction to put himself through college at Northeast Missouri Teacher's College, now known as Truman State University in Kirksville. After graduating with a degree in accounting

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Wagner Chosen Scholarship Winner

Sylvia Wagner is pictured with Karina Edmond, left, assistant cashier. Sylvia is the 2019-2020 Senior of the Month scholarship winner from Community State Bank.

Hammerhead Worm Kills Earthworms

By LINDA GEIST, MU EXTENSION WRITER
Some Missouri gardeners are finding a new type of flatworm in landscape soils. The hammerhead worm is a "voracious, top-level predator," says University of Missouri Extension horticulturist Kelly McGowan. "It will eat anything in its path," she says. It primarily feeds on native earthworms.

Not much is known about the hammerhead worm, which belongs to a family of flatworms called land planarians. The worm gets its nickname from the blunt shape of its head. McGowan says its effect on soil fertility and nutrient cycling remains unknown. It is soft and flat and bears striping in different colors. It likes dark, cool, moist areas and moves and feeds mostly at night.

Not only is it deadly to earthworms, it leaves a nasty trail of mucus and excrement that helps it glide along. It produces sexually by laying eggs and asexually by fragmenting and growing new heads and tails when cut into pieces. McGowan says the hammerhead worm likely hitchhiked to Missouri in potted nursery plants.

It is small and difficult to see in potting soil but can grow to several inches long. McGowan suggests putting the soil in a wheelbarrow and looking for the flat worms. No known treatments exist, but gardeners can rid the soil of these predators by heating the soil to 93 degrees for five minutes. They survive freezing temperatures. Its one good quality is that it preys on slugs.

Mow High To Keep Weeds Under Control

By LINDA GEIST, WRITER,
MU EXTENSION

Use your mower's highest setting for fewer weeds and lusher grass. University of Missouri Extension turf pathologist Lee Miller says mowing too low is a common mistake. "We want your grass to be the trees of your lawn," he says. "Your feet should sink into the grass." Miller says more than 10 separate studies since 1958 have found a direct correlation between mowing heights below 3.5 inches and substantial increases of weeds such as dandelion, white clover and crabgrass for tall fescue and Kentucky bluegrass lawns.

Mowing grasses to their optimal height—3 1/2 to 4 inches for tall fescue and Kentucky bluegrass, including mixes; and 1-2 inches for zoysiagrass—gives them a competitive advantage over weeds. Cutting high keeps sunlight and heat from

weeds. As grasses grow, there is less room for weeds to grow. In short, a weed in need is a good thing. "The current bank of weed seeds in your lawn needs sunlight to heat the soil surface for germination and aid young seedlings in growth," says Miller. "Growing Kentucky bluegrass or tall fescue tall robs them of sunlight and prevents weeds from establishing and competing for turf."

When weeds cannot grow, turfgrass roots get more room to spread and become more dense. The more leaf a plant has now, the more sunlight it can harvest and the more food it can make for itself. When temperatures rise in summer, grasses face intense stress from heat, drought and disease. Giving grasses ample leaf tissue helps them withstand that stress.

For a healthier and more attractive lawn, never mow more than a third of the leaf and avoid clippings

that clump, says Miller.

Mow often to avoid taking off too much at one time, but make sure the grass is actively growing when you do so. "We often see a lack of growth and turfgrass dormancy during drought and hightemperatures," he says. "If it isn't growing, you shouldn't be mowing." Conversely, take care when mowing after big rainstorms. Under the weight of a mower, saturated soils can rut and are more easily compacted.

Also, avoid "ring around the collar" trimming – cutting short in areas around roads, sidewalks and lawn margins. Scalped areas become a hot spot for weeds, particularly foxtails and crabgrass, which will soak up the extra heat from the asphalt and quickly outgrow scalped turfgrass.

For more lawn care information, visit MU's Integrated Pest Management website at ipm.missouri.edu.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Vandalia Area Historical Society Meets For July To Plan Events

The Vandalia Area Historical Society held their regular monthly meeting on Saturday, July 18.

President Vicki Wright called the meeting to order for the four members present. The June minutes were approved as updated and the financial report was given.

The Vandalia Area Chamber of Commerce representative Cami Hill shared information about their Main Street Mural project. There was discussion about a possible Vandalia Area Historical Society Main Street Mural project on the Howell Building.

Prairie Day update to the Museum Scavenger Hunt and possible Parrish House Tours were discussed.

Donations were accepted from Carla Yager Hobbs, Phyllis Bontz Reading and Patti Kraft. Items donated included Star Theater bill-

boards, hand beaded small Christmas tree in case, red glass wine cordials, and Madame Alexander dolls and other items. Paul Ray donated another dehumidifier.

The museum is open on week-ends from 12-4 p.m., or by appointment with Wright. A Scavenger Hunt through the Museum is entertaining for all ages as well as informative. A Challenge Search is also available. Prizes are offered upon the successful completion of each activity.

Those attending the meeting were Vicki Wright, Joy Davis, Teresa Wenzel, Ann Kohl, Rosalind Welch and Paul Ray.

The next meeting is Saturday, Aug. 15, 9 a.m., at the Genealogy Room on Main Street. Residents are welcome to attend these meetings.

Clarksville VFW Post Reschedules Barbecue For Friday, July 31

The Clarksville VFW Post 4610 rescheduled its barbecue for Friday, July 31 at the Save-a-Lot Parking Lot in Bowling Green, serving time will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Social distancing of six food will be enforced, would appreciate if

everyone would wear a Mask, please.

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Tips On Watering Your Garden

How does your garden grow? No grow or slow grow? It could be your H2O.

How and when you water your garden often makes the difference between healthy or diseased plants, says University of Missouri Extension horticulturist Tom Fowler.

Fowler offers some simple watering tips that can provide a bushel of benefits.

First, water at the right time for the best results. Watering in the morning allows leaves to dry if they get wet. If watered at night, plant foliage stays wet longer.

Secondly, do not spray water on leaves. Try to water only in the root zone. Wet leaves create an environment where diseases, especially fungi, thrive.

Give your plants' roots a good soaking. Light, daily watering creates shallow root systems. Long, less frequent waterings

allow the soil to remain wet 6-8 inches below the surface. Fowler suggests keeping a long screwdriver or similar device near your garden spot. If the screwdriver tip easily penetrates six inches or so into the soil, it is watered enough.

Drip or trickle irrigation also provide good results in home gardens, Fowler says. Watering by hand allows water to go only where needed.

Water during dry spells and during critical plant development stages such as flowering.

Most Missouri gardens need about one-three inches of water per week.

Finally, Fowler recommends soil testing to determine your garden's nutrient needs. See the MU Extension publication "Steps in Fertilizing Garden Soil: Vegetables and Annual Flowers" at extension2.missouri.edu/g6950 for more information.

edu/g6950 for more information.

Fowler shares other gardening basics:
•Choose your garden site well. Garden plants need 6-8 hours of sunlight daily. Plants prefer morning to early afternoon sunlight.

