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## Louisiana Homecoming 2020

Louisiana Bulldogs crowned their homecoming king and queen on Friday night's game against Van-Far. Pictured front row, (l-r): Sawyer Griffen, Queen Aubrey Wendel, and Josua Booth. Second row: Kayla Lindsay, Jordan Luck, King Jacob Bowen, Jaidyn Wommack, and Riley Perrine.

Trib photo by Brice Chandler



## Bowling Green Homecoming 2020

Bowling Green High School crowned Jacob Bowen and Haylee Chandler as their 2020 homecoming royalty during their 35-0 route of Mark Twain on Friday night.

Trib photo by Jeny Hickerson

## Registered Sex Offender Arrested After Soliciting Juveniles In Vandalia



Ronald David Leake

On Tuesday, Sept. 22, the Audrain Sheriff's Department released information regarding their arrest of a convicted sex offender after he solicited three juveniles in Vandalia.

According to the sheriff's report, on Sunday, Sept. 20 members of the

Audrain County Sheriff's Office were called to the 1000 block of South Monroe Street in Vandalia on a delayed report of suspicious activity.

During the initial investigation, it was reported Ronald David Leake, 71, of Perry approached three juvenile children and solicited them to travel with him to his residence in exchange for money and food. The juveniles alerted an adult parent who declined the solicitation and Leake left the area.

Two days later, Tuesday, Sept. 22 members of the Audrain County Sheriff's Office and Ralls County Sheriff's Office contacted Leake at his residence. He is a convicted sex offender in the State of Missouri. During this contact Leake was arrested by the Audrain County Sheriff's Office for violating Missouri Sex Offender laws by being present or loitering within 500 feet of a public park. Leake was transported to the Audrain County Jail where he is being held pending the formal filing of criminal charges.

The Audrain County Sheriff Matt Oller and staff remain committed to working with communities, community partners and other area law enforcement agencies to make Audrain County a safe place to work and live. The press release went on to state. The support of and the input from the community is appreciated. Citizens are reminded crime tips may be provided anonymously by calling CRIMESTOPPERS at (800) 392-TIPS or (800) 392-8477 or online at <https://www.audrainsheriff.com/report-a-crime>.

Information and photographs of registered sex offenders residing in the community may be found on the Missouri State Highway Patrol's website at: <https://www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov/MSPWeb/PatrolDivisions/CRID/SOR/SOR-Page.html>

No further information has been released.

All suspects are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law.

## Clarksville Applefest Still On For 2020 With Precautions In Place

BY BRICE CHANDLER  
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce met to decide the fate of the town's fall festival which draws a large gathering on the second weekend of October.

With nearly all other local festivals postponing or canceling, the board discussed if they could hold the festival safely.

The decision to go ahead with the Applefest will not only help bring in much-needed revenue for the area but also help continue restoration efforts of the Appleshed.

Much of the festival centers around the newly renovated Appleshed. The Raintree Arts Council owns the building and has recently put more than \$124,000 into new flooring and support for the building along with additional work.

"We thought we were dealing with a much smaller project," Linda Blakey the facility manager for Raintree told The Tribune. "Once we started working on the floors, we realized we had a much bigger task."

Blakey told The Tribune that work has been ongoing, and they initially started the floor work in the spring. Unfortunately, whenever the Mississippi River is up, the basement floods. The water from last spring's crest caused additional damage to the floor joist and subflooring.

"To save the building, we had to take care of the basement and floors," Blakey continued. The Appleshed opened in the early 30s which included the original flooring of repurposed wood from a grainery that once stood there. After enduring repeated flooding over the years, water damage has made the project essential to keep

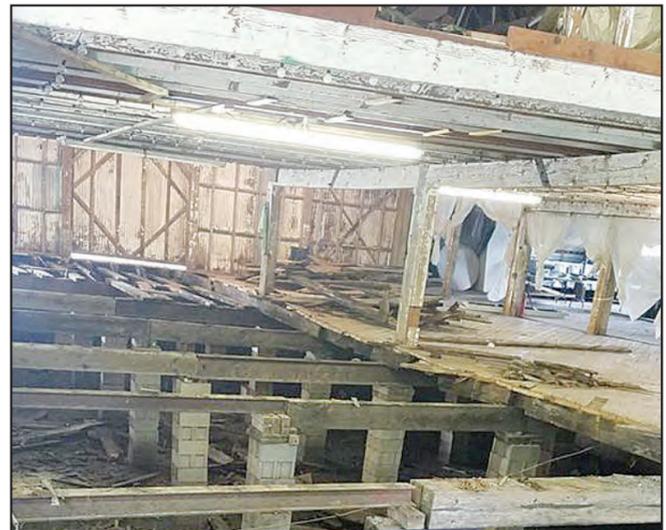
the popular wedding and event venue operational.

Like many other businesses, Raintree has taken a hit due to the pandemic. According to Blakey, the Appleshed and Clarksville not only had to forgo this year's Cornet Chop Suey and the Chili Cookoff, but they also lost a few weddings scheduled for the last spring.

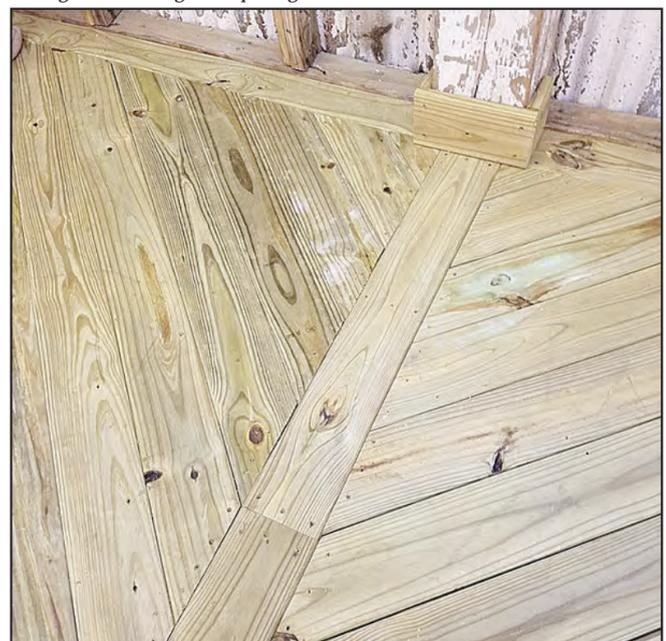
Raintree rents out the Appleshed for community events such as the Applefest and it's a popular setting for weddings and receptions.

Donations to help with repairs can be made easily through their website [www.raintreeartscouncil.org/donate](http://www.raintreeartscouncil.org/donate) or by mail to Raintree Arts Council P.O. Box 251 Clarksville.

For more information or to inquire about the venue contact Linda Blakey at 754-0335.



Pictured is the inside of the Appleshed during the process of demolishing the flooring in the building and replacing it.



Pictured is the flooring inside the Appleshed following the completion of the restoration.

## Hustle, Faith - An Interview With Josie Video Of The Year Winner, Kathryn Shipley



Pictured is Kathryn Shipley of Louisiana who recently received two Josie Awards for her musical talent.

BY BRICE CHANDLER  
STAFF WRITER

"I got really serious and told my best friend that I want to do this," Shipley told The People's Tribune. "I kept thinking I am too old, and she said, 'you are never too old.'" Her friend's advice struck a chord. "You know what, you're right," she remembered responding to her friend. "Maybe this can push people that gave up on a dream to get back at it or start one."

When should a person give up on their dreams? Most might answer 'never,' but how many follow through with that idea? How many have reached a point where they feel the opportunity has passed?

For some, a better question is: how hard will I have to hustle to obtain my goal?

Louisiana native, Kathryn Washington Shipley, is one such person who wasn't ready to give up on her dreams or let age hold her back. That

dogged determination is paying off. Her award-winning music video, "This Will Always Be My Town" made the rounds via social media amongst many Louisiana and Pike County residents.

