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## Clopton Alumni Association Hosts 32rd Annual Banquet Oct. 8



Letha Ebers Ingram

The Clopton Alumni Association hosted its 23rd annual banquet on Saturday, Oct. 8 in the Clopton High School gymnasium.

Over 140 alumni and their

guests were in attendance. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the banquet had not been held for the past two years.

The classes of 1970, 1971,

and 1972 were all recognized for their 50th year celebrations. Jack Jones, 1972 graduate, was the emcee for the evening. Greg Wyble, also a 1972 graduate, gave the invocation and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The turkey and dressing dinner was provided by 1974 graduate Virginia Starks.

Joanne Hammuck from the class of 1958 recognized two alumni board members, Melaney Mathis and Debbie Woodward, who have died since the last banquet. A memorial candle was lit in their memory.

The business meeting was led by President Sherry Crow McCarty, where a secretary's report was given and reported the association will be rewarding 10 \$2,500 scholarships per year along with a \$2,500 Marvin Yates Scholarship; a \$2,500 John Sitton Scholarship; and the John Davidson Scholarship presenting 10 \$2,500 fourth semester scholarships.

Letha Ebers Ingram from the class of 1974 provided the entertainment with her beautiful voice and musical talent.

Two past scholarship winners spoke and gave their thanks to Clopton and the Alumni Board. The speakers Sami Lagemann Adkins, class of 2015 and Heidi Henderson Bailey, class of 2009 are both elementary teachers at Clopton.

The banquet was concluded with the school song being led by Hettie Magee Hall from the class of 1962.



### Rotary Club Dedicates Overlook

Carl and Mary Littrell's children gathered in Louisiana for the Rotary Club's dedication of the new overlook in honor of their parents. Pictured (l-r) are: Robert Littrell, Jack Littrell, Carl Littrell, and Pat Littrell Biggerstaff.

Trib photo by Kimberly Chandler

### Annual Banquet For Life Events Announced

The Annual Options for Women Banquet for Life events are scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 27 for the Bowling Green event, and Friday, Oct. 28 for the Hannibal event.

Nationally known speaker and author Victoria Robinson will be presenting this year's program. Victoria has been a highly regarded voice for pro-life causes for over two decades. Her own personal abortion story has been featured in several documentaries which collectively have garnered well over 15 million streaming views.

She is the author of "They Lied To Us", and the follow up to that, "They Lied To Us Too". She is also the founder of "ReAssemble", offering after abortion education and recovery. Victoria is a frequent guest on radio, podcasts and television shows, where she shares her own experience on the topic of abortion, it's aftermath and the effects on men, women and society.

The Bowling Green event on Thursday, Oct. 27, will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Clement, and the Hannibal event on Friday, Oct. 28 will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Hannibal. A dinner will be served at both events. An appeal for support will be made at each event, but there is no charge to attend. Doors open at 6

p.m., with dinner and program beginning promptly at 6:30 p.m., in both communities.

If you, or your group, would like to attend, please call 573-213-5199 or email [Carmen@Options573.com](mailto:Carmen@Options573.com) to reserve your spot today. Please be sure to specify which event you will be attending.

Options for Women is a Pregnancy Resource Center that opened in Bowling Green in 2016, and just recently opened their Hannibal Center last month.

Services include medical grade pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and life coaching, all confidential and at no charge. Pregnancy, parenting, and life skills classes offered free at the center and online, with incentives for participation. Options for Women also offers referrals for medical help and temporary housing for expectant mothers in need, prenatal vitamins, life coaching and support for those grieving an abortion or miscarriage, adoption referrals, information on abortion and abortion pill reversal, a mentoring program for young men, and ongoing support and encouragement to young parents.

Options For Women is maintained through the generosity of donors and community volunteers.



Robert Kohl

### Kohl Arrested On Drug Charges

During the early morning hours of Friday, Oct. 14 members of the Audrain County Sheriff's Office and the East Central Drug Task Force executed a narcotic related search warrant along West Woodlawn in Vandalia.

During the search, roughly 50 grams of methamphetamine and 224 grams of marijuana were seized.

The resident, Robert Kohl, 62, was arrested and formally charged with possession of drugs with intent to distribute. He remains in the Audrain County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond, as set by Judge Nathan Carroz.

All suspects are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law

## Angel Flambe? McCune To Be Skewered At Benefit Roast

By BRENT ENGEL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Angel flambe?

It almost seems sinful to poke fun at such a community icon as Charlene McCune.

But that's what Champ Clark Honey Shuck Restoration Inc. is doing as part of its second annual dinner roast on Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Clement.

The event is open to the public, but tickets must be purchased in advance. The cost is \$25 per person. Tables of eight are available for \$300 each. A social hour is at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7. Proceeds will be used for Honey Shuck projects.

Those planning the evening's activities admit it won't be easy to razz such a dignified and respected grandmother known for her hometown pride and tireless volunteer efforts, but that won't stop them.

"What's not to like about Charlene?" asked Honey Shuck Board Member Pat Flynn, who will emcee the dinner. "She's awesome. I know of no one who doesn't like her."

Flynn developed the idea from the old Dean Martin television celebrity roasts of the 1970s and similar events he has helped organize during the last two decades at the Lincoln County Historical and Archeological Society.

One of the roasters is Julie Leverenz, whose grandsons lovingly call McCune their "Gramme." She said McCune "is truly an angel" of Pike County.

"However, since I've

known her my entire life, I happen to be aware she has a few little idiosyncrasies of which others just may not be aware," Leverenz added. "Sharing just a few insider stories from a lifetime of love will be all in great fun and for a wonder cause - supporting the home of Champ Clark - that's so near and dear to Charlene's heart. I'm sure we'll have a crowd of Charlene and Champ Clark fans to enjoy the evening."

McCune, who serves with Flynn and Leverenz on the Honey Shuck board, admits to being a little wary, but knows the dinner "will be fun for everyone."

Topics of torment that may come up include butterflies, baseball, pineapples and the color brown. The first three will have to be left to imagination, but as a young girl, McCune received a hand-made brown coat from her mother.

"I loved it, and as I grew up, the warm tones of that color became my favorite," she recalls.

The subject that may draw considerable lampooning is prep basketball. McCune was a cheerleader during her days at Bowling Green High School and admits to being a "little" noisy at games in the years after graduation, such as when the boys won the state championship in 1962.

"Once a cheerleader, always a cheerleader," she said in her defense.

Well, referees may have other definitions of her vocalizations. Friends once gave McCune what they mockingly called a "Silver Whistle Award" for her boisterous in-

fraction-calling abilities from the stands. So, what if everyone shows up to the dinner wearing black-and-white-striped shirts?