•Avoid locating gardens near trees. Tree roots can extend 30 feet or more and take water and nutrients that garden plants need. Walnut and pecan trees produce a chemical that causes wilt in some fruits and vegetables.

•Gardens should slope to allow proper surface runoff and subsoil drainage.

•Locate gardens near water sources to avoid carrying water or running long hoses.

For more gardening tips, go to MU Extension's Master Gardener website at mg.missouri.edu or contact your local MU Extension center.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is given that a public hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at City Hall, 16 West Church Street in Bowling Green, Missouri, concerning the matter of the proposed tax rates for the year 2020. The revenues will be used in the City's 2020/2021 fiscal year of operation. The fiscal year begins Oct. 1, 2020 and ends Sept. 30, 2021.

CURRENT YEAR ASSESSED VALUATION	\$46,312,400
LESS ASSESSED VALUE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION & IMPROVEMENTS	650,940
ADJUSTED CURRENT YEAR VALUATION	\$45,661,460

The maximum rates allowed by State Statutes and the proposed rates by the Board of Aldermen for the tax year 2020 is as follows:

FUND	TAX RATE CEILING	PROPOSED LEVY	PROPOSED REVENUE
General Revenue	0.6382	0.6382	\$283,882
Library	0.1970	0.1970	87,629
Cemetery	0.0984	0.0984	43,770

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COMMUNITY NEWS

July Gardening Tips From Botanical Garden

Ornamentals

- Continue to pinch mums until mid-July. Pinching after this may delay flowering.
- Deadhead perennials (remove dead flowers) that have finished blooming.
- Prune climbing roses and rambler roses after bloom.
- Spider mites may be a problem during hot, dry weather. Leaves will become speckled above and yellowed below. Evergreen needles appear dull gray-green to yellow or brown.
- Water newly planted trees and shrubs thoroughly at least once a week.
- Fertilize trees and shrubs by July 4. Late fertilizing may cause lush growth that is more prone to winter kill.
- Black Spot may be a problem on roses. Remove and pick up infected leaves and spray fungicides as needed.
- Powdery mildew may be found on lilacs. It is rarely harmful and shrubs grown in full sun are less susceptible.
- Divide irises now.

Vegetables

- Blossom end rot of tomatoes and peppers may become a problem. Maintain soil moisture and do not let soils dry out. Place a layer of mulch 2-3 inches thick around plants.
- Keep weeding! Prevent weeds from going to seed.
- Dig potatoes when the tops die. Plant fall potatoes by July 15th.
- Harvest onion and garlic when the tops turn brown.
- Keep cucumbers well-watered. Drought condition will cause bitter fruit.
- Sow seeds of carrots, beets, turnips, and winter radish for fall harvest the last week of July. Also set out broccoli, cabbage, and cauliflower transplants for the fall garden at this time.

Fruit

- Protect grapes from birds!
- Prune out old fruiting canes of raspberries after harvest is complete.
- Apply second spray to trunks of peach trees for peach borers.
- Early peach varieties ripen now.
- Blackberries will begin to ripen soon.

Turf

- Water lawn frequently enough to prevent wilting. Early morning irrigation allows turf to dry before nightfall and will reduce the chance of disease.
- Monitor lawns for newly hatched white grubs. If damage is occurring, apply appropriate controls, following product label directions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1-Aug. 6: Garden n' Grow is being held in Kirksville.
Aug. 13-23: Missouri State Fair, Sedalia.
Late August: Garlic workshop, in Moberly. See August issue for more details.
September: Master Gardener training, details in August issue.
Sept. 18-20: Missouri State Master Gardener Conference. Capital Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City. Still on as of right now.
October or November: Mushroom workshop, Winigan. Details in upcoming issues.
Sept. 13-17, 2021: Mark your calendars for the 2021International Master Gardener Conference in Norfolk, Va.

USDA Announces Third Round Of Farmers To Families Food Box Program Purchases

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced last week the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will launch a third round of Farmers to Families Food Box Program purchases with distributions to occur beginning by September 1 with completion by October 31, 2020. The purchases will spend the balance of \$3 billion authorized for the program. So far, over 46 million Farmers to Families Food Boxes have been invoiced and delivered.

"This third round of Farmers to Families Food Box Program purchases is a testament to the great work done by vendors in support of American agriculture and the Amer-

ican people. It is also a testament that the program is accomplishing what we intended – supporting U.S. farmers and distributors and getting food to those who need it most. It's a real trifecta, which is why we call it a win-win-win," said Secretary Perdue. "The efforts of everyone involved form the backbone of the Farmers to Families Food Box Program and its goal to help fill the hunger gap in all of our communities."

"The Farmers to Families Food Box Program has created a tangible link between hungry families and struggling farmers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic," said Advisor

to the President, Ivanka Trump. "Through this third round of Farmers to Families Food Box purchases announced today, the Trump Administration continues its steadfast commitment to supporting our farmers, bolstering our workforce and feeding families most in need during this critical time."

Background:

In this third round of purchases, USDA plans to purchase combination boxes to ensure all recipient organizations have access to fresh produce, dairy products, fluid milk, and meat products.

Eligibility in the third round will be open to entities who can meet the

government's requirements and specifications. Proposals will be expected to illustrate how coverage will be provided to areas identified as opportunity zones, detail subcontracting agreements, and address the "last mile" delivery of product into the hands of the food insecure population.

A notice explaining the solicitation process will be issued in the days to come with a webinar and other educational opportunities provided for those interested in participating.

In the ongoing second round of purchasing and distribution, which

See **FOOD BOX** on page 8

Pike County Notice Of Tax Certificate Sale

I, Tara Eskew, Collector of Revenue within and for Pike County, Missouri, hereby give notice as provided in Chapter 140, Section 140:170 of Revised Statutes of Missouri for 2006, that I shall offer for sale the hereinafter described lots and lands to discharge taxes, interest and charges which may be due hereon the State of Missouri for delinquent taxes on real estate at the courthouse in Pike County on the 4th Monday, the 24th day of August 2020, commencing at 10:00 A.M. of said day and continuing from day to day thereafter until all are offered.

The land and lots are to be sold under the description as listed and the amounts shown as due for each year represents the total amount of taxes, interest and costs. The certificate will be issued covering as much of said charges, which are due thereon at the time of the sale. More exact descriptions are available at the assessor's office.

Notice to Bidders:

An affidavit must be completed in the collector's office prior to bidding. This affidavit may be completed, signed and notarized at the County Collector's Office one week prior to the sale.

TIME OF SALE: 10:00 A.M. OWNER AND DESCRIPTION

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Acet: 1753 Parc: 07-06-13-000-000-022.000 HOSTETTER, CLYDE R & BRAZIER, C/O SALLEY BRAZIER 1 MAPLE DR WARRENTON, MO 63383-	1.00 Acres Sec:13 Twn:54 Rng:2W RURAL 21190 PIKE 136	2019: 2018: 2017: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$211.70 \$239.22 \$266.08 \$60.00 \$777.00
Acet: 3290 Parc: 08-04-18-004-007-004.000 KELLEY, STEPHEN L & SARA B 12 HISSRICH ST CAHOKIA, IL 62206-0000	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOT 821 BLK 100 ORIG TOWN OF LA TR 60 X 120 3RD OFFERING 401 N 4TH	2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: 2015: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$319.02 \$360.81 \$401.61 \$419.80 \$463.91 \$60.00 \$2,025.15
Acet: 10083 Parc: 21-08-34-002-002-018.000 KIMMEL, TIMOTHY A 130 E ELSOM EOLIA, MO 63344-0000	0.41 Acres Sec:34 Twn:52 Rng:1W W 95' OUT LOT 59 EOLIA TR 95 X 187.25 130 E ELSOM ST	2019: 2018: 2017: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$287.78 \$331.07 \$372.67 \$60.00 \$1,051.52
Acet: 4476 Parc: 11-05-16-002-020-008.000 MARSHALL, CHARLES K & MARILYN PO BOX 94 CLARKSVILLE, MO 63336-0000	0.00 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E ORIG PLAT W 1/2 OF LOTS 213 & 214 120 X 55 2ND OFFERING S 4TH ST	2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: 2015: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$171.05 \$196.15 \$220.26 \$233.04 \$261.76 \$60.00 \$1,142.26
Acet: 4370 Parc: 11-05-16-002-010-010.000 MC GUIRE, ELIZABETH 209 E RAMSEY ST BUFFALO, MO 65622-	1.70 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E DAVIS ADD S.D. PT LOT 11 200 X 405 IRR N 6TH ST CLARKSVILLE	2019: 2018: 2017: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$84.71 \$87.11 \$97.10 \$60.00 \$328.92
Acet: 7529 Parc: 14-07-26-002-003-003.000 NEAL, TERRIE & ASHLEY 1809 W LOCUST BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334-0000	0.21 Acres Sec:26 Twn:53 Rng:3W TR 55.30 X 176.5 IRR 1809 W LOCUST ST	2019: 2018: 2017: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$730.77 \$759.30 \$854.25 \$60.00 \$2,404.32
Acet: 2992 Parc: 08-04-18-002-040-001.000 NULSEN, ROBERT 720 N 7TH ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353-1415	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W N 65' LOT 44 & 45 & ALL LOTS 46 S 1/2 LOT 47 BLK 11 MS ALLENS 5TH ADD TR 65 X 180 IRR 2ND OFFERING 720 N 7TH ST LOUISIANA MO 63353-0000	2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$110.50 \$269.69 \$299.88 \$310.45 \$60.00 \$1,050.52
Acet: 2793 Parc: 08-04-18-002-012-005.000 OSBORNE, GALE E & CYNTHIA L 219 N 8TH ST APT 17 LOUISIANA, MO 63353-0000	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W KLING ADD S.D. S PT LOTS 13 BLOCK 2 60.9 X 60 115 CEMETERY RD LOUISIANA	2019: 2018: 2017: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$18.21 \$19.33 \$20.44 \$60.00 \$117.98
Acet: 9329 Parc: 20-02-10-004-006-003.000 PRESTON, RAYMOND & NORMA JEAN 20969 PIKE 307 BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334-0000	0.00 Acres Sec:10 Twn:52 Rng:2W ORIG PLAT LOT 3 BLOCK 8 60 X 115 20969 PIKE 307	2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: 2015: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$22.32 \$22.93 \$24.56 \$15.02 \$17.18 \$60.00 \$162.01
Acet: 4472 Parc: 11-05-16-002-020-003.000 RINEDOLLAR, DAROLD A PO BOX 350 CLARKSVILLE, MO 63336-0000	0.00 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E ORIGINAL PLAT LOTS 183 & 184 TR 120 X 110 ALLEY ST	2019: 2018: 2017: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$813.03 \$938.22 \$1,058.43 \$60.00 \$2,869.68
Acet: 1899 Parc: 07-06-24-001-003-001.010 RIPPLE, MICHAEL DOUGLAS & C/O KINGDOME, INC 3505 GEORGIA ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353-0000	0.00 Acres Sec:24 Twn:54 Rng:2W ALL LOT 46 DEWEY SD TR 105.92 X 107.94 IRR 2306 OAK DR LOUISIANA	2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$724.74 \$821.45 \$915.87 \$476.33 \$60.00 \$2,998.39
Acet: 12616 Parc: 08-04-18-002-020-004.030 SAPP, DORA ROSE 21633 PIKE 118 LOUISIANA, MO 63353-0000	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W S 1/4 LOT 3 & N 1/4 LOT 6 BLK 1 ALLISON & MINOR ADDITION TR 70 X 61 FRANKFORD RD	2019: 2018: 2017: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$18.93 \$20.13 \$21.32 \$60.00 \$120.38
Acet: 11923 Parc: 08-04-18-002-020-004.020 SAPP, DORA ROSE THEN TO SHIPLEY, 423 TELLIA JANE AVE. LOUISIANA, MO 63353-0000	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W S 118.5 LOT 5 BLK 1 ALLISON & MINOR ADD TR 61 X 118.5 112 CULPEPPER ST LOUISIANA	2019: 2018: 2017: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$54.15 \$60.14 \$65.97 \$60.00 \$240.26
Acet: 9805 Parc: 21-08-27-003-001-001.000 SCHALLER, HELEN M TRUSTEE OF 707 S CHANTILLY RD MOSCOW MILLS, MO 63362-3049	0.35 Acres Sec:27 Twn:52 Rng:1W BEGIN CENTER SECTION 27 THEN GO S 31' TO ROW HWY "H" FOLLOWING ROW W 896' FOR P.O.B. THEN W 177' N 85' E 175' & S 83' BA 2ND OFFERING PIKE 325	2019: 2018: 2017: 2016: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$51.92 \$58.47 \$64.76 \$60.04 \$60.00 \$295.19
Acet: 10863 Parc: 13-08-27-000-000-003.000 SCHULZ, MICHAEL & DEBORAH 1110 W CENTENNIAL BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334-0000	0.75 Acres Sec:1 Twn:51 Rng:3W TR 190 X 180 24845 HWY Z	2019: 2018: 2017: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$1,532.92 \$1,593.11 \$1,793.70 \$60.00 \$4,979.73
Acet: 5600 Parc: 13-08-27-000-000-018.000 THOMAS, DAVID 19831 PIKE 257 BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334-0000	3.00 Acres Sec:27 Twn:53 Rng:2W EL DORADO MEADOWS PLAT #1 & 2 PLAT BK 4 PG 77 TR 304.60 X 414 IRR 19831 PIKE 257	2019: 2018: 2017: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$262.26 \$273.95 \$307.49 \$60.00 \$903.70
Acet: 8117 Parc: 15-08-27-002-007-001.000 WARFIELD, PAMELA M 2525 BROADWAY HANNIBAL, MO 63401-0000	0.00 Acres Sec:27 Twn:53 Rng:4W LOT 16 BIGGS ADDITION TR 100 X 200 ELM ST	2019: 2018: 2017: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$57.67 \$59.96 \$66.29 \$60.00 \$243.92
Acet: 11427 Parc: 25-07-26-000-000-009.000 WREN, KENNETH J N634 PLEASANT ST ZENDA, WI 53195-0000	2.00 Acres Sec:26 Twn:51 Rng:4W TR 655 X 525 IRR HWY 161	2019: 2018: 2017: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$103.39 \$107.75 \$120.10 \$60.00 \$391.24

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Vandalia Library Book Walk

The Vandalia Branch of the Mexico-Audrain County Library District has installed a "Book Walk" at the Tri-County Park in Vandalia. People are invited walk the path starting at the swimming pool and read a book as they walk. There will be a different book every two-three weeks until the end of October. Children who are participating in the online summer reading program "Readsquared" will be able to earn points toward their badges. For more information contact the library at 594-6600.



