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Pictured are the Bowling Green High School senior football players after winning the district championship game at South Shelby Friday, Nov. 10. The Bobcats play East Buchanan Saturday at 1 p.m., at home. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

## **Bobcats Secure Third Consecutive District Championship**

#### BY BRICE CHANDLER Editor

The Bowling Green Bobcats have once again claimed the title of Class 2 District 7 champions after a victory over South Shelby in a highly anticipated matchup.

Friday night's game at Shelbina, Missouri, lived up to its billing as a showdown between two undefeated Bowling Green teams. emerged the victor with a final score of 66-50. For the players, the game meant more than winning their third consecutive district championship, it was also a chance to prove their mettle in a hardfought battle.

For many fans, this was the biggest matchup of the Class 2 tournament. The Cardinals obliged by providing Bowling Green with their biggest challenge of the season so far.

The game had its share

Shelby's opening offensive push and forcing them to punt.

Bobcats' senior, Bleyne Bryant, put up the team's first points after making a 38-yard touchdown run with Dane Dunn adding the two-point conversion.

Again, Bowling Green's defense showed up and forced the Cardinals into a turnover.

The Bobcats followed up on their next possession with a push, resulting in Bryant making a three-yard dash into the end zone. After another successful two-point conversion, Bowling Green held a solid 16-0 lead with only 2:51 left in the first quarter.

Finding themselves in an unusual spot of being scoreless in the first quarter, the Cardinals were far from giving up.

They responded with a 70touchdown run from ard running back Kendal Hammond and a two-point conversion of their own. Bobcats' quarterback, Jace Eskew, wasn't letting the quarter end with South Shelby having a high note. He threw an impressive 42-yard touchdown pass to

Dunn with 1:22 remaining to finish the first out with a score of 24-8 after the extra two points.

South Shelby fought back throughout the game by nar-rowing the Bobcats' lead down to only 10-points with their quarterback connecting with receivers for several big touchdown passes.

The Cardinals also made good on recovering an onside kick only to find the Bowling Green's defense too formidable which resulted in a turnover and another Bryant touchdown.

Their next attempt at the onside kick was stopped short by Walker Chandler who quickly recovered the ball.

Eskew, Bryant, Dunn, and the entire Bobcats defense were instrumental in the team's success. Bryant showcased his skills on the field rushing for 408 yards and five touchdowns in the district title game.

# Drone Assists Audrain Deputies In Arrest By BRICE CHANDLER was booked for Attempted infrared capabilities makes it

Editor

According to a press release from the Audrain County Sheriff's Office, a deployed drone helped keep a watchful eye on Vandalia at night during a recent power outage. But those nights weren't without incident. One such incident directly in-volved the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV).

On Tuesday, Nov. 7 during the late-night hours, members of the sheriff's office were assigned to the City of Vandalia for patrol while a scheduled city-wide power outage was taking place. During that time, the Sheriff's Office UAV Pilot was observing the area with our UAV that is equipped with Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR).

During one of his observa-tion flights, our drone was "attacked" by another drone in an intentional attempt to cause a crash. The Sheriff's Office UAV Pilot was able to evade the drone and locate the other operator with the infrared camera. The pilot was able to guide deputies to his location and he was arrested, and his drone and related equipment were seized.

The man was identified as Ryan D. Breden, 40, of Vandalia. Breden was a subject who had been contacted by deputies out walking the streets at 1AM the night before during the scheduled power outage.

Breden was transported to the Audrain County Jail and



First Degree Property Damage (Felony) and Obstructing Government Operations, and he remains there pending formal charging and release decisions from the courts.



Ryan D. Breden

Some citizens have criticized and questioned the department's use of a drone, but Sheriff Oller told the Tribune this was not a normal use for the drone. According to Oller, the department has had the drones for a few years, only recently adding the aircraft with infrared to their inven-

tory. "This was a special circumstance," Sheriff Oller ex-plained. "With a city-wide power outage, it becomes very easy for anyone up to no good to be able to duck into a dark spot to avoid a passing patrol car. The aircraft with

very easy to observe a large area and see anyone moving about.'

So far, the drones have helped in various situations besides the Nov. 7 incident.

"We have used it a few times during manhunts, with some success, the latest, a month or so ago when the aircraft located a felony suspect from a vehicle pursuit," Sheriff Oller continued. "It's a valuable tool that we try to utilize whenever we feel it will be effective, and to cover Vandalia while the power was out all night and there was virtually no light, proved to be an effective use.

Despite receiving some criticism, other Vandalia residents were happy with the department's response to the power outage.

"Those three nights, there no reported vehicle break ins or thefts," Sheriff Oller said. "I'll call it a successful venture."

Records of the Nov. 7 incident were also forwarded to Federal Aviation Administration for appropriate proceedings to commence for violations of federal law.

Once filed, charging documents and court ordered conditional release documents can be viewed publicly, in their entirety, in the "Docket Entries" tab on Missouri Case Net at:

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## Veterans Day Message

Pike County Sheriff and vet-eran Stephen Korte makes a point during his Veterans Day message on Saturday, Nov. 11.

ups and downs, including a 75-yard touchdown run called back early in the contest. However, the Bobcats maintained their composure and focus, responding positively to adversity.

