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The Van-Far Lady Indians are the 97th Annual Bowling Green Basketball Tournament Champs after defeating Silex on Friday, Jan. 28. The close game came down to the final minutes with Van-Far holding off the Lady Owls and pulling off the win 54-47. Pictured, front row (l-r): Mara Jensen, Carmen Wilburn, Devyn Keller, Haley Baskett, Dalana Gay, and MaKenna Engh-Hoffman. Second row: Assistant Coach Dustin Elledge, Kayla Heaton, Abbie Shelton, Amy McCurdy, Sydney Miller, Hailey Lowry, Katelyn Sutton, and Coach Heather Minter.

Lady Indians Are Bowling Green Tournament Champions Again After 34 Years

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

For the first time since 1988, the Van-Far Lady Indians have taken home the Bowling Green Basketball Tournament's championship hardware.

Van-Far faced some tough competition from the start of Bowling Green High School's 97th annual invitational. They went into the tournament with only five wins. Despite coming off a fresh loss against Monroe City and sporting a 5-10 record, the Lady Indians were placed as the fourth seed.

They were also slated to go up against North Callaway first. A team they defeated by 10-points before the Christmas break. A good start for certain, but they were far from favored to win the entire thing with teams like 11-6 Elsberry, 10-6 Clifton, and 10-5 Silex in the bracket.

Both Elsberry and Silex handed Van-Far losses earlier in the season. But Van-Far Head Basketball Coach, Heather Minter, and the Lady Indians were progressively improving, and their tenacity hadn't gone unnoticed by other teams.

"We've got to keep Mara on the floor," Minter told the Tribune after their semi-final match against Elsberry. "A lot of teams know that's where we're going. they're figuring

that out. So, I feel like once the other girls start taking shots, that will open things up for us."

And that's exactly what they did. Coach Minter's got her message through to the team because they moved the ball more frequently and took better aimed shots which often scored.

"These ladies were capable, and I knew they could do," Minter said of the championship game. "I told them the keys are knocking down shots, taking care of the ball, communication, and having fun. The only thing I worried about was if they would freak out with the large crowd. This is about these kids believing and getting some respect back for the girl's program. I have really enjoyed sitting back watching their excitement and them grow together as a team."

It was much more precise game for the Lady Indians than the one they played against Elsberry. Where Minter felt they played a little sloppy in the semi-finals, the Van-Far ladies worked the ball more methodically taking shots which allowed Mara Jensen to snag the rebound when they did miss the net.

In the game against Silex, the team worked together with playmaker Devyn Keller methodically moving the ball forward and setting

up the top scorers of the night. From watching the Van-Far senior's calm demeanor, one would never suspect it was her (and the team's) first time in a championship match.

"I have not been in a championship game since I've been in high school," Keller told the Tribune after the game. "It was definitely something I've never felt before. I love the atmosphere and the support we had from the student section. It was all amazing."

Sophomore, Carmen Wilburn, agreed.

"It was a great feeling," she said when asked how it felt earning the title. "Having everyone come out and support us was great."

"The amount of communication we had definitely contributed to the win," Keller continued. "We all worked together as a team, stepped up when we needed to, and we all played the roles we needed to."

"We've been working on that all season," Wilburn answered when asked about the team finding the net. "It's been building up to everyone needing to be on the same page and clicking. We really got on a roll tonight."

Mara Jensen had a huge night racking up 27 points – half of the teams combined total score. She was followed by Haley Baskett who put

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To Save The Union

Pike Man Part Of Effort To Avoid Civil War

Editor's note: Following is part one of a story by contributing writer Brent Engel.

The task looked impossible, but Aylett Hawes Buckner took up the challenge.

The Bowling Green newspaper editor, lawyer and judge was among more than 100 delegates to the 1861 Peace Convention in Washington, D.C.

The goal was to find a compromise over slavery with which everyone could agree. In hindsight, it was wishful thinking, but the fact that such a gathering occurred at all was remarkable.

The country was in chaos, with seven states having already seceded. Neither Republicans nor Democrats were willing to compromise. There were also questions about the constitutionality of having unelected delegates dictate national policy.

Outgoing President James Buchanan supported the convention. "Convinced that Congress would not hold the Union together, he desperately reached out for any alternative that seemed even remotely plausible," wrote William J. Cooper in "We Have the War Upon Us."

President-elect Abraham Lincoln disagreed, telling a friend that "no good results" would come of it and predicting it would break up "without having accomplished anything."

John Tyler, who was almost 71 years old, came out of retirement to lead the convention. Among those accompanying the former president to Washington were his 40-year-old wife, Julia, and their eight-month-old daughter, Pearl.

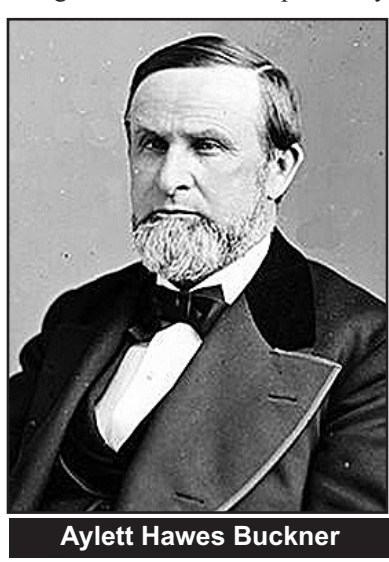
Joining Buckner in the Missouri delegation were St. Charles County lawyer John D. Coalter, Liberty attorney Alexander W. Doniphan, former State Representative Harrison Hough of Charleston and former Seventh Judicial Circuit Judge Waldo P. Johnson of Osceola.

As with Buckner, most of the delegates were attorneys. Author Mark Tooley identified six former cabinet members, 19 former governors, 64 men who had served in Congress and

12 state supreme court justices.

The convention got under way at noon Feb. 4 in Willard Hall, a former Presbyterian church. Ironically, the Provisional Congress of the Confederate States of America met for the first time that day in Montgomery, Ala.

Buckner was a Democrat and staunch supporter of the 10th Amendment's guarantee that left to the states all rights which were not specifically



Aylett Hawes Buckner

outlined in the Constitution. He would prove his point during the convention.

As with Tyler, Buckner was a Virginia native from a prominent family. He was born at Fredericksburg on Dec. 14, 1817. His mother, Mildred, was "a woman of strong mind and extraordinary energy," according to author Phineas Camp Headley. His father, Bailey, was an officer in the American army during the War of 1812 and later worked in the Treasury Department. He was "a most brilliant and popular man," a family history reads.

Thanks to a physician uncle for whom Buckner was named, he attended Georgetown and the University of Virginia. He taught school and studied law before moving to Missouri in 1837.

"Here he acted as Deputy Sheriff and Deputy Clerk during the day and studied law at night until he was licensed to practice by the Supreme

Court in 1838, and Pike county was the theater of his first efforts in his profession," Headley wrote.

A nasty divorce case involving Isaac Newton Bryson, the son of a Louisiana co-founder, and his wife, Margaret, propelled Buckner to legal stardom.

"The facts of that case partook more of the character of romance than real life, and it excited great interest in the eastern part of Missouri," Headley noted.

In 1841, Buckner took office as Pike County Circuit Clerk. He also married Virginia native Eliza Lewis Clark, whose father was a first cousin of famed explorer William Clark and Revolutionary War hero George Rogers Clark. Her mother was a first cousin of Meriwether Lewis.

Buckner declined to run for a second term and in 1850 moved to St. Louis.