"I would be gracious to all," McCune says politely.

The serious side of the Oct. 29 event is the benefit for Honey Shuck. Ongoing projects at the Clark family home in Bowling Green include a repainting of the house and an expansion of the parking lot. New exhibits and displays are added frequently.

McCune is one of the tour guides, and revels in the story of a political titan and robust public speaker who came within an eyelash of being the 1912 Democrat nominee for president. The house was bought and preserved by former Congressman William Hungate in 1973.

"I love the story we tell - learning about Champ Clark and his accomplishments and Bill Hungate and the beautiful house we have preserved because of his understanding of its importance," McCune said. "People always seem to appreciate our history lessons."

Flynn loves Champ Clark's rags-to-political-riches story, too, and his own past certainly shows he has no qualms about jeeringly ribbing such an angelic target as McCune.

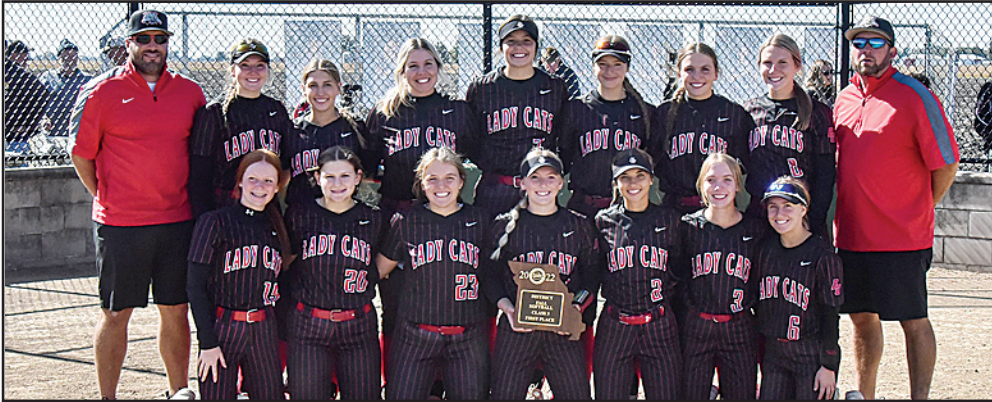
"I've roasted a nun before," he admitted. "Charlene is going to be a challenge, but I'll get the job done."

Tickets are available from Honey Shuck board members, Community State Bank in Bowling Green or the Pike County Collector's Office.



Charlene McCune, left, and Champ Clark portrayer Alan Hiles give a tour of Honey Shuck to the Woodrow Polston family of Louisiana in 2020.

Photo by Brent Engel



### Lady 'Cats Win Class 3 District 3 Tournament

The Bowling Green Lady Cats are headed to sectionals after earning the Class 3 District 3 title on Saturday, Oct. 15 with a 3-1 victory over Fulton. The Lady Cats battled their way past the two-seeded Mexico Lady Bulldogs with a 5-2 win before facing the top-seeded Lady Hornets in the championship game.

Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



### Silex Lady Owls Capture First In Districts

The second seeded Silex lady Owls collected their third consecutive district title on Friday, Oct. 14 with a 6-2 win over Clopton. Silex hosted the Class 1 District 7 tournament last week. The Lady Owls held off top-seeded Clopton with a four run seventh inning to defend their district title.

Trib photo by Kimberly Chandler

### OBITUARIES

In Loving Memory

Shelia Kay Martin, 58, Laddonia  
Margaret Herrmann, 91, Silex  
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## EMO All-Conference Softball Selections

### FIRST TEAM

Pitcher - \*Shana Yates, Clopton, senior; \*Megan Graver, Bowling Green, junior; \*Addyson Steele, Elsberry, senior.

Catcher - \*Makenzie Gladney, Elsberry, senior; \*Paige Rees, Wright City, sophomore.

Infield - \*Lydia Clubb, Wright City, sophomore; Aliviah Fischer, Montgomery County, sophomore; Mya Pflasterer, Elsberry; Sydney Charlton, Bowling Green, sophomore.

Outfield - \*Grace Deters, Bowling Green, senior; Katy Talbot, Elsberry, sophomore; Corynne Miller, North Callaway, junior.

Utility - \*Kenzie Koch, Elsberry, freshman; \*Maddy Hall, Silex, senior; Taylor Martin, Mark Twain, junior; Jordyn Boehlein, Louisiana, freshman; Maddy Queathem, Montgomery, junior; Emma Staats, Wright City, junior.

\*Denotes Unanimous

### SECOND TEAM

Mara Jensen, Van-Far, senior; Sophia Wegrzyn, Wright City, sophomore; Karlie Ellis, Silex, junior; Abigail Mooney, Silex, junior; Emily Powell, Louisiana, junior; Rileigh Kuntz, Clopton, sophomore; Brooke Jarrett, Clopton, sophomore; Anna Talbot, Elsberry, sophomore; Mattie Chandler, Louisiana, freshman; Raelyn Stout, Mark Twain, senior; Kymorie Myers, North Callaway, freshman; Sarah Weatherford, Silex, junior; Jalyn Leible, North Callaway, senior.

## Frankford Rural Fire Department To Host Annual Ham, Bean Dinner

Frankford Rural Fire Department will be hosting its 11th Annual Ham and Bean Dinner on Sunday Oct. 23 at the Frankford Christian Church Basement starting at 11 a.m.-7.

Menu includes: ham and beans, cornbread, homemade desserts by some of Frankford's best cooks, tea and coffee.

This is totally a free-will donation event so come join the fun and catch up on visiting with the locals. Everyone welcome to attend.

For more information call Lee Ann Kelly - 573-754-0034.

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## Lights On After School

In America today, 11.3 million children are alone and unsupervised after school. Afterschool programs keep kids safe, helping working families and inspire learning. They provide opportunities to help young people develop into successful adults.

Lights On Afterschool was launched in October 2000 with celebrations in 1,200 communities nationwide. The following year 3600 events took place. Today, more than 8,000 Lights On Afterschool rallies are held annually, attracting 1 million Americans and media coverage nationwide.

Lights On Afterschool is a project of the Afterschool Alliance, a nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring that all children have access to quality, affordable afterschool programs. Arnold Schwarzenegger has served as Chair of Lights On Afterschool since 2001.