The Bobcats struck first after shutting down South

The Bobcats improve to a 12-0 record as they set up to face 11-0 East Buchanan in the Class 2 state quarterfinals at home on Saturday, Nov. 18. Kickoff is at 1 p.m.



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The ceremony at the Pike County Courthouse in Bowling Green included prayers, a flag display, rifle guard and the playing of "Taps." Korte noted the history of the observance – the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, which marked the end of World War I hostilities in 1918 and urged those gathered to ensure young people learn about the sacrifices made for the country.

## MDC Reports 90,334 Deer Harvest Jan. 2, 2024.

Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows deer hunters in Missouri harvested 90,334 deer during opening weekend of the November portion of firearms deer season Nov. 11 and 12.

Of the 90,334 deer harvested, 53,159 were antlered bucks, 7,163 were button bucks, and 30,012 were does.

Top harvest counties for opening weekend were Franklin with 2,114 deer harvested, Texas with 1,825, and Howell with 1,726.

According to MDC, this year's opening weekend harvest was similar to the previous five-year average. Last year, hunters checked 93,355 deer during opening weekend of the November portion of firearms deer season.

For current, ongoing preliminary harvest totals by season, county, and type of deer, visit the MDC website at extra.mdc.mo.gov/widgets/har vest table/.

For harvest summaries from past years, visit mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer/deer-reports/deer-harvest-summaries. With the cool mornings and comfortable afternoons, would have been hard to ask for more pleasant conditions to be deer hunting this past weekend," said MDC Cervid Pro-Supervisor Jason gram Ísabelle.

the CWD portion Nov. 22-26 in open counties. Archery deer hunting resumes Nov. 22 through Jan. 15, 2024. The late youth portion runs Nov. 24-26. The late antlerless portion of firearms deer season runs Dec. 2-10 in open counties and the alternative methods portion will occur Dec. 23 through

Get more info on Missouri deer hunting from MDC's 2023 Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, available where hunting permits are sold and online mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer.



The November portion of Firearms Deer Season firearms deer season runs Chris Caldwell of Vandalia bagged this 16-point buck on opening through Nov. 21 followed by weekend of deer season for 2023.



#### ke County Becomes A Purple Heart County sacrifice and thank you for Pike County is the 93rd. BY BRICE CHANDLER

## Editor

Just in time for Veterans Day, the Pike County Commissioners gathered with a crowd outside the courthouse last Thursday, Nov. 9 to designate the county as a "Purple Heart County.<sup>2</sup>

Along with a proclamation, the designation made by the Military Order of the Purple Heart signify that the county honors Purple Heart medal recipients and the sacrifices they've made to earn the decoration, which is awarded to members of the armed forces who were wounded or killed while serv-

ing. "We wanted to do this for in the all our veterans in the county," Presiding County Commissioner, Bill Allen, said. "You are the ones who sacrificed for our freedoms. All three of the commissioners wanted to recognize that

serving our country."

During the ceremony, Commissioner Allen told the gathering that the county is in the process of having MoDOT install seven signs with the designation on them.

All of the signs will be placed at highway entering Pike County: two on Highway 61, two on Highway 54, two on Highway 79, and one on Highway 161.

The commissioners have worked with Senior Vice Commander of Missouri Walter Schley of the Military Order of the Purple Heart for the project.

The designation is one step closer to the Military Order of the Purple Heart's goal of having all 114 counties in the state become Purple Heart counties which would make Missouri one of only a few states in the country to achieve the accomplishment.

"[Schley]'s group got ahold of us and told us about the designation, we got to work on doing everything needed to make it happen,' Allen told the Tribune. "The

other two commissioners and myself wanted to get this done this to kick off Veterans Day. All of this is for the county's veterans.



# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

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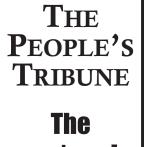
Caldwell Brings Home Buck opening weekend of firearms season.

Hickerson Bags 9-Pointer Bennett Hickerson of Bowling Green shot this 9-point buck on Sun-

day, Nov. 12 during opening weekend of firearms season.



Norvell Bags 10-Point Buck Harley Norvell of Louisiana brought home this 10 point buck on Saturday, Nov. 11. She was also crowned Miss Missouri Outdoors 2024 this year





Cayden Caldwell of Vandalia bagged this 12-point buck during

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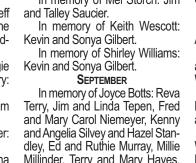
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Kids Doing The Right Members of the Louisiana Community Betterment Assoc., presented Max Patrick with the Kids Doing the Right Thing Certificate of Recognition on Monday, Oct. 30. Max is an ardent Louisiana history buff and loves to volunteer at the Louisiana Historical Museum on Georgia St. in his spare time. Brent Engel, and loves to volunteer at the Louisiana Historical Museum on Georgia St. In his spare time. Brent Engel, museum president stated, "Max was a tremendous help during the Colorfest. If anyone walked in and said they had never been there before, Max was right there to give them a tour and explain the various displays. They were very busy that day and Max was terrific!" Pictured, from left: Paulette Powelson, LCBA, treasurer, Diana Huckstep, LCBA, chairperson, Max Patrick, and Max's parents, Jennifer Patrick, and Tim Patrick. Louisiana Community Betterment is proud to recognize the young people of the community for their efforts in helping to make Louisiana a better place to be a part of. If you know anyone, who you feel should be recognized for their volunteerism or their efforts to do the right thing, please contact Diana Huckstep, LCBA Chairperson at: 314-640-4420.

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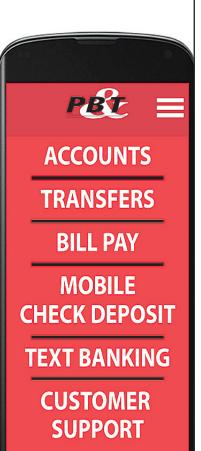
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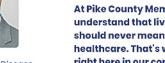


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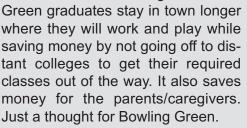
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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

## From The Mayor's Desk...

I still believe that Bowling Green can be a type of "Launching pad" for innovation and new approaches. For example, as specialized teachers retire, it opens the door for a junior college in Bowling with those teachers that would teach a class two-three times per week for a hour or so. CITY OF BOWLING GREEN and Elija Henningeld! Well

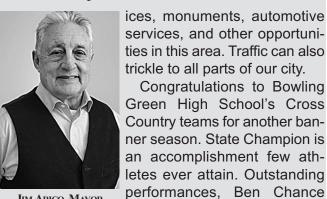
The result: our Bowling



Christmas in the Green is Nov. 16-18 so patronize our local businesses and take advantage of bargains. This is another activity which brings revenues into our city from all over Missouri and other states and blesses the various businesses in our hometown. Thanks to Kay Redding and Evelyn Gamm who started Bowling Green's "Christmas in the Green" traditions at least 34 years ago!

Welcome back to Amy Worthing Blackwell as she reopens former Blackwell Cottage and renames her outstanding business, now called Worthington House. Worthing House will be featured on Great Day St. Louis TV on Nov. 21 from 9-10 a.m.

She sells the same type of products which for years brought people from the St. Louis area, Western Illinois, and Southern Iowa to our community. It is another business in the north side of town and ultimately brings people to also patronize our other businesses: home decorating centers, restaurants, insurance agencies, banks and financial institutions, pest control, farming equipment and serv-



JIM ARICO, MAYOR

done athletes, coaches, par-

ents, and fans.

Small Town Christmas plans are being made for a Lighted Parade sponsored by the BG Chamber of Commerce and the Parks and Recreation Board organizing the Park's activities with Santa. This event will be on Dec. 1 in the main park. More info following.

Congratulations to Bowling

With all the negative things going on around our world, please take time to remember Thanksgiving and what this holiday means. As I have been to other countries, there is still no place on the Earth like the United States of America. Let's be thankful for the blessings we have beyond the material.

Toys for Tots collection will be beginning across our city and another very important toy collection called Angel Tree, will be collecting new toys for Bowling Green and Pike County children.

Many thanks to Brett Engel for donating his time and expertise with pictures and video for the Bicentennial celebration. When completed, cd's and dvd's will be available for sale, gift giving, and fond memories by the **Bicentennial Committee!** 

I am still waiting to receive ideas and input from you citizens on what you would like to see happen in Bowling Green over the next several years. Wiil we be a "bump in the road" or thriving community?

#### dalia Coi nteer Vandalia.

Four rugged horsemen rode out of the east and drew rein in the midst of a vast, open, lonely prairie at a spot far removed from unfailing water sources.

A place where rattlesnakes and biting green flies were tribute to the residents of the prominent and prairie grasses

The Vandalia Area Historical Society is asking the community to volunteer their support to make Vandalia's sesquicentennial a memorable past, present, and future. They

History Trunk Show to schools and organizations. LaFemme Club will sponsor the lawn of the week contest along with a spruce up Vandalia program.

In May the Vandalia Historical Museum will open for the 2024 season with new displays. Aaron McPike will be honored along with displays emphasizing Vandalia and area "the past 50 years" Then on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2024 at the Vandalia Tri-County Park, an old fashion ice cream social will be the center of events for the 1874 incorpo-ration of Vandalia. Marvin Kemp will be making the homemade ice cream, a cake decorating contest, kid's games, the swimming pool will be open, a band and the open-ing of the 1974 time capsule are on the schedule. They the VAHS has joined with the Vandalia Chamber for the Sept. 27-28, 2024 Prairie Days. One of the scheduled events for that weekend will be a guided historical walk down Main Street. The parade will focus on floats celebrating Vandalia's 150th birthday.

## Community Calendar... Submit upcoming events

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On Nov. 19: The Bowling Green Ministerial Alliance is hosting a Community Thanksgiving Service at 6 p.m. It will be located at the First United Methodist Church in Bowling Green. This is open to the entire community. There will be a reception to follow. They will be collecting nonperishable food items to be donated to the Hope Center.

On Nov. 25: RAC Changelings Theatre annual variety show and Theatre Grand re-opening. Appleshed in Clarksville at 7 p.m.

On Nov. 18: The Frankford First Christian Church is hosting its annual Ol' Fashioned Turkey Dinner and Bazaar from 4-7 p.m., in the church's fellowship hall. The menu for the dinner includes: turkey, homemade dressing, real mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, homegrown Pike County sweet corn, hot rolls, cranberry relish, the dinner's signature apple salad with pineapple dressing and your choice of pie or cake. Tickets to the dinner can be purchased at the door. All proceeds from the ticket sales, church bazaar and quilt raffle will benefit the ongoing restoration of the church's 26 stained glass windows, which date back to 1893 when the church was built.

