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## Silex Hosts Education Commissioner For 'Read-In' Day

It is a very exciting day at Silex R-1. The State Commissioner of Education, Dr. Margie Vandeven and State Supervisor, Jay Reese paid a visit. Dr. Vandeven read "Pete the Cat and the Magic Sunglasses" to the kindergarten to celebrate Missouri's Read-In Day.

## Henderson Receives Athlete Of The Month Award From Marines/MaxPreps

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A special ceremony was held last week to recognize Louisiana High School senior Samantha Henderson as the MaxPreps Athlete of the Month for January presented by the United States Marines Corps.

The presentation was held on Friday, March 10. SSG Dorite Rabenell presented Henderson with the glass award that noted for "excellence on and off the field." Rabenell also gave Henderson a varsity-style jacket on behalf of the Marines and MaxPreps.

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## Mark Of Excellence

SSG Dorite Rabenell presented Samantha Henderson with the US Marines/MaxPreps Athlete of the Month award during a special ceremony at Louisiana High School last week. Henderson was chosen from thousands of students throughout the state.

TriB photo by April M. Fronick

## Louisiana Council Examines Overtime, Vacation Policy

Community Betterment Youth Get Green Light On Riverfront Improvements

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The Louisiana City Council approved payment to an employee of the police department for a day off that she had earned but the policy did not allow. The council also agreed to further examine and modify the city's policy on overtime/vacation and sick time to ensure that no employee is shorted time they have earned.

City Administrator Kelly Henderson pointed out that a problem can be created if employees are able to hold their vacation days to be paid out at their anniversary. Mayor Bart Niedner suggested the council consider a stipulation that the department must be short-staffed to allow for vacation days to be paid out rather than taken.

The council also signed off on a plan by the Community Betterment Youth Group to improve the Riverfront area.

Katelyn Watts and Chadwick Dowell presented the ideas to the city council. They were joined by other members of the group as well.

Watts told council members that the group had assessed the needs at the Riverfront and the group decided that keeping that area beautified was important to the community and for tourism purposes.

Dowell pointed out that there are posts, birdhouses and flower beds that need to be refurbished or replaced. Council member Chuck Hoffman noted the Louisiana Garden Club generally tends to the flower beds at the Riverfront but are unable to this year so the youth group's plan comes at a good time. Dowell noted the flower beds need to be taken out completely and new barriers, that match the rock wall, should be put back in its place.

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## Clarksville Church To Host Fish Fry On March 18 To Benefit Stained Glass Project

In the Bible, Jesus says those who follow him will be made fishers of men.

Clarksville United Methodist Church hopes crowds will be attracted by fish, slaw, baked

beans, corn bread, drink and dessert from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 17.

The event will be in the church kitchen and dining area at Highway 79 and Howard Street in

downtown Clarksville. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available at the door with dine in and carry out service. The annual fish fry is a fund-raiser for the church's "Save

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## Lions Club Supports Eye Sight With Krispy Kreme Donut Sales

The Bowling Green Lions Club will be attempting to contact all businesses from March 17-March 24 to sell glazed Krispy Kreme donuts for \$7/dozen.

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Public may purchase by calling Ryan Bibb at 324-2211 by March 24 and can pick up their order between 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Friday, March 31 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home.

The Lions club is one of the oldest international

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## Woods Smoked Meats Honored For Best Products In Missouri

The quality of meat products produced by Edward Woods of Woods Smoked Meats was recognized at the Missouri Association of Meat Processors' 78th annual convention and trade show held at the Holiday Inn Executive Center, Columbia March 3-5.

At this statewide meat product competition held in conjunction with that meeting, Woods Smoked Meats received the following products awards: venison sweet peppers bologna, best of show; Polish sausage, grand champion; hard salami, reserve grand champion; country bacon, reserve brand champion; smoked turkey breast, champion; jalapeno, pineapple, cheese smoked sausage, champion; smoked hickory bacon, champion; and ring bologna, champion.

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Edward Woods of Woods Smoked Meats is pictured with the award he received at the annual Missouri Association of Meat Processors 78th convention and trade show held in Columbia March 3-5.

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**On March 15:** There will be a meeting of the Pike County Memorial Hospital board of trustees at noon in the second floor conference room of the hospital.

**On March 16:** The annual meeting of the Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery Association will be held at 5 p.m., at the Trimble House in Louisiana. For more information contact Donna Pitzer, 754-5621.

**On March 16:** Pike County Relay for Life meeting, 5:30 p.m., at Pike County Health Department, Home Health and Hospice building.

**On March 17:** Country music dance at the Vandalia Modern Maturity Building, 7 p.m. Music by Silver Wings Band. Carry-in dinner.

**Friday, March 17:** Clarksville United Methodist Church, located on Highway 79 at the stop sign in Clarksville, will be holding a fish fry dinner that features cornbread, baked beans, coleslaw and homemade desserts. They will be serv-

ing from 4-7 p.m. Patrons can dine in the church's fellowship hall in the basement of the church, or take carry-outs. Proceeds go to Phase II of the S.O.S. (Save Our Stained glass windows) project. Phase I has been completed and now Phase II will go toward repairing windows on the north side of the church.

**On March 18:** Mt Olivet Church will sponsor loafer's day from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Modern Maturity Building in Vandalia. Play cards and enjoy lunch of chili, soup, sandwich, dessert and drink. There will also be a silent auction.

**On March 20:** Pike-Lin Quilt Guild will meet at 10 a.m., at the Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Clarksville. The program will be a demonstration of wreath making and a turtle pin cushion. Bring a lunch. Refreshments served. Hostesses are Evelyn, Jackie, and Wilma.

## Clopton Alumni Association Meets To Plan Golf Tourney

The Clopton Alumni Association recently met to discuss the upcoming Alumni Golf Tournament as well as beginning plans for the annual Clopton Alumni Banquet which is held in the fall.

The association is working hard to make these events the best ever.

The annual golf tournament will held again at Eagle's Bluff Golf Course in Clarksville on June 11. Letters will be mailed to alum-

ni in the near future. All are welcome to play in the tournament and for more information call Melaney Mathis, 485-2344 or Linda Blakey, 754-0335.

The alumni banquet is planned for Oct. 14 at Clopton High School. Mark your calendars now and more information will be mailed and announced in September.

The golf tournament and memorial donations are used to award scholarships to seniors at Clopton High School who are continuing their education.

Last year the association was able to award 10 \$1,750 scholarships to deserving students thanks to the alumni donations, memorial donations, and the community's generosity.

## Pike Health Dept., Home Health And Hospice Board To Meet March 23

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Pike County Health Dept., Home Health and Hospice Agency at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, March 23.

The meeting will be held in the conference room at 1 Healthcare Place, Bowling Green.

**CALL 324-6111 TO PLACE ADS**

## WERDCC To Conduct Emergency Exercise

Within the next week, the Women's Eastern Reception, Diagnostic, and Correctional Center (WERDCC) in Vandalia will be conducting its annual emergency exercise.

This exercise will involve staff members from WERDCC and possibly other law enforcement agencies.

As a result, you may see an increase of departmental and law enforcement staff and/or equipment in the community.

This joint exercise will assist in remaining prepared to address emergency situations and to keep the public safe.

### Card Of Thanks

Thank you to Lynn's Heritage House, Pike County Memorial Hospital, the Olney Methodist Church, the Rev. Art Moore, Judy Allwood, Collier Funeral Home, Pike County Hospice and their staff members for their support of our mother, Sue Harness. We greatly appreciate the kindness and support when we needed it.

**Joyce Sweet**  
**Jamie Tomek & Family**



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### REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Pike Co. Senate Bill 40 Board is currently accepting sealed bids for waterproofing of the basement of one of the agency's group homes. Sealed bids will be accepted until 4 p.m., Friday, April 7, 2017. For a copy of instructions and specifications, call 573-324-5493 or stop by 900 Independence Dr. in Bowling Green. M-F 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Pike County Senate Bill 40 board reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any technicality in any bid submitted.

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## Two Vandalia City Employees Injured In Accident

David C. Sanders and Leroy A. Schluter, employees of the City of Vandalia, received moderate injuries in a one-vehicle accident at 1:24 p.m., Wednesday, March 8.

According to Troop B of the Missouri State Highway Patrol the accident happened when Schluter, 25, was drive a city-owned 1995 International Model 4700 dump truck eastbound on MO 154, four miles east of Vandalia.

The vehicle travelled off the south side of the roadway, overcorrected, overturned, and came to rest on its top on the north side of road.

Schluter was transported by Survival Flight to University

Hospital-Columbia.

The passenger Sanders, 41, was transported by Air Evac to the

University Hospital-Columbia.

Neither were wearing a safety belt.

## Fund Set Up For Johnsons After Loss Of Home In Tornado

Bruce and Brenda Johnson of Oak Grove, former Vandalia residents, lost their home and all possessions in the EF-3 tornado that hit Monday, March 6.