Join our Twin Pike Family YMCA 21stCCLC Afterschool Programs and the Afterschool Alliance to celebrate the importance of afterschool programs. In communities today, 11.3 million children take care of themselves after the school day ends. Afterschool programs keep kids safe, help working families and inspire learning. Join us, along with 8,000+ afterschool programs nationwide, in celebrating our

afterschool programs. We are hosting five county wide Lights On Celebrations. We hope you can attend one.

Bowling Green - Oct. 20 from 5-6 p.m., at Bowling Green Elementary Gym

Students will participate in pumpkin-themed activities during the event to raise awareness of the importance of Afterschool programming.

Clopton - Oct. 20 from 4-5:30 p.m., at Clopton Elementary

Students will participate in bowling and corn hole bags. Attendees will participate in a food chain stacking cups to arrange in predator order. Participants will make apple smiles with apple slices, peanut butter and marshmallows for teeth.

Louisiana - Oct. 20 from 4-6 p.m., at Louisiana Elementary

Students will participate in a "Lights On: Our Village" theme. Students will research their parents' job and share. When parents come students will share their parent and job with friends.

BONCL - Oct. 21 from 4-5 p.m., at BONCL R-X Schools

Students will participate in "Happy Harvest". Students will participate in Harvest related activities throughout the event. Students will have an opportunity to make Harvest Trail mix, explore pumpkins and complete a Harvest relay.

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## Ounce Of Prevention In Fall Is Best Medicine

Ben Franklin's adage of "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" could be gardeners' theme song for November.

Gardeners should close the curtain on this season and begin looking forward to the next, said University of Missouri Extension horticulturist David Trinklein. Next year's success is influenced greatly by this fall's cleanup.

"Garden cleanup does more than just improve the appearance of the garden during the mundane, lifeless months of winter," Trinklein said. It reduces the amount of disease inoculum and insect infestation that might remain.

Prevention is the best cure for any plant-related problem, he said.

Here are his tips:

Begin fall cleanup by removing plant debris. Pull annual flowers and vegetables. Dispose of healthy plant material properly by making a compost pile. Discard diseased or insect-infested plants. When in doubt, throw it out.

Cut back herbaceous perennials to the crowns after they go dormant. This usually happens after the first hard freeze.

Mulch tender perennials, including roses, after several hard freezes. This allows the

soil to cool. Mulch provides protection from winter weather.

Remove weeds from gardens to curb weed population next year. Careful hand or mechanical weeding works best, Trinklein said. You can also use nonselective herbicides such as glyphosate on living weeds. Keep in mind that post-emergence herbicides applied in cool weather take longer to work, he said.

When removing weeds, cut back and put in a plastic bag to take them out of the garden. Weeds such as pigweed can produce up to 600,000 seeds, so you want to avoid

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## From The Mayor's Desk...

As a beautiful fall continues and winter approaches, I would like to thank all who supported Honor Flight.

Thanks to all the pilots and motorcyclists who escorted our American Military Veteran Heroes to and from Washington D.C. and contributed to this great service and display of appreciation.

I hope Bowling Green is enjoying the new roundabout and has welcomed several new businesses that have opened in town. Progress means improving! Several projects are close to starting with the continuation of West Locust Street with new water and sewer lines as well as new pavement once the lines are in. Weather permitting, the city will be building two new hangers at your Municipal Airport with all monies received from the initial federal government renovation grant. Sparks Maintenance and Contracting will be officially opening at their new building off Highway West 54 soon and congratulations to Clarksville on the completion of their new water tower. Once formal grant approval is received, we will be making significant improvements to our water treatment plant. As Bowling Green is expanding, so is the need for good safe water and updated ways of supplying such.

I hate to inform Bowling Green but our taxes are going up. We must cover the expense of our sewer and wastewater removal system costs. As I was greatly opposed to this, there is no alternative but to raise taxes. I dislike doing this as many on fixed incomes are already stretched due to inflation, a recession, interest rates going up again in November, as well as increased en-

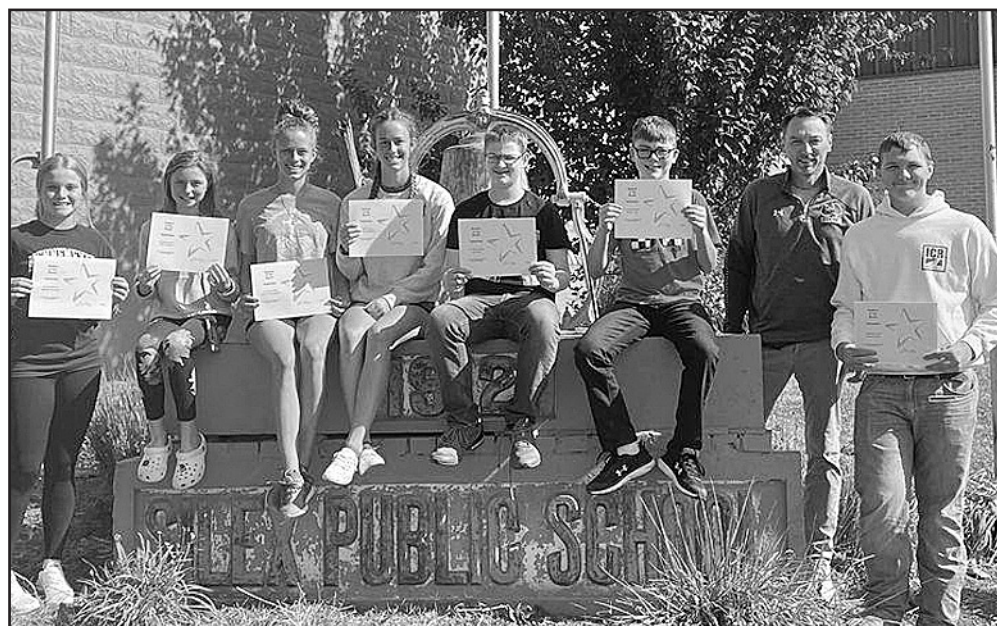


**JIM ARICO, MAYOR**  
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

ergy bills. Gas prices are escalating again, groceries have gone up to near 30 percent over last year, and supply lines and shortages are still being experienced. There is a concept called, "Pay it Forward." It is based on giving and not getting; on helping others that you know are needy. It may even be someone you don't know but you pay for their food, water/sewer/ trash bill for a month, donate a dollar a month for electric bills for those that need a boost. A gentleman named Creflo Dollar says, "What you consume is not multiplied; what you give is."