He didn't like city life and by 1855 was back on his Pike County farm. Buckner served on the Missouri Board of Public Works and in 1857 was elected judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, which covered Pike, Lincoln, Montgomery, St. Charles and Warren counties. It was while serving in that capacity that he was chosen for the Peace Convention.

After almost two weeks, a pro-Southern package of six constitutional amendments and four Congressional resolutions was proposed. Northerners were outraged. One of the recommendations went as far as saying that Congress could make no future constitutional amendments outlawing those approved by the convention.

Delegates met with Lincoln a few days later, and it didn't go well. The president-elect adamantly said there would be no compromise on the extension of slavery, calling any attempt "surrender."

Lincoln said no concession "short of everything worth preserving and contending for" would satisfy the South. And while he still wanted peace, "it may be necessary to put the foot down."

Next time: Buckner offers an idea. See BATTLEFIELD on page 6

Jayson Orr Signs With Better Man

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

Big things are happening for one Van-Far alum who set his sights on the music industry. 2019 Van-Far graduate and country singer, Jayson Orr, announced earlier this month that he had signed to begin recording with the Fayette based studio Better Man Records.

"I'm so excited to announce that over the holiday I signed with Better Man Records LLC to start going to work and bringing more music to you all this year," Orr wrote in a social media post on Jan. 3, 2022. "This has been a long journey with a lot of ups and downs and to say I'm thrilled is an understatement."

As a full-time college student, he'll have a busy schedule between the studio, classroom, and his performances. But Orr's no stranger to slouch when it comes to hard work and a full schedule. In June of 2020, he released his debut single, Southern Nights, while attending North Central Missouri College (NCMC). All the while, he continued to focus on his musical career and performed at various venues.

If Jayson looks familiar to readers who haven't seen one of his performances, that might be because he works at Walmart in Bowling Green during breaks from school. He's also performed there on occasion to help with fundraisers and charities.

In May of 2022 he graduated from NCMC with an associate degree and recently transferred to Missouri State University.

According to Orr, that's where he was when the contract from Better Man Records arrived at his home mailing address in Vandalia.

"I couldn't believe the deal was offered to me," he told the Tribune. "I really had been wanting to sign with Better Man for a while now but there were a lot of setbacks in my life that kept pushing it back. My family's reaction was what meant the most to me. Some of them knew before I did, because my parents were the ones who got the contract sent to them."

According to Orr, his family's reaction was worth all the waiting and setbacks.

"To see all of them at the end of the day believe in me and want to see me chase this dream, it means more than just songs on paper," he continued. "When the end of year came around the label reached back out to me one more time — between myself and my family, I had never

felt more ready to make this step in my life."

But now the real work begins for Orr who says he hopes to have music out sometime this Spring.

"Now that I've signed, we have already started putting a couple song projects into the works of putting them together and trying to make it the best we can," he explained. "We also have some songwriting sessions coming up. Hopefully, we'll get some music back out around springtime. I've been dying to do it for a while since going the whole year of 2021 without releasing any music and not really playing many shows throughout the year. So, when I signed on, it felt like we went to work immediately. With the process of working on a couple songs and writing like crazy it feels more like a job everyday which is the best part."

The record label and studio, Better Man Records LLC, is located in Fayette which is about 30-miles Northwest of Columbia.

The label is owned by singer/songwriter Preston Ary whose band has opened for Granger Smith, Jameson Rodgers, and Confederate Railroad.

According to the Better Man Records website, "after

learning the ins and outs of the music business in Nashville TN, they decided to bring the industry to Missouri allowing local artists the ability to experience an authentic studio feel in their own back yard as well as pursue their music careers from the Show Me State."

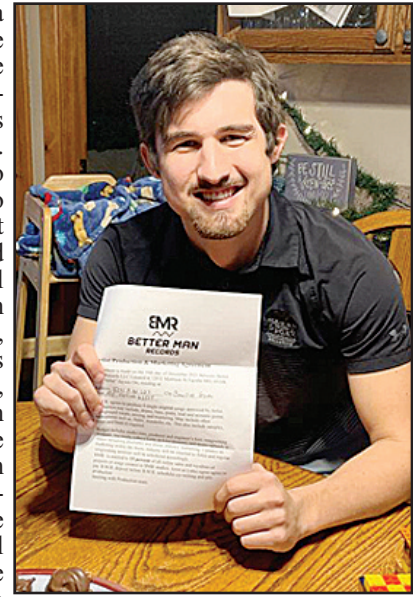
Fortunately, Jayson won't have to relocate from where he stays in Warrensburg to work in the studio.

"The distance I have to travel from Fayette to Warrensburg is perfect," he explained. "I can play shows on Pine Street and still only be about an hour away from the studio."

It's all part of Orr's growth as an artist while he continues his journey in the music industry. But none of it would have been possible without family, friends, and fans.

"I can't thank all the people who got me to this part of my life and how they will continue to help and motivate me along the way," he said. "I couldn't have done it without you! Thank you all and be on the lookout for some new music coming soon!"

For those interested in keeping up with Jayson's journey, he invites the public to connect with him on Instagram at www.instagram.com/jayson_orr and his Facebook profile. You can also find his new single "Southern Night" on iTunes, Spotify, and YouTube.



Jayson Orr



BGHS Court Warming King & Queen

The 2022 Bowling Green Court Warming was held Friday, Jan. 28. The coronation took place between the first and second game of the Bowling Green Basketball Tournament. Pictured are Adam Twellman, king and Brylie Sparks, queen.

Trib photo by Kimberly Chandler

OBITUARIES

Brenda Jean Galloway, 82, Vandalia
Dorothy Kuntz, 89, Eolia
Julius Jerome Bell, 57, Quincy, Ill.
Gladys Charlton, 83, Louisiana
Ronnie K. Meyer, 57, Palmyra
Cheryl Yvonne Penton, 71, Vandalia
Jo Ann Cox, 86, Bowling Green
Teddy Eugene Fowler, 63, Vandalia
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Promotions Announced At Community State Bank Of Missouri



Kelly Richards

The board of directors of Community State Bank of Missouri has announced that Kelly Richards has been promoted to loan support officer.

Kelly joined Community State Bank of Missouri in May 2012 working in the loan department as an ag/commercial/consumer loan processor and more recently became the home loan processor. She and her husband Dan have been married for 19 years and reside in Eolia. They have two daughters, Casey and Megan. Kelly is an active member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church as a pianist and Sunday school teacher and is active in the Ladies Aid.



Megan Ginnings

The board has also announced that Megan Ginnings has been promoted to assistant vice president.

Megan graduated Bowling Green High School in 2007 then continued her education at Missouri Baptist University where she obtained a bachelor of science degree in business management.

She began her career with Community State Bank in 2012. Megan has worked as a teller and new accounts representative at the Troy location, has worked in the loan department at the main facility as a loan processor, loan support officer and now as assistant vice president.

Megan and husband Steve reside in Bowling Green with children, Blake and Madi. She currently serves as treasurer on the St. Clement Home and School Association and is part of the St. Clement Ladies Sodality.



Katie Heflin

Katie Heflin has been promoted by the board of directors of Community State Bank of Missouri assistant cashier.

Katie joined Community State Bank of Missouri in November of 2019 working in the bookkeeping department, operating the ITM's, and most recently being the lead trainer for the ITM's. She and her husband Doug have been married for five years and are building their forever home in Frankford. They have one son, Dakota and a soon to be daughter-in-law, Amanda. They

also have a grandson they love spending time with. Katie enjoys being outdoors and spending time with family.



