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FREE



## Buffalo Township FPD Sends Supplies To Help With Harvey

Members of the Buffalo Township Fire Protection District recently collected and delivered supplies to Texans in need following the flooding from Hurricane Harvey. Local folks answered the call for supplies and a great deal of water, food, clothing, toiletries, pet supplies and much more were loaded into trailers that hit the road to Texas on Thursday, Aug. 31.

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HARVEY RELIEF**

**Champ Clark Heritage Festival  
is Saturday, Sept. 9**

Find details on page 12

## Local Man Drowns In Pond

Authorities responded to a call of a drowning near Louisiana on Friday evening.

It was discovered that 75-year-old Kenneth "Bucky" Ward had apparently fallen into a pond on his property about six miles outside of Louisiana.

It appears Ward fell into the pond at around 5 p.m. on Friday evening. He was pronounced dead by Pike County Coroner Chris Stark just after 6 p.m.

Ward's obituary appears on page 16 of this week's edition.

## Maintenance Planned For Champ Clark Bridge

Weather permitting, Sept. 12, MoDOT will be doing bridge maintenance on the Champ Clark Bridge on Missouri Route 54 beginning at Missouri Route 79 to just east of the Champ Clark Bridge in Illinois. The road will have one lane traffic from noon-3 p.m., that day.

Please use caution if you will be traveling through this area, and obey all work zone signs and personnel.

All roadwork is posted on the traveler information map. Those traveling and the commuting public are encouraged to check the online map at [www.modot.org](http://www.modot.org) daily for new work zones. MoDOT also offers e-update messages sent directly to your email when roadwork is scheduled. For more information contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MoDOT (275-6636).

## Stark Bro's To Host Fundraiser For Buffalo Township United Fund

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co., is set to host its annual fundraiser to benefit the Buffalo Township United Fund (BTUF) on Friday, Sept. 15.

BTUF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation that solicits and distributes donations to more than a dozen charitable organizations in the Buffalo Township community.

"Every year this event gets bigger, and more people come out to buy a great BBQ lunch and support the BTUF," says Tabitha Rardon, Stark Bro's Customer Support Manager and leader of the Employee Relations Committee, which organizes the event. "We're hoping for good weather and an equally good turnout."

See FUND on page 16

## MoDOT Bowling Green Maintenance Facility To Move

Citing significant safety issues in a landlocked area, the Missouri Department of Transportation has purchased additional property at the U.S. 54 and Business 54 intersection just west of Bowling Green to build a new maintenance facility.

"The current facility is more than 50 years old, and over the years, our equipment has gotten larger than the building, making repairs and maintenance very challenging," explained Kevin James, MoDOT assistant district engineer. "We already owned a piece of that property where our stockpile of materials is located, and now we will be able to have all our equipment and facilities together in a better location," James said.

The Bowling Green maintenance facility has 18 full-time employees and takes care of approximately 300 miles of state highway in the Pike County area and maintains 71 state bridges and large culverts. "It has become very challenging to safely move equipment around at the existing facility due to limited space," James explained. "We received a lot of interest from local organizations about purchasing the existing space should we decide to

move, so we expect the building and grounds will be put to good use after we move," he continued. The new location also will allow direct access to U.S. 54, so the large equipment will not necessarily always have to go through the town.

In addition to maintaining the state's highways and bridges, all maintenance crews help maintain

the roadsides to include mowing, clearing brush, trimming trees, replacing and maintaining driveway culverts, among many other tasks to keep Missouri's transportation system in good condition.

The new facility is expected to be completed in late 2018 or early 2019 and is estimated to cost \$1.2 million.

## 13th Annual Louisiana City-Wide Yard Sale To Be Held On Sept. 9

Wednesday Is Deadline To Be Included On Sale Map

Louisiana's 13th annual city-wide yard sale is set for Saturday, Sept. 9 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

This is an excellent opportunity for all residents to clean out attics, basements, closets and garages. Each year the participation grows, drawing a large gathering of customers from a 25-mile radius looking for bargains and treasures.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsors this event and anyone in Louisiana can participate with a nominal fee and a completed form which can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office

(221 Mansion) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

To be included on a sales location map, return the completed form with the \$5 fee to the Chamber office no later than noon, Wednesday, Sept. 6. Those who decide to have a sale after the deadline of Sept. 6 may still sign up, but cannot be assured of inclusion on the map. Paid participants will be supplied with balloons and a yard sale sign. For more information call the Chamber Office at 573-754-5921.



## Bobcats Reclaim Commissioner's Trophy Over IndianHawks

Bowling Green recaptured the Commissioner's Trophy with a 60-20 victory over Clopton-Elsberry on Friday night. The trophy is presented annually by The People's Tribune at the conclusion of the match-up. Above, the Bobcats celebrate after receiving the trophy. The game was featured on TribCast and can be accessed in the archive. Find more on page 9 and online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).

Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

## National Direct Support Professional Week Is Sept. 10-16

Sept. 10-16 is national Direct Support Professional week. Direct Support Professionals, or "DSPs," are staff who provide care and support for persons with developmental disabilities.

Local agencies that employ DSPs include Ruth Jensen Village, the Pike Co. Agency for Developmental Disabilities, Pike

Shop, and The Learning Center. All together, these agencies employ about 175 individuals who fill the role of DSPs.

Typical responsibilities of DSPs include teaching and training skills in activities of daily living; ensuring the health and safety of persons with developmental disabilities; assisting with person-

al care such as bathing, feeding, and toileting; assisting with community inclusion; training in vocational skills; and training in community living skills and social skills. In short, DSPs maintain considerable responsibility over the lives of our most vulnerable citizens.

See DSP WEEK on page 16

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**On Sept. 10:** Turkey shoot, Ashburn Fire Department, noon. Rain or shine. Shell furnished. Meat Prizes. Proceeds to purchase fire department equipment.

**On Sept. 11:** VFW Post 5553 and Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at the post home starting with supper at 6 p.m. There will be a POW/MIA ceremony and we will be honoring three Gold Star families before our regular meeting at 7 p.m. Members are urged to come and show your support.

**On Sept. 19:** Raintree Arts Council presents Cornet Chop Suey In-School Educational Program in Louisiana and Clopton High Schools.

**On Sept. 23:** Clarksville Bicentennial Town Picnic in the Riverfront Park, 11 a.m.-2 p.m..

**On Sept. 23:** Raintree Arts Council presents Cornet Chop Suey Jazz Band concert at the Apple Shed in Clarksville. Doors open at 6 p.m., and music from

local musicians at 6:45 p.m. Cornet Concert at 8 p.m.

**On Sept. 24:** Annual Country Picnic at the Village of the Blue Rose, noon-5 p.m. Dinner, desserts, \$5,000 cash giveaway, quilt raffle, silent auction, country store, pick four booth, Christmas sale, flea market clearance, kids' booth and activities. For more info visit [www.villageoftheblue.rose.org](http://www.villageoftheblue.rose.org) or call 242-3539.

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On Sunday, Sept. 10, Faith Tabernacle COGIC, 907 West Home Street will observe its annual Women's Day.

Service will begin at 2 p.m., with dinner following the afternoon service. Guest speaker for the afternoon service will be Lady Carmen Douglas, wife of Bishop Frank Douglas, jurisdictional bishop of Western Missouri first jurisdiction of Churches of God in Christ, Kansas City.

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## Songfest Planned For Oct. 22

The Southern Pike Interchurch Council will hold their Annual Gospel Songfest on Sunday Oct. 22, at the Christian Christian Church at 2 p.m., in Clarksville.

They would like to have all choirs to come with an A-B selection if you don't have a choir, they would like to have solos from your congregation.

Funds that are raised go to help

with vouchers at Christmas, fruit baskets to senior citizens, helping with persons in time of need, you can receive help once a year. School supplies are donated to Clopton School.

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The breakfast is being provided as part of the church's Acts of Kindness ministry. The United Methodist Church has been serving the community by sharing that they are a loving church with a desire to connect with people in a

meaningful way.

Acts of Kindness ministries include serving a free chili lunch in January, handing out candy and serving food during Halloween Trunk or Treat, providing children with Christmas gifts, preparing college care packages, assembling Festival of Sharing flood buckets and personal hygiene kits, hosting blood drives, providing school supplies at the Back to School Fair, supporting the Every Child Every Day program, and providing food and paper products for the Hope Center.

The Methodist Church's mis-

sion is to reach out, as a community of believers in Jesus Christ, to all persons, to nurture them as Christian disciples, and to enable them to share with the world God's love and grace. The church welcomes everyone with open hearts, open minds, and open doors to their worship service each Sunday at 11 a.m.

To learn more about the First United Methodist Church in Bowling Green, visit the church's website at [www.bgmethoist.org](http://www.bgmethoist.org) or their Facebook page at Bowling Green First United Methodist Church.

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## Kubota Pledges \$1 Million In Relief Funds, Equipment To Hurricane Efforts

Kubota Corp., announces that it will donate \$1 million in relief funds to include monetary contributions and Kubota equipment to several national and local charitable organizations to aid in the Hurricane Harvey relief efforts.

The company is also committed to helping in the cleanup and restoration efforts by using

Kubota construction and tractor equipment where needed in the affected areas.

While it is still early to assess the full impact and damage from Hurricane Harvey in South Texas and Louisiana, Kubota has confirmed that all of its dealers and their families and employees are safe. Once they are able, they will

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Soil Health Workshop, Tour Held At Fairgrounds, Area Farms

On Thursday, Aug. 28 the Pike, Warren, Montgomery, and Lincoln County Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) held a Soil Health Workshop and Tour, featuring Ray "The Soil Guy" Archuleta as the key note speaker and John Scherder's Farm for the tour to demonstrate applied conservation practices.

The event started at the Pike County Fair Grounds at 3 p.m., with a demonstration on water infiltration. Ray Archuleta simulated a slate test. David Doctorian with the NRCS from the Palmyra office used the rainfall simulator to also demonstrate water infiltration. Ray Archuleta followed the demonstrations of water infiltration, with a power point presentation, to further explain the importance of soil health and the effects of human impacts.

Dinner was possible due to compliments of the Pike County Young Farmers and Ranchers and



Pictured is the grazing station. Attendees are listening to Curtis Delgman, USDA-NRCS, and SWCD staff discuss the practices applied on John's farm for grazing and what practices/programs are available through the USDA-NRCS, MDC, and SWCD offices.

was catered by the local County Market of Bowling Green. After dinner, buses were provided to transport attendees to John

Scherder's farm. There the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), SWCD, Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC), and the Missouri University (MU) Extension office presented three different stations. Station one demonstrated water infiltration, station two exhibited John Scherder's grazing and watering facility system, and the third station featured Ray Archuleta speaking about soil health and cover crops. The farm tour ended at 8 p.m.

The workshop had an abundance of attendees, totaling 105 persons, with the majority being local producers in the surrounding areas. The staff that put this event together was very thankful for the interest the attendees showed and the undivided attention they gave all the speakers throughout the day.



Ray, "The Soil Guy" Archuleta is pictured with John Scherder.

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## Pike Pioneer Menu

Wednesday, Sept. 6 -  
Hamburger, baked potato, beans  
salad, dessert.

Thursday, Sept. 7 - Closed.

Friday, Sept. 8 - Chicken noodle  
casserole, peas, dessert.

Saturday, Sept. 9 - Closed.

Monday, Sept. 11 - Ham, sweet  
potatoes, spinach, dessert.

Tuesday, Sept. 12 - Meat loaf,

mashed potatoes, gravy, lima  
beans, dessert.

Wednesday, Sept. 13 - Chicken  
sandwich, macaroni and cheese,  
green beans, dessert.

Thursday, Sept. 14 - Closed.

Friday, Sept. 15 - Salisbury  
steak, mashed potatoes, gravy,  
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Saturday, Sept. 16 - Closed.

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## Joyce Ann Sutton

Joyce Ann Sutton, 72, of Clarksville died Sunday, Aug. 27, 2017 at St. Joseph Hospital West in Lake St. Louis.

Memorial services were at 4 p.m., Friday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Randall Cone officiated.

Visitation was from 3 p.m., until time of services Friday at the funeral home. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville.

Joyce was born Jan. 24, 1945 in Superior, Wis., the daughter of Leonard and Edna Kittleson Johnson.

She is survived by three sons, Todd Sutton and wife, Connie of Moberly, Leonard Sutton and wife, Kim, and Lonnie Sutton and wife, Daniele, all of Clarksville; and eight grandchildren.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Donnie Sutton.

She had been employed as a respiratory therapist at DePaul Hospital in St. Louis until her retirement.

She loved spending time with her family and especially with her grandchildren.

## Esther Sue Rodhouse

Esther Sue Rodhouse, 69, of Pleasant Hill, Ill., died Saturday, Aug. 26, 2017 at her home.

Cremation rites were accorded. A memorial service is planned for inurnment at the Grassy Creek Cemetery near Louisiana.

Esther was born April 26, 1948 near Frankford, the youngest of 10 children born to Henry and Esther Raney Miller. She was preceded in death by her parents and all of her siblings with the exception of two brothers, Marion Miller of Hannibal and Melvin Miller of Savannah, Ga.

She was loved by many in the community. In 2006 she retired from being a home facilitator in helping parents of abused and neglected children to reach their return home goals and maintenance of goals to keep the children safe in their homes. Esther was married for 33 years to Lawrence "Larry" Rodhouse.

They were a loving relationship where they shared the love of riding motorcycles with each other. For a time she rode her own Volkswagen trike until health reasons prevented it.

She loved music and even served as a "roadie" for Larry's various bands.

Esther was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pleasant Hill.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence W. "Larry" Rodhouse of Pleasant Hill; a son, John U. "Jud" Dryden and wife, Ginnie of Tiptonville, Tenn.; and their children, J.C., Cordell and Brooklyn Dryden and their adopted children, Mike, Dylan and Zachery and two more children soon to be adopted.

Lummis Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill, Ill., handled the arrangements.

## Joyce L. Miles

Joyce Celine Lawson was born May 15, 1934 in Bowling Green to Ora Anna Salmons and Edward Lawson Jr., as the blessed only child.

Memorial services were Monday, Aug. 28 at 11 a.m., at St. Mark UMC in Chicago, Ill. Eunice Jackson performed solos with the eulogy given by the Rev. Jon McCoy. Resolutions/tributes were given by Donna Poole.

