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Ryan & Melissa Bailey Family

## Bailey Family Chosen As Missouri Farm Family For Pike

Ryan and Melissa Bailey and family of Curryville were among the families honored during the 62nd annual Missouri Farm Family Day, Aug. 16 at the Missouri State Fair. The Bailey family was selected as the Pike County Missouri Farm Family by University of Missouri Extension in Pike County and the local Farm Bureau. The family includes Clint, Callie, and Clara. Each year, the fair sets aside a day to recognize farm families from across the state that are active in their communities, involved in agriculture, and/or participate in local outreach and extension programs

such as 4-H or FFA. Ryan and Melissa are involved in agriculture at work and home. Ryan works for FSC Financial at the Hannibal office and Melissa works for the USDA in the Pike County Office. Their children have all been active in the 4-H and FFA programs while working alongside their parents on their family farm where they have a cattle and sheep operation. The annual event is sponsored by five partner agencies: the Missouri Farm Bureau; the Missouri Department of Agriculture; the Missouri State Fair Commissioners; the MU College of Agriculture, Food and

Natural Resources; and MU Extension and Engagement. The event showcases the impact Missouri Farm Families have on the economy and heritage of the state, said Missouri State Fair Director Mark Wolfe. "These families are involved in agriculture activities in their communities and are active participants in local outreach and extension. As the premier showcase for Missouri agriculture, the Missouri State Fair is most certainly the appropriate place to celebrate these families."

## Cameron Jones is Semifinalist In National Merit Scholarship



Cameron Jones

Recently officials of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC®) announced the names of approximately 16,000 Semifinalists in the 67th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Van-Far student Cameron Jones was named to this prestigious list. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$30 million that will be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship®

award, Semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the finalist level of the competition. About 95 percent of the semifinalists are expected to attain finalist standing, and approximately half of the finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar® title. NMSC, a not-for-profit organization that operates without government assistance, was established in 1955 specifically to conduct the annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Scholarships are underwritten by NMSC with its own funds and by approximately 400 business organizations and higher education institutions that share NMSC's goals of honoring the nation's scholastic champions and encouraging the pursuit of academic excellence. Using numbers of semifinalists to compare high schools, educational systems, or states will result in erroneous conclusions. The National Merit® Scholarship Program honors individual students who show exceptional academic ability and potential for success in rigorous college studies. The program does not measure the quality or effectiveness of education within a school, system, or state. For more information about the competition, please visit

High school juniors entered the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2020 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state. The number of semifinalists in a state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors. To become a finalist, the semifinalist and a high school official must submit a detailed scholarship application, in which they provide information about the semifinalist's academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received. A semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT® or ACT® scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test. See JONES on page 10

## Paynesville Man Was Soldier Of Fortune

**BY BRENT ENGEL**  
**CONTRIBUTING WRITER**  
Editor's note: Following is the first part of a story series by award-winning print and broadcast journalist, historian and public relations professional Brent Engel of Louisiana. James Carson Jamison had the kind of wanderlust that prompted him to get out of Pike County as quickly as he could. But, as with many who roam far and wide, he came back. Best of all, he chronicled his experiences as part of an ill-conceived and disastrous effort to expand American influence. "In the days of my boyhood, the youths of my native state glowed with an ardor for journeying into far places in search of fortune and stirring adventure," he wrote. Jamison was born on a farm that one publication called a "wild tract of land" along Guinn's Creek southeast of Paynesville on Sept. 30, 1830. He was the 10th of 12 children to John Cowden and Margaret Torrence Jamison, who had married in North Carolina before moving to Missouri in 1827. Older siblings Margaret and Adam, and younger brothers, Alexander and J.C., were also born in the Show-Me State. From early on, Jamison appeared restless. He was a fiery teenager living with a Pike County cousin when the Mexican War erupted in 1846. "I was wild to reach the army and enlist, but two handicaps opposed

me: I had no horse nor money with which to buy one," Jamison noted. Railroads and telegraphs had not reached Pike County, so getting around without a steed meant walking long distances. A third factor was Jamison's age. "Despair settled upon me at the prospect of remaining in the monotony of farm life," he admitted. "I never entirely lost hope, however, that something would turn up to carry me to strange lands." Every chance he got, Jamison went into Paynesville and listened as the men of the community talked about the war. It was there that he heard about an infantry company in Troy that was seeking recruits. Jamison borrowed a horse from a local doctor and rode to Lincoln County, where, despite his age, he was accepted and took the oath. His joy soon turned to sadness when President James Polk revoked the recruitment order. "This was the bitterest grief that had come to me since the death of my father in 1845, which had scattered his children among strangers," Jamison said. The anguish didn't last long. In 1849, the six-foot-tall, 170-pound Jamison joined a party headed by wagon to California. They crossed the Missouri River on April 5. Jamison later caught up with another westbound wagon train, which included a steamboat crewman and a future Civil War general. They arrived in Sacramento on Oct. 9.

Jamison lived and worked in such mining camps as "Rough and Ready" in Nevada County and "Todd's Valley" in Placer County. The primitive camps were so isolated that news was at a premium, with a two-cent paper going for a \$1 pinch of gold dust. "Frequently he walked ten miles afoot to meet the stage coach to get The Republican, a St. Louis newspaper, and paid a dollar per issue," according to an article in the Chronicles of Oklahoma. It was while panning for gold that Jamison first heard about William Walker, a Tennessee lawyer and journalist who had aspirations of colonizing lands south of the American border. Walker's first foray came in the summer of 1853, when he sought permission to create a colony at the port of Guaymas in northwestern Mexico. Walker reasoned that the city's location 250 miles from the U.S. border would make it a good buffer against Indian raids in Sonora. The Mexican government sent him packing. On Oct. 15, 1853, Walker set out with 45 men to capture La Paz in Baja. He quickly declared it capital of the new "Republic of Lower California" and made himself president. One of the commander-in-chief's first actions was to make slavery legal. The Mexicans were not amused. See PAYNESVILLE on page 10

## Paynesville Homecoming Is Planned For Saturday, Oct. 16

The Paynesville Homecoming was started 36 years ago on the first Saturday in August 1985. Three Ladies came up with the idea, Doris Davis, Doris Kuntz and Betty Welch, the other residents in the town thought it was a great idea. They have held several events down through the years with serving their own food, baby contests, lucky games, always inviting political candidates to participate in parades, and many other activities. They decided later to invite food and craft vendors which has been a great Success. After several years of hard work they decided to rent tent, tables and chairs, which has been great. The event was changed this year from first Saturday in August to Oct. 16 because of COVID cases were so high in Pike County at the time, hopefully it will continue on the first Saturday in August next year. The activities will begin at 11 a.m., with a parade, opening ceremony at 12:30 p.m., entertainment for the day will be 1-2 p.m., Mary Jane Morrow Owens and Patty

Chandler, PUSH the band from St. Charles, 3-5:30 p.m. Games throughout the day for youth include duck pond, bean toss and hula hoop contest. A cornhole tournament will be held. For information please contact Fred Johnson, 573-576-9222. 36 years souvenirs will be available for purchase along with a 50/50 raffle. Craft and food vendors, food vendor available will be Darrel-Virginia, chicken, shish-kabobs, Lamont, fish; Linda Barnes, funnel cakes; nachos/cheese, Tom Leake; pulled pork, Clarksville VFW; barbecue, pork steaks, pork burgers, hamburgers, and large hot dogs and drinks, Bethel AME Church. For information feel free to Contact Joanne Hammuck - 847-2266, Dianne Gardner - 573-719-6633, Lamont Davis - 573- 2322, Steve Eisele - 573-847-2100. Looking forward to having a fun-filled day, they still have room for more craft vendors. Contact them if you would like to attend.



## Van-Far Homecoming Court

Van-Far celebrated its homecoming game on Friday, Sept. 24 against Louisiana. Devyn Keller and Dalton Bailey were crowned the 2021 homecoming queen and king at halftime.

