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Keota Entertains At Bluegrass Festival

Despite the rain and stormy forecast, The second annual Bluegrass Pickers Festival drew a large crowd to pack downtown Georgia street in Louisiana on Saturday, May 13. The event brought good music, food, and good times as attendees enjoyed ugly cake contests, arm wrestling contest, scavenger hunts, and of course blue grass music. The band, Keota, entertained the crowd after the rain during Louisiana's second annual Bluegrass Pickers Festival on Saturday, May 13.

Trib photo by Kimberly Chandler

Will Sheppard IV Selected To Receive Frier-Priebe Scholarship

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Louisiana is proud to announce that William (Will) W. Sheppard IV was selected as the recipient of the Church's 2022-2023 Frier-Priebe Scholarship.

The Frier-Priebe scholarship award for 2022-23 was \$4,000. Will is the son of Tonya and William W. "Shep" Sheppard III of Louisiana.

Will was on the Honor Roll for four years, an academic All-State football player and a member of the National Honor Society for

two years. Will also was a member of the Louisiana FFA, FBLA, track, basketball and baseball teams. Will is a member and regular attendee of the First Presbyterian Church.

Will is currently studied at Moberly Area Community College and plans to complete his higher education at University of Missouri-Columbia, majoring in Ag-Business.

The Frier-Priebe Scholarship was established in the late 1960s in the Will of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Priebe of Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Her mother was the longtime organist for

the First Presbyterian Church in Louisiana.

The Frier-Priebe Scholarship is to be awarded to one student each school year to advance his/her education:

1. Who is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Louisiana, Missouri;
2. Who has shown himself/herself to be an outstanding student of good character;
3. Who has been a student in the Louisiana Public School system.

For further information, contact Clay Logan at the Church, (573) 754-5012.

Bobcats Win Third Consecutive District Title In Track

By BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

The boy's track and field team made school history two years ago after earning the school's first-ever boy's district championship.

Now for the third consecutive year, the Bobcats have walked off the track with the Class 3, District 4 title.

This year, they battled multiple weather delays after traveling to North Point High School in Wentzville to compete against 12 other teams for this year's district championship.

The men's team had several top-four performances which helped them claim the district title.

"The boys and girls had a great day at the district track meet," Head Track Coach and Athletic Director, Matt Chance, told the Tribune. "We had a lot of events that

qualified for the sectional meet and now we will focus on getting those events to the state meet."

On the track, Marcus Starks took first and the district championship in 110/300-meter hurdles. He was also the district champ in the high jump. Jace Eskew also showed a strong performance in the high jump by qualifying for the sectional meet.

Bleyne Bryant, Dylan Dalton, Easton Orf, and Starks Claimed the district championship in the 4x100 relay.

Ben Chance qualified for sectionals in both the 1600- and 3200-meter run.

Jose Soto, Nathaniel Mix, Jackson Hughes, and Eliza Henningfield all qualified for the sectional meet and also earned All-District in the 4x800 relay. Bleyne Bryant also qualified in the 200-

meter dash and long jump.

On the field events, Devin Rue pulled off a first-place discus throw for the district championship title. Teddy Charlton also had a strong showing in the event and qualified for all-district and sectionals.

Dalton and Gunner Bryant qualified for a trip to the sectionals meet in the javelin.

Not to be outdone, Andrea Korte claimed a district championship in the girls' discus. She also qualified for a trip to the sectionals in the shot put.

In the 4x100, Grace Deters, Kaylyn Charlton, Starlit Ortega, and Reece Turner earned a trip to the sectional meet along with all-district honors.

Both Deters and Charlton will also be going to sectionals for field sports, javelin (Deters), and high jump (Charlton).

Pike-Lincoln Technical Center Announces New Director

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

In a press release last week, Bowling Green High School head football coach, Joe Chinn, announced his resignation from his position to accept the role of assistant principal at the school.

Chinn, who also served as an assistant track coach, will be replaced on the football field by Missouri Hall of Fame inductee and assistant coach Mark St. Clair, according to athletic director Matt Chance.

"This decision did not come lightly because having to give up coaching was a difficult choice," Chinn said via social media. "I will forever cherish all the memories that being a coach has brought me. Being able to lead these teams and watch the boys turn

to men and being able to share those moments with my own children is something I will never forget! I have loved every player that I have ever coached like my own and am so proud to watch them succeed! I loved that my children got to experience all of what comes with being a coach's kid! With all that being said, I feel that I am leaving the program in a better position than when I got it, and it is in great hands!"

Chinn led the Bobcat football program for three seasons, following several years as an assistant coach. In the past two seasons, the Bobcats have narrowly missed the state games. They finished this past season with a 12-1 record after falling to Blair Oaks in the Class 2 semifinals. Chin's Bobcats earned a

30-6 record during his time at the helm.

St. Clair has contributed significantly to the Bobcats' success as the offensive coordinator. With 30 years of experience as head coach at the Hannibal Pirates program, St. Clair elevated the Bobcat offense to an unprecedented level. The Bobcats had the highest scoring offense for a small school in the nation, averaging 64 points per game.

"I know they will do great things in the future!" Chinn continued. "I am excited to start this new chapter and look forward to see what it brings!"

Although the Bobcats will be losing a large number of graduates, the program remains strong and is expected to be competitive in Class 2 this fall.

John W. Basye Memorial Highway Is Part Of Bowling Green Bicentennial

Bicentennial Now Has Commemorative Coins

By Don Hamilton

Chad Perkins sure dropped a big piece of wonderful news on Mayor Jim Arico and me last week.

Senate Bill 127 passed both houses in the Missouri State Legislature and is heading to the governor for a signature.

That bill includes the memorial designation for several bridges and sections of roads around the state. Included in this bill is the construction and state maintenance of two signs on business highway 61, from the airport all the way around to the overpass Bridge, at the south exit to Bowling Green.

Jim, Chad and I have worked for about a year and a half on this as a special addition to the Bowling Green Bicentennial. It has especially been a huge push since January 2023.

The signs will say John W Basye Memorial Highway. I hope each of you are as excited about this and the Bicentennial as we are. What a founder John Basye was. Of course as quick as the state is it probably won't be installed until late this fall, but that is ok and we will appreciate that we were able to accomplish something special for this Bicentennial for Bowling Green. Chad will have public details in his legislative report in our two newspapers and on the radio. Please thank him for his effort when you see him out and about.

Elledge Selected As Van-Far's New Athletic Director

By BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

Van-Far students and parents will see a familiar face on the sidelines of sporting events and in the classroom next year. Dustin Elledge will be returning to the school district as the new athletic director.

The Van-Far Board of Education voted to hire Elledge last week during their regular monthly meeting.

"We are excited for his return to the classroom and the impact that he will make on our athletic programs!" the district said in a Facebook announcement.

Elledge took a year-long hiatus from Van-Far to lead the Wright City Lady Wildcats as the head basketball coach where he also taught social studies.

Before accepting the head coach position in Wright City, Elledge spent three years with Van-Far teaching and as an assistant coach.

"I am looking forward to this new opportunity," Elledge said. "I am excited to get back to work with some great coaches and educators. I really enjoyed the three years that I had spent at Van-Far prior to this year and I am excited to be back and continue to make Van-Far a great place to be."

Van-Far School Superintendent, John Fortney told the Tribune that "the district is very excited for this hire."

"Mr. Elledge has established relationships with faculty, students, and the community which he will be able to build upon," Fortney continued. "He demonstrates a true servant leadership attitude, humble in his work with an even demeanor. He is well respected by our coaches and has a vision for the programs to grow. With the changes that we have made with facilities, he is the right person to lead us into the future of Van-Far Athletics."

With the amount of positive feedback from the public on the school district's social media post, it would seem the community agrees.

COINS

The souvenir Bicentennial Coins are in and now available for \$1.

We had to order a minimum of 6,000 of these minted aluminum coins. With that in mind, the committee felt that we should attempt to give a free coin to every public, parochial, elementary and middle school student in the Bowling Green area.

For any home school student, or high school student that wants their free coin, they are now also available to be picked up at Farmers Insurance at 106 S. Court Street.

Pre-school children that are with their parents downtown on July 1, may pick up their free coin at the main festival booth. We are trying to

be sure that Bowling Green's young people are all included and appreciated.

There is an obvious expense to everything when it comes to a huge celebration like this, that is why we must limit one free coin to each of our kids. The committee knows the importance of a good time with great memories for the young people today, to insure their participation 50 years from now in the 2073 Quarter Millennium Festival.

The coins turned out great and we hope that you will enjoy this inexpensive festival souvenir, along with our many other souvenir offerings available during our on square activities June 28-July 1, 2023.

Pike County 911 Dispatcher Assists In Delivering Baby

By BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

In the early hours of May 11, 2023, a routine overnight shift turned into a memorable event for Pike County 911 Dispatcher Faith Cooper along with expecting parents, Christie and Kaleb Rosentengle.

At approximately 1:19 a.m., Cooper fielded an emergency call from Kaleb Rosentengle reporting that his wife, Christie, was in labor with contractions less than three minutes apart.

With little time to wait for assistance from Pike County Memorial Hospital or Eolia Community Fire Protection District, Cooper, a trained Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) professional, guided the parents through the birth.

With calm and reassurance, Cooper continued her assistance post-delivery, providing instructions to assess the newborn's condition and support both mother and child. The call ended with the joyous sounds of a baby's first cries.

The Rosentengle's baby boy was safely delivered in

their car at 1:31 a.m., merely ten minutes into the call. According to reports from other news sources, this is the couple's fourth child and the second born in a vehicle.

"This is a very significant event, as this is the first 911 call resulting in our dispatchers assisting with a childbirth since Pike County 911 implemented Emergency Medical Dispatch in 2020," a press release for Pike County 911 stated. "All Pike County 911 dispatchers are certified in EMD and CPR and must also continue in training throughout their career."

The statement went on to express how Pike County 911 will continue to provide the best care to the community during their time of need.

Pike County 911 congratulated the Rosentengle family on their healthy baby boy and extended commendations to the dispatchers involved in this extraordinary call.

The event serves as a reminder of the crucial role 911 dispatchers play in emergency situations, and in this case, the start of a new life.