Gift card, prepaid cash cards, cash and checks for the Johnsons are being accepted at Central Bank of Audrain County and The

Country Cupboard in Vandalia through March 24.

Bruce and Brenda grew up in Vandalia and have family along with many friends in the Vandalia area.

Many have reached out for a way to help in this time of devastation.



## Rotary Scholarship

Chris Deeken recently presented Madison Ingram with a \$1,000 scholarship from the Bowling Green Rotary Club.

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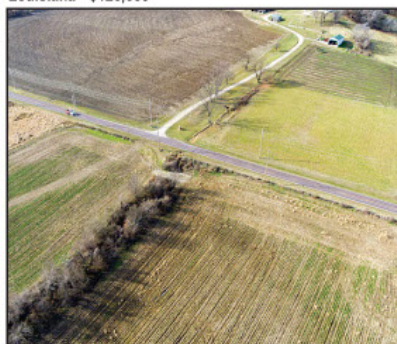
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Hunter Education Skills Class

A Hunter Education Course is being offered in Louisiana on Saturday, March 25. The class is being held at the Louisiana Elks Lodge. The class will be on Saturday from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. The class is limited to 50 and pre-registration is required.

Participants must be at least 11 years old and must preregister by March 24, 2017. To register, go online to [www.mdc.mo.gov](http://www.mdc.mo.gov) and click on Hunter Education, and then click on Find A Hunter Ed Class. For questions, or if you do not have internet access, call the Hannibal office at 573-248-2530.

Certification will be for those who are age eleven (11) years old and older. Proof of age should be brought to the class for those who are under age sixteen (16). Other information needed to register will be your social security number, county you live in, eye color, hair color and your conservation number if you previously purchased any kind of permit (fishing, hunting, archery, migratory bird, etc.).

In order to attend the class the student must bring with them either a certificate of completion showing they completed the

online Hunter Education class room portion, or have with them a Hunter Education booklet with the chapter reviews completed. Without one of these two items you will not be allowed to attend the class.

The four (4) hour course will include the following: gun safety, information about firearms and ammunition, the role of the hunter and hunting in wildlife management and conservation, responsibilities of the outdoors person, outdoor ethics, hunter preparedness and hands on demonstrations.

Those who successfully complete this course will receive a Hunter Education certification card. Such certification is mandatory before a hunter can purchase a hunting permit in many states and Canadian Provinces. In Missouri, everyone born on or after January 1, 1967, must have this certification in order to purchase a hunting permit of any kind with the exception of archery permits. The Missouri certification is good for life and is recognized by all other states and provinces with mandatory Hunter Education requirements.



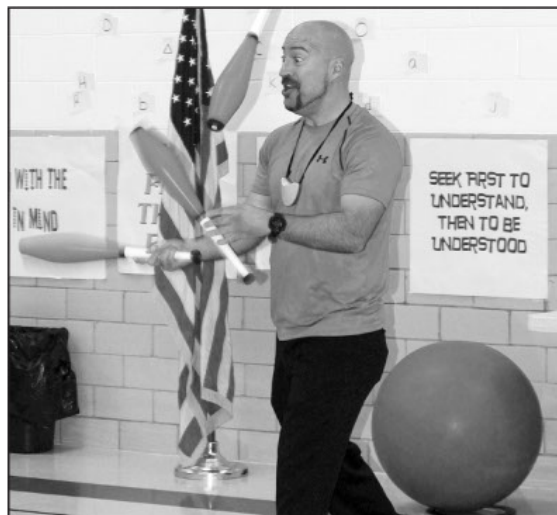
Zach Niemeyer

## Niemeyer Named All-Conference, All-District

Zachary Niemeyer, a junior point guard for the O'Fallon Christian Eagles, has been named to the All-Conference team in the Archdiocesan Athletic Association (AAA) which encompasses teams from the St. Charles and St. Louis County areas.

Niemeyer led the conference in assists and finished in the top 5 in scoring. In addition, he was also named first team all-district in the Class 3 District 7 region.

Zach is the son of Todd and Susan Niemeyer of O'Fallon. He is the grandson of Bob and Sandy Niemeyer and Gerald and Sandy Merz, all of Bowling Green.



## Juggling To Read At Clopton

"Reading is everything" was the main message brought to Clopton elementary students Tuesday, March 7 in a performance with Juggling Jeff. Juggling To Read was presented at Clopton Elementary through efforts from the Raintree Arts Council. Members of the council wrote a grant to bring this performance to Clopton. Jeff Koziatek, a nationally recognized and award-winning entertainer, speaker and producer, has worked professionally in the entertainment industry for more than 17 years. His performance not only entertained the students but emphasized that "reading is the ultimate super power." Throughout the program, Juggling Jeff pointed out the importance of reading and the need for reading in everything people do - from driving a car to learning how to build Legos to learning how to juggle.



## Third Place In County

Landon Blackwell and Cole Hunter, seventh grade students at Clopton, earned a first place ribbon and third place plaque in the Pike County Science Fair held Monday, March 6 at Clopton. Blackwell and Hunter's project, "Electromagnetic Induction", was in the 6th-8th grade Physical Science category. There were students competing from the Pike County Schools of BONCL R-X, Bowling Green R-I, Louisiana R-II, Pike County R-III and St. Clement.

*Card Of Thanks*

We would like to thank everyone for the love, support and many acts of kindness at the celebration of her life.

We will always remember everyone who helped to make her passing more bearable.

*The Family Of Lavena Long*

**NOTICE**

**Bowling Green Rural Fire Association**

**Annual Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 4 7:30 p.m.**

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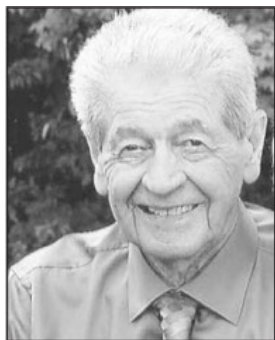
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# OBITUARIES



## Paul Cleveland 'Jack' Crowder

Paul Cleveland "Jack" Crowder, 79, of Louisiana died Monday, March 6, 2017 at Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Friday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Scott De Camp officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery at Clarksville.

Visitation was from 11 a.m. until time of service Friday at the funeral home.

He was born April 2, 1937 in Pleasant Hill, Ill., the son of Chester and Mary Lucille Wintjen Crowder. He married Catherine Ann Ward Oct. 4, 1964 at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine Ann "Kay" Crowder of the home; one son, Brian Crowder and wife, Karin of Wentzville; four daughters, Natalie Crow and husband, Will of Houston, Texas, Angela Durand and husband, Bill of Kansas City, Gina Elledge of Troy, and Melinda St. Clair and husband, Roy of Louisiana; 10 grandchildren, Megan Cannon, Ashley Daniel, Zachary Durand, Dustin Elledge, Lauree Griffith, Brianna St. Clair, Jacob St. Clair, Riley, Landon, and Ryder Crowder; two great-grandchildren, Addison and Avery Cannon; one brother, Burdette Crowder of Nebo, Ill.; one sister, Hilda Douglas of Quincy, Ill.; and many nieces and nephews.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents and his grandson, Zachary Durand.

He graduated from Pleasant Hill High School.

Jack had co-owned and operated a Shell Service Station in Louisiana. He later owned and operated a Sinclair Service Station and bulk delivery fuel truck operation in Louisiana. He was later employed at Dundee Cement Co. at Clarksville until his retirement in 2002.

He enjoyed participating in sports with his children. He had also coached and managed several softball teams and was an avid Cardinals baseball fan.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jacob St. Clair, Riley Crowder, Landon Crowder, and Ryder Crowder. Pallbearers were Bill Durand, Roy St. Clair, Dustin Elledge, Tyler Cannon, George De Camp, and Lucas Watson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the family, c/o Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.

## Scharron Louise Carpenter

Scharron Louise Carpenter, 65, of Louisiana died Tuesday, March 7, at her home in Louisiana.

Graveside services were at noon Saturday at Riverview Cemetery. Robert Bliss officiated. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery.

Visitation was at Collier Funeral Home, Louisiana from 11 a.m.-noon.

She was born March 26, 1951,

to Fred and Wanda Louise Niffen Bliss. She married George H. Carpenter March 11, 1973 at California.

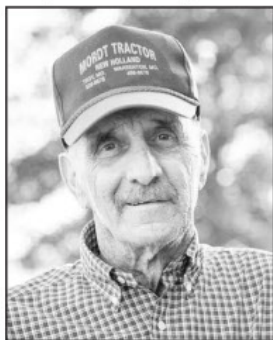
She is survived by her husband, George H. Carpenter of the home; two sons, William Lee Carpenter and wife, Sherri of Vandalia and George Spencer Carpenter of Jefferson City; one daughter, Della Sue Carpenter of Louisiana; three sisters; one brother; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, F.E. Bliss, Bob Hartsock, and Richard Bliss.