Prep was held at 10 a.m., before services.

At her tender age of six they moved their family to Chicago, Ill. Joyce attended Corpus Christi Elementary School and then she went to DuSable High School where she graduated and immediately took various positions within the working community.

Joyce worked 20 years at Cook County Hospital and 20 years with the Internal Revenue Service where she eventually retired from.

Joyce married her childhood sweetheart, Lafayette Miles Jr., and four children were born to this union: Philomena, Lafayette III, Alexander, and Pattymann.

Lafayette Miles Jr., preceded her in death.

Joyce accepted the Lord as her personal savior at an early age and continued to serve him until her death with more than 70 years of membership at St. Mark UMC.

She was more than a survivor of cancer and various health challenges the latter years; she was a victor not a victim. She attributed her good nature about the conditions to her belief in God and the help of her family.

Joyce leaves to cherish her memory her children: Philomena Miles, Lafayette Miles III, who preceded her in death; Alexander Miles, and Pattymann Miles; four grandchildren, Tova Daniels, Patrick Clayborn, Joseph and Patricia Miles; three great-grandchildren, Tova Daniels, Tova Daniels Jr., and Patrick Jr.; two sisters, Lucille Grimmer and husband, Howard and Vanessa Pitchford; special friends of 75 years, George and Yvonne Weathers; Donna Poole, Goddaughter; and a host of family, friends and associates.

## Russell 'Rusty' Dean Cottrell

Rusty Cottrell, 70, of Bowling Green died Sunday, Aug. 20, 2017 at Moore-Pike Nursing Home after a hard-fought battle with cancer.

Services are scheduled for Saturday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Visitation will begin at 2 p.m., with a memorial service following at 3 p.m. His wishes were to be cremated and for his remains to be scattered over his favorite place on the family farm in rural Clarksville which was his home for most of his life.

Rusty was born March 12, 1947 on a rural farm near Grassy Creek Church to Robert E. and Anna Mae Stringer Cottrell.

Rusty attended school at Clarksville and Clopton schools. When his schooling was finished he worked on the family farm. He later worked at the livestock markets in Bowling Green and Troy. Rusty worked for many years on the farm of John and Eugene Niemeyer. He later worked for Greg Wyble as a farmhand until he became disabled.

He enjoyed hunting deer, rabbits, and squirrels of which deer hunting was his passion. He enjoyed fishing in the ponds on the family farm. In the spring he hunted morel mushrooms and he always seemed to know the right places to look because he always seemed to be successful in finding them. He was member of the

Dover Baptist Church where he was baptized.

Rusty is survived by two children, a daughter, Krystal Sevier and husband, Steve and a son, Corey Cottrell, both of Bowling Green; one grandson, Jordin Bennet of Louisiana; and two granddaughters, Paige and Kenzie Cassidy of Vandalia; a sister, Delores Burgmeyer and special friend, Dick Dowell of Bowling Green; five brothers, Donald Cottrell and wife, Sue Nell, Warner Robins, Ga., Glen Cottrell and wife, Sue, Louisiana, John Cottrell and wife, Marcie, and Robert Cottrell, both of Clarksville; and Nathan Cottrell and wife, Lee Amy, Nixa; step-mother, Janet Cottrell and step-sister, Kathy Snow, both of New London. He had many nieces, nephews, cousins, great- and great-great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Anna Mae Cottrell, his paternal grandparents, Edward L. and Dollie Lee Richard Cottrell, maternal grandparents, John N. and Appleonie Stark Stringer and one step-brother, Christopher Morris.

Memorials in his honor may be made to Community Loving Care Hospital, 914 Main St., Bowling Green, MO 63334.

## Roy Henry Owens

Roy Henry Owens, 84, of Palmyra died Thursday, Aug. 14, 2017 at the Hannibal Regional Hospital.

He was born June 24, 1933 in St. Louis the elder son of Roy Martin and Leona Winkler Owens. He was married to Joyce Grimes Owens of Eolia at the Eolia Christian Church on Sept. 7, 1957. Their marriage was blessed by the Catholic Church in 1958 in Denver, Colo.

Roy is survived by a son, Kenny Owens; two daughters, Diane Owens, and Patty Butters; one brother, Tom Owens; a sister, Mary Owens; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Don, August, and Richard Owens; a sister, Shirley Owens; and two sons, Roy Jr. and Ronnie Owens.

He joined the Air Force Oct. 20, 1952 and retired 20 years later on Aug. 1, 1973.

Roy was a member of the Bowling Green VFW and the A.A. program. He was part Catholic, Baptist and Pentecostal.

He attended Bucknor Hollow grade school in Bowling Green. Passed his GED in the air force, held an associate and bachelors degree from Hannibal LaGrange College.

Roy's hobbies included reading, house painting, traveling and fixing up old houses for resale.



## Garry James Gollaher

Garry James Gollaher, 65, of Frankford, died Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Burial will be in St. Clement Cemetery.

## OBITUARIES

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home.

Garry was born June 29, 1952 in Louisiana, the son of James Alfred and Judith Ann Bailey Gollaher. He married Joyce Ann Korte July 3, 1971 at the St. Clement Catholic Church. She survives.

Other survivors include sons, Greg Gollaher and wife, Kelly of Nashville, Ill., and Grant Gollaher and wife, Jamie of Frankford; a daughter, Marcy Heffner and husband, Nick of Eolia; grandchildren, Andrew and Matthew Gollaher, Emery, Aubrey and Josie Heffner; sisters, Judy Grote of Bowling Green and Debby Tepen and husband, Fred of Bowling Green; nieces, nephews and cousins including Eddie Schuckenkrook and wife, Mariah and Larry Schuckenkrook.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Ervin Grote.

Garry grew up in Bowling Green and lived in Frankford for the past 40 years. He was a Baptist by faith. Garry owned and operated Gollaher Logging for 25 years.

Through the years he loved to hunt and ride horses. He enjoyed trips to the Rocky Mountains, and the river boat. Garry also enjoyed farming and gardening on the side.

Most of all, Garry enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Josh Tepen, Justin Tepen, Brandon Grote, Doug Korte, Bryan James and Adam Kaiser. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Andrew Gollaher, Matthew Gollaher, Emery Heffner, Aubrey Heffner and Josie Heffner.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

## Helen V. Griffith

Helen V. Graves Griffith, 90, of Vandalia died Friday, Sept. 1, 2017 at Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 3 p.m., at Waters Funeral Chapel in Vandalia with Kenny Haddock officiating. Interment will be in Lick Creek Cemetery in Perry.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 1-3 p.m., at Waters Funeral Chapel in Vandalia.

She was born Oct. 25, 1926 in New London, the daughter of

Ollie Ray and Lola Bea Long Graves. She married Marvin Glen Griffith in Paris on July 24, 1946. He preceded her in death on Jan. 7, 2004. Survivors include one daughter, Irene J. Day and husband, Freddie of Vandalia; a sister, Josephine Moss of Vandalia; two grandchildren, Jody Bauman and husband, Matt of Vandalia and Jennifer Day of Vandalia; six great-grandchildren, Alec Bauman, Hannah Bauman, Morgan Slatten, Madalyn Swafford, Jackson Cook and Jaden Cook; also survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Marvin; seven brothers, Bill Graves, Merl Graves, Ralph Graves, Jerry "J.R." Graves, Marselle Leake, Lloyd Leake and Glenn Leake; three sisters, Eva Pearl Leake, Nellie Fern Lent and Alice Kuda; also one grandson, Keith Wade Day.