Beth Shannon

The board has announce that Beth Shannon has been promoted to assistant cashier.

Beth has been employed with Community State Bank of Missouri since September 1994. She began her career as bookkeeper, proof operator, loan support and is currently a teller and Diamond Club coordinator. Beth also serves as treasurer on the Pike County Youth Fair Board, and is the Pike County horseman-ship leader along with her husband John. She and her husband John have been married for 22 years, they have three children, Heather, Josh and Connor, with a grandchild due in May.



Elizabeth Kingsley

Elizabeth Kingsley has been promoted to vice president by the board of directors. Elizabeth has worked in the banking industry for 25 years. She began her career with Community State Bank in October 1999. Elizabeth has worked in many areas of the bank, but primarily focuses her time on debit/atm card processing and internal accounting.

Elizabeth serves on the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce board. She has held the positions of treasurer and president and will serve as treasurer in 2022. Elizabeth also serves on the Bowling Green High School Business Educational Advisory Council. Elizabeth and her husband Dennis reside in Bowling Green and have two children, Nathan and Marisa.

Community State Bank of Missouri is a full service bank that has been serving the area since 1887.

Representative Chad Perkins Capitol Report

HOUSE APPROVES BILL TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE MISSOURI AGRICULTURE (HB 1720)

The members of the Missouri House have approved legislation that will renew key programs designed to support and promote agriculture in the state. With bipartisan support, the House approved HB 1720 to continue several agriculture programs that are priorities for the agriculture community in Missouri.

In explaining the importance of the bill, the sponsor of HB 1720 noted the programs created and extended by the legislation would be responsible for creating hundreds of jobs. He pointed out that, "Agriculture is the number one revenue-producing industry in the state, generating just under \$94 billion in economic contributions. One in ten jobs in the state of Missouri are directly related to the agriculture industry."

The bill would extend existing credits available under the Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority. The sponsor noted these credits have supported projects in 103 counties and have generated direct and indirect benefits of more than \$260 million since 2000.

HB 1720 also expands the Family Farm Livestock Loan Program so that more Missouri farmers will qualify. The program is currently limited to farmers with less than \$250,000 in gross sales per year. The bill would double that amount to allow farmers with less than \$500,000 in gross sales to qualify. The bill would also double the maximum amount of the loan for each type of livestock. The loan program

has a return on investment of \$7.85 per dollar invested.

The bill creates the Ethanol Retailers Incentive to provide a tax credit to retail dealers selling higher ethanol blend at the dealer's service station, as well as a biodiesel tax credit for retail dealers selling a biodiesel blend and a credit for Missouri biodiesel producers. The bill's sponsor noted Missouri ranks in the top third of states for biodiesel consumption. The credits would go into effect Jan. 1, 2023.

The bill now moves to the Senate for consideration.

HOUSE APPROVES BILL TO IMPROVE OPIOID ADDICTION TREATMENT AND PREVENTION SERVICES (HB 2162)

The Missouri House has given initial approval to legislation that would give the General Assembly greater flexibility when appropriating funds to fight opioid addiction. The bill was created in anticipation of a settlement with opioid distributors, and is designed to allow lawmakers to allocate funds to programs in state government that provide resources to victims of addiction.

It was in July that the Missouri Attorney General announced the state had reached a settlement with Johnson & Johnson and multiple opioid distributors. If all municipalities in Missouri sign onto the proposed settlement, the state will receive just over half a billion dollars. These funds would be used for addiction treatment, recovery, and intervention programs.

In 2020, 1,842 people in Missouri lost their lives to drug overdose. The majority (73 percent) of

the drug overdose deaths involved opioids. Supporters say HB 2162 is important to ensure the various state departments receive the funds they need to offer life-saving treatment to those battling addiction.

The bill received strong bipartisan support in the House. It requires an additional vote before moving to the Senate.

BIPARTISAN CITIZENS COMMISSION FILES FINAL HOUSE REDISTRICTING PLAN

The House Independent Bipartisan Citizens Commission recently approved a final state redistricting plan. The final plan, which was approved unanimously by all 20 commission members, is the first plan approved by a House Commission since 1991.

The final redistricting plan has an overall difference in population of 5.8 percent between its largest and smallest districts. The commission has posted the final plan for public viewing and can be accessed from the Redistricting Office's website at <https://oa.mo.gov/budget-planning/redistricting-office>. The page will include an interactive map as well as the official filing documents submitted to the Secretary of State, and other supplemental maps and tables.

The Senate Independent Bipartisan Citizens Commission failed to submit a tentative plan to the Secretary of State's office by the Dec. 23, 2021 deadline. Per the Missouri Constitution, the Missouri Senate will now be redistricted by a new commission of six members appointed from among the judges of the appellate courts by the Missouri Supreme Court.

Area SEMO Students Named To Dean's List

The following students have been named to the fall 2021 Dean's List at Southeast Missouri State University.

- Hannah Kroencke of Bowling Green,
- Jessica Kroencke of Bowling Green,
- Meghan O'Driscoll of Elsberry,
- Claire Motley of Vandalia.

Students named to the list earned at least a 3.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, completed at least 12 hours of standard graded credit, achieved no grade below a B and received no failing grades in enrolled, credit/no credit or pass/fail courses.

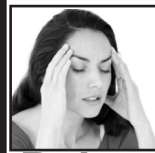
SEMO Announces Fall President's List

The following students have been named to the fall 2021 President's List at Southeast Missouri State University.

- Hannah Kroencke of Bowling Green,
- Jessica Kroencke of Bowling Green,
- Claire Motley of Vandalia.

Students named to the list earned at least a 4.0 grade point average and completed at least 12 hours of standard graded credit in a semester.

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The family of Mildred Meyers would love to thank everyone for their kindness at the time of our loss that sent food, flowers, cards, and visits and to Elks Lodge 791 and friends for preparing the food.

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- Kim Meyers & Family**
- Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren**
- Sisters & Brothers**
- Nephews & Nieces**

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COMMUNITY NEWS

From The Mayor's Desk...

The committee continues to work on the Bowling Green Bicentennial and there is a survey that we invite you to take and give your ideas and input. It is quick and easy to take, and you can access this survey at: bgmo200.com.

The more ideas for this special celebration the more we can personalize this according to your desires and interests. We are interested in your name and age and comments and if you would like to be involved in some way. If you are uncomfortable with supplying your name, that is optional. We, as a committee, desire to meet the interests of all ages and activities. Thanks to our history teachers at Bowling Green Schools for involving your students in this civic survey. We want to meet our youth's interest and desires as well and the rest of our community. We would like for you to take ownership and be a part of this bicentennial celebration!

Sneakers and Snowflakes 5K walk/run is coming up Saturday, Feb. 5 in the main park on Adams and Court streets. This is a fund raiser for the Twin Pike YMCA and the cost is \$35 for a Y member and \$40 for a non-member. Register today at 573-754-4497.

Our own Parks and Recreation Board will be sponsoring a Shamrock 5k walk/run on March 12. Please check the Bowling Green Park's webpage for more details. The Bowling Green Park Board also has many activities planned throughout the 2022 spring, summer, and fall with music like Rhythm in the Park, barbecue cook-offs, frisbee golf course, little league baseball and softball, playgrounds, plus corn-hole tournaments. They will still have Halloween Trick or Treat in the



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

main park and the Trail of Lights for the Christmas season. We have a very active Park Board and if you are interested in being a part of this great service to our community, please contact me at city hall if you would like to be a board member. Call 573-324-5451 or 314-941-2277.