Scharron was employed as an LPN for several years at Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia before retiring.

She graduated from the Pike-Lincoln Technical Center as an LPN in 1989.

Pallbearers were William L. Carpenter, Jr., Johnathan Carpenter, Allen Gollaher, Robert Bliss, Charles Marshall, Edgar Bliss, and Richard Carpenter.



## Ron Koenig

Ron Koenig, 70, of Bowling Green died Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at his home.

Funeral services were Monday at 10 a.m., at Pitman Funeral Home in Wentzville. Burial was in St. Charles Memorial Gardens, St. Charles.

Visitation was Sunday from 1:30-4 p.m., at Pitman Funeral home in Wentzville.

He was born Sept. 14, 1946 in St. Louis to Andrew Charles and Eunice Thompson Koenig.

Survivors include a son, Clayton Koenig and wife, Elisha of Bowling Green; one daughter, Andrea Seeley and husband, Cory of Boonville; two brothers, William "Bill" Hugeback and wife, Bernice of Troy and Henry Hugeback and wife, Kay of Springfield; and six grandchildren, Hailey, Gavin, Paisley, Maxwell, Zachary, and Johnathan.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret "Maggie" Boland Koenig; his parents, Andrew Charles and Eunice Thompson Koenig; and a brother, Robert Hugeback.

Ron served in Vietnam in the United States Army. He was an avid hunter and loving farmer. Ron greatly enjoyed being with his family and friends.



## John W. Miller

John Miller died peacefully after a courageous battle with cancer on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at home in Redondo Beach, Calif. The family was a gathering to

celebrate his life on Sunday, March 5. A future celebration will take place this summer in Missouri, the place he was raised and that he loved.

He was born April 16, 1937 in Frankford to the late Henry and Esther Miller. He grew up in Louisiana and was a proud member of the Grassy Creek Baptist Church.

John worked for Gillette Paper Mate for 30 years before retiring at the age of 63. He was a very industrious man and did not let retirement stop him. He obtained his general contractor license and maintained a very successful home improvement business until last year.

There was not anything he could not fix. He was a proud Marine who flew his flag with honor and pride. John became an avid runner late in his life and completed 11 Los Angeles marathons and numerous other runs throughout the beach communities.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Shirley Zeto; three daughters, Debra Miller and Barbara of Oregon, Christine Goodell and husband, Scott and Nancy Miller and husband, Paul of Redondo Beach; a son, Jeffrey of Palos Verdes; granddaughter, Tiffany; grandson, Reece and great-grandson, Alexander. He is also survived by brothers, Melvin and wife, Vanessa of Georgia, Marion Roy of Missouri and Esther Sue Rodhouse and husband, Larry of Illinois. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, brother-in-law, Loretta and Roy Walls and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Edger, Lloyd, Darrell Wayne, Raymond (Junior), Ralph, Virgil, and sister, Mary Lee Baker in addition to his father and mother-in-law, Alfred and Ruth Zeto.

Memorial may be made to the Fairview Cemetery Association, c/o Rose Collard, 812 Georgia St, Louisiana, MO 63353.

## Vickie Sue Baskett

Vickie Sue Perkins Baskett, 62, of Vandalia died Friday, March 10, 2017 at her home.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 7 p.m., at Waters Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bob Hoehn. Interment of her remains will take place at a later date.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 4-7 p.m., at Waters Funeral Chapel in Vandalia.

She was born March 16, 1954 in Louisiana, the daughter of Roy Ben and Clematine Harlow Blanton. She married Byren E. Baskett on July 15, 1972 in Bowling Green.

Survivors include her mother, Clematine Blanton of Vandalia; one son, Jared E. Baskett and wife, Melissa of Vandalia; one daughter, Jennifer L. Ogden and husband, John T. of rural Mexico; two brothers, Leroy Perkins and wife, Joyce and Gene Perkins and wife, Patra, all of Curryville; three sisters, Eva Craig and husband, Tom of New Hartford; Florence Graver and husband, George of Bowling Green and Joyce Terry of Curryville; three grandchildren, Mason A. Carver of Mexico; Haley R. Baskett and Caleb E. Baskett, both of Vandalia; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roy Ben Perkins.

Vickie graduated with the 1972 Bowling Green High School class. After graduation, she married Byren Baskett and started a family. Vickie worked at the Quik Stop convenience store in Curryville for several years as well as owned a business in Vandalia.

When her children got older, she lived in New York, Minnesota, and Arizona before moving back to Missouri to enjoy her grandchildren.

Most recently, Vickie worked at the WERDCC in Vandalia for about six years until she had to retire due to health reasons. Vickie was a Christian by faith and in years past, enjoyed playing co-ed volleyball and softball.

She loved spending time with her grandchildren as well as being outdoors working in the garden, planting flowers, or just taking a walk. She also loved to bake and would share with neighbors and the residents and staff at the Tri-County Care Center.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mike Perkins, Brennan Perkins, Bennie Fox, Jim Craig, Scott Craig, and Donald Perkins.

Memorials are encouraged to the Vandalia YMCA Project.

## Thomas P. 'Cotton' Ingram

Thomas P. "Cotton" Ingram, 62, of Vandalia died unexpectedly on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday (today) at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia with Kenny Haddock officiating. Interment of his remains will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be Tuesday (today) from 2-3:30 p.m., at Waters Funeral Chapel in Vandalia.

He was born May 14, 1954 in Louisiana, the son of William Vernon and Mary Jane Northern Ingram. He married Patricia M. Riechard in Mexico on Oct. 31, 2003.

Survivors include his wife, Patti of Vandalia; three sons, Shawn Ingram of Columbia, Michael Riechard and wife, Tamra of Hannibal, and Justin Riffle of Elsberry; two daughters, Carmen Hamilton of Kirksville; and Angel Morrison of Pittsfield, Ill.; three brothers, Ronald W. Ingram and wife, Mary Anne of Saberton, Donnie Ingram and wife, Marilyn of Vandalia, John M. Ingram and wife, Kim of Bowling Green; an aunt, Darlene Stone of Nashville, Tenn.; also survived by nine grandchildren, several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Cotton attended schools in Bowling Green and was a member of the Second Baptist Church in Bowling Green.

After school, he began working on a rail gang, installing new track for Burlington Northern Railroad for about 18 years. Cotton then worked for a couple of years at the Eastern Missouri Livestock Center in Bowling Green. He then worked as a mechanic for over ten years, retiring in 2004 due to his health.

Cotton enjoyed camping, fishing, playing video games, cards, pool, and spending time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by parents; one son, Allie Riffle; two brothers, William Arthur Ingram and David Michael Ingram.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ronald Ingram, Donnie Ingram, Jerry Ingram, and John Ingram.

Memorials are encouraged to the American Cancer Society.



## Nancy Lee Baker

Nancy Lee Baker, 63, of Bowling Green died Saturday, March 11, 2017 at the Hannibal Regional Hospital in Hannibal.

Funeral services will be held at 6 p.m., Tuesday (today) at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green, with the Rev. Janis Montgomery officiating. Burial will be in Piedmont on Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Visitation will be held from 4-6 p.m., at the funeral home.

Nancy was born Jan. 21, 1954 in St. Louis, the daughter of Billy Gene and Patricia Ruth Keith Baker.

Survivors include a sister, Ruth Mahar and husband, Cliff of Curryville; niece and nephews, Tom Drohr and wife, Sandy, Joe Mahar and wife, Jacy, and Jaime Huff and husband, Randy; and great-nieces and nephews Aiden, Garrett, Jate, Jocce and Clane.

She was preceded in death by her parents and great-nephew, Michael Huff.

Nancy grew up in North St. Louis and graduated from Riverview High School, she later lived in High Ridge and moved to Bowling Green in 2008.

In 2011 her residence became a Ruth Jensen Village house, where she lived with two roommates. She was a member of the Curryville Presbyterian Church. Nancy was on the bowling and basketball teams for the Special Olympics and even won a state championship for basketball in 2014.

She collected coupons and liked going to the movies, especially horror movies. Nancy was very active with Ruth Jensen Village and loved her cats and dogs.

Pallbearers will be Tom Drohr, Joe Mahar, Randy Huff, Cliff Mahar, Mark McDonald and Mike Keith.

Memorials may be made to Ruth Jensen Village or the Curryville Presbyterian Church.



## Stephanie D. Cole

Stephanie Dean Mehler Cole, 46, of St. Charles died Monday,

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## From the Mayor's Desk...

Most birthday celebrations are planned as a one-time event but in the case of the 200th birthday for Clarksville, there are multiple celebrations planned in a variety of venues. One of the most anticipated outcomes of the efforts to recognize this momentous occasion is a book presently at the printers which will be a treasure for all who secure one. This publication, CLARKSVILLE Two Hundred Years on the Mississippi, will be a tribute to Clarksville history like none other.