Trib photo by Brice Chandler

## Pike County Health Department Has Third, Booster Doses

**BY TRACY BROOKSHIER**  
Our agency is now offering the third Dose & Booster Dose COVID-19 vaccines. Please read the following information carefully. Recently the Moderna & Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines have been approved for third doses for the moderately to severely immunocompromised. At this time only the Pfizer vaccine has been approved for Booster doses that are available to those who fit the criteria listed below. The CDC has released guidance as to what individuals are able to receive the third and booster dose and they are specific to who and when they can be received. Please see below the information to understand if you are eligible to receive a third dose or booster dose. Who can receive the MODERNA or PFIZER third dose? You must have ALL of the below scenarios: If you have previously received your first and second dose of Moderna OR Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine. Vaccine brands are interchangeable. If it has been at least 28 days since your second dose was administered. If you fall into one of the following categories as being moderately to severely immunocompromised: Been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system Received a stem cell transplant within the last two years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system

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## OBITUARIES

John Higginbotham Jr., 62, Laddonia  
Joyce Rosetta Hardesty, 86, Eolia  
James Clifton 'J.C.' Bufford, 77, Curryville  
Adam C. Boles, 39, Silcox  
Michael 'Mike' Hutt, 77, New London  
Nora Lee McLeod, 77, Clarksville  
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Pike Chapter NSDAR Re-Dedicates Revolutionary War Grave

The Louisiana, Missouri, Pike County Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) held a re-dedication ceremony at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery west of Frankford on Saturday, Sept. 11 at 11 a.m.

The lengthy process of applying for and receiving permission to re-dedicate a veteran's official grave marker began this past year by then Chapter Regent, Marilyn Johnson and was originally to take place on May 15, 2021. However, Johnson unexpectedly died April 23. She had been a 23-year member of the Pike County Chapter, NSDAR, joining on June 6, 1998, and was a descendant of John Thomas Layne. The ceremony was rescheduled for Sept. 11—to coincide with "Patriot Day."

Pvt. Thomas Layne (1754-1825—last name also shown as Lane) was from and served in Virginia as a Private in Capt. Samuel Jordan Cabell's Company, 6th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Lieut. Col. James Hendricks, 1777. After his discharge, he brought his wife and twelve children from Virginia to settle on a farm in the Frank-

ford, Missouri area. According to records, DAR members had originally placed a marker in the 1930's, which was later claimed by the ravages of time.

John Thomas Layne's local descendants who attended the ceremony were Wayne Weldy (5th generation descendant and President of the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association) his wife, Rose; their James Weldy (6th) and wife, Robin; Jimmy D. Kirtlink (6th) and wife, Patricia; and Wanda Kirtlink Pursiful (7th), daughter of Jimmy D. Kirtlink. Other guests were Christy Wendel, Bowling Green Chapter Regent and husband, David Wendel; Waylene Hiles, Bowling Green Chapter member; Kay Ellis, Hannibal Chapter; Chyerl Varvil, Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution State Librarian and member of the James Monroe Chapter in Paris, MO; and Lynn Rissmiller of Frankford.

DAR Pike County Chapter members conducting the re-dedication ceremony were Beverly Cogar, Pike County Chapter Chaplain, and Sandy Orf, Pike County Chapter Re-

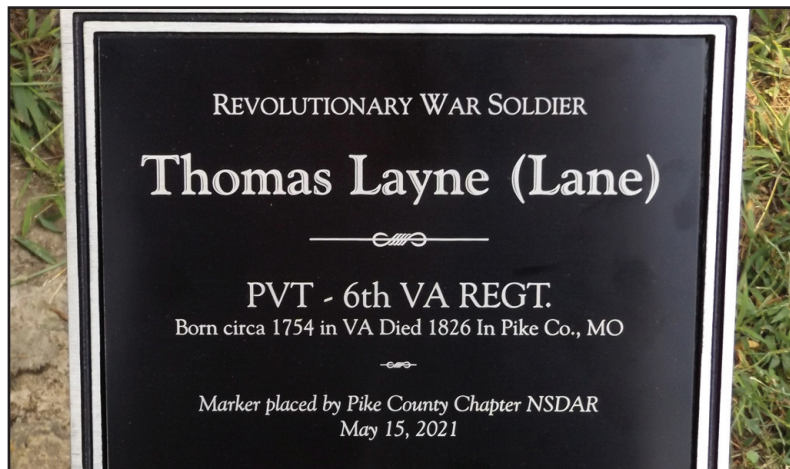
gent, both of Louisiana, MO; and Ann Keller, Pike County Chapter Registrar and MSSDAR Honorary State Regent, of Bolivar, MO.

The Pike County Chapter has worked on projects and placed various plaques in and around Louisiana. To name just a few, members were responsible for the granite Buffalo Fort monument (in 1917) south of Louisiana on Route D; provided stone pillars and a retaining wall for the old Louisiana High School on Jackson Street; raised funds to erect stone walls with the ornamental gate at the Riverview Cemetery main entrance in 1911 and replaced the damaged entrance in 2008. Members also recently worked with the city hall's project on updating cemetery records.

In addition to honoring veterans, there have been many other areas of accomplishment for the members of the Pike County Chapter since it's organization on Feb. 10, 1911. 110 years and still counting! DAR is dedicated to "historical preservation, education and patriotism"—always with "God, Home and Country" in the foreground.



Attending the ceremony were some of the local descendants of John Thomas Layne, from left: J. D. Kirtlink and his daughter Wanda Kirtlink Pursiful; Wayne Weldy and his wife, Rose; and James Weldy and his wife, Robin.



Former Regent, and also a descendant, Marilyn Johnson had obtained the various permissions needed and had the Marker ready for a May 15, 2021, ceremony, but unexpectedly died April 23.

## OATS Transit Is Open For Transports

OATS Transit is open for regular transportation service, however face masks are required on the bus due to COVID-19.

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## Tri-County Saddle Club Hosts First Show In New Arena

By BETH TRAYNOR GILBERT

Members of the Tri-County Saddle Club gathered for a short meeting Saturday, Sept. 18.

This meeting began following the conclusion of our September horse show. During the discussion it was decided to continue the monthly meetings on the third Saturday of month until December.

The hope is that this will alleviate multiple obligations on weekends to already busy schedules. This will be done on a trial basis and presented to the club's board to be officially updated in the bylaws if approved. Other topics included 2022 officer nominations, the possibility of hosting sorting shows, new executive board members, and year end audits. A committee was organized for the 2021 Christmas party and business was conducted as usual.

The Saddle Club was excited to have hosted our first show in the new arena! Thank you to everyone who attended and all who have donated to make it possible. Our next horse show is Oct. 16 at 2 p.m., with meeting to follow.

## Salt River Master Gardener Club To Meet

The MU Extension - Salt River Master Gardener Club monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 6:15 p.m.

Bring a lawn chair and meet at Diffey's Pumpkin Stand located at 14016 Highway NN, Louisiana. The meeting topic is "Pumpkins". All SRMG Club Members and Guests will be asked to please social distance and wear masks at all times due to COVID-19 guidelines in place at this time. The public is welcome to attend. For more information contact MU Extension Marion County Office 573-769-2177 or Michael Powell 573-248-4425.



Conducting the ceremony were (L-R): Pike County Chapter Regent Sandy Orf; Pike County Chapter Registrar and MSSDAR Honorary State Regent Ann Keller; and Pike County Chapter Co-Chaplain Beverly Cogar.

## 4th Annual Dean Frey Memorial Community Revival

Oct. 7, 8, and 9

7 p.m. - Modern Maturity Building, Vandalia

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**1002 Texas St. Louisiana** - 1 Story home with 3 BR, 1 BA has newer vinyl siding, a metal roof, and new windows. Underneath all the carpet is hardwood flooring that is in great condition! The shed has been freshly painted and is a great place for extra storage or a workshop. **List Price: \$35,000**



**1902 Marion Dr. Louisiana** - 3BR/ 2 BA home. Many updates have been made throughout, including flooring, bathrooms, windows, and roof. The full walkout basement has additional living space, as well as plenty of room for a workshop/hobby area. Located on an oversized corner lot, property has plenty of shade trees so you can enjoy the yard. Located on a quiet street. **List Price: \$118,000**



**422 North 7th St. Louisiana** - INVESTMENT PROPERTY!!! This home has 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, gas fireplace, detached garage and cellar. Seller recently has put all new siding on house. Nice fenced in yard to keep your pets. Currently rented for \$550.00 a month. **List Price: \$36,000**

**520 S. Main St. Louisiana** - Property includes 3 lots. Has Mississippi River view. Home has no value. Ground is in the Flood plain. **List Price: \$30,000**

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## From The Mayor's Desk...