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•Mother of 3 children, George, Michah, & Ava

•1989 Bowling Green High School graduate

•1994 Hannibal LaGrange University, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration

•Missouri Life & Health Insurance License

•Worked in banking & insurance as a teller, book-keeper, loan officer, branch manager, insurance agent. Worked in social services as an IM Caseworker & Supervisor for MO Department of Social Services, and Service Service Coordinator for Pike County Agency for Developmental Disabilities (PCADD)

•Member of Frankford Presbyterian Church, Frankford City Council, PCADD board, American Legion Auxiliary Post 370, Clarksville VFW Auxiliary, Republican county & state committees

Food Box

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began July 1 and will conclude Aug. 31, 2020, USDA aims to purchase up to \$1.47 billion of food for the program. For the second round, USDA extended contracts of select vendors from the first round of the program worth up to \$1.27 billion. Some contracts were not extended at the vendors' request or reduced based on information provided by the contractor. Additionally, in the second round, USDA approved up to \$202 million in new contracts, via a new acquisition activity, with select vendors whose offers were not previously accepted due to various issues in their proposals. These distributors were selected to increase the focus on Opportunity Zones in order to direct food to reach underserved areas, places where either no boxes have yet been delivered, or where boxes are being delivered but where there is additional need.

The first round of purchases totaling more than \$947 million occurred from May 15 through June 30, 2020.

More information about the third round of food box purchasing will be made available on the Farmers to Families Food Box Program website at www.usda.gov/farmers-to-families. Please monitor the website or subscribe for updates.

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Pointer Is 50 Year Legion Member

At the July monthly meeting Clark Pointer was awarded a certificate honoring his fifty-year membership of The American Legion Post 370. Pointer served in the United States Army infantry 1956-1964. He has held various offices in Post 370 including post commander and was the Missouri state commander in 2002. He was a member of the Apple Corps from 1976-2008.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

OBITUARIES

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and business administration, he worked at Brown Shoe Company in St. Louis. After 27 years, Bob retired in 2001 as vice president distribution and global logistics.

Horses were in mainstay in Bob's life. he raised and showed Morgan horses, and after purchasing a farm in Pike County, Bob enjoyed his retirement years with Sheila, many days spent riding the trails on their horses, and also cart driving with their Haflinger.

Bob learned to hunt at an early age. This became his greatest passions. He was fortunate to spend many years on some great hunting adventures. He traveled to remote areas to hunt elk, moose, mountain lion, and bear, pheasant, and also loved loved to fish. His grizzly, a Boone and Crockett record, was his most prized mount.

You could also find him riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle, working on the farm, reading a good western, watching Cardinal baseball, or Lonesome Dove, and having daily phone calls with his great friend, Bob Stadler.

Bob enjoyed trips out west, and always said he was born 100 years too late. He would have been a great cowboy, or rough and tough pioneer.

Bob loved creating scavenger hunts, fishing, and exploring the creek with the grandchildren. Having a cold beer, good whiskey, and riding a good horse, were things he looked forward to.

Bob was a member of Union Chapel Church in Vandalia. He was also a past member of the Elk's Lodge, Pike County Fairboard, Pike's Club, and NEMO Gated Club.

He had a special place in his heart for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Memorials are suggested to them, the Prostate Cancer Foundation, or Pike County, MO Home Health and Hospice.

Per Bob's wishes, cremation is under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Home, and no serves are planned.

One of Bob's favorite quotes was - "Life is not a journey to grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well-preserved body, but rather to skid in, broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaim Wow! What a ride! Happy trails!"



Charlene Teague

Frances Charlene Teague, 92, of Vandalia died Monday, July 27,

2020, at Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday at the Waters Funeral Home. Pastor Bob Hoehn will officiate. Burial will be in the Vandalia Cemetery following the service.

A visitation celebrating the life of Charlene will be held from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday at the Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vandalia Area Historical Society, c/o Waters Funeral Home.

A full obituary will be printed in next week's People's Tribune.

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BUDGET

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and encouraged residents to share the information along with times and dates of the council meeting.

Although the fate of animal control on the city's budget is currently undecided, it's just one of many items the new council along with

currently serving members will discuss at the Monday council meeting.

The John Cotton Memorial Animal Shelter is one of the only city operated shelters in Pike County. Bowling Green currently uses services out of Middletown to handle animal-at-large situations if the owners cannot be located.

The People's Tribune will continue to report as this story develops.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOLS

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not related to COVID-19."

Louisiana is requiring the same with the exception that students and staff be fever free for 72 hours without a doctor's note.

As for the use of masks, the school districts differ slightly. Sillex is requiring all faculty and staff along with students in grades 4-12 to wear masks while in the school and on buses.

Bowling Green Students in grades 6-12 and staff will need to wear masks anytime they are not able to stay at least three feet from another person - 15 minutes at a time, and during passing times. The R-I district will provide masks to students who cannot afford them. "Students riding a school bus will need to wear masks," According to the district's letter.

Louisiana's plan states that masks for students are encouraged but not required. The same is stated for bus riders: although encouraged, masks are also not required on buses.

"Please consider having your child wear a mask on the bus," Todd Smith added. "Staff will wear masks anytime they are within 6ft of a student or other staff member."

The individual school districts have also mirrored each other on the challenges of maintaining social distancing.

"We will make our best effort in all aspects of the students' day to maintain social distancing," Smith noted. "Buses will have assigned seating, load from back to front and

we will ask siblings to sit together."

Each school district will utilize assigned seating on the bus, but the districts are encouraging families to transport their students to and from the schools due to limited room on the buses.

"Those who live within a mile of school are asked to walk or ride your bike and those who can ride with parents to school are encouraged to do so," Frederickson added in his letter.

In Bowling Green, desks and student workstations will be spaced as far apart as possible. In school gatherings such as assemblies, rallies, school parties, dances, etc., will not be held until further notice.

The Bowling Green Athletic Director is planning to release additional details regarding extra/co-curricular activities based on recent guidance from the Missouri State High School Activities Association.

The schools are also making daily cleaning and sanitation a priority. Louisiana schools will have hand sanitizing stations available and will require students to use them frequently. Staff will receive training on proper sanitation procedures during our pre-opening teacher days. Bus drivers and classroom teachers, along with custodial staff, will clean and disinfect regularly throughout each day.