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reception and book signing to be held in the Grace House on April 22. Each Clarksville event this year will be celebrative. From the Art Studio Tour, Clarksville Spring Market, Chili Cook Off, A Day in Oz Festival, Applefest and more the essence of the 200 years of Clarksville will be recognized.

Too often the reality is forgotten of what was endured to result in the survival of a project, a family or a town. This is a wonderful time to remember, recall and revel in the joys and accomplishments of many whose hands and hearts have contributed to the place loved and known as Clarksville.

The preview pages are exceptional and exciting! Upon the arrival of the book, there will be a

# VFW Auxiliary Plans Retired Flag Drop Box

The Auxiliary to VFW Post 2173 met on Thursday, March 9, at the post home in Vandalia. President Norma Jean Shaw called the 7 p.m. meeting to order. Opening ceremonies were observed.

The February minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report showed the current balance with her report being filed for audit.

Correspondence was read from the Department of Missouri. Seven new members were present: Barbara Holman, Donna Holman, Joyce Holman, Lee Shaw, Leon Shaw, Lionel Shaw and Lloyd Shaw.

Auxiliary President Shaw welcomed the first gentlemen into the local auxiliary and VFW Post 2173 Commander Larry Shaw welcomed the new members. Community Service Chair Ann Wasson collected hours from the

members present.

During the business meeting a donation was approved to the Van-Far Project Prom Committee. Scholarship information was discussed. Lloyd Shaw volunteered to pursue the Retired Flag Drop Box to be added at the Post Home.

It was noted that a veteran's grave is located on property near the 1000 S. Maple Housing complex. There was discussion of Buddy Poppy days and Memorial Day flag placements.

It was announced that volunteers are needed to attend the Missouri Veterans' Home, Mexico, Bingo Days the fourth

Wednesday each month. Closing ceremonies were observed.

The group in celebration of the seven new members present enjoyed refreshments.

The 16 members attending were Joy Davis, Vivian Davis, Val Galloway, Mary Gramley, Barbara Holman, Donna Holman, Joyce Holman, Judy Hull, Lee Shaw, Leon Shaw, Lionel Shaw, Lloyd Shaw, Norma Shaw, Victoria Shaw, Ann Wasson, and Wanda Winders.

The next auxiliary meeting is Thursday, April 13 at the post home. All members are encouraged to attend all meetings.

## Charlton Joins Penrod Real Estate



Alice Charlton

Penrod Real Estate LLC would like to welcome Alice Charlton as a new salesperson to the agency.

Charlton graduated from Bowling Green High School and is also a resident of Bowling Green. She spent 40 years working in building material. Alice is married to John Charlton. They have three sons and eight grandchildren.

She is excited to begin a new profession in real estate and looking forward to working with both the Louisiana and Bowling Green area.



## Katie Schwadron Speaks To Rotary

Kate Schwadron spoke at the Bowling Green Rotary Club on Tuesday, Feb. 28 about her book "The Moon in Your Sky: An Immigrant's Journey Home".

## Louisiana R-II Elementary

### Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Screening

Please share this information with someone you know that has a child this age even if you do not. We appreciate your help with this process. This helps us prepare for the 2017-2018 school year.

**Thank you!**

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten screenings will be March 27, 28, 29 & 30 from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. March 31 appointments until 12:30 p.m. at the Louisiana Elementary School.

Pre-Kindergarten screening is for children who will be four-years-old by Aug. 1, 2017 and Kindergarten screening is for children who will be five-years-old by Aug. 1, 2017. Parents and their child need to bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record and proof of residency.

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## Bowling Green Tractor Open House

Bowling Green Tractor held its annual spring open house on Thursday, March 9. FFA members assisted in serving lunch to patrons. Products representatives were present to inform and answer questions. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

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Thank you to all the Frankford men who stepped up to help with the cattle.

To the EMTs and First Responders, and Frankford Fire Department. Your immediate help and service to our loved one is greatly appreciated.

To Ryan Bibb of Bibb-Veach Funeral Home, we thank you for the kindness and patience you showed our family in a time of great loss. Eric touched many lives with his humor and love for life, and we suspect he is in heaven right now making it a little funnier.

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Nothing will be on the premises until day of the auction. All FFL laws will apply for the guns. no gun to be removed until paid for by cash, credit/debit card or good check with bank letter of credit.

**Coins:** Kennedy Halves, Twentieth century type coin set, Eisenhower Dollar set 1971-1978S, Morgan and peace dollars, Silver Eagles, 1798 Pillar Dollar, 1780 Maria Theresa Taler Proof dollar, Buffalo Nickels, Indian Cents, Proof halves and quarters, Barber dimes, V nickels, Mercury Dimes, Proof Sets and more.

**Knives:** Buck, Queen Steel, German Knife, and over 100 other hunting and collectible knives.

**Guns:** Ruger M77 338 Mag., Japanese Model 98, Winchester Model 74 22 Rifle, Chinese SKS 7.62, Winchester Model 1902 22 Rifle, Revelation Model 100A 22 rifle, Marlin Model 1894 CP 357 mag/38 special, Connecticut Valley Arms Black Powder Hex barrel, Winchester Model 94 33 special edition 1869-1969 rail road Golden Spike Commemorative, US Springfield Armory Model 1898 Military 32 cal. ?, Whitney Arms 12 gauge, Brazil Model SB 12 gauge, Winchester Model 61 22 pump, Glenfield Model 60 22 w/scope, Remington Model 514 22 bolt action, Ruger Model 10/22 rifle, Revelation 410, J Stevens Arms and tool co. 22 lever action, Savage Model 30 17 hex barrel, Stevens 22 parts gun, SKS Japanese gun, SKS 7.62 X 39 China, Preduzece 44 Model 98 Military Gun, Savage Model 720 12 Gauge Automatic modified choke, Winchester M190 22 w/ scope, Marlin Model 1894 44 mag Gold Trigger, Mossberg 20 gauge Pump Pistol Grip, Hercules Montgomery Ward & Company 12 gauge single shot, Remington Model 1100 12 gauge Automatic, Hopkins & Allen 22 single shot Patented 1800, 22 Hex gun Wall Hanger, Winchester Model 55 22, Marlin 410 Lever Action, Remington Wood Master Model 742 30-06, Stevens single shot 12 gauge, Sturm, Ruger & Company Ranch Rival 223 w/ scope, Glenfield Model 60 22, Model 65 Ithaca Super Single 20 gauge lever action, Model 1944 7.62 X 54R Nylon stock, Savage Model 220L 410, Eastern Arms Company 12 gauge, Bridge Gun Company Black Prints 16 gauge, Hex gun Barrel 22 Winchester Repeating Arms, Marbles Gladstone, Marlin Model 1894 357 mag gold trigger, Remington Model 1100 LT-20, 20 gauge LT-20 mag, Winchester Model 1200 12 gauge pump, Remington Model 1100 LT-20 20 gauge LT-20 mag, Marlin Model 1895m Cal 450 w/ scope and open sites, Henry Repeating Arms 22 golden boy, Sears Model 101.100A 12 gauge, H Piper M1888 22 w/ handmade wooden case, Rossi 22/410, Marlin Papoose 22, Original Stage coach Gun Wells Fargo Express Company Special Agent Double Barrel, Stevens Arms Company 410 Double Barrel, April 20, 1925, Repeating Arms 1886 12 gauge, Remington 22 nylon 66, Ruger M 77/22 Hornet w/ scope, Ruger M77 7mm mag w/ scope, Ruger M77 260 rem w/ scope, Remington m11 20 gauge, Marlin M336W 30-30 lever action, Black Powder 44 cal. handgun, American double action 38 handgun, Pistollet Automatic 7.65 handgun, Colt 22 Automatic handgun, Smith & Wesson 44 special handgun, Ruger Blackhawk 357 w/missing cylinder handgun, RG 25 cal. handgun no clip, Jennings Firearms 25 automatic handgun, 3 misc. handguns, Vanguard by Weatherby mag 300WBV mag, Remington 1100, Marlin 45/70 lever action octagon barrel NIB, Remington 11, Keystone Cricket, Remington Woodmaster Model 742 30-06, 22 long rifle, Stevens single shot 22, Keystone Cricket, Savage model 30, Stevens 410 pump, Remington 1100. We will have some ammo also just not available to list.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



Thomas Hase, Nick Bruns and Brendan Cherry are pictured at the SkillsUSA district competition. Hase and Bruns earned first place, along with Zachary Perrine, in the welding fabrication competition. Cherry took second place in carpentry.



Randy Lawson, Cody Hayes and Matt Klopoc relax at the SkillsUSA district competition last month.



Cory Henson and Grant Gregory chat during the SkillsUSA district competition. Gregory earned third place in the job interview category.



Brendan Cherry works on a project at the SkillsUSA district competition.



Madison Johnson shares a smile during the contest. She earned first place in the basic health care skills competition.