On Saturday, Oct. 22, there is a Halloween Fun Run in our big city park. Registration starts at 8 p.m. and on Friday, Oct. 28 is Safe Trick or Treat sponsored by Dena and the B.G. Park Board. Oct. 22 is also Options for Women fundraiser banquet and on Saturday, Nov. 5 is Pike County Memorial Hospital fundraiser, Masquerade Ball. Toys for Tots is celebrating their 75th year of collecting toys for children to receive at Christmas. The Marine Corp via Douglass Community Services have a goal to reach 1600 children in Northeast Missouri alone. (Pike, Lewis, Marion, Monroe, Ralls, and Shelby counties). Toys for Tots starts Nov. 1 at whatever Bowling Green businesses that decide to sponsor a collection box. Dena of Alliance Water, and Sarrah of the B.G. Chamber of Commerce will have a box at the "Small Town Christmas Festival" on Dec. 2 in the main park.

A retirement party is planned at the Court House on Nov. 17 from 2-4 p.m., on the third floor. Please plan on voting on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Every single vote counts. It's your privilege and your responsibility!



## AUCTION

**Saturday, Oct. 22 - 10 a.m. start**

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**FURNITURE:** Couch; couch-queen sofa sleeper; coffee table & end table; TV stand; tall bookcase; low cabinet w/doors; tower shelf; 4-lamp set; Sony 5 CD carousel; chair; EdenPURE electric heater; dining room table 36-60 w/4 chairs; 2 china cabinets; buffet; server; bookcase/cabinet; tall cabinet w/doors; table 30x44 w/2 10" pull-out leaves & 4 chairs; oak bedroom set; full bed headboard, dresser w/mirror, chest, 2 chests, 2 night stands; library table; floor lamps; variety of table lamps; white slim shelf unit; Kenmore electric sewing machine in cabinet; Singer electric sewing machine in cabinet; small antique desk; file cabinet.

**TOOLS, ANTIQUES & MISCELLANEOUS:** Cyclonic cooker; tools; bicycle; school desk; Craftsman tool chest; propane fish/shrimp boiler cooker; Masterbuilt electric smoker w/cover - never used; 2 gas weed eaters; Werner transformer ladder; exercise bike; some miscellaneous items.

**CAR & MOWERS:** 2004 Honda Accord LX; John Deere riding lawnmower; Craftsman riding lawn mower; Troy-Built self-propelled push mower.

NOTE: These items are in home of Walter and Barbara Hickey who lived at this address for over 50 years. Items are in good condition. The format will be a walk-through auction.

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## MEDICINE

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spreading seeds as you remove the weeds.

If it has been several years since your garden soil was tested, now is a good time to take a soil sample for testing. Go to [soilplantlab.missouri.edu](http://soilplantlab.missouri.edu) for more information.

Improve garden soil with well-rotted manure or other organic matter. Incorporate several inches of organic matter to flower and vegetable gardens. If needed, add limestone and other slowly soluble fertilizers.

Gather and drain garden hoses. Store inside to avoid cracking.

Clean garden tools and coat with a light layer of oil to prevent rust. Sharpen tools used for cutting so they are ready for use next spring.

Drain irrigation lines. Clean hotbeds and other "season extenders" in the fall. If you don't have one, consider building one as a winter project, suggested Trinklein.

Winterize mowers and tillers according to the owner's manual instructions.

Finally, "think spring." Trinklein said. "Remember: Winter is only 90 days long."

Now is a good time to assess your gardening activities from this year, he said. Make notes of what worked and what did not. This will help you on "cabin-crazed snow days" as you plan next year's garden.

## Silex R-I Students Of The Month

Silex R-I School District September students of the month are pictured, from left: Maddie Demitroff, eighth grade; Allie Ostmann, sixth grade; Klaire Thoroughman, 10th grade; Rita Thoroughman, 12th grade; Carl Click, ninth grade; Charlie Janis, seventh grade; Chris Gray, middle school and high school principal; Noah Chessner, 11th grade.



## Community Calendar...

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

**On Oct. 20:** Pike County Democrats next meeting will be at Cozy C Campground beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**On Oct. 21:** Benefit for Gary and Kim Griffith, 4:30-7 p.m. Serving sausage and sauerkraut dinner served with mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, and desserts. Dine-in or carry-out. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1806 W Main Street, Bowling Green.

**On Oct. 22:** The Northeast Missouri Clergy Coalition will hold unfilled day at Eolia Community Building and Park starting at 10 a.m.-?. Ending with a worship service.

They will have food, and just good ole fellowship. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is the first activity they have had in two years.

**On Nov. 1:** The MU Extension - Salt River Master Gardener Club will hold monthly meeting at 7 p.m. It will be held at HLGU Burt Administration Building, Room 129 in Hannibal. The speaker will be Leah Diffey, from Diffey Farms in Louisiana. Her topic is "Herbal remedies for the immune system". The public is welcome to attend. For more information contact the MU Extension - Marion County Office at (573) 769-2177.

### W5 AUCTION SERVICES

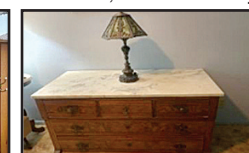
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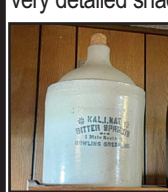
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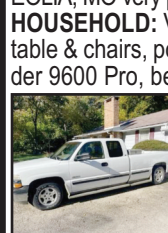
Bill & Betty have been residents of Pike County most of their lives & were blessed with 67 years of marriage. They enjoyed buying & selling for their business "Past Times Antiques" for nine years after Bill retired. Betty was proud of her dish & doll collections; she passed 2 years ago at age 86. Bill, 91, would like to sell many very nice items no longer needed. Family is selling items as well: daughter Debbie Pederson & grandsons along with their wives, Bryan and Laura, & Derek & Becky Pederson.



**COLLECTIBLES & ANTIQUES:** Lot of dolls some design debut, Lot of Barbies - mostly are unopened holiday Barbies in great condition, very nice vintage detailed ruby in color loveseat, Kalinat Bowling Green 1 gal. jug crock, huge crock #5, lot of super nice marble top furniture, including, marble top oval table, marble top dresser w/key, marble top wash stand, marble top dresser, large lot of quilts, very heavy lamp w/green stained glass panels, fancy antique Victorian mourning human hair wreaths inside very detailed shadow boxes, Tiffany floor lamp w/dragonflies on it, 4 antique felt (red) covered chairs, Elvis memorabilia, Fenton hand-painted glass basket, pickle caster, Coke Cola metal toy truck limited edition w/sodas & flats #7559, antique irons, antique glass oil bottle, Vanna White limited edition doll from 1990 still in original box, glass wall hanging from JE TUCKER & CO., GENERAL MERCHANDISE,



EOlia, MO very pretty piece, 2 beautiful Christmas dolls that move. **HOUSEHOLD:** Very nice tall round table w/6 chairs, nice oblong table & chairs, poker table, nice tan in color couch, like-new Weider 9600 Pro, bench press, & much more option with the bench press; Christmas décor, neutral color sofa, loveseat, & swivel chair, 2 electric wheelchairs that need batteries, & much more to be added.