On Nov. 25: Clarksville Chamber sponsors "Shop Small Business Saturday' with coffee and donuts at Humphrey's on Howard Street.

On Dec. 2: Christmas Craft Fair at 601 Georgia Street from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

On Dec. 10: at 3pm Louisiana Area Historical Museum Annual Church Walk at 3 p.m.

## **Be Careful With Camp Fires**

With ongoing drought conditions continuing around much of the state and many of Missouri's 450,000+ deer hunters hitting the woods and making deer camps over the coming weeks, the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reminds everyone to be extra careful with campfires and other sources of outdoor fire that could cause a wildfire. MAKING A CAMPFIRE: Clear a generous zone around fire rings. Store unused firewood a good distance from a campfire. Never use gasoline, kerosene, or other flammable liquid to start a fire. Keep campfires small and controllable. Keep fire-extinguishing materials close, such as a rake, shovel, and bucket of water. Extinguish campfires each night and make sure coals are cold before leaving camp, even if it's just for a few moments.

## **Harrell Earns National Certification**

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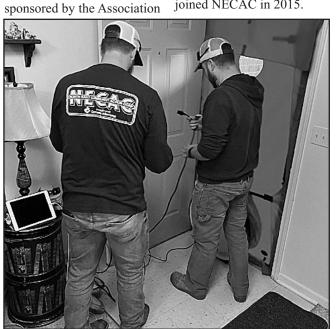
ROMA is a Congressionally-approved management and accountability process to measure the performance and success of agencies such as NECAC that receive federal funding for client self-sufficiency programs.

Harrell, a NECAC Emergency Services Coordinator, will use the new training in planning new contracts, tracking program outcomes and determining client needs.

"It's a great accomplishment," she said. "It will be a good tool to use to help the agency in the future.<sup>2</sup>

"I'm very proud that Dawn received her implementer cer-tification," said NECAC CSBG Director Kayla Wasson. "It will really be another asset to NECAC.

Harrell is a Hannibal resident and a 1997 graduate of Hannibal High School. She joined NECAC in 2015.



Weatherization Day Successful

NECAC held a successful Weatherization Day demonstration Oct. 26 at the River Bluff Senior Apartments in Hannibal. Pictured are NECAC's Tom Branham, left, and Clintan Caldwell preparing for a test to pinpoint problem areas. NECAC Marion County Board Members David Lomax and Jim Miller were among those who attended. NECAC weatherizes more than 150 homes a year, providing energyefficient improvements and extending the life of housing stock in communities. More information is available by calling 573-324-2251. \*\*\*\*\*



were as tall as their horses, a barren place where pioneers would not settle. Other men had ridden across that same prairie with only a glance of contempt, including Ulysses S. Grant, who said this land was "uninhabitable".

These four rugged horsemen, Aaron McPike, Amos Ladd, John Haden, and Judge Harmon Caldwell with the spirit and insight to see beyond the obvious took their vision and laid the foundation of what soon became the envy of many surrounding more elderly communities. Amos Ladd and John Haden were among the founders of Laddonia (Laddonia being named for Amos Ladd) and Judge Herman Caldwell and Aaron McPike helped to lay out the town of Curryville in 1886 with this experience the vision of these men took hold and the town of Vandalia was formed. Due to the diligence of Aaron McPike for his remaining life, Vandalia became the Queen of the Prairie and Aaron McPike the father of

invite everyone to attend the kick-off meeting Saturday, Nov. 18 starting at 9 a.m., in the



Aaron McPike

Charlene Teague Genealogy Library located at 108 S. Main Street in Vandalia.

A tentative schedule of events for this celebration starting in January 2024 will begin with a photo contest, a beard contest, and the annual soup supper/card party. Reservations can be made with Mike Ray to present the traveling Vandalia

These are a couple of the numerous activities that are still in the planning stage. More information will be presented closer to the timer of all the activities.



## Life.Light.Hope Cancer Patient Assistance

David Buddemeyer, general manager at Tom Boland Ford is pictured presenting a check to Angie Wilcoxson from Hannibal Regional Foundation. During October, Boland Automotive held a special cus-tomer promotion at both Tom Boland Ford in Hannibal and Boland Chevrolet in Bowling Green. They raise \$1,700 in support of the Life.Light.Hope Cancer Patient Assistance fund at Hannibal Regional. Donations like these help provide valuable resources to cancer patients at Hannibal Regional including such things as rent or mortgage assistance, utilities assistance, transportation assistance, nutritional supplements and others.

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Don't delay as the Medicare open period ends during the first week of December & Healthcare.gov ends this year by Jan. 15, 2014 If you are returning to enroll in Healthcare.gov consider Dec. 15, 2023 as your deadline in order to avoid a gap in coverage

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## nda Jean Hicks

Linda Jean Hicks, 75, of Vandalia died Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023 at the Baptist Homes Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia.

A visitation celebrating Linda's life as held from 1-2p.m., Saturday at Waters Funeral Home.

A memorial service followed at 2 p.m., with Pastor Brian Lehenbauer officiating. Private family burial was in Vandalia Cemetery.