Our parks are free and open to all but please be aware that if you have planned activities in the main park, especially with larger group activities, please schedule through city hall to avoid conflicts and over scheduling. We encourage group activities like city businesses, organizations, non-profit's doing fundraisers, etc. but if they occur on the same day and time challenges occur. Thank you!

Revenues for the city are up from 2020. There has been an increase in retail sales and services, hotels usage, car and truck sales, real estate income, and our eating establishments for 2021. Bowling Green had increased activities with: Wings and Wheels at the airport, activities at the main park like Rhythm in the Park, Farmer's Market around the Square, Heritage Day, Christmas in the Green, and Holly Jolly. There has also been an increase in the library attendance and Barb Allison Park, the Champ Clark House and Genealogy Museum which opened one day a week this past Spring and Summer. Sports and music activities at Bowling Green Schools with conference and district championships as well as many new businesses have come into our fine city and have contributed to increased revenues. Our city's activities also bring tourist and out of town visitors which are revenue sources. This results in more improvements across our town. It also builds civic pride. I hope you're as proud of our Bowling Green community as I am!

University Of MO Fall 2021 Dean's List

VANDALIA
Treyson E. Culwell, senior, agr-food & nat resources;
Alyse K. Jensen, junior, nursing;
Emily M. Willis, junior, journalism;
Logan Michael Wilson, senior, agr-food & nat resources.

BOWLING GREEN
Sarah Nicole Akers, junior, education;
Shay S. Butler, freshman, arts and science;
Gabrielle Levi Deters, junior, education;
Hannah Dallas Drew, junior, health professions;
Callie Anna Edmond, sophomore, arts & science;
Brenan Quinn Grote, junior, health professions;
Allyson R. Huber, junior, health professions;
Kaylyn P. Mckee, senior, arts & science;
Emily L. Meyer, senior, agr-food and nat resources;

Evan Scott Meyer, sophomore, business;
Madeline Sabina Norton, junior, nursing;
Cale David Shotton, sophomore, discovery center;
Elizabeth Haley Truelove, junior, arts and science;
Sylvia Lorraine Wagner, junior, business.

CLARKSVILLE
Mary Margaret Ann Garrett, freshman, arts and science;
Laura Michelle Huckstep, sophomore, journalism.

CURRYVILLE
Clint Thomas Bailey, junior, agr-food and nat resources.

EOLIA
Olivia M. Brune, junior, agr-food and nat resources;
Zakk Christian Eivins, freshman, journalism;
Evan Conrad Lagemann, sophomore, agr-food and nat resources;
Kari Jo Leake, sophomore, discovery center;

Nicholas Melvin Stone, junior, agr-food and nat resources.

FRANKFORD
Jacob Dale Bowen, sophomore, business;
Makenzie Lynae Burroughs, freshman, education
Jonah N. Jones, sophomore, agr-food and nat resources.

LOUISIANA
Olivia Grace Blackmore, junior, business;
Spencer Pershing Butler, senior, engineering;
Gianna Carmen Mandile, senior, business;

Allyson Paige Minor, senior, arts and science;
Titania M. Niedner, junior, nursing;
Annie Hannah Sanders, sophomore, discovery center.

NEW HARTFORD
Jonathon Lane Sutton, senior.
PAYNESVILLE
Avery Magee Hall, sophomore, agr-food and nat resources.

Missouri 4-H Foundation Accepting Scholarship Applications

The Missouri 4-H Foundation is accepting scholarship applications from current or former Missouri 4-H members pursuing postsecondary study. Applications are due March 1, 2022.

Missouri 4-H youths are encouraged to showcase their personal growth and development as well as their career goals on their scholarship applications.

"For more than 70 years, the Missouri 4-H Foundation, our donors and our partner organizations have supported 4-H'ers as they pursue their educational goals," said Rachel Augustine, Missouri 4-H Foundation director. "We are proud to award scholarships that recognize the accomplishments of Missouri 4-H youth."

This year, more than \$85,000 –

the highest amount ever – will be awarded to current or former Missouri 4-H members, Augustine said. A list of available scholarships is at muext.us/4Hscholarships.

A gift to the Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarship Fund will help ensure more young people have an opportunity to attend college and reach their full potential. To make a gift, visit mizzou.us/f704.

Mexico-Audrain County Library District Book Reviews

The Woman in Cabin 10
By Ruth Ware

Reviewed by Monica Taylor, Office Manager for Mexico-Audrain County Library District

I selected this book because it was chosen by librarians as the #1 LibraryReads "Favorite of Favorites" for 2016 and I hadn't read it yet. It did not disappoint. It is a riveting mystery that earned Ware many comparisons to Agatha Christie.

Travel journalist Laura "Lo" Blacklock has an unexpected opportunity to go on the maiden voyage of a luxury cruise ship. If all goes well, it could mean a promotion. Lo has some personal issues which make others view her as a less than reliable witness to what she says was a murder on the ship. She's sure she saw someone thrown overboard in the middle of the night, but no passengers are missing and there is no evidence to support what she thinks she saw. She was seen publicly drinking way too much just hours prior to the supposed incident and hadn't had enough sleep, so maybe it was a dream.

Lo is determined to prove that she is right and bring justice for the victim. Everyone on the ship becomes a suspect in her eyes. But the deeper she digs, the more dangerous the stakes, and Lo could end up losing much more than just the promotion she was hoping to get from this trip.

This is an exciting mystery that keeps you guessing until the last page. If you enjoy this book, the library has several other books by Ruth Ware – check them out!

Imposters by Scott Westerfeld

Reviewed by Ashley Rubemeyer, Library Assistant (Children's Department), Mexico Public Library

Rafi and Frey are twin sisters, daughters of the first family of Shreve. Only very few know the existence of Frey, the younger twin. Their father only wanted one daughter, so he put Rafi out in the public making her his successor. Frey is hidden behind the scenes trained to kill and protect her sister. Their father makes a dangerous deal with the city of Victoria and uses Rafi as collateral. But instead of sending Rafi he sends Frey. While posing as Rafi, Frey is

on her own for the first time. While trying to figure out who she can trust Frey falls back on her given purpose to save her sister.

Imposters is the first in the Impostor series written by Scott Westerfeld. The fourth book will be coming out in March 2022. This book is set in the same world as Westerfeld's series Uglies. You don't have to have read those books to understand what is going on in this series. If you like this book, try Westerfeld's other books. Also try Shatter Me by Tahereh Mafi, Crazy House by James Patterson, and Num8ers by Rachel Ward.

Informational Open House

Bowling Green city officials will hold an open-house style public information meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 16 from 4-6 p.m., at the Bowling Green Community Center to provide information on the roundabout scheduled for construction later this year at the intersections of US 61, 161 and Court Street.

Businesses located at the junction of 61/161/Court Street and citizens and businesses located on 161 and further South are encouraged to attend.

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OBITUARIES



Brenda Jean Galloway

Brenda Jean Galloway, 82, of Vandalia died Friday, Jan. 21, 2022, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church in Vandalia with a visitation celebrating Brenda's life from 9 a.m., until the time of service. Pastor Rick Watson officiated. Burial was in Vandalia Cemetery following the service.

Brenda was born Aug. 20, 1939, in Saint Louis, the daughter of Arnold and Clara Ottwell Shaw. She spent her early life in the St. Louis area before the family moved to Clarksville in 1952 where Brenda attended junior high and high school, graduating from Clopton with the class of 1957.