Your city council voted to allow the research and pursuit for the 2023 Bowling Green Bicentennial Celebration.

A committee is being set up to draw upon the history of Bowling Green from the 1923 and 1973, 100 and 150-year celebrations respectively. At this point, a representative of the Bayse family (founders of Bowling Green), will be a part of the 200-year festivities. It may seem like a long way off, but it takes a lot of time, organization, meetings, and communication. We would like to have all parts of our community represented and involved. If you would like to take part in any process of this celebration, please call me at city hall or call me 314-941-2277.

Please welcome and support Danyelle Pool and her entrepreneur effort with her new business called Full Trottle. She is located in the blue chalet along South Court Street just off the square. Bowling Green is excited to have Full Throttle and other new businesses coming into our community. The chalet concept is an alternative to the brick-and-mortar type building which is normally much more expensive to rent and longer time commitments for start-up businesses.

I had a meeting with Yondoo. They are one of our video and internet providers in Bowling Green. We discussed expansion of broadband within the outlying Bowling Green with fiber optics. We agree on goals such as expansion and keeping costs affordable. At this point, they are looking at expansion east of Highway 61 South, towards St. Clement, out to the new industrial park, and more throughout our city. I also encourage their COO/CEO to think bigger to Briarwood and Frankford. Yondoo agreed to do a "point to point" pilot program to Briarwood. He informed me how-



JIM ARICO, MAYOR  
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

ever, that it cost as much to run fiber optics (which is the fastest form of transmission as compared to telephone pole to pole or a micro wave dish), as it would to run east, south, and west combined. Please know that I am trying to provide the fastest and least expensive internet and video that is now available to Bowling Green. If Bowling Green is going to successfully compete in Northeast Missouri, the State of Missouri, and beyond, we must understand that technology has become an integral part of our daily lives and we must attain competitive standards now and for our future.

The Barb Allison Park has a new addition to the park thanks to Dr. Pepper/KaBoom grant. The city has also received a \$500 grant to plant trees for shade and beauty. Additionally, your city officials are working diligently to find a new chief of police, the 2021-22 budget, replacing infrastructure and streets, and inviting new businesses to our town. There are an expanding number of "in-home" businesses for on-line slopping through our town.

Our Industrial Park is proceeding with a Community Development Building Grants (CBDG) and a MoDot Grant. As I mentioned in-home businesses, these types of businesses need warehouses so they don't have to reach across our country to ship their products. Distribution is a key to their businesses. Any more than a 30 mile radius increases everyone's costs. As inflation is rising, facilities, and costs are key ingredients to the success of an on-line business. Amazon for instance, has warehouses all over our country. Do you have land for a warehouse? Your property is in demand.

Things turn out best for those who make the best of the way things turn out!

## Community Calendar...

Submit upcoming events by calling 324-6111 or toll-free 888-324-9636 or e-mail to: [peopletribune@sbcglobal.net](mailto:peopletribune@sbcglobal.net)

**On Oct. 2-3:** Louisiana Colorfest theme "Bring Back the Color."

**On Oct. 2:** Louisiana Knights of Columbus breakfast, 6-9:30 a.m., Seton Hall. Good will offering. Serving biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs. Dine-in or carry-out.

**On Oct. 9-10:** Clarksville Applefest in the Apple Shed. Saturday events, parade at 10 a.m. queen crowning at 1 p.m., baby contest at 1:30 p.m., old fiddlers contest at 2 p.m., in the American Legion, 3 p.m., apple anything contest in the Shed.

**On Oct. 9:** Clarksville Library Annual Book Sale.

**On Oct. 21:** Pike County Democrats will be meeting Thursday, Oct. 21 at Cozy C Campgrounds at 6:30 p.m. For questions, contact President Margart Owens at 573-754-2914.

**On Oct. 28-30:** Clarksville Library collects coats, scarves, gloves.

## Learn Black Bear Hunting Basics Online

Four-hundred Missourians were drawn to participate in this year's inaugural black bear hunt, slated to open Oct. 18. Those hunters were invited to attend special education programs to prepare for their hunt, but the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is now opening the educational opportunity to the public.

Learn about black bear hunting at the Sept. 30 virtual program "Black Bear Hunting Basics." The online program will be held from 6-8 p.m. and will be hosted by experienced MDC instructors. Register for the event at <https://short.mdc.mo.gov/ZyZ>.

"This virtual program is not only for hunters who were drawn for the upcoming black bear season, but for anyone who

wishes to learn more about black bear hunting in Missouri," said MDC Furbearer and Black Bear Biologist Laura Conlee.

During the Sept. 30 program, participants will learn about wildlife identification, habits and habitats, regulations, safety, hunting strategies, equipment, and game care.

Though this program is free, registration is required. To attend, use the link above. Registrants must provide an email address, so a program link can be sent to them.

To learn more about the upcoming black bear season, visit Bear: Season | Missouri Department of Conservation ([mo.gov](https://mo.gov)). To read more about Missouri's black bear population, visit American Black Bear | Missouri Department of Conservation ([mo.gov](https://mo.gov)).

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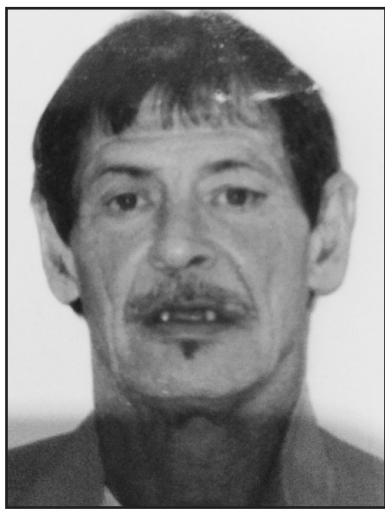
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# OBITUARIES



## John T. Higginbotham Jr.

John T. Higginbotham, Jr., 62, of Laddonia died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021, at the Hannibal Regional Hospital in Hannibal.

Visitation celebrating John's life was held from 5-6 p.m., Friday at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia.

Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Waters Funeral Home of Vandalia.

John was born April 29, 1959, in Clarksville, the son of John T. Higginbotham, Sr. and Leonia Manahan.

Survivors included his fiancé, Elizabeth Hancock of Laddonia; two daughters, Julie Widebrook of Troy, and Amanda Victoria Higginbotham of Laddonia; a son, John T. Higginbotham, III, of Marion, Ill.; and other loved family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, John T. Higginbotham, Sr. and mother, Leonia Manahan.

John enjoyed tinkering with things and doing carpentry work, tattooing and Harley Davidson motorcycles. His passion in life was his family, friends and daughter, Amanda. He loved spending time with Amanda and her friend TT May (Katrina D).

Memorial contributions may be made to Waters Funeral Home to assist the family with funeral expenses. Contributions may be mailed to P.O. Box 84, Vandalia, MO 63382 or made using the link below, <https://secure.goemercant.com/secure/custompayment/watersfuneralhome/14827/default.aspx>.

Online condolences may be made to the family on John's memorial page at [www.watersfuneral.com](http://www.watersfuneral.com).



## Joyce Rosetta Hardesty

On Friday, Sept. 17, 2021, 86 years old Joyce Rosetta Gotsch Hardesty of Eolia took her final breath at home surrounded by her loved ones.

Funeral services were at 12 p.m., Friday at Myers Funeral Home in Middletown with Pastor Greg Wyble officiating. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery in Middletown.

Visitation was from 10 a.m., Friday at the funeral home.

Joyce was born July 31, 1935, to Irwin and Grace Corine Niel Gotsch in St. Louis. Joyce graduated from Wellsville High School in 1953. She married Howard Wayne Hardesty on May 2, 1954.

Joyce enjoyed being with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also loved playing penny slots at the casino, playing Yahtzee and crafting.