Helen attended rural schools in Ralls County. After her marriage to Marvin, they lived in Perry. In the mid 1960's, they opened and operated the Café Bar and Grill in Center for about four years. Then they owned and operated Griffith's Package Store in Perry for 18 years, retiring in 1983.

She was a member of the Perry VFW Post 4008 Ladies Auxiliary. She also was an avid Cardinal baseball fan and enjoyed reading. Helen loved spending time with her daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Ralph Kuda, Mike Kuda, Joe Wayne Kuda, Monte Moss and Patty McLain. Honorary pallbearers will be Alec Bauman, Hannah Bauman, Morgan Slatten, Madalyn Swafford, Jackson Cook and Jaden Cook. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials to the donor's choice.

## William "Bill" Luke

William "Bill" Luke, 92, died Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2017, in Homewood, Ill., where he resided for 39 years.

He was the son of the late Wendell and Nadine Luke and grew up on a farm near Clarksville with his younger siblings, Rosemary Luke Hitchner and husband, Jim of Bettendorf, Iowa and Frances Luke and wife, Mary Burns of Clarksville.

Bill and his wife, Andrea, were

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

# September Is National Suicide Prevention Month

## Health Department Offers Information

Suicide! It is such a scary word, one that is often avoided or danced around. Maybe it is because we do not understand, we do not know what to do, it makes us uncomfortable, or we have been affected by a loss and have difficulties coping with our emotions. But for many Americans the thoughts of suicide are all too real. The World Health Organization estimates that approximately one million people die each year from suicide ([www.helpguide.org](http://www.helpguide.org)). Suicide does not discriminate based on age, gender, or social status.

This means that every person is at risk. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that the highest rate of suicide deaths among women is found between ages 45 and 64, while the highest rate for men occurs at ages 75+. Suicide is also the second leading cause of death for young people ages 15 to 34 ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)).

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. We need to take this opportunity to break the stigma associated with mental health issues like suicide and begin building a community where individuals are comfortable asking for help. Suicide can often be avoided if the person suffering has resources and supports available who know how to respond. So, what can you do to help raise awareness about suicide prevention for your friends, family members, colleagues and neighbors?

Know the risk factors. Individuals are at higher risk for suicide if they experience depression or other mental health disorders, have a substance abuse problem, have chronic pain or other medical problems, have a history of family violence, recently experienced a traumatic life event, or have made a previous suicide attempt.

Know the warning signs. Many individuals will begin talking about being a "burden" to others, start feeling as if there are no solutions to their problems, withdrawing from friends or family, lose interest in activities that they once enjoyed, or even start talking about wanting to die or ways to die.

Know how to respond. First, do not leave the person alone if you are concerned about their risk for suicide. You must take all suicidal comments seriously. Remain calm and supportive and listen to what they have to say.

Do not argue with them or attempt to tell them that their feelings or thoughts are "wrong." Next, do not be afraid to ask them questions about their thoughts and feelings. The easiest way to find out if a person is considering suicide is to simply ask them directly: "Are you thinking about killing or harming yourself?" Although this question can be difficult to ask, it is the most effective and direct way to assess their risk for suicide. Do not allow yourself to believe that you will enhance a person's risk of suicide if you talk to them about it. Quite the opposite is true - bringing up the topic and talking about it openly is one

of the most helpful responses that you can have. If the person admits to suicidal thoughts or you still have concerns, then help them access resources as quickly as possible.

Know the resources. If you feel that the person is in immediate danger then do not hesitate to call 911 or take the individual to a local Emergency Department. Emergency personnel are often trained to assist an individual with accessing a safe environment while getting help for emotional distress.

If you do not feel that there is an immediate danger, then help the person get set up with counseling services. Counseling can assist them with managing emotions, finding solutions to problems, addressing mental health concerns, and working through the

powerful feelings and thoughts that often lead to suicide.

Encourage the individual to access suicide prevention hotlines. Save the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline's number in your phone so it's there when you need it: 1-800-8255 (TALK).

Together we can start the conversations that will assist with decreasing the stigma around suicide and begin to make Pike County a happier and healthier place to live.

For more information regarding mental health, substance abuse, suicide prevention, or available resources please contact us at the Pike County Health Department at 324-2111.

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The nursery provides mainly one-year-old bare-root seedlings with sizes varying by species. Seedlings varieties include: pine, bald cypress, cottonwood, black walnut, hickory, oak, persimmon,

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Find images and information on available items, along with ordering information, in MDC's 2017-2018 Seedling Order Form. It is available in the September issue of the Missouri Conservationist, at MDC regional offices and nature centers, online at [mdc.mo.gov/seedlings](http://mdc.mo.gov/seedlings), or by contacting the State Forest Nursery at 573-674-3229 or State ForestNursery@mdc.mo.gov.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Eivins Performing In CMU Worship Band

Central Methodist University student Edward Eivins, from Eolia is a member of CMU's Worship Band. The band performs at the weekly Chapel service, which is student-run, has student organizers and often student speakers.

One of the biggest draws is the music, all performed by students in the Worship Band, sponsored and supported by Ryan McLouth, assistant professor of music and coordinator of CMU's Music Ministry Program.

This year, so much interest was generated in the Worship Band that McLouth split his students into two groups, the Green Team and the Black Team. They will alternate weeks in performing for Chapel. They will also perform for other churches and at activities as requested during the year.

There are a total of 18 musicians involved in the two bands.

Eivins, a freshman, is a music ministry major at CMU.



Pike County Youth Fair Gymkhana award winners are Alicia Flowers, 2017 Fair Senior Royalty; Connor Shannon, Katy Horner, Alyssa Massman, 2017 Junior Fair Royalty; Weston Deters, Lyla Kent, Jack Hughes, Levi Wommack and Caleigh Grote.

## Pike County Youth Fair Gymkhana Winners

The 4-H Horse Show was held on Sunday, July 23. Trophies were awarded to the two individuals that received the most points throughout the show. Winners were Levi Wommack (13 & under) and Connor Shannon (14 & over). The trophy belt buckles were sponsored by M&A Tire Service and Len Scherder. The runners up were Weston Deters (13 & under) and Katy Horner (14 & over). Their trophy blankets were sponsored by Advanced Eye Care along with Kevin and Jody Horner.