While at Clopton, Brenda played basketball and enjoyed spending time with her friends, several of whom she continued to meet regularly for a meal and conversation until recent months.

Following high school, Brenda spent two years at Culver Stockton College in Canton, before transferring to Missouri State Teachers College in Springfield, where she graduated with a degree in Physical Education. She started her career in Mexico after which she moved to Vandalia to teach PE at the high school and, ultimately, to put down roots.

She was united in marriage to Paul E. Galloway on Nov. 6, 1965, in St. Louis. Paul preceded her in death on March 19, 2021.

Brenda was a natural educator and nurturer to her five children and hundreds of students through the years. Her professional teaching career spanned several decades and locations, and it took different forms during her journey, beginning with physical education at Mexico and Vandalia in the '60s; sixth grade at St. Clement Catholic School in the '80s; 6th grade at Community R-VI in the '80s-'90s; elementary art at Van-Far in the '90s-early 2000s; and a broad swath of substituting filling the gaps along the way.

Brenda also volunteered as music coordinator/teacher for the combined First Presbyterian and Methodist churches' vacation bible school for multiple years, and she single-handedly planned, coordinated, financed, and led the play day activities during the week of the Vandalia Area Fair each summer for many years as well. Her influence was felt by many and will continue to endure for years.

Brenda enjoyed traveling with Paul on trips with MFA Oil during his tenure on the board of directors. She was a fan of St. Louis Cardinals baseball, and she liked to watch Patrick Mahomes and the Kansas City Chiefs take the field. She loved watching the birds in her yard and had a particular fondness for cardinals.

Brenda was a member of the Vandalia First Presbyterian Church, LaFemme Arts Club, and PEO Chapter CE.

In addition to Paul, Brenda joins her parents, Arnold and Clara Shaw, a son, Darin Galloway, and her sister-in-law, Carolyn Shaw, as well as numerous extended family and friends.

Brenda's absence will be strongly felt by those she leaves behind, sons, Dane Kent (Debbie Thompson) Galloway of Springfield, Missouri; Tyler Paul (Lori) Galloway of Lenexa, Kansas; and Tad Shaw (Colleen) Galloway of Mexico, Missouri; daughter, Megan Adair (Brian) Snowden of Reeds Spring, Missouri; brother, Terry Shaw of Liberty, Missouri; eleven grandchildren, Tanner, Zachary, Justin, Larin, Darin, Maria, Olivia, Murphy, Elise, Nate, and K.P.; one great grandson, Colin; and many other loved family and friends.

Pallbearers were Dane Galloway, Tyler Galloway, Tad Galloway, Brian Snowden, Blake Shaw, and Frank Wallace. Honorary pallbearers are Terry Shaw, Rich and Jane Duffner, Eric and Ginny Moran, Bobby and Laverne Wright, Annette Conrad, and Jim Pitzer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Vandalia or The King's Daughter's Home, Mexico, MO, in c/o Waters Funeral Home, P.O. Box 84, Vandalia, Missouri 63382.

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



Dorothy Kuntz

Dorothy Kuntz, 89, went to be with the Lord, on August 26, 2022 at Elsberry Health Care Center due to complications from COVID-19. Graveside services were held at Oak Grove Cemetery near Eolia, on August 27, 2022. Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes in Bowling Green handled the arrangements.

Dorothy Ann was born on Dec. 17, 1932 to Henry and Anna Buford. Their only child, she grew up working on the home place. She met a fellow named Alfred Kuntz in the fall of 1946 at a pie social at Oak Grove School. Alfred purchased her pie and soon they were dating. They were married on October 18, 1950, the fourth anniversary of their first date. Alfred passed away on January 11, 2013.

Dorothy attended Pea Ridge School for four years and graduated from Silex High School in May of 1950. She started working at Pike County Hospital as a nurses-aid, but soon followed Alfred when he was drafted into the army. After returning to Eolia, she started preparing tax returns in Bowling Green for Neal and Vera Parsons, and later for Wescott's Tax Service, until she left to take loving care of her mother for over four years. She retired from private practice in 1990.

Dorothy was a housewife, a farm hand, a chicken raiser, a gardener, a canner, and a spur-of-the-moment veterinarian. She could drive tractors, deliver grain, run for parts, build and mend fences, raise hogs, pitch hay, milk the cows, and still be a loving mother to her three children. — Eddie, JB and Karen. Dorothy helped them with their school work, served as 4-H leader and was room mother for many years.

Dorothy was initiated into Silex Chapter #80 Order of the Eastern Star and served as secretary for many years. She was currently a 70-year member of Troy Chapter #405. She was an active member of the community, serving as the Secretary of Oak Grove Cemetery Association for over 40 years. In later years, Alfred and Dorothy traveled to Florida and Texas where Dot fulfilled a dream of putting her feet in the ocean and picking up sea shells.

Dorothy took great pleasure in reading cook books and sharing/trying out new recipes. Dot loved to fish and her hush puppies were delicious. Many a day she took her mother fishing. Lately, Dorothy spent her time trying to teach Karen to cook, getting the markets for JB and Ed, and playing radio Bingo and Solitaire. She also enjoyed watching TV and talking on the phone.

Dorothy is survived by her three children, Eddie (Marian), JB and Karen Kuntz, all of Eolia; three grandchildren, Aaron (Christy) Kuntz of Eolia, Jamie (Grant) Gollaher of Frankford, and Robby Kuntz of Kirksville; and five great-grandchildren, Scott, Kaitlyn, Tyler, and Raleigh Kuntz and Carly Ann Gollaher.

Memorials may be made to Oak Grove Cemetery, c/o Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes.

Julius Jerome Bell

Julius Jerome Bell, 57, of Quincy, Ill., died Monday, Jan. 24, 2022 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Ill.

There will be no services at this time. A memorial services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements for cremation are under the direction of the James O'Donnell Funeral Home in Hannibal.

Julius was born April 21, 1964, in Louisiana to Everett Fredrick Bell and Dorothy Rosetta McQuay Bell.

Survivors include three children, Julius Jerome also known as, "Johanathan" Davis and Alba Rocio Davis of Grandview, Jordan Marshall Paggett of Quincy, Ill., and Dustin Wade Bell of Quincy, Ill.; the mother of Jordan and Dustin, Regina Fitzpatrick; five brothers, Larry Joe Hawkins and wife, Betty, Nathan Eugene Hawkins, Darrell Lamont Bell, Donnie Bell and wife, Tina, Michael Andrew Bell and wife, Charlene D.; six sisters, Patricia Johnson, Janet Bell, Kathy McMillan, Kelly Gumble, Lisa Rouse and husband, Jay and Leslie Purvis and husband, Steve. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren, Isabella Rocio Davis, Alba Sophia Davis, Za'Miaha Allison, Kierria Bell, JaNaeyah Bell, Elijah Jones, Hailie Fugate, Elxis Fugate, Davaih Fugate, Abbi Fugate, Ka'laynah Bell and KaLeisha Bell; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Julius is preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Sheila Thomp-

son, one brother, Gilford Hawkins, Jr., and one granddaughter, Ariayana Bell.

Professionally Julius was a carpenter. He also worked as a farm hand and mechanic.

Julius enjoyed fishing, doing lawn mower repair and tinkering on cars.

Watching movies and listening to classic rock music of Neil Young and Jimi Hendrix were a few of Julius favorites. Julius was a great cook who loved his ice cream.

Most of all Julius loved his family and enjoyed family gatherings.