She is survived by her daughters, Shelly Myers and husband, Larry of Protom, Marian Kuntz and husband, Eddie of Eolia; two sisters, Jeanine West and husband, Roland of Odessa, Karen Reese of Jonesburg; a brother, Tom Gotsch of Odessa; six grandchildren, Aaron Kuntz and wife, Christy, Eolia, Jamie Gollaher and husband, Grant, Frankford, Tabitha Myers, Owensville, Tracy Niccum and husband, Jason, Washington, Candace Kluba and husband, Luke, Washington, and Nicole Brack and husband, Adam, Olathe, Kan. Eight great-grandchildren, Scott Kuntz, Kaitlyn Kuntz, Tyler Kuntz, Raleigh Kuntz, Liam Kluba, Allison Niccum, Addison Niccum and Carly Gollaher; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Joyce was preceded in death by a son, Scott Hardesty, one sister, Marian Gotsch, one brother, Irwin Gotsch, Sr., her parents, Irwin and Grace Gotsch, and one great-granddaughter, Lee Kluba.

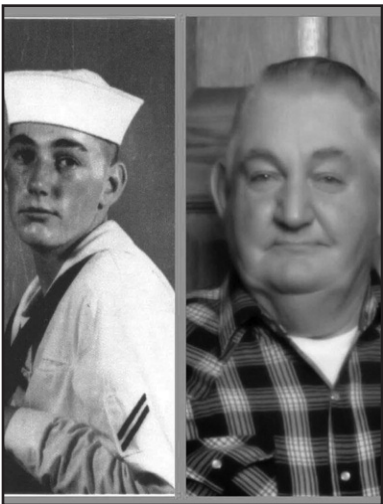
Joyce was a hard worker all her life. She worked at various clerical jobs, as a chicken fryer at Troy IGA, and Rosie's Market in Eolia, and finally retiring after 13 years with Michael's Craft Store in St. Charles.

Joyce will be deeply missed by her loved ones and many friends.

Memorials may be made to the Clopton Alumni Association or to the donor's choice. They may be sent in care of Myers Funeral Home, 203 E.

Bates Street, Wellsville, MO 63384.

Condolences may be given at [myersfuneralhome.biz](http://myersfuneralhome.biz)



## James Clifton (J.C.) Bufford

James Clifton "J.C." Bufford, 77, of Curryville died Monday, Sept. 20, 2021 at his home.

Funeral services for J.C. were Thursday at 10 a.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home and Crematory in Bowling Green, with the Rev. Jerry Gamm officiating. Burial was in Curryville Cemetery.

Visitation for J. C. was Wednesday from 4-8 p.m., at the funeral home.

J.C. was born June 17, 1944 in Elsberry to Ray Donive William and Eunice Gertrude Suddarth Bufford.

J.C. grew up in Elsberry and attended Elsberry schools. At the age of 17, he enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served three years. Upon returning from the service, J.C. went to work. He had been employed with Ron Kimmel in Eolia, managed the Texico gas station where Crossroads currently sits, and worked at Niemeyer Tractor, Orf Construction and Glenn Henderson Construction throughout his working years.

J.C. was a proud member of the VFW #5553 in Bowling Green, and the American Legion Post 370 in Louisiana. He was also a member of the Curryville Baptist Church. J.C. enjoyed rabbit and coon hunting, and also bullcragging at the coffee tables at local restaurants. He always enjoyed his weekend fishing excursions with Floyd Dameron. His favorite activity was the Bufford/Rhodes Annual Fish Fry. J.C. also liked to watch westerns and Friday night wrestling.

He is survived by a son, James Arnold Bufford and Kimberly L. Gore of Hannibal; two daughters, Kimberly A. Rhodes and husband, Jason of Hannibal, and Amanda Jane Rhodes and husband, Danny of Hannibal; grandchildren, Alexander James Bufford, Kayla Rhodes-Crew, Shelby Rhodes, and Dalton Higgins; great-grandchildren, Kobey Hudelson, Sabrina Bufford, Tabitha Charlton, and Aliyah Crew; two brothers, Homer A. Riffle Jr., and Samuel Riffle; three sisters, Doris Smith, Bonita Wallace, and Marilyn Crenshaw; special friend, Phyllis Noel of Curryville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, JoAnn Bowen; one brother, Raymond; grandson, Justin Bufford; and a granddaughter, Katherine Ann Bufford.

Pallbearers will be Kelly Henderson, Robert Wallace, Dana Foiles, Floyd Dameron, Jim Vandelicht, and Shannon Culwell. Honorary pallbearers will be Homer Riffle Jr., Samuel Riffle, Alexander James Bufford, Dalton Higgins, Kobey Hudelson, and Raymond Smith.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project.

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



## Adam C. Boles

Adam C. Boles, 39, of Silex died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021.

Private services to be held at a later date.

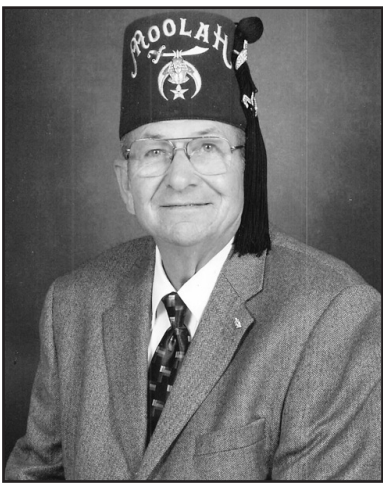
He was born Oct. 6, 1981 in St. Charles to Jeffrey and Denise Grotewiel Boles. Adam attended the local schools with his siblings, and graduated from Troy Buchanan High School, class of 1999. He was blessed with a beautiful daughter, Tessa Boles.

Adam was a union carpenter with Local #32. He loved spending time with his daughter and loved camping, fishing and all water sports. Adam restored old cars and attended car shows with his family.

He is survived by his daughter, Tessa Boles of Silex; parents, Jeffrey and Denise Boles of Louisiana; siblings, Nathan Boles of Wentzville, and Elizabeth Boles of Louisiana, many other relatives and friends.

Adam was preceded in death by his grandparents.

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



## Michael 'Mike' Huff

Michael "Mike" Huff, 77, of New London died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021, at Hannibal Regional Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday at Barkley Cemetery in New London. Pastor Tom Day officiated.

There was no visitation held. Family and friends were invited to celebrate Mike's life at the graveside.

The family was served by Smith Funeral Home & Chapel of Hannibal.

Michael was born May 11, 1944, in Hannibal at St. Elizabeth Hospital, the son of Arlie and Emma Haden Huff. He was united in marriage to Mary Gay Lemon on Aug. 17, 1968, in New London. She preceded him in death on Jan. 30, 2016.

Survivors include two daughters, Michelle Lewton and husband, Steve of Hannibal, and Monica Huff of New London; a brother, John Huff and wife, Karen of New London; four grandchildren, Maygan Huff, Austin Lewton, Nathan Lewton and Abby Lewton and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, Mike was preceded in death by a brother, Roger Huff.

Mike was employed over 60 years as a Pipefitter for Local 581 out of Hannibal that later merged with Local 562 out of St. Louis. Mike also worked nights and weekends tending to his livestock and crops on the farm.

He never met a stranger, Mike loved to visit with people, especially at breakfast over a cup of coffee. He was known for his love of restoring old Jeeps, tractors and collecting vehicles. In the summer months you could find Mike tending to his tomatoes and green beans in the garden or riding around on his John Deere Gator, giving a big wave with an ear to ear smile when you met him on the road. When time allowed, Mike enjoyed watching Westerns with Gun Smoke, Bonanza and anything John Wayne being his favorites.

Mike was a member of Center Masonic Lodge #33, NEMO Shriners, Moolah Temple, New London Lions Club and was heavily involved in 4-H with his daughter. He presently served as the Planning and Zoning Commissioner for Ralls County, New London Rural Fire Department Board, treasurer of the RCEC Board and served on the Barkley Cemetery Board.

Mike's biggest love was his family and friends, everyone who had the pleasure of meeting Mike will always cherish that deep voice with a heart of gold.

Pallbearers were Austin Lewton, Nathan Lewton, Chad Huff, David Palmer, Nash Simmons, Sam Huff, and Chris Gaines. Honorary pallbearers were John Hemeyer, Buzzy Tobin, George Ely Lane, William Epperson, David Houchins, Harold Lee Elder, Brad Sanders, and Lynn Hodges.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New London Rural Fire Department or Shriners Hospital for Children, c/o Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Online condolences may be made to the family and video tribute viewed on Michael's memorial page at [www.smithfuneralhomeandchapel.com](http://www.smithfuneralhomeandchapel.com).



