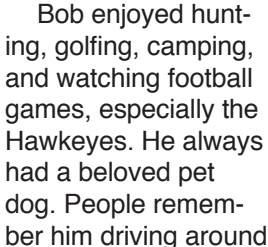


Robert Edwin ‘Bob’ Kentner, Sr.

Bob graduated from high school in Leon. He played college football on scholarship for two years at Simpson College in Indianola, and then at Graceland



No services are planned at this time. Arrangements were through the Slade - O'Donnell Funeral Home in Leon.

He served for decades as Wayne County Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioner, including 35 years as Chair, and was active in many local, state, and national organizations. His leadership brought lasting improvements in soil health, water quality, and rural development, and he mentored countless

John is survived by his son Charles (Erika) Sellers; daughter-in-law Christina Sellers; grandchildren Chelse (Bryce) Hartley, Jordan (Kenzie) Sellers, and Taylor (Jacob) Shackelford; great-grandchildren Hudson Sellers, Brylee Hartley, Luke Sellers, and Charlee Hartley; brother Patrick (Kristi) Sellers; and special friend Kathy Showers.

John will be remembered for his dedication to the land, his leadership, and his kindness.

Teresa Evans
Associate Editor

Growth & Appearance

Growth Time: Pumpkins take about 90 to



High Water Content:

tradition of carving lanterns originated in Ireland with turnips and potatoes, but the use of pumpkins became popular after Irish immigrants came to America.

Looking ahead, the chamber is organizing an October Boo Bash, a family-friendly event in the park, ending with a Halloween movie screening. A costume contest will also be held. In a move to

on Dec. 5 is underway and will be discussed at the next meeting. Belva Snow announced that the community center has acquired 20 new tables. The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Grassroots Cafe.

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welcome new residents, dessert coupons—valid for a free dessert at Grassroots Cafe—will replace the traditional loaves of bread, distributed along with updated directories.

Planning for the Hometown Holiday event

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