The following is a list of class winners and trophy donors: Showmanship at Halter (13 & under), Levi Wommack, Ingram Plumbing; Showmanship at Halter (14 & over), Katy Horner, JR Johnston Tack & Harness, JR & Holly Johnston; Bareback Pleasure (13 & under), Levi Wommack, Mike & Michelle Sambo; Bareback Pleasure (14 & over), Katy Horner, Poage Ford; Ranch Riding (13 & under), Weston Deters, John & Beth Shannon; Ranch Riding (14 & over), Katy Horner, Don & Marilyn Hamilton, Farmers Insurance; Western Pleasure (13 & under), Levi Wommack, Jim & Carol Ford; Western Pleasure (14 & over), Connor Shannon, Jim's Auto Repair; Horsemanship (13 & under), Weston Deters, AE Welding, LLC-Aaron Ervin; Horsemanship (14 & over), Kyle Horner, Service & Supply Coop;

Western Riding (13 & under), Weston Deters, MeMe's Mart & More; Western Riding (14 & over), Connor Shannon, G & K Construction; Trail Class (13 & under), Levi Wommack, Donna Calicott Insurance; Trail Class (14 & over), Kyle Horner, McIlroy & Millan; Egg & Spoon (13 & under), Levi Wommack, PJ Concrete; Egg & Spoon (14 & over), Katy Horner, John & Mary Waddell; Barrel Race (13 & under), Weston Deters, David & Angie Waddell; Barrel Race (14 & over), Connor Shannon, Smith Trucking; Pole Bending (13 & under), Levi Wommack, Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Bowling Green; Pole Bending (14 & over), Connor Shannon, Mike & Karen Bolte; Flag Race (13 & under), Weston Deters, Hollow Shop Auto Sales; Flag Race (14 & over), Connor Shannon, In Memory of Marilyn Millan; Texas Rollback (13 & under), Jack Hughes, Ralls County Electric; and Texas Rollback (14 & over), Connor Shannon, Bob Niemeier Custom Farming Services.

This year a costume class was added. Each participant selected a costume and wrote a short summary for why they chose this costume. Weston Deters won 1st place with his horse dressed up as a John Deere Tractor. Second place went to Lyla Kent who dressed her horse up as a carousel horse, and third place was awarded to Katy Horner, which decided

for her and her horse to be Mickey and Minnie Mouse. This class was sponsored by Jean Ledford and Jody Horner.

Herdsman Award was selected on grooming and preparing their own horse, taking care of the horse, and keeping the area tidy. This year's 13 & under winner was, Levi Wommack, sponsored by Sterling Lumber Company; 14 & over winner was Connor Shannon, sponsored by Sydenstricker Implement.

Sportsmanship Award selection was based on encouraging of fellow riders, courteous toward others, good sport, enjoy the experience, treat their horse in an appropriate manner, and cooperative with other competitors, judges and supervisors. This year's winners were boy - Jack Hughes, sponsored by Ledford Crane, LLC; and girl - Lyla Kent, sponsored by Greg, Kathy, Cole and Audra Wyble.

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## SPORTS

### Bobcats Reclaim Commissioner's Trophy Over IndianHawks In 60-20 Victory

Bowling Green bounced back from two tough weeks to open their conference schedule with an impressive 60-20 win over Clopton-Elsberry to take back the Commissioner's Trophy, which is presented by *The People's Tribune* every year at the conclusion of the match-up.

The IndianHawks struck first, capping a six-play drive with a 30-yard touchdown pass from Shawn Yates to Blake Kendall. Maleek McPike added a two-point conversion for an 8-0 Clopton-Elsberry lead.

After a turnover on downs, the Bobcats offense found an answer. Kaleo Dade scored just a minute and a half after the Clopton-Elsberry score on a three yard run. George Niemeyer added the point after to cut the deficit to 8-7.

Following a pair of punts, the IndianHawks had the ball near the 40-yard line. On the first play of the drive, running back Eli Ankleman fumbled at the end of a run. Austin Callaway scooped up the loose ball and returned the

fumble 37 yards to put the Bobcats ahead. Bowling Green led 14-8 at the end of the first quarter.

The Bobcat defense forced another punt to begin the second quarter to set up a 56-yard touchdown pass from Callahan to Noah Pafford. Beating five defenders with cutbacks and stutter-steps, Pafford extended the lead to 21-8 after another Niemeyer extra point.

As the quarter wore on, both offenses stalled on their next possessions.

Clopton-Elsberry got the ball back, but Yates was intercepted by the Bobcats Hunter Smith.

Smith took the pick 30 yards for the second defensive score for Bowling Green and a 27-8 lead.

The setback woke up the IndianHawks, who got the ball back late in the half. With 45 seconds left, Yates connected with Kyle Martin for a 37-yard score.

The IndianHawks defense got the ball back quickly and with just 15 seconds left Yates hit McPike

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The Bowling Green Bobcats reclaimed the Commissioner's Trophy over the Clopton-Elsberry IndianHawks with an impressive 60-20 victory. The trophy is presented by *The People's Tribune* every year to the winner of the matchup. The game was featured on TribCast and can be accessed in the Trib's archive along with free, downloadable photo highlights from the game.

Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Bowling Green's Kaleo Dade motors up the field with opponents on his heels during the Commissioner's Trophy game on Friday. Find more photos online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).

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Bowling Green's Noah Pafford takes down Clopton-Elsberry's Shawn Yates.



Clopton-Elsberry's Matt Klopick scans the field for an opening against Bowling Green on Friday. The game was featured on TribCast and can be accessed in the Trib archive. Find more free, downloadable photo highlights online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).

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## SPORTS



Michael Francis looks for an opening against Centralia on Friday. He scored a touchdown for the Bulldogs. Find more free, downloadable photo highlights online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com). Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

## Indians Nail Montgomery Co. For Third Consecutive Victory

The Van-Far Indians made it three wins in three tries, beating the Montgomery County Wildcats 13-6 in the opening week of conference play.

After a scoreless opening quarter, it was the Indians that broke the goal line first when Trey Miller scored from six yards out. Josh Hodde added the extra point for the 7-0 lead.

The Wildcats were quick to answer, scoring a second quarter touchdown of their own, but Van-Far kept a slim lead as Alex Flowers blocked the point after attempt.

The Indians were driving late in the first half, reaching the red zone in the final seconds.

Hodde was called on to kick a field goal as time expired, hitting from 22-yards out to extend the lead to four.

Hodde was good for a long field goal in the second half, hitting from 37-yards out to build the Indian advantage to 13-6.

Montgomery had their chances in the second half and were driving late, but the Van-Far defense was up to the challenge.

The Indians stopped the Wildcats to pick up their third win.

Van-Far will be at home in week four, taking on the Bowling Green Bobcats (1-2). The game will be broadcast live on TRIBCAST with pregame starting at 6:30 p.m.



Coach Kevin Baldwin talks to his troops on the sidelines recently.

## Lady Cats Pick Up Four Wins

Bowling Green Lady Cats pitcher Sarah Harness tossed a no hitter and beat South Callaway 12-0 on Friday.

Kaylyn McKee and KateLynn Charlton each went deep for the Lady Cats in the five-inning win.

The Lady Cats improved 8-1, allowing only one run in four games last week.

On Thursday Bowling Green downed Mark Twain 16-0 in a game that only lasted four innings.

Freshman pitcher Summer Scherder grabbed the win in the circle.

Anah Noble and Mallory

Feldewerth each homered and all nine starters picked up an RBI in the conference win.

It only took five innings on Tuesday for the Lady Cats to defeat Elsberry 10-0 again behind the pitching of Sarah Harness.

The week started with a ten run first inning against Winfield, en route to a 15-1 victory.

Charlton, Feldewerth and Noble all homered for the Lady Cats on Monday.

Bowling Green will take on Montgomery County (6-0) today (Tuesday) at home before another home date with Palmyra on Thursday.

