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## Bowling Green R-I School Board Adds Prop S To April Ballot

By BRICE J. CHANDLER  
EDITOR

Last week, members of the Bowling Green R-I School District Board of Directors voted to include a no tax rate increase bond issue on the upcoming April ballot.

"On April 4, Bowling Green R-I Schools will ask voters to consider a request to issue general obligation bonds in the amount of \$8.75 million for the purpose of completing projects that will impact all schools in the district," Dr. Frederickson wrote. "If voters approve the request, there will be no increase to the district's debt service property tax levy, which is currently 50 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation of real estate and personal property."

The ballot language for Proposition S reads as follows:

"Shall the Bowling Green R-I School District of Pike County, Missouri issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$8,750,000 for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, improving, renovating, furnishing, and equipping new and existing school sites, buildings and facilities, including without limitation construction of a new early childhood center and storm

shelter, expansion of the Middle School and High School library and development of a storm shelter to include community and board meeting rooms, improving Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance and safety and security throughout the district and other improvements as funds allow? If the proposition is approved, the debt service levy of the school district is estimated to remain unchanged at \$0.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation of real and personal property."

According to Frederickson, the critical projects to be funded by Proposition S were recommended by the District's Key Communicator group and responses from the Community Survey.

"The Board of Education studied the results of these feedback processes and the needs of all district facilities and prioritized these projects to provide quality learning environments for all students and to enhance the safety and security of schools," he wrote.

Improvements include as funds allow:

Construction of a new Early Childhood Center and Storm Shelter  
Expansion of the Middle

School and High School Library and Administration Offices

Development of a Middle School and High School Storm Shelter including community and board meeting rooms

Improved security access measures at the Middle School, High School, and AG area

Safety and security upgrades throughout the district

Upgrades that improve ADA compliance for Central Office

High School Secure Vestibule and Secretaries Office/Transaction Window

Middle School Front Secure Vestibule and

Offices/Transaction Window, and Improved Drop Off and Parking Area

Frankford Roof, Bus Garage Roof, Paving Frankford Emergency Access Road, Secure Gate to AG Area at BG High School, Visitor Management System at All Locations

Playground Surfaces at Frankford and BG Elementary for ADA Compliance and

Increased Fencing to Fully Surround Both Playgrounds

Exterior Door Replacements to Increase Security

## County Commissioners Hosting Informational Meetings On Tax

By BRICE J. CHANDLER  
EDITOR

The Pike County Commissioners are hoping to get more information out to voters on upcoming issues with the April municipal ballot.

They are hosting informational meetings on the Online Purchase Tax, Proposition P, and the Marijuana Sales Tax Question in the upcoming election. The first of two scheduled meetings will be held at the Pike County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, March 15 starting at 7 p.m. The second will be at the Elks Lodge on the following day, Thursday, March 16, also at 7 p.m.

Previous attempts at passing use taxes and online sales taxes failed with many voters saying they simply didn't have enough information on

the propositions.

While unable to directly campaign for or against such taxes or questions, the county commissioners are hoping to rectify that issue this time around.

The ballot language for the taxes reads:

Online Purchase Tax: Shall the County of Pike receive an internet tax for online purchases at the same rate as the county sales tax rate, currently at a rate of 2.5625% if the county sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the internet tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action.

Proposition P: Shall Pike County impose a countywide sales tax of one-half (1/2) of one percent (1%), for general revenue for the purpose of providing funding to support

current future operations and capital improvements of the Pike County Sheriff's Department and Jail?

Marijuana Sales Tax Question: Shall the County of Pike impose a sales tax of three percent (3%) on all retail sales of adult use marijuana sold in the County of Pike.

The public is encouraged to attend one of the meetings and learn more about the proposed taxes and how the commission will utilize funds generated if passed.

Anyone not able to attend can also reach out to the Commission by email at [commission@pikecounty-mo.gov](mailto:commission@pikecounty-mo.gov) or call 573-324-2412 option 7. The commissioners' individual email and numbers can be found online at [pikecountymo.net](http://pikecountymo.net)

## Louisiana Museum Hosting Baseball Team Naming Contest

Amarillo Sod Poodles, Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs, Binghamton Rumble Ponies and the Rocket City Trash Pandas.

There are some unique – and just plain weird – team

names in baseball's minor and collegiate leagues.

With the start of the 2023 professional season, the Louisiana Area Historical Museum and Gatherings at 601 Event Center want Pike

County kids ages 17 and younger to dream up a cool moniker for a make-believe local squad.

It shouldn't copy the Carolina Disco Turkeys, Hartford See NAMING on page 5

## Extension Master Gardener Program Turns 50

2023 marks the 50th anniversary of the first Extension Master Gardener program at Washington State University. What began with 300 volunteers in Washington state has grown to more than 84,000 volunteers across the country, said University of Missouri Extension horticulturist and state Master Gardener coordinator David Trinklein.

To commemorate the event, March 20-26 of this year has been designated National Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Week.