FBLA also competed last month. Pictured are members (front, l-r): Kaite Schneider, Kylie Dyer, Kristen Laurence, Victoria Dove, Abby Carpenter and Sophia Pecoraro. Back row: Brandon Green, Brandon Abraham, Crystal Stocker, Tyler Koskela, Ben Rolles, Sydney Rothbard and Ben Conway.

## Local Students Take Part In SkillsUSA, FBLA District Competition

Students from the Pike-Lincoln Technical Center competed at the district level for both SkillsUSA and FBLA on Feb. 6-7 at Hannibal-LaGrange University.

The FBLA medalists include:  
 Spreadsheet Applications: Kaite Schneider, first place; Ben Rolles, third place.  
 Computer Problem Solving: Donovan Ehle, first place; Austin Petty, second place; Ben Conway, fourth place.  
 Networking Concepts: Donovan Ehle, first place.  
 Electronic Career Portfolio: Sydney Rothbard, second place.  
 Graphic Design: Caitlyn Murray, Victoria Dove and Kylie Dyer, second place.  
 Management Decision Making: Abby Carpenter, Brandon Abraham and Brandon Green, second place.  
 Computer Applications: Elijah Hall, fourth place.  
 Publication Design-Sophia Pecoraro, Crystal Stocker, Tyler Koskela-4th place  
 Sports and Entertainment Management: Donovan Ehle and Chase Wright, fourth place.  
 Business Communication: Kristen Laurence, fifth place.  
 Health Care Administration Elias Burch, fifth place.  
 Organizational Leadership Sydney Rothbard, fifth place.  
 The SkillsUSA medalists include:  
 Welding Fabrication: Tom Hase, Nick Bruns and Zachary Perrine, first place.  
 Computer Maintenance: Tecumseh McMullin, third place.  
 Medical Math: Elias Burch, third place.  
 Basic Health Care Skills: Madison Johnson, first place.  
 Diesel Written: Joe York, first place.  
 Nurse Assisting Written: Makayla Turner, second place.  
 Auto Services: Jake Price, first place.

Computer Maintenance Written: Erin Madigan, first place.  
 CPR: Tori Miller, third place.  
 Nurse Assisting: Emily Martin, first place.  
 Carpentry: Brendan Cherry, second place.  
 Job Interview: Grant Gregory, third place.  
 Job Skill Demonstration A: Kennedy Grismer, third place.  
 Auto Services Written: Dylan Roberts, second place  
 Many of the students will be heading to the state level competitions. Congratulations to all competitors.



Pike-Lincoln Tech Center students Kennedy Grismer and Tori Miller work on a project during the SkillsUSA and FBLA district competitions held recently. Grismer earned third place in the job skill demonstration category and Miller took third in the CPR category.

## Rothbard Is Accepted To CAT 'Think Big' Program

Pike-Lincoln Tech Center senior Sydney Rothbard, of Clarksville, has been accepted to the CAT "ThinkBig Technician Education Program" at State Technological College, Linn, Mo.

Rothbard recently competed in the SkillsUSA event in the video competition presented by Carhart Top Three Videos (<http://www.skillsusa.com/events/training/skillsusa-week/>). Her video was just

named one of the top three in the nation.

The theme of this year's SkillsUSA competition was "A Time to Celebrate Framework Skill Development in Students."



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To improve aesthetics in many neighborhoods, some communities and local governments require power lines to be installed underground. While this eliminates utility poles and overhead wires, it requires installing pad-mount transformers in some yards — often in the front yard.

Homeowners concerned about curb appeal or backyard decor attempt to screen transformers from view by using bushes, flower beds and fences. These well-meaning beautification practices often obstruct access and create an unsafe situation for Cuivre River Electric Cooperative linemen and all electric utility workers.

"We realize landscaping represents an investment of time and money," says Cuivre River Safety Coordinator Doug Bagby. "We respect the effort and care our members invest in making their properties attractive. However, landscaping around electrical equipment interferes with our ability to deliver safe and reliable power."

Cuivre River linemen and all electric utility workers need at least 10 feet of clear space in front of pad-mount transformers to maintain a safe working distance. Linemen repair units while they are energized so homeowners don't experience an interruption in service. To ensure safety, they use an 8-foot fiberglass hotstick that requires about 10 feet of "elbow room" in front of the access panel.

"In some cases, consumers may leave plenty of space in front of the transformer, but grow vegetation on the other three sides," explains Cuivre River Operations Supervisor Marvin Peasel. "This invites other problems. For example, plant roots can interfere with the transformer's operation. Tall vegetation may also allow arcing to occur, increasing the risk of injury and fire."

To reduce these hazards, allow at



Cuivre River Electric Cooperative Crew Chief Craig Larkin demonstrates pad-mount transformer accessibility challenges that line workers face daily. Workers need at least 10 feet of clear space in front of pad-mount transformers to maintain a safe working distance. The fiberglass hotstick is designed to provide about 10 feet of "elbow room" in front of the access panel. Cuivre River Right-of-Way personnel worked with the property owner at this site and the tree has since been removed to allow proper transformer access.

least three feet of space on the three remaining sides of the transformer. If pad-mount transformer maintenance, repair or replacement is necessary, vegetation and other obstructions will be removed.

Property owners should also be aware that vegetation and obstructions in designated utility easements where poles, wires, and other equipment like pad-mount transformers are placed could be damaged by utility vehicles and equipment.

"Occasionally, we may need to repair a transformer, and eventually transformers must be upgraded and replaced," says Peasel. "To perform this work, line trucks must be driven into the right of way and the transformer lifted out. Although we try to minimize the impact, plants will be

damaged if they're in the way."

Call before you dig! Electrical wire continues underground from the transformer to your home. Never dig in your yard without first calling 8-1-1 to mark underground utility lines.

To learn more about how you can safely beautify the area around your transformer, Cuivre River members may contact Superintendent of Right-of-Way Maintenance Scott Skopec. Email [sskopec@cuivre.com](mailto:sskopec@cuivre.com) or call 800-392-3709, ext. 4847.

To learn more about electric safety, visit [www.safeelectricity.org](http://www.safeelectricity.org), [www.cuivre.com](http://www.cuivre.com), or contact Cuivre River Electric Cooperative at 636-528-8261, 636-695-4700, or 800-392-3709.

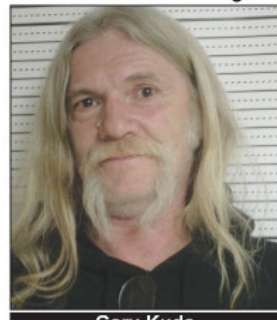
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Gary Kuda Faces Domestic Assault Charges**

On Sunday, March 12 Vandalia Police Officers responded to the 100 block of North Jefferson for a report of a physical domestic in progress.

Officers arrived on scene and after an investigation placed Gary Kuda, 59, of Vandalia under arrest.

Kuda was transported to the Vandalia Police Department where he was fingerprinted, photographed, and charged with domestic assault 2nd degree. Kuda was later transported to the Audrain County Jail.



Gary Kuda

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119 Lee St. Bowling Green - MOVE IN READY. Nice 2 BR/ 1 BA. Extra lot gives plenty of room. List Price: \$55,000

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



Sammi Henderson is pictured with her parents at the special ceremony last week honoring her as the US Marines/MaxPreps Athlete of the Month. She was selected from thousands of students. Trib photo by April M. Fronick

## HENDERSON

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Kelsey Stewart, professional softball player for the USA Pride team, was the special guest speaker. She offered remarks about Henderson's civic responsibility in addition to her athletic ability. She referenced the amount of volunteer work Henderson does and a blood drive Henderson coordinated and hosted last year for the American Red Cross which she has served since 2013.

Henderson was selected from thousands of students for "displaying the ideals the Marines stand for such as bravery, dedication, perseverance, personal sacrifice for others and being a positive influence in the community."

Rabenell noted this as he presented Henderson with the award last week. Henderson was also featured in an article and video on MaxPreps and CBS Sports.

Henderson's mother, Doris, noted her girls have played sports since they were very young. She remembered a tournament when Kristina was a sophomore and Sammi was going into sixth grade. Kristina's team didn't have enough players so Sammi stepped in. Despite playing with high schoolers, she played three games starting in the outfield and then catching for her sister who pitched. She also drove in a winning run in one of the games.

Henderson has been the starting catcher for Louisiana's high school softball team for all four

years and has been Academic All-State in addition to recognitions for her athletic ability. She is also a member of the basketball and track teams. She has also served on the student council, is a member of National Honor Society, served the FFA, FTA, Interact Club, FBLA, Spanish Club, FCA and has been class secretary since 2013.

She also participated in Missouri Girls State, has been a part of the American Legion Junior Girls and has also worked as an umpire and lifeguard for Khoury League and the YMCA.

Henderson said in an interview last week that she was exhilarated to find out about the award.