## Bulldogs Fall To Centralia In Home-Opener

Louisiana football fell to 0-3 on Friday, dropping a Clarence Cannon Conference matchup with Centralia 55-6.

The Panthers built a 28-0 advantage before the Bulldogs could reach the endzone in their home-opener.

The lone touchdown for the Bulldogs came when Michael Francis hauled in a pass from Cameron Henderson in the second quarter.

By halftime the Panther lead had swelled to 40-6.

Centralia added another score

in the third quarter and coasted to the forty-nine point win at Cunningham Field.

The Bulldogs will host Monroe City in week four this Friday. Game time is 7 p.m.

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# Lady Indians Take Down Wellsville, Community

The Van-Far Lady Indians had a good week with dominating wins over Wellsville-Middletown



Jordan Garner rounds third on her way to score for the Lady Indians against Wellsville-Middletown last week. Van-Far picked up wins over Wellsville and Community last week. Find more free, downloadable photos at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com). Trib photo by Nancy Case

on Tuesday and Community R-VI on Thursday.

The Lady Indians knocked off Wellsville 10-0. Van-Far got a run in the first, two in the third, five in the fourth and two more in the fifth and final inning.

Reaghan Case led the way with three hits and four RBIs in addition to scoring two runs for Van-Far. Jayle Jennings had a couple of RBIs and Gina Clausen had one. Alivia Graddy had two hits and two runs, Makayla McAfee had a hit and three runs, Jordan Garner had a hit and two runs, Carleigh Phillips had a hit and a run.

"Defensively we looked great," noted Coach Kelly Orf. She added that Jayle Jennings turned in a strong performance on the mound with nine strikeouts, no walks and allowed only two hits.

"Offensively it took us a while to get our bats going, but our short game was looking pretty good. Senior Reaghan Case hit in the game-winning RBIs to give us the 10-run lead in the fifth. As a team we are working on keeping the defense tight to get our bats hot sooner in the game."

The Lady Indians also picked up a 12-1 victory over Community on Thursday.

## Lady Bulldogs Drop Close Game To Centralia; Win Consolation At Knox County Tournament

The Louisiana Lady Bulldogs matched the defending state Champion Centralia Panthers hit for hit, but couldn't find the big hit in a 7-0 defeat on Thursday.

"The game was closer than the score looks," noted Coach Bill Capps.

The Lady Dawgs only trailed the Panthers 3-0 heading to the bottom of the sixth, but the Champs were able to push four across in the inning to put the game away.

Janel Lindsay and Autumn Castagna each had two hits for Louisiana while Raelle Burse, Maria Gutierrez, Caitlin Dowell, Brianna St. Clair and Faith Rule all had singles for Louisiana.

Rule also drew a walk and the Bulldogs added two more runners on Centralia errors.

Gutierrez allowed nine hits and walked two against her five strikeouts.

The Bulldog defense committed four errors in the ballgame.

Louisiana took Consolation in Saturday's Knox County Tournament.

After an opening round loss to the host school, Louisiana bounced back for a win over Paris in the semifinal and another victory over Scotland County to earn the trophy.

The Bulldogs record improved to 4-4 with the pair of wins.

## Lady Owls Defeat Community

Silex softball picked up their third win of the year, beating Community R-VI 2-0 in a pitcher's duel on Tuesday.

Halle Mueller struck out eight Trojan hitters and allowed just one hit in seven innings.

The Owls got all the offense they needed in the third inning, scoring twice against R-VI pitching. Chloe Kinion had a two hit

game for the Owls. Molly Stanek, Sami Mudd and Makayla Schneider also had hits for Silex.

The Trojans committed one error in the game.

Silex takes on Mark Twain at home today (Tuesday) before games against Wright City in Thursday and participation in the Elsberry Tournament on Saturday.

downs from Callahan on a four-yard run, Matt Kay on a 53-yard reception and Dade from five yards out to complete the 40-point win.

The Bobcats took back the coveted Commissioner's Trophy, a bell-shaped annual memento, presented by The Trib to the winner of this EMO Rivalry game.

Austin Callahan was named the Community State Bank TRICAST Player of the Game with a defensive touchdown, a rushing touchdown and two passing touchdowns for the Bobcats. Callahan also laid a hit on Nate Reed that took the air out of everyone in the stadium on a fourth down play.

The IndianHawks (2-1) will host Montgomery County (0-3) next week at Clopton High School.

The Bobcats (1-2) will travel to Vandalia for a battle against the Van-Far Indians (3-0) that will be featured on TRICAST. Pregame on Friday begins at 6:30 p.m. at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com)

## SPORTS

# Great Pitching Leads Lady Hawks To Victory

Clopton pounded Elsberry pitching early and got great pitching from a freshman to beat the Indians 5-2 on Thursday.

After injuries to their top two pitchers, the Lady Hawks wanted to give freshman Brooklyn McKenney run support early.

In the top of the first inning, they did just that as Taylor Smith reached on a one-out hit, advanced to second on a wild pitch and stole third base. Allison Hunter followed with a four pitch walk and was replaced on the bases by Jackie Robinson, who stole second base ahead of an RBI hit by McCaylee McPike.

Courtesy runner Mary Margaret Garrett stole second and Robinson scored on a hit by Maya Street.

Garrett came home on a single by Alyssa Smith to give the Hawks a 3-0 lead after one half inning.

The Indians threatened in the bottom of the first when Emma

Pflasterer and Tess Weakly singled with one out.

Pflasterer was caught stealing by McCaylee McPike and a good tag from Taylor Smith at third.

McKenney struck out Tyra Henderson to end the inning for Elsberry.

The strikeout was the first of four in a row for the young Clopton pitcher and nine in the game for McKenney.

Hunter picked up her second RBI for Clopton in the second inning with a single to score Taylor Smith.

Clopton added a fifth run in the third on a RBI groundout by Jenna Gronck to score McKenney.

The Indians finally dented the scoreboard in the bottom of the third as Kylie Kinsler doubled to lead-off and went to third on a hit by Madi Kinsler.

Kylie would score on a single by Megan Hagemeyer, putting two on with nobody out for the Indians.

Poised for a big inning, Elsberry's Emma Pflasterer lined a shot to third.

The liner was snagged by Taylor Smith who dove for the bag to double off Kinsler for an inning changing play.

Tyra Henderson would line out to Alyssa Smith at second to end the inning with only a run scored.

Henderson would lead off the bottom of the sixth with a triple for Elsberry and score on a single by Morgan Jones for the second Elsberry run.

That was as close as McKenney and the Hawks would let the Indians get as Brooklyn retired the final six Elsberry batters she faced to secure the win and improve the Hawks record to 3-2.

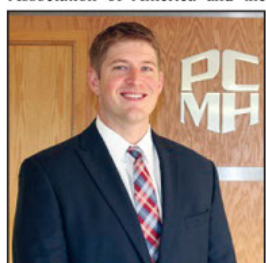
Taylor Smith made two great defensive plays, singled three times and scored a run for the Hawks to earn the Community State Bank TRICAST Player of the Game in the win.

## Selle Recognized As 'CEO To Know' By Becker's Hospital Review

Justin Selle, CEO of Pike County Memorial Hospital, was recently named one of 60 critical access hospital CEOs to know by Becker's Hospital Review.