Linda was born Feb. 20,1948, in Mexico, the daughter of Forrest Lee and Velma Inez Waters Anderson. On Oct. 9, 1971, she was united in marriage to William Joe "Bill" Hicks.

Survivors include one daughter, Melissa Culwell of Vandalia: a son. Mark Hicks and wife, Jill of Hannibal; four grandchildren, Riley Culwell of Bowling Green, Kaylen Culwell of Wright City, Sophie and Maggie Hicks of Hannibal; one brother, Larry Anderson of Vandalia and several nieces and nephews.

Linda was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one brother, James Edwin "Eddie" Anderson and son-in-law, Tom Culwell.

Linda was a lifelong Vandalia resident and a 1966 Van-Far High School graduate. After high school, Linda worked at the Bobbie Brooks Garment Factory before becoming a homemaker.

In 1983, Linda became a babysitter, dividing her time with being a homemaker and providing care for area children. Linda remained in that capacity until her retirement. Linda was a member of the First Baptist Church of Vandalia.

Memorials may be made to the Baptist Homes Tri-County Care Center or Community Loving Care Hospice, c/o Waters Funeral Home.

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



great-grandchildren, Skylar, Naomi, Gracelyn Mae, Kay'lynn, and Josiah; a sister, Rose Hilburn and husband, Clayton of Louisiana; and a large extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Timothy Allen Brasfield; brother, James Bowler; half-sister, Gollaher, Brenda niece, Amanda Martinez; and niece, Jamie Marie Burns.

Online condolences may be made at www.bibbveach.



## **Janet 'Sue** Dillard

Janet "Sue" Dillard, 83, of Curryville died Friday, Nov. 3, 2023, at the University Hospital in Columbia.

Visitation celebrating Sue's life was held from 1-2 p.m., Thursday at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia.

Funeral services immediately followed with Bro. Jerry Gamm officiating. Burial was in Curryville Cemetery.

Janet was born Dec. 4, 1939, in Pittsfield, Ill., the daughter of Harry Claus, Jr. and Helen Savage Claus. Janet was united in marriage to Ralph Dillard, Jr., on June 2, 1984, in Barry, Ill.

Janet was employed over 20 years as an executive secretary. She was a member of the Curryville Baptist Church.

Janet enjoyed traveling, music, St. Louis Cardinals baseball, and spending time with her family and friends. She was an excellent cook and baker and never missed a family dinner.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph Dillard, Jr.; one grandson, Jacob Martin; a granddaughter, Charissa Martin; numerous great-grandchildren; a special niece and nephew, Bud and Barb Malone; a special friend, Bev Swartwood; a special friend and helper, Kandy Pruitt; and many extended family members.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents; son, Jim Martin; and nephew, Danny

## **OBITUARIES**

High School. Together for 36 years, Joyce and her life partner, Dan Miller, were blessed with two children, Stephanie and Christopher. Joyce was employed for many years as a cook at Shooters Bar & Grill in Elsberry. She enjoyed playing bingo and going to the casino, but most of all, she loved her family and being with her grandbaby.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, John and Adrienne Williams.

Survivors include her life partner, Dan Miller of Eolia; one daughter, Stephanie Miller and her significant other, Dalton Ogden of Foley; one son, Christopher Miller of Eolia; and one grandson, Arthur Ogden. Joyce also leaves two sisters, Mary Helmholtz and husband, Jason of Wentzville, and Joan Sewell and husband, Bernie of Smithville; two brothers, Mel Jones of Elsberry and David Jones of Texas; Dan's siblings, Jim Miller and wife, Vickie of O'Fallon, Steve Miller of Foley, and Karen Kyle of Troy; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Memorials may be made to the family of Joyce Williams, c/o Carter-Ricks Funeral Home, 3838 E. Hwy. 47, P.O. Box 253, Winfield, MO 63389

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



Graveside service for Mildred Jeanette Hulse, 98, of Mexico, formerly of Farber and Vandalia were at 12 p.m., Saturday at Center Cemetery in Center with Pastor Glenn Forman officiating.

The family invited everyone to a gathering after the graveside service at The Carlson House in Mexico.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bienhoff Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hulse died Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023 at Kings Daughters Home in Mexico. Mildred was born Feb. 21,

25 in Farber the daughter



#### rargeon

Arnold Leonard Pargeon, 62, of Louisiana, went to join his heavenly father on Thursday, Nov. 9, 2023 at the Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana.

Cremation rites are under the direction of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., and a family led memorial service will be held at a later date. Arnold was born Jan. 27,

1961 in Louisiana, the son of Glenn E. and Norma Lee Wooten Pargeon. He spent his youth growing up around Vandalia and Louisiana and attended Van-Far Schools.

Growing up, he was a Baptist by faith. Following school, Arnold began working various jobs including being a farmhand and working at the sawmill outside of Vandalia. In his spare time, Arnold enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was well-known for being able to fix just about anything. Left to mourn his passing

are his children, Nathan Pargeon and wife, Amber of Ladonnia, and Paige Pargeon Cullom and husband, AJ of Louisiana; grandchildren, Kade, Braxten, Barrett, Elliet, and Cooper; sisters, Linda Bogue of Bowling Green, Judy Dodd of Houston, Glenda Cunningham of Bowling Green, and Penny Pargeon of Syracuse, N.Y.; nieces and nephews and extended family. He was preceded in death

by his parents and brothers, Eddie Lee Pargeon, Ralph Eugene Pargeon, Richard Wavne and Michael Pargeon, Leonard Pargeon.