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# OBITUARIES

## Shelia Kay Martin

Memorial visitation for Shelia Kay Martin, 58, of Laddonia were held from 5-7 p.m., Friday at Bienhoff Funeral Home in Laddonia.

Shelia died Monday, Oct. 10, 2022 in St. Louis.

She was born Dec. 22, 1963 in Louisiana, the daughter of Larry Dean and Helen Irene York Jolley. She married Bobby Martin of Laddonia. He survives of the home.

Other survivors include one son, Austin Layman and fiancé Samantha Thomasson of Laddonia; her mother, Irene Jolley of Laddonia; a sister, Tina Jolley of Moberly; two grandchildren, Sawyer and Julian Layman of Laddonia; along with nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Larry Jolley, aunt, Carol Harrison, and father-in-law, Donnie Martin.

Shelia was a Christian by faith, who enjoyed spending her time gardening, walking with friends, working on her home with her husband, and playing with her dogs. Most of all she enjoyed being a Mimi and playing with her grandchildren, Sawyer and Julian.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sawyer and Julian Layman Education Fund, c/o Bienhoff Funeral Home P.O. Box 6, Laddonia, MO 63352.

Shelia was a Christian by faith, who enjoyed spending her time gardening, walking with friends, working on her home with her husband, and playing with her dogs. Most of all she enjoyed being a Mimi and playing with her grandchildren, Sawyer and Julian.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sawyer and Julian Layman Education Fund, c/o Bienhoff Funeral Home P.O. Box 6, Laddonia, MO 63352.



## Margaret Herrmann

Margaret Herrmann, 91, of Silex died peacefully on Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2022 at the McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory, Troy location. Chaplain Kurt Greenwood to officiate. Inurnment to follow in Millcreek Cemetery, Silex.

Visitation scheduled from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 25 at the McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory, Troy.

Margaret was born Oct. 28, 1930 to Adam and Valerie Kunzelmann in Romania. On April 13, 1959, Margaret emigrated with her nine-year-old son from Darmstadt, West Germany to Brooklyn, N.Y., where she resided for 59 years.

When her health declined in 2015, she moved to Maryland under the care of her son and daughter-in-law. In 2019, they all relocated to Silex.

Margaret was always a hard worker and had established a long and successful career with BASF in New Jersey, retiring in 1995.

Margaret was a long-time member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Brooklyn Heights, N.Y. Following her retirement, Margaret found enjoyment and purpose as a full-time volunteer for the Marble Collegiate Church Thrift Store in New York. She leaves behind a family who truly loved her and who will miss her terribly.

She is survived by her only child, Johnny "Klaus" Herrmann and wife, Donna; sisters, Zieglinde Engle and Friederike Szmyt; brother, Kurt Kunzelmann, all of Germany; seven grandchildren, Hans Herrmann of South Carolina, Michi Morgan and husband, Tommy of Maryland, Carl Herrmann of Florida, and Tricia Mendenhall and husband, Rob, Lisa Lipe and husband, Terry, Michael Herrmann and wife, Melissa, Christina Faulk and husband, Shannon of Missouri; 14 great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews, and cousins in Germany.

Margaret is preceded in death by her parents, Adam and Valerie Kunzelmann and her sister, Erika.

Memorials may be made to the Marble Collegiate Church Thrift Store, c/o the funeral home.

Family and friends are invited to sign our on-line guest registry at: [www.mccoyblossomfh.com](http://www.mccoyblossomfh.com).



## Susan Diana Walker Duncan

Susan Diana Walker Duncan, devoted wife, loving mother, sister, aunt, and friend died unexpectedly due to heart complications on Friday, Oct. 14, 2022, at DePaul Hospital in Bridgeton.

Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m., Friday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Allen Lockard officiating.

Visitation will be held from 2 p.m., until time of service Friday at the funeral home.

Susan was born Nov. 23, 1957, to James Roy and Margaret Lee Walker Nickelson in Louisiana. She spent her childhood with her parents and siblings in Louisiana and attended Louisiana R-II School District.

Susan graduated from Louisiana High School in February of 1976. That same February Susan married her high school sweetheart and husband of 46 years, Tommy Louis Duncan. The couple had one child, Lori Michelle Duncan who resides in Springfield, Ill., with her fiancé, Dale Gasparovic.

Within the first few years of married life Susan and Tom settled their family in Cheyenne, Wyo. While in Wyoming, Susan created a life alongside Tom with numerous friends and started her career in bookkeeping while embracing her life as a wife and mother.

In 1989, Susan and her family moved back to Louisiana. Susan worked for the Louisiana R-II School District until moving on to NECAC for several years in the housing department and as the assistant director of weatherization before retiring from The Louisiana Press Journal.

In her spare time, Susan was an avid athlete and excelled in several sports such as softball, bowling, and golf. While she enjoyed a good competition, she dedicated herself to time with family and friends.

Her favorite activities were gardening, watching the wildlife in the backyard (especially her squirrels), game nights with loved ones and pampering her many dogs.

Susan looked forward to taking trips with Tom or her siblings, going to various locations for relaxation, fun and exploring the local seafood options.

Susan was also a fan of music and movies, a trait she passed down to her daughter, and she could often be heard reciting quotes from many movie selections. She delighted in cooking family meals and hosting gatherings that would fill her home with laughter, joy, memories, and love.

She is preceded in death by her parents James Roy Walker and Margaret Lee Walker Nickelson of Louisiana, two sisters, Etta Motley of Rock Port, Ill., and Margaret McCarty of Louisiana; three brothers, Alfred "Freddy" Walker of the state of California, David Walker of the state of California and Joe Walker of the state of Arizona, two nephews, Jeffrey Lawson of Louisiana, and William Motley of Rock Port, Ill., and one niece, Danielle Smith of Louisiana.

Susan is survived by her husband, Tommy Duncan of Louisiana; a daughter, Lori Duncan and fiancé, Dale Gasparovic of Springfield, Ill.; a brother, Alan Walker of Louisiana, brother, Gary Walker of Louisiana, brother, Earl Walker of Hannibal; sister, Lelia Edwards and husband, Roy of Moscow Mills, sister, Mabel Silvey and husband, Chris of Bowling Green; brother, Roger Walker and wife, Kathy of Louisiana, sister, Nellie Smith and Fred Reinwald of Laddonia; brother, James Walker and wife, Susie of the state of Washington, brother, Roy Don Walker and wife Rosie of the state of Wisconsin; as well as many beloved nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.