"Coming from such a small school, I never expected to receive something of such high honor and regard. Competing at LHS for four years will definitely be memories I never forget. From the Cinderella story of the district champion softball team my freshman year, to receiving all-district and all-conference catcher have just been awe moments," she remarked. "It has been a true honor to wear a Louisiana jersey, and my time is coming to an end soon, but the memories will be with me forever," she added.

MaxPreps is America's source for high school sports, dedicated to covering every team, every game and every player. MaxPreps partners with nearly 100,000 coaches throughout America. Founded in August 2002, MaxPreps.com is headquartered in Cameron Park, Calif., and is a unit of CBS Interactive.

# PCMH Creates ER Room Just For Kids

Making Kids, Families Feel Comfortable Is Important To ER Department

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The PCMH Emergency nursing team is trained in PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support) and/or ENPC (Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course) to help ensure proper skills in pediatrics. The hospital continues to collaborate with Cardinal Glennon and Children's



The Pike County Memorial Hospital Emergency Department recently created a room specially for kids. The department strives to be pediatric-friendly with an environment that makes children and their families feel comfortable and safe when visiting the emergency department.

Hospital to provide ongoing specialty education for the ED/EMS team.

"We are committed to growth

within our department to ensure we provide a warm healing environment for the children in our community."

## COUNCIL

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Council member Lori Lewis pointed out the students should meet with Stark Bro's to see if the company would be willing to assist the project.

Watts said the group has funds from the Youth Civic Leadership Summit and matching funds that total around \$400 that can be committed to the project.

Lewis also suggested the group look into holding a "work day" where members of the community could come and help with the project.

The council also approved Community Betterment to use Sunset Park on Wednesday afternoons for the annual Farmers Market. The event will take place from May until

December. Residents can purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, jellies, jams and much more.

In other business, council members approved the appointment of Terry Witte to the seat of municipal judge. Mayor Niedner noted the city is fortunate to have the former state representative willing to serve in that capacity. He added that he looks forward to what Witte will do for the city's court system in the future.

Niedner also informed council members that there will be a meeting with the Missouri Bike Federation on March 23 at 2 p.m. The organization would like for bike lanes to be added to the new bridge.

The council also approved a request by Head Start to hold a pre-K graduation ceremony at Sunset Park on May 15.



Katelyn Watts and Chadwick Dowell presented ideas to improve the riverfront area on behalf of the Louisiana Community Betterment Youth Group at the Louisiana City Council meeting that was held on Monday, March 13.

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Those who would like information about booth space should contact Michelle Rothbard at 573-485-2900, extension 437.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Van-Far Weight Lifters**

**Compete In Power Meet**

The South Callaway Power Meet was held on Saturday, March 4 and Van-Far claimed seventh in the boy's division and third in the girl's division.

Nathan Beatty, third. Female - blue - Makayla McAfee, fifth; silver - Jordan Garner, third.

Van-Far lifters participated in the meet with the following results:

Male - 170-184.9 lbs. - Jacob Garner, first; 200-224.9 lbs. - Alex Flowers, fifth; 225-249.9 lbs. -

In the male division Van-Far placed seventh overall with 20 points.

Van-Far placed third in the female division overall with 10 points.



Van-Far junior Jacob Garner is pictured during a lift at the South Callaway Power Meet on Saturday, March 4.

**FISH FRY**

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Our Stained Glass Windows project.

"Feeding our community spiritually and physically is our church's highest calling, and I'm honored to be a part of that," said Janie Busch, one of the fish fry organizers. "We are here to serve, and we like to give back to a community that's been so generous to us."

Another organizer, Barbara Meyer, calls the tiny church "a beacon and cornerstone of Clarksville" that, despite its size, is greatly invested in the community.

The windows campaign began in October 2014. The sanctuary is surrounded by intricate colored glass that features Christian symbols, the names of previous pastors and lists of pioneer church members.

The first phase, featuring

restoration of the south windows, was completed on Aug. 26, 2016, at a cost of \$16,985. The second phase, which involves more detailed work, will take care of the north windows at a cost of \$24,290. Meyer said the church has all but about \$1,900 of the money needed. The work, being done by Art Glass Unlimited of St. Louis, could begin later this month.

Once the second phase is done, it'll be on to the third (likely the east windows, which face Highway 79) and the fourth (west windows). Estimated total cost is \$31,725.

The congregation is grateful for the community support and is dedicated to returning the favor. The church joins in organizing community worship services, aids Greenwood Cemetery and the United Fund, helps with local missionary Malia Bridwell's work, donates to After Prom and the American Legion scholarship fund, provides items for the local

food pantry and does other work. During ever-more-frequent Mississippi River flooding, the church kitchen serves as a community center for sandbaggers who come from around the world.

Guided by prayer, faith and patience, church members are confident they can complete work to preserve what they consider priceless declarations of Christian love.

There's just one thing, however. For the last couple of years, the congregation has promised it wouldn't run out of fish. So, guess what happened? Uh, huh.

Well, this year promises to be different. Then again, maybe that's not the right word to use.

"I will never promise again we won't run out of food, but much more fish has been purchased and I've been Googling 'slaw recipes for huge crowds,'" Busch said. "I've overheard Bobbi (Fox) and Debra Crank-Lewis enthusiastically discussing pie recipes. Yum!"

**LIONS**

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civic clubs, being located in over 175 countries. They focus on helping and aiding with eye research and collecting eyeglasses where they are evaluated, cleaned and distributed all over the world to people in need.

Our local club meets on the first

and third Thursday nights of each month at 6:15 p.m., at the Church of the Nazarene where we have a meal, conduct business and have a guest speaker. All are welcome to come and visit as a guest and become a part of the club if they desire.

The local club not only helps with raising funds for eye research and collecting eyeglasses, but also arrange for eyeglasses for needy children, donate to Special

Olympics, Pike County Hospice, Hope Center, Prom, Every Child Everyday Program, and the Back to School Fair.

The club also donated the batting cage at the ballpark, provides college scholarships, helps at the fair and picks up refuse along Hwy 54. They helped build and are putting the finishing touches on a shelter house at the tourism property.

**WOODS**

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Missouri state contest of its kind, selected the finest example of cured and smoked specialty items from over 250 products entered into 21 different classes including hams, bacon, sausages, ring bologna, jerky snack sticks,

smoked turkey, and luncheon meats.

In addition to the meat products competition one of the highlights of this convention was a 93 booth trade show featuring the latest meat processing equipment, supplies, and services.

The Missouri Association of Meat Processors was founded in 1939. Currently, it represent over

110 small and medium size meat processing operations. MAMP's objectives are to assist the small meat plants to produce safe products, to help them create "niche" markets that enables them to provide services that meets the needs of the consumer.



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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Spring Cleaning

Louisiana Area Historical Museum board members Linda Beer, left, and Martha Sue Smith move a box as part of spring cleaning at the facility, 304 Georgia. Preparations continue for the museum's season opening on Memorial Day Weekend. Several exhibits have been updated and building renovation work has been done over the winter. The highlight of this year's opening will be the unveiling in its permanent home of a restored Confederate battle flag that was owned by a soldier from Pike County.

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# Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
 I want to share how impressed I am with Representative Jim Hansen, who took a stand last Wednesday to support a group of farmers and landowners who gathered in Jefferson City for a lobby day to oppose Eminent Domain abuse.

About 40 of us went to the Capitol to support Rep. Nate Walker's HB 640 and HB 795, bills that would protect the rights of property owners in Missouri. Rep. Hansen came out and addressed the crowd and made clear his support of our cause. He also told us that he is in support of HB 640 & HB 795.

House Bill 640 would protect Missouri's agricultural land. This bill would demand responsible routing of utilities along property lines, boundary lines or section lines to minimize land damage. It also limits the amount of PSI exerted on our soil to save our land from being permanently compacted.

House Bill 795 would discourage redundant infrastructure built only to satisfy corporate greed. The bill would require utilities to upgrade their existing infrastructure before taking any of our land to build replacements. It protects Missouri citizens from eminent domain abuse, and requires a condemner to acquire 60 percent of

casements voluntarily before eminent domain can be used. This would ensure that routing is responsible and doesn't destroy our fields and farms.

Currently, our neighboring states have stronger property rights protection than we do, and that encourages out-of-state corporations to try and take advan-

tage of us. These bills would protect us. As we all know, our land is more than just a yard - it's our heritage, our small businesses and often times our retirement plans. We're glad that Representative Jim Hansen is standing up to protect all we've worked so hard to build and preserve.

Thank you.  
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## OBITUARIES

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March 6, 2017.

Visitation was from 6-8 p.m., Friday at Calvary Church, 3998 Mid-Rivers Mall Drive, St. Peters. A memorial service followed at 8 p.m.