The video depicts scenes of Shipley along with musician and the song's writer Ronnie Stoops revisiting childhood places around Louisiana. Recently, it won Video of the Year at the Sixth Annual Josie Awards.

But this isn't Kathryn's first brush with success and it's not likely to be her last.

In a recent interview with Kathryn - now living in St Charles, Mo - The Tribune was able to learn more about the singer's career (so far), faith, and her journey to the 2020 Josie Awards.

Kathryn grew up in Louisiana and graduated in 1983. "Growing up, it was me and my brother Jerome," she reminisced. "We were

both adopted coming from two different families."

Later, after turning 31, she found her biological family and discovered she was the youngest of 12. And as it turns out, her biological mother was also a singer.

However, that connection is only one of many aspects of Kathryn's musical success. Another comes from her willingness to work hard and take on side-jobs (hustles) - a trait she learned from her adopted parents.

"I have always been a hustler. Even when I was a kid, I just always wanted people to laugh/smile," she noted explaining how she was a class clown from her days at Louisiana Elementary to now. "I love trying to inspire and help people. My adopted parents were older. My father passed away when I was five-years old, and my memory of him was when he took me to the bank as he was the janitor. I would walk around with a rag in my back pocket like him."

Ironically enough, she followed in her adopted father's footsteps while in college and earned extra money cleaning homes. Later, after divorcing, she cleaned restaurants and houses to give her youngest son extra money while he attended college.

But those side hustles went further than just extra spending cash. They also helped her musical career by paying for travel and recording expenses.

"I really took pride in doing those jobs because my father did," she explained. "He provided for us with his side hustle. I wish they both could've seen what their hard work instilled in me. I guess now they do have a front-row seat in heaven."

Kathryn began her journey in 2007 when she found a calling to help people in the music industry.

"I was reading all these articles See SHIPLEY on page 8

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## SHIPLEY

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about people trying to catch a break but couldn't, so I sat out on a path to figure out how to help people." At the time, she was married and living in St. Charles. "I remember my ex-husband would just shake his head at me."

But people sought her out and sent their music to her as she worked to get their voices heard.

Later in 2012 after helping several, she was compelled to join a church choir. "I was led by some crazy events to start singing at church. God had not totally grabbed me yet, but his presence was making a difference in my mind set."

That step into faith and gospel singing led her to consider a singing career at the age of 50 when others might have already given up on their dreams.

"I got really serious and told my best friend that I want to do this," she told The Tribune. "I kept thinking I am too old, and she said, 'you are never too old.'" Her friend's advice struck a chord.

"You know what, you're right," she remembered responding to her friend. "Maybe this can push people that gave up on a dream to get back at it or start one."

She told The Tribune that one of her biggest influences has been Jesus. "He saw this broken person trying to get through life, and then my best friend nudging me to pick up the Bible. I felt like over these last few years it's been a bible school of learning about God more and more about 'Him'. I never push God off on anyone, but people definitely know that I am not using him for show. I am using him for people to grow in faith."

Hard work and faith eventually led her to the Josie Music Awards. The



helping someone get through something."

But the road hasn't been without obstacles. No worthwhile journey ever is. For the confessed country bumpkin, there are still hurdles to overcome.

"You don't hear many people speaking of Black, female country singers, but there are many," she told The Tribune. "As many know, it is hard in the country industry being a female. When you add being of color to it, I hate to say it because I don't want to put negative energy on it, but it's just a known fact."

She wants to prove that listeners and others should look beyond her race. "Instead look at my face, at who I am, and get to know me as a person - not the color of my skin."

She's succeeding at that goal too as if throwing her career into four-wheel drive. The beautifully produced video, "Your Love is Enough," faces the hardships and turbulent times our country faces head-on. It's currently spreading the message of enduring faith debuted in July on CMT.

"I am a country bumpkin all day long," she continued. "From standing around a barrel fire on a gravel road to driving up and down Georgia

our hometown because it was their award too. I'm so glad that Ronnie wrote a song that captured not only our town but any small town. Then to win Song of the Year - I was floored."

One might think the excitement of winning would become old news after so many, but not for Kathryn.

"Each time, I let out a huge scream and thanked Jesus," she said. "I'm just so grateful. Grateful that I can keep this going. Again, it is not just about winning. It's about inspiring and driving these younger artists to support one another even when someone does not get a nomination or a win. Keep pushing through. For me, a win is a challenge because you have to keep it going for the next time - keep the fire going to get back in the studio and just bring it."

"That is where my fire is. You got to keep walking up to the doors that you think won't open. I have had a lot shut in my face, but I never gave up."

For anyone inspired to follow her success, Kathryn quotes the biblical verse Peter 5:5 "God is Opposed to the Proud but gives Grace to the humble. That is what I live by. Be humble in every part of your life."

She also recommends researching, networking, and volunteerism while forgoing ambitions of wealth.

"Do your research before venturing out with companies and make sure [your music] is a 'fit.' Network with other artists. If they don't have the answer, they will help you find it. If you're in it to be rich, do something else. Music is a passion. It's a healer on all levels. Embrace the gift you have of being able to provide music to another."

Her passion shows in an upcoming project that might be a perfect fit for the country/gospel singer. She is currently finishing work on a future Christmas song and music video.

"Oh, What A King," written by multi award-winning Nashville songwriter Corey Lee Barker and Tery Wayne. It's slated for a Nov. 2 release.

For 2021, Kathryn already has two songs in the mix and is waiting to hear back on other big projects.

Despite her success, she's not finished reaching for greater heights. "One of my dreams is to go on tour or even be a background singer for a band, or even better, open for a headliner. KShip, has a lot of dreams."

"I would not have it any other way," she finished by talking about growing up in a small town. "It gave me so much more of a heartbeat to just keep doing for others and growing personally and professionally."

To keep up with Kathryn, visit her website <https://www.kshipmusic.com/> or follow her on Facebook and Twitter under KShipMusic, and @therealkship on Instagram.

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music awards show was created by Josie Passantino-Boone and her mother Tinamarie Passantino. Josie now in her mid-twenties, started in radio at the age of 14.

The Josie Music Awards is an all-genre music award show ceremony.

According to the show's website, winners are selected on their talent, skill, material, and professionalism. Nominee suggestions go through a lengthy review process by a team of industry panel leaders and the official nomination list is created from their final decisions.

Since its inaugural celebration in 2015, the Josie Music Awards remains the largest independent artist award show globally. Thousands of people within the music industry attend the event annually.

In 2019, The Josie Music Awards staff needed a "unique guitar player" to play the national anthem to kick off the show.

"I got your guy," she told their staff. That guy was Ronnie Stoops. Kathryn was in the same graduating class as his wife, Stacey. "After the awards show, we happened to be in the same hotel and as we stood at the bottom of the steps Stacey said; 'you need to write a song about our hometown.'"

After Ronnie wrote the song, they went to Nashville and recorded it. Their creation took them both to this year's awards show.

So far for Kathryn, the journey has been "Magical."

"I have had a short window of a career," she said when accepting the Josie Award. "But it has been so full. God has fed me well not just with the awards but also the people I have met - the people that say I inspire them, I think each time, 'Wow, I am touching someone's life'. This country girl is

Street on a Friday night after a football game. Small town living was the best."

Kathryn was first nominated for a Josie Award in 2017 before she knew anything about the show. She's also won Josie's Artist of the Year (Gospel/Inspirations) twice, Christian Artist of the year in the Nashville Universe Awards, a finalist for the ICMA's Best New Artist, and more.

"Each year when nomination time comes around, I get this crazy feeling in the pit of my stomach like a little kid," she commented. "Will they pick me this year?"

This year, she received seven nominations and took home two wins: Video of the Year (female artist), and her song "Your Love is Enough" won Song of the Year.