Julius was a Baptist by faith.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Online condolences may be shared and video tribute may be viewed at www.JamesODonnellFuneralHome.com.



Gladys M. Charlton

Gladys M. Charlton, 83, of Louisiana died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022 peacefully at SSM St. Joseph Hospital in St. Charles after a long battle with dementia.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m., Wednesday at Poore Cemetery near Mozier, Ill. The Rev. Mike Maze officiated.

Visitation was from 11 a.m., until noon Wednesday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.

She was born May 5, 1938 to Mildred and Raymond Seyl. She married Dwayne Charlton whom proceeded her in death. They lived a happy life for 56 years.

She is survived by a brother, Raymond Seyl of Barry, Ill.; one sister, Wanda Calhoun of Louisiana; and half-sister, Mona Seyl of Daytona, Fla.; daughter-in-law, Janet Francis of Frankford; three grandchildren, Tina Lamasney of Bowling Green, Dewayne Francis of Louisiana, and Cindy Orf and husband, Jason of Frankford; nine great-grandchildren, Clinton Stewart and wife, Brittany, Travis Stewart and wife, Jessica, Caitie Harlan, Emily Lamasney, Vanessa Whitacre, Hunter, Emalie, Rylee, and Jayce Orf; and three great-great-grandchildren, Rema and Raymond Stewart, Kai Stewart, and one on the way, Eliana Stewart. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and step-father Raymond Snider, her sisters, Frances, Viola, Edna, and Virginia, a son, Charles Francis, and several nieces and nephews.

She was employed for many years as a printer at Louisiana Plastics and as a certified nurse aid for several local nursing homes before retirement.

She loved to shop and yard sailing, but she truly loved to spoil all her grandchildren.

Ronnie K. Meyer

Ronnie K. Meyer, 57, of Palmyra died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022 at Windsor Estates of St. Charles, St. Charles.

A funeral service was held on Monday, Jan. 17 at Cornerstone Church of Marion in Palmyra. Pastor Marty Smyser and Pastor Rick Chapman officiated. Burial was at Providence Baptist Church Cemetery in Withers Mill.

Ronnie was born June 12, 1964, in Columbia to Andrew and Carolyn Miller Meyer. Ronnie was raised from infancy by his aunt and uncle, the late Bill and Louise Miller at Frankford. He was married to Joyce Smith Meyer on May 19, 1991, at Providence Baptist Church in Withers Mill. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter April Hess and husband, JR; and special son Jarrod Spurgeon and family; grandchildren, Serenity Forbes and Jacobly Hess; brothers, Jeff Miller and wife, Fay, Doren Miller and wife, Lynn, twin brother, Lonnie Meyer, and Andrew Meyer and wife, Diane; sisters, Joy Miller, Catherine Linzie, Janice Dudley, Sharon Caldwell and husband, Bruce, Wanda Meredith and husband, Rusty, Barbara Calvin and husband, JC, Carol Burdick, Teresa Knoll and husband, Joe; and sister-in-law, Janice Miller.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents, his aunt and uncle, Bill and Louise Miller, and a brother, Jim Miller.

Ronnie worked for C&R Supermarket in Palmyra, serving in many different positions for almost 23 years. Ronnie loved his family, they were absolutely his life. He enjoyed being outdoors and especially having quiet time at the lake in Flower City Park.

He loved to fish whenever the opportunity arose. He was always out and about Palmyra, helping wherever he was needed. He was a strong Christian man who valued being around his church family in any capacity he could. Ronnie served the church in many ways from painting, cleaning, mowing grass, snow removal, or just about anything that needed to be done. Ronnie was a servant at heart and loved to serve anyone who had a need.

Pallbearers were Loran Miller, Brandon Miller, Austin Miller, Ethan Miller, Ben Miller, and Peary Rice. Honorary pallbearers were Doren Miller, Jeff Miller, Andrew Meyer, Lonnie Meyer, Randy Smith, and Dale Smith.



Cheryl Yvonne Penton

Services for Cheryl Yvonne Penton, 71, of Vandalia were at noon, Saturday at Vandalia First Baptist Church Family Life Center with Pastor Brian Lehenbauer officiating.

Visitation was from 10 a.m., until the time of the service at the church. Interment was in Vandalia Cemetery at a later date.

Services are under the direction of Bienhoff Funeral Home.

Mrs. Penton died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022 at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born Oct. 31, 1950, in Marceline, the daughter of Harold and Dony's Dowell Bartholomew.

Cheryl married Norman Penton on March 21, 1975, in Huntsville. He survives.

Other survivors include one son, Jerry Penton of New London; two daughters, Candace Lower and husband, Tony of Vandalia and Alisha Jensen and husband, Dean of Thornton, Colo.; three brothers, Dick, Lonnie, and Roger Bartholomew; four sisters, Cathryn Penrod, Janice Boss, Linda Perry, and Donna Enyeart; nine grandchildren, Brayden Garbulski, Alexis Garbulski, Travis Allen and wife, Stephanie, Trevor Lower, Trenton Lower, Kelsie Jo Barron and husband, Anthony, Olivia Penton, and Trinity Penton; and one great grandchild, Chase Allen.

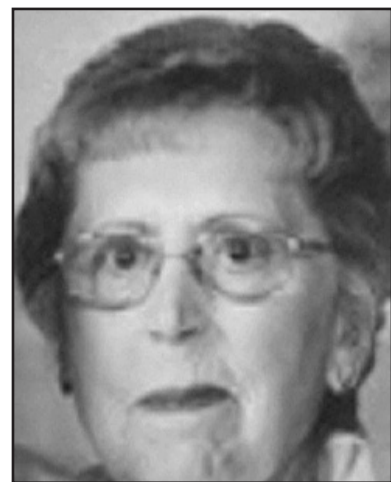
She was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers, Randy and Ronnie Bartholomew.

Mrs. Penton was a member of the Vandalia First Baptist Church who enjoyed spending weekends with her husband at Thomas Hill Lake boating and camping. Cheryl loved spending time with family and friends.

Pallbearers were Travis Allen, Brayden Garbulski, Trevor Lower, Trenton Lower, Chris Bartholomew, and Tarryn Perry.

Memorial contributions may be made to the COPD Foundation or the Vandalia First Baptist Church, c/o Bienhoff Funeral Home, P.O. Box 54, Vandalia, MO 63382.

Online condolences may be made at www.bienhofffuneralhome.com



Jo Ann Cox

Jo Ann Cox, 86, of Bowling Green died Friday, Jan. 28, 2022, at Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday at the Smyrna Cemetery near New Hartford.

Jo Ann was born in New Hartford Jan. 11, 1936, the only child of Carey and Opal Chernault Motley. She graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1954. On Oct. 3, 1954, she was united in marriage to Charles Lee Cox. Jo Ann and Charlie had two daughters, Connie and Rhonda.

Jo Ann was a very hard worker. She helped Charlie in the fields and raised dogs when they lived on the farm at Stark. Later on, as her daughters had gotten older Jo Ann went back to school at the Pike-Lincoln Technical Center in Eolia and became an LPN in 1975. She

worked at Pike County Memorial Hospital and Audrain Community Hospital. She loved to garden and grow flowers. Her yard always looked very nice in the summer.

After she and Charlie retired, they would go south in the winter in their travel trailer and would repair chairs in the summer in the shop behind their house. Jo Ann became very good at putting finish on the chairs after Charlie repaired them and she was excellent at caning chairs. She was recognized by the Missouri Arts Council as a Master Chair caner and in October of 2005 she was invited by the Missouri Arts Council to demonstrate chair caning at the Capitol Rotunda in Jefferson City. Jo Ann was also an avid fisherman.