She was born Dec. 30, 1970, to Gerald Eugene Mehler and Linda Lee Woods Hollingsworth. Stephanie was united in marriage to Christopher Matthew Cole on May 26, 2002, at the First Christian Church in Troy. Their home was blessed with four children, Carson Victoria Branstetter, Peyton Victoria Cole, Ava Jane Cole and Anna Lee Cole.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Linda Woods Hollingsworth; sister, Stormy Mehler Haines; nephew, William Steven Cottle; maternal grandparents, Thelma Lee Coose Woods and Henry Steven Woods; paternal grandparents, Harold Richard Mehler and Alice Marie Mehler; and maternal aunt, Thelma Jean Buchanan.

Survivors include her husband, Chris Cole and her four children, Carson, Peyton, Anna, and Ava, all of St. Charles; her father, Gerald Mehler and wife, Cindy of Silex, and her stepfather, David Michael Hollingsworth of O'Fallon. Stephanie also leaves her sister, Wendy Lee Mease and

husband, Rod of Naples, Fla.; brothers, Lucas Michael Hollingsworth of Lake St. Louis and Michael Eugene Mehler, Michelle of Silex. Other survivors include her maternal aunt, Carol Dean McCormack of Lake Ozark; a niece Courtney Lee Haines Rhodes and husband, Austin of Troy; nephew, Beau David Butler of Naples, Fla.; brothers-in-law, Craig Cole and wife, Mary, Chad Cole and wife, Lisa; parents-in-law, Barbara Jane Rhoads Cole and Harley Gene Cole of St. Charles; cousin Scott McCormack and wife, Tina of Lake Ozark; and other relatives and friends.

Stephanie grew up in the Silex area, and she loved living in this close-knit community. She was a

member of the Silex Presbyterian Church. As a little girl she enjoyed spending time with her two sisters, Stormy and Wendy, and being on the farm with Gram and Gramps Woods.

As a young girl she played and excelled in all sports and she especially loved volleyball, basketball, and softball.

Throughout her life, Stephanie was an impressive student, a lifelong reader, and very academically inclined. She went to school at Silex and Troy and graduated from Troy Buchanan High School. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She especially loved being part of the family business called Hollywoods with her mother, Linda and her sister, Wendy.

Stephanie was a young woman who loved her family. She

enjoyed family gatherings, playing sports with her children, attending their many sporting events and school activities, and just being with people. Every weekend Stephanie and her family enjoyed playing cards and visiting with Dave and Linda. She considered her mother and two

sisters to be her best friends, and they were. Her four beautiful, talented, and loving daughters were the light of her life. Her purpose was to nurture and love them above and beyond herself.

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## MDC Forecasts Good Spring Turkey Season For Hunters

Missouri turkey hunters can expect a good spring season overall according to the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC). The spring turkey hunting season starts with a youth-only weekend April 8-9. The regular spring season runs April 17 through May 7.

Although four consecutive years of poor hatches caused Missouri's turkey population to decline during the late 2000s, improvements in productivity have since resulted in a rebound in turkey numbers throughout much of the state.

"Since 2011, we've seen an increasing trend in the spring turkey harvest," MDC Turkey Biologist Jason Isabelle said. "A great deal of what makes for a good spring turkey season depends on the hatch two years prior. Although the 2015 hatch was not as high as in 2014, it, along with carry-over from previous years, should result in a strong 2017 harvest."

Isabelle does note that last year's poor hatch will result in fewer jakes on the landscape.

"I think hunters will notice a reduction in the number of jakes they're used to seeing," he said. "However, because most hunters prefer to harvest adult gobblers, the effects of last year's hatch won't be fully realized until the 2018 spring season."

For most of the state, Isabelle expects this year's spring turkey harvest to be at or slightly below last year's mark. Although this year's harvest total isn't expected to be as high as last year's, there are still plenty of gobblers on the landscape to provide some good hunting this year.

MDC offers turkey hunting opportunities on more than 500 conservation areas and the state's diverse landscape means turkey numbers often vary by region.

"Although the statewide trend has been an increase in turkey numbers in recent years, we often see varying trends at the regional-level, so hunters should be mindful of what's going on in their part of the state," said Isabelle.

#### Regional Forecast

Due to a poor hatch in 2015, this year's turkey harvest in the Northeast and West Prairie regions (see map below) is expected to be down from one year ago.

"Both regions had very low poults-to-hen ratios during the summer brood survey a couple years ago, so I'd expect fewer 2-year-old gobblers this year in these regions," Isabelle said.

Isabelle indicated he expects spring harvests in the Ozarks, Lindley Breaks, Union Breaks, Mississippi Lowlands, and Northwest regions (see map below) to be similar to last year's.

"Production was generally better in these regions in 2015, so I wouldn't expect them to deviate too much from last year's mark," he said.

#### Weather Factors

Isabelle noted that weather can have a significant impact on the harvest. "With a relatively short spring hunting season, the weather we experience can have a strong influence on our harvest numbers," he said.

Rain and wind can suppress gobbling activity, so most hunters hope for calm, sunny mornings, especially during weekends when most venture into the woods to hunt.

Despite what is shaping up to be an early spring, Isabelle does not believe it will have much of an effect on this year's spring turkey season. He notes that although an early or late spring can have some influence on the timing of nesting, the turkey breeding season is influenced primarily by the amount of daylight, which keeps the timing of nesting about the same each year.

#### Get More Information

Find detailed information on harvest limits, allowed hunting methods, hunter education requirements, permits, MDC hunting areas, tagging and checking procedures, regulations and more in MDC's 2017 Spring Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet available from MDC offices and nature centers, other places where permits are sold, and online at <http://on.mo.gov/2mn9d8K>. For more information about spring turkey hunting, visit MDC's website at <http://on.mo.gov/2mVaDnK>.

#### Hunter Safety

Isabelle stressed that hunters can easily avoid the main cause of turkey-hunting incidents—mistaking or being mistaken by another hunter for game.

"Each year, most turkey hunting incidents typically involve hunters who fail to positively identify their targets," said Isabelle. "Unless you are absolutely certain that what you're looking at is a wild turkey, remember that any movement you see or any sounds you hear could be another hunter."

He also advised hunters to wear some hunter-orange clothing when moving through the woods or fields, particularly when hunting public land, and to always know the locations of all members of a hunting party.

"Many turkey hunting incidents actually involve members of the same hunting party," said Isabelle. "If you're hunting with someone else and you split up, be certain you know where your hunting partner will be at all times."

#### Brag a Bit

MDC hunting certificates are great ways to memorialize a hunter's first deer and turkey harvests. Visit <http://on.mo.gov/1TpY6Gz> to create free commemorative certificates.

Hunters can share photos of their harvests through MDC's Hunting Bragging Board by using #mdcbrag when posting pictures to their social media accounts. Learn more at [mdc.mo.gov/huntingbragboard](http://mdc.mo.gov/huntingbragboard).

## Farmer-Farmerette Club Holds Meeting

On Saturday, March 4 the Farmer-Farmerette Club held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Clara Shaver.

The meeting opened with Shaver leading the Pledge to the American flag. Kay Reading asked a blessing over the carry-in meal.

Afterwards the club got down to the business of making out their schedule for the year. Lots of interesting ideas were submitted and approved. Club members in attendance were Shaver, Pauline Keithley, Reading, Pauline Oberman, Jeannie Smith, Claudine Lybarger, and Kerri Reading.

Smith gave the secretary's report and Shaver gave the treasurer's report. For the devotional, Shaver read "Love of Old Shoes" Psalms 139 1-12 from "Our Daily Bread." President Reading read an article "Awaking" in lieu of a song.

A get-well card was signed and sent to Vic Davis who is a resident of the Missouri Veteran's Home in Mexico and has been under the weather, they wish him a speedy recovery.

A mystery prize donated by Kerri Reading was won by her mother, Kay. Members received gifts from their secret pals.

Tentative plans were made for the annual Easter carry-in dinner which will be Sunday, April 9 at the Curryville Presbyterian Church at 6 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Kay reading on Saturday, April 8.

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## Community Loving Care Hospice To Offer Film On Dying At Hannibal Clinic

Community Loving Care Hospice in Bowling Green, in cooperation with Hannibal Clinic, will hold a free community screening of the documentary "Being Mortal" - a film that explores the issues faced by patients and families experiencing serious illness.

The free screening will be held on Thursday, March 23, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., at Hannibal Clinic located at 100 Medical Drive in Hannibal. The public is invited to attend. After the film, attendees are encouraged to participate in a guided conversation on taking concrete steps to identify and communicate wishes about end-of-life goals and preferences.

"Being Mortal" is based on the book of the same name by Dr. Atul Gawande. The film delves into the hopes of patients and families facing terminal illness, investigates the practice of caring for the dying and explores the relationships between patients and their doctors.