Both Van-Far and Sillex have conducted surveys asking parents how they feel about the return to school. Of 187 responses at Van-Far, nearly 85 percent answered that their child would return to school in a traditional model. 15% said they preferred distance learning.

Sillex saw similar results. "We realize not all families will be comfortable sending their student(s) back to the classroom just yet," Rod Hamlett stated. "With this, our administrative team has developed a Return to School Plan that respects and honors the individual needs of each family."

According to each school district, they are offering virtual learning as an option over returning to the in-person classroom. They ask for an advance notice from families wanting to utilize this option.

"Parents have already had the option to apply for virtual learning options that are considered by the local school principal and counselor starting with the 2019-2020 school year," Dr. Frederickson stated. "This process will continue. Applications for any type of Remote Learning for the Fall Semester are due by August 14. Once a family chooses this option, the decision will be in place for the entire first semester."

Dr. Smith had a similar message via his letter. "The District is in the process of purchasing enough Chrome books and Tablets for each student to have one to use. Should a student be quarantined, or school closed all together - instruction will be delivered electronically," Smith said. "Before the COVID 19 outbreak, Missouri had already required that each District offer an option for virtual education. That option is still in place... Eligibility and appropriateness are determined by the building principal and counselor."

Sillex schools would like to be notified by Aug. 3 for students opting for virtual learning.

Students tested positive for COVID-19 after school starts will have to utilize virtual learning until cleared to return.

Each of the superintendents acknowledged the team effort between faculty, staff, and the health experts as they plan for a safe return to the classroom during these fluid and unprecedented times.

Grote Awarded \$1,500 America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship

Recent Bowling Green High graduate Caleigh Grote has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship from America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders, sponsored by Bayer Fund. In the fall, Grote will study Animal Breeding and Genetics at Colorado State University.

"We are committed to improving educational opportunities for students in rural communities. Grow Ag Leaders gives Bayer Fund and farmers the ability to help youth across the country with college expenses and assist in their pursuit of an ag education," said Amy Simpson, Community Engagement Manager, Bayer Fund.

The future of agriculture relies on talented young people like Grote to fill thousands of jobs in a variety of fields, such as plant science, engineering, communications, finance, and more. Grow Ag Leaders raises awareness of diverse career opportunities in the agriculture industry and provides 352 scholarships nationwide to support student's post high school ag education.

Grow Ag Leader scholarships,

administered by the National FFA Organization, are available to high school seniors and college students pursuing degrees in ag-related fields. To be considered, each applicant is required to receive endorsements from two local farmers. Both FFA members and non-FFA members are eligible to apply. With support from Bayer Fund, more than \$3.2 million in scholarships has been awarded to students since Grow Ag Leaders began in 2014. For a complete list of recipients or more information, visit americasfarmers.com.

America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders is part of the America's Farmers community outreach initiative. Since 2010, the programs have partnered with farmers to award more than \$57 million to nonprofits, aspiring ag students, and public schools across rural America. Other programs include America's Farmers Grow Communities and America's Farmers Grow Rural Education. Visit www.AmericasFarmers.com to learn more.

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Those hunting in Missouri during a firearms season or acting as an adult mentor to another hunter must have hunter-education certification, unless exempt. Exemptions include:

- Hunters age 15 years or younger who will be hunting with an adult mentor age 18 years or older who is certified in hunter education or exempt.

- Hunters born before Jan. 1, 1967.
- Hunters with a disability exemption from MDC.
- Hunters age 16 years or older who have purchased an Apprentice Hunter Authorization and will be hunting with a properly permitted adult mentor age 18 years or older.
- Hunters who are landowners hunting on land they own.
- Hunters who can prove completion of an approved hunter-education course in another state.

MDC offers two hunter-education options: a Blended Format and an All-On-

line Format.

The Blended Format has two parts. The knowledge portion provides information to participants on all aspects of hunter education and can be taken online, through a free self-study guide, or in a classroom setting. Participants must also complete a four-hour skills session that includes a multiple-choice final exam. The skills portion is a hands-on demonstration of skills learned by participants. Participants must complete and pass both portions to earn certification.

The All-Online Format may be completed by Missouri residents 16 years of age and older. It consists of an online course and requires a fee paid to the online course provider. The All Online option requires the passing of a final exam but has no skills portion.

To help keep participants, instructors, and others safe during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, MDC will limit in-person class sizes to small numbers of participants. Class availability will also be limited due to smaller class sizes and

limited availability of venues. Social distancing will be required. Masks will not be provided. MDC will abide by applicable local health requirements and strongly encourages participants to bring and wear masks. Hand sanitizer will be available to participants.

MDC reminds the public that it is still critical to continue to heed all COVID-19 public-health measures during outdoor activities, such as physical distancing, avoiding overcrowding, handwashing, and others.

NOTICE

Due to the CoVid-19 restrictions, the Pike County Courthouse will NOT be open to the public on Election Evening, Aug. 4, 2020.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Lots Of Fun Activities For Kids This Summer

Check out these ideas for activities to keep kids from getting bored this summer. This long list of inspiration will help them create memories they'll have for a lifetime (or at least for that first day of school when the teacher asks, "What did you do this summer?")

Want help making your way through this list of summer fun for kids? Share these ideas with your babysitter or nanny to do with your kids during the week.

1. Make some of these easy ice cream sandwiches.

2. Make a photo journal or a family yearbook.

3. Have a luau in the backyard.

4. Make a twirlig paper spinner toy, and enjoy playing with it afterwards.

5. Take a walk in nature and see how many types of birds you can spot.

6. Make a fort out of cardboard boxes.

7. Stage an A-to-Z scavenger hunt, where you have to find something that starts with every letter. Or try one of these other scavenger hunt ideas.

8. Pick fresh berries.

9. Go canoeing at a local lake.

10. Fill one of these blank books with stories and illustrations.

11. Clean up trash at a park in your neighborhood.

12. Set up an ice cream sundae buffet for dinner.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in each precinct of Pike County on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The ballots for the election shall be in substantially the following form:

<div>REPUBLICAN PARTY</div> <div>For Governor (Vote for One)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Raleigh Ritter</div><div><input type="radio"/> Mike Parson</div><div><input type="radio"/> James W. (Jim) Neely</div><div><input type="radio"/> Saundra McDowell</div></div> <div>For Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Arnie C. AC Dienoff</div><div><input type="radio"/> Mike Kehoe</div><div><input type="radio"/> Aaron T Wisdom</div><div><input type="radio"/> Mike Carter</div></div> <div>For Secretary of State (Vote for One)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> John R. (Jay) Ashcroft</div></div> <div>For State Treasurer (Vote for One)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Scott Fitzpatrick</div></div> <div>For Attorney General (Vote for One)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Eric Schmitt</div></div> <div>For United States Representative in Congress 6th District (Vote for One)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Sam Graves</div><div><input type="radio"/> Chris Ryan</div></div> <div>For State Representative 40th District (Vote for One)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Chad Perkins</div><div><input type="radio"/> Heather Dodd</div><div><input type="radio"/> Ron Staggs</div><div><input type="radio"/> Woodrow Polston</div><div><input type="radio"/> Thomas R. (Tommy) Schultz</div></div> <div>For County Commissioner Eastern District (Vote for One)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Tommy Wallace</div><div><input type="radio"/> Laura Minor</div></div> <div>For County Commissioner Western District (Vote for One)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Bill Allen</div><div><input type="radio"/> David Luebrecht</div><div><input type="radio"/> Curtis Delgman</div></div> <div>For Clerk of the County Commission (Vote for One)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Laura Stumbaugh</div></div>	<div>REPUBLICAN PARTY</div> <div>For Sheriff (Vote for One)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Stephen W. Korte</div><div><input type="radio"/> Corey Anderson</div></div> <div>For Assessor (Vote for One)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Tracy Riffle Foster</div><div><input type="radio"/> Kristen Baker</div></div> <div>For Public Administrator (Vote for One)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Lori Ann Fuerst</div><div><input type="radio"/> Gale Griffith-Frolos</div><div><input type="radio"/> Melony S. Grote</div></div> <div>For Coroner (Vote for One)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Chris Stark</div><div><input type="radio"/> Billy Price</div></div> <div>Cuivre Township For Committeewoman (Vote for One)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Susie Oberdahlhoff</div><div><input type="radio"/> Dorothy Sisson</div><div><input type="radio"/> Write-in</div></div>
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For Governor
(Vote for One)

☐ Nicole Galloway

☐ Jimmie Matthews

☐ Antoin Johnson

☐ Eric Morrison

☐ Robin John Daniel Van Quaethem

For Lieutenant Governor
(Vote for One)

☐ Gregory A Upchurch

☐ Alissia Canady

For Secretary of State
(Vote for One)

☐ Yinka Faleti

For State Treasurer
(Vote for One)

☐ Vicki Lorenz Englund

For Attorney General
(Vote for One)

☐ Rich Finneran

☐ Elad Gross

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For United States Representative in Congress 6th District
(Vote for One)

☐ Ramona Farris

☐ Charles West

☐ Gena L. Ross

☐ Henry Martin

☐ Donald Robert Sartain

For Assessor
(Vote for One)

☐ Donna Dempsey Prior

For Coroner
(Vote for One)

☐ Margart Owens

LIBERTARIAN PARTY

For Governor
(Vote for One)

☐ Rik Combs

For Lieutenant Governor
(Vote for One)

☐ Bill Slantz

For Secretary of State
(Vote for One)

☐ Carl Herman Freese

For State Treasurer
(Vote for One)

☐ Nicholas (Nick) Kasoff

For Attorney General
(Vote for One)

☐ Kevin C Babcock

For United States Representative in Congress 6th District
(Vote for One)

☐ Jim Higgins

GREEN PARTY

For Governor
(Vote for One)

☐ Jerome Howard Bauer

For Lieutenant Governor
(Vote for One)

☐ Kelley Dragoo

For Secretary of State
(Vote for One)

☐ Paul Lehmann

For State Treasurer
(Vote for One)

☐ Joseph Civettini

CONSTITUTION PARTY

For Secretary of State
(Vote for One)

☐ Paul Venable

PROPOSITION

Constitutional Amendment No. 2
Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

☐ *adopt Medicaid Expansion for persons 19 to 64 years old with an income level at or below 133% of the federal poverty level, as set forth in the Affordable Care Act;

☐ *prohibit placing greater or additional burdens on eligibility or enrollment standards, methodologies or practices on persons covered under Medicaid Expansion than on any other population eligible for Medicaid; and

☐ *require state agencies to take all actions necessary to maximize federal financial participation in funding medical assistance under Medicaid Expansion?

State government entities are estimated to have one-time costs of approximately \$6.4 million and an unknown annual net fiscal impact by 2026 ranging from increased costs of at least \$200 million to savings of \$1 billion. Local governments expect costs to decrease by an unknown amount.

☐ Yes

☐ No

I, Susie Oberdahlhoff, County Clerk/Election Authority within and for the County of Pike, State of Missouri, do hereby certify the above and foregoing is a true and correct list of the candidates and questions entitled to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Aug. 4, 2020.

s/ Susie Oberdahlhoff
Susie Oberdahlhoff, county clerk

(SEAL)



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FRANKFORD ALL TOWN & AREA SALES - Saturday, Aug. 1. Lists available at Shortline 66 and some sale sites Saturday.

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NOTICE

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PUBLIC HEARING: Petition for Dissolution of Special Road District #3, Aug. 3, 6 p.m. American Legion, 420 Kelly Lane, Louisiana.

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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Bowling Green R-I School District is accepting applications for seasonal third shift night custodian position for the Bowling Green R-I School district. The position will be Monday-Friday, 11 p.m.-7 a.m. Contact the Superintendent's Office, 700 W. Adams, Bowling Green, MO 63334 for an application. Phone 573-324-5441. EOE.

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Is accepting applications until Sept. 14, 2020 for the combined position of City Clerk and City Collector. position will start training on Nov 2, 2020.

The City Clerk is responsible for keeping the city records and processing daily business, such as board meetings, budgets, payroll, accounts payable, etc.

The City Collector is responsible for the billing of water, sewer and trash, receiving and depositing of the city's monies.

This position is part-time, Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons and holds a great deal of responsibility. Applicants must be self-motivated, able to work in a minimally supervised situation, computer literate with Excel and Word and work well in a public setting.

For more info, ask questions or obtain an application, contact Marie at City Hall.
573-249-3652 or e-mail farbermo@hotmail.com

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Pictured are some of the many animals Dave Wommack has taken and had stuffed to be displayed in the basement of the home.

WOMMACK

Continued from front page

Wommack is a member of A.T.A. (Amateur Trapshooting Association). And has been competing since 2002, bringing home many trophies and titles from Missouri and across the United States. This year on his 18th anniversary of trapshooting his name will go in the record books as a trapshooter.

Dave and his wife, Maureen, own and run Lolar Branch Outdoor Sports, LLC outside of Silex. Offering Trap, skeet and 5-Stand.

They have around 300 kids every week for practice and coaching. Fourteen surrounding area schools, FFA, 4-H Clubs and individuals come Monday thru Friday. The schools have done very well, some of them winning State Titles. Silex FFA has won five years in a row.

On Saturday, July 25, Lolar Branch hosted the Lincoln County Shooting Sports for the 10th year.

Dave is not the only successful shooter in the Wommack household - son, Dan and grandson, Hayden Miller, 17 have won and set records also.

As a Sub-Jr., Junior, and College student, Dan was a member of the All Ammerican Team and in 2004 was the World Junior High Over All Champion. Along with numerous other wins throughout his shooting career.

Hayden has been shooting for five years and was the 2018 Sub-Jr. Clay Target Champion in the World. 200/200 in Sparta, Ill.