Selle has been with PCMH a little more than three years. He has added a medical walk-in clinic in Bowling Green, a primary care clinic in Vandalia, provided more specialty physicians and additional family practice providers, and continues to look into ways to expand healthcare services for the county. Selle is involved with many extracurricular healthcare organizations, including the

American College of Healthcare Executives, the Urgent Care Association of America and the



Missouri Hospital Association.

"It is a great honor to be recognized nationally and this award is only possible because of the hard work and dedication from the staff and providers. They deserve this award for everything they do," said Selle.

The presidents, CEOs, administrators and other executives on this list lead the hospitals featured on Becker's "60 Critical Access Hospitals to Know | 2017" list. Under their guidance, their hospitals have been recognized nationally for their quality care and patient satisfaction.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Pike County Youth Fair Poultry Show Results

The Pike County Youth Fair Poultry Show took place on Tuesday, July 25.

The Best of Show was awarded to Kiersi Wisecarver; trophy sponsor was Pike Rental Center, Inc. Reserve Best of Show was shown by Jazmyne Largent. Champion Large Bird, Toby Griffith, Jeff and Kim Bange; Reserve Champion Large Bird, Kyle Martin, Braungardt Ag Services; Champion Bantam, Kiersi Wisecarver, Pike County Mutual Insurance.

Reserve Champion Bantam, Jazmyne Largent; Family Health Pharmacies; Champion Meat Pen, Dylan Horstmeier; Peoples Bank & Trust; Reserve Champion Meat Pen, Kahri Wisecarver; Dennis and Patti Gilbert.



Pictured are the participants in the Pike County Youth Fair Poultry Show. They are Kahri Wisecarver, Jazmyne Largent with her Reserve Best of Show bird, Kiersi Wisecarver with her Best of Show bird, Dylan Horstmeier and Alicia Flowers, Senior Youth Fair Royalty. Second row: Toby Griffith, Trenton Haas, Caleigh Grote and Kyle Martin.

### Offender Death At WERDCC

On Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2017 offender Marcia Daigh #1246214 was pronounced dead at the Women's Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center in Vandalia.

Daigh was a 60-year-old female serving a 10-year sentence for second-degree arson and two counts of distribute/deliver/manufacture/produce or attempt to or possession with intent to distribute/deliver/manufacture/produce a controlled substance from Barton County.

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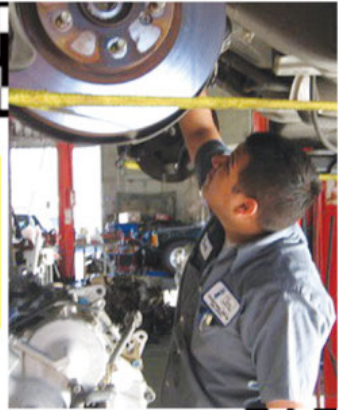
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## Clarksville Yard Of The Month

The September yard of the month goes to Jerry and Debbie Woodward, 18043 Hwy. D, known as Woodward Lane. With a beautiful home as a backdrop, they have a beautiful garden all along the front of the house. The garden includes roses, day lilies, grasses, black eyed Susan flowers, barberry bush, and a large wheel flourishing a large clematis vine. The yard also has several different trees around. All in all this is a cozy and enjoyable yard, front and back.

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## Pike County Youth Fair Swine Show Results

The Swine Show brought many observers to the livestock barn on Wednesday, July 26.

The following is a list of winners and trophy donors: Champion Duroc Boar, Loren Niemeyer; Champion Crossbred Boar, Jessica Cottrell; Grand Champion Boar, Loren Niemeyer, Bobby and Mary Lou Dempsey; and Reserve Grand Champion Boar, Jessica Cottrell. Champion Berkshire Gilt, Dylan Preston; Reserve Champion Berkshire Gilt, Ashley Potter Rutherford; Champion Chester White Gilt, Abbie Waddell; Champion Duroc Gilt, Loren Niemeyer and Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt, Nevaeh Ricks; Champion Hampshire Gilt, George Niemeyer; Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt, Reed Niemeyer;

Champion Spot Gilt, Taylor McGaugh; Champion Crossbred Gilt, Tanner McGaugh; Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt, Charleigh Spoonster; Grand Champion Gilt, Tanner McGaugh, Chris and Debbie Niemeyer; and Reserve Grand Champion Gilt, Taylor McGaugh.

In the Barrow Show, Noah Gamm exhibited the Champion Purchased Barrow and his trophy donor was Crop Production Services. Reserve Champion Purchased Barrow was exhibited by Taylor McGaugh. Champion Home Raised Barrow was exhibited by Grace Deters and the trophy donor was Art and Butch Meyer. Reserve Champion Home Raised Barrow was shown by Gavin Deters. Grand Champion Barrow was awarded to Noah Gamm. Pike County Farm Bureau sponsored the

trophy. The Reserve Grand Champion Barrow was shown by Taylor McGaugh. Frankford Farm Supply sponsored the trophy. Performance, Rate of Gain, was based on date of birth. Champion Performance was won by Nevaeh Ricks, trophy sponsor was Fisher Hog Farm. Reserve Champion Performance was awarded to Abbie Waddell.

Showmanship winners for the Swine Show were Tanner McGaugh, junior division; Avery Gamm, intermediate division; and Noah Gamm, senior division. Trophy sponsors were Calvert's Insurance; Eastern Missouri Commission Company and Eolia Fertilizer. The Herdsman Award was presented to Jace Stolle. Feeders Grain sponsored the trophy chair.

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## Pike County Fair Goat Show Winners

The goat show was held on Tuesday, July 25. The Best of Show Dairy Goat was exhibited by Payton Teasley. The trophy was sponsored by Prairie's Edge Garden Center. The Champion Pygmy Doe was exhibited by Mealiea Cover. The Champion Meat Buck was shown by Peyton Sambo. The Champion Meat Doe was exhibited by Payton Teasley. The Best of Show Meat Goat was exhibited by Payton Teasley and his trophy sponsor was Edward Jones - Kevin Brown, Advisor. In the wether meat goat class, Andrew Niemeyer exhibited the Champion Wether, sponsor was FCS Financial. Abbie Waddell showed the Reserve Champion Wether, LaCrosse Lumber was the sponsor. Goat Junior Showmanship was won by Samantha Knudsen and her trophy was sponsored by Long Construction. Senior Goat Showmanship was awarded to Abbie Waddell, Clarksville Veterinary Clinic was the sponsor. The Herdsman Award was also awarded to Samantha Knudsen, sponsored by Woods Smoked Meats.

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## Set The Stage For Success

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## 2017 Pike County Youth Fair Sheep Show Champions Announced

The Pike County Youth Fair Sheep Show took place on Tuesday, July 25. The show began with showmanship, followed by the rams, then ewes and ending with market lambs.