## Nora Lee McLeod

Nora Lee McLeod, 77 formerly of Clarksville, and presently of Bradenton, Fla., died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021 after a brief illness.

There will be a memorial service at a later date.

Nora was born Nov. 17, 1943 in Mendota, Ill., the daughter of Warren and Mary Jane Williams. She was the youngest of four children. Nora married Charles McLeod on Aug. 11, 1972. He preceded her in death on April 5, 2008.

Nora is survived by four children, Rosalie Miller of O'Fallon, Helen Kimball of St. Regis Falls, N.Y., Charles McLeod and wife, Megan of Palmetto, Fla., and Samuel Joel McLeod of Vandalia. She is also survived by four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was also preceded in death by her first husband, Dale Miller, and three siblings, Marjorie Gilmore, Mary Louise Smith, and Robert Williams.

Nora was known for always helping and taking care of other people. She especially loved kids and, in fact, drove a school bus for over 30 years. She is still fondly remembered by many of those students. She was a very hard worker, even owning her own cleaning business for many years.

She was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on June 14, 1953 and continued to be active until her death. She loved her God Jehovah and she longed for the day when this earth will be transformed into a paradise as foretold at Revelation 21:4. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends who long for the day when they can see her again.

Anyone wishing to make a memorial donation in her honor can do so to any of the following: [www.JW.org](http://www.JW.org), American Diabetes Association, American Parkinson's Disease Association.



## Karen Ann Harty

Karen Ann Harty has now found peace with our Creator where there is eternal joy. Her soul gently left this world on Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021, lovingly surrounded by her family.

A memorial celebration will be



## Hot Sounds In A Cool Town

Cornet Chop Suey tears through "Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chickens" during a concert Sept. 25 at The Apple Shed in Clarksville. From left are Rick Zelle on piano, Jerry Epperson on woodwinds, Brian Casserly on trumpet, Jay Hungerford on bass, Brent Stamps on trombone and Dick Maley on drums. The band performed many crowd favorites, including "St. James Infirmary," "Pink Champagne" and "Sweet Georgia Brown." Other tunes included "Blueberry Hill" made popular by Fats Domino and "I Wanna Be Like You (The Monkey Song)" from Disney's "The Jungle Book." Bowling Green musician Debbie Ingram performed a variety of songs to open the concert. A bittersweet moment came at the end when Casserly announced that founding member Tom Tucker is retiring after 25 years. The show was sponsored by Raintree Arts Council, which receives partial funding from the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

## Card Of Thanks

The family of Donald (Don) Shy would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to family and friends who have offered kindness, support, messages of sympathy, flowers, cards, and food during our loss.

A special thank you to Bibb-Veach Funeral Home, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and David and Rose Land.

## NOTICE OF WATER MAIN FLUSHING

The City of Bowling Green will be flushing water mains Monday, Oct. 4 through Wednesday, Oct. 6. Mains were scheduled to be flushed in September but due to unforeseen circumstances flushing had to be cancelled. Customers may experience low water pressure, water discoloration and/or a slight odor. If discoloration occurs, flush until water is clear or contact Alliance Water Resources at 324-2660. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

## Louisiana Police Department

## Vehicle Auction

City Impound Facility (30th Street)

On Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021, at 10 a.m., there will be 20 Motor Vehicles, 1 Paddle Boat, and Other Miscellaneous Items sold at auction.

Cash or Check will be accepted. All items must be paid for and removed on the day of auction.



# Children Now Staying At Agape House In Vandalia



# MDC Reminds Hunters Baiting Is Prohibited

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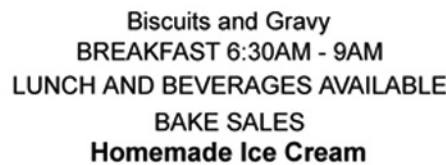
Monetary gifts received in August include the following: Bethlehem Baptist Church of Centralia; Ramsey Creek Baptist Church of Clarksville; Curryville Baptist Church and Elm Grove Baptist Church of Curryville; Farber Baptist Church; April Fohey of Hannibal; Columbian Charities of Missouri (State Knights of Columbus) of Kirksville; Grand Crossings Baptist Association and Lockwood Park Baptist Church of Mexico; Hopewell Church and John Yost of

Non-monetary gifts included: assortment of snack foods donated anonymously and a gift of service received from Jim Miller of Vandalia.

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**Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 9:00AM**

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Single Eagle  Eagle Hay Trolley W. Double Eagle  Marble Collection  Clay Marbles</p> <p><b>CROCKS/CHURNS</b>  Several Dazey Butter Churns  #2 Bee Sting Crook  10 Gal Crown with Lid  4 Gal Crocks  4 Gal Marshall Churn  3Gal Crown Churn  6 Gal Louisville Crock</p> <p><b>Very Partial List</b></p> <p><b>SPECIAL MENTION</b>  2005 Ford Ranger 4WD Extended Cab  High Miles (AS IS)  Horse Drawn Sleigh  Man. By Lull Carriage Co.  Kalamazoo Mich.  Small Rubber Tired Wagon with  Spring Seat and Brakes  2 Seated Buggy Good Condition  Road Cart Good Condition  Goat Wagon  Small Toy Wagon full of Small  Bales of Straw  Old - 1 Seated Spring Wagon -  Good Conditions  6x6 Gun &amp; Bow Blind  4x4 Gun Blind  Crossbow  Steel Wheel Wagon with 3 Tired Box</p> <p><b>Miscellaneous</b>  Table Saw On Swivel with Motor  Buck Saw  Several Walking Plows  Backhold Mower Ready To Go  Eagle #3 Wooden Corn Shelter  Tray Rack With Casters - No  Trays Included  Used Barn Tin 10' - 12' &amp; 14'  Ladders  Wood Stove  Lots of Hand Tools  Breast Drills  Rooster Collection</p> <p><b>Fowl</b>  Varies Lots of  Laying Hens  Pullets</p>	<p><b>FURNITURE</b>  New Cedar Chest  2-New Wooden Swivel Glider Chairs  1- New 5' Swing  2- New Adult Hickory Rockers  2- New Children's Hickory Rockers  New 5' Cedar Swing  King Size Bed</p> <p><b>GUNS</b>  Rem. 1100 12 Ga Vent Rib  Rem 1148 20 Ga Semi Auto  Ruger Mark II 22 Auto Target Handgun  Rem 870 Wingmaster 12 Ga  Rem 550 22 L.R. 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BMG  660 Grain  1 Box Rem 12 Ga Shot Shell II Brass  22 LR Ammo  Rifle -N- Shotgun Ammo  Lot - 410 Ammo  Lot - 22 Ammo  5 - Box 25-06</p> <p><b>QUILTS</b>  Feathered Compass Star Burgundy -N-  Black 96x112  Dahlia Star in Browns 92x102  Baby Quilt 45x45  Fisher Box Wall Hanger 48x50  Mix Log Cabin 92x105  Barnwood DBL Mirror</p> <p><b>Several More Quilts Consigned</b>  <b>No Descriptions</b></p> <p><b>COINS</b>  2-1971 D Silver Dollars  2-1952 Franklin Half Dollars  1922 D Peace Dollar  1907 Barber Dime  7-1964 Silver Quarters  1954-1958 Franklin Half Dollars  5-90% Silver Dime's  1935-1940 -1941 Washington Quarters  3-40% Silver Halves  1922 D Peace Dollar  Set 1943 Steel Pennies (3)  28 Wheat Pennies 1913-1958  1981 Proof Set  1944 Walking Liberty Half  1901 V Nickel  1909 Barber Quarter  1923 Peace Dollar  2-1979 D Susan B Anthony Dollar's  1951-1952-1954-1959-1960 Washington  Quarters  1926 S Peace Dollar  4-90% Silver Halves  1976 Year Set Complete  1918 Mercury Dime  1928 Mercury Dime  7-1930's Mercury Dimes  1928 Mercury Dime  1942 S Walking Liberty Half  4-1964 Silver Halves  Large Cent  10-Roosevelt 90% Silver Dimes  10 Mercury Dimes  10 Mercury Dimes  1922 S Peace Dollar  10-War Nickels  10 Mercury Dimes  1944 1944 D Washington Quarters  3-1944 D-1951-1957 Washington Quarters  10 Mercury Dimes</p>	<p><b>1861 Confederate States of America</b>  <b>Half Dollar "RARE"</b>  1935 S Walking Liberty Half  1885 Indian Head Penny  Barber Dime  Lincoln Penny Book 1941-1963 Complete  Mercury Dime Book 34 Dimes  1-Liberty One Troy Ounce Rounds  1-Liberty One Troy Ounce Round  1897 Morgan Silver Dollar  1875 Seated Dime  2019 American Eagle  1906 Indian Head Penny  1902 Barber Half Dollar  <b>1894 O Morgan Silver Dollar</b>  1905 Indian Head Penny  1945 Liberty Half Dollar  1923 Peace Dollar  1 oz. 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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Bowling Green Bids Police Chief A Happy Retirement

BY BRICE CHANDLER  
EDITOR

Each weekday morning, employees and regular customers at Bowling Green's South Abels gas station see a familiar face often in a pristine uniform.