It follows Dr. Gawande as he shares stories from the people and families he encounters. When Dr. Gawande's own father gets cancer, his search for answers about how best to care for the dying becomes a personal quest. The film sheds light on how a medical system focused on a cure often leaves out the sensitive conversations that need to happen so a patient's true wishes can be

known and honored at the end. "Being Mortal" underscores the importance of planning ahead and talking with family members about end-of-life decisions. Seventy percent of Americans say they would prefer to die at home, but nearly 70 percent die in hospitals and institutions. Ninety percent of Americans know they should have conversations about end-of-life care, yet only 30 percent have done so.

In February 2015, "Being Mortal" aired nationally on the PBS program "Frontline." For more information about the film, visit <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/being-mortal/>. More information about Dr. Gawande's book can be found at <http://atulgawande.com/book/being-mortal/>.

The free screening is made possible by a grant from The John and Wauna Harman Foundation in partnership with the Hospice Foundation of America.

For more information about the screening, contact Heather Hanson with Community Loving Care Hospice at 573-721-1667 or at [Heather.Hanson@LHCgroup.com](mailto:Heather.Hanson@LHCgroup.com).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### NEMO Area Agency On Aging Board And Silver Haired Legislature Nominations

Nominations are currently being accepted for the Northeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging (NEMO AAA) Board of Directors and delegates to the Silver Haired Legislature. Nominations will be accepted at the NEMO AAA office or at the Senior Centers throughout our sixteen county service area through April 14, 2017.

NEMO AAA serves the counties of: Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby and Warren. Elections will take place May 1-5 at local senior centers.

NEMO AAA Board elections will take place in seven of the sixteen counties served: Clark, Lincoln, Monroe, Ralls, Randolph, Shelby and Warren. Board members must be a resident of the county for which they are elected and have an interest in aging issues, needs and programs. Elected board members serve a

three year term and need not be sixty (60) years of age.

The Silver Haired Legislature is a model legislature composed of elected representatives from throughout Missouri. Silver Haired Legislature elections for representatives and senators will take place in three regions: Northeast (Adair, Clark, Knox, Schuyler and Scotland counties)-one senator and three representatives; Mark Twain (Lewis, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Pike, Ralls, Randolph and Shelby counties)-two representatives; Boonslick (Lincoln, Montgomery and Warren counties)- one senator and three representatives. Alternate senator and representative positions are open in all three regions. Silver Haired Legislature holds

a three-day session each October at the Capitol in Jefferson City to consider legislation of interest to older Missourians. Silver Haired Legislature delegates must be sixty (60) years of age or over and reside in the area they represent.

Individuals who are interested in serving on the NEMO AAA Board of Directors and/or the Silver Haired Legislature may contact local senior centers or the Northeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging for the appropriate form(s).

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Tuesday, March 21 - Lemon pepper chicken, wild rice, broccoli, dessert.

Wednesday, March 22 - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, butter beans, dessert.

Thursday, March 23 - Closed.  
Friday, March 24 - Ham and beans, slaw, cooked apples.

Saturday, March 25 - Closed.

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**YMCA Before & After School Program Offers Opportunities For Personal Growth**

Where can you find a safe, reliable, enriched and positive environment for your child? This type of environment can be found at the Twin Pike YMCA 21st Century Before & After School Program at Clopton Elementary.

The Clopton YMCA Before & After School Program offers many varied opportunities for personal growth, physical development, and academic success. In early March the students had the opportunity for personal growth when they learned about Mexican cooking in a class offered by Clopton teacher Elizabeth Bencomo.

"Cooking South of the Border" was held March 2-9 for each of the groups of the YMCA program: K-1, 2-3 and 4-6. In this class, students learned to prepare easy Mexican dishes by following recipes. They were also introduced to basic Spanish words while preparing these dishes. "Hopefully the students can make these dishes at home," Bencomo stated. Throughout the session, students also discussed the four food groups, nutrition and the Mexican culture.

For more information about the Clopton YMCA Before & After School Program, please contact site coordinator Kathy Gregory at 242-3546.

Pictured, student helpers Madison Akers, Madalyn Brune and Faith Myers assist second and third grade YMCA students create their perfect tacos.

## DAR Honors Good Citizen; Celebrates Women's History Month

Special guests at the March 1 meeting of Pike County Chapter NSDAR were Steve Talbert and his mother, Shannon Talbert. Steve was selected by Clopton High School to receive the DAR Good Citizen award for 2017. His application included an excellent grade record with many activities and he enjoyed an outstanding basketball season. He was presented with a certificate and pin by the chapter.

Vice-regent Louise Sifton led the Opening Ritual assisted by Chaplain Lois Stark, and presided during the business meeting when the President General's message was read and Constitution, Conservation, American Indian and DAR Schools reports were given. Secretary Marilyn Johnson and Treasurer Sandy Niemeyer gave their reports.

The chapter will again provide pocket size editions of the US Constitution for the seniors at Louisiana and Clopton High Schools as they graduate.

Ed Pennington was selected to be honored by MSSDAR as Patriot of the Month for his service with the Marine Corps and community activities.

Johnson announced that the chapter's recognition of Vietnam Veterans Day on March 29 would again be held at the American Legion Park. The public is invited to attend and to join in honoring the veterans at 6 p.m. They will be presented with special pins and a wreath will be placed in memory of the POW and MIA military.

The chapter will join with Hannibal Heritage Chapter in a tour of Arrow Rock on April 12 with lunch at the historic village. Reservations are due March 24.

Special recognition for the firemen, First Responders and local policemen will be held during the month at Eolia, Clarksville, Buffalo and Louisiana fire departments and the Louisiana Police Department. Refreshments will be furnished to each group.

In recognition of Women's History Month, the members presented brief biographies of women in history and their activities to advance conditions for women and improve quality of life. Those described were Frances Wright, the first American woman to speak for gender equality and anti-slavery in

1828, Mother Seton, Elizabeth Ann Seton, who developed the first free Catholic school in America and was canonized in 1975, and the "Unsinkable" Molly Brown, who was active in the first feminist movement and worked in the juvenile court system.

In addition to being a well-known TV actress, Bea Arthur served in the Women's Reserves in 1943. Raymonde de Laroche was the first female licensed pilot in London in 1910

and as women became more active in aviation, this eventually led to Lieutenant Colonel Shawna Kimbrel, USAF, who became the first African-American female fighter pilot.

Refreshments were served by Linda Gresham. The next meeting will be Monday, April 5 at 4 p.m., with a light supper served. Liz Wallace will present the program on Community Classroom, a new project for the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

## Lincoln-Reagan Day Is May 19

Republicans of Pike County Club met March 2 at Faith Baptist Church in Louisiana.

A prayer was offered and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Following a carry-in supper, Gale Frolos, club president, called the business meeting to order.

Under old business, members were reminded that Lincoln Day events would be held May 19 at the VFW Post 5553 in Bowling Green. A suggestion was made and voted on to call the event Lincoln-Reagan Day. It will be called this starting this year. Mary Nell Bruggen asked that items for the silent auction be brought to the April club meeting. There will also be a live action if suitable items are donated.

Cheryl Ward reminded the group that it was time to consider whether a booth would be at the Pike County Fair. A motion was made, seconded and passed to have a booth this year. The group also approved having an ad in the Pike County fairbook.

Folos announced that there are still vacancies on the Central Committee that need to be filled. Anyone willing to

help fill a vacancy is invited to attend the March 20 meeting of the Central Committee. The group will meet at Subway at 6:30 p.m. A man and a woman are needed to Buffalo, Ashley, and Salt River townships. Indian Township and Prairieville Township each need a committeeman.

Jim Hansen, state representative, was present. He announced that he had been appointed by the House to head up a commission to study Department of Corrections situations that are inappropriate. He also stated that the past week had been difficult for him personally. His treasurer and a good family friend, Eric Kaiser, was found deceased last week. Rep. Hansen has 20 days to find a replacement for Kaiser.

The offices of presiding commissioner, prosecuting attorney, circuit judge, collect, treasurer, county clerk, circuit clerk, and record of deeds will be up for election or re-election in 2018. Anyone considering filing for one of those positions should contact Frolos or come to a county committee meeting before filing.

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 Tuesday, March 23  
 Wednesday, March 24  
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**Bowling Green Elementary School** Monday, March 27  
 Tuesday, March 28  
 Wednesday, March 29  
 Thursday, March 30  
**Frankford Elementary School** Friday, March 31  
 Appointments may be scheduled by calling the respective office of the building your child will be attending after Feb. 21. All prospective PRE-K students need to call the Bowling Green Elementary School office as Pre-K is housed at BGES. The numbers for each office are, as follows: **Bowling Green Elementary Office 324-2042** or **Frankford Elementary School 784-2550**. If you are unsure as to which school your child will attend, please call the Bowling Green Elementary office 324-2042 and they will direct you to the correct attendance center. You will need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization record, and proof of residency. Please allow 75-90 minutes for your child's screenings; which includes vision, hearing, gross motor, fine motor, general concepts, language and parent/guardian information you provide. An exit interview reviewing your child's skills will be presented.

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