"I am elated that we won for Video of The Year," she noted. "It's huge for

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Special thanks to Ryan Bibb, Bobby Jones, and Angela Korte at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home for their care and compassion, and Pastor Mark Albee of Edgewood Baptist Church for bringing comfort and inspiration to Ben's family and friends.  
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**On Oct. 2:** VFW Post 5553 & Auxiliary will have a barbecue fundraiser at the Save-A-Lot parking lot, serving 11 a.m.-?. Pork steak dinners or sandwich and porkburger dinner or sandwich. Proceeds to be used for assisting veterans and families.

## Raintree Accepting Art For Annual Applefest Show

Raintree Arts Council is hosting its 46th Annual Art Exhibit and Judged Competition as part of Clarksville Applefest Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 10 and 11 at the Apple Shed on Highway 79.

Artwork from adults ages 18 and older will be accepted from 4 to 6 p.m. Oct. 7 and 4 to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8. Per-piece fees are \$6 for non-members and \$4.50 for Raintree members. All work must have been

completed in the last two years to be eligible for judging.

Cash prizes will be awarded in adult and student divisions. The deadline for student submissions was Sept. 28. Pieces should be picked up from 3:30-4:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 11. Other requirements in the adult division are available at [www.raintreeartscouncil.org](http://www.raintreeartscouncil.org). Questions may also be e-mailed to administrator@raintreeartscouncil.org.

## MDC Encourages People To Counter Window Strikes

The fall migration is amazing for bird-watching, but can be deadly to many birds. Millions of avian deaths occur each year due to birds colliding with windows and other reflective surfaces during their migration. To help ensure a safe journey, the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) encourages people to make small changes at their home or office to prevent window strikes.

"Birds are a marvel. Each year, some migrate thousands of miles to warmer climes and back again in the spring," said MDC State Ornithologist Sarah Kendrick. "It is always a pity to see that a window, of all things, is the sad end to millions of birds each year, whether migratory or resident."

Kendrick explained that if a bird has struck a window at a home or office, it is a problem window that reflects either sky or vegetation that a bird believes is a pass-through. Breaking up that reflection can help the bird see it better and know it is an obstacle.

## Master Gardener Club Meeting Is Canceled

Due to COVID-19 issues, the Salt River Master Gardeners' October meeting is canceled.

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**409 Mary's Dr. Louisiana** - Beautiful remodeled home in great Location! 3 BR, 2 BA, plenty of closet space. New flooring throughout. Updated stainless steel appliances, granite counters, custom cabinetry, and 2-car garage. Nice large yard with landscaping, small utility shed for extra storage. List Price: \$130,000

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

**1809 Marion Dr. Louisiana** - Price Reduced! 1-story, ranch style home. Located close to school, YMCA, park, and hospital. 3 BR/ 2 BA, 1,170 sq. ft. and one- car garage. Currently working on improvements. Seller Motivated! List Price: \$73,000

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

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## From The Mayor's Desk...

Bowling Green would like to welcome Boland Chevrolet to our city and Pike County. We are looking forward to the opportunities of fine General Motors products and services as well as community involvement and developing a relationship as we have with Poage.



**JIM ARICO, MAYOR**  
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

We would also like to welcome Peter's Heating and Air-Conditioning, located in the former State Farm building, along with Heartland Hearing across the street from Bowling Green Insurance and our driver's license bureau.

I would also like to compliment Bowling Green Veterinarian Clinic on the new addition, Spring Hollow Coffee with their outside sitting/dining area for enjoying this beautiful Autumn weather, and Henny Penny for its involvement in the Downtown Revitalization projects. Many other businesses like Bleigh Ready Mix, Lions Club, Rotary, NECC, and the Chamber of Commerce have also helped in this outstanding endeavor to beautify and develop our historic downtown.

As I have mentioned in other articles, Bowling Green has a housing shortage. Builders, both from inside and outside of Bowling Green, are looking for lots to purchase and build nice new homes. The conundrum or challenge has become: the price of the lots are not affordable to them. We all understand that we want the most from our investments but if we let those investments lie dormant and undeveloped, they can retard the improvements to our city. NECAC, for instance, would like to build 9-12 new three bedroom, two bath, two-car garage houses on four and a half to six acres in Bowling Green but the costs of property or owners not willing to sell at fair market value has stymied this development. This very special NECAC concept on these new houses is the "rent to own" potential where people that thought they could never own their own home, now have this possibility. Nothing improves property value like placing a new house by

yours.

Your hard working city council/board of alderwomen and men, your city administrator and treasurer finalized and approved the 2021 budget. The budget is balanced and appropriate your tax dollars to much needed improvements and upgrades for a safe and secure City of Bowling Green. The city will be looking into expanding the swimming

pool for a family-friendly kiddie pool or splash pad with fountains at an affordable budgeted price. A new police car has been approved for purchase and the oldest one retired to the airport for the increased business usage, (this is approved for a year at a time and evaluated as to the best use of expenditures). As the airport has expanded, it is now capable of handling single engine cargo planes.

Bowling Green School District is handling COVID-19 extremely well as they protect our students, teachers, administrators, staff, and even parents. Homecoming was celebrated this past weekend with great excitement and new programs have been added to the curriculum like: Project Lead the Way, computer science programs grades K-12, the K-12 gifted Program, new elementary AG pilot program is added, along with new High School Internships program.

The Video of "See You At the Pole," sponsored by BG's PACT, (Prayer and Action in Christ Together) was viewed over one thousand times. Excellent job, Board of PACT! Trick or Treat in the Park, sponsored by the Park Board has approximately 19 vendors including a hotdog stand and is scheduled for Oct. 23 starting at 5 p.m. Vendors include local churches, businesses, and the park board. Vendors will be required to wear masks (including Halloween) and gloves as they dispense candy and other goodies. Traffic at Adams and Court streets will be one way headed east toward the pool and will exit on South St. Charles streets. Please watch for children and cooperate with those directing traffic.

### OATS Transit Open

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 their website at [www.oat-transit.org](http://www.oat-transit.org) and click on the bus schedules tab for your county to see the full schedule.

OATS Transit is available to the rural general public of any age, seniors, and individuals with disabilities.



**Johnny Picone**



**Trevor House**

## LHS Trap Team Scores Big

The Louisiana R-II Trap Team has had a great start to the Fall shooting season.

On the opening shoot at Bosco's Gun Club in Lancaster, Trevor House, a LHS junior, ran a perfect round earning him a 25 straight patch, and a steak dinner from the coach. Team scores were high for the event, with some scores pressing above 95 percent of targets hit.

for a "Break 'Em Clay Shoot" hosted by the Missouri Youth Sports Shooting Alliance their second week of competition. The Bulldogs brought home a first place medal in the individual category, with LHS freshman Johnny Picone as the top high school shooter of the event.

LHS Junior Trevor House earned his 25 straight patch and a steak from his coach.

## Pike County Rt. UU Bridge Open

The bridge located on Route U (Old U.S. 61), 0.2 miles west of U.S. Route 61 near Bowling Green, is now open after being closed since June 29 for replacement.

The contract for this project also includes two additional bridge replacements located on Route C, over Crooked Branch, 2 miles west of Route E near Frankford, which began last month, as well as the bridge on Route U over Penno Creek, located one mile west of U.S. Route 61 near Bowling Green which was completed in July. The Route C bridge is expected to open later this fall.

this year to Bleigh Construction Company of Hannibal, Missouri who submitted the low bid of \$1,897,582. These bridges are included in Gov. Mike Parson's \$351 million Focus on Bridges program, which will repair or replace 250 bridges across 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](http://www.modot.org), and you can receive the latest news about road work in your area by signing up for e-updates.

The contract was awarded earlier

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

## Bethel AME Church Plans Annual Fall Fish Fry

The Bethel AME Church, Paynesville make plans to hold their annual fall fish fry, on Friday Oct. 16 with outside dining only and to go orders.

Plates and sandwiches will be available. Plates will consist of baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad (choice of two), dessert and drinks.

Everyone is welcome. Those cooking and serving will be wearing masks.

Serving time will be 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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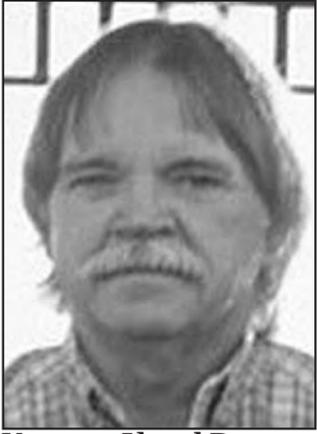


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# OBITUARIES



## Vernon Lloyd Brown

Vernon Lloyd Brown, 63, of Milledale died Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020 at his home.

Visitation was Sunday from 2:30-5 p.m., at Calvary Chapel in Troy.

A Celebration of Life service immediately followed with Pastor Wes Denham officiating. Private interment.

McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory of Lincoln and Pike counties was in charge of services.

Vernon was born Oct. 20, 1956 at Troy Memorial Hospital to Lloyd and Mary Graham Brown. He married Judy Taylor on Oct. 20, 1978 at Eolia Baptist Church. They were married for 34 years. A daughter, Tiffany Nicole Howard and husband, Derek survives and step-children, Tom Gregory and wife, Valarie, Foristell and Julie Gregory Lockard and husband, Clay, Eolia.

Other survivors include his mother, Mary Brown, Bowling Green; step-sisters, Carolyn Dempsey, Quincy, Ill., and Donna McPike and husband, Buck, Bowling Green; step-brother, Ronnie Brown and wife, Kay, Elsberry; half-brother, Eugene Brown, Eolia; grandchildren, Taylor and Paisley Howard, Silix; step-grandchildren, Gage and Grant Gregory, Foristell and Kyle and Jillian Lockard, Eolia; other friends, Jordan and Cody.

Preceding him in death were his dad, Lloyd Brown; step-dad, Carroll Brown; half-brother, Bruce Brown and step-brother, Eddie Brown.

Vernon and Judy bought Hwy. 79 Meat Company in 1979. They built Brown's Processing on Highway 61 in 1980, then recently partnered with Tony Mendonsa to open Brown's Smokehouse Meats in Troy in 2017, eventually buying him out. Vernon worked hard to build strong businesses in the community, creating many jobs besides offering professional meat cutting services and quality food.

Vernon graduated from Clopton High School in 1975 where he played on the Clopton Hawks baseball and basketball teams. His greatest passion in his adult life was forming and coaching many youth softball and basketball teams in the community, raising the bar on the skill level of play for the Silix area.

The smallest school in the county that was always easy to beat became a great competitor against much larger schools because of his vision, drive and perseverance on the travel team circuit. His proudest moment was when Tiffany's Silix Lady Owls basketball team won the state basketball championship at Columbia in 2001.

Brown's Processing also has been a long-time sponsor of KJFM radio broadcasts of area sports for Silix and Clopton schools.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to sports programs in either Silix High School Athletics or Clopton High School Athletics c/o McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory of Lincoln and Pike counties.

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



## Charles Edward Jennings

Charles Edward Jennings, 86, of Vandalia died Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020 at University of Missouri Hospital-Columbia.

Private family services will be held at a later date with burial in Vandalia Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bienhoff Funeral Home.

Charles was born April 28, 1934 in Frankford the son of Lawrence and Myrtle Meyers Jennings. He married Shirley Hays on June 29, 1957 in Vandalia. She survives of the home.

Other survivors include two sons,

Charles L. Jennings and wife, Melody of Kirksville and Michael L. Jennings and wife, Casey of Bowling Green; three daughters, Penny Copelin and husband, Chuck, and Susan Jennings of Vandalia, and Debra Sisson and husband, Stephen of Bowling Green; two brothers, Floyd Jennings and wife, Margie and Wendell Jennings and wife, Lori, all of Bowling Green; two sisters, Martha Smith and husband, Earl of Bowling Green and Margaret Jennings of Louisiana; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; along with several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Jennings was preceded in death by six brothers, Carroll, Vernon, Bob, Owen (O.W.), and Clifford Jennings as well as an infant brother.

Charles was a lifetime area resident that enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing, family holidays, birthdays, the yearly Jennings reunion and spending time with his family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vandalia Cemetery Association, 314 N. Walnut Vandalia, MO 63382

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



## John Irvine Wilson

John Irvine Wilson, 88, of Troy died Monday, Sept. 21, 2020 at his home in Troy, surrounded by his loving family.

Funeral services were Friday at 10 a.m., at McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory in Troy with the Rev. Kelly Hardcastle officiating. Interment was in Louisville Cemetery.

Visitation was Thursday from 4-8 p.m., at the funeral home.

John was born Feb. 15, 1932 in Louisville, to John Mitchell and Ann Irvine Wilson. He attended the local schools and graduated from Bowling Green High School. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Army and served from Feb. 20, 1952-Feb. 19, 1954.

John and Katherine Pearl Shinn were united in marriage on Dec-19, 1954 in Vandalia at the Methodist Church. To this union were born four children, Linda, Karen, Steven, and Lori.

John was employed at ACIS Office and Cuivre River Electric Coop as a right way supervisor for 27 years and a farmer during his lifetime. He was very active with VFW Post #8828. During the years he served in a variety of posts including post chaplain, national aide de camp, VFW District 9 chaplain, VFW Bronze Legacy Life member, and American Legion Post 94 Past 1st Vice Commander. John was always willing to help serve in any capacity.

He was able to go on an honor flight to Washington, D.C., and this was a highlight of his life. John was very active in community affairs, he was Troy Chamber of Commerce President for two terms and was a regular at Veteran's Coffee Talk on Thursdays at LCCOA. John was the last surviving charter member of VFW Post #8828. He loved his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchild very much and was happiest when he was spending time with them on the farm.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Katherine Wilson of Troy, four children, Linda Leffler of Bowling Green, Karen Simmons of Kirksville, Steven Wilson Sr., of Louisville, and Lori Kuntz of Winfield; grandchildren, Adam Simmons of Troy, Robert Kuntz of Kirksville, Jennifer Dickerman of Troy, Steven Wilson Jr., Matthew Wilson of Louisville, step-grandchildren, Chris and Brittany Mullen of Silix; great-granddaughter, Judith Simmons of Troy, a brother, William "Dub" Wilson of Louisiana; nieces, nephews; other relatives and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be made to St. Luke's Hospital Center for Cancer Care; online [www.stlukes-stl.com](http://www.stlukes-stl.com) or mailed to St. Luke's Hospital Office of Development, 232 S. Woods Mill Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017 or Veterans Relief Troy Post, c/o McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory 1304 Boone Street Troy, MO 63379

Family and Friends may sign the guest book @[www.mccoyblossomfh.com](http://www.mccoyblossomfh.com)



## Brent Alan Betz

Brent Alan Betz, 73, of Bowling Green died peacefully at his house on the morning of Monday, Sept. 21, 2020.

A Celebration of Life was held Sunday at the Bowling Green VFW Post 5553 from 1-4 p.m.

He was born Sept. 16, 1947 in Marshall. He married Judy K. Lovell on July 21, 1967. Brent and Judy were blessed with three children, Jeffrey Brent, Jennifer Denise, and Jason Anthony.

Brent attended Bowling Green Schools. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam Era. He worked at Feeders Grain in Bowling Green, and retired in 2009.

Before his health declined, Brent enjoyed hunting, fishing, weenie roasts, truck pulls, and demolition derbies. In later years he enjoyed time with his family at home and watching his favorite team, the St. Louis Cardinals.

Brent is survived by his wife, Judy; one daughter, Jennifer Rauffer and husband, Mark; a son, Jason Betz and wife, Hannah; grandchildren, Brent Potter and wife, Jenny, Hilary Gordy and husband, Garrett, Brittney Reuther and husband, Ben, Dustin Sellars and husband, Garrett, Layne Betz, and Tabitha Betz; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Margie J. Wheatley; step-father, Hillery E. Wheatley; and his oldest son, Jeff.

Donations may be made to VFW Post 5553.

## Mary Ann Bange

Mary Ann Bange, 76, of Ellisville died Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2020.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday at Holy Infant Parish in Ballwin at 10 a.m. Burial will be in St. Clement Cemetery in Bowling Green.

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green is handling the arrangements.

Mary Ann was born Sept. 28, 1943 in Elsberry to Edward Isadore and Marcella Susan Pohlen Bange. She resided in Elsberry until 2004, when she moved to Bowling Green. In 2014, she relocated to Jefferson City, where she resided until her move to St. Louis in 2015.

Mary Ann is survived by a

## Vandalia Area Historical Society

### To Dedicate Genealogy Center To Teague

The Vandalia Area Historical Society held their regular monthly meeting on Saturday, Sept. 19.

President Vicki Wright called the meeting to order at 9 a.m.. The members attending were Teresa Wenzel, Joy Davis, Paul Ray, Vicki Wright and Paul Ray. Guests were Landrey and Nathan Salmon and Jentry Davis. The August minutes were approved as read and the financial report was given.

A garage sale of items from the Parrish and Schewe estates will be held Saturday, Oct. 3 from 8 a.m.-noon at the Waters Furniture Warehouse, 208 South Monroe St., across from the police station.

Ads will be placed in The People's Tribune and The Vandalia Leader. A flyer was placed at Clad Love during their open house on Saturday, Sept. 26. Flyers will be posted around town.

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brother, Dennis Bange of O'Fallon; two sisters, Louise Spresterbach of Eureka and Beatrice Schmidt of Hospers, Iowa; a sister-in-law, Linda Bange of Jefferson City; and 33 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Gregory Bange and Paul Bange; and a sister, Loretta Jurotich.

Mary Ann was a member of the Holy Infant Church in St. Louis. She loved singing, crafting, and eating out. Mary Ann also enjoyed playing cards and dominos. She was active in her ladies church group - Christ Renews His Parish.

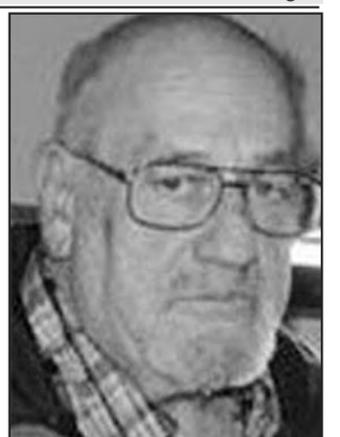
Memorials may be made to Holy Infant Parish or Camp Quality Central Missouri at P.O. Box 953, Jefferson City, MO.

Teague Genealogy Center will be held at a date to be determined at the October meeting. Paul Ray will investigate the possible signage for the center.

The annual card party will be held Saturday, Jan. 16, 2021. Further plans will be made later. The Susanna Randolph Chapter, DAR, will be cleaning the museum in January as their service project.

The museum is open on week-ends noon-4 p.m., or by appointment with Wright or Pat Trower. 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.

The next meeting is Saturday, Oct. 17, 9 a.m., at the Genealogy Room on Main Street. Residents are welcome to attend these meetings.



## David J. LaCerde Sr.

David J. LaCerde Sr., 76, of Troy died at his home on Friday, Sept. 25, 2020 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born Sept. 26, 1943 in Brockton, Mass., to John and Jenny Jangle LaCerde. David attended the

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### Card Of Thanks

From Family of Dempsey E. Dixon Sr.

We would like to take the time to express the appreciation of love, the flowers, prayers, cards, money, food, and phone calls and any other acts of kindness during our loss. Special thanks to Waters Funeral Home, the Rev. Melvin McC??? and Dustin Holt. Also special thanks to Nurse Hopke for all of her love and care, Truman VA Hospital. May God bless and keep you.

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**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, 115 N. B Street, near Frankford Rd., Hwy. 54, Misc., knickknacks, military gear, scrubs, tools, 2 red leather wingback chairs, antiques.

**YARD SALE** - 720 W. Locust, B.G., Friday, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 7-10 a.m., 7 families. Campbell soup mugs, pie table, like-new clothes - teen girls to women XL, kitchen misc., purses, 2 flat screen TVs, wicker baskets, Rachael Ray dishes, Christmas blocks & donations, lots misc.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## 2020 Pike County Youth Fair Cattle Show Results

The Pike County Youth Fair Cattle Show took place on Saturday, July 25.

The evening began with the bucket calf class, dairy heifer show, beef breeding stock and completed with the steer show.

In the Bucket Calf Show, Wyatt Baker received Champion Bucket Calf, sponsored by Kelly M. Grote, LLC and Bucket Calf Herdsman sponsored by Rich Edmond Insurance.

In the Dairy Cattle Show, Mealiea Cover received Champion with her Dwarf Dexter Heifer. Trophy was sponsored by Bank of Louisiana.

The following is a list of winners and trophy donors in the Cattle Show: Champion Crossbred Bull and Grand Champion Bull, Logan Hall, sponsored by Bruce and Stephanie Meyer; Reserve Champion Bull, Carlyn Lockard; Cham-

pion Angus Female and Grand Champion Beef Female, Alexis Koelling, sponsored by Sachs Simmental and Angus Farm; Reserve Champion Angus Female, Cole Hunter; Champion Simmental Female, Avery Hall; Champion Other Breeds Female, Cody Aslin; Reserve Champion Other Breeds Female, Bailey Baker; Champion Crossbred Female and Reserve Grand Champion Beef Female, Collin Lockard, sponsored by Central Elevator and Reserve Champion Crossbred Female, Larson Hall.

The following is a list of winners and trophy donors for the market cattle show: Grand Champion Market Heifer and Champion Home Raised Market Heifer was awarded to Alyssa Massman, trophy sponsors were Ayers Oil Company and Ed and Sharon Jackson; Allison Hunter showed the Grand Champion Steer, Bowling Green Lumber sponsored

the trophy. Cole Hunter exhibited Reserve Grand Champion Steer. Cheonda Farms sponsored the trophy. Clint Bailey exhibited the Champion Home Raised Steer and Keithley Hereford Farm sponsored the trophy. Clara Bailey owned the Reserve Champion Home Raised Steer. Calynn Lockard showed Champion Performance Steer, sponsored by Lewis Hybrids - Scottie Shannon. Mealiea Cover exhibited the Reserve Champion Performance Steer.

Taking top honors in showmanship were Cody Aslin in the junior division, Chase Hall in the intermediate division, and Alexis Koelling in the senior division. Trophy sponsors were Debby Woodward, Shaw Angus Farm, and Split Rail Animal Clinic. The Herdsman Award was presented to Carlyn Lockard; trophy cup sponsored by Pike Feed.



## Wallace Seated On NECAC Board

Tommy Wallace of Louisiana, right, takes the oath of office as the newest member on the board of directors of the 12-county area not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) as given by Board Vice Chairman Mike Bridgins, left, of St. Peters in St. Charles County. Wallace, appointed to the NECAC board by the Pike County Commission, replaces Commissioner Justin Sheppard who is not seeking re-election. Wallace won the Republican primary for Eastern District Commissioner in August and has no opposition in the November general election. Wallace was installed and seated during the agency's board meeting Sept. 22 at the Church of the Nazarene in Bowling Green. The 36-member NECAC Board has three representatives serving from each of its 12 counties. The other two Pike County board members are D. Randall Cone of Louisiana as board secretary and Curt Mitchell of Clarksville. Also pictured, from left, are NECAC President and Chief Executive Officer Don Patrick, Executive Secretary Christina Ray and Cone. NECAC is a social service, community health and public housing agency headquartered in Bowling Green with its Pike County Service Center at 805 Business Highway 61 in Bowling Green.