"It's both inspiring and gratifying to work with Master Gardeners," Trinklein said. "They show an eagerness to learn and have a passion for helping others."

Trinklein says volunteers are dedicated to learning science-based horticulture practices from land-grant university extension faculty in their home states.

Nationally, Extension Master Gardeners connect with tens of millions of people each year, "rolling up their sleeves to empower local communities through horticulture ... one person, one question, one garden at a time," he said.

The program has a presence in all 50 states and three countries. Extension Master Gardeners are found at farmers markets, school gardens and classrooms, community and educational gardens, leading garden tours, contributing fresh produce to food pantries and staffing helpdesks ready to answer questions about gardening and horticulture, Trinklein said.

In Missouri, Master Gardener volunteers help their

neighbors use research-based practices that can improve their quality of life while conserving natural resources, he said. Additionally, Master Gardeners inspire lifelong learning through continued exploration and discovery.

Trinklein says Master Gardeners in Missouri last year donated a total of 133,208 hours of volunteer service to their communities worth an estimated \$3.99 million.

To become a Missouri Master Gardener, individuals complete a 30-hour core training course then give 30

hours of volunteer service back to their communities in approved MU Extension activities, thus fulfilling the program's mission of "helping others learn to grow," Trinklein said. Master Gardener training is offered both in person and online.

Anyone interested in gardening as well as helping others is welcome to apply. To learn more about the Missouri Master Gardener program, visit [mg.missouri.edu](http://mg.missouri.edu) or contact your local MU Extension center.

## Louisiana Alumni, Friends Scholarship Applications Due April 1

The Louisiana Alumni & Friends Association is once again offering scholarships to local LHS graduating seniors. The Alumni & Friends Association awards four, \$1,000 scholarships; a \$1,000 Ellen Morrow Memorial Math Scholarship; and selects the \$2,000 Gierke Family Scholarship recipient.

These scholarships are available to any senior graduating enrolling in a university, college or career/technical school.

The Alumni & Friends Scholarship are available to the top 50 percent of the senior class and is based on financial need with regard to the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from FAFSA, teacher evaluations, character and future plans. One will be awarded to a career/tech student continuing their education.

The Ellen Morrow Memorial Math Scholarship is available to those students with a high math GPA, class rank, ACT score, financial need based on the EFC from

FAFSA, character, math teacher evaluation and future plans.

The Gierke Family Memorial Scholarship is available to students within the top 1/3 of the class, financial need, character, GPA, class rank, ACT score, letters of recommendation and future plans. All applications are available from the Guidance Counselor, Emily Calvin, at Louisiana High School or can be accessed online at [www.LouisianaAlumniAssociation/SchoolNews](http://www.LouisianaAlumniAssociation/SchoolNews).

All applications are due April 1 in the LHS guidance counselor's office or can be mailed to Louisiana Alumni & Friends Association, P.O. Box 404, Louisiana MO 63353.

If interested, donations are always accepted and needed to help fund the Alumni & Friends Scholarships and the Ellen Morrow Memorial Math Scholarship. Please, designate which scholarship and mail to the address listed above.

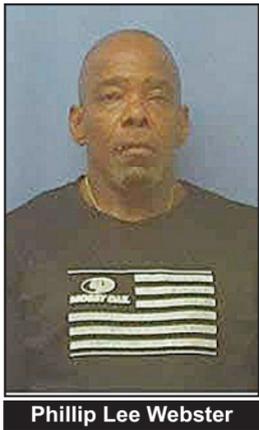
## Two Arrested In Louisiana

By BRICE J. CHANDLER  
EDITOR

Pike County Sheriff's Deputies along with members of the East Central Drug Task Force arrested two people in Louisiana on Friday, March 10.

According to a media release from Pike County Sheriff Stephen Korte officers from the two departments with additional support from the Bowling Green Police Department executed a search warrant at 921 Allen St. in Louisiana.

Phillip Lee Webster, 61, has been charged by Pike See ARRESTED on page 3



Phillip Lee Webster



Kristian Lee Davis

## RJV Provides Residential Services

Ruth Jensen Village Residential Services, Inc. (RJV) provides residential services for 42 individuals with developmental disabilities, operating 13 homes in the Bowling Green community.

RJV promotes an agency philosophy of helping individuals with developmental disabilities to achieve as high a quality of life as possible; to become as independent as possible; to grow and learn in the least restrictive environment possible; to pursue to the fullest extent, personal lifestyles and goals; and to participate, as fully as possible, in all decisions of their lives.

To achieve this philosophy we support the importance of family involvement; the recognition of each person's individual potential; the responsibility of RJV to help

people reach that potential; and the right of all people to be treated with dignity and respect in all aspects of their lives.

RJV focuses on teaching individuals the skills they need to realize their goals and dreams and also places an emphasis on community involvement. They believe that the people we support are capable of being fully contributing members of the community and they strive to ensure that everyone is given the opportunity to participate in community activities of their choice. Individuals supported by RJV are active members in their churches; belong to various social organizations; work in competitive employment; and are generally involved in their community just as they all are. RJV employs approximately 110 employees, mak-

ing it one of the largest private entity employers in Pike County.

They strive to assure that each employee receives valuable training which enables them to provide the highest quality of service and care possible to each individual we support.

RJV is licensed by the Department of Mental Health through the Medicaid Waiver program, which provides the majority of our funding. We receive this certification through an on-site survey process every two years.

RJV is overseen by a five member board of directors. Donna Burt is the current executive director and has held that position since moving to this area in 1989. The administrative offices are located at 5 Industrial Drive, Bowling Green.

## Options For Women To Hold Ninth Annual Walk For Life

Options for Women will hold its 9th annual Walk For Life and barbecue on Saturday, May 13 at the Bowling Green City Park.

Registration will begin at the lower shelter house at 10:30 a.m., with the Walk beginning at 11 a.m. Registration is also available online at [www.supportlife573.com](http://www.supportlife573.com).

Walk For Life t-shirts will be available for purchase as well. Major event sponsors for the event include: Paul Schuchard State Farm, and People's Bank and Trust Company. Others sponsors include: Bowling Green Lumber and Cosmos Bathing Systems.

A barbecue will be held at the shelter house by the city pool with eat-in or carry-out available from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The menu will include ham-

burgers, pork burgers, hot dogs, prepackaged chips and desserts, and bottled water and lemonade.

Proceeds from the barbecue and donations from the Walk For Life will go to support the Options For Women Pregnancy Resource Center, located at 1420 S. Bus. 61, Suite B at the roundabout in Bowling Green.

Options for Women opened in Bowling Green in 2016, and in the fall of 2022, opened a new Hannibal location. Options for Women serves pregnant women and young mothers and fathers from Pike and surrounding counties.

Services provided include lab grade pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and life coaching, all confidential and at no cost. Pregnancy, parenting, and life

skills classes are offered free at the center and online, with incentives for participation.

Options for Women also offers referrals for medical help and temporary housing for expectant mothers in need, prenatal vitamins, counseling and support for those grieving an abortion or miscarriage, adoption referrals, information on abortion and abortion pill reversal, a mentoring program for young men, and ongoing support and encouragement to young parents. The center is maintained through the generosity of donors and community volunteers. Donations will be accepted on site the day of the walk, or may be made online at [www.supportlife573.com](http://www.supportlife573.com).

For more information, please visit the website or call 573-213-5119.



## Van-Far High School Honor Society Inductees

On Wednesday, March 8, 22 new members were inducted into the Van-Far High School National Honor Society. Pictured front row, from left: Olivia Wood, Hope Powell, Abigail Shelton, Emma Schambach, Kaylynne Wallace, Kylie Miller, Grace Smith, Bryleigh Teague, Kaelyn Hutcherson, Kayla Heaton, and Rebecca Motley. Second row: Ayla Kampeter, Clara Muffat-Meridol, Kaden Whiteaker, Chad Troy, Reeve Woodall, Ava Young, Macie Bybee, Erin Childs, and Reece Culwell. Not pictured are Dalana Gay and Tylee DeTienne.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## James Offering Variety Of Beauty Services

**BY JESSI JAMES**  
Hello all you beautiful ladies. My name is Jessi James and I can't wait to meet you.  
I want to help you fall in love with your skin. I want to help you solve your skin care problems. Let's be honest, when we look in the mirror, we all have something we would like to improve. I can help you with that "something." I offer a wide range of services tailored to meet your needs and I am excited to share them with you.  
A little about me, I was born and raised in Vandalia and have lived here most of my life. I am a mom of two beautiful daughters. I have always been interested in skin-care, but late last summer I decided to make it a career. I recently passed my board certification, and now I am officially a licensed esthetician. I am so excited to start this journey with you!  
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Watch next week's People's Tribune for an ad with spring specials.

## Clarksville VFW Post, Auxiliary, Youth Group Holds 50th Year Pre-Vietnam Celebration

The Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610 and Auxiliary and Youth Group held Pre-Vietnam Veteran Celebration of Saturday, March 4 that the post home it was a great success.  
Vietnam Veterans that were in attendance received A 50 year pin, certificate, and card. Spouses that were in attendance also received the same items.

Auxiliary President Mary Tarpein, welcomed everyone in attendance, sr. vice-president Helen Riffle read the History of Vietnam, secretary Virginia Starks, read the proclamation.  
Special guests attending the celebration were Department of Missouri VFW Sr-Vice Commander Charles Williams and wife Department of Missouri VFW Auxiliary Guard, Colletta Williams, and Clarksville mayor JoAnne Smiley, all of them gave very inspiring words.  
Everyone in attendance signed a petition that was on hand for a portion of Highway 61 to be named in honor of Kenneth Warren who served in Vietnam and received Purple Heart and many other honors.  
His wife was in attendance and received the 50 year pin, certificate, and card, also receiving these honors were Auxiliary President Mary Tarpein in honor of her husband, he also served as commander of VFW Post 4610 until his health failed.  
A meal was served following the celebration. The regular meeting was then held.

Next meeting for the post and auxiliary will be Monday, April 3 at 6 p.m.

## Join Missouri 4-H Goes Mobile Movement

Missouri 4-H has taken a big step forward in communicating with 4-H'ers across the state by launching the Missouri 4-H app. When downloaded, it not only gives the user access to the statewide app but also lets user to choose county-specific apps.  
The St. Charles County app is live and several more counties will be added very soon. It is available to download free from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store.

"Safety of our 4-H'ers is our top priority," Grace says. "We put measures in place to keep information flowing in one direction. For instance, there is no in-app communication when a user takes a photo. It can only be saved on their phone. They choose what to do with it from there."  
Grace says she hopes users choose to post their selfies on their own social media feeds with the hashtag #MO4H GoesMobile to encourage others to download the app.  
In the statewide app users will also find useful links in the side menu, including a newsletter archive, access to 4-H online help and the Clover Catalog. The app can also be used for scavenger hunts, quick lessons, evaluations and more, she says.

"We have made it our goal to improve communication with 4-H families," says Lupita Fabregas, Missouri 4-H director. "The Missouri 4-H app is the first step towards reaching this goal. As you explore its pages, please note what you love and what else you might want to see added. Your feedback in the app survey will allow us to continue building the best product we can. The 4-H app is available to everyone, so all youth, regardless of how they participate, have access to all Missouri 4-H has to offer."  
"St. Charles County 4-H is excited to have one location to meet all our 4-H communication needs," says Victoria Bernard, University of Missouri Extension 4-H youth development specialist. "We hope by utilizing the Missouri 4-H app, our 4-H community will be better connected and better informed

## MDC Offers Free Virtual Turkey Hunting Basics

Experience is an effective teacher for wild turkey hunting, but some tips from experts can make the first hunts more enjoyable and successful. The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) will offer a free virtual Turkey Hunting Basics class from 6-7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 23.  
This online class will provide an overview of turkey hunting for those interested in getting started in a sport that celebrates springtime outdoors.  
Participants will learn about turkey habits and habits, regulations, safety, and hunting strategies. Adam Brandsgaard, MDC conservation educator, will cover how to pick hunting spots, some challenges hunters encounter, and how to clear and care for a large game bird once you've harvested a turkey. Participants can ask questions in the online format.  
This class is open to all ages. Registration is required. To register, visit <https://short.mdc.mo.gov/4gp>.  
For more information about hunting wild turkeys in Missouri, visit <https://short.mdc.mo.gov/Ztu>.

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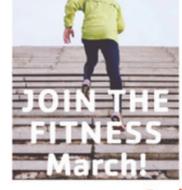
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## Wee Bit O' The Green

Eight-year-old Josiah Noble won the \$50 prize in the Louisiana Area Historical Museum's "Find The Leprechaun" event March 11 co-sponsored by The Mercantile Bank of Louisiana. Kids 17 and younger were challenged to find one of the wee mischief makers in the exhibits. Pictured presenting the check is museum president Brent Engel. Josiah is the son of Bob and Misty Noble of Louisiana. Next up for the museum is the "Name the Baseball Team" contest. Entries may be submitted via e-mail to [bengel2022@gmail.com](mailto:bengel2022@gmail.com) or mailed to Louisiana Area Historical Museum, 304 Georgia, Louisiana, Mo., 63353. Deadline is March 24. The contest is open to Pike County, Mo., kids ages 17 and younger. More information is available on the museum's Facebook page.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## State Representative Chad Perkins Report



Rep. Chad Perkins

**REP. PERKINS SUPPORTS BILLS IN HOUSE THAT WILL BRING MORE TAX RELIEF TO MISSOURI CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES**

Several bills are being discussed that will be a great benefit to Missourians. First, Rep. Perkins supports a bill that will involve removing the tax that seniors pay on their Social Security. Rep. Perkins said, "This is a commonsense measure that will benefit some of the most vulnerable citizens among us. Those who have retired and cannot work anymore, and those on a fixed income. We are only one of twelve states in the entire country that impose this tax and it is about time we stop." Perkins concluded, "I look forward to advancing this legislation. People have paid into Social Security their whole lives only to have it be taxed by the state when they need it most. This is an unacceptable situation and we need to remedy it immediately."

The other tax break that could be considered by the House is an elimination of the state corporate income tax. On this topic, Rep. Perkins stated, "Missouri needs to maintain an advantage in this increasingly competitive economic environment that we find ourselves in. Instead of carving out tax breaks for individual groups or special interests, I believe in providing real economic relief for all businesses in our state." Perkins concluded, "This tax cut will help create jobs for Missourians and that's always a top priority for me."

**REP. PERKINS SUPPORTS THE LEGISLATURE HAVING MORE FISCAL OVERSIGHT OF STATE AGENCIES**

"We, as elected officials, have an obligation to oversee the finances of state agencies." "The appropriate use of money is expected when it is being allocated to these agencies, but it is incumbent upon us to verify that." Perkins said this upon passage of HJR 37 this week. This amendment would allow the legislature to have more oversight regarding funding of road maintenance and construction.

**LAWMAKERS CONCLUDE HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE FIRST HALF OF SESSION**

As the 2023 session reached its midpoint lawmakers headed into their brief

break from legislative action with a long list of accomplishments. From vital public safety legislation to measures that would improve access to healthcare to a bill that would expand educational opportunities, House members gave their stamp of approval to legislative proposals that would positively impact Missourians from all walks of life in all parts of the state.

House Speaker Dean Plocher praised his colleagues for the work they did in the first half of the legislative session. He said, "We began the session with an ambitious agenda focused on building a more prosperous Missouri with opportunities for all. Our members have made good on that promise by working diligently and deliberatively to advance commonsense reforms and solutions that will ensure a quality education for our children, grow our economy, and keep our streets safe. I'm proud of the work we've done and ready to work with the Senate and Governor Parson to make sure these proposals make their way into law."

Legislators begin their one-week break with 30 House Bills sent to the Senate including one piece of legislation truly agreed to by both chambers and signed into law by the governor. Lawmakers will have until Friday, May 12 to have their legislative priorities approved by both the House and Senate and sent to the governor's desk.

Protecting the Constitution - HJR 43 is designed to protect the state constitution from the influence of out-of-state interests by allowing voters to decide if the state should raise the threshold to modify the constitution in the future. The measure would change the threshold required to approve changes to the state constitution. Currently, changes to the constitution require only a simple majority for approval. If approved by the legislature and voters, HJR 43 would raise the threshold to 60 percent voter approval for passage.

Proponents say the increased threshold will help minimize the influence of out-of-state groups that have no ties to Missouri but spend millions of dollars to change the state constitution. The sponsor of HJR 43 said the

groups "try to reimagine Missouri in their vision." He said, "I think it should be in the vision of the people of the state of Missouri."

Supporting Law Enforcement - HBs 702, 53, 213, 216, 306 & 359 will take the politics out of policing by placing the St. Louis Police Department under the control of a state-appointed board of commissioners, which will stabilize the department so it can perform the basic job of law enforcement. The bill also specifies that the board must appoint and employ a permanent police force of no less than 1,313 patrolmen. Additionally, the bill requires the board to increase annual salaries for officers by at least \$4,000 by July 1, 2024.

The bill sponsor said his legislation is "going to refund the police department, and increase the morale, and increase employment - more officers, more funding, more support for that department so they can do their jobs."

Improving Police Officer Pay - HBs 640 & 729 will help the Kansas City Police Department attract and retain the very best law enforcement personnel by allowing the department to offer better pay to officers and the chief of police. The legislation would eliminate the current authorized salary ceiling for the Kansas City police chief and allow the Board of Police Commissioners to establish a salary ceiling by resolution. The bill would also eliminate the existing salary ceilings for police officers, computed according to rank, and empower the board to use the salary minimums as a base in pay ranges for officers in crafting their comprehensive pay schedule program.



## Community Calendar...

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

**On March 18:** Clarksville Boat Club goulash dinner, 6 p.m., until gone.

**On March 18:** The Louisiana Alumni & Friends Association's planning committee will meet at the Trimble House in Louisiana (Main and S. Carolina Sts.) at 10 a.m. Topics on the agenda will be scholarships, the annual newsletter, and the all-school reunion this fall. Everyone is welcome to at-

tend.

**On March 23:** There will be a meeting of the board of trustees of Pike County Health Department, Home Health and Hospice Agency at 8:30 a.m., in the conference room at 1 Healthcare Place, Bowling Green.

**On March 31:** Louisiana Music Boosters Show Me Trivia night. RSVP by March 25.

## Get New MDC Booklets On Hunting, Fishing, Trapping Visit MDC At MDC.MO.GOV For Online Versions

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reminds Missouri hunters, trappers, anglers, and others they can get free copies of its updated booklets beginning in mid-March on 2023 Spring Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information, Summary of Missouri Hunting and Trapping Regulations, and Sum-

mary of Missouri Fishing Regulations at MDC regional offices, MDC nature centers, and other places where permits are sold.

Get booklet information online at [mdc.mo.gov](http://mdc.mo.gov) using the search tool at the top of the homepage.

The handy booklets have information on related per-

mits, seasons, species, regulations, limits, conservation areas, sunrise and sunset tables, and more.

Learn more about hunting and trapping in Missouri at [mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping](http://mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping).

Learn more about fishing in Missouri at [mdc.mo.gov/fishing](http://mdc.mo.gov/fishing).

## Clarksville VFW Auxiliary To Hold Memorial

The Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610 Auxiliary to Hold Memorial Service for Linda Gollaher at the Clarksville American Legion Post 349 on Saturday March 18, at 2 p.m.

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## CATTLE

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County Prosecutor Alex Ellison with the following; Class C felony of delivery of a controlled substance, Class D felony of possession of a controlled substance, Class D felony possession of a controlled substance in a jail, and Class E felony of possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond was set at \$50,000 cash only by Judge Milan Berry.

Kristian Lee Davis, 29, has been charged by Pike County Prosecutor Alex Ellison with the following; Class C felony of delivery of a controlled substance, two Class D felonies of possession of a controlled substance and Class E felony of possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond was set at \$50,000 cash only by Judge Milan Berry.

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# OBITUARIES



## Virginia 'Ginny' Bruning

Virginia "Ginny" Bruning, 74, of Bellflower died peacefully Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Funeral were held Monday, March 6 at 11 a.m., at the McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory, Troy chapel. The Rev. Mark Spence officiated. Interment was in Troy City Cemetery.

Visitation was Sunday, March 5 from 1-5 p.m., and Monday, March 6 from 10-11 a.m., at the funeral home.

She was born on March 3, 1948, in Pearl, Ill., to Roy Albert and Eula Iona Bauser Masters. She attended the local schools along with her seven siblings. Ginny was employed as a machine/forklift operator at Reckitt Benckiser for over 19 years and was an excellent employee.

She was a wonderful cook and was well known for her delicious holiday meals, chicken and noodles and of course her fried chicken. Ginny was united in marriage to John "Dave" Bruning on May 30, 1992, in St. Peters. They enjoyed many years spent together with their family and friends.

Ginny is survived by her husband, John "Dave" Bruning of Bellflower; her children, Karen Kiser of Joplin, Vicki Spence and husband, Mark of Moscow Mills, Jerry Kiser and wife, Jen of O'Fallon, Katie Cox and husband, Nathan of Overland Park, Kansas, Melinda Kleine and husband, David of Lee's Summit, Paul Bruning and wife, Dawn of Wright City, Julie Acup and spouse, Stacey of Belton; and bonus daughter, Rena Schlueter of Joplin. She has 22 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; siblings, Eula Bruemle, Marjorie Stricklin and Joyce Barton; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Eula Masters and her siblings, Marilyn Barton, Gary Masters, Linda Rosenbaum, and Wanda Masters.

Memorials may be made to Siteman Cancer Center or Bellflower United Methodist Church, c/o funeral home.

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



## Kimberly Ann Sellers Ferguson

Kimberly Ann Sellers Ferguson, born Feb. 6, 1962, died Sunday, Feb. 26, 2023, at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Charles, surrounded by her loving family.

Visitation was from 4-7 p.m., Wednesday, March 1 at the McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory in Troy.

She is survived by her husband of 28 years, Patrick Wade Ferguson; a son, Christopher Joseph and wife, Lydia; one sister, Janet Sellers Dickman and husband, David; nieces, Laura Cooper Fox and husband, Dennis, Valerie Cooper, Danna Dickman; and nephew Andrew Dickman and wife, Sophie; grandchildren, Bodyn, Sadie, Myles, and Opal; sister-in-law, Melissa Clonts and husband, Lance; nephews, Josh and Austin; brothers-in-law, Virgil Ferguson and wife, Lisa and Jim Cooper; nieces, Emma, Daisy; and nephew, Wu; and a cousin, Doris Wilhelm.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and

Kate Sellers and a sister, Linda Kay Cooper.

She spent 28 years in service to Pike County and Lincoln County as a paramedic. Kim was always available to help anyone in need, especially for medical advice. She entertained us all with her sarcastic wit and humor. Her family and dear friends will continue her legacy of her infamous one liners.

Memorials may be made to the Lupus Foundation, c/o funeral home, 1304 Boone Street Troy, MO 63379

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



## Kolynn Jordan Griffin

Our precious little angel, Kolynn Jordan "KJ", born on July 25, 2022, beloved infant son of Ryan and Jessie Griffin, went to be with the Lord on Friday, March 3, 2023.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Thursday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. Visitation was also held from 11 a.m., until time of funeral service at 12 p.m., Friday at the funeral home. Burial was at Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana.

Kolynn laughed and smiled throughout his seven months of life, bringing joy and happiness to everyone he touched. He was adored by many and all that met him knew the true meaning of love.

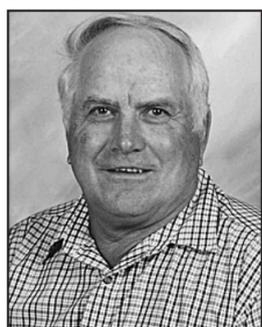
He gave the best snuggles, had the most infectious smile and loved his family. His favorite toy was his fish tank. He could spend hours watching it. K man enjoyed watching Bulldog basketball whether it be at the games or at home sitting in the recliner with his dad. The saying there is a special bond between a mother and son proved true as Kolynn found the greatest comfort in being in his mama's arms. Although his time here was brief, Kolynn will live on forever in our hearts.

In addition to his parents, and his three amazing big sisters, Sophie, Sawyer, and Stella, he is survived by grandparents, Sheila Hibbs, Robert and Jennifer Sapp, Tim and Sue Griffin and aunts, uncles and cousins.

Each of his sisters had a unique bond with Kolynn that can never be broken. Sophie could get him to smile without fail. Sawyer would be the first one to comfort him when needed and thanks to her is Tik Tok famous. When it came to personal space, Kolynn didn't know what that was as Stella was always right by his side. Kolynn may have been born to another, but he was always destined to be a Griffin.

Those attending the services were encouraged to wear bright colors as Kolynn was such a shining light to the family.

Memorials can be made to the Because I Care Fund at the Marion County Children's Division.



## Phil Waddell

Phil Waddell, 84, died Monday, March 6, 2023 at his home in Frankford.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Saturday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green, with the Rev. Richard Epperson officiating. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Frankford.

Visitation was from 11 a.m., until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Phil was born March 16, 1938 in Louisiana, the son of Phillip Solon and Bertha Flo-

rence Patrick Waddell. Phil attended Frankford schools and graduated in 1957. On May 31, 1958, he married Evelyn Louise Rinker. Louise and Phil celebrated 64 years of marriage. She survives.

Also survived by a daughter, Phyllis Nixon and husband, Allen of Dallas, Texas; sons, Mike Waddell of Dallas, Texas, and Tim Waddell of Louisiana; grandchildren, Lauren Orsborn and husband, Patrick, Luke Waddell, Libby Waddell, Katelyn Nixon, Austin Nixon, and Amber Waddell; great-grandchildren, Kingston Griffin, Karter Griffin, Grant Orsborn, and Parker Orsborn; along with extended family.

Phil was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Billy Guy; and two sisters, Evelyn Pederson and Mary Lou Love.

Phil had a brief career playing minor league baseball. Following baseball, he spent the rest of his years as a lifelong farmer who enjoyed spending time with his family. In his free time he enjoyed fishing, hunting, spending time outdoors, and reading scriptures daily.

Serving as pallbearers were Bill Watson, Dennis Anderson, Todd Grapenthin, Austin Nixon, Larry Pederson, and Roger Pederson.

Memorials may be made to Community Loving Care Hospice in Bowling Green.

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



## Kenneth 'Kenny' Fay Holland

Kenneth "Kenny" Fay Holland, 84, died at Missouri Veteran's Home in Mexico on Friday, Feb. 24, 2023.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Friday, March 3, at Maupin Funeral Home in Fulton with the Rev. Travis Saylor officiating. Interment was at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Jacksonville with full military honors.

Friends were received from 5-7 p.m., Thursday, March 2 at the funeral home.

He was born in Steedman on Aug. 12, 1938, to the late Ora Fay and Sarah Ann "Sally" McKinney Davidson.

Kenny was a member of the Church of God Holiness Reform. He served in the United States Air Force from 1956-64. He owned and operated Holland Trucking Company from 1976-2000. He remembered his Air Force days fondly and enjoyed attending reunions with his military buddies.

For 20 years you could find Kenny greeting every person at the front door of Maupin Funeral Home with a smile

and kind words. Kenny never met a stranger and was a gentleman with a caring nature. He was a gifted storyteller who enjoyed singing and dancing. He loved his International tractors and riding in the tractor parade.

Kenny was meticulous in all aspects of his life; from the way he never had a hair out of place to way he vacuumed the funeral home floors. Until health made it impossible, he was seldom idle, busying himself with endless chores, most likely whistling while he worked.

Those remaining to cherish his memory include his wife, Shirley Poore; a son, Kenneth Holland Jr. and wife, Debra; one daughter, Debra Ann Weaver and husband, Dennis; a brother, Hallie Holland; two sisters, Patsy Maddox and husband, Larry, and Nina Long; a sister-in-law, Sharon Holland; grandchildren, Rondlayn Baise and husband, Cory, Kenneth Holland III and wife, Heidi, Michael Maddock and wife, Heather, Brandy Dolman, Kylie Murray, Robert Maddock and wife, Stephanie, and Caitlin Holland; 21 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild on the way; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Pamela Sue Holland and one brother, Curtis Holland.

Memorial donations are suggested to Missouri Veteran's Home in Mexico, c/o Maupin Funeral Home, 301 Douglas Boulevard, Fulton, MO 65251.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.maupinfuneralhome.com](http://www.maupinfuneralhome.com).



## Marva Dean Kimbrel

Marva Dean Kimbrel, 88, of Elsberry died at her daughter's house.

Graveside services will be held at a later date.

She was born May 24, 1934 in Quincy, Ill., to Oscar and Dolores Hagerbaumer. Marva attended the local schools with her siblings. She was blessed with three children, Donald, Debra and Janna.

Marva was always a hard worker and wanted to provide for her family. She was the head housekeeper at Oak Grove Inn for over six years. Marva enjoyed embroidery and made many pillows and quilts. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, who will

be sadly missed and long remembered.

She is survived by two daughters, Janna Schulte of Hermann, and Debra Todd and husband, Doug of Elsberry; grandchildren, Crystal Widemon and husband, Jason, Shanna Dobbs-Admire and husband, George, Lindsey Dobbs, Cami Corwin and husband, Thomas, Nick Kaltenbach and spouse, Joey and Kaylynn Todd; 10 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Marva was preceded in death by her husband, Gary Kimbrel, her parents and her siblings.

Memorials - PALS c/o the funeral home

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



## Donald 'Don' G. Burgmeyer

Donald "Don" G. Burgmeyer died peacefully, Saturday, March 4 at Country View Nursing Home in Bowling Green at the age of 87.

Don was born in Pureque on March 29, 1935.

Don is preceded in death by his wife, Rena, his parents, Roy and Ida Burgmeyer, one son, Donny, one step-son,

Butch Boyer, one sister, Doris Jarboe, and three brothers, Bill, Dick, and Roy Jr. Burgmeyer.

Survivors are his children, Debra, Leslie, David, and Laura, as well as Rena's children, Carolyn and husband, Bill, Anna and husband, Larry, Cindy, Bill, and Betty; daughter-in-law, Becky, and many grandchildren. He is also lovingly remembered by two sisters, Betty Jarboe and Ruth Ann Amundson, one brother, Jim (Carole), and many nieces and nephews.

During Don's life he lived in Missouri, Texas, Iowa, Nebraska, and Minnesota. He was a mechanic, truck driver, woodworker, bar owner, produce farmer, and gardener. He enjoyed visiting with his family and friends, and will be missed.



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## Farber Cemetery

The Farber Cemetery Association requests all graves be cleared on Saturday, April 1, 2023 to prepare grounds for moving.

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As in the Pike County Booyah? Sorry, Green Bay has that one. Perhaps the Pickles? Nope. Already taken by Portland. Maybe the Corn Belters? Wait, that's used in Normal, Ill.

You get the drift, though. Come up with something classy, sassy or brassy. Use local references. The entry chosen to be a home run will win its author \$50, courtesy of the museum and event center.

Don't be a (Wichita) Wingnut. Get your (Rocky Mountain) Vibes on and come up with something creative.

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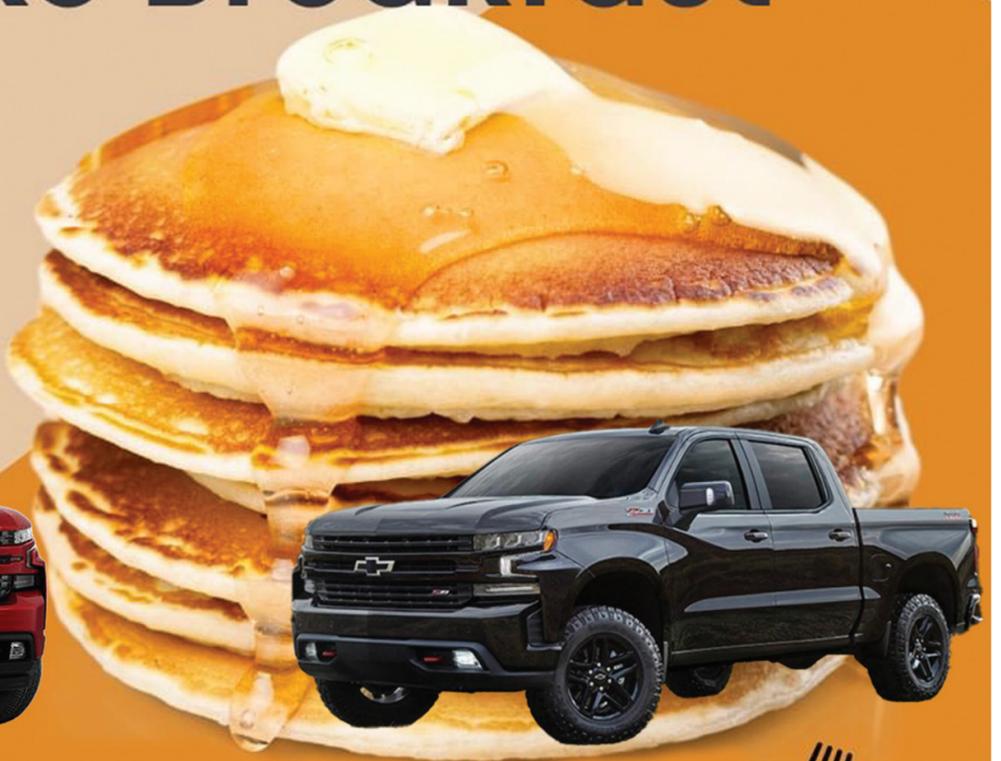
1. Hire more deputies to reduce emergency response time - During part of a 12 hour shift, only one patrol deputy is on duty and is responsible for covering the entire 685 square miles of Pike County. Response time can be 30-45 minutes or more.
2. Additional jail staff needs to be hired - The 50 bed jail is at 80% capacity with only 8 jail staff to cover 12 hour shifts.
3. Technology items need to be procured - Tasers, body & vehicle cameras need to be purchased along with ongoing costs to maintain them.
4. Overall cost of living has increased - Cost of insurance, food and fuel have increased.
5. Encourage businesses to move into the county - New business prospects want to know there will be law enforcement available to protect their investments.

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