In 2018 at the Grand American World Shoot in Sparta, IL, Hayden won 18 World trophies. At the AIM World Competition he shot 200/200 placing him in a five-way tie with four other shooters (ages 9-21) from across the United States and Canada. This tie came down to Hayden and his friend Brayden Bliss from Oklahoma being the last two still in the shoot-off. Hayden shot 150/150 winning the title of World AIM Singles Clay Target Champion. Later that same week Hayden shot another 200/200 Singles Championship title. He also won World Sub-Jr. Champion of Champions.

This year, 2020 at the Missouri State Shoot, Hayden shot a perfect 100/100 winning Junior Singles Champion, 99/100 Junior Singles - Runner-up and 95/100 Junior-Doubles Runner-up.

On Sunday Lolar Branch had another one of their shooters represent them well. Cain Sadler, a senior at Elsberry High School and member of the Lolar Branch Shooters and FFA team shot 94/100 placing him in a four-way tie--after the shoot -- off 24/25, Sadler earned the title and trophy of Missouri State Handicap Champion. The 2021 "CAIN SADLER HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP" will be named after him and he also will be in the record book.

Numerous shooters have started at Lolar Branch and earned placements on the All American Teams, Missouri State Teams and received College acceptance.

Dave commented, " It brings me great pride to see our son, Dan and grandson, Hayden carry on the family tradition. Winning the 2020 Missouri Singles Championship is on the top five of my most memorable moments of my life to date. It is so rewarding to see the interest and improvement in the kids from year to year. But, without the support of the parents, grandparents, teachers and administrators from the different schools and groups that come here it would not be possible to have this sport. It teaches the kids safety and responsibility.

The Grand American World Shoot will be at Linn Creek, Aug. 2-15. This shoot has been at Sparta, Ill., for the last 14 years, but due to the COVID-19 it will be at Linn Creek, who has the second longest trap line (1 1/2 miles long) in the United States. This shoot will also bring between \$20 and \$30 million dollars into the community during these 15 days.

Correction

The name of Woodrow Polston was misspelled in the Meet The Candidates forum article in the July 14 issue of The People's Tribune.



Pictured is the picture of Wommack taken after he won the 2020 MO Singles Championship on Saturday, July 11.

Cole Chiropractic
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ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Farber is accepting bids by August 10, 2020 for installation of a culvert and ditching on Maple St. Culvert is provided. Bidder must provide liability insurance. For information call 573-249-3652.

ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Farber is accepting bids for complete replacement of an entry door on the Farber Community Building. Submit bid by August 10, 2020 to: City of Farber, 214 E Highway 54, Farber, MO 63345. For information call 573-249-3652. Bidder must provide liability insurance.

WANTED

THE CITY OF FARBER IS ACCEPTING BIDS for the position of reading water meters.

The position takes between six to eight hours per month and is required to be done as close to the 25th of each month as possible. For more information contact Farber City Hall, Monday, Wednesday or Friday, 1 to 4:30 pm. 573-249-3652.

Submit a bid by Aug. 10, 2020. If employed, the job could lead to more hours of work for the water/sewer department.

DEALS On Wheels

20 Word Limit

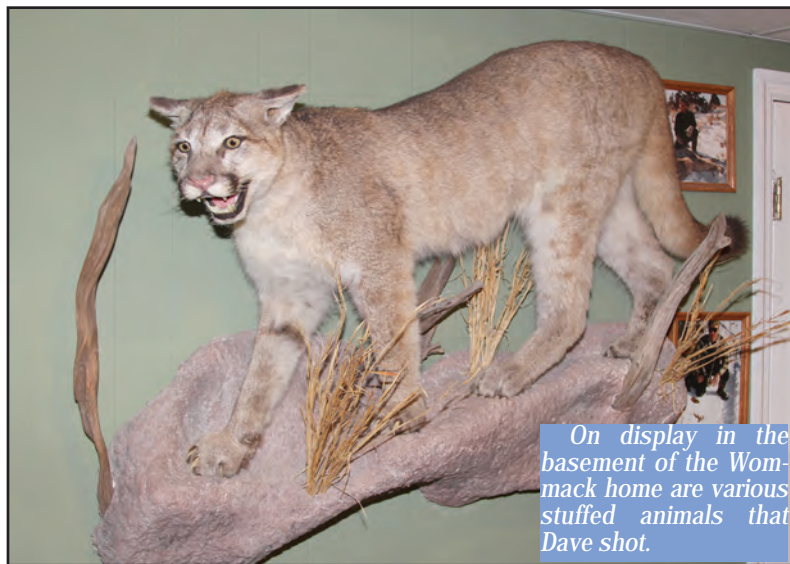
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On display in the basement of the Wommack home are various stuffed animals that Dave shot.

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Bidders will be expected to provide liability insurance, their own shoring and safety equipment.

Bids must be sent to the City of Farber, MO 63345-0037 by 4:30 p.m., on Aug. 10, 2020.

Options for Women

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By LINDA GEIST,
WRITER FOR MU EXTENSION

Follow the food. That is the mantra of moles as they follow their favorite food, earthworms, and tunnel throughout your yard. A molehill creates an upheaval of soil surrounding a vertical tunnel shaft, which often occurs after big rains, that is an exit point for moles to get some air, says University of Missouri Extension turf pathologist Lee Miller. Both tunnels and molehills can trap falling worms and serve as fast-food drive-thru lanes for moles.

These pesky mammals usually do most of their furrowing and burrowing in spring and fall, but excess rainfall can trigger activity at other times. Moles alternate between sleeping and being active every two hours, but do not mistake them as sluggish. The velvety creatures are lightning fast, Miller says. They are voracious eaters, consuming 75-80 percent of their body weight daily. Their strong forepaws have an extra thumb, and they can dig a foot a minute when in hot pursuit of food.

Moies are often maligned for destroying flowers and ornamentals. Actually, the damage comes from their tunnels, which can expose roots to air, causing them to dry and die, says Miller. Some homeowners try in vain to rid their lawns of moles by applying grub control insecticides, thereby depriving moles of food, but earthworms are their main food source.

Three main controls exist for moles, Miller says. The key to all of them is to find active runways. Take a wooden dowel or stick and collapse a number of areas along the runway system, flagging them to track their location. Remember that moles feed and rest in two-hour cycles, so check back in three to four hours for areas that mole activity has pushed upward. Place controls along these active runways.

1. Repellents. Give the moles to your neighbor. Many repellents sold at nurseries and garden centers contain castor bean oil. Control can last one to three months, but rain or irrigation often shortens control. Follow label directions.

2. Baits. These prove effective, particularly ones that are shaped—and some even claim to be flavored—like earthworms. Wear rubber gloves when handling to protect yourself and avoid putting your own scent on the bait. Keep children and pets away from the rodenticide. Follow label directions carefully.

3. Trapping. This remains the most effective and efficient means of control. Several trap types exist. Among the more effective types are scissor-type traps. They can be stepped on to open trap along the runway. A plate on top enables the scissors to snap shut when the mole pushes soil back up against it.