Bowling Green's retiring Police Chief, Don Nacke, starts his day there grabbing one of his favorite drinks – a Diet Mountain Dew – and more importantly, talking to the people.

Often Chief Nacke gets a feel on the pulse of the city there and hears about what's going on from the citizens and employees before ever stepping foot in the police department.

It's a morning ritual that may become less frequent in the following weeks as he prepares to transition to civilian life. It's also one of the things Nacke says he'll miss the most... talking with people.

For the last seven years, Nacke has held the role of Bowling Green Police Chief which caps off a long career in law enforcement.

He began his career in law enforcement at 21-years old in October of 1974. By the time he helps the new police chief step into the role, Nacke will have been a cop almost 47 years to the day.

"I started in 1974 as a dispatcher for the Sheriff's Department," Nacke told The Tribune. Although originally from St. Charles, Mo, he was living in Elsberry at the time and commuted back and forth to Bowling Green. "I worked there [PCSD] for a while and then sometime in late 74 took a job with the Elsberry Police Department."

He stayed with the Elsberry PD for about nine months before returning to the Pike County Sheriff's Department where he stayed for 30-years.

"I got to be friends with a state trooper back in the day, and he's the one who brought me up to Pike County," he explained when asked how a young man from the city found himself working with the Pike County Sheriff's Department. "My trooper friend introduced me to Sheriff Jenkins who ended up hiring me to be a dispatcher."

Nacke returned as a deputy in the summer of 1975.

"Back then the training requirements were based on the size of the county you're in," he continued. "The only place we could go for training was to the Missouri State Highway Patrol academy for a three-week class. Since then, I've been to all kinds of other training, but that's how it all started. Back then you only had to have three weeks. Now it's around six hundred hours of training needed."

Although Nacke relocated from St. Charles to Pike County, one of the biggest challenges he's had at the BCPD is retaining young officers. It's a common problem for rural communities, especially in Pike County.

"We've pretty well stayed about the same number of officers since I've been chief," he said. "Keeping the officers is the biggest problem. We're like a training ground for some. They come here, get some training and move on. We've had some go to the St. Louis area, and we just can't compete with that kind

of pay."

As with many lines of work, it takes a strong support system and love for the career to stay with it for so long. Nacke found that support with his wife of over 40 years, Michele (Shelley). Shelly is a retired educator and school counselor with Clopton School District. She now provides counseling services throughout the area and devotes time to projects such as Anne's Anchor in Bowling Green.

They have two children, Jacob and Megan.

Jacob followed in his father's footsteps and is a lieutenant with the Hannibal Police Department.

Their daughter, Megan, lives in Edinburg, Texas where she's an athletic trainer at a large school district.

According to Nacke, his family almost couldn't believe that he was retiring from the profession. "Finally? You're finally going to do it?"

It's an understandable viewpoint for them since they watched him retire from the sheriff's department in 2004 and not long after took a position with the county's Juvenile Office where he worked with troubled youths.

While Nacke couldn't speak about details, he said his 10-years there was an interesting experience.

Maybe carrying over from that time, he said drugs are one the biggest issues he sees in the community but also culture.

"People will go into places like Walmart and steal something and they don't care. When you go to arrest them, they say 'well, I needed it,'" he states matter of factly. "Some people don't seem to care anymore."

During his time in law enforcement, he's tried to influence positive change with young people who found themselves in trouble with the law.

It's a role – if not always intentional – that he has found himself assuming more often late in his career as he became Bowling Green's Police Chief in 2014.

According to employees at City Hall, "although [Nacke] was their police chief, he still took the role at times of a father type figure."

That possibly stems from one of his important policies.

"As police chief, it's always been my motto to have an open-door policy so if people want to come in and talk to me they can," he said. "And they have."

It goes along with another part of what he says he'll miss the most about working in law enforcement.

"The people. I love to talk to people. I'll miss the people I work with," he explained. "Whenever I go shopping somewhere, I can't get out of the store because everyone wants to talk with me."

And of those people that he's tried to help even during some of the lowest points of their lives?

"I see people who I've sent to prison in years past and we talk. Sometimes they even act we're best friends." When asked if thinks that happens because he impacted their lives in a good way. "Well, I hope. I think it's because I treat everyone fairly. That's always been my motto."

So, what is something he won't miss about the job?

"Being able to take an easy and

not worry about the phone ringing," he laughed. "Being chief the phone rings a lot."

As of this writing, the City of Bowling Green has had 14 applications for the new police chief although according to Bowling Green City Administrator, Linda Luebrecht, not all have been interviewed.

The city council is expected to make a decision soon about who will become the new chief. Nacke will remain there until that decision is made.

"I've known the Chief for many years, but I've only worked with him for three years," Luebrecht said. "He has always been easy to work with and talk to. We're really going to miss him and miss giving him a hard time. I know he is ready for retirement and a short vacation on the beach, but he will be filling in until a new Chief is hired. He will also still be a volunteer with the Fire Department."

Whoever gets the job, Chief Nacke hopes they continue with some of his practices even some of the old school approaches he had a tendency towards when necessary.

"I hope the new chief carries on some of my beliefs. I'm kind of a stickler on uniforms and the officers looking professional when they're out on the streets."

Even though he and Shelly might be ready for that vacation, Nacke is going to remain active in retirement.

"I plan or hope to find a part-time job but not in law enforcement," he said. "I used to always joke around that I wanted to be a greeter at Walmart, but not anymore. They don't have that position now."

As Luebrecht explained, he also volunteers with the city's fire department. Something he's done for over 30 years.

"I'm the assistant chief, but I've done lots of things there and I've been the chief in the past," he explained. "I'm going to remain there as long as I can. As long as I've got good health and can do the job."

When asked which he's had more excitement in, "definitely the law enforcement. I've seen a lot of crazy situations."

Nacke wanted to thank the city for hiring him and having faith that he could do the job.

"Don has been a great chief and we're going to miss him," Bowling Green Mayor, Jim Arico, said at the retirement party. "We wish him the best in retirement."

When asked if he had any advice for the next chief?

"No," he chuckled. "Not yet, but I'll be around for a few weeks to help them with everything that's going on, so they won't be blindsided."

Chief Nacke has gone out of his way to help citizens in various situations, but you'll never hear that from him. Even during the retirement party, he stood waiting patiently and looked almost unsure about all the fuss. He's humbly leaving the career and allowing his daily interactions to speak louder than words ever could.

"I'm kind of a quiet guy. I don't look for a lot of praise, I just do my job."



### Silex Classes Hold Reunions

Members of the Silex High classes of 1963-69 attended a reunion Sunday, Sept. 19 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. The reunion was a first time event organized by Jeanne (Dwyer) Kirchoff. Steve Sanderson and Marlene Kut provided music and Steve provided a 1960s music trivia contest. Pictured is the class of 1966.