## Shirley Ann Maxwell

Memorial services for Shirley Ann Maxwell, 84, of Vandalia will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday Nov. 12 at the First Christian Church of Vandalia with Pastor Jamie Franke officiating. Burial will be held immediately afterwards at the Vandalia Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at 1 p.m., until the time of the service at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Bienhoff Funeral Home.

Shirley died Friday, Oct. 14, 2022 at St. Luke's North Hospital in Kansas City after a brief illness.

## MO Lt. Govenor Celebrates Broadband Expansion At Pike-Lincoln

Spectrum joined Lt. Gov. Mike Kehoe along with state and community leaders today to celebrate a fiber-optic network buildout that brings gigabit broadband and other Spectrum services to nearly 470 additional homes and small businesses in several communities across Pike County.

"Spectrum's expansion in Pike County is a crucial step toward connecting all Missourians to high-speed internet services," said Lt. Gov. Mike Kehoe. "We must ensure our state remains competitive, and expanding broadband access to unserved parts of the state will help close the digital gap in our state."

Spectrum's newly constructed fiber-optic network buildout in Pike County is part of the company's approximately \$5 billion investment in unserved rural communities, which includes more than \$1 billion won in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) RDOF auction. The company's RDOF expansion will provide broadband access to approximately 1 million customer locations as estimated by the FCC across 24 states in the coming years.

"As Spectrum continues the multiyear investment to extend our gigabit network to more homes and businesses in Pike County, we remain committed to deliver the high-value broadband, mobile, TV and voice services to even more people in the area," said Matt Brown, Spectrum's Vice President of Construction. "We are providing superior connectivity to local residents and small businesses at highly competitive prices, backed by an organization committed to craftsmanship and service."

Spectrum offers customers a best-in-class suite of products, highlighted by Spectrum Internet plans with speeds up to 1 Gbps for both residential customers and small business clients, starting speeds of 300 Mbps and no modem fees, data caps or contracts. Spectrum Business Internet offers download speeds of 300 Mbps, 600 Mbps and 1 Gbps.

"I've been a strong supporter of expanding rural broadband for years. Reliable internet access isn't a luxury anymore, it's an absolute necessity—for small businesses, farmers, schools, and hospitals," said U.S. Rep. Sam Graves. "I'm thrilled to see this money being put to good use expanding internet access in Pike County."

Local leaders also applaud Spectrum's efforts to bring high-speed internet to more people in Pike County.

"Broadband has become a key driver in our daily lives. Whether it's homework, healthcare or simply buying and selling products, Spectrum's commitment to Pike County is making a positive impact for generations to come," said Pike County Commissioner Bill Allen.

"The Pike County Commission is dedicated to getting broadband to as many people as possible," said Pike County Commissioner Tommy Wallace. "100 percent of rural America, like Pike County, needs a reliable high-speed internet connection."

## Lady 'Cats Class 3 District 3 Champions

The Bowling Green Lady Cats took down the tough 29-7 Fulton for the Class 3 District 2 Championship on Saturday, Oct. 15 at Orchard Farm High School.

The Lady Cats claimed the 3-1 victory with Gracie Deters and Avery Gamm doubling for RBIs, and Kaelynn Wommack bringing in the go-ahead RBI with a single.

"The girls have really stepped it up these last couple weeks," Bowling Green Head Softball Coach, Craig Smith, told the Tribune. "We have been having great at bats.

Some girls are seeing the ball really well and getting some hits in big time spots."

The win also marks a big milestone for Bowling Green pitcher, Megan Graver. She made over 300 strikeouts for the year during the tournament. In the Fulton game, she threw 71 pitches with 16 strikeouts.

"Megan Graver has been good for us all year," Smith explained. "I am really proud of our defensive focus and making the plays behind Megan to get out of some tough situations. Our plan is

to have a couple good practices, get a lot of swings in and tighten up the defense, to get ready for Father Tolton on Thursday. The girls really appreciate all the coverage and support from the administration, faculty, students, parents, fans, and community this season and hope they can provide them with a few more opportunities to see them in action as we wind down the season."

Bowling Green will travel to Father Tolton on Thursday for the Class 3 sectionals scheduled for 5 p.m.

## Bowling Green Boys Win EMO Conference Meet

The Bowling Green Cross Country boys have won the EMO Conference team championship held at North Callaway High School.

This marks the 22nd time in 23 years that the boys team has claimed the championship win.

Ben Chance won the boys individual race with a blistering time of 15:25.68, roughly a minute and half ahead of the next fastest runner. His time set a new meet and school record.

Elija Henningfield and Brendan Finnegan followed him for fourth and fifth places with times of 17:32.06 and 17:32.13.

The performance earned the three athletes a spot on the All-Conference 1st Team. Jack Hughes and Trenton Griffith earned a place on the All-Conference 2nd Team.

Sophomore, Natalie Hickerson was the fastest runner for the Girls team, placing seventh with a fast time of 22:35.90. Addison Lilley wasn't far behind with a time of 23:08.29 placing tenth. Autumn Wells finished in fourteenth only 40 seconds behind Lilley with a time of 23:48.57.

Hickerson earned a spot on the All-Conference Girls first team with her latest run. Lilly and Wells also made All-Conference on the second team.

Despite the strong showing

with the Bowling Green ladies, Montgomery County claimed the girls team championship.

"This was a great meet for our team," Head Track Coach and Athletic Director, Matt Chance said of the conference meet. "The boys and girls put a lot of time and effort into this meet, and I was very happy with the effort. They have come a long way over the past few weeks, and we are hopeful that we can continue to peak in the next few weeks."

Their next meet is the Bowling Green Invite on Friday, Oct. 21 where they'll be facing over 40 teams.

## Silex Lady Owls Move On To Sectional Play

The Silex Lady Owls won their third consecutive district title with a 6-2 victory over the Clopton Lady Hawks in the Class 1 District 7 tournament on Friday, Oct. 14.

The Lady Hawks pitcher, Shana Yates, made quick work of the first Silex batters she faced with three strikeouts. The quick turnaround put Clopton in a good position to take the lead, but the Lady Owls fielding kept the batters off first base.

Silex returned to the plate with Abigale Mooney hitting a big triple for a scoring position. Sara Grateke gave up a sacrificial bunt to bring her home. She was followed by Tori Mudd who was walked putting runners on first and third. One strike out later, a wild pitch allowed Silex to put two runs on the board before Yates ended the inning with another blistering strike out.