Learn more in the Missouri Environment & Garden article "What a Season for Moles and Voles!" at ipm.missouri.edu/MEG/2011/10/What-a-

Season-for-Moles-and-Voles.

JULY HAPPENINGS IN & AROUND THE GARDEN
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Vegetables: If hot, dry weather is making it difficult to grow vegetables, provide plenty of moisture and use straw mulch around plants. Keep gardens weeded so weeds are not competing with vegetable plants and flowers for moisture. Weeds attract insects, so another good reason to keep the garden weeded. Knowing when to harvest sweet corn and vine crops like watermelon can be tricky. Corn is ready for harvest when silks begin to turn brown and dry. After silks are mostly brown, pick out a thicker ear from a row. Peel back the husk to get a peek at the kernels and see if it is ready to pick. Okra grows quick, and should be picked daily. Pick okra pods when they are 2 to 3 inches long. Watermelon should be harvested when the underside of fruit turns from whitish to yellowish. Do not pick winter squash too early. Butternut, spaghetti, acorn and other winter squashes should be picked whenever the fruits have turned a deep, solid color and the rind is hard.

Fruit: Many fruits ripen in July and August. Most fruits are ninety percent or more water. Supplemental moisture and mulch during the hottest, driest months of the

year, will help fruit-like blackberries, develop with a sweet taste. Lack of moisture causes small, tart berries. If you notice tan or white areas on your berries, this is a type of solar injury, which usually occurs under hot, dry conditions. Solar injury is caused from ultraviolet radiation from the sun that appears when there has been an abrupt increase in temperature along with a drop in humidity. Keep your plants well irrigated and if this is a problem, try using a shade cloth to provide some protection. Grapes start to ripen in July in northern Missouri. As grapes ripen, sugar, color and pH increase, although, sugars accumulate more and grapes tend to be sweeter during dry, hot weather. Summer rains can delay sugar accumulation. Water increases berry size and dilutes the juice in the berry reducing the sugar. Cloudy days reduce photosynthesis and the production of sugar. In order to avoid the birds beating you to them, use netting to protect ripening clusters.

Ornamentals: Butterflies need both a nectar and larvae source. Bright colored flowers that are tubular hold the most nectar and are attractive to hummingbirds. Through the years, I have tried many butterfly and hummingbird plants in my gardens. Zinnias, are one of my favorite garden flowers. They tolerate heat and dry conditions fairly well. They make excellent cut flowers to arrange and bring into the home. I grow both 'California Giant' and 'Profusion' zinnias, which have become

popular in recent years due to their compact size of 12-15". They make great border plants. Both types of zinnias, grow best directly planted in a garden bed or border. Lantana is an annual flower that blooms profusely from May until the first hard freeze, which is usually late October or early November. Cleome also known as spider flower, petunias, impatiens, parsley, dill and fennel are just a few of the annuals that attract butterflies, their larvae, and also hummingbirds. Columbine, cardinal flower, coreopsis, coneflower, yarrow, goldenrod and aster are just a few perennial plants that attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Butterfly and hummingbird gardens also need rocks so butterflies can rest and soak up the sunshine, birdfeeders (leave out the red food coloring for the hummingbirds) and bird baths as a water source.

Disease, Disorders and Insects: Be on the watch for Japanese beetles. Japanese beetles feed on the leaves, flowers or fruit of more than 300 species of plants. They were first found in the United States in 1916 in a nursery in New Jersey. They are native to Japan, where their natural enemies keep their populations in check and they are not a serious plant pest. In the United States, however, the beetle does not have any natural enemies. It found a favorable climate with an abundant food supply. Hand pick and place in a bucket of soapy water.

Cucumber beetles and Squash bugs are a pest on cucurbit crops. Companion

planting with various herbs and flowers, like marigolds, help repel them to some extent. Their populations tend to decline as fall approaches. Diseases like Septoria Leaf Spot and Early Blight may be a problem on tomatoes from improper watering practices or if there has been a lot of rainfall. Replenish straw mulch under each tomato plant by mid-summer, take off leaves touching the ground, and if necessary spray the plants with a fungicide containing 'chlorothalonil'. Be sure to follow label directions and observe the pre and post-harvest intervals. Blossom end rot is a tomato disorder that may appear in hot, dry weather. A lack of calcium in the soil or more likely inefficient uptake of calcium by the plant is the culprit. Cucumber plants that are stressed from lack of water or heat may produce bitter fruit. Keep all vegetable plants well-watered and mulched to hold in moisture.

Trees and Shrubs: Shade trees can provide much enjoyment during the summer months and create fond memories. I remember climbing the mimosa tree in my grandparent's yard, and picking the pink flowers off of it. Mimosa trees do not grow well here in northeast Missouri, and I miss seeing mimosa trees during the summer. I also remember a big, old American Elm tree in our backyard in Texas county and having picnics with my sisters under that old tree. Unfortunately, Dutch Elm disease killed it in the 1980s.



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PIKE COUNTY FAIR

July 28 - August 1, 2020

MAIN TRACK EVENTS

Tuesday, July 28

Adults: \$10;
Children 12 & Under Free
10 am - Sheep & Goat Show
3 pm - Rabbit & Poultry Show
6 pm - Jr. Miss Pike County Contest
6:30 pm - Fair Queen Contest
7 pm - Ms. Pike County Contest
7 pm - Motocross Dirt Bike Races
8 pm - Outlaw Rodeo
8:00 pm - Look-a-Like Contest

Wednesday, July 29

Adults: \$10; Children 4-12: \$8
4 pm - Swine Show
6 pm - Western Fun Horse Show
6:30 pm - Little Mr. & Miss Pike County Contest
7 pm - Motocross Quad Races
7 pm - Truck & Tractor Pull
8 pm - Beer Garden Music by Tyler Cannon

Thursday, July 30

Adults: \$10; Children 4-12: \$8
6 pm - Western Speed Horse Show
6 pm - Dirt Drag Racing
6:30 pm - Baby Show & Diaper Derby
7 pm - 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale
8 pm - Beer Garden Music by DJ

Friday, July 31

Adults: \$20; Children 4-12: \$15
6:30 pm - Talent Contest
7 pm - Demolition Derby
8 pm - Beer Garden Music by Country Soul

Saturday, August 1

Adults: \$20; Children 4-12: \$15
Noon - Horseshoe Tournament
1 pm - Cornhole Tournament
3 pm - Pedal Tractor Pull
3 pm - Carnival Rides Open
5:30 pm - Fashion Show
6:30 pm - Joey Wray Concert
7:30 pm - Alexandra Kay Concert
9 pm - Riley Green Concert
8 pm - Beer Garden Music by Riverside

Daily Events

5 pm - Commercial Exhibits
5:30 pm - 4-H Exhibits Open
6 pm - Carnival Rides Open
8 pm - Beer Garden Music



Admission price all inclusive for carnival and events

Season Tickets: Adults \$30 • Children 4-12 \$20 • 3 and under free

Season tickets available for purchase at local ticket outlets or at the gate until close of fair on Wednesday, July 29



For complete schedule go to: www.pikecountyfair.org

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