Silex High School Class of 1964



### Gymkhana Horse Exhibitors

The Gymkhana (Horse Show) exhibitors at the Pike County Youth Fair were: front row (l-r): Lexi Smith, and Maggie Portwood. Second row: Aaron Turnbull, Caitlin Grote, and Abby Haas, senior royalty. Third row: Piper Gorton, Emma Preston, Jillian Chier, Lyla Kent, Audra Turnbull, Alyssa Massman, Allison Jenkins, Madilyn Jenkins, Weston Deters, and Jack Hughes



### Sheep Show Exhibitors

Sheep exhibitors in the Pike County Youth Fair Sheep Show were, front row (l-r): Bridgett Cover, Amelia Braungardt, James Stribling, Bryson Sanders, Paisleigh Spoonster, Charleigh Spoonster, with her grand champion market lamb; Lilly Stribling, Danika Martin, and Carissa Eckler, junior royalty. Second row: Lydia Niemeyer, Andrew Niemeyer, Callie Bailey, Kendall Smith, Tinleigh Spoonster, Cody Aslin, and Trey Spoonster. Third row: Clint Bailey, Clara Bailey, Emma Preston, and Mealiea Cover

## Eolia Cemetery Board Plans For Workday Oct. 2

BY SARA GRIMES MCBETH  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Eolia Cemetery Board met on Saturday, Sept. 11 for the fall meeting. The board was called to order by John Welch, president.

Shirley Brown, treasurer gave the financial report and Sara Grimes McBeth read the minutes which were seconded and approved.

It was noted during the meeting that expenses were high and income was low.

The extra expenses were attributed to heavy rains earlier in the summer which caused several additional grass cuttings.

The volunteer work crew reported that several stones in the old part of the cemetery were repaired.

Some of the stones repaired were sandstone dating back to the early 1800's.

Deer shifting earth and vandalism have caused excessive damage over the years to many of the older stones. The larger stones require professional equipment and workers to lift and do the realignment.

Donations are required to keep the cemetery in a respectful state of repair. The cemetery is funded entirely by donations and the sale of lots.

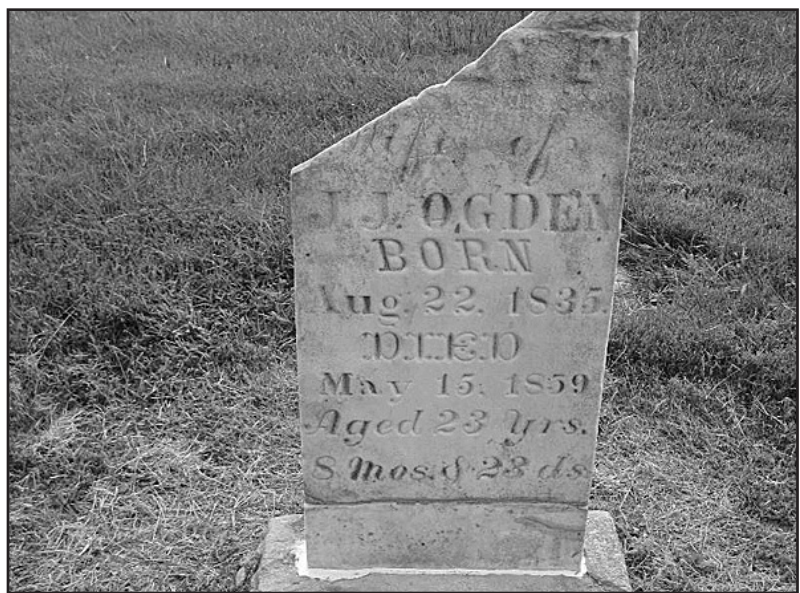
For those who can attend, the cemetery board has called for a special workday on Saturday, Oct. 2 starting at 8 a.m.

"If possible, we will try and level the headstones that we marked in September," Cemetery Board President, John Welch said in an email. "Thanks for all who can make it."

If you have loved ones buried Eolia Cemetery or if you just want to donate, please send your gift to: Shirley Brown 161 Church Street Eolia, MO 63344.



Workers level the smaller markers by using pry bars and filling in the low spots with gravel. The cemetery keeps a pile of gravel plus dirt to level sunken areas. Pictured are John Welch, Robert O Shea, and Dale Miller.



Pictured is a damaged headstone at Eolia Cemetery. Some of these are made of sandstone and date back to the early 1800's. Both John Welch and Robert O Shea mended the broken stones.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



**2021 Vandalia Prairie Days Is A Success**  
Georgia Foster of Vandalia enjoys the festivities and talking with friends at the 2021 Vandalia Prairie Day.



**Bulldogs Get The Win Over Van-Far Indians**  
The Van-Far Indians storm onto the field during the 2021 Homecoming match against the Louisiana Bulldogs on Friday, Sept. 24.



Bob Giltner, left, and Kenny Thurman were emcees at the 2021 Vandalia Prairie Days on Saturday, Sept. 25 during the parade.



Louisiana quarterback, Ethan Harrison, connects with wide receiver, Quincy Hutt for a successful touchdown pass during Van-Far's 2021 homecoming game.

Trib photos by Brice Chandler



Pictured are members of the Van-Far Chiefs Marching Band at Prairie Days in Vandalia held Saturday, Sept. 25.



Vandalia Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored Prairie Days at Saturday, Sept. 25 in downtown Vandalia. Pictured are those attending.

## Prairie's Edge Hosts Fall Fun Festival On The Prairie

Pictured are some of the many area residents who attended the Fall Fun Festival On The Prairie Saturday, Sept. 25 at Prairie's Edge Garden Center.

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Our team has been working diligently over the past year to ensure a smooth transition. As part of this process all facilities will close at 4:00pm on Friday, October 1, 2021. They will remain closed Saturday, October 2, 2021 and reopen Monday, October 4, 2021 with regular business hours.

The ITM drive-thru lanes at Bowling Green-Town Center and Troy will remain open during their normal business hours with Live Tellers available to serve you. Online banking, Helpful Hannah and mobile banking will be unavailable during this weekend. In addition, bill pay access will be unavailable starting on September 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm and remain unavailable during the conversion weekend.

At Community State Bank of Missouri, we appreciate the confidence and trust that you have in our team to allow us to serve you and your business.

Paul B. Hill  
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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## 36th Annual Prairie Days

Vandalia area veterans were honored at the 36th Annual Vandalia Prairie Days on Saturday, Sept. 25. Pictured are the veterans showing respect while the Van-Far Chiefs Band played the "National Anthem".

Trib photos by Brice Chandler



The Van-Far Alumni and Friends Association participated in the 36th annual Prairie Days in Vandalia on Saturday, Sept. 25 in downtown Vandalia. Bands played throughout the afternoon and evening to the delight of all who attended.

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# Welcome to the 35th Annual Louisiana Country Colorfest

## ~ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ~ Saturday, Oct. 2

Car Show - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Sponsored by CARQUEST  
Parade Line up- 8-9:30 a.m. Floats lineup @LHS, Walkers lineup @ Sunset Park  
Parade Starts PROMPTLY at 10 a.m.  
Hop's Beer Garden - 10 a.m.-11 p.m.  
Duck Race Ticket Sales- 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sponsored by Two River Marina  
Opening Ceremony/National Anthem - 11a.m. Sang by Malia Harrison  
Kid's Korner- 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sponsored by Peacetreer Farms  
Emergency Vehicle Education - 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Mullet Contest Registration- 11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Mullet Contest- 12 a.m. – Sponsored by Hair Trendz  
Joey Wray (band) - 1-2:30 p.m. Sponsored by Viki Cadwallader Real Estate  
Burnt Toast (band)- 3-5 p.m. Sponsored by Pike County Memorial Hospital  
Historic Ghost Tour - 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Louisiana Visitors Convention Bureau  
(\$25 per person, group of 25 people)  
Alumni Dinner - 6 p.m. (with reservation)  
Alumni Dance - 8 p.m. (\$5 at the door)  
After alumni dance Country Soul- 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

## Sunday, Oct. 3

Color the Streets Chalk Competition - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sponsored by Handmade Harvests  
Street Vendors - 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Hop's Beer Garden -10 a.m.-11 p.m.  
Kids Korner -11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sponsored by PEACETREE FARMS  
Motorcycle Rally at the Riverfront -12-5 p.m.  
John Fazio - 11 a.m.-1p.m. Sponsored by Cindy Blaylock Insurance Company  
Emergency Vehicle Education - 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Robinson Wood Carving Auction- 1 p.m. Sponsored by The Bank of Louisiana & The Mercantile Bank  
Cornhole Tournament Registration - 1 p.m.  
Shades of Blue - 2-4 p.m.  
Duck Race- 3 p.m. Race Sponsored by Two Rivers Marina  
Cornhole Tournament- 2 p.m.  
Color the Streets Judging - 3:30 p.m.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## NECAC Awarded Grant For Home Repairs

The not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) has been awarded a \$149,445 federal grant to repair homes in nine Missouri counties.