She was preceded in death by her mother in 1978 and her father in 1985.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Charlie; two daughters, Connie Fisher and husband, Mark of Papillion, Neb., and Rhonda Pugh and husband, Mike of Bowling Green; three grandsons, Brian Moss and wife, Ashley of Tampa, Fla., Tom Pugh and fiancée, Jessica Catron of Washington, and Danny Pugh of Bowling Green and his girlfriend, Christyna Zheng of Chesterfield.

In lieu of flowers memorials made be made to the Smyrna Cemetery Association or the Trimble House in Louisiana.



Teddy Eugene Fowler

Teddy Eugene Fowler died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022 surrounded by loved ones in his home in Vandalia at the age of 53.

He will be cremated and no services at this time.

He was born to Ralph Eugene Fowler and Peggy Jean Baugh Fowler Christian on Jan. 27, 1969 in Mexico. He married Callie D. Fowler on Feb. 26, 1994 in Vandalia.

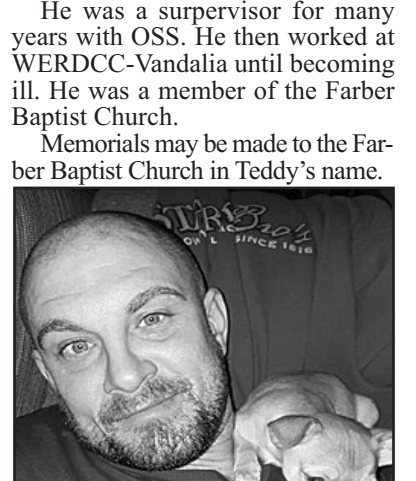
He is survived by his wife, Callie Fowler of Vandalia; four sons, Matthew Harris of Oklahoma; Donnie Fowler and wife, Brittany of Montgomery City, Travis Fowler of Middletown, and Gene Fowler and Hannah Smart of Middletown; two grandchildren, Allen Harris of Oklahoma and Teagan Fowler of Montgomery City; one sister, Rebecca Rinck and husband, James of Laquey; step-brother, Danny Tarants and wife, Ashley of Florida; step-sister, Dana Manley and husband, Matt of Jonesburg along with numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law that he thought of as his own siblings. Teddy stepped up and was a father and grandfather figure to many of his nephews, nieces, and loved ones.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Travis Gene Fowler; step-dad, Danny Christian.

He loved hunting, fishing, woodworking, and spending time with his family and loved ones. Teddy loved to make people laugh and play pranks on those around him.

He was a supervisor for many years with OSS. He then worked at WERDCC-Vandalia until becoming ill. He was a member of the Farber Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to the Farber Baptist Church in Teddy's name.



Kyle Dewayne Ruby

Kyle Dewayne Ruby, 37 of Bowling Green died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022 at the Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday (today) at James O'Donnell Funeral Home in Hannibal.

Visitation was from 10-11 a.m., Tuesday at the funeral home.

Arrangements for cremation will follow services.

Kyle was born Jan. 22, 1985 in Hannibal to Danny Wayne and Patty Ann Dixon Ruby. Kyle was raised by his grandparents, Glen and Rose Ann Ruby.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

MDC Reports Final Deer Harvest For Season More Than 293,600

Missouri's 2021-2022 deer-hunting season ended Jan. 15 with the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reporting a preliminary total deer harvest for the season of 293,670. Of the deer harvested, 143,049 were antlered bucks, 26,599 were button bucks, and 124,022 were does.

Top harvest counties for the overall deer season were Franklin with 6,392 deer harvested, Texas with 5,478, and Callaway with 5,452.

Hunters harvested 297,214 deer during the 2020-2021 deer hunting season with 140,855 being antlered bucks, 28,652 being button bucks, and 127,707 being does.

"This year's harvest total was slightly behind last year's mark and about three percent above the previous five-year average," said MDC Cervid Program Supervisor Jason Isabelle. "We've seen an increasing trend in statewide deer harvest for about the past eight years," said Isabelle. "The deer population has continued to increase across much of southern Missouri at the same time that we've seen a population recovery in most of the counties impacted by the severe hemorrhagic disease outbreak that occurred in 2012."

ARCHERY DEER RESULTS
Deer hunting ended with the close of the archery season. Preliminary data

from MDC showed that hunters checked 60,834 deer during the 2021-2022 archery deer season making it the third highest archery deer harvest on record. Top counties for the archery deer season were Jefferson with 1,563 deer harvested, St. Louis with 1,368, and Franklin with 1,274.

Hunters checked 67,487 deer during the 2020-2021 archery deer season. This year's archery deer harvest total was 10% below last year's record harvest and 8% higher than the previous five-year average.

For deer harvest totals by season, county, and type of deer, visit the MDC website at extra.mdc.mo.gov/widgets/harvest_table/.

For deer harvest summaries from past years, visit mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer/deer-reports/deer-harvest-summaries.

For more information on deer hunting in Missouri, visit mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer.

ARCHERY TURKEY RESULTS
Fall archery turkey hunting also ended Jan. 15. Preliminary data from MDC showed 2,523 turkeys harvested. Top counties for the fall archery turkey season were Franklin with 69 turkeys harvested, Jefferson with 67, and Callaway with 61.

Hunters harvested 2,350 turkeys during the 2020-2021 fall archery turkey


season.

For more turkey harvest information for the current season, go online to extra.mdc.mo.gov/widgets/harvest_table/.

For more harvest information on past turkey seasons, visit mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/turkey/turkey-reports/turkey-harvest-summaries.

For more information on turkey hunting in Missouri, visit mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/turkey.

HUNTING INCIDENTS
MDC reported four firearms-related hunting incidents during deer season with all being self-inflicted and three non-fatal with one fatal.

































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COMMUNITY NEWS

OBITUARIES

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He was married to Alyssa Wendel. She survives.

Other survivors include his mother; grandmother, Rose Ann Ruby; two children, Tiffany Ann Smith and Kiley Burch; one brother, Scott Allen Ulrich and wife, Stephanie; two sisters, Anna Ruby and Tiffany Marie Conrad and Brandon Berry; and his aunt, Deitra White.

Kyle is preceded in death by his father, Danny Wayne Ruby and his grandfather, Glen Ruby.

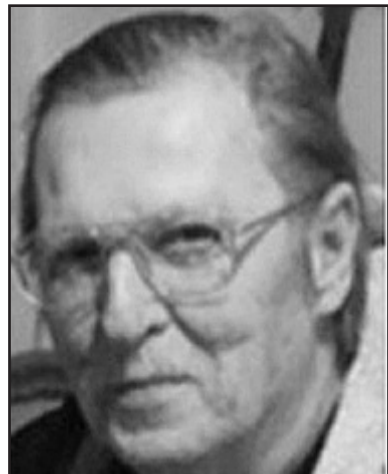
He worked at the sawmill. Away from work Kyle loved to spend time with his family. He was a talented artist and loved to doodle and draw. A "jack of all trades", Kyle was a gifted electrician and enjoyed tinkering with gadgets and taking things apart and repairing them.

Kyle was a simple man, he enjoyed his music, his family and his friends. He will be deeply missed by all of those who knew and loved him. As we mourn the loss of Kyle, we are reminded again of the dangers of drugs use and the struggles and destruction they create in our lives.

Memorial contributions may be made to the James O'Donnell Funeral Home for funeral expenses.