The following is a list of winners and trophy donors. The Champion Hampshire Ram and Grand Champion Ram, Tineigh Spoonster, Don and Sherry McCarty. The Champion Hampshire Ewe and Grand Champion Ewe, Tineigh

Spoonster, Meyer Implement. Grand Champion Market Lamb was shown by Tineigh Spoonster. The trophy sponsor was Dempsey Construction. Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb was exhibited by Charleigh Spoonster. The trophy was sponsored by Bowling Green Veterinary Clinic. Champion Home Raised Market Lamb was exhibited by Katie McCrory, sponsor was MFA Fuel. Champion Performance Market Lamb was won by Katie McCrory, trophy sponsor was Brock and

Stephanie Bailey. Reserve Champion Performance Market Lamb was also shown by Katie McCrory.

Taking top honors in Senior Showmanship was Katie McCrory, trophy sponsor was Perry Agriculture Lab. Junior Showmanship went to Tineigh Spoonster, trophy sponsor was The Mercantile Bank. The Herdsman Award was presented to Dylan Preston. The chair trophy sponsor was HNB Bank.

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parents of two children, a son and a daughter and enjoyed their granddaughter.

He graduated in 1943 from the Clarksville High School. He then attended DePaul University and graduated with a double master's degree in voice and music education. He taught music for 39 years in the Homewood Elementary Schools and was choir director at St. Paul Community Church for over 35 years. He was awarded a yearlong sabbatical to study in Europe, including the ORFF Institute in Austria and the University of London. In 2014 he was honored for his contribution to music education and was inducted into the Homewood Hall of Fame.

He organized the Parent Music Association (PMA) in Homewood and today it is the oldest continuous middle school parents support group in Illinois with 143 members. The curriculum is an academic class the same as students study for math and science classes. Homewood School District has a 65 plus year history in music education earning wide recognition for its programs throughout the state of Illinois. The catalyst behind that music program was William "Bill" Luke

hired by that school district in 1950. Always smiling, always humble, William "Bill" Luke left a legacy for young students past, present and those to come, according to school officials.

Many people in Pike County will recall Bill Luke's mother, Nadine, a pianist who gave music lessons, played at weddings and funerals, churches, operas and school plays and taught and influenced youngsters sharing her talents generously throughout Pike County.

### Kenneth "Bucky" Ward

Kenneth "Bucky" Ward, 75, of Louisiana, died Friday, Sept. 1, 2017 at his home near Louisiana.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at Edgewood Baptist Church in Edgewood. The Rev. Keith Barnhart will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery near Louisiana with military honors conducted by members of American Legion Post 370.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m., Tuesday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.

He was born March 26, 1942 in Louisiana to Shelby and Lillian Harris Ward. He married Cheryl Gene Stout Nov. 19, 1977 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in

Louisiana.

Bucky is survived by his wife, Cheryl Ward of the home; his step-mother, Ruby Ward of Bowling Green; three sisters, Snookie Ward of Bowling Green, Janie Robinson and husband, Vincent of Slidell, La., and Shellie Bowen and husband, Norman of Bowling Green; one brother, Dr. Tom Ward and wife, Amanda of Danville, Iowa; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Shelby and Lillian Harris Ward.

He graduated from the Louisiana High School in 1960. He had been employed by MoDOT in maintenance and road construction until his retirement in 2002. Bucky had also served as a commissioner for the Louisiana Road District #3.

He was a veteran serving with the United States Army and a member of American Legion Post 370 in Louisiana where he served as chaplain. Bucky was a member of the Edgewood Baptist Church and had served as the Sunday school director. Bucky was also a member of Perservance Lodge #92 in Louisiana and a member of Moolah Temple and Moolah Guides Unit in St. Louis.

Memorials may be given to the Edgewood Baptist Church or to the Shriners Hospitals, c/o Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Dr., Louisiana, MO 63353.



### Gamm Shows Grand Champions

Noah Gamm, 19, of Bowling Green exhibited the Grand Champion Crossbred and Grand Champion Overall Barrow at the 2017 Missouri State Fair Open Barrow Show on Saturday, Aug. 12 in Sedalia. Noah is the son of Tim and Felicia Gamm of Bowling Green, and Audra and Josh Sapp of Louisiana.

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## Ecumenical Women's Group To Meet On Sept. 11

The Ecumenical Women's Breakfast group will meet at Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Clarksville at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 11 with the ladies of St. Joseph Catholic Church as co-hostesses. The program will feature Teresa Hamra, a nurse who has been on a mission trip to

Haiti.

All women of faith are encouraged to attend. A \$6 donation for the bountiful breakfast will be used for local causes voted on by the group that day. Canned food item or toiletries for the local Food Pantry are appreciated.

Plans for carpooling are being

encouraged because of the bridge closures on Highway 79. If anyone is interested, they can meet at First Presbyterian Church, 121 South 8th Street in Louisiana, at 7:30 a.m. with plans to depart their parking lot at 7:45 a.m. Please call 754-5557 for more information.

## DSP WEEK

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It is likely you have seen DSPs at work within the community. It is common practice and part of federal policy today to ensure that persons with developmental disabilities have "lives like everyone else", in terms of where people live, learn, work, and play. DSPs work hard to make this happen.

DSPs must achieve and maintain competencies in several areas, such as first aid and CPR, medication administration, positive behavioral supports, abuse and neglect detection, and emergency safety procedures. The work involved can be challenging, and unfortunately, the pay does not reflect the level of responsibilities that DSPs have, but it is very rewarding work even so.

They encourage the greater Pike County community to join them in recognizing the many individuals in the area employed as DSP staff, and for everything they have done and continue to do to improve the lives of persons with developmental disabilities.

### Area Students Named To Columbia College Dean's List

The following students from this area were named to the Columbia College dean's list for the summer semester (May-August 2017):

David Evans of Laddonia at the St. Louis campus and Georgia Hearn of New Hartford at the online campus.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must have completed 12 semester hours in a 16-week period and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0-point scale.

## FUND

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DETAILS:

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proceeds to American  
Cancer Society.

**MOVING SALE** - 2 sets  
of tables and chairs, wine  
racks, microwave, small  
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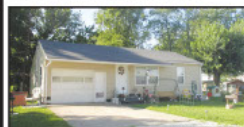


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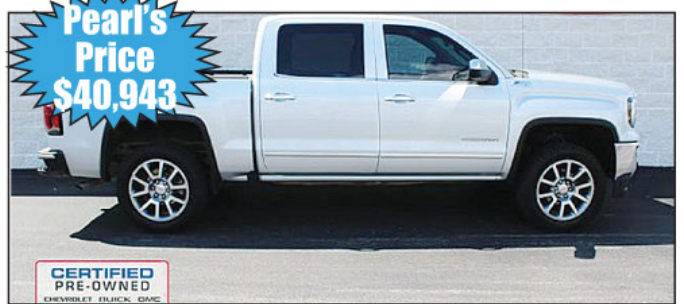
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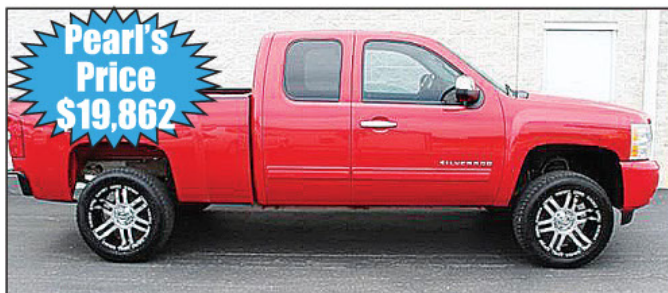
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