Louisiana Graduation 2023

Commencement ceremonies were held for the Louisiana graduating class of 2023 in the high school gym on Friday, May 12. Pictured from left, valedictorian, Elaina Butler and salutatorian, Jordan Haynes smile for a picture before the festivities.

Trib photo by Kimberly Chandler



Van-Far Graduation 2023

Commencement ceremonies were held for the Van-Far graduating class of 2023 in the high school gym on Sunday, May 14. Pictured from left, valedictorian, Mara Jensen, and Salutatorian, Madelynn Caldwell pose for a picture before the festivities.

Trib photo by Kimberly Chandler

COMMUNITY NEWS



LHS Prom Court

Louisiana High School held prom on Saturday, April 22 at the high school gym. Pictured is the court, from left: Brady Fisher, Julia Polston, Jase Luck, King Wyatt Harrison, Queen Kamryn Gloe, Cecilla Vasquez, Latrell Weber, Malia Harrison.

Donations Received By BGHS Alumni Association

The following donations were received by the Bowling Green High School Alumni Association in 2022. The donations received are used to fund scholarships awarded to BGHS graduating seniors. In 2022 they awarded 18 \$1,000 scholarships to the BGHS Class of 2022.

The donations are as follows: Barbara Thompson Thornton, in memory of Class of 1959; Class of 1962; Gene and Frances Hall, in memory of the 1962 Bobcats; Donna Jones Sheets, in memory of the Class of 1965; Dorothy Deters White, in memory of Class of 1966; Joyce Straube Kroft, in memory of the Class of 1970; Jean Ledford, in memory of the Class of 1977; Ted and Rebecca Glenn, in memory of the Class of 1983; Class of 1987; Class of 1997; Class of 2001; Jake Marshall, in memory of the Class of 2013; Tom and Arlinda Warren, in memory of Tim Brown; Greg Mallory, in memory of Cary Butters; Bess Gamm, in memory of Maurice Gamm; Charlene McCune, in memory of Steve Gamm; Todd and Beth Whitaker, in memory of Steve Gamm; Class of 1964, in memory of Julie Couch Griffith; Greg Mallory, in memory of Don Hamilton; Jeff Hickerson, in memory of Shirley Hickerson; Ingram Plumbing, in memory of Don Ingram; Pike Rental Center, in memory of Don Ingram; Charlene McCune, in memory of McCune-Davis Families; Bess Gamm, in memory of Marjorie McNutt; David and Kim Luebrecht, in memory of Merry Go Round Club; Cathy Bibb, in memory of Rose Ann Niemeyer; Seven and Carolyn Allen, in memory of Anna Nienhueser; Steve and Ruth Mallory, in memory of Anna Nienhueser; Lucy Straube Scherder, in memory of Anna Nienhueser; Ed and Mary Jo Jennings, in memory of Anna Nienhueser; Ted and Rebecca Glenn, in memory of Anna Nienhueser; Hazel Worrell, in memory of Anna Nienhueser; Jim and

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For more information on the BGHS Alumni Association or how to make a donation people can visit the BGHS Alumni Association Facebook page or contact an Alumni Board Member.

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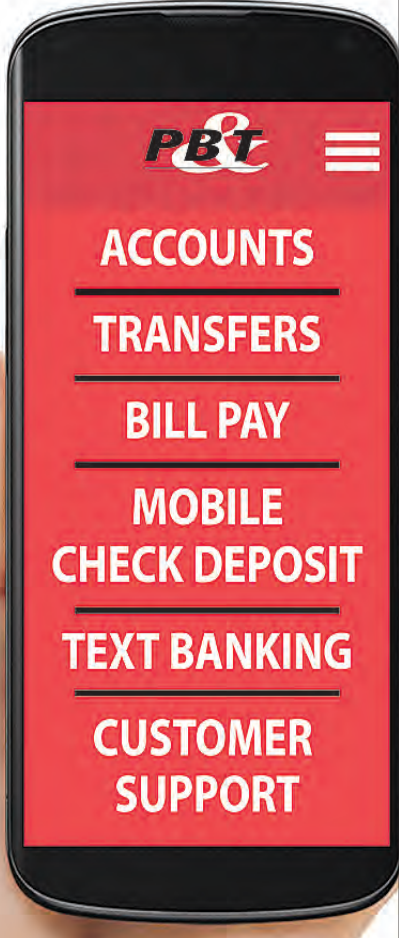
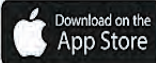


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COMMUNITY NEWS

State Representative Chad Perkins Report



Rep. Chad Perkins

REP. PERKINS REFLECTS ON 2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

When looking back on the now finished legislative session, Rep. Perkins noted several victories achieved by Republicans. "We've had several successes this session. The victories I'm most proud of are cutting state taxes on Social Security benefits, the future expansion of I-70, and the commonsense transgender bills. Each one benefits Missourians in numerous ways. I, along with my fellow Republicans, will always search for ways to increase economic opportunities for Missourians and protect the most vulnerable among us."

MISSOURI GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCLUDES HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE LEGISLATIVE SESSION

As the 2023 legislative session wrapped up Friday afternoon, lawmakers from both chambers left Jefferson City with a long list of accomplishments. During the session that began in January, House and Senate members worked on numerous policy proposals ranging from tax relief for seniors to improved access to health care to enhanced support for Missouri's most vulnerable citizens. In total, the legislature gave final approval to more than 60 pieces of legislation.

When the legislative session opened in January, House Speaker Dean Plocher told his colleagues, "The American Dream is achieved through hard work, commitment to freedom, education, as well as individual and fiscal responsibility. I will work toward an agenda that pro-

motes each of these values because they empower Missourians." As session came to a conclusion this week, the House had made good on the Speaker's promise by passing a number of measures that will position Missouri and Missouri citizens for long-term success and opportunity.

Bills of Interest Passed During the 2023 Session Include:

Providing Tax Relief to Seniors – SB 190 will provide substantive tax relief to Missouri's older population. The legislation will eliminate the state income tax on social security benefits. It will allow all seniors regardless of their adjusted gross income or filing status to deduct 100 percent of their social security benefits.

The House handler of the bill said, "Missouri is one of only 11 states in the country that still taxes social security. With the rising cost of consumer goods, it's more important now than ever to put money back in the pockets of Missouri's seniors, particularly those on fixed incomes. It's time for Missouri to join the other 39 states that have already eliminated the tax on social security."

Helping Seniors Stay in Their Homes – SB 190 will help protect seniors from being taxed out of their homes. The bill effectively freezes the property tax on the home of Missourians who are 65 years of age or older. It will allow counties to adopt an ordinance that authorizes a property tax credit for eligible senior homeowners. The bill would in effect ensure seniors don't pay more in property tax on their property than they did for the same property when they turned 65 years of age.

The bill's handler noted that for most Missourians their home is their largest asset and the one tangible thing they have to show for a lifetime of work. He said, "Seniors who have played by the rules their entire lives, saved for retirement, paid their fair share of taxes, should never face the prospect of being taxed out of their home by the government. Senate Bill 190 ensures that they won't."

Saving Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act – SBs 49, 236 & 164 is legislation supporters say will protect Missouri's children from unnecessary and harmful sex change drugs and surgeries. The SAFE Act would prohibit health care providers from performing gender transition surgery on young people under the age

of 18. Until August 28, 2022, it would also prohibit a health care provider from prescribing or administering cross-sex hormones or puberty-blocking drugs to a minor for a gender transition, unless the minor was receiving such treatment prior to August 28, 2023. A violation of the provisions would be considered unprofessional conduct and would result in the revocation of the health care provider's professional license.

One supporter of the bill said, "This is not against transgender people. This is just to make sure that children do not make decisions that could affect the rest of their lives, that they may not have all the information, that all of us may not have all of the information, and we want to make sure that they get that information."

Promoting Fairness for Female Student Athletes – SB 39 is meant to promote fairness in competition and opportunity for female student athletes. The bill would prohibit a private school, public school district, public charter school, or public or private institution of postsecondary education from allowing any student to compete in an athletics competition designated for the opposite sex, as determined by the student's official birth certificate. The bill clarifies that biological sex is only correctly stated on birth certificates if it was entered at or near the time of birth or modified to correct scrivener's error. The bill also makes it clear a female student may be allowed to compete in an athletics competition designated for male students if there is no such athletics competition for female students offered.

Combating the Opioid Epidemic – SB 189, SB 186, SB 24, and HB 402 would allow Missourians to have an easily accessible means to ensure their medications aren't contaminated with the highly dangerous opioid, fentanyl. Currently in Missouri, fentanyl test strips are not legally available to test drugs or pills for the deadly substance. The legislation will allow the test strips to be legally available as they are in many other states. Supporters say the state has seen an increase in the number of overdose deaths from synthetic opioids such as fentanyl. According to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, more than 2,000 drug-related overdoses occurred in the state in 2021, with approximately 70% of those involving a synthetic opioid.

Learn How To Identify Wildflowers At May 13 MDC Virtual Program

Being able to identify wildflowers that are blooming in abundance at this time of year will add enjoyment to any outdoors outing.

People can learn about wildflowers found in this region and can also get tips on how some of these plants can add beauty and habitat benefits to a backyard at the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) virtual program "Wildflowers: Wonderful Wildflower ID." This free online program will be May 13 from 10:30 a.m.-noon. This program is being put on by the staff of MDC's Shoal Creek Conservation Education Center in Joplin. This program is recommended for ages 12 and up.

People can register at: <https://mdc-event-web.s3.amazonaws.com/Event/EventDetails/191674>

At this program, MDC Naturalist Jessie Ballard will describe the types of native wildflowers that are blooming and the habitats they can be found in. She will talk about how these wildflowers proved a great reason to get out and explore the outdoors and she'll also discuss the benefits of adding native wildflowers to gardens and flowerbeds.

Though the May 13 program is free, registration is required to participate. Use the link above. Registrants must provide an e-mail, so a program link can be sent to them.

This program will include a chat-based question-and-answer period where participants can interact with the presenters.

People can stay informed about upcoming programs at MDC's Shoal Creek Conservation Education Center and other nearby MDC facilities by signing up for text alerts and e-mail bulletins. People who have questions about how to sign up for text alerts from the Shoal Creek Center can call 417-629-3423.

Staff at MDC facilities across the state are holding virtual and in-person programs. A listing of these programs can be found at mdc.mo.gov/events.

HRH Receives Patient Assistant Grant

To alleviate the financial burden of cancer treatment, the American Cancer Society (ACS) recently awarded a \$10,000 transportation grant to Hannibal Regional Healthcare System. The grant is one of 380 transportation grants totaling \$6.2 million awarded to health systems nationwide. The funding will allow health systems to provide eligible patients an estimated 577,350 rides to treatment.

"When someone is faced with a cancer diagnosis, they are overwhelmed with many things to manage and worry about. We want to assist in any way we can, including with transportation, so they can worry less and focus on their cancer treatments and getting better," shares Wendy Harrington, President & CEO of Hannibal Regional Foundation. "We are so appreciative of the American Cancer Society for their continued support of this program and the positive impact it has on our patients."

Lack of transportation to treatment prevents many people living with cancer from getting high-quality care which worsens cancer out-

comes. In a study presented at the 2022 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Quality Care Symposium, American Cancer Society researchers found that 2.8% of cancer survivors reported delays in care due to transportation barriers. Cancer survivors who delayed care due to lack of transportation were more likely to use the emergency room and had the highest risk of all-cause and cancer-specific mortality.

According to the American Cancer Society's Cancer Treatment and Survivorship Facts & Figures 2022-2024, cancer survivors experience greater financial hardship than the general population for many reasons including the inability to work. They also have higher out of pocket medical costs compared to people without a history of cancer. The economic burden of cancer is more profound in survivors who are younger or were diagnosed in childhood, underinsured or uninsured, and have lower incomes.

"Not having access to high-quality cancer treatment due to where you live contributes to the disparities we

see in cancer outcomes. It's important to provide the funding and programming needed to keep a lack of transportation from impacting survival," said Dr. Arif Kamal, Chief Patient Officer for the American Cancer Society. "The local health systems we partner with across the country use this funding to deliver assistance directly to the patients who need it most."

The American Cancer Society believes all people should have a fair and just opportunity to live a longer, healthier life free from cancer regardless of how much money they make, skin color, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability status or where they live. In addition to providing transportation funding to health systems, the American Cancer Society runs a Road To Recovery program that provides free rides to and from treatment.

For more information on services provided at the Hannibal Regional Cancer Institute or James E. Cary Cancer Center please call 573-406-5813 or visit hannibalregional.org.

Louisiana Elks To Hold Annual Barbecue

Louisiana Elks Lodge #791 is holding the annual scholarship fundraising Chicken Barbecue Saturday, June 3.

This fundraiser was started in 1974 to raise funds for college scholarships for graduating seniors of Pike County Schools and has been known as the George Keith Memorial Barbecue for many years. Multiple scholarships are awarded each year utilizing funding from this event, both

the recent years and from the past nearly 50 years the Elks have been holding it.

The cooking starts early in the morning as volunteers will be grilling up nearly four hundred chicken halves for the meals while in the kitchen slaw and beans will be prepared along with the containers to serve in.

Advance tickets can be purchased at several locations in Louisiana and are recommended. More information is

available via facebook on the Lodge page facebook.com/ElksLodge791 via email elkslodge791@gmail.com or by calling the Lodge after 5 p.m. weekdays 573-754-5890 This year Lodge #791 is awarding more than \$18,000 in college/technical school scholarships to Pike County graduating seniors from this fund and other funds held by the Lodge. Elks are committed to assisting our youth and the communities.

Community Calendar...

Submit upcoming events by calling 324-6111 or e-mail to: peopletribune@sbcglobal.net

On May 18: Pike County Democrats will have a meeting 8 at 6:30 p.m., at Cozy C Campground.

On May 19: Dance at KB Event Center, Mexico. It is a

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On May 21: Bowling Green Cancer Park Memorial Service, 6:30 p.m.



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Cheryl Maxine McCallister Hopke

Cheryl Maxine McCallister Hopke, 79, of Bowling Green died Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at Elsberry Health Care Center in Elsberry.

Funeral services for Cheryl were Friday at 10 a.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory with the Rev. Bruce Moeller. Burial was in Green Lawn Cemetery in Bowling Green.

Visitation was Thursday from 5-8 p.m., at the funeral home.

Cheryl was born Sept. 22, 1943 in Louisiana to Bill and Allene Hammack McCallister. They preceded her in death.

Cheryl grew up in Bowling Green and was a 1961 graduate of Bowling Green High School. Upon graduation, she began nursing school. She soon married John Atkinson and the couple moved to Glasford, Ill. While there, they adopted their daughter, Jill.

In 1968 the family moved back to Bowling Green. Cheryl returned to nursing school at Hannibal Public School of Practical Nursing and graduated in 1973.

She went to work at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Hannibal and retired from Hannibal Regional Hospital in 2010. Upon retiring, Cheryl volunteered at First Christian Church, where she served as a Deacon and also The Hope Center in Bowling Green. For the last 18 years, Cheryl spent her time riding alongside her high school sweetheart, Quentin Henderson.

Cheryl enjoyed the St. Louis Cardinals, walking, and baking cakes and pies. She loved spending time with family, watching her granddaughter, Emily, dance, and her grandsons, Everett and Egan, play baseball.

Cheryl is survived by her companion, Quentin Henderson; a daughter, Jill Hoffherr and husband, James of Crestwood; grandchildren, Emily, Everett, and Egan Hoffherr; two sisters, Ann Cannon and husband, Larry of Curryville and Carole Williams and husband, Gene of Taylor; nieces and nephews, Michael Ellis and wife, Teresa, Deanna Flowers, Luke Cannon, and McKenzie (Tanner) Reid and husband, Tanner; along with several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Pallbearers were Everett Hoffherr, Egan Hoffherr, James Hoffherr, Luke Cannon, Larry Cannon, Michael Ellis, Tommy Branstetter, and Chris Henderson.

Memorials may be made to the Hope Center or the First Christian Church of Bowling Green.

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



Rachel Jane Spry Twitchell

Rachel Jane Spry Twitchell, 92, of Louisiana and formerly of St. Louis, St. Peters, and Columbia died gently Sunday, May 7, 2023 at Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana.

Funeral services will be at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana at 2 p.m., Wednesday. Burial will be Thursday in her hometown of Boonesboro.

Visitation and snacks will be at 1 p.m., and after the

services.

She was born March 29, 1931 to Harry Charles and Thelma McClellan Shull Spry. She was the youngest of two children with her brother, Forrest being eight years older. She was graduated from Glasgow High School in 1949 as valedictorian. Rachel married Bobbie Kenneth Twitchell on Oct. 10, 1952. She attended Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg and was graduated with a bachelors degree in education from Northeast Missouri State Teacher's College in Kirksville (now Truman University).

Rachel taught for a time in a one-room schoolhouse. Then taught first grade at Marvin Elementary in the Ritenour School District in St. Louis county. In the 1970's she became a Mary Kay Cosmetics consultant rising to a director position with many cars awarded to her for her sales efforts.

Rachel always had an upbeat attitude even when life was tough. Her strong faith in Jesus and God kept her going through her husband Bob's many years with MS (multiple sclerosis) and later with her own disabilities from strokes.

Rachel Jane Spry Twitchell was a woman of determination, caring and true—an inspiration and moral beacon to her sons Steve and Barry. Remaining but looking to see and hear her again with God are son, Steve and wife, Kelly, grandson, Rob, granddaughter, Evann, son, Barry and wife, Shannon and granddaughter, Sydney; niece, Donna Spry Schiano and husband, Lou and grandniece, Eve.

Memorial donations in lieu of flowers can be made to First Baptist Church of Louisiana, John Cotton Animal Shelter in Louisiana and Community Loving Care Hospice in Bowling Green.



Julia 'Judy' Margaret Black

Julia "Judy" Margaret Black, 83, of Bowling Green died Saturday, May 6, 2023 at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis.

Funeral services for Judy were held Saturday at 9 a.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory with Pastor Mark West officiating. Burial was in Eolia Cemetery.

Visitation for Judy will be Friday from 5-7 p.m., at the funeral home.

Judy was born Sept. 3, 1939 in Ethlyn to William Elbert and Gertrude Kathleen Priestly Brown.

Judy grew up in Ethlyn, Missouri and attended a country school. The family later relocated and Judy graduated from Clopton High School in 1957. It was at Clopton the Judy met Donald Black. They were married immediately after Judy's graduation on May 8, 1957 in Elsberry.

After marrying, Don and Judy moved to Wolfgang/Hanau, Germany while Don served in the United States Army. The couple returned to Bowling Green in 1959 where Judy remained the rest of her life. Judy worked at The Village Gift Shop on the square in Bowling Green for many years, and later MOAg where she surveyed farm fields. She had also been employed at Pike County Podiatry, and most recently volunteered at Options 4 Women in Bowling Green.

Judy enjoyed gardening, cooking, and sewing in her free time. She also enjoyed traveling; and had been to Hawaii twice, on an Alaskan cruise, and had wintered in Texas for over 25 years. Judy's favorite way to pass time was spending time with her family.

She was a very spiritual person. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church of Bowling Green for over 60 years. She loved to sing in the choir and also served as a Sunday school teacher. Some of Judy's favorite memories were her mission trips and Vacation Bible School trips to Venezuela, Ukraine, Germany, South Dakota, and Iowa.

Judy is survived by daughters, Deborah VanHooser and husband, Scott of Bowling Green, Beverly Larsen and husband, Michael of Marshall, and Susan Kump and husband, Ken of Bolivar; daughter-in-law, Jennifer Black of Moscow Mills; grandchildren, Jeremy Baker and wife, Andrea, Derek Ingram and wife, Katie, Ryne Ingram and wife, Lauren, Tyler Baker and wife, Ashley, Whitney Smith and husband, Chris, Kelsey Kump, Dylan Black, Brody Kump and wife, Shelby, Logan Baker and Ellexis Price, Alex Black, Renee Mullins and husband, Shawn, and Stacy Larsen; great-grandchildren, Layne Baker and Alauna Paul, Tucker Baker, Aurora Ingram, Mackinley Baker, Zane Ingram, Jaxtyn Baker, Ryker Mullins, Hudson Baker, Knox Baker, Amelia Baker, Charlotte Ingram, Julia Ingram, Ella Ingram, Autumn Ingram, Lizzie Barclay, Lynneleigh Black, Sara Black, and Avery Smith; great-great-grandchild, Oaklee Baker; a brother, Warren Brown and wife, Marilyn of Mineola, Texas; one sister, Ann Green and husband, Monte of Lakeway, Texas; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 2014; son, Mark Black; and grandson, Dustin Baker.

Pallbearers were the grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Options 4 Women or to the donor's choice.



Mary Lu Jennings

Graveside services for

Mary Lu Jennings, 85, of Center were at 2 p.m., Friday at Salem Cemetery with Pastor Jim Miller officiating.

No visitation was planned at this time.

Bienhoff Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mary Lu died Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at her home.

Mrs. Jennings was born Sept. 16, 1937, in Wisconsin, the daughter of Leo and Phyllis Hammon Clark. She married Walter Jennings on Oct. 17, 1953, in New London. He preceded her in death on Nov. 16, 1996.

Survivors include five sons, Butch Jennings and wife, Tammy of Curryville, Mike Jennings and Alan Jennings, both of Center, William Carter of Florida, and Jimmy Carter of California; two daughters, Judy Langerud and Terry McMillen of Paris, and Susan Schutze of California; two sisters, Patsy Petty and Nancy Collette, both of Vandalia; 13 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Mary Lu was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one infant brother, and one sister, Donna Wolfe.

Mrs. Jennings was a member of the Salem Baptist Church. She enjoyed growing flowers and keeping a tidy house. Most of all, Mary Lu enjoyed spending her time cooking for her family.

Pallbearers were Travis Langerud, Darrell Jennings, Darin Jennings, Ryan Jennings, Michael Campbell, and Gus Langerud.

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



Ronald Stanley Pomykala

Ronald Stanley Pomykala, 84, of Bowling Green died Thursday, April 20, 2023, at Hannibal Regional Hospital in Hannibal.

Ron wished to be buried near his mother in Resurrection Cemetery in Justice, IL. Burial services for the family will be held at a later date.

Cremation rites were under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green.

Ronald, or Ron as he preferred to be called, was born June 1, 1938 in Chicago, Ill., to Stanley and Eleanor Pomykala. He married Ruth Blaszak in September 1959.

To this union, five children were born, Ronald, Lisa, Jeffrey, Scott, and Angela.

He worked for many years as a boiler operator for ComEd. When their marriage ended, he moved to Arizona where he met Gretchen Burkhart. They married and had many years of happiness. Together they enjoyed camping, fishing, dancing and traveling until her death in 1993.

In 1998 he retired and moved to Missouri to be close to family.

Ron enjoyed reading and watching old spooky movies. Halloween was his favorite holiday. He was an avid storyteller and loved to share his stories with friends and family. Ron will be missed by many, especially his best friend, cousin Barb.

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MULTI-FAMILY yard sale - 2315 N. Carolina, Louisiana, Saturday, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Lots nice 4T & 5T girl's clothes, 45" & 26" flat screen TVs, VCR movies, lots men's 3x shirts, ladies clothes, old school desk, sunflower bedspread, clothes racks, 34x30 jeans, blankets, lots misc., household items. Rain Cancels.

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Van-Far R-I School District is accepting applications for **Full-Time Custodian**. A successful background check is required. Applications are available in the Superintendent's office 573-594-6111.

Van-Far R-I School District is accepting applications for **School Bus Drivers**. A successful background check is required, training provided. Applications are available in the Superintendent's office 573-594-6111.

Van-Far R-1 School District is accepting applications for the following teaching positions: **Business, Ag, Jr High Science, HS Science (2), PE, and additional Coaches and Sponsorships** (contact Building Principal)

For more information, please contact John Fortney, Superintendent, 573-594-6111.

It is the policy of the Van-Far R-I School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, religion, or ancestry in its educational programs, activities, or employment practices.

Pike County R-III School District Vacancy

The Pike County R-III School District is seeking applications for the position of Evening Custodian.

Benefits include paid health insurance, paid sick leave, paid personal leave, paid holidays and paid vacation. Normal work schedule is Monday-Friday, 8 hours per day (normally 2 p.m.-10 p.m. – flexible).

This is a great position for someone that likes to work independently. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Beginning salary with no experience is \$32,760.

Interested applicants should send a completed application to: Pike County R-III School District superintendent's office

28176 Route WW

Clarksville, MO 63336

Or: hendersonam@clopton.k12.mo.us

Help Wanted

The Twin Pike Family YMCA 21st Century Community Learning Centers is currently accepting applications for the following positions in our before and after-school programs at BONCL, Bowling Green, and Frankford:

Program Director - Bowling Green, BONCL, & Frankford

2023 Summer Site Coordinator – Bowling Green

2023-2024 Site Coordinator – Bowling Green Teacher

Paraprofessional/Aide Special Needs Aide

Applicants must be 18 years of age and able to pass a background check.

An Application for Employment and job description may be obtained on the Twin Pike Family YMCA website at: www.twinpikefamilyymca.org. Review of applications will begin immediately.

Please send completed employment application to Twin Pike Family YMCA, Attn: 21st CCLC, 614 Kelly Lane, Louisiana, Missouri 63353 or submit your application via email to beth.graves@twinpikefamilyymca.org.

The Twin Pike Family YMCA is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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SHOP
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Vandalia
Aquarium, fish supplies, tropical fish, fish food
573-470-6970

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15805 U.S. Hwy. 61

Bowling Green

FULL-TIME MECHANIC

Monday-Friday Pay based on experience

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Monday-Friday

6 a.m.-2:30 p.m. - No weekends

HEALTH & LIFE INSURANCE / 401K / PAID HOLIDAYS / PAID VACATION

Apply at:

Target Windows & Doors

800 W. State St. - Vandalia - EOE



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PIKE COUNTY REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Monday Night, May 22, 2023 at 7 p.m.

SALE SITE: Pike County Fairgrounds, 15884 Hwy. 54, Bowling Green, MO 63334
DIRECTIONS: From Bowling Green, MO take Hwy 61 North approx. 2 miles to Hwy 54 exit, go east on Hwy 54 1.2 miles to left to the Pike County Fairgrounds.

NOTE: Sale will be held indoors w/ seating.

TRACT 1: 320 North 12th St., City of Bowling Green, 60' x 120' corner lot. Improvements include a 1970 ranch style 4 room home on a concrete crawl space with city water, sewer & natural gas. The home features 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath. Just need to finish bathroom, clean up & this home is ready to move in.

TRACT 2: #6 Champ Clark Dr., City of Bowling Green, 60' x 120' lot on the corner of W. Champ Clark & S. Cuivre St. 784 sq. ft. 5 room frame home w/metal siding, 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen & bath. City water, sewer, & gas. Needs remodeled.

TRACT 3: #17 South Broadway St., City of Bowling Green, 70' x 120' lot. 6 room frame home approx. 1416 sq. ft. built in 1910. The roof looks new, has a new gas FA furnace. (Howard was in the process of remodeling most of the work has been done.) Other improvements include a 28' x 30' unattached 2-car garage & shop, great location.

TRACT 4: 20 South Broadway St., City of Bowling Green, corner of W. Champ Clark Dr. & S. Broadway. 1½ story Victorian style home with new metal roof & vinyl siding. The home has 4 bedrooms & 1 bath; 6 rooms on main level & 2 upstairs. Again, Howard was in the finishing stages of remodeling this home, put your finishing touches on the interior & have a home anyone would be proud to own.

TRACT 5: 11987 Hwy 54 Bowling Green 6 acres m/l in Section 28, Twp 53, R3W Pike Co., & fronting on Hwy 54 w/422' of frontage and approx. 620 ft. deep. Improvements include a 7 room ranch home w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living room, dining room, kitchen & utility room. Home has an attached oversized 2-car garage, on rural water w/LP gas furnace. The Hendricks built this home new. Other improvements include a 36' x 70' machine shed & small stocked pond. Home needs some TLC but tracks this size on the Hwy and not in a restricted subdivision are hard to find. Put under the line starting with Prime location. Note: The tillable portion is leased for 2023 row crop on a 1/3, 2/3 share. Prime location just 1 mile west of Bowling Green city limits.

TRACT 6: Booth property located 1.2 miles south of Bus. 61 & Hwy Y fronting on Hwy Y (Not in city limits, 58 lots total). Fronting on Hwy Y & Pike #471 & Pike #473 know as the original town of Booth.

Lays nice, a large portion of this tract is in hay w/2023 hay crop excluded, 2 old mobile homes, remains of 2 old homesteads & wells. Prime tract to develop or annex into the city of Bowling Green. Rural water on Hwy Y. Call for copy of plat.

Terms: 10% down day of sale with the balance of cash at closing on or before 30 days after the sale with possession of homes at closing. Possession of tillable ground subject to 2023 farm lease.

Call David 636-366-4206/314-393-7241, or Bill 573-470-0037 for more information.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Here's an opportunity to own several nice properties in & around Bowling Green. Most of these homes could be ready to move into by just doing the final finish. Note Homes in Bowling Green are in great demand, whether you're looking for your next home, rentals or homes to flip. Don't miss out on this opportunity.

OWNER: SHIRLEY HENDRICKS
(LATE HOWARD HENDRICKS, JR.)

DAVID THORNHILL
314-393-7241
TROY, MO

DUSTY THORNHILL
314-393-4726
TROY, MO

BILL UNSELL
573-470-0037
FRANKFORD, MO

Troy Office: 636-366-4206

For full listing & terms of this auction – www.thornhillauction.com



THORNHILL
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Due to my health, I will sell all the following at Public Auction on

Monday, Memorial Day - May 29, 2023
Beginning at 9:30 A.M.

SALE SITE: 1005 West Taylor Street; Bowling Green, MO 63334

DIRECTIONS: From Troy, MO go north on Hwy 61 to Bowling Green MO, take the business Hwy 61 exit north past 2nd round about to left on West Taylor Street (across from Bowling Green School) to #1005 West Taylor Street on the right.

REAL ESTATE TO BE OFFERED AT 12:30 P.M.

Real Estate: All of East half of lots 16, 17, 18, & 19 in Block #5 of Fairgrounds addition to the City of Bowling Green also 5' off the South side of the East half of Lot #15 in Block 5 of Fairgrounds Addition being approx.. 71' on Taylor Street & 120' deep. Exact legal to govern.

Improvements include a 1838 sq.ft. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath 7 room ranch style home on a crawl space. The home features an updated custom built kitchen with stainless steel Frigidaire Gallery appliances, formal living room, dining room, family room with fireplace, sunroom, & utility room. The home has hardwood floors, updates include new Lennox gas furnace & central air in 2018, complete new roof with tear off approx. 7 years. The home has vinyl siding, attached garage/shop with attached 1 car carport, enclosed storage & large patio & deck. The property has an unattached storage/garden shed. Lot lays nice with city water, sewer & natural gas. This is a beautiful home that is move in ready.

Terms: 10% down day of sale with the balance of cash at closing on or before 30 days after the sale with possession at closing.

Open House on the real estate is on Thursday, May 18, 2023 from 5:00 P.M – 7:00 P.M. or call Bill for a private showing at 573-470-0037.

NOTE: Due to the law on lead based paint & lead based paint hazards on any home built prior to 1978, any inspections for lead base paint by a purchaser must be done 10 days prior to the auction. Buyers will be given an EPA pamphlet & will be required to sign a disclosure acknowledging that you were given the information.

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MAGICIAN BOOKS, & TRICKS

PIKE COUNTY 1981 PEOPLE, PLACES, PIKERS BOOK

RADIO SHACK METAL DETECTOR

PRINTS IN FRAMES

QUILTS

LONGABERGER BASKETS

LAMPS

LAWN & GARDEN

HOUSEHOLD & MISC.

SHOP & WOODWORKING TOOLS

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Call David or Bill for more details.

OWNERS: CRAIG L. TETLEY
THE LATE BARBARA A. TETLEY

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Bowling Green High School Commencement Ceremony

Friday, May 19
8 p.m.

Calumet Specialties

Louisiana • 573-754-6211
proudly presents

Trenton William Griffith

Trenton Griffith is the son of Donald Griffith and Lisa Johnson of Bowling Green. He plans to become a union residential electrician.



Bowling Green Lumber

Bowling Green • 573-324-5400
proudly presents

Jackson Aaron Charlton

Jackson Charlton is the son of Josh and Mallorie Charlton and Jacquiline and Justin Wommack of Bowling Green. He plans to attend pilot school.



Jackson Patrick Hughes

Jackson Hughes is the son of Davina Busken and Tom Hughes of Curryville. He plans to start heavy equipment operating.



Country Gals

Bowling Green • 573-324-5338
proudly presents

Cortnie Linda Ricks

Cortnie Ricks is the daughter of Terri Kidd and Phillip Schuck-enbrock of Bowling Green. She plans to attend St. Louis Community College and enroll in dental hygiene.



Annabelle Ethel Grace Rudolph

Annabelle Rudolph is the daughter of Robyn Rudolph-Stockton and Fred Stockton of Bowling Green. She plans to attend cosmetology school.



Shelter Insurance

Bowling Green • 573-324-2446
proudly presents

Madeline Lavon Branstetter

Madeline Branstetter is the daughter of Amanda Branstetter and Brent Branstetter of Bowling Green. She plans to attend MACC-Columbia to receive a degree in bachelor of science in nursing to become an RN.



Gavin Poor

Gavyn Poor is the son of Cody Poor and Amber Long of Curryville. He plans to move out of Missouri and attend a tech school.



Southside Bar & Grill

Bowling Green • 573-324-6900
proudly presents

Marcus Andre Joseph Starks

Marcus Starks is the son of Katie Starks of Bowling Green. He plans to be in track and football in college.



Alyssa Marie Wilson

Alyssa Wilson is the daughter of Amanda and Terry Wilson of Bowling Green. She plans to attend John Wood Community College-Quincy, Ill., to become an xray tech.



Weber Automotive

Bowling Green • 573-324-2842
proudly presents

Christopher Edward Freng

Chris Freng is the son of Amanda Thompson and Daniel Huff of Bowling Green. He plans to work at Caterpillar to live my dream as a heavy machinery technician.



Pike County Health Dept., Home Health & Hospice

Bowling Green • 573-324-2111
proudly presents

Brandon Levi Gamm

Brandon Gamm is the son of Wade and Kim Gamm of Bowling Green. He plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia for civil engineering.



Aidan Michael McDannold

Aidan McDannold is the son of John and Elaine McDannold of Bowling Green. He plans to seek employment.



Dr. Stephen Chismarich

Bowling Green • 573-324-2238
proudly presents

Alexis Elizabeth Early

Alexis Early is the daughter of Amanda Early and Darron Early of Middletown. She plans to attend Pike-Lincoln Technical Center and major in welding.



Colin Thomas Prior

Colin Prior is the son of James and Prior, Charla Prior and Rodney Dolbeare of Bowling Green and the late Jessica Dolbeare. He plans to join the military.



Good Luck 2023 Graduates!

Community State Bank

Bowling Green • 573-324-2233
proudly presents

Levi Henry Summers

Levi H. Summers is the son of Darren Summers and Wendy Straube of Middletown. He plans to attend State Technical College-Linn to major in drafting and design engineering.



Bowling Green Tractor

Bowling Green • 573-324-3337
proudly presents

Joshua Alan Carroll

Joshua Carroll is the son of Craig and Jennifer Carroll of Bowling Green. He plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia and major in mechanical engineering.



Devin Michael Rue

Devin Rue is the son of Ryan and Sasha Rue of Bowling Green. He plans to attend the State Technical College of Missouri-Linn to major in drafting and design engineering.



Dalton Drywall LLC

Bowling Green • 573-470-2484
proudly presents

Dylan Omer Dalton

Dylan Dalton is the son of Shawn and Chelsea Dalton of Frankford. He plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia and major in business.



Kristopher Henry Gunner Bryant

Gunner Bryant is the son of Travis Bryant and Wendy Bryant of Curryville. He plans to attend Monmouth College to major in accounting and continue my athletic career.



Pike County Mutual Insurance

Bowling Green • 573-324-5301
proudly presents

Kaden Richard Klocke

Kaden Klocke is the son of Scott and Shellie Klocke of Bowling Green. He plans to attend lineman school.



Megan Marie Niemeyer

Megan Niemeyer is the daughter of Roy and Tina Niemeyer of Bowling Green. She plans to attend Truman State University Kirksville and major in bachelor of science in nursing.



Allparts

Louisiana • 573-754-4545
proudly presents

Andrea Suzanne Korte

Andrea Korte is the daughter of Doug and Heather Korte of Bowling Green. She plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia to major in health science.



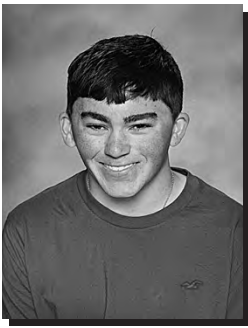
Rylee Macay Steiert

Rylee Steiert is the son of Jaime Barker of Bowling Green. He plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia to study psychology.



Dawson's Collision CenterBowling Green • 573-324-2422
proudly presents**Camden Travis
Fisher**

Camden Fisher is the son of Travis and Debbie Fisher of Bowling Green. He plans to attend Maryville University and major in sports management.

**Kaelynn Grace
Wommack**

Kaelynn Wommack is the daughter of Casey Wommack and Justin Heatherly and Justin Wommack and Jacqueline Barton of Bowling Green. She plans to attend State Fair Community College-Sedalia to major in diagnostic medical sonography.

**Craig E. Bowen LLC CPAs**Bowling Green • 573-324-2343
proudly presents**Ryan James
Bowen**

Ryan Bowen is the son of Craig and Amy Bowen of Bowling Green. He plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia and major in marketing.

**Alex Robert
Miller**

Alex Miller is the son of Zachary Miller and Emily Miller of Bowling Green. He plans to attend State Fair Community College-Sedalia to use A+ and transfer to University of Missouri-Columbia to major in agricultural business management.

**Bowling Green License Office**Bowling Green • 573-324-0555
proudly presents**Brinley Marie
Sparks**

Brinley Sparks is the daughter of Brian and Christy Sparks of Frankford. She plans to attend St. Charles Community College to major in psychology.

**Tiana Marie
Lewis**

Tiana Lewis is the daughter of Johnny and Kristen Lewis of Frankford. She plans to attend Pike-Lincoln Technical Center for the LPN program.

**Ann Layne Boutique**Bowling Green • 573-719-9108
proudly presents**Allisyn Maye
Dameron**

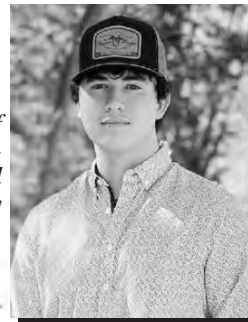
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**Emmalie Nichole
Twilla**

Emmalie Twilla is the daughter of Mika Kirkpatrick of Bowling Green. She plans to seek employment.

**Trailer Man By Novae**Louisiana • 573-754-6972
proudly presents**Korbin Matthew
Stewart**

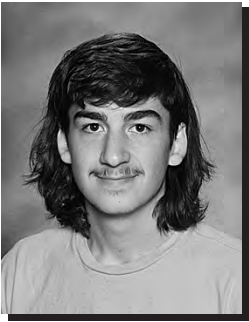
Korbin Stewart is the son of Blake and Lois Stewart of Bowling Green. He plans to attend American Welding Academy School-Union.

**Outlaw 5J Rodeo Co.**Bowling Green • 573-324-
proudly presents**Emma Jayne
McCollum**

Emma McCollum is the daughter of Lance and Joey McCollum of Curryville. She plans to attend MACC for nursing.

**Ligon's Flooring**Bowling Green • 573-324-3030
proudly presents**Jace Michael
Anton Stolle**

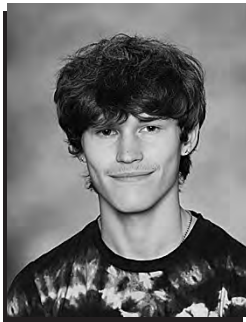
Jace Stolle is the son of Michael Stolle and Teri Traynor of Middletown. He plans to attend the State Technical College of Missouri-Linn for drafting and design engineering technology.

**Young Enterprises**New Hartford • 573-669-5225
proudly presents**Andrew Clemens
Niemeyer**

Andrew Niemeyer is the son of Brad and Dawn Niemeyer of Bowling Green. He plans to attend State Technical College of Missouri-Linn.

**Daniel Jeremiah
Poplin**

Daniel Poplin is the son of Danny Poplin and Amy Poplin of Bowling Green. He plans to continue employment at Community State Bank.

**Double A's Haus**Bowling Green • 573-719-9108
proudly presents**Braden Lucas
Hunt**

Braden Hunt is the son of Troy and Kelly Hunt of Bowling Green. He plans to seek employment in the construction field.

**Scott Nathaniel
McGinnis**

Scott McGinnis is the son of Jutta and Scott McGinnis of Bowling Green. He plans to attend Jefferson State College.

**Makayla Jade
Treash**

Makayla Treash is the daughter of Brittany Fairchild of Bowling Green. She plans to attend State Fair Community College-Sedalia to major in diagnostic medical sonography.

**Kimberly Chandler Photography**Louisiana • 573-612-9145
proudly presents**Olivia Anna
Welch-Orf**

Olivia Welch is the daughter of Jennifer and Justin Fairchild of Bowling Green. She plans to attend Truman State University-Kirksville to major in pre-law.

**Home Bank**Bowling Green • 573-324-448-7400
proudly presents**Saige Elizabeth
Hortness**

Saige Hortness is the daughter of Brian and Karen Hortness of Bowling Green. She plans to attend State Technical College of Missouri-Linn and major in physical therapy assistant.

**Boland Chevrolet**Bowling Green • 573-213-1055
proudly presents**Gavyn Eugene
Potter**

Gavyn Potter is the son of Amber Potter and Richie Potter of Bowling Green. He plans to seek employment.

**Ligon's Flooring**Bowling Green • 573-324-3030
proudly presents**Jackson Stephen
Orf**

Jackson Orf is the son of Amanda and Clay Lazear of Bowling Green. He plans to attend American Welding Academy.

**Haden's Motorsports Center**Frankford • 573-784-2559
proudly presents**Tatum Kendell
Schmidt**

Tatum Schmidt is the daughter of Cristin Schmidt and Shannon Schmidt of Frankford. She plans to seek employment.

**Kylee Elaine
Spires**

Kylee Spires is the daughter of Carlisle and Cindy Spires of Frankford. She plans to attend Moberly Area Community College-Hannibal to major in early childhood education.

**Home Bank**Bowling Green • 573-324-448-7400
proudly presents**Katelin Ann
Houchins**

Katie Houchins is the daughter of Aaron and Paula Houchins of Frankford. She plans to attend William Woods University to major in business administration.



**Best Wishes For
A Bright Future**




Super 8 Hotel


Bowling Green • 573-324-6000

proudly presents

Chloe Garnett
Merryman

Chloe Merryman is the daughter of Chris and Jamie Merryman of Bowling Green. She plans to attend Truman State University-Kirksville to major in biology with the pre-med program.





Sage Jean Marie
Mitalovich

Sage Mitalovich is the daughter of Cody and Lara Mitalovich of Bowling Green. She has graduated from Pike-Lincoln Technical Center and have received my emergency medical technician license and am hoping to find an ambulance base to continue my career in this field.

Hickerson Shoe Repair


Bowling Green • 573-324-3688

proudly presents

Kaden Ray
Albright

Kaden Albright is the son of John and Hannah Albright of Bowling Green. He is working as a logger then going to the United States Marines in September.

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Jason Eugene
Boyd

Jason Boyd is the son of Christina Boyd and Robert Boyd of Frankford. He plans to seek employment.

Huber Chiropractic


Bowling Green • 573-324-0099

proudly presents

Katelyn Rose
Luebrecht

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Blaise Michael
Wright

Blaise Wright is the son of Sultana Wright and Whitney Johnson of Bowling Green. His future plans are undecided.


Remax Realty Shop


Bowling Green • 573-324-2800

proudly presents

Matthew
Jennings

Matthew Jennings is the son of Gabe and Nancy Jennings of Vandalia. He plans to attend American Welding Academy.





Colin
Martin

Colin Martin is the son of Robert and Julie Martin of Bowling Green. He plans to attend Universal Technical Institute to study collision and auto body repair.


Kerns Construction


Bowling Green • 573-324-3433

proudly presents

Hunter Cole
DeTienne

Hunter DeTienne is the son of Gary DeTienne and Leslie Hawkins of Bowling Green. He plans to work in law enforcement.





James Anthony
Cole Finley

James Finley is the son of Jake Finley Amanda Finley of Frankford. He plans to work at the Missouri Highway Patrol.


Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes, LLC


Bowling Green • 573-324-2211 & Silex • 573-384-5555

proudly presents

Morgan Elizabeth
Rose

Morgan Rose is the daughter of Traci Edgar of Bowling Green. She plans to attend Culver-Stockton College and major in nursing.





Adam Joseph
Scherder

Adam Scherder is the son of Adam and Stephanie Scherder of Bowling Green. He plans to become a diesel mechanic.


Knight Equipment


Bowling Green • 573-324-3212

proudly presents

Gunnar Henry
Martin

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Kayden Alan
McMillen

Kayden McMillen is the son of Elizabeth Gentry and Jake Gentry of Curryville. He plans to become a union electrician.

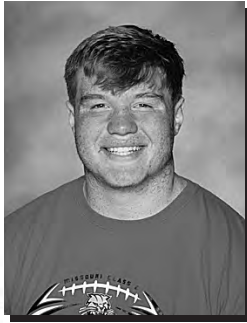
Poage Ford


Bowling Green • 573-324-3673

proudly presents

Theodore Raymond
Charlton

Theodore Charlton is the son of Matt Charlton and Ana Stroot, and Jessica Pfautsch of Bowling Green. He plans to attend Columbia College and major in music.





Kinley Nichole
Cashman

Kinley Cashman is the daughter of Rachel Cashman and Jeff Cashman of Bowling Green. She plans to attend Moberly Areas Community College.


Meyer Implement


Bowling Green • 573-324-5261

proudly presents

Blake Thomas
Morton

Blake Morton is the son of Carla Tullock Morton and Scott Garthe of Bowling Green and the late Mark Morton. He plans to study at building 513 to be a heavy machine operator.





Kimberlee Lynn
Moss

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Calvert's Insurance

Bowling Green • 573-324-2321

proudly presents

Audrey Marie
Schindler

No Information
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People Savings Bank


Bowling Green • 573-324-3396

proudly presents

Danny Ray
William Young

Danny Young is the son of Brandy Conners and Jeremy Young of Bowling Green. He plans to attend college for business.





John Thomas
Gamm

John Gamm is the son of Larry and Carmen Gamm Bowling Green. He plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia and major in agribusiness management.


Gypsy Soul Salon & Boutique


Bowling Green • 636-775-5736

proudly presents

Kannon Gage
Burnett

Kannon Burnett is the son of Shawn and Mandy Burnett of Bowling Green. He plans to seek employment.





Grace Rose
Deters

Grace Deters is the daughter of David and Nikki Deters, and Amy Deters of Bowling Green. She plans to attend John Wood to further my athletic and educational future.

LaCrosse Lumber Co.

Bowling Green • 573-324-5431

proudly presents

Gabriel Matthew
Maier

Gabriel Maier is the son of Paul and Angela Maiernof Bowling Green. He plans to attend Hannibal LaGrange University and major in English.

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Dakota Allen
Hill

Dakota Hill is the son of Pamela Schlueter and Daniel Schlueter of Bowling Green. He plans to attend a tech school.

Boland Chevrolet

Bowling Green • 573-213-1055

proudly presents

Kamia Elisabeth
Conners

Kamia Conners is the daughter of Luke Conners and Mary Orf of Bowling Green. She plans to attend St Louis Community College for paralegal studies.



Remax Realty Shop

Bowling Green • 573-324-2800

proudly presents

Zavier William
Fairchild

Xavier Fairchild is the son of Aaron Fairchild and Dee Fairchild of Bowling Green. He plans to seek employment.



Community State Bank

Bowling Green • 573-324-2233

proudly presents


Silver Leakh

Savannah Gallup

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Jeffrey Alex

Gaspar-Lawson

Jeffrey Gas par-Lawson is the son of Jessica Irvin and Billy Irvin of Bowling Green. He plans to seek employment for a year, before going to a tech college most likely Full Sail University.

Ayers Oil Company

Bowling Green • 573-324-2266

proudly presents


Mildred Renee

Goff

Mildred Goff is the daughter of Laverna Zimmer and Jason Goff Sr., of Bowling Green. She plans to attend Pike-Lincon Technical Center to enter the EMT/paramedic program.







Blake Robert

Haywood

Blake Haywood is the son of Ale-sia and Chris Lane of Bowling Green. He plans to seek employment

Luebrecht Excavating


Middletown • 573-470-2321


proudly presents

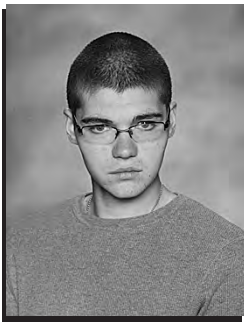
Jordyn Lee Marie

Stafford

Jordyn Stafford is the daughter of Jessica Mahoney, Mike Stafford, and Josh Mahoney of Bowling Green. She plans to attend MACC, then further my education elsewhere in fish and wildlife management.







Dulton Zachery

Thomas

Dulton Thomas is the son of Mary and Allen Martin of Bowling Green. He plans to join the military.

Reid Insurance


Bowling Green • 573-324-3500


proudly presents


Julia Kay

Shade

Julia Shade is the daughter of Lisa Shade and Shaun Shade of Louisiana. She plans to attend Mexico's Technical Cosmetology Program.







Jose Manuel

Soto

Jose Soto is the son of Claudia E. Soto and Jose Manuel Soto of Bowling Green. He plans to attend Han-nibal LaGrange University to major in business administration-market-ing.

Absolute Perfection

Bowling Green • 573-324-6600

proudly presents

Kailey Flowers

Luebrecht

No Information Provided







Troy Dakota

Williamson

Troy Williamson is the son of Steven Williamson and Stephanie Williamson of Bowling Green. He plans to pursue a profession in weld-ing and other possible places within the workforce.

Luebrecht Excavating

Middletown • 573-470-2321

proudly presents

Alyssa Nicole

Timbrook

Alyssa Timbook is the daughter of Stacy Skirin and Steve Timbook of Frankford. She is currently working and plan to attend MACC.

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Carson Michael

Caid Schwenk

Carson Schwenk is the daughter of Gary Schwenk, Kelly Schwenk, and Haley Schwenk of Frankford. He plans to pursue law enforcement with Pike County Sheriff's Depart-ment.

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Benton Xavier

Wommack

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**Shana Jae
Yates**

Shana Jae Yates is the daughter of Scott and Becky Yates of Clarksville. She plans to attend Washington University-St. Louis.



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**Thomas
Christopher Bazan**

Thomas Christopher Bazan is the son of Jeanette Bazan of Eolia. He plans to join the United States Army.



**Calob Johnathan
Caplin**

Calob Johnathan Caplin is the son of Amy Davis and Jake Sitze of Clarksville. He plans to enter the welding field.

People's Savings Bank
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**Justin Daniel
Tow**

Justin Daniel Tow is the son of Danny and Carrie Tow of Annapolis. He plans to seek employment.



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**Andrew James
Jolly**

Andrew James Jolly is the son of Andy and Malia Jolly of Clarksville. He plans to manage the family farm and become a custom applicator.



**Tyler Edward
Kuntz**

Tyler Edward Kuntz is the son of Aaron and Christy Kuntz of Eolia. He plans to work for Ambassador Plumbing.

People's Bank & Trust
Bowling Green • 573-324-2525
proudly presents

**Brenden
Fox**

Brenden Fox is the son of Nicole and Joey Palmer of Clarksville. He plans to attend a tech school and work on a pipeline.



**Sydney Elizabeth
Graver**

Sydney Elizabeth Graver is the daughter of Valerie and BJ Hammett and Frank Graver of Eolia. She plans to attend St. Charles Community College to become an occupational therapy assistant.

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**Madison Nicole
Akers**

Madison Nicole Akers is the daughter of Joe and Brenda Akers of Eolia. She plans to attend Columbia College to major in nursing.



**Madelyn Elsie
Brune**

Madelyn Elsie Brune is the daughter of Chris and Sandra Brune of Eolia. She plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia to major in political science.

Poage Ford
Bowling Green • 573-324-5130
proudly presents

**Michael Joseph
Adam**

Michael Joseph Adam is the son of Paul Adam of Eolia. He plans to seek employment.



**Paige Lynn
Barkley**

Paige Lynn Barkley is the daughter of Doug and Molly Barkley of Eolia. She plans to become a mortician and forensic pathologist.

Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes
Bowling Green/Silex • 573-324-2211/573-384-5555
proudly presents

**Derek Jerald
Illy**

Derek Jerald Illy is the son of Steve and Lori Illy of Elsberry. He plans to become a heavy equipment operator and farm.



**Tyler Vincent
Jarrett**

Tyler "TJ" Vincent Jarrett is the son of Mike and Nikki Jarrett of Eolia. He plans to attend heavy equipment school and open a business.

People's Savings Bank
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proudly presents

**Emily
Zumwalt**

Emily Zumwalt is the daughter of Chris and Shawna Zumwalt of Eolia. She plans to attend a community college.



Jay Hurd
Eolia • 573-470-1929
proudly presents

**Stephen Anthony
Henderson**

Stephen Anthony Henderson is the son of Johnny and Angela Henderson of Clarksville. He plans to attain a civil and architectural engineering degree from Missouri S&T-Rolla.



**Jason Patrick
Hoehn**

Jason Patrick Hoehn is the son of Bob and Laurie Hoehn of Silex. He plans to seek employment and work for a union.

Home Bank
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proudly presents

**Austin Lynn
Lair**

Austin Lynn Lair is the daughter of Chris and Marlene Altair of Eolia. She plans to work dispatch and attend the police academy.



**Levi
Lair**

Levi Lair is the son of Chris and Marlene Lair of Eolia. He plans to continue working at A&W Communications while enhancing his 3D modeling and animation skills.

Kerns Construction
Bowling Green • 573-324-3433
proudly presents

**Lily Grace
Crosson**

Lily Grace Crosson is the daughter of Bryan and Brandy Davis of Eolia. She plans to attend St. Charles Community College to become an RN starting in the summer.



**Liberty Jo Louise
Elliott**

Liberty Jo Louise Elliott is the daughter of Sylvia and Shane Elliott of Clarksville. She plans to enter the field of auto collision repair.

Huber Chiropractic
Bowling Green • 573-324-0099
proudly presents

**Jadyn LaVon
Jeans**

Jadyn LaVon Jeans is the daughter of Ben and Tonya Jeans of Clarksville. She plans to attend St. Louis Community College to study nursing.



**Malik
Marshall**

Malik Marshall is the son of Dawn Starks and Gary a Marshall of Clarksville. He plans to attend Lindenwood University.

People's Savings Bank
Clarksville • 573-242-9633
proudly presents

**Shelby Alexandra
Williamson**

Shelby Alexandra Williamson is the daughter of Ryan Williamson and Lisa Williamson of Eolia. She plans to become a game designer.



Best Wishes To The Class Of 2023


Calumet Specialties


Louisiana • 573-754-6211

proudly presents

Arcada Helen Divine McCulley

Arcada Helen Divine McCulley is the daughter of Helen McCulley and J.T. Miederhoff of Clarksville. She plans to attend the Pet Academy to receive a dog training license for therapy dogs.





Faith Chrine Myers

Faith Christine Myers is the daughter of Nick and Jackie Myers of Clarksville. She plans to attend Culver-Stockton College to obtain a music education degree to become a band teacher.


Woods Smoked Meats


Bowling Green • 573-324-2247

proudly presents

Grace Elizabeth Palmer

Grace Elizabeth Palmer is the daughter of Austin and Lindsey Palmer of Clarksville. She plans to attend Central Methodist University to obtain a bachelor's degree in nursing and to continue cheer and stunt.





Payton Alexander Phelps

Payton Alexander Phelps is the son of Jared and Dara Phelps of Eolia. He plans to move to Chicago, Ill.


A&W Communications

Eolia • 573-485-3500

proudly presents

Holden Park Straube

Holden Park Straube is the son of Aaron and Kelly Straube of Bowling Green. He plans to attend St. Louis University.




Brown's Processing

Elsberry • 573-384-5284

proudly presents


Delphia Elizabeth Reading

Delphia "Beth" Reading is the daughter of Bud and Rebecca Reading of Eolia. She plans to take online classes at Eastern Gateway Community College to study human resources.



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Kerry Washington



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- Catherine Pulsifer

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Rita Thoroughman

Rita Thoroughman is the daughter of Tim and Stephanie Thoroughman of Silex. She plans to attend Franciscan University to pursue a degree in nursing.



Brown's Processing & Smokehouse Meats

• 573-384-5284 •
proudly presents

Gabrielle A. Taylor

Gabrielle Taylor is the daughter of John and Amanda Taylor of Silex. She plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia to get a degree in animal science then attend vet school.



Brown's Processing & Smokehouse Meats

• 573-384-5284 •
proudly presents

Madison J. Kuntz

Madison Kuntz is the daughter of Jason and Amy Kuntz of Silex. She plans to attend Ozark Tech College to earn an associate degree in dental hygiene.



Joshua R. Price

Jake Price is the son of Jack and Bridget Price of Silex. He plans to attend Culver-Stockton College-Canton to play basketball.

Silex Banking Company

Silex • 573-384-5221
proudly presents

Sean Thomas Brennan

Sean Brennan is the son of Steve Powell and Deanna Seithel of Troy. He plans to attend St. Charles Community College.



Orrin Timothy Wade Carroll

Timothy Carroll is the son of Abby Carroll and Tom Rasmussen of Silex. He plans to become an electrician.

Eisenbath Auto & Supply

Silex • 573-384-5244
proudly presents

Sara R. Grateke

Sara Grateke is the daughter of Neal and Melinda Grateke of Silex. She plans to attend Missouri Valley to play basketball and major in accounting.



Kathryn Kientzy

Kate Kientzy is the daughter of Rick and Donna Kientzy of Silex. She plans to get a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

Lincoln County Technical Skills

Silex • 636-345-0501
proudly presents

Madison N. Enos

Madison Enos is the daughter of Corey and Melinda Enos of Silex. She plans to attend Jefferson College to attend the veterinary technology program.



Baragiola Hardware

Silex • 573-384-5216
proudly presents

Spencer Ray Leeser

Spencer Leeser is the son of Donnie and Tracy Leeser of Silex. He plans to work at Witte Brothers.



Robert Fenton Mazzei

Robert Mazzei is the son of Karl and Susie Mazzei of Silex. He plans to seek employment.

Brown's Processing & Smokehouse Meats

• 573-384-5284 •
proudly presents

Kacey R. Williams

Kacey Williams is the daughter of Chris and Kim Williams of Silex. She plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia to major in plant science.



Hickerman Shoe Repair

Bowling Green • 573-324-3688
proudly presents

Taylor C. Gamble

Taylor Gamble is the daughter of David and Lori Gamble of Silex. She plans to attend St. Charles Community College and College of the Ozarks for a masters in music education.



Georgia Irene Elizabeth Gibson

Georgia Gibson is the daughter of Brenda Sweeten of Silex. She plans to attend a community college.

B&R Auto Body

Silex • 573-384-5963
proudly presents

Jayden R. Prater

Jayden Prater is the daughter of Josh Prater and Jessica Ponder of Silex. She plans to attend a community college to get a degree in nursing.



Engelmeyer Realty

636-775-2025
proudly presents

Natalie Grace Kientzy

Natalie Kientzy is the daughter of Stephen and Teresa Kientzy of Silex. She plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia to major in journalism.



Poage Ford

Bowling Green • 573-324-5130
proudly presents

MacKenzie Rene Chapin

MacKenzie Chapin is the daughter of Jeffry and Jennifer Chapin of Silex. She plans to attend Jefferson College to become a vet tech.



Selena J. Dyess

Selena Dyess is the daughter of April Koster of Silex. She plans to seek employment.

Mick Mehler & Sons Inc.

Silex • 573-384-5978
proudly presents

Madalynn R. Hall

Maddy Hall is the daughter of Scott and Christy Hall of Silex. She plans to attend Truman State University-Kirksville with a focus in agricultural science and business.



Mason P. Henry

Mason Henry is the son of Susan Mehler and Mike Henry of Silex. He plans to work in construction.

Mick Mehler & Sons Inc.

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proudly presents

Victoria L. Mudd

Tori Mudd is the daughter of Billy and Tosha Mudd of Silex. She plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia.



Central Elevator

Silex • 573-384-3326
proudly presents

Kylee Mae Dameron

Kylee Dameron is the daughter of Kyle Dameron and Ronda Butler of Silex. She plans to attend North Central Missouri College to major in animal science.



**GOOD LUCK TO THE SHS
CLASS OF 2023**

**Congratulations,
Graduates!**

Central ElevatorSilex • 573-384-3326
proudly presents**Tayah G. Williams**

Tayah Williams is the daughter of Jason and Lexi Williams of Silex. She plans to study business at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

**B&R Auto Body**Silex • 573-384-5963
proudly presents**Makenna Christine Sizer**

Makenna Sizer is the daughter of Scott and Lori Sizer of Silex. She plans to study elementary education.

**B&R Auto Body**Silex • 573-384-5963
proudly presents**Kaylee N. Smith**

Kaylee Smith is the daughter of Leah Craig of Silex. She plans to attend Pike-Lincoln Tech Center in Eolia to become an LPN.

**Baragiola Hardware**Silex • 573-384-5216
proudly presents**Jacob M. Wotring**

Jacob Wotring is the son of Tracy Wotring of Silex. He plans to work construction.

**Kerns Construction**Bowling Green • 573-324-3433
proudly presents**Sara Elizabeth Gruenewald**

Sara Gruenewald is the daughter of Kevin and Amanda Gruenewald of Silex. She plans to attend Culver-Stockton College-Canton and pursue a degree in marketing.

**Kerns Construction**Bowling Green • 573-324-3433
proudly presents**Tristan Allen Hickman**

Tristan Hickman is the son of Chris Hickman of Silex. His future plans are undecided.

No Photo
Provided**Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes, LLC**Bowling Green • 324-2211 ~ Silex • 384-5555
proudly presents**Lexi A. James**

Lexee James is the daughter of Robert and Kimberly James of Silex. She plans to study early childhood education.

**Jay Hurd**Eolia • 573-470-1929
proudly presents**Luke Clay Loughridge**

Luke Loughridge is the son of Stephen Mark and Courtney Loughridge of Silex. He plans to join Heavy Operator's Union 513.

**Huber Chiropractic**Bowling Green • 573-324-0099
proudly presents**Tara Oberman**

Tara Oberman is the daughter of Keith and Shana Oberman of Bowling Green. She plans to attend Lindenwood University and shoot on the trap team.

**Woods Smoked Meats**Bowling Green • 573-324-2247
proudly presents**Emma Pickens**

Emma Pickens is the daughter of Randy and Joann Pickens of Silex. She plans to attend Columbia College to study nursing to become an RN in neonatal.

**Huber Chiropractic**Bowling Green • 573-324-0099
proudly presents**Brandon J. Murphy**

Brandon Murphy is the son of Jeff Murphy and Dawn Beatman of Hawk Point. He plans to seek employment.

**Jay Hurd**Eolia • 573-470-1929
proudly presents**Elaina M. Miller**

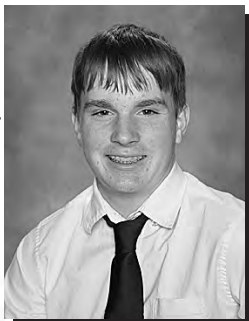
Lainey Miller is the daughter of Chuck and Katie Miller of Silex. She plans to attend St. Charles Community College for a business degree and then go to cosmetology school.

**Woods Smoked Meats**Bowling Green • 573-324-2247
proudly presents**Alexander D. Purler**

Alex Purler is the son of Amos and Katrina Purler of Silex. He plans to become a musician.

**Peoples Bank & Trust**Bowling Green • 573-324-2525
proudly presents**Carter M. Johnston**

Carter Johnston is the son of James and Amy Johnston of Silex. He plans to attend Ranken Technical College to become an electrician.

**Peoples Bank & Trust**Bowling Green • 573-324-2525
proudly presents**Keatyn M. Johnstone**

Keatyn Johnston is the daughter of James and Amy Johnston of Silex. She plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia to major in psychology.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Ornamentals And Lawn Information

By mid-May it is usually safe to plant annual plants, but you must be

prepared to cover them if temperatures dip below 32 degrees. When choosing annuals, consider the sight where you will plant them. Choose plants for shady locations if the site does not receive a lot of sunlight. If it is in full sun, choose sun-loving annuals.

Like growing annuals in containers but, one must consider the care they need in the heat of summer. Some container plants need watered every day, some will need deadheading, and others will need fertilizing every few weeks to look their best.

Consider native plants for your landscape or beds. Native perennials tend to be adapted to local conditions and take heat and drought better than annual flowering plants. Natives also attract butterflies and other pollinators. Consider helping to restore the monarch butterfly population and plant milkweed. Monarch populations have been in decline for several years due to loss of habitat and the use of pesticides. Planting their larval host food, milk-

weed, you can help restore monarch numbers in your area. Also, consider other butterfly species and plant host plants that attract them to the yard. Take time to enjoy the beauty of spring and take notice of all the plants in flower and the pollinators flying around.

Wasps, yellow jackets and hornets aid in pollination, and if they are not bothering you, just leave them alone. Typically, bees and other insects that many people are afraid of, are not going to sting unless aggravated. Many of these insects are found in leaf litter, so as you are cleaning out flower beds they may be encountered. Wear gloves and never swat or scream at them. Slowly back away and move to another location. Some people are highly allergic to stinging insects, so try to avoid areas where you might find these insects hanging out.

If interested in learning more about native flowers and pollinators, consider taking the Master Pollinator Steward course in the future. There is a class going on now, so the next one will be offered April-May 2024.

Mow fescue lawns at a height of 3 inches. Do not scalp a lawn. This allows light to reach the weeds and a scalped lawn is often infested with weeds. A weedy lawn is usually an indication of low soil pH. Lime is used to raise the pH of soil. Fertilizer prices have gone up a lot in recent years, but if fertilizing, use a weed n' feed in May. Crabgrass preventer should have been applied in April. Creeping Charlie is a major problem in some lawns. This weed can be very difficult to control. Herbicides containing Triclopyr are recommended for hard to control weeds. You may be fighting this weed every year.

MDC Reports Hunters Harvest 41,970 Birds

Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows turkey hunters checked 41,970 birds during Missouri's 2023 regular spring turkey season, April 17 through May 7. Top regular season harvest counties were Franklin with 973 birds harvested, Callaway with 801, and Osage with 792.

Young turkey hunters also harvested 2,566 turkeys over the youth weekend, April 1 and 2, bringing the overall 2023 spring turkey harvest to 44,536 – the highest harvest total since 2016.

“Stable, though still lower

than the ideal, hatches each of the past three years and excellent spring turkey hunting weather likely contributed to this year's higher harvest total,” said MDC Wild Turkey Biologist Nick Oakley. “The 2023 harvest was 23-percent higher compared to 2022 and it was 19-percent higher than the average over the previous five years.”

Last year, young turkey hunters harvested 2,894 turkeys over the spring youth season and hunters harvested 33,359 during the regular spring season for a 2022 spring season total harvest of

36,253.

Get more information on this year's spring turkey harvest numbers by county at https://extra.mdc.mo.gov/widgets/harvest_table/.

See more information on turkey harvest numbers for past seasons online at <https://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/turkey/turkey-reports/turkey-harvest-summaries-past-seasons>.

For more info about turkey hunting in Missouri, visit MDC online at <https://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/turkey>.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Class Of 2023



VAN-FAR

Van-Far High School held graduation for the Class of 2023 on Sunday, May 14. The ceremony was held in the high school gymnasium. Pictured is the class of 2023.

Tri photo by Kimberly Chandler



LOUISIANA

Louisiana High School held graduation for the Class of 2023 on Friday, May 12. The ceremony was held in the high school gymnasium. Pictured are members are pictured giving their caps a toss.

Tri photo by Kimberly Chandler

Nana's Company's Coming
Basic Tomato Sauce
Serves 8 over pasta
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
3 anchovies, mashed
3 large onions, finely chopped
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 stalk celery, minced
2 carrots, grated
1 small can tomato paste
3 large cans crushed Italian tomatoes
1 cup red wine
2 bay leaves, whole
2 tbs. dried oregano
Juice and zest of half a lemon
1/2 cup chopped fresh basil
Salt and pepper to taste
Heat oil in a large pot with a heavy bottom. Slowly saute the anchovies until they dissolve, mashing them with a wooden spoon. Saute onions, garlic, celery, and carrots until very soft. Add tomato paste and continue cooking until the paste is caramelized and a deep bronze color. Add the tomatoes, wine, and bay leaves. Stir. Cover and simmer for at least an hour. Continue simmering uncovered to allow to thicken. Add oregano, basil, zest, and lemon juice. Cook 15 minutes and serve over spaghetti. Grate Parmigiano-Reggiano over the whole.
Don't be afraid to make this the day before or even 2 days before you plan to serve it. It only gets better as the flavors meld.
If you have any leftover you can use it as the base for a shakshuka, or add peas and mushrooms and a bit of buttermilk to make a wonderful tomato soup that you can serve topped with curls of Pamm.

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LAWN AND GARDEN: 2020 Troy-bilt riding lawnmower(perfect condition) 54" cut, 2 push mowers, weed eaters, seed broadcaster, Agrifab sprayer, lawn mower trailer, yard sweep, rakes, shovels, post hole diggers, hand sprayers, and much more!

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