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Groundbreaking Celebration Held For Champ Clark Bridge Project

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 Blue skies and warm weather greeted those who attended groundbreaking ceremony for the new Champ Clark Bridge at the riverfront in Louisiana on Friday, Sept. 8.

The \$60 million project took another step to reality as a large crowd gathered for the celebration. Several officials spoke at the event including J. Bennett Clark, the great-grandson of Champ Clark.

Clark noted he was gratified and pointed out the bridge will be a physical achievement as well as a symbolic one.

Louisiana Mayor Bart Niedner noted the bridge is critical to the future of the area.

"Well past its designed lifetime, this span across the Mississippi is one of the last Carnegie steel bridges left in operation. In the past decade this 1928 bridge has required increasing load restrictions and ever-ris-

ing maintenance costs. At only 20-feet wide, the narrow bridge has also become a safety concern for modern vehicular traffic."

He added that the states were faced with two options of closing or replacing it.

"This new bridge ensures our pursuit of success."

-Louisiana Mayor Bart Niedner

"With companies like Stark Bro's shipping a million trees a year across the bridge, or Trailerman shipping 80 percent of its product across the bridge or 45 percent of Eagles Nest B&B guest coming across the bridge, with roughly 18 percent of our workforce commuting across the bridge - the local impact is a driver for nearly every business in the Louisiana area," Niedner pointed out.

The mayor further addressed the safety aspect of the need for a new bridge. He pointed out the area lost Kyle Brown, son of businessman Cameron Brown, who was killed trying to avoid a logging truck in December of 2011.

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Dream Becomes Reality

For years it seemed the financial challenges would be too great to replace the outdated Champ Clark Bridge in Louisiana, but the groundbreaking last week made the project a reality. A large crowd turned out for the ceremony on Friday, Sept. 8. Above, Louisiana Mayor Bart Niedner addresses the crowd with the bridge in the background. The new span is scheduled to be complete in Fall 2019. Find more at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by April M. Fronick

Bowling Green Man Charged With Attempted Robbery In Lincoln County

On Thursday, Sept. 7 Lincoln County deputies responded to Castle's Store/Gas Station on Highway KK, in Lincoln County, after receiving a call of an attempted robbery.

According to the employee, a white male entered the store around 8:15 p.m., with an open blade knife in hand and demanded the register money. The demand

was made several times before the individuals gave up and told the clerk to "nevermind" and then threw a \$5 bill on the counter to prepay gasoline. The male pumped his gas and left the scene.

According to officials, surveillance video quickly identified the male as 31-year-old Justin Peak, of Bowling Green.

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A block of Court Street, between Main and Champ Clark Drive, will be closed until at least two dangerous buildings can be eliminated.

Bowling Green City Administrator Barb Allison said the decision was made on Monday, Sept. 11. Officials with McClure Engineering made the recommendation after touring the buildings at 202 W. Main and 16 S. Court. Both have a great deal of structural problems and will likely have to be demolished by the city.

The three-story building at the corner of Main and Court Streets previously housed Bowling Green Florist and is owned by Gary Rahmeyer. The other building,

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After engineers examined the building owned by Gary Rahmeyer at the Corner of Court and Main Street on Monday it was decided the street next to the building should be closed to traffic. The building is quickly deteriorating, along with another building behind what was formerly Bowling Green Florist. The city is seeking bids to have the buildings demolished. The block on Court Street between Main and Champ Clark Drive will be closed until further notice.



Big Crowds For Heritage Festival

There was great weather and the streets were packed with people for the 2017 Champ Clark Heritage Festival in Bowling Green on Saturday, Sept. 9. Above: Alan Hiles, who portrays Champ Clark during Heritage Festival and other events, chats with folks on the square. Honey Shuck, the historic museum home of Clark was also open for tours. Find more photo highlights on page 4 and at www.thepeopletribune.com.

Trib photo by April M. Fronick

St. Clement Hopes For Large Turnout At Annual Dinner Auction

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Event organizers at St. Clement are hoping for a large crowd at this year's annual dinner and auction to help offset the significant expenses that have accumulated as the parish was forced to completely redo the basement of the school.

The event will take place on Saturday, Sept. 16. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the dinner will take place at 7:30 p.m., with the auction to follow. Tables can still be reserved and individual tickets will be available up to the night of the event.

There will be a \$1,000 cash

giveaway in addition to auction items that include a one-week vacation to Costa Rica, golf outings, Cardinals baseball tickets and more (see list at conclusion of article). Auction items are still being added and can be accepted up to the event.

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The Forgotten Emancipator

Pike County Man Drafted Amendment Ending Slavery

Abraham Lincoln was called the Great Emancipator for good reason, but a slave owner from Missouri was instrumental in turning the president's vision of freedom into legal reality.

Pike County attorney and legislator John Brooks Henderson of

Louisiana drafted and introduced the 13th Amendment outlawing slavery. Despite the achievement, he will likely be overlooked once again when America observes Constitution Day Sept. 17.

Henderson was born in a slave state the year the Declaration of

Independence celebrated its 50th anniversary. By age 10, he was an orphan, and could have easily slipped into a ruinous life. Instead, the fiery redhead drew upon a strong will to become a teacher and a lawyer.

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On Sept. 13: There will be a meeting of the Pike County Memorial Hospital board of trustees at noon in the second floor conference room of the hos-

pital.
On Sept. 15: St. Joseph Church Ladies Sodality and K of C spaghetti supper, at Seