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Pictured are members of the Bowling Green High School Cross Country team along with their coaches who won the Class 3 District 3 championship Saturday, Oct. 31 and will move on to state finals.

Trib photo by Brice J. Chandler

BGHS Boys Country County Team Headed To State

BY BRICE CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

Bowling Green held its annual cross-country invite at the Pike County Fairgrounds last Friday and showed another solid performance although the boys took second to the Father Tolton Regional Catholic high school team.

The Lady Cats team took sixth in the meet.

Fifteen teams competed in the mens with 12 in the womens events.

"We continue to run well as a group as we are winding down the season," Coach Matt Chance said about this week's meet. "We have a lot of kids that are running with a lot of confidence, and I think that the district meet will be our best meet of the season."

Ben Chance took the best time of 17:32.00 for the boys in eighth out of 117 runners, and Rachel Klott came in at 22:09.22 out of 92 runners in her category.

The fairgrounds will see a lot of cross-country action this season as Bowling Green hosts the Class 3, District 3 meet next Saturday with the Lady Cats running at 9 a.m. and the boys team running at 10 a.m.

"The top 15 individuals and top two teams will move on to the state meet at the district meet," Chance said. "These kids have worked hard, and I look for big things from them on Saturday."

Chadwick Dowell Chosen As Louisiana Citizen Of The Year

The Louisiana Chamber of Commerce named Chadwick Dowell as its 2020 Citizen of the Year on Monday, Nov. 2.

Bowling Green's Refuge Church Paper Pantry, and local fire departments.

His remarkable efforts haven't slowed. This past weekend he organized efforts to pack over 620 boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

In the past year, Dowell has raised more for Pike County school lunches, the Louisiana Food Pantry,



Lane Ebers & Chadwick Dowell

Bowling Green Middle School Offers Free Meal

Bowling Green Middle School is proud to announce 250 free meals for veterans.

The date is Wednesday, Nov. 11,

2020 from 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Participants can drive up by the doors of the middle school office and receive their meals while remaining in their cars.

A sincere thank you for all you've done for our country veterans and continue to do as leaders for the Bowling Green community.

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home To Sponsor Veteran's Breakfast

Seeing a decline in local veterans appreciation events this Veterans Day due to ongoing COVID-19 concerns, Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes in Bowling Green is stepping up to fill the void.

On Wednesday, Nov. 11 from 8-10:30 a.m., Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes in Bowling Green is inviting veterans and their spouses to join them for a Veterans Appreciation Breakfast at the funeral home.

Ryan Bibb, owner of the funeral home, while not being a veteran himself is known for being a strong supporter of our military, veterans, and local veteran organizations.

Bibb says, "Military service runs deep within both sides of my family. On the Bibb side his grandfather, Earl Benton Bibb and his brother, Philip Bibb Sr. both served during WWII. Uncles Bonham Bibb and Jim Mitchell have served as well, along with other relatives. On the Niemeyer side of the family great-uncles, Ansel and Bob Niemeyer, served along with relative SGT. Louis Andrew Niemeyer Jr., who was killed in South Vietnam during the Vietnam War. Bibb's father-in-

law, Howard Collins, also served in the United States Navy during WWII and spent time in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters."

"Growing up in Bowling Green, my father taught us to take time to pause and honor our soldiers. He always took us to Memorial Gardens Cemetery on Memorial Day for the VFW service. That's something that I've continued to pass down to my children. My mother was always quick to stop and thank a soldier in uniform if they were out and about."

Bibb doesn't just end his support of veterans there. He carries that into the work he does in his professional life at the funeral home. "I'm always looking for ways to improve the services we provide to veterans that have passed away." Every funeral home offers the same thing. Every home will help a family apply for military honors, obtain the flag and government grave marker for a family, and help arrange burial in a national or state cemetery. What separates us is the extra things we do. We go the extra mile by placing flags out front of the funeral home along Main St. and flying the vet-

eran's branch of service flag under the United States flag on our flagpole. Inside the funeral home we display the American Flag on a 9 foot pole at the head of the casket as well as the branch of service flag at the foot of the casket. In front of each of these flags is a branch of service uniform that has been gifted into our care from local veterans and their families to be used in honoring fellow veterans."

Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes this past year also implemented a Gold Star Family Salute Program. This program is in place, that if a soldier is killed in the line of duty, the funeral home will cover all expenses related to the disposition and services at no cost to the family. "This program is in place to give the peace of mind to families that if the worst should happen, our family and our team is there to take care of every detail."

Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes is the area's exclusive Life Celebration Funeral Home in Pike and Lincoln counties. They can be found online at www.bibbveach.com and on Facebook.



The 25th annual Community of Faith Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thursday, Nov. 26 at Centenary United Methodist Church at 7th & South Carolina in Louisiana. Advance reservations are required for either curbside pick-up or delivery of meals. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, Nov. 24. There will be no dine-in meals this year due to restrictions of the pandemic. Call Centenary United Methodist Church at 573-754-4412 for more information.



Successful Bow Hunt

Pictured is Lance McAfee of Vandalia with his 12-point buck he bagged on Sunday, Nov. 1 during archery season. Inside today's Tribune, pages 8-12 is the annual Fur & Feather Hunting Guide.

This service of listing all obituaries in today's paper, for any funeral home, is sponsored by McCoy & Blossom Funeral Homes

Area Publisher Releases New Book

BY BRICE CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

Polston House Publishing of Louisiana has announced they have

signed Debra Young Waller as their newest author.

The local publisher released Waller's debut novel, "Miracles on the Cancer Journey" on Thursday, Oct. 22.

A Missouri native, Debra has worked for the Association of International Gospel Assemblies. She has been a recording artist and pastor. She has also appeared on TBN on the praise the Lord Television program, and her radio ministry has been heard in 39 states.

Her book chronicles the spiritual journey her family undertook as her late husband, Larry, battled stage four prostate cancer. Initially given only six months or less to live, he fought for four years against the disease.

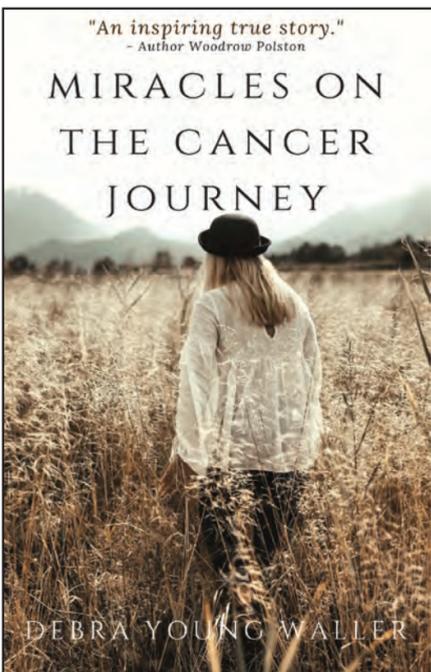
"This life has been quite a journey," Waller is quoted on the publisher's website. "When I think back about how much I have been through in these past

four years, it seems overwhelming. Although I never dreamed my life would take me through so much change, I learned how to rely solely on the Lord and his strength. I have seen many peaks and valleys, but in hindsight, all showing God's love, and grace. Regardless of life's circumstances, His love and mercy are always there."

You can find the book and more about Waller at Polstonhouse.com. Miracles on the Cancer Journey is also available on Amazon.com at www.amazon.com/dp/1733808639 and other major booksellers.



Debra Young Waller



OBITUARIES

In Loving Memory

Lonnie Joseph Watts, 62, Elsberry
Dennis Dreisewerd, 68, New Florence
Edna Rose Brown, 88, Bowling Green
Karen Kay Henderson, 76, Pleasant Hill, Ill.
Janet R. Kirks, 62, Bowling Green
Irvin H. Fuerst, 78, New Hartford
Edward Raymond Sprock, 86, Laddonia
Alice Faye Paris, 81, Lake Ozark
Harley 'Jim' Ahart, 77, Louisiana



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Agape House Board Resumes Meetings

For the first time in four months, Agape House of Vandalia board members met on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at the guest house. Visitors were again allowed at NECC in Bowling Green and the house had reopened for guests Thursday, Oct. 8.

On Friday, Oct. 23, visiting was again prohibited and the guest house closed. The guest house provides affordable overnight accommodations for visitors to the state correctional centers in Bowling Green and Vandalia.

Rich Duffner, board president conducted the meeting. He reported that Eddie Hull has done yard work, even after lawn mowing operations had ceased. Three overgrown shrubs in the front yard will be removed. Changes were made in the phone system connected to the house alarm system. A phone line with cell tower coverage will be used to improve operation of the alarm system. Duffner also reported he had participated in a phone interview with United Way of Audrain County officials.

Treasurer Kay Robnett reported the house had received funds from the CARES Act covering costs of supplies for proper sanitation as well as utilities. She will be completing an application from Cardinals Care (St. Louis baseball Cardinals) for gas cards to be given to families traveling to Vandalia with children.

The house manager reported a total of 250 guests during the 16th year of service. This number is well under half of guest numbers in previous years. The low number is due, of course, to the pandemic.

Provided that the guest house is open, a meat and cheese tray will be for guests traveling on Thanksgiving.

Board members in attendance were

Jane Duffner, R. Duffner, Carlene Galoway, Janet Heim, Karen Holbrook, Sterling Holbrook, Eldora Lowry, Phil Pennington, K. Robnett, and Mary Thomas.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 1 when the house will be decorated for Christmas.

Monetary gifts received in recent months include the following: United Way of Audrain County; Edgewood Baptist Church of Bowling Green; Bethlehem Baptist Church of Centralia; Ramsey Creek Baptist of Clarksville; Trinity Presbyterian Church of Columbia; Cunyville Baptist Church; Farber Baptist Church; KC Columbian Charities of Kirksville; Laddonia Christian Church; Lutheran Ladies' Aid of LaGrange; Grand Crossings Baptist Association, Lockwood Park Baptist Church, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Friendship Baptist Church, all of Mexico; Middletown Christian Church; Craig and Joan Collins of St. Louis; Hopewell Baptist Church and John Yost of Thompson; Southside Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, Spencer Creek Baptist Church, First Christian Church, all of Vandalia; and Trinity Lutheran Ladies' Aid and United Methodist-Presbyterian Women of Wellsville.

Nonmonetary gifts received were yard dolls by Margaret Talbert of Bowling Green; toiletries, breakfast items and household products by Holy Family Catholic Church of Hannibal; child-size blankets by Santa Fe Christian Church of Paris; postage stamps by John Yost of Thompson and packaged sugar and creamer by St. John Lutheran Ladies' Guild of Vandalia.

BGHS FFA Barbecue Draws Big Crowd; Fall Updates

By EMMA CRAIG, REPORTER, BOWLING GREEN FFA

Barbecue: The FFA BBQ usually provides for a huge turnout with many meals sold and is a highly anticipated event for members and the community. However, with all the changes that had to be made this year, the more than 2,000 meals that were sold at barbecue proved that Bowling Green FFA can overcome challenges with the community behind them.

Those of you that came out to the barbecue on Oct. 9 saw many different things at barbecue this year. The hallway between the commons and the auditorium was not filled with a multitude of handmade desserts to choose from. Members added a mask to the usual uniform of a chapter t-shirt, hat, and gloves. There was the added option of a drive-thru, which did not quite go off without a hitch, but was running smoother by the end of the night.

While we may not have been able to sit down in the auditorium and catch up with friends and community members after our shift was over, we still got to come together for another amazing BBQ, even if we had to enjoy our meals apart. Thank you to everyone who bought a meal and supported our chapter this year and in the past.

American Degree Recipients: Every year at the National FFA Convention and Expo a select group of FFA members are raised to the highest degree that can be bestowed upon a member. The American FFA degree is awarded to high achieving members and represents the best of the best of our organization. This year, six members of the Bowling Green FFA Chapter have been chosen to receive this honor. Convention might look different this year, but these members will still get to attach that coveted gold key to their FFA jacket.

Members receiving the American Degree

include Kurtis James Heffner, Kathryn A Homer, Taylor Elizabeth McGaugh, Emily Lynn Meyer, Connor Mark Shannon, and Payton Benjamin Teasley. National Convention sessions and recognitions can be found on FFA.org or viewed through RFD TV or the Cowboy Channel.

Upcoming Events: Nov. 5-Greenhand and Chapter Degree Night; Nov. 12-Christmas/fruit sales begins.

Stay tuned to their Facebook and Instagram pages for the most up-to-date info about dates and times for events and for important announcements.

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We sincerely appreciate the many beautiful cards, flowers, the thoughtful phone calls, and gifts in honor of our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Your acts of friendship and kindness made our day very special!

Blessings to all,
Tom & Paulette Powelson

Card Of Thanks

The family of James Robert "Bob" Henderson sincerely thanks everyone for the cards, flowers, and kind expressions of sympathy shown following his passing. Your support at this difficult time was very much appreciated and a great comfort to all of the family. May God bless you all.

Karen Henderson
David & Cathy Henderson & Family
Rita & Kenny Hollocher & Family
Shane Henderson & Taylor McCrory & Family

A Message From The First United Methodist Church

After careful deliberation and prayer, the Bowling Green First United Methodist Church has made the difficult decision to not hold our annual Fall Soup Dinner in November, due to the current pandemic environment. We appreciate the community's support for this event in previous years, and look forward to hosting the dinner again in 2021.

For all you've done. We thank you.

On this Veterans Day and every day, we and the community extend sincere appreciation to the men and women who have served our country so proudly.

This Veterans Day Veterans and their spouses are invited to attend a Veterans Appreciation Breakfast from 8:00am until 10:30am on Veterans Day November 11, 2020 at the funeral home.

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From The Mayor's Desk...

I want to personally recognize the citizens of Bowling Green for keeping your purchases here in our City. I understand that COVID-19 has caused many to stay home and this keeps spending in our community. I



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

also know that on-line purchasing has sky-rocketed, not just here, but across our country. By keeping your buying power in Bowling Green and travelers coming through our city, revenues have increased. This means we can apply these monies to much needed city projects and concerns.

City administrator, Linda Luebrecht, Bo Stinnet from Alliance and myself met with McClure Engineering who will be working on the Crossroads/4-way round about. The projected start date for construction after letting/bidding is completed is late April to May. It is projected to be a six month project. There will be some challenges to overcome but you will be so happy once the round about is completed. I've stated before that streets are one of a city's biggest assets and expenses. Water drainage will also be greatly improved.

Congratulations continue to Bowling Green Bobcat teams and their coaches. First year head football coach, Joe Chinn and his staff took their team to EMO Conference champions and will play for district champs over the next three weeks. They will have played last Friday against Clopton-Elsberry, whom they defeated 54-0 two weeks ago.

First year head girls softball coach Craig Smith and

assistant Ja Cee Hickerson, also won the EMO Conference Championship plus were districts champs. They were defeated by Sullivan in the State Final Four playoffs. Amazing season players, families, fans, and coaches!

District Cross Country was also this past weekend held at our fairgrounds. Results are not known at this writing. Both girls and guys competed and both have a chance to compete for state

Congratulations and thanks to Dr. Frederickson in receiving a FEMA grant in which he initiated during his first year as Superintendent of Bowling Green R-I. It took great diligence on his part and with the assistance of Dr. Steve Hunter, succeeded in achieving this grant to build a "safe building" (tornado proof) at the Frankford School site along with a siren system for city weather warnings.

The airport crew is putting in 10 hour days, working 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily. (AS LONG AS THERE IS DAY-LIGHT). They are at day number 81 of a 165 day project and are currently working on under drains and electricity junction cans. Next week, November 1-5, they will be placing longitudinal joints and striping will start on Nov. 9. The entire Bowling Green Airport project has been to reconstruct and widen the runway, reconstruct the connecting taxiway, and reconstruct the apron. This is a 100 percent grant where it didn't cost the City any money. Don't forget the toy collection at Dollar Tree which donates to military families.

'Scouting For Food' Is Sunday, Nov. 8 In Louisiana

Cub Scout Pack 156 and BSA Troop 156 of Louisiana are sponsoring a "Scouting for Food" food drive in early November.

On Sunday, Nov. 8, scouts will place door hangers and bags on the doors of homes in Louisiana.

Community members are encouraged to place nonperishable goods in the provided bag or a box, attach

the door hanger to the bag/box, and place it outside in view of the street by 9 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 14. All food items are appreciated.

Given the time of year, stuffing mix, instant potatoes, gravy mix or prepared gravy, green beans, corn and sweet potatoes would all be good choices. Any food choices that can help make a meal or supply pro-

tein are welcome. Soup and juice are also good ideas. No glass containers or perishable food please.

Anyone who doesn't receive a door hanger or bag is welcome to participate - you can contact Cubmaster, Amanda Elliott, at 754-2966 or Committee Chairman Tina Chidster, at 754-0535 to arrange for a pickup of donations.



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Usually, hospice care is ready to begin within a day or two of the referral. However, in urgent situations, hospice services may begin sooner.

Is hospice available after hours?

Hospice care is available 'on-call' after the administrative office has closed, seven days a week, 24 hours a day. We always have a nurse available to respond to a call for help within minutes, if necessary. Under special circumstances, chaplains and social workers may be on-call as well.

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- Sandy Scherder



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Anytime is a good time to talk about Hospice.

OBITUARIES



Lonnie Joseph Watts

Funeral services for Lonnie Joseph Watts of Elsberry were at 11 a.m., Friday at Carter-Ricks Funeral Home in Elsberry. Bro. Jess Wilson, pastor of the Cyrene Baptist Church, officiated with burial in the Oak Ridge Cemetery near Elsberry.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Thursday at Carter-Ricks Funeral Home in Elsberry.

Mr. Watts, 62, died Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020 at his home in southern Pike County near Elsberry.

Born Dec. 5, 1957 in Louisiana, he was the son of Kenneth Woodrow and Adaline Louise Culwell Watts. Raised in the Elsberry community, Lonnie was a 1976 graduate of Elsberry High School. Over the years, he worked at the Elsberry IGA, Russ Nixon Auto Parts in Elsberry, and was the "Parts Man" at John Deere in Troy.

Although he farmed most of his life, he also worked as a mechanic and was a member of Operators Local #513. Lonnie enjoyed woodworking; and loved putting in a big garden so he could share the harvest with his friends.

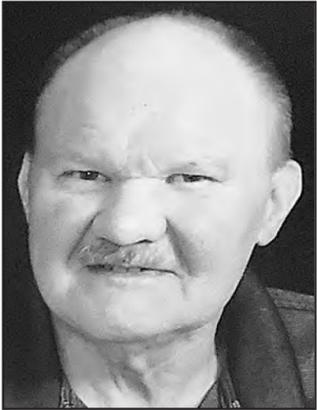
Lonnie was preceded in death by his twin brother, Donnie Gene Watts, who died at birth.

Survivors include his companion, Linda Langston of Elsberry; five children, Jamie Marie Watts of Arlington, Va., Dr. Erin Nicole Niehoff and husband, Ryan of Troy, Joseph Aleck Watts and wife, Colleen of Wentzville, Katelyn Rhea Lee Watts and Loni Michelle Watts, both of Louisiana; six grandchildren, Mason, Michael, and Miller Niehoff, and Kylie, Cooper, and Lucy Watts. Lonnie also leaves his parents, Kenny and Louise Watts of Elsberry; three sisters, Mona Harshman of Eolia, Lois Bryant and husband, Tom of St. Charles, and Sally Gnade and husband, Mark of Elsberry; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Serving as pallbearers were Mark Gnade, Ryan Niehoff, Chris Brinkman, Kevin Watts, Dana Watts and Paul LaBanca. Honorary pallbearers was Tom Bryant.

Memorials may be made to Oak Ridge Cemetery, c/o Carter-Ricks Funeral Home, 107 S. 5th Street; Elsberry, MO 63343.

Online condolences may be made at www.carterricksfuneralhome.com.



Dennis Dreisewerd

Dennis J. Dreisewerd, 68, of New Florence, formerly of Troy, died Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020 at New Florence Care Center.

A funeral Mass was at 11 a.m., Wednesday at Sacred Heart Church in Troy. Fr. Mike Lydon officiated.

Visitation was from 9-10:45 a.m., Wednesday at McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory in Troy. Interment followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Troy.

He was born Nov. 2, 1951 in Florissant to Anthony P. and Bernadette Haarmann Dreisewerd. In 1957, the family moved to Troy and this is where Dennis graduated from Troy Buchanan High School. Right after graduation, he began working for the Binkley Manufacturing Co., in Warrenton.

Dennis was a dedicated and loyal employee for them, retiring in 1995. During these years, he also worked on the family homestead farming and hunting. Dennis was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Troy and member of the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed watching old westerns, the Three Stooges and Gun Smoke. Dennis was blessed to grow up with his seven siblings who he appreciated.

Surviving are his five siblings, Albert Dreisewerd of Farber, Ruth Hill and husband, Roger of Warrenton, Bernice Ohmes and husband, Paul of Wentzville, Regina Dreisewerd of Troy and Louis Dreisewerd and wife,

Kathleen of Salem; a sister-in-law: Wanda Dreisewerd of Troy; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his two brothers, Cletus and Lawrence.

Memorials may be made to Masses or Stroke Recovery, c/o McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory

Family and friends are invited to sign our on-line guest registry at: www.mccoyblossomfh.com



Edna Rose Brown

Edna Rose Brown, 88, of Bowling Green died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020 surrounded by loved ones.

Funeral services were held at St. Clement Catholic Church at 11:30 a.m., with Fr. Lou Dorn officiating. Burial was at St. Clement Cemetery.

Visitation was at St. Clement Catholic Church starting at 9 a.m., Friday.

Edna was born July 18, 1932 to John and Lillian Miller of rural Bowling Green. She married Earl C. "Sonny" Brown on Oct. 9, 1954 at St. Clement Catholic Church. Earl preceded her in death on March 13, 1991.

Survivors include four sons and one daughter, Dale Brown and wife, Diane of St. Peters, Roger Brown and wife, Janie of Eolia, Kevin Brown and wife, Nan of Bowling Green, David Brown and wife, Staci of Highland, Ill., and Phyllis Calvin and husband, Lance of Bowling Green. Other survivors include 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, Kristen and Tim Mislark and their children, Zachary, Kayla and Addison of O'Fallon, Sarah Brown of St. Peters, Alison and Brian Peterson and Jonah of O'Fallon, Erika and Brennen Hurley and Raegan of St. Peters, Nathan and Katie Brown and their children, Callahan, Arden, and Jensen of Columbia, Jacob and Laura Brown and new baby due in November of Coalville, Utah, Matthew Brown of Columbia Corey Brown of Linn Creek, Austin Brown of Highland, Ill., and Mason Murry of Bowling Green. Also surviving is one sister-in-law, Gertrude Orf of Bowling Green; nieces; nephews; and cousins of both the Miller and Brown families, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, an infant twin brother, Everett, a sister, Thelma Miller and one brother, Ansel Miller.

She was a member of the St. Clement Catholic Church and Ladies Sodality and volunteered on numerous committees for church and community.

Edna was employed by the Farmer's Bank and the Pike County Clerk's Office, serving for many years as deputy county clerk. Many years ago, she typed the church bulletins.

She enjoyed gardening and her flowers and would start seeds indoors because she couldn't wait for the weather to warm up. She loved to quilt, cook, and was also an excellent seamstress. Her family was her pride and joy and she enjoyed every opportunity to be with them.

Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were Nathan, Jacob, Matthew, Corey and Austin Brown, Tim Mislark, Brian Peterson, and Brennen Hurley.

Memorials may be made to St. Clement Parish Cemetery or Mid-America Transplant.



Richard J. Corbin

Richard Joseph Corbin, 80 of Silex died Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020 at his residence.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Monday at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church with Fr. Charles Tichacek officiating. Burial was at St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

Visitation was from 2-6 p.m., Sunday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Silex.

Richard was born March 13, 1940 in Oelwein, Iowa, the son of Clair

Richard and Agnus Schafer Corbin, where he grew up and graduated from Valley High High School in 1959. After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force, where he served for four years and was honorable discharged. On Sept. 25, 1971, he married Peggy Louise Ohmes in St. Charles. To this union there were two children.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Corbin of Silex; a son, Rick Corbin of Silex; one daughter, Melissa Scott and husband, Rob of Troy; grandchildren, Ashley Corbin of Moscow Mills, Bella Nolte, and Lucas Nolte of Troy; siblings, Colleen Daniels, Ron Corbin, Karen French, Diane Nelson, and Dave Corbin; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Dennis Corbin.

Richard worked for McDonald Douglas in St. Louis for many years and retired in 1998. Upon retirement, he enjoyed tinkering with his old tractors, taking his grandchildren to tractor shows, and going on vacations to Florida.

He had a great sense of humor and an appetite for Granny's cooking, never letting any food go to waste. Above all, he enjoyed being with his family. He was a member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church and the American Legion.

Serving as pallbearers were Rob Scott, Brandon Rohlfing, Mark Ohmes, Tony Ohmes, Justin Henry, and Gerald Nanney.

Memorials may be made to St. Alphonsus Catholic Church.

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



Karen Kay Tarrants Henderson

Karen Kay Tarrants Henderson, 76, of Pleasant Hill, Ill., died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020 at the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday (today) at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Don Hannel will officiate. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville.

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

Karen was born July 31, 1944 in Louisiana to Albert B. and Lucille Lynn Tarrants. She was married to James Robert "Bob" Henderson on July 28, 1962 at the First Christian Church in Louisiana.

She is survived by two sons, David Henderson and wife, Cathy, and Robert "Shane" Henderson and Taylor Preston; a daughter, Rita Hollocher and husband, Kenny; grandchildren, Jamie Henderson and wife, Charlotte, Derrick Henderson and Sara Eimer, Ashley Hollocher and Nate Cecil, Vince Hollocher, Aaron Hollocher, Dylan Henderson and Jasmine McCullough, and Maddy Henderson and Mac Baladenski; great-grandchildren, Jasen Henderson, Janessa Henderson, and Abraham Cecil, as well as nieces, nephews, other extended family, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a brother, Jack Tarrants, a step-brother, Charles Fischer, three sisters, Peggy Sitzes, Pat Greenwood, and an infant sister; and two granddaughters, Chasity Henderson and Melissa Henderson.

Karen grew up on 5th Street in Louisiana and graduated from Louisiana High School with the class of 1962. After high school, she married and moved to Pleasant Hill where she raised her family.

She worked at Walmart in Louisiana and Stark Bros. Nurseries until retiring. After retirement, she spent the winter months camping in southern Texas. They enjoyed driving and camping across Canada and Alaska and had made it all the way to the arctic circle.

She enjoyed camping and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member and deacon of the First Christian Church in Louisiana.

Karen lost the love of her life on Oct. 1, 2020 when Bob preceded her in death. Bob and Karen had 58 wonderful years together. They are greatly loved and both will be missed.

Memorials may be made to the Louisiana Alumni and Friends Association, c/o the funeral home.



Janet R. Kirks

Janet R. Kirks, 62, of Bowling Green died unexpectedly Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020 at Barnes/Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m., Friday at McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green. Fr. Henry Ussher to officiate.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Friday at McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green.

She was born Nov. 30, 1957 in Mexico to Dr. J.R. and Jackie Dougherty. Janet was raised in Vandalia and after high school graduation, she attended the DePaul Nursing program. St. Louis University is where she received her R.N. degree. Janet met her future husband in college. They went together for four years and were joined in holy matrimony on Nov. 8, 1980 in Vandalia. To this union were born two sons: Jeremy and Jason.

For 17 years, she worked as an E.R. nurse at Hannibal Regional Hospital and later worked for Pike County Hospital as a surgical nurse. For the past two years, Janet was employed at WERDCC in Vandalia.

She liked working on puzzles and vacationing at Gulf Shores, Ala. Her family was of the utmost importance to her and she cherished each and everyone of them.

Surviving are her beloved and devoted husband, Timothy Kirks; her sons, Jeremy Kirks and wife, Caytlin, Jason Kirks and wife, Kaylee and her grandchild, Deegan Kirks. She is further survived by her mother, Jackie Dougherty and her brother, James Dougherty; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Janet was preceded in death by her father, Dr. J.R. Dougherty.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o the funeral home.

Family and friends are invited to sign our on-line guest registry at: www.mccoyblossomfh.com.



Irvin H. Fuerst

Funeral services for Irvin H. Fuerst will be Thursday at 10 a.m., at Bibb Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 4-7 p.m., with burial at Keith Cemetery at New Hartford.

Mr. Fuerst died at the Missouri Veterans Hospital in Columbia on Friday, Oct. 30, 2020.

He was born July 24, 1942 at Normandy at his parent's home. He is the second son of Anthony August and Flora Korman Fuerst. He has four siblings, Richard (deceased), Arlene, Cliff, and Edward.

His family bought property at New Hartford while Irvin was in his early high school years. He stayed with a close family friend while he attended Bowling Green High School and graduated from the school in May, 1961. During his high school years in Bowling Green he was active in weightlifting. His best friend, Joey Moss, gave him a lifelong nickname "Poopsie" because of the way he would lift weights. His son, Terry, also has the same nickname.

Upon graduation he worked for two years for Pepsi and Pike County Roads until entering the Navy on March 21, 1963. Upon completion of basic training at Great Lakes he learned he was the top of his basic training class. He was assigned to the USS Cone as an engineer man (engine). He was honorably discharged Feb. 25, 1968. He was on liberty in November 1963 in Italy when President John Kennedy was assassinated. He has stated the tension on his ship was very high as all crew was called back to the ship upon news of the assassination.

Boxing matches were common on the main deck and bets were taken to make extra money. Irvin would box and win often to make extra money to send back home to his family. Be-

cause of his height and love of boxing he was given the nickname "Shorty" while on the USS Cone.

Irvin began working at Hercules, Louisiana after his discharge from the Navy as a pipefitter in 1968. Over the course of his employment of 30 years he rose to the position of Shift Superintendent where he oversaw the operations of the plant for his shift. Irvin was gifted with his hands in the fields of pipefitting, carpentry, electrical and other areas which his son also inherited from him. He retired after 30 years when he had major heart problems.

He married his first wife, Lana Caldwell, in December 1965. His first child, Terry, was born the next year. A daughter, Shelly, arrived in March 1970. His son, Terry, is married to Lori Bigley and resides on the family farm in New Hartford. Irvin's granddaughter Kennedy, lives in St. Louis.

Irvin married his second wife, Diane Miller, on June 12, 1979. They met on a blind date that was arranged by his ex-sister-in-law. Irvin tells a story of his wife's first and only hunting trip with him. They were squirrel hunting when she saw a squirrel and a woodpecker in a tree. She took aim at the squirrel but hit the woodpecker instead on the branch below the squirrel. It was her last hunting expedition since Irvin thought it was so amusing. Irvin and Diane built a home on the family farm where she currently resides. In 2004 they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by taking a cruise to Alaska.

Irvin was a disciplined individual who was self-assured in making his own decisions. He enjoyed researching the medical field and at one-point thought about becoming an EMT. His Grandfather Korman would take him hunting and fishing as a child which developed into a love for hunting and collecting guns as he grew up. He is a super marksman and collected guns. He is very helpful to friends and family and enjoys working together with others to complete projects.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Shelly; and brother Richard.

He is survived by his spouse, Diane of New Hartford; a son, Terry Fuerst and wife, Lori of New Hartford; granddaughter, Kennedy of St. Louis; two brothers, Cliff Fuerst and wife, Debby of New Hartford; brother, Edward Fuerst of New Hartford; a sister, Arlene and husband, Bob of St. Charles; and nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Brad Lucas, Mike Craig, Tom McCleery, Tracy Northcutt, Walter Northcutt, and Rick Daugherty. Honorary pallbearers will be Randy Morris, Jesse Lucas, and Henry Parrish.

Memorials may be made to the Keith Cemetery of New Hartford



Edward Raymond Sprock

A Mass of Christian Burial for Edward Raymond Sprock, 86, of Laddonia was at 11 a.m., Monday at St. John's Catholic Church in Laddonia with Fr. Henry Ussher officiating. Burial with full military honors was in Laddonia Cemetery.

Visitation was from 9 a.m., until the time of the service at the church.

Mr. Sprock died Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020 at his home.

He was born Dec. 23, 1933 in Jefferson County, the son of Rudolph Martin and Marie Josephine Berry Sprock. He married Gertrude Mary Haarmann in Wentzville on June 9, 1956. She preceded him in death on May 9, 2019.

Survivors include two sons, Mark Sprock and wife, Karen of Santa Fe and Paul Sprock and wife, Malissa of Laddonia; four daughters, Julie Troesser and husband, David of Rush Hill, Tina Hubert and husband, Danny of Bowling Green, Gina Kuda and husband, Bruce of Russellville, and Amanda McCurdy and husband, Michael of Middletown; one sister, Elaine George of Wentzville; 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Tim Sprock and one brother, Kenneth Sprock.

Mr. Sprock was a lifetime area resident and served our country honorably in the U.S. Navy from March 1956-November 1957 and obtained the rank of engine man fireman.

He was a farmer, member of St. John Catholic Church, Missouri Farm Bureau and several truck pulling associations.

He enjoyed farming, truck pulling, coon hunting and carpenter work. His proud moment was winning the Illinois State Fair Truck Pull in 1993.

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OBITUARIES

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Pallbearers were John Sprock, Matthew Sprock, Adam Sprock, Chris Troesser, Phillip Troesser, Andrew Sprock, Luke Hubert, Jacob Kuda, Seth Kuda, and Chase McCurdy. Honorary pallbearers were Suzette Morris, Rachel Crabtree, Denise Hoag, Chrisanne Poor, Jessica Jennings, Laci Kraft, Katelyn McCurdy, and Megan McCurdy.

Memorial contributions may be made to Laddonia Cemetery Association, 101 N. Jefferson, Room 104, Mexico, MO 65265 or Community Loving Care Hospice, 1310 S. Business, US-61, Suite B, Bowling Green, MO 63334.

Online condolences may be made at www.bienhofffuneral-home.com.



Alice Faye Breneman Paris

Alice Faye Breneman Paris, 81, was born at the family home on March 13, 1939 to Glenn and Annie Estella Johnston Breneman. She went to be with the Lord Friday, Oct. 30, 2020 at her home with family by her side.

The family held a private service at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia at 2 p.m., Monday with a graveside service for those who wished to attend at the Vandalia Cemetery at 3 p.m.

The funeral service was streamed live via Waters Funeral Home Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/WatersFH> and was able to be viewed on Alice's memorial page at www.watersfuneral.com Monday.

Alice married Jackson Eugene Paris at the Vandalia Christian Church on Aug. 26, 1956. He preceded her in death on April 3, 1997.

Also preceding her in death were her parents, Glenn and Annie Estella Johnston Breneman; and five brothers, Gerald, Francis, Leland, Wayne and Randall Breneman; and a grandson, Jackson Neil Paris.

Alice spent her childhood on the farm near Farber later moving to Vandalia with her parents and family. She attended Vandalia high school, where she was an active member of the high school band, receiving the John Philip Sousa award for her talents. She also served as a majorette in one of Vandalia's first marching bands.

Alice always had a love of music and accompanied her Father, brothers, and nephews, on the piano, in many musical festivities during holidays and reunions. In 1973 Alice joined The Silvertones, an all female capella group, as a baritone. The Silvertones performed for various

organizations, fairs and festivals in the Vandalia area, and as far away as St. Louis.

During her marriage to Jack, her priority was making a home for Jack and their family, wherever they went and no matter how temporary or long they were there. During their marriage, and after, Alice counted that she had moved 33 times. Needless to say, she was an expert packer. After her children were grown, Alice attended the Lake of the Ozarks School of Cosmetology, and served clientele at Lake of the Ozarks, Manchester, and Vandalia, Missouri. She attended many shows to learn new techniques and to always stay on the cutting edge of style.

Surviving are daughters, Lesly Hall and husband, Mike of New London, Alyson Campbell and husband, Greg of Jefferson City, and Leigh Ann Hale and husband, Greg of Rogersville; one son, Nathan Paris and wife, Sarah of Versailles, Ky.; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Norma Galloway of Vandalia; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were Mike Hall, Greg Campbell, Greg Hale, Ryan Hall, Landon Hall, Jimmy Hutchison, and Mason Hale. Honorary pallbearer was Jackson Neil Paris.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimers Association Mid-Missouri 2609 East Broadway Suite 119, Columbia, MO, 65201; Compassus Hospice Care 600 Monroe St Suite 100, Jefferson City, MO 65101, c/o Waters Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made to the family and video tribute viewed on Alice memorial page at www.watersfuneral.com



Harley 'Jim' Ahart

Harley "Jim" Ahart, 77, of Louisiana died Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020 at his home in Louisiana.

Cremation rites are being provided by Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.

He was born on June 12, 1943 in Granite City, Ill., to Harley Clifford and Nora Price Ahart. He was married to Katherine Davis on April 10, 1965 in Louisiana. She survives.

He is also survived by a daughter, Heather Ahart of Louisiana; a son, Jim Ahart of Louisiana; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three brothers, Eric Shedd, Dennis Shedd, and Sherman Shedd; and two sisters, Debbie Mikal, and Helen Tarter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two daughters, Pam "PJ" Ahart, and Shannon Stryker; and three grandchildren, Luke Stryker, Troy Ahart, and Olivia Ahart.

Jim was born and raised in Granite City, Ill. After school he served in the United States Army from 1960-61. He then moved to

Louisiana and went to work for Burlington Northern Railroad until his retirement in 1992. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Louisiana.

Left Over Turkey With Glass Noodles

INGREDIENTS

- 5 tsp. Sichuan peppercorns
- 1½ tsp. white peppercorns (optional)
- 6 Tbsp. spicy chili crisp (preferably Lao Gan Ma)
- 1 cup chili oil
- 3 Tbsp. light soy sauce
- 3 Tbsp. unrefined peanut oil
- 5 tsp. black (Chinkiang) vinegar
- 12 oz. sweet potato starch or mung bean glass noodles
- 2 celery stalks, cut into thin 2"-long pieces
- 1 lb. leftover cooked turkey meat, shredded (about 3 cups)
- 1 small bunch basil, preferably Thai or Opal basil, leaves picked
- 1 small bunch cilantro, leaves and tender stems picked
- ½ cup crushed salted or unsalted roasted peanuts
- Special equipment
- A spice mill or mortar and pestle

Toast Sichuan peppercorns and white peppercorns (if using) in a dry small skillet over medium heat until fragrant, about 2 minutes. Transfer to a spice mill or mortar and pestle and coarsely grind. Transfer to a medium bowl and add chili crisp, chili oil, soy sauce, peanut oil, and vinegar; whisk well. Set dressing aside.

Cook noodles in a large pot of boiling water according to package directions, adding celery 2 minutes before noodles are done (celery should be crisp-tender). Drain and rinse under cold running water until cool. Shake off excess water; divide among shallow bowls.

Arrange turkey over noodles. Give dressing a stir and drizzle over each bowl. Top with basil, cilantro, and nuts.

Van-Far Alumni, Friends Association Announces Recent Donations

Van-Far Alumni and Friends Association met Thursday, Oct. 29 at the elementary school library. Present were Jim Deppe, Gary Heim, Brian Hummel, Laura Straube, Debbie Moore and Carol Schambach.

Two lifetime association members were announced.

An annual scholarship for a graduating senior was established in memory of Natalie Gibson, longtime teacher in the Van-Far system. Memorial gifts were received from Van-Far Retired Personnel, Mick and Janie Hayden, Jerry and Flora Mae Northcutt, Dorothy S. Black, Bobby and Lisa Johnson, Averil and Muriel Beshears, Jean Trower, Mark Goodin, Gary and Cindy Pirch, Rennie and Joy Davis, Gayle and Frances Stuart, Sterling and Karen Holbrook, Phillip and Sheila Ennis,

Ronald and Karen Morris, Ennis Implemet, Alvin and Ruth Katherine Fowler, Ronald Moore, Austin and Carolyn (Gatson) Collier, Jeff and Shane Stone Families, Loralee Adam, Robert and Nancy Nelson, Ronald and Pamela Rourke, Stephen and Allison Oakes, Kurt and Amy Childs, Kathleen Lowe, Carolyn McBride, Freddie and Donna Wilson, John and Lori Robinson, Carlene Galloway, Craig and Jeannie George, Rex and Debbie Moore, Ralph and Christina Nelson, Rochelle Belt, Geraldine Nelson, Donna McDowell, Robert and Susan Wilburn, James Evans, Vickie Lewis, Virginia Fowler, Timothy and Debra Pursifull, the Robert and Helen Jerman Trust, and cash gifts.

The next scheduled meeting will be Jan. 28.

Ecumenical Women's Group To Meet Nov. 10

Ecumenical Women's Breakfast group will meet at First Presbyterian Church, 121 S. 8th St. in Louisiana, on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 8:30 a.m.

The ladies of Calvary Episcopal Church will be co-hostesses. A Continental breakfast will be served. Requirements due to COVID-19 will be followed regarding social distancing and all will wear masks.

There will be a workshop program on genealogy presented by Teresa

Wenzel. Teresa is a genalogist and regent of Susannah Randolph Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution in Vandalia.

A donation of \$6 for the breakfast will be used for local charities or projects voted on by the group that day.

Please bring the exact amount in order to reduce contact due to COVID-19. Election of officers for the year 2021 will be held at a brief business meeting after the program.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Lady Bobcats Fall In Volleyball District Play

BY BRICE J. CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the Lady Cats volleyball team fell to the number one seeded Winfield Warriors (18-6-1) in the first round of districts.

The Lady Cats fought hard against the Winfield team in Montgomery City but only managed to break past 10 points in one out of the three sets. 10-25 / 10-25 / 16-25

The Lady Cats were initially set to face Wright City in the first round,

but the Wildcats had to cancel and forfeit the match.

Winfield went on to win the District 6 tournament but lost against Hermann in the state tournament.

The Lady Cats' last win was against Intensity where they played some close sets but overwhelmed their opponents.

"I am proud of the girls to kick in their determination to win the last set," Calvin said of the Oct. 12 match. "It was a close game and

their willingness to fight to the end is what I love about this team. We keep our heads up and keep fighting."

"It has been a blessing to coach these athletes and we are so thankful they are all returning next year," Coach Jill Calvin noted. "We want to thank everyone for all the support we have received during the year. Big things to come for 2021 season!"

IndianHawks Fall To Bowling Green In First Round Of Districts

BY BRICE J. CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

The Bowling Green Bobcats defeated the Clopton/Elsberry Indian-Hawks (3-6) in the first round of the Class 2 District 6 tournament on Friday, Oct. 30.

Unlike the previous week, the IndianHawks broke past the Bobcat's defense to find the endzone twice.

Last week, the IndianHawks

struggled to move the ball beyond their side of the field for the first half of the game.

Despite some impressive catches from senior Zakk Eivins, the Clopton/Elsberry team only scored twice and finished with a 53-12 loss. They end their football season with a 3-6 record and will look for payback on the court against their basketball rivals.

Bowling Green showed another dominating performance and their fifth victory with a score over 50.

The Bobcats travel to Monroe City (7-2) Friday, Nov. 6 for the semi-finals.

In other football action, the Louisiana Bulldogs will face Mark Twain (4-5) in the District 2 semi-finals after Principia forfeited last week.



Kaylyn Charlton of the BGHS volleyball team is pictured waiting for a serve in the district game against the first-seed Winfield Lady Warriors.

Trib photo by Kimberly Adams-Chandler



Bowling Green High School football quarterback, Gunner Bryant, awaits the hike on Friday, Oct. 30 in the Class 2, District 6 tournament vs. the Clopton-Elsberry Indian-Hawks. The Bobcats came away with the victory 53-12.

Trib photo by Kimberly Adams-Chandler

Young Hunters Harvest 15,591 Deer During Early Youth Portion

Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that young hunters ages 6 through 15 harvested 15,591 deer during Missouri's early youth portion of the 2020 deer hunting season, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. Top counties were Franklin with youth hunters harvesting 336 deer, Howell with 324, and Osage with 320.

View additional harvest numbers for the 2020 early youth portion at <https://extra.mdc.mo.gov/widgets/harvest-table/>.

Last year, youth hunters harvested 18,289 deer during the early youth portion. Get more information on past season deer harvests at <https://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer/deer-harvest-reports/deer-harvest-summaries>

"This year's harvest total is about on par with the average over the last few years," said MDC Cervid Program Supervisor Jason Isabelle. "Whenever you have a short season portion like the two-day early youth

portion, you can expect variability in the harvest total from year-to-year. This year's harvest of about 15,600 deer puts us about in the middle of the range when compared to harvest totals from the past five years."

Missouri's deer archery season continues through Nov. 13 and resumes Nov. 25 through Jan. 15, 2021. The November portion of firearms deer season runs Nov. 14-24 followed by the late youth portion Nov. 27-29. The antlerless portion of firearms deer season runs Dec. 4-6 followed by the alternative methods portion Dec. 26 through Jan. 5, 2021.

PROFESSIONAL PROCESSORS

MDC encourages hunters who will have their deer professionally processed to check with meat processors about their availability to process deer this fall. Some meat processors around the state are reporting higher-than-normal business

and may not be accepting deer for processing or will have significant delays in processing deer.

CWD TESTING

MDC will continue to offer statewide voluntary sampling and testing of harvested deer for chronic wasting disease (CWD) during the entire deer season at select locations throughout the state, including participating MDC offices, cooperating taxidermists, and new freezer head-drop locations. Sampling and test results are free. MDC reminds deer hunters to follow carcass movement restrictions that are in effect to slow the spread of CWD. Get more information on CWD, sampling station locations, and related regulations online at www.mdc.mo.gov/CWD.

Find more information on deer hunting from MDC's 2020 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, available where hunting permits are sold and online at <https://short.mdc.mo.gov/ZXv>.

2020 Pike County Fair Rabbit Show Winners

The Rabbit Show took place on Tuesday, July 28.

Receiving Best of Show was Phoebe Hayden; trophy sponsored by Oswald Crow Agency-Adam Oswald/Brock Bailey. Abby Haas received Reserve Best of Show; trophy sponsored by Cover Excavating.

The following are class results: Senior Class Bucks over 8 months, Abby Haas, 1 blue; Sophia Hartwig, 2 blue, Madison Horstmeier, 1 blue and Carl Largent, 1 blue. Senior Does over 8 months, Caitlin Grote, 3 blue; Abby Haas, 1 blue; Sophia Hartwig, 2 blue and Madison Horstmeier, 1 blue. The Champion Senior Class winner was Abby Haas and the Reserve Champion Senior Class winner was Sophia Hartwig.

2020 Pike County Fair Poultry Show Winners

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

Best of Show was awarded to Caleigh Grote; trophy sponsor was Pike Rental Center, Inc. Reserve Best of Show was awarded to Lucas Aslin; trophy sponsor was Patti Blackmore, DVM, PC. Champion Large Bird, Caleigh Grote, sponsored by Pike County Young Farmers and Ranchers; Reserve Champion Large Bird, Hanna Blackmore, sponsored by Braungardt Ag Services; Champion Bantam and Reserve Champion Bantam, Lucas Aslin, trophies sponsored by Pike County Mutual Insurance and Family Health Pharmacies; Champion Other Fowl was awarded to Jazmyne Largent with her duck.

Van-Far Announces Basketball Game Regulations

On Monday, Nov. 2 the Van-Far R-1 School District announced the following regulations concerning junior high and high school basketball home games.

Visiting schools will be given 60 tickets to distribute as they see fit.

Media and administrators will be permitted without a ticket.

Staff members will be permitted without a ticket - there is no plus one at this time.

Each Van-Far participant will be given three passes to utilize.

There will be a lottery draw for 30 student tickets and 10 community member tickets for each game. Students will need to sign up at the office if they are interested in attending. If you are a community member interested in being in the lottery draw, please send an email to office@vfk12.mo.us with your name and phone number or call the office directly at 594-6442.

They ask that everyone do their best at practicing social distancing. They will have a separate, designated area for visitors.

Softball All-Regional Players Announced

Area softball players named to the All-Region Team include:

Bowling Green - First Team - Grace Dameron, Meredyth Betts, and Tanner Turner. Second team - Jade Meier.

Silex - First Team - Lexi Plackemeier and Taylor Howard.

Van-Far - First Team - Devyn Keller. Second Team - Madilyn Ingram.

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9 a.m. at 309 West 7th St. New London

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Antiques & Collectibles: Wood stove; several old rockers; kitchen cupboard; highboy dresser; wire baskets; milk crates; metal cabinets; ladderback chairs; wood high chair; trunk; quilt top; hunting knives; buck knife; buck saw; old tools; LPs; vintage lady's hats; bread box; head vase; sifters; hankey box; knick-knacks & much more not listed.

Tools & Misc.: Wards arc welder AC DC 230/140; new 10 KW generator alternator; ARC Lite A1170 AC generator; DC welder; gas, Wisconsin motor; welding helmets; welding rods; air sanders; 1/2" drill; grinder; drill bit sharpener; Dewalt sawsall; Skill saws; 50' drain cleaner; battery chargers; chop vacs; chain saws; tool boxes; electric motors; 45 watt solar panel kit; Romex wire; electrical supplies; C clamps; large amount of hand tools & hardware; tiller; snowblower; log splitter; large amount not listed.

Tractors-Crawler-Backhoe & Equipment: JD 4020 diesel w/loader & cab SN 10202T77630, runs good; Ford 801 Powermaster; Mitsubishi B2 2G crawler; Ford backhoe, new rear tires, 2 buckets, starts & runs good; JD 12' chisel plow with harrows; 2 bottom mounted plow; 3 pt. post hole digger; 5' box blade; 6' bush hog; 5' sickle mower; 2 6' blades; 6' Ferguson chisel plow; Woods RM 306 finish mower.

Vehicles: 1992 Chevy 3/4 ton extended cab, 2-wheel drive, 454 motor, 88,xxx miles with 5th wheel hitch, nice old truck; 2004 Ford Explorer, 200,000+ miles, runs good.

Mower, Boat & Misc.: JD X495 diesel hydro mower, 62" cut, 457 hours; 15' Monark jon boat, steering wheel, live wells with 25 Mercury & trailer; tackle boxes; fishing equipment; boat seats' anchors; life jackets; new stove pipe; several sections of vinyl fence; new water hydrant; pex tubing; Scott seeder; pet crates & carriers.

Estate of Edward VanSickle Sr.

Auctioneer's Note: Very large sale. many items not listed. Tractor/vehicles & equipment sell around 12 p.m. If you have health concerns bring your own PPE, & practice social distancing

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Nov. 25, 2020 - Jan. 15, 2021

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Nov. 1, 2020 to Jan. 15, 2021

Bobcat Season

Nov. 15, 2020 to Jan. 31, 2021

MDC Shares Important Information For Deer Hunting Season

Learn About Deer Numbers, Seasons, Landowner Permits, Sampling, And Testing For Chronic Wasting Disease

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reports that deer numbers are increasing in much of the state and that trend should contribute to an increase in the number of deer harvested this fall. MDC also reminds hunters and others of available landowner permits, sampling and testing for chronic wasting disease, Share The Harvest, and more.

DEER SEASON

"Deer populations in much of southern Missouri have been increasing slowly over time and deer numbers in much of central and northern Missouri have rebounded from the severe hemorrhagic disease outbreak in 2012 that caused a significant decline in deer numbers in many counties," said MDC Cervid Program Supervisor Jason Isabelle.

Isabelle added that deer harvests in the state have also been on an increasing trend since 2013 and MDC expects this trend to continue this year.

"Increased hunter participation as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic is also likely to contribute to a higher deer harvest this fall," Isabelle said. "We saw a significant increase in the number of hunters that pursued turkeys this past spring. If we see a similar increase in hunter participation this fall, it could lead to one of our highest deer harvests in many years."

He added that MDC has steadily increased antlerless deer harvest opportunities in many counties over the last several years in response to increasing deer numbers.

Archery deer hunting opened Sept. 15 and runs through Nov. 13. Archery season then reopens Nov. 25 through Jan. 15, 2021. The November portion of firearms deer season starts Nov. 14 and runs through Nov. 24. The alternative methods portion runs Dec. 26 through Jan. 5, 2021. A firearms antlerless portion runs Dec. 4 - 6. Youth firearms portions run Oct. 31 to Nov. 1 and again Nov. 27 - 29.

Get more information on deer hunting in Missouri online at huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer and from MDC's 2020 Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Regulations & Information booklet, available where permits are sold and online at huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/fall-deer-and-turkey-hunting-regulations-and-information.

SHARE THE HARVEST & MEAT PROCESSORS

MDC encourages hunters who will have their deer professionally processed to check with meat processors about their availability to process deer this fall. Some meat processors around the state are reporting higher-than-normal business and may not be accepting deer for processing or will have significant delays in processing deer. Hunters wanting to donate to Share the Harvest are also encouraged to check with their local meat processors as some are not participating in the program this year.

Get more information on Share the Harvest online at huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer/deer-share-harvest.

MDC also has several virtual classes on deer and game processing and how to deer hunt. Get more information on MDC virtual programs online at mdc.mo.gov/events/virtual.

LANDOWNERS PERMIT

MDC offers free and discounted landowner permits for deer hunting to qualifying resident and

non-resident Missouri landowners. Missouri residents must own at least 20 contiguous acres of land to receive no-cost resident landowner permits. Nonresidents must own at least 75 contiguous acres of land to receive reduced-cost nonresident landowner permits. To be eligible for landowner permits, the property owner and others wanting to hunt the property using a landowner permit must first complete an MDC Landowner Permit Application.

Learn more about landowner permits at huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/permits/qualifications-landowner-permits.

CWD REMINDERS

MDC has changed its mandatory sampling requirements for chronic wasting disease (CWD) to voluntary sampling in 30 counties during the opening weekend of this year's November firearms portion of deer season. The change was prompted by public-health concerns regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

The change will impact hunters who harvest deer during the opening weekend of the November portion of the firearms deer season (Nov. 14 and 15) in any of the 30 MDC CWD Management Zone counties: Adair, Barry, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Clark, Crawford, Franklin, Gasconade, Hickory, Howell, Jefferson, Knox, Linn, Macon, Mercer, Oregon, Ozark, Perry, Polk, Putnam, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Warren, and Washington.

While CWD sampling is no longer required Nov. 14 and 15 for the 30 counties in its CWD Management Zone, MDC's 71 CWD sampling stations located throughout the zone will remain open. MDC encourages hunters to have their deer sampled for CWD on the day of harvest.

MDC will continue to offer statewide voluntary CWD sampling and testing of harvested deer during the entire deer season at select locations throughout the state, including participating MDC offices, cooperating taxidermists, and new freezer head-drop locations. Sampling and test results are free.

MDC reminds deer hunters to follow carcass movement restrictions that are in effect to slow the spread of CWD. The new regulations prohibit movement of whole deer carcasses and heads out of a CWD Management Zone county unless the deer or head is being delivered to a licensed meat processor or taxidermist within 48 hours.

Get more information on CWD, sampling station locations, and related regulations online at mdc.mo.gov/CWD

SHOOTING FERAL HOGS DURING DEER SEASON

Shooting and other methods of taking feral hogs is generally prohibited on conservation areas and other lands owned, leased, or managed by MDC. During deer and turkey seasons, the opportunistic take of feral hogs by hunters with unfilled deer or turkey hunting permits is allowed on MDC areas. Hunting feral hogs is allowed on private property.

Report feral hog sightings to MDC at 573-522-4115, extension 3296, or online at nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/report-wildlife-sightings/feral-hog-sighting-and-damage-report.

Turkey Hunters: MDC Wants Fall Feathers

Feathers Needed For New MDC Research Project To Help Improvement Wild Turkey Management

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is asking Missouri turkey hunters to save and share feathers from birds they harvest this fall for part of a new research project to help improve wild turkey management in Missouri.

MDC will send participating hunters materials needed to submit feathers, including a postage-paid envelope for feather submissions. The materials will contain instructions about which feathers to submit. MDC asks hunters to return the requested feathers in the postage-paid envelope provided. Participating hunters will also need to include the Telecheck identification number for the harvested bird to help MDC determine from which Missouri

county it was taken.

MDC asks participating hunters to retain their turkey carcasses until MDC materials arrive, or to remove a wing from the turkey and several feathers from the lower portion of the breast.

Turkey hunters who want to participate in the MDC research project can get more information and provide their mailing addresses at mdc.mo.gov/turkeyfeathers. They can also call MDC at 573-815-7901 ext. 2940, or email MDC's Wild Turkey Management Program at wildturkeymgmt@mdc.mo.gov.

For more information on turkey hunting in Missouri, visit huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/turkey.

Prep Pointers For Upcoming Hunting Season

Hunting is a popular hobby and sport enjoyed by millions of people across North America. Over the last several years, data from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service indicates that more and more females are taking up hunting.

Hunting seasons vary depending on where you live. Regulations designed by local conservation, game, fish, and wildlife departments often dictate the start and end of hunting season. Although the licensing, seasons, limits, and fees for hunting may differ geographically, the preparation that goes into getting ready for hunting season is similar regardless of geography.

Many seasoned hunters realize hunting season does not begin on "opening day." Rather, it can take weeks or months to get ready for a successful season. Considering hunting seasons can be brief, preparation helps hunters make the most of their time spent in the field.

* Purchase your license, tag or stamp. Many wildlife departments require hunters register in advance of the season, and this registration includes securing a hunting license. Because there is a limit to how many animals each hunter can hunt, tags for the animals they're hunting also will be issued. Hunters planning on going out for the season should stay apprised of when licensing and registration begins and ends so they can hunt legally.

* Scout areas. The landscape can change from year to year depending on a host of factors, including construction, commercializa-

tion and weather. Areas once open to hunting may now be restricted lands. Map out your potential hunting location and be aware of any new landmarks or changes.

* Check and replenish gear. Inspect weaponry, field-dressing supplies, clothing, and other supplies for wear and tear. Address any issues that need to be fixed, or replace items as necessary. If a rifle, bow or shotgun hasn't been fired in a while, take it to a range to verify accuracy and sighting. If you hunt out of a tree stand or blind, make sure it is sturdy and in good condition prior to use.

* Get in shape. Hunting often requires hiking in and out of the great outdoors in various terrain. It's helpful to increase physical activity leading up to the hunt to prepare your body for the physical demands of hunting.

* Organize and pack gear. Ensure your equipment is clean, in working order and packed away in your travel bags. Establish a system of organization and a checklist so you're certain you will have what you need. Don't forget to bring along your hunting license and animal tags; otherwise, you may be levied with costly fines.

* Always hunt safely. It is quite easy to get swept up in the moment when tracking game. Don't let overzealousness cloud rational judgement and safety precautions. Otherwise an injury or even death can occur.

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Sharp Brothers Bring Home Bucks During Youth Deer Season



Cooper Sharp, 8, bagged this 12-pointer on opening morning of youth season 2020. Cooper is the son of Darby and Kristina Sharp of Farber.



Easton Sharp, 13, had a successful hunt on opening morning of youth season 2020 when he shot this 10 point buck. Cooper is the son of Darby and Kristina Sharp of Farber.



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How To Telecheck Deer

All deer must be checked by telephone or on the Internet. No in-person checking stations are available.

You don't need to call Telecheck immediately after taking the game. You have until 10 p.m. on the day of harvest to check your deer. You can transport unchecked game within the state as long as the transportation tag is attached to the leg.

TELECHECK WITH THE MO HUNT-ING APP

Step 1: Select your notched permit from the list.

Step 2: Tap "Telecheck."

Step 3: Follow the prompts on the screen. Telecheck will upload a confirmation number to your mobile device.

TELECHECK USING A PHONE OR INTERNET

Step 1: Collect the following information, which you will be asked when you use Telecheck.

Your Telecheck ID number (if you have more than one permit, be sure you give the number of the permit you want to use)

County where deer was taken

Deer type: doe, button buck, or antlered buck

Count the total number of points 1 inch or longer. Record the harvest of a buck as 0 points if the buck has one of the following:

- shed its antlers
- small antlers with both beams shorter than 3 inches
- broken antlers off less than 3 inches from their base

Information Needed to Telecheck Deer

When you Telecheck your deer, you will be asked a few short questions based on whether you are checking a doe or an antlered buck. The illustrations to the right show how to gather the measurements you will need. These measurements will help biologists gather information on the ages of deer harvested.

Please plan to bring a tape measure or other measuring device with you afield.

IF YOU ARE CHECKING A DOE

Measure from the inner corner of the eyeball to the upper edge of the nostril. Is the measurement greater than 4.5 inches?

Doe measurement from inner corner eye to upper edge of the nostril.

Doe measurement

IF YOU ARE CHECKING AN ANTLERED BUCK

Measure the circumference of the antler (around the antler) 1 inch above the base. Is the measurement greater than 2.5 inches (about the circumference of a nickel)?

Bucks - Measure circumference one inch above the base.

Buck measurement

Step 2: Grab a pen, then call or log into Telecheck

Go online to check your deer, or use a phone to dial 1-800-314-6828, then follow the instructions. If you use the phone, speak clearly and slowly. You can call between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Step 3: Write the confirmation number on your permit

After you have provided the required information, you will receive an eight-digit confirmation number that verifies you have legally checked your game. Write this number on the permit.

You have now completed checking your game and can process your deer.

TROUBLESHOOTING

The most common reason hunters are unable to complete their Telecheck is because of a poor cell phone reception. Wait until you are out of the woods and receive a clear, strong cell phone connection before placing your Telecheck call. Once you've attached the temporary transportation tag to your deer, you have until 10 p.m. on the day of harvest to check the animal.

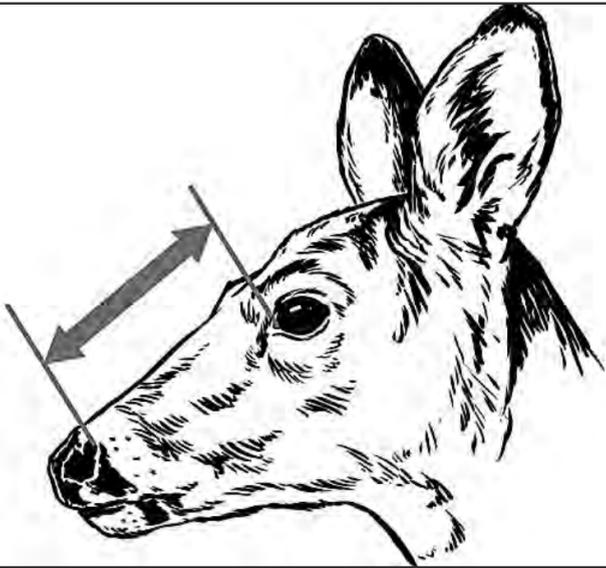
McCurdy Cousins Score Big In Youth Season



Makayla McCurdy, 12, bagged this eight-pointer on opening morning of the 2020 youth season. She is the daughter of Charles and Jill McCurdy of Vandalia.



Chase McCurdy, 12, of Middletown brought home a seven-point buck on opening day of youth season 2020. He is the son of Michael and Amanda McCurdy of Middletown.



If you are checking a doe measure from the inner corner of the eyeball to the upper edge of the nostril. Is the measurement greater than 4.5 inches? Doe measurement from inner corner eye to upper edge of the nostril.



If you are checking a buck measure the circumference of the antler (around the antler) 1 inch above the base. Is the measurement greater than 2.5 inches (about the circumference of a nickel)? Bucks - Measure circumference one inch above the base.

MO Hunters Check 2,127 Birds During Fall Firearms Turkey Season

Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that hunters checked 2,127 turkeys during Missouri's fall firearms turkey season, Oct. 1-31. Top harvest counties were Greene with 70 birds harvested, Maries with 58, and Franklin with 55.

For fall firearms turkey harvest results by county, go online to MDC's website at extra.mdc.mo.gov/widgets/harvest_table/.

Hunters harvested 1,953 birds during the 2019 fall firearms turkey season. For more harvest results for past seasons, visit MDC online at huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trap-

[ping/species/turkey/turkey-reports/turkey-harvest-summaries-past-seasons](#).

Fall archery turkey hunting continues through Nov. 13 and resumes Nov. 25 through Jan. 15, 2021. Get more information about fall turkey hunting from MDC's 2020 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, available where hunting permits are sold and Missouri hunters check 2,127 birds during fall firearms turkey season.

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With the deer population increasing across the country, and living space for wildlife on the decline, the number of incidents involving a deer jumping into the path of a car has been steadily on the rise. This is especially true from October through December when male deer activity dramatically increases, resulting in a significant rise in the number of vehicular collisions.

A deer can literally come out of nowhere, leaving only seconds to react. Even worse, the collision can result in significant property damage and even life-threatening situations.

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- Watch the clock. Deer are most active from sunset to midnight, and during the hours just before and after sunrise, which are feeding times.

- Watch your speed. It's not just the speed of the animal that plays a factor - it's the speed of the vehicle. Think about it: if you are driving your vehicle at a speed of over 60 miles per hour, you'll cover the length of a football field in the same time it takes to change a CD.

- Keep your eyes open. Deer don't run alone. If you see one, there are likely others nearby.

- Don't swerve. If a deer is suddenly in front of you, sound your horn to frighten it away. Break firmly, but stay in your lane. Serious crashes happen when drivers swerve to avoid a deer, only to hit other vehicles or lose control of their cars.

- Wear your seat belt. Most people injured in deer/car crashes were unbuckled at the time.



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