The score remained 2-0 Silex until the bottom of the seventh inning when Lady Hawk, Rileigh Kuntz, was followed by Yates who blasted one deep into left center field for a double putting Clopton into a position to tie up the game.

A pitch got away from Silex catcher Grateke, allowing Kuntz to score. Brooke Jarrett batted a single, bringing Yates home to even out the score, but Grateke threw a blistering toss to Maddy Hall at first base, catching Jarrett to end the inning.

The energy from the Clopton dugout brought the Lady Hawks to life from the mid-game rally and continued even after Silex reclaimed the lead in the fifth.

In the top of the fifth, Sara Weatherford clinched the win for the Lady Owls when she hit a single bringing substitute runner, Niki Carroll home for the innings only run.

Clopton came close to tying up the game again in the bottom of the sixth but an unfortunate hit near second base set the Lady Owls up for a quick double play to end the inning.

The Lady Owls extended their lead in the top of the seventh when Maci Mooney blasted a double into center field, bringing in two runners.

Weatherford hit another single bringing in Rita Thoroughman running for Mooney before the Lady Hawks could end the inning.

"It was a great team win," Lady Owls Head Coach, Rebecca Pralle, told the Tribune. "Losing to Clopton earlier in the year stuck with the kids and they learned from it and grew as a team. We have waited till now to play our best softball and still don't think we have hit our max potential. We are excited to see what the rest of the season brings."

Despite the disappointing loss for the Lady Hawks, Clopton had a winning season with first year head coach, Gabi Deters. They ended the season with a 13-7 record, improving from last year's 11-10.

Silex improved to 18-10 and will face 14-10 Salisbury in sectional action on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 5 p.m.

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Oct "GO" Ber Fitness Challenge	9/15/2022	9/30/2022	10/1/2022	10/31/2022	All
Fall Basketball	9/12/2022	10/12/2022	11/5/2022	12/10/2022	K-6th grade
Beginning Ballet with Grace	9/23/2022	10/14/2022	10/25/2022	11/15/2022	3-4 years
Intermediate Tumbling with Grace	9/23/2022	10/14/2022	10/25/2022	11/15/2022	5-8 years
Fall Tiny Time Basketball	9/26/2022	10/17/2022	10/27/2022	11/17/2022	3 years to Pre-K
Color Me Bleu Painting Event	10/7/2022	11/4/2022	11/9/2022	11/9/2022	All ages
"Welcome" to the Y Halloween Party	Pizza, Snacks, Games, Costumes, Family Fun, Candy, and More (FREE event for EVERYONE)		10/30/2022, Sunday, 1-5pm, YMCA gym		All ages
Harvest Lucky	Annual Support Campaign, Spaghetti Dinner, 50/50, Basket Prizes, Family Friendly		11/5/2022, doors open 5pm for meal, early bird 5:30pm, regular games 7pm		All ages
Community Wide Diaper Drive	Diapers, Diaper Cream, Baby Wipes		11/1/2022	11/30/2022	NA

## Veterans Day Program, Luncheon To Be Held At Bowling Green Middle School

The Bowling Green Middle School will present a program honoring all veterans on Friday, Nov. 11.

This program will begin at approximately 12:30 p.m., and the community is invited to attend. The program will feature the middle school seventh and eighth grade band and the select choir. The Middle School Student Lighthouse Council organized the program and wants everyone in the area to know that they

are welcome to be a part of this event.

Prior to this program, the Bowling Green Middle School Student Lighthouse Council will host a luncheon in the middle school gymnasium for veterans, veteran's spouses, and spouses of deceased veterans.

This luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m., veterans and their spouse/guest and spouses of deceased veterans may begin the day with coffee

and socializing in the middle school cafeteria beginning at 11 a.m.

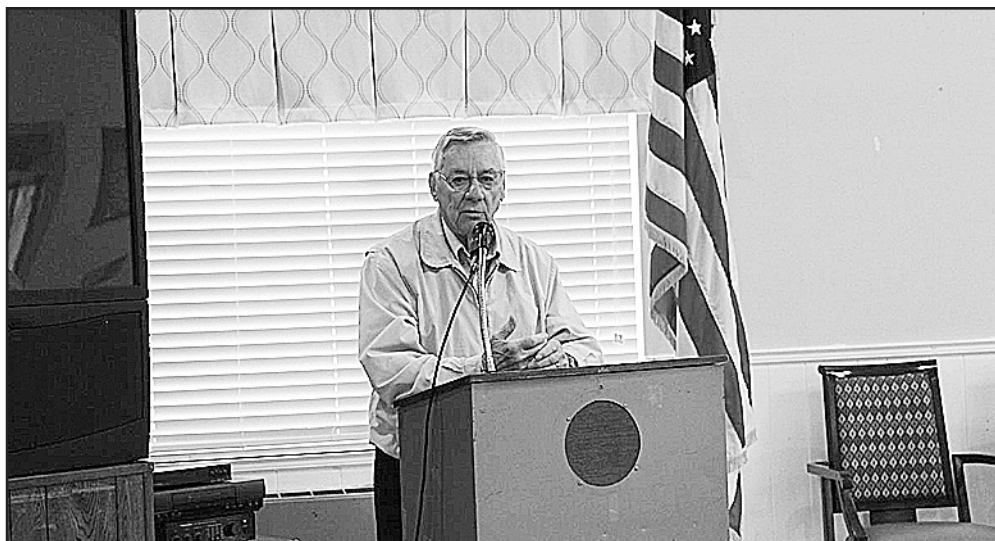
Veterans, veteran's spouses or spouses of deceased veterans that plan to attend the luncheon and program are asked to contact the Bowling Green Middle School office at 324-2181 by Wednesday, Nov. 2.

All veterans, spouses of veterans and spouses of deceased veterans are invited to attend. You do not have to be invited by a student to attend the luncheon and program.

## Ministerial Alliance, Community Honor Staff, Board At Tri-County Care Center



Pictured are staff members and visitors at Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia on Friday, Oct. 14 during the open house to recognize staff members and the board for their work to keep the home running.



Pictured is the Rev. Bob Hoehn of the Vandalia Ministerial Alliance giving the welcome to the staff, board members and community members who attended the open house on Friday, Oct. 14.