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local schools and graduated from Brockton High School. He enlisted in the United States Navy on Jan. 23, 1964 and was honorably discharged after proudly serving his country. He had worked as an engineer for Cuivre River Electric for over 20 years. David was an excellent, dedicated employee who was well liked by his co-workers.

He and Ruth were united in marriage on April 2, 2013 in Whitman, Mass. Some of his hobbies were woodworking and barbecuing. He was an avid sports fan, especially the St. Louis Cardinals. David was a perfectionist when it came to mowing, the rows had to be perfectly straight, he also took pride in his beautiful flower garden. David was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, he will be sadly missed and long remembered by all those who knew and loved him.

David is survived by his wife, Ruth LaCerde of Troy; children, David J. LaCerde Jr. and wife, Julie of Winfield, Kimmie Norris and husband, Jim of Elderton, Penn., Charles Kraft Jr. of Troy, Steven Kraft of Troy, Tammy Jameson of Eolia, Kathy Quattrocchi and husband, Mike of Eolia; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Robert LaCerde of Virginia; sisters-in-law, Clarie LaCerde, Pauline LaCerde, Chris LaCerde and many other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, John, Dennis, Lenny and Steve LaCerde.

Family and friends may sign the online guest book @www.mccoyblossomfh.com



## Jeanette Van Beek

Jeanette Van Beek, 67, of Troy entered into eternity on Thursday, Sept. 17, 2020, surrounded by her family.

Visitation was at McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory, Troy on Monday, Sept. 21 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Funeral services followed at 1 p.m., at the funeral home with the Rev. Mark Spence officiating. Interment was in Thornhill Cemetery Troy.

Jeanette was born to Leighton Edwin "Eddie" and Helen M. Pollien Lester on March 4, 1953, in Washington. She was educated in the Lincoln County R-III Schools graduating from Buchanan High School in 1971. Jeanette sought higher education achieving her degree in elementary education from University of Missouri in 1974 and her masters in education from Lindenwood University in 1993.

Jeanette, the oldest of four children, did not shy from work. During her time at home she worked alongside her parents helping with anything needed on the farm from driving the tractor to feeding the cattle and hogs. This work ethic continued as she taught for 31 years. Her first kindergarten job in 1975 was in Wheatland; then onto the Lincoln County R-III School District touching the lives of over 750 kindergarten children. She retired in 2005 but continued to substitute teach until two years ago. Her attention to detail and organization skills were evident in her teaching and other aspects of her life.

She married the love of her life, George Van Beek, on Dec. 29, 1979, and had just celebrated 40 years of marriage last year. Their only daughter, Jenna Van Beek Fry was born in 1984 making life even more special.

Jeanette made sure that Jenna had every opportunity during her years at home.

Baptized in 1972, serving her Lord through her church work kept her busy. Jeanette was a member of Moscow Mills United Methodist Church. She headed up the Back to School Bash and decorated her church at holidays. Jeanette was past treasurer for The Rise Above Scholarship Committee. She served as past captain of the Lincoln County Relay for Life Team, and past president of the Lincoln County Area Retired School Personnel.

She was a great sales person as she sold a clothing line and two different cosmetic lines during the years.

Jeanette's true passion were her adorable grandchildren, Linden (5) and Renly (2). She enjoyed photographing and capturing their antics. Her highlight each month was to visit them in Kansas City taking special pride in spoiling them while she babysat. Other interests included: vegetable and flower gardening, baking, and playing golf with her aunt, Glenda Fitzgerald. She loved to travel and took many bus trips enjoying the beauty of our country. Luncheons with her many teacher friends were also special to her after retirement.

Jeanette is survived by her husband, George Van Beek, Jr., of Troy; a daughter, Jenna Fry and husband, Dustin of Kansas City; grandchildren, Linden and Renly Fry; her mother, Helen M. Lester of Troy; one sister, Cheryl Twellmann and husband, Mark of Silex; two brothers, Randy Lester and Angie Kientzy of Troy, and Robert Lester of Troy; mother-in-law, Margaret "Peggy" Jost of Troy; sisters-in-laws, Louise Simpson and husband, Steve of Elsberry, and Lori Goodman and husband, Jay of Troy as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding her in death were her father, Eddie Lester; grandparents: Annie Humphrey Barley and Glen Barley, Efton L. Lester, Fred and Lydia Sanker Pollien, father-in-law, George Van Beek, and step father-in-law, Fred Jost.

Jeanette touched the lives of so many during her life and will be remembered for her selfless nature and love she freely gave to her family and friends.

Memorials in Jeanette's honor may be made to American Cancer Society, Rise Above Scholarship Fund, Thornhill Cemetery, or Moscow Mills United Methodist Church.

Family and Friends may sign the online guestbook @www.mccoyblossomfh.com



## Mary Buchaltz

Mary Marie Buchaltz, 83, of Bowling Green, formerly of Louisiana died Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020 in Bowling Green.

There will be a memorial visitation from 4-7 p.m., Friday at Collier Fu-

neral Home in Louisiana.

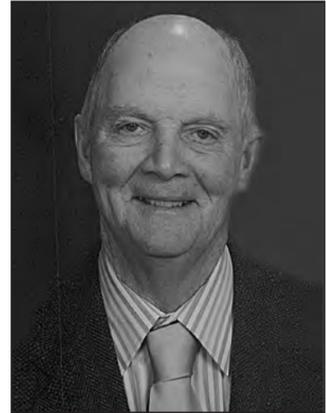
Mary was born Feb. 8, 1937 in Plainville, Ill., to Robert and Alma Personette Masterson.

She is survived by her daughter, Karen Funk and husband, William of Bowling Green; a sister, Martha Hart and husband, Dale of New Canton, Ill.; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Jake Masterson, Robert Masterson, and Charlie Masterson, and two sisters, Nancy Sealock, and Lucy Foster.

Growing up in Illinois, she had attended schools in Plainville, Nebo, and Pleasant Hill. Living in Louisiana, she was employed by Louisiana Manufacturing Co. working as a punch press operator and janitor. She had attended Cowboy Church in Bowling Green. She enjoyed gardening and yardwork, fishing, and mushroom hunting. She will be remembered as a hard worker who like to keep busy.

Memorials may be made to the Community Loving Care Hospice, or the local animal shelter, c/o the funeral home.



## Philip A. Brown

Philip Andrew Brown, 81, of Bowling Green died Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020 at his home.

Funeral services will be Friday at Edgewood Baptist Church at noon with Mark Albee and Archell Polk officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m., until the time of service at the church.

Philip was born Oct. 8, 1938 in Cyrene to Leslie Lee and Lula Mae Thomas Brown. He was united in marriage to Mary Emma Hooton on March 27, 1958 at Ramsey Creek Baptist Church. She survives.

Also surviving are son, Leslie Brown and Angie Harvey; daughters: Melinda Grote and husband, Ronnie of Bowling Green, Debbie Brown and Sandra Precure of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Rita Brown of Bowling Green; grandchildren, Koltyn Brown, Jennifer Eisenhower and husband, Jason, Ryan Fiedler and Steven Schiller, and Sarah Smith and husband, Cody; great-grandchildren, Mason, Ashtyn, Emma and Gunner.

Preceding Philip in death are his parents and a sister, Mary Lee Tinsley.

Philip lived his entire life in Bowling Green. By profession he was a farmer and a truck driver. He enjoyed boating and camping, as well as restoring tractors. Philip was also a music director at Edgewood Baptist Church.

Pallbearers will be Steven Robinson, Steven Hooton, Terry Thomas, Roy Cox, Dennis Fox, and Cody Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be Scott Bair, Ryan Fiedler, David Robinson, Koltyn Brown, Dale Reid, and Jason Eisenhower.

Memorials may be made to Pike County Home Health and Hospice.

Online condolences may be made

● Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610, Auxiliary & Youth Group ●

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- Sandwiches - Pork Steaks- \$6, Porkburgers,
- Large Hot Dogs, Hamburgers - \$3
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## 2020 Pike County Youth Fair Sheep Show Results

The Pike County Youth Fair Sheep Show took place on Tuesday, July 28.

The show began with showmanship, followed by the rams, then ewes and ending with market lambs.

The following is a list of winners and trophy donors. The champion hampshire ram, Tinleigh Spoonster; champion other breeds ram, Andrew Niemeyer; grand champion ram, Tinleigh Spoonster, Don and Sherry McCarty; reserve grand champion ram, Andrew Niemeyer. The champion Hampshire ewe, Tinleigh Spoonster; reserve champion Hampshire ewe, Kendall Smith; champion other breeds ewe, Cody Aslin; reserve champion other breeds ewe, Clint Bailey; champion crossbred ewe, Charleigh Spoonster; reserve champion crossbred ewe, Trey Spoonster; grand champion ewe and reserve grand champion ewe, Tinleigh Spoonster, Meyer Implement.

Grand champion market lamb and champion home raised market lamb were shown by Charleigh Spoonster. The trophy sponsor was Dempsey Construction and Hall Hauling, LLC. The reserve grand champion market lamb was shown by Trey Spoonster. The trophy sponsor was Bowling Green Veterinary Clinic. Reserve

champion home raised market lamb was exhibited by Tinleigh Spoonster. Champion performance market lamb was won by Emma Preston, trophy sponsor was Brock and Stephanie Bailey. Reserve champion performance market lamb was shown by Andrew Niemeyer.

Taking top honors in senior showmanship was Kendall Smith, trophy sponsor was Perry Agricultural Lab. Junior showmanship went to Danika Martin, trophy sponsor was The Mercantile Bank. The herdsman award was presented to Lydia Niemeyer. The trophy cup sponsor was HNB Bank.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



Pictured accepting the donation to St. Clement Charities, Inc., from Claude and Marie Niemeyer are, front row (l-r): Adalynn Edmond, Jayten Edmond, and Jaxon Niemeyer. Second row: Kathleen Berry, Claude, Marie, Tony Twellman, and Earl Niemeyer

## Niemeyers Direct American's Farmers Grow Communities Donation To St. Clement Charities, Inc.

Local farmers Claude and Marie Niemeyer of Bowling Green recently directed a \$2,500 America's Farmers Grow Communities donation, sponsored by Bayer Fund, to St. Clement Charities, Inc.

St. Clement Charities will use the funds to pay toward a building that is used by children in the St. Clement area.

"The youth that use this building thank Claud and Marie for nominating St. Clement Charities for this donation," said Earl Niemeyer, St. Clement Charities treasurer.

Since 2010, the America's Farmers programs have awarded more than \$57 million to nonprofits, aspiring ag students, and public schools across rural America. Farmers know the needs of their communities best,

so the America's Farmers programs rely on them to help identify the most worthy causes.

The Grow Communities program partners with farmers across the country to provide nonprofit organizations with resources to strengthen their local communities. Each August, farmers can enter for the chance to direct a \$2,500 Grow Communities donation to a local eligible nonprofit of their choice. Farmers have directed donations to food banks, emergency response organizations, schools, youth agriculture programs, and many others that reflect the spirit and support the vibrancy of rural America.

"Farmers truly understand the needs of their communities and where the opportunities to

strengthen them exist. We partner with them to identify the nonprofit organizations that benefit from Grow Communities donations," said Al Mitchell, Bayer Fund present. "Each donation shines a light on the organizations that are making a positive difference in rural communities across the country. Bayer Fund is proud to partner with farmers to give back in rural America."

To learn how you can be an America's Farmers Grow Communities recipient, visit [www.AmericasFarmers.com](http://www.AmericasFarmers.com). The American's Farmers Grow Communities 2021 program kicked off on Aug. 1, 2020, and farmers once again have the opportunity to enroll for a chance to direct a donation to a local eligible nonprofit of their choice.

## September Is Suicide Prevention Month

VFW 4610 Post and Auxiliary in Clarksville would like to remind everyone that September is Suicide Prevention month. They would like to help in any way they can to prevent any suicide no matter the age, race, sex, or religion.

Suicide does not just happen to teenagers, more and more younger children and military veterans are committing suicide these days and the internet world has a lot to do with it, along with war. PTSD causes a lot of veterans to commit suicide, mainly because they do not get the help they need. If you know someone that needs help contact your local VFW Post and ask for help. The commander and service officer at VFW Post 4610 is Herbert Everett, 754-3436 and Auxiliary President is Mary Tarpein, 573-795-3584, in Clarksville.

Parents/People listen to your children, spouse, mate, your parents or grandparents. Do not tell them you do not have time - take the time, it may be the last time you have to talk with them. Spend time with your family, if you notice they are acting different like: hiding in their room or isolating themselves from others, being moody, feeling or acting hopeless, or acting out with behavior unusual for them, please try and get them to talk with you or a counselor. Know who your children spend time with. Know if your children or others are taking drugs; drinking alco-

hol; who they are on the internet/social media with; and what is happening in their lives.

Are other people bullying them on social media or in person? Are they being blackmailed on social media or in person? Are they talking of death or saying they want to die to kill themselves? Are they giving their valuable possessions away?

If you see any of these behaviors call the Suicide Prevention Hotline, 1-800-784-2433, talk with someone or see if you can get that child or person to call the hotline. Suicide not only affects that person, it affects the whole community, family, and friends.

Suicide4, also, affects a lot of homeless people and many of these are post war veterans. Some are mentally ill people that just cannot get the treatments needed, so they give up, some are killed, but some commit suicide. Some are children that have run away from home, for one reason or another, or children sex traffickers have used and thrown away. They feel not one wants them any more and afraid to go home, so many commit suicides. As a community we need to reach out and help these people and stop ignoring them.

One never knows if you yourself or a loved one will be the next one who needs help in preventing suicide. Know you are not alone, ask for help, please.

## 2020 Pike County Youth Fair Swine Show Results

The Swine Show brought many observers to the livestock barn on Wednesday, July 29.

The following is a list of winners and trophy sponsors: champion Chester White boar and reserve grand champion boar, Daniel Feldmann; champion Duroc boar, Megan Niemeyer; champion crossbred boar and grand champion boar, George Niemeyer; sponsored by Bobby and Mary Lou Dempsey. Champion Berkshire gilt, Dylan Preston; reserve champion Berkshire gilt, Nevaeh Ricks; champion Chester White cilt, Abbie Waddell; reserve champion Chester White gilt, Emma Preston; champion Duroc gilt, Nevaeh Ricks; reserve champion Duroc gilt, Ava Adams; champion Hampshire gilt, Delaney Feldmann; reserve champion Hampshire gilt, George Niemeyer; champion Spotted gilt and reserve grand champion gilt, Abbie Waddell; champion crossbred gilt and grand champion gilt, Bryson Sanders; sponsored by Chris and Debbie Niemeyer; and reserve champion crossbred gilt, Ava Adams.

In the barrow show, Grace Deters exhibited the grand champion barrow, champion purchased barrow and champion home raised barrow, sponsors were Pike County Farm Bureau, Nutrien Ag Solutions and Art and Butch Meyer. Gavin Deters exhibited reserve champion home raised barrow; Abbie Waddell exhibited reserve champion purchased

barrow and reserve grand champion barrow; Frankford Farm Supply sponsored the trophy. Performance, rate of gain, is based on weight per day of age. Megan Niemeyer won champion performance barrow; trophy sponsor was Fisher Hog Farms. reserve champion performance barrow was awarded to Kimberly Niemeyer.

Showmanship winners for the swine show were Bryson Sanders, junior division; Emma Preston, intermediate division; and Abbie Waddell, senior division. Trophy sponsors were Calvert's Insurance, Eastern Missouri Commission Company and Eolia Fertilizer. The herdsman award was presented to Bryson Sanders; Feeders Grain sponsored the trophy cup.

## Events In Clarksville During October

Oct. 10-11 the 42nd Annual Applefest at the Clarksville Apple Shed.

The parade will begin on Saturday at 10 a.m., but will run "backwards" this year. Staging on Front Street and end at the Apple Shed.

If you want to be in the parade send an email to [clarksvillecommunitychamber@gmail.com](mailto:clarksvillecommunitychamber@gmail.com) or call Joanna Brock at 754-2310 Details on our facebook page Clarksville Apple Fest

Oct.10 at 8 a.m., Book Sale and 2 p.m., Little Shed Auction at the Clarksville Library.

Oct.10 at noon register for the CBC cornhole tournament.

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Don and Marilyn Hamilton have announced that Miranda Brown of Bowling Green has become a new multi-lines agent at Farmers Insurance in Bowling Green. She is a successful senior life agent from a large agency in Wentzville. Miranda attended Louisiana High School and has a bachelor's degree in communications from Lindenwood University. She has a daughter, Ava, who attends Bowling Green Middle School. Don commented, "I am pleased what we could get excellent, home grown talent back to Bowling Green to help serve the people in this area."



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## Amended Sewage Ordinance

On Aug. 27, 2020 the Board of Trustees for the Pike County Health Department voted to rescind part of the new On-Site Sewage Disposal System Ordinance 2020. The three-acre exemption was put back into the ordinance. They also chose to make this change retro-active to the implementation date of the new ordinance. This means that properties over 3 acres are not required to have a permit and inspection from the Health Department. All other changes made to the ordinance were left in place. For the order and full ordinance visit our website at [pikecountyhealth.org](http://pikecountyhealth.org) > Public Health > Sewage & Septic.

A physical copy can be found at the County Clerk's office, or the Health Department.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Louisiana Celebrates Homecoming By Breaking Drought

By BRICE CHANDLER  
STAFF WRITER

Both the Louisiana Bulldogs and the Van-Far Indians were looking for their first win of the season last Friday night, but it was the Bulldogs seizing the homecoming advantage and claiming victory.

The night started with a special moment for the Louisiana team and families. The Air Evac Lifeteam landed on the field to deliver the game ball to a youngman they flew out after a nearly fatal car accident on the first day of practice – Angel Ulloa.

Angel walked out on the field with Activities Director Ryan Griffin to greet the crew who helped save his life. While Ulloa's ongoing recovery is nothing short of a miracle, his determination to return to the basketball court this year is yet another display of his spirit. Angel remained on the sidelines to eventually celebrate their first victory since Oct 2018.

On the field, both teams were determined to mirror that tenacity. The first quarter was a defensive battle until Louisiana put the first points on the scoreboard with just under three minutes left but were unable to make the field goal.

The Bulldogs' defense kept the pressure on by sacking Van-Far's quarterback on their first possession in the second quarter.

But it was way too early to count the Indians out.

They answered within the first three minutes of the second as Bryson Lay carried the ball to the 8-yard line. They continued pushing into the end zone and tying the game 6-6 but failed to make the 2-point conversion.

Between Louisiana's quarterback, Luis Monjaraz connecting with Quincy Hutt, and carrying the ball, the Bulldogs steadily marched the ball into Van-Far's territory until losing possession from a fumble.

Van-Far couldn't capitalize on the mistake as they echoed Louisiana's fumble on their second play. The Bulldogs dove onto the ball and retook possession.

Van-Far's defense cranked up their efforts to hold the Bulldogs off with under 4 minutes left in the second quarter.

In a fourth down and 10-yards to go situation, Monjaraz connected a pass to Tramaine Chatman in the end zone and followed up by running in the extra two points for 14-6.

The Indians Gage Gibson slipped through Louisiana's defense to help quarterback Tony Garland attempt to even the score in the last minute of play. A flag on the Dogs for rough-

ing the passer brought them to Louisiana's 20-yard line.

The excited Louisiana crowd was quieted as Garland connected to make a run past the goal line with 9 seconds left; however, a flag on the Indians for a false start waved off the touchdown.

Louisiana's Jordan Luck ended Van-Far's hopes to tie the game before halftime with a big sack on Garland.

Louisiana made good on their first possession after receiving the kickoff.

Monjaraz utilized shorts passes to march the ball downfield before connecting with Wyatt Harrison for another touchdown and the extra point.

The Indian's Garland and Lay combo weren't about to give up. After two hand-off runs that put the Indians at midfield, Garland made a long pass to wide receiver LaTrell Wright who ran away with the ball scoring for Van-Far and getting the conversion.

Reinvigorated, the Indians defense shut the Bulldogs down with some big tackles deep in Louisiana's territory forcing them to punt.

Unfortunately for the Van-Far, the ball bounced through an Indian's fingers off the punt which a Bulldog recovered reclaiming possession.

Van-Far's Dominic Blackwell dished out some retribution by barreling through and sacking Monjaraz at the Indian's 15-yard line. Despite the big hit, a handoff to Harrison added another touchdown for the Bulldogs which Monjaraz followed up with a good 2-point run taking them into the fourth with a 29-14 lead.

Van-Far couldn't make anything happen until their second possession after forcing a turnover on downs at Louisiana's 35-yard line. Bryson Lay scored on their third play and repeated the performance for the extra 2-points.

Three minutes later with five left in the game, Monjaraz ran the ball in for another Bulldog touchdown.

The Indian's quarterback made connecting passes into the hands of Wright and Dalton Bailey moving from midfield and ultimately to the end zone with three minutes left in the game.

But time wasn't on Van-Far's side as the Bulldogs effectively wound the clock down to take the homecoming win 35-28.

Louisiana improves to 1-5 and will travel to face the Missouri Military Academy this week.

Van-Far will also go on the road this week as they head to South Callaway.



### Clopton/Elsberry Homecoming Court

The Clopton/Elsberry Indian Hawks played host to the Louisiana Bulldogs on Friday, Sept. 18 for homecoming festivities. The Indian Hawks were victorious 27-6. Pictured are members of the homecoming court, front row, (l-r): Prince Andrew Harvey, Princess Daisy Stribling. Second row: Holden Straube, Shana Yates, King Zakk Eivins, Queen Taylor Akers, Stephanie Talbert, Abbi Patchin, Chance Lucas, Stacia Talbert, Michael Maiuro.

Trib photo by Brice Chandler



### Louisiana Homecoming Court

Louisiana Bulldogs crowned their homecoming king and queen on Friday night's game against Van-Far. Pictured front row, (l-r): Sawyer Griffen, Queen Aubrey Wendel, and Josua Booth. Second row: Lindsey Weiner, Jordan Luck, King Jacob Gray, Jaidyn Wommack, and Riley Perrine.

Trib photo by Brice Chandler



### Bowling Green Homecoming Court

Bowling Green Bobcats played host to Mark Twain on Friday for homecoming. Pictured is the homecoming court, from left, Dylan Dalton, McKenna Orf, Hayden Finley, Jade Meier, Haylee Chandler, Jacob Bowen, Clay LaZear, Kennedy Grimsley, Jordan Miller, Megan Graver, and Zach Gibson

Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Van-Far Indians attempt to bring down a Louisiana Bulldog in the LHS homecoming game on Friday, Sept. 25. The Dawgs were victorious 35-28.

Trib photos by Brice Chandler



### Bobcats Take Down Mark Twain

The Bowling Green Bobcats played host to the Mark Twain Tigers on Friday, Sept. 25 in their annual homecoming game. The Bobcats got the win 35-0.

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