Memorial contributions may be made and video tribute may be viewed at www.jamesodonnellfuneralhome.com

Online condolences may be shared and video tribute may be viewed at www.JamesODonnellFuneralHome.com.



Jack E. Abshier

Jack E. Abshier, 72, of Bowling Green died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022 at Hannibal Regional Hospital.

Private services to be held at a later date.

He was born Dec. 10, 1949 in St. Louis to Raymond and Ruby Read Abshier. Jack grew up with his five siblings, Raymond, Teddy Joe, Ronnie, Vanessa, and Denny. He was blessed to be the father of a daughter, Tiffany, who was the apple of his eye.

Working in different fields such as being a machinist, draftsman and working for the Bowling Green prison were some of his various jobs. He was a talented artist and worked in different medias. Being a foster parent to many children had been a big part of who he was as a

Clarification

In the Jan. 18, 2022 article "Bowling Green Administrator Linda Luebrecht discussed new roundabout with discussion on a lane shift change for traffic. The original article quoted city administrator Luebrecht saying there would be a shift in lanes onto the Southside of Business 61; however, the shift will in fact be on the North side of Business 61 (Crossroads side). The Southside issues that Luebrecht addressed were entrance issues the project faces at the Kinds/Neimeyer building.

"What is happening on the southside will be entrance issues, Kinds/Neimeyer building, one entrance will be removed and a new one added a little further south from the current entrance," Luebrecht told the Tribune. "The new lane will be on the north side."

Also, the turn lanes at the industrial park have not been put out for bid. The Aldermen voted on the Jan. 24 for the Industrial Park Expansion for water and sewer.

We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

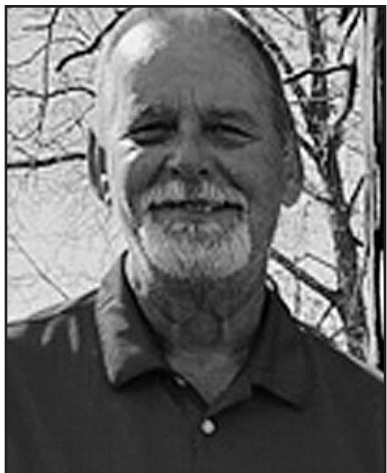
person. His sense of humor enabled him to connect with his foster children. They would have water fights and played various games together. On Sept. 5, 2003, he was joined in holy matrimony in Union to his soulmate, Deborah "Deb" Beanblossom. They have been fortunate to spend over 18 years together. Jack will be greatly missed and long remembered by all those who knew and loved him.

Surviving are his wife, Deb Abshier of Bowling Green; a daughter, Tiffany Abshier-Reid and husband, Luke; adoring grandchildren, Dalton Reid, Eric Reid, Cole Reid, and Gwendolyn Reid; a brother, Denny Walton and wife, Peg; other relatives and friends.

Jack was preceded in death by his siblings, Raymond Abshier, Teddy Joe Abshier, Vanessa Hutchinson and Ronnie Abshier.

Memorials may be made to: donor's choice, c/o McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory, 701 N. Business Hwy 61, Bowling Green, MO 63334.

Family and friends are invited to sign our on-line guest registry at: www.mccoyblossomfh.com.



Gary S. Bartley

Gary S. Bartley, 58, of Silex and formerly of Florida died Friday, Jan. 28, 2022 at DePaul Hospital in Bridgeton.

Private services to be held at a later date.

He was born July 7, 1963 in St. Louis to Cyrus and Carol Ann O'Brien Bartley, Sr. Scott grew up with his four older siblings, Kenneth, Gerald, Cyrus Jr., and Constance. After his formal schooling, he began driving a truck over-the-road and did this for many years while living in both Missouri and Florida. During his earlier years, he had been a member of the Army National Guard and served in Stillwell, Okla. Scott moved back to Missouri several months ago to be closer to his family and friends.

Surviving are his father, Cyrus Bartley, Sr.; two brothers, Gerald Bartley, Sr., Cyrus Bartley, Jr., and a sister, Constance Ann Woodward; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Carol Ann Bartley a brother, Kenneth Bartley; and great-great-nephew, William Burton.

Family and friends are invited to sign our on-line guest registry at: www.mccoyblossomfh.com

Westminster College Dean's List

Westminster College is proud to announce those students named to the fall 2021 dean's list for exemplary academic performance.

The list of 214 students includes 57 freshmen, 58 sophomores, 36 juniors, and 63 seniors.

Those honored include the following:

Taylor Grimsley, senior, Bowling Green; Chasity Eaton, sophomore, Elsberry; Andrew Sprengel, senior, Foley; and Morgan Slatten, sophomore, Vandalia.

The Dean's List recognizes Westminster students who have shown high academic performance during the past semester. To be included on the dean's list, a student must achieve a 3.60 semester grade point average with at least 12 hours completed that semester.

President and Chief Transformation Officer Donald P. Lofe, Jr., commends the students for their hard work and dedication.

VAN-FAR

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13 points up on the board with a combination of shots just outside the lane and free throws.

Carmen Wilburn was on fire in the back court, nailing three 3-pointers and hitting three out of four attempts at the free throw line.

"This week was huge for our program," Coach Minter added about Van-Far's win. "I have told these ladies all season what they are capable of and that they have to believe in themselves and each other. Mara got in foul trouble both games and McKenna came in and gave huge minutes. People know we want to pound the ball inside, but honestly we are not successful without Devyn taking care of the ball, Haley and Carmen knocking down shots, Mara finishing inside and most importantly we played some great defense this week that gave us a chance to win games."

By no means were the Silex Lady Owls pushovers.

Silex Head Basketball Coach and Athletic Director, James Robert, knew they would have a fight on their hands telling the Tribune after their 37-32 semi-finals win over Clopton that the Lady Owls needed to work on defensive turnovers.

Silex boasted a dangerous starting

line with shooters who could and did score. Each gave Rita Thoroughman who often carried the ball into the zone plenty of offensive options, but the tough Van-Far defense slowed them down in the first quarter.

Thoroughman found Sara Grateke busy jockeying for position against Van-Far's Jensen under the net to earn the teams only layup in the first.

Not without trying though. For much of the first half of the game, Silex suffered bad bounces off the rim and were forced to play from the outside due Van-Far's defensive pressure.

Thoroughman, Abigail Mooney, and Grateke all made trips up to the free throw line that quarter, but they were only able to rack up 6-points by the first buzzer.

The nets didn't warm up for the Lady

Owls until the second half where they quickly added 30-points onto the board (16-points in the third and fourth quarters).

Grateke led Silex on the board with 15-points.

She was followed on the scorecard by Maddy Hall put up 11-points, and Mooney and Thoroughman who both who earned six.

Van-Far is currently scheduled to face Bowling Green on Thursday Feb. 3 before hosting Mark Twain for their court warming on Friday, Feb. 4

Silex is set to travel to Wright City on Friday, Feb. 4 before they host a tough Marion County for their court warming on Saturday, Feb. 5.

Please check with the schools before attending due to the possibility of inclement weather and schedule changes.

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Washington Hits 1,000th Point

Louisiana High School senior, Mason Washington, hit a big milestone during the 97th Annual Bowling Green Basketball tournament during the Bulldogs third-place match against rival Elsberry. Washington scored his 1,000-career point with a free throw after being fouled under the net. Pictured, from left: Mason's younger brother, Brannon Anderson; Mason Washington; and mother, Letisha Washington.

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