## Silex FFA Barbecue At Festival

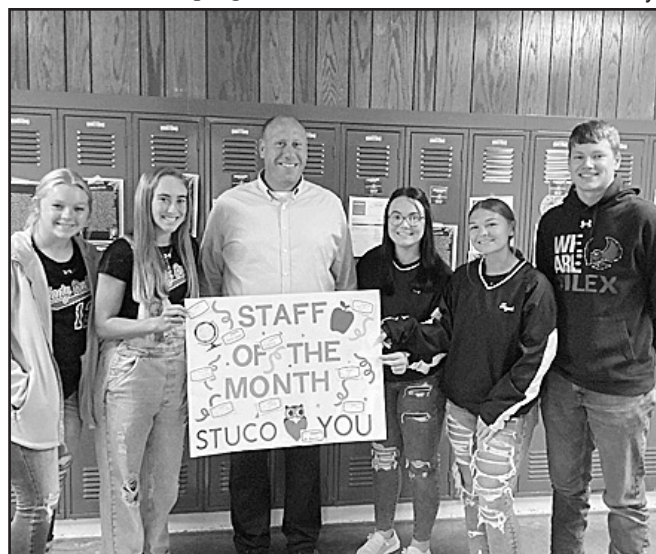
The Silex FFA Chapter had a barbecue stand at that the Silex Fall Festival, on Sunday, Oct. 9. The stand was a success, as they were able to sell out. Pictured is Sara Grateke grilling some well complemented pork steaks



Pictured are FFA Silex members Sydney Klein, Cecilia Southerland, Hayley Gruenewald, and Niki Carroll take a break from preparing food and smile for a picture.



Pictured, from left: Austyn Van Horn, Niki Carroll, and Sam Grateke selling Silex FFA apparel.



## Lasater, Heggemann Staff Of Month

Silex High School Student Council has named Lindsey Lasater as October Teacher of the Month and Nick Heggemann, superintendent, as October Staff of the Month. Presenting the awards are Student Council Executive Officers: Tori Mudd, Tayah Williams, Karlie Ellis, Abigail Mooney and Tyler Twellman.



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Pictured is interim administrator of Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia thanking the staff for all their hard work recently.

## VFW Post 5553 & Auxiliary

### BARBECUE

Friday, Oct. 21

10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Or until sold out)

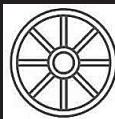
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Saturday, Oct. 22 - 10 a.m.

Ashley Community Center

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**HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTIBLES:** Metal bed, vanity dresser, corner end table, stools, 3 rattan stools, dining room table with four ornate metal chairs, decorative serving cart, pedestal table, coffee tables, small roll top desk, wooden turkey print, clawfoot table, Ruckels crock chicken waterer, old school chairs, wooden gun cabinet, egg baskets, Singer treble sewing machine, cast iron pans & skillets, deer & quail prints, rocking recliner, Evers & Temme cast iron tea kettle, Wearever aluminum waffle iron, cast iron dutch oven, washboard, crock jugs, misc crocks, Indian Artifacts & Arrowheads, shoe lasts, 3 glass minnow traps, drop front desk/bookcase, bookcase, double reclining couch microsuede, magazine rack/ashtray, lots of buttons, coocoo clock, board games, marbles, baskets, humidifier, clocks, Large lot of pictures & prints, Rosebowl computerized football game, Tudor games & men, Hot Wheels track, child's Coaster bike, old fire extinguisher, Kerosene lamps, Aladdin lamp, couch, lamps, pots & pans, glassware, Hull pottery, light blue coin glass, graniteware, pink depression glass, Faltzkraft dishes, picnic sets.

### GUN AUCTION - INDIAN ARTIFACTS

Lot of fishing rods & reels, Ambassador reels, 3 steel fishing rods w/open face reels, old wooden fishing lures, minnow buckets, Lowrance depth finder, fish finder, chest wader 10R boots 44 waist, White River size 9 chest waders, Red head waders, ammo boxes, ammo, knives, garden push plows, yard cart, wheelbarrow, deer antlers, meat grinder, NIB Model 20g 2 3/4 w/chokes, Traditions .50cal Black Powder w/scope, Mossberg Model 800B 243 bolt action, Steven 22LR Favorite, Winchester Pellet Rifle, Iver Johnson .22 pistol, Sentinel MKI 22LR Revolver, Perfecta .22 Pistol, Sport Arms 22LR Daringer.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Louisiana Colorfest Photo Highlights

Trib photos by Kimberly Chandler



Georgia Street was already full of spectators checking out the many Colorfest vendors before the parade made its way down Georgia Street on Saturday, Oct. 15.



Classic and modern cars lined the Louisiana riverfront and beyond for the Chris Brown Memorial Car Show during the 2022 Louisiana Colorfest.



Otis Madden (right) gets a little help raising the U.S. and Missouri flags on his custom motorcycle trailer, honoring service members before the dedication of the Carl and Mary Littrell Overlook in Louisiana.



Shyla Jennings, 2, of Louisiana enjoyed riding in the opening parade for the 37 Annual Colorfest on Saturday, Oct. 15.



Grand Marshal, Paulette Powelson, rides along with her granddaughter, Alli Hudstede, during the 2022 Colorfest's opening parade.



Clarksville VFW Commander, Joanne Hammuck, and members prepare for the busy day at their popular barbecue booth.

### VFW Post 2173 Auxiliary Donates To Hospital Fund

The Auxiliary to VFW Post 2173 met on Thursday, Sept. 8 at the Charlene Teague Genealogy Center.

President Victoria Shaw called the 7 p.m., meeting to order. Opening ceremonies were observed.

The September meeting minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given and filed for review. The audit report for July, August, and September was accepted. A \$100 donation was given to the hospital fund according to the Auxiliary Standing Rules.

The auxiliary decided to help with the Veterans Recognition during the Vandalia Sesquicentennial Prairie Days Celebration.

The Van-Far High School Veterans' Day breakfast and assembly were announced for Friday, Nov. 11. The veteran breakfast is at 8 a.m., followed by the 9 a.m., assembly. The MMA Fusileers drill team will be appearing at the assembly.

Closing ceremonies were observed and the meeting adjourned.

The six members attending were Joy Davis, Val Galloway, Judy Hull, Ruth Miller, Lionel Shaw, and Victoria Shaw.

The next scheduled auxiliary meeting is Thursday, Nov. 10 at the Charlene Teague Genealogy Center on Main Street. The time of the meeting will be 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

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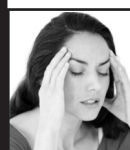
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### Van-Far Homecoming Royalty

Van-Far celebrated its homecoming game on Friday, Oct. 14 against Louisiana. Taylor Hays and Brandon Eoff were crowned the 2022 queen and king during halftime.

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