The USDA Housing Preservation Grant program assists agencies such as NECAC in repairing the housing of low-income rural residents.

"NECAC is a proven leader in home ownership and rehabilitation, and we welcome these additional dollars that will be used to repair and extend the life of homes in our region," said NECAC President and Chief Executive Officer Don Patrick. "This funding is important because it provides families and individuals with better houses in which to live. We are thankful to USDA

for this ongoing partnership that has enabled NECAC to do so much good work in our communities."

The grant will pay for repairs at owner-occupied homes in Lewis, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Randolph and Shelby counties. The work can include roof repairs and replacement, disabled accessibility, siding, minor plumbing and electrical work, and heating system repairs or replacements.

For more info, call one of the NECAC Pike County Service Center, 805 Bus. Hwy. 61 N. Bowling Green, at 324-2207. People may also call the NECAC Housing Development Department at 324-6622.

## Crystal Bliss Hired At NECAC



Crystal Bliss

North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) President and Chief Executive Officer Don Patrick has announced the hiring of Crystal Bliss of Frankford as the agency's employment services coordinator for Lewis, Marion, Pike and Ralls counties.

Bliss will oversee the SkillUp and the Expand Your Employability programs for qualifying clients who need help with employment skills and overcoming barriers in getting a job.

"We welcome Crystal to this important position," Patrick said. "Her leadership in directing these programs will assist clients with critical needs."

"I like working at NECAC because I get to help people and try to make their lives better and for them to reach their goals," Bliss said.

Bliss is a 2002 graduate of Brown County High School in Mount Sterling, Ill. Her work experience includes 15 years as an officer and supervisor at the Northeast Correctional Center men's prison in Bowling Green.

Bliss will be based in Bowling Green, but will work from NECAC Service Centers in each county. More information about the programs is available by calling her at 324-2207.

## PAYNESVILLE

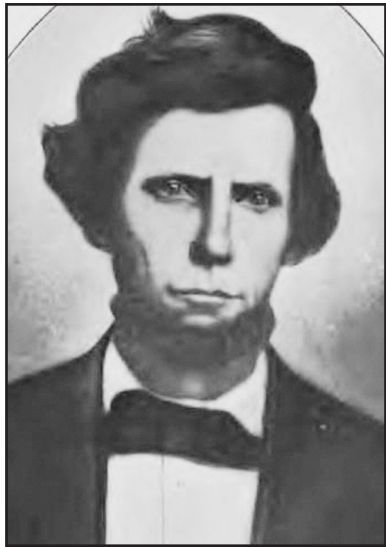
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Walker was finally forced to retreat back to San Francisco, where he was arrested and tried for conducting an illegal war. A jury acquitted him.

On Dec. 29, 1854, a newspaper friend of Walker's got Nicaraguan President Francisco Castellon to sign a colonization grant giving 300 Americans the right to live in the Central American country, where a civil war was in progress. Castellon wanted Walker's help in thwarting his enemies. It was just the kind of action for which Jamison had been waiting.

"My blood grew hot at the thought of the stirring adventures that awaited me if I could attach myself to Walker's army," he said.

Next time: Welcome to the jungle.



A tintype of James Carson Jamison made in 1857, just after returning from Nicaragua.

## JONES

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From the approximately 16,000 semifinalists, about 15,000 are expected to advance to the Finalist level, and in February they will be notified of this designation. All National Merit Scholarship winners will be selected from this group of Finalists. Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies, without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference.

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Three types of National Merit Scholarships will be offered in the spring of 2022. Every finalist will compete for one of 2,500 National Merit® \$2,500 scholarships that will be awarded on a state-representational basis. About 1,000 corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards will be provided by approximately 220 corporations and business organizations for Finalists who meet

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National Merit Scholarship winners of 2022 will be announced in four nationwide news releases beginning in April and concluding in July. These scholarship recipients will join more than 362,000 other distinguished young people who have earned the Merit Scholar title.

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**Antiques & Collectibles:** 20, 10, 8, 6 & 5 gal. crocks; sev. misc. crocks; jars; jugs; crock bowls; sev. Pyrex pieces; pink Fireking bowls; McCoy; Corning; large amount of glassware; Carnival; Iris & Herringbone; bowls; pitchers; glasses; Noritake china set; old utensils; milk bottles; milk boxes; salt & pepper shakers; Mark Twain shrine & birthplace plates; cigar boxes; marbles; canes; carrom board; silverplate set; oil lamps; cedar box collection; mantle clock; Hummels; wood soda crates & soda bottles; unique wales visible adding & listing machine; Rem-ette typewriter; records; needlework; quilts; old metal trays; old toys; erector set; Weeden steam engine; horse collar mirror; small secretary; 7' pew; wood rocker; Victorian couch; washstand; library table; sev. old misc. tables; antique child's chairs; red wagons; wood bench; washtubs & buckets; more not listed.

**Fishing Equipment, Old Tools & Misc.:** Poles & reels; Penn #49 reel; Penn Senator 6-0 reel; other reels & poles; sinker molds; sinkers; tackle boxes; old lures; wood planes; balance scales; wood mallets; weight bench & weights; exercise equipment; camp stove; Johnson 6 hp. motor; few misc. tools & misc. items.

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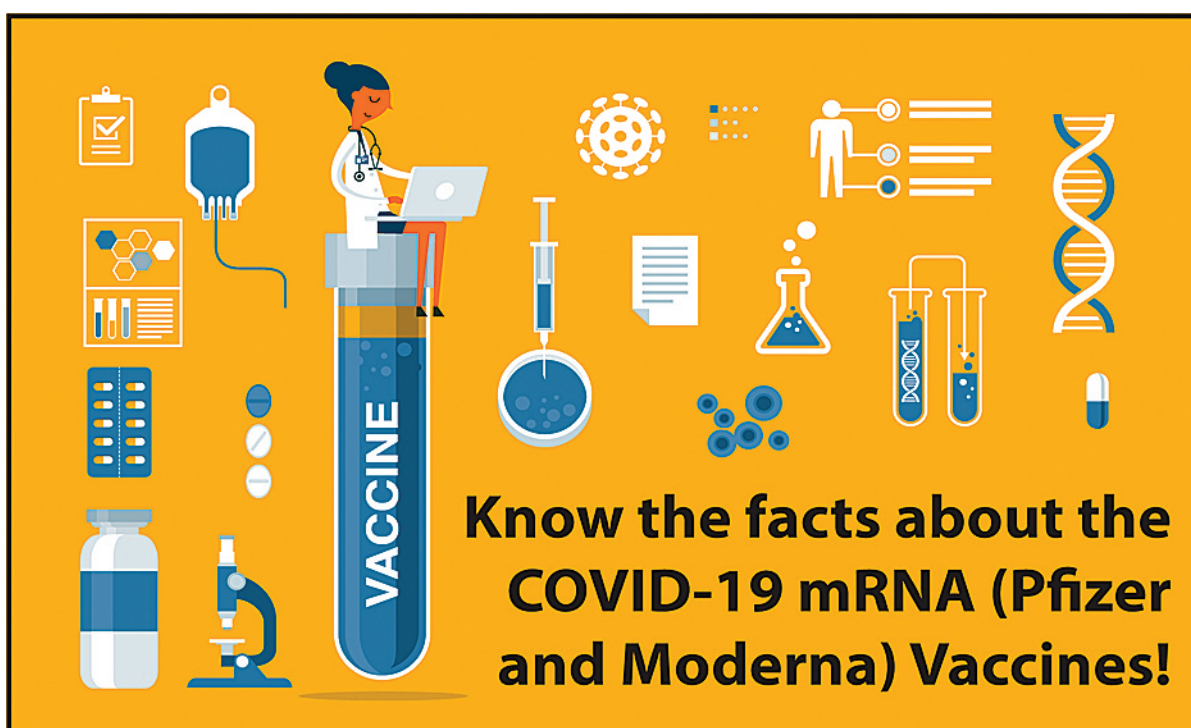


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