Memorials may be made to the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation.

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



uation, Melvin went to work for the Pike County Highway Department. He also spent time working at Louisiana Farm Supply. He later went to work at Harbison-Walker Refractories, where he worked for 39 years until taking his retirement in 2009

Melvin enjoyed life and making people smile. He enjoyed farming with his John Deere equipment. Melvin loved hayrides, picnics on a rainy day and having neighbors to talk with. He loved spending time with his family. Melvin enjoyed his team of horses and would pull the funeral home hearse in local parades. He also liked four-wheeling in Amish Country.

In his free time, Melvin enjoyed going to McDonald's for coffee and gossip, as well as church socials. He also liked to weld and create mechanical things. Melvin had a zest for life and will be dearly missed by all who were blessed to know him.

Pallbearers were Gary Young, Cliff Fuerst, Scott Fuerst, John Perkins, Jarrod Howard, and Jarrett Hagemeier.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

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## FIRES

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DRIVING OFF ROAD: Wildfires can start when dry fuel, such as grass, comes in contact with catalytic converters and exhausts. Think twice before driving into and across a grassy field. Never park over tall, dry grass or piles of leaves that can touch the underside of a vehicle. When driving vehicles off road, regularly inspect the undercarriage to ensure that fuel and brake lines are intact, and no oil leaks are apparent. Always carry an approved fire extinguisher on vehicles that are used off road. Check for the presence of spark arresters on ATV exhausts.

CALL FOR HELP: Call 911 at the first sign of a fire getting out of control.

REPORT FOREST ARSON: Wildfires are sometimes set by vandals. Help stop arson by calling 800-392-1111 and reporting any potential arson activities. Callers will remain anonymous, and rewards are possible.

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Davis install a new ceiling on the Baptist Homes Tri-County shelter. Photo by Rennie Davis

### Vandalia Rotary Refurnishes Shelter

**By Rennie Davis** The Vandalia Rotary Club has built many shelters around Vandalia in years past. One of the shelters was built on the grounds of Tri-County Care Center and was completed in November of 1981.

Over the years of weather and inattention the shelter was in need of repair. The roof was in bad shape as well as the edges. This summer

They also decided to put in a ceiling to keep birds out of the rafters. In July the Club finished installing the new roof.

On Saturday, Oct. 4 the club installed a new metal ceiling in the shelter. The club also power washed the cement floor and purchased a new large metal table with eight chairs and two metal benches. The update on the

## Michael Edward Bowler

Michael Edward Bowler, 66, of Frankford died Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023 at his home.

Funeral services were held Friday at 4 p.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory.

Visitation was from 3-4 p.m., at the funeral home.

Michael was born April 10, 1957 in Columbia to Edward Lee and Betty Louella Anderson Bowler.

Michael grew up in Frankford where he lived most of his life. In his youth, he and his siblings enjoyed playing baseball in the cornfields. After school, Michael began working on Houchin's Farm along with other farms. He later founded Honest Man Tree Service and operated it until the past few years.

Michael enjoyed working on vehicles and rebuilding engines and transmissions. He also liked watching old western movies in his free time. He enjoyed sharing stories about hunting rabbits and riding motorcycles. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren most of all.

Michael is survived by his companion, JoAnn Fessenden Frankford; children, Michael Brasfield of Frankford, Priscilla Brasfield of Palmyra, and Anna Brasfield of New London; step-children, Stacy Fessenden and Gary Fessenden; grandchildren, Ashley, Austin, Anna Marie, Cheyenne, Gage, Ethan, Brandon, Kristin Ann; step-granddaughter, Taira;

Malone.

Pallbearers were Bud Malone. Jerry Malone, Bobby Malone, Mike Malone, Ronnie Malone, Jim Reading, Ken Fleischmann and Enos Swartz. Honorary pallbearers were Barb Malone, Charissa Martin, Sarah Pattara, April Bolt, Tamara Malone, Bev Swartwood, Brynlee Bolt, Barb Miller, Kandy Pruitt, Eileen Malone, Chris Bolt, and Jacob Martin.

may be made to the Curryville Baptist Church, c/o Waters Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made the family on Sue's memorial page at www.watersfuneral.com.



## **Joyce Marie** Williams

Funeral services for Joyce Marie Williams of Eolia were at 2 p.m., Tuesday at Carter-Ricks Funeral Home near Winfield. Cole Branstetter, chaplain for Pike County Hospice, officiated. Burial was in Whispering Winds Cemetery near Winfield.

Visitation was from noon until the time of the funeral services at 2 p.m., Tuesday at Carter-Ricks Funeral Home near Winfield.

Ms. Williams, 53, died Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023 at her home near Eolia.

Born Oct. 5, 1970 in Troy, she was the daughter of John Michael and Adrienne Brown Williams. Raised near Winfield, Joyce attended Winfield

of Thomas Lee and Nannie Katherine Clark Hull. She married Bradford Hulse on Jan. 27, 1970. He preceded her in death on March 10, 1990.

Survivors include three grandchildren, Beth Colley and husband, Chad of Mexico, Brooke Smith of Mexico, and Brett Smith of Mexico; two great-grandchildren, Ryan Colley and wife, Taylor of Mexico and Shea Elsrod Memorial contributions and husband, Derek of Houston, Texas; three great-greatgrandchildren, Tyson Carr, Hayden Colley, and Benson Colley; one daughter-in-law, Barbara Brandt of Mexico; a special nephew, Gary Hull of Orlando, Fla.; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded by her parents, her husband, and one son, Roger Smith, five sisters, Beulah Shepherd, Emma Browning, Margie McCoy, Marie Harris, Maurine Selby, and five brothers, Billy Burke Hull, Almer Hull, Roswell "Sorg" Hull and Earl "Beano" Hull, Irvin Ray "Razor" Hull.

Mildred was a lifetime area resident and Christian by faith. She enjoyed bowling, bingo, camping, and listening to country music. Most of all Mildred enjoyed her time spent with family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Farber Community Betterment, c/o Bienhoff Funeral Home P.O. Box 54 Vandalia, MO 63382.

> We Welcome Your Local News

## Perkins

Melvin LaVern Perkins. 76, of Bowling Green died Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023 at Healthcare ANew in Wellsville.

Funeral services for Melvin were Tuesday (today) at Middletown Baptist Church at 10 a.m., with Paster Jim Craig officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Ashley.

Visitation hours were Monday from 4-8 p.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green.

Melvin was born Jan. 13, 1947 in Louisiana to Harvey Melvin and Margie Louise Maiden Perkins. He was united in marriage to Mary Sue Shaw on Jan. 20, 1967. She preceded him in death on Dec. 24, 2008. On June 25, 2011, Melvin married Nellie Ann Ingram. She survives.

Also surviving are sons, LaVern Perkins and wife, Kathy of New Hartford and Matthew Perkins and wife, Shelly of Vandalia; a daughter, Melanie Perkins of Bowling Green; grandchildren, Caleb Perkins, Ashley Abbagail Howard-Jarrod, Perkins, and Trinity Perkins; great-grandson, Xavier Leffall; a brother, Marvin L. Perkins and wife, Judy of Bowling Green; sister, Sandra Everhart of Bowling Green; many nieces, nephews, greatnieces and nephews; and a large extended family.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife.

Melvin grew up in Ashley and attended school in the Ashley School House until eighth grade. He was a 1965 graduate of Bowling Green High School. Following grad-

the Vandalia Rotary Club decided to update the shelter with a new roof and edges.

shelter, now owned by Baptist Homes Tri-County, has been completed.



John Weiser, partially hidden, Phil Ennis, Wendell Talbert and Tim Embree, work on the ground as J.C. Davis and Pete Nasir work on the roof to install new sheets in July 2023.

Photo by Rennie Davis

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## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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The Van-Far R-I School District is accepting bids for a Compact Track Loader. There are three bid options: •Option 1: 74 - Gross Horsepower 2,550 - Pound Rated Operating Capacity (35% of Tipping) 3,700 - Pound Rated Operating Capacity (50% of Tipping) •Option 2: 74 - Gross Horsepower 2,240 - Pound Rated Operating Capacity (35% of Tipping) 3,200 - Pound Rated Operating Capacity (50% of Tipping) •Option 3: 90 - Gross Horsepower 3,150 - Pound Rated Operating Capacity (35% of Tipping) 4,500 - Pound Rated Operating Capacity (50% of Tipping)

## **Salvation Army**

seeking holiday helpers Friday & Saturday, Nov. 24 thru Dec. 23 for the Vandalia Red Kettle Campaign. Individuals or groups interested in volunteering to help call 594-2146 leave a message or contact Janyce Holt, campaign chairperson at 594-3260.

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# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

United States on July 15, 1970 and was stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., where he finished his enlistment on 17 February 1971 at the rank of sergeant (E-5) and was honor-

The Quilts of Valor Foundation began in 2003 by founder Catherine Roberts whose son was deployed to Iraq. She dreamed of a soldier being drug down an emo-

tional gutter until he was

wrapped in the quilt and his

whole demeanor changed

from one of despair to hope

and wellbeing. The message

of her dream was Quilts equal

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ably discharged.

## **Dave Willis Given Quilt Of Valor** David returned to the



David Willis of Vandalia and his daughter, Carol Schambach, Vandalia are pictured with the Quilt of Valor he received from the Susanna Randolph Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

#### **BY RENNIE DAVIS**

On Thursday, Nov. 2 at the regular meeting of the Susanna Randolph Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution David Willis was presented with the Quilt of Valor.

David was drafted into the United States Army on Feb. 17, 1969 and performed his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood in central Missouri.

David was then sent to Fort Ord, Calif., where he acquired his advanced individual training as an infantry soldier, 11B, commonly called a "grunt". David shipped out to Vietnam on July 17, 1969 from Fort Lewis, Wash. After a stopover in Japan he landed in Vietnam the next day.

During his time in Vietnam he spent most of his time on patrol in the bush only returning every two to three weeks to do guard duty at the base camp at Bien Hoa.

While in Vietnam David earned his Combat Infantry Badge (CIB), which is awarded to infantrymen and Special Forces with the rank of colonel and below who fought in active ground combat in a brigade size unit or smaller.

He also earned the Army Commendation Medal for acts of heroism involving conflict with an armed enemy and the Bronze Star for heroic or meritorious service in a combat zone. He also earned the Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 device for soldiers serving in Vietnam from 1960 to 1975, the Vietnam Service

Photo By Rennie Davis Medal given to all members of the United States Armed Forces serving in Vietnam from 1965-73 and the National Defense Service Medal which is awarded to US Armed Forces members serv-

Mary Lou Lynn quilted it here ing during the Vietnam war. in Vandalia.



#### **Dr. Jennifer Minoff**

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related deaths, accounting for nearly one out of four.

Each year, more people die of lung cancer than from colon, breast, and prostate cancers combined. While being diagnosed with lung cancer is very serious, some people with early stage cancers can be cured.

Over 430,000 people who have been diagnosed with lung cancer at some point in their lifetime are alive today. "Catching it in the early stages can be difficult because most lung cancers do

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After a lung cancer diagnosis, your doctor will help you determine next steps for your treatment. Chemotherapy or radiation is often used to destroy the cancer cells and surmay also gery be recommended. "Surgery can be an effective treatment for lung cancer and different options exist. Your doctor may also recommend chemotherapy or radiation after surgery. not present any symptoms This treatment is a precaution



### Eight Living Great-Grandparents

Margaret Teasley, Curryville, with her parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents. She is in the unique position of having eight living great-grandparents within 30 miles of her home. Pictured are Tonya and Bennie Teasley, grandparents, Bowling Green; Frank and Betty Teasley, great-grandparents, Elsberry; Jim and Charlotte Adams, great-grandparents, Frankford; Payton and Paige Teasley, parents, Curryville; Wendell and Michelle Talbert, great-grandparents, Vandalia; Floyd & Elaine Dameron, great-grandparents, Curryville; Tony and Shera Dameron, grandparents, Vandalia.





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a declaration of candidacy to appear as a candidate at the

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continue through Dec. 26, 2023.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to persons wishing to file

Candidate filing will open on Dec.5, 2023 at 8 a.m. and

Office hours for the County Clerk's office, 115 W Main,

are from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. The office will

be closed Dec. 22-25, 2023. On Dec. 26, office hours will

be extended until 5 p.m., to accommodate potential candi-

of Laura Stumbaugh, Pike County Clerk, Pike County

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# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

## **Hannibal Regional Is The First In Region To Offer Art Laboring Pool To Women**



#### State-Of-The Art Laboring Pool

The Chris Coon's Women's Center at Hannibal Regional Hospital recently upgraded their low intervention delivery room with a state-of-theart laboring pool.

Unlike any other laboring pool options in the area, the Active II laboring pool by Active Birth Pools uses the latest advancements in design, materials and engineering to take this award-winning water laboring pool to new levels of safety, usability and end-user satisfaction.

Active Birth Pools worked closely with midwives, mothers, obstetricians, infection control and manual handling experts to develop the world's first specially designed, hospital-grade laboring pool. "We have considered the dy-namics at play when mothers and nurses or midwives interact with each other and the pool, and employed evidencebased, user-centered ergonomic design principles to develop water laboring pools that are the most comfortable, practical and easy-to-use.' Says Tim Johnson Grass spokesperson for Active Birth Pools. "Mothers have the space to move freely and comfortably and are supported in the postures natural to laboring. Mothers are able to instinctively find the positions that is most comfortable and beneficial to them. The pool also provides secure,

safe, stable support for women to enter and leave the pool and for nurses or partners to lean or rest on while attending the mother," he explains.

Anna Tegg of Hannibal was the first mother to benefit from using the new laboring pool. "I got into the pool and immediately experienced the best contraction relief I've ever had. The combination of the position and the water physically and mentally relaxed me to the point where contractions became very manageable," she explained.

"One great feature of this pool is that it is designed to completely submerge the laboring woman and allow her to be in multiple positions for a more comfortable labor. We can also easily transition her from the pool to a bed for the birth of her baby," explains Diane Bibb, Director of the Women's Care Unit.

Hannibal Regional Hospital's Chris Coons Women's Care Center is dedicated to giving women the choices they need to have the birthing experience they desire. We offer the latest in comfort options including nitrous oxide, low-intervention birthing options, VBAC options, as well as the highest level of surgical technology if needed. For more information about delivery options please call 573-629-3500 to schedule an appointment with an obstetrician.



New Pavers During Colorfest at the Riverfront, Cindy Blaylock (Louisiana Historic Preservation Association (LHPA) - president) spoke at the dedication of the Riverfront pavers. Pavers in memory of or to honor loved ones are available through the LHPA. Brett Penrod installed the pavers.

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**End-of-Life** planning

## Wed., Nov. 15 Morning Workshop: 9:00-10:30am Evening Workshop: 6:00-7:30pm

Pike County Health Dept. Home Health & Hospice Conference Room (side entrance) 1 Healthcare Place, Bowling Green, MO 63334

Join us in this free community event to assist you in ensuring all of your end-of-life decisions will be carried out how you wish.

We will be discussing topics such as:

- Communicating about your end-of-life decisions
  - Choosing a hospice provider
- Managing end-of-life pain
- Life Planning work sheets provided
- Living Wills
- **Advance Directives**
- Financial Power of Attorneys and other considerations
- Funeral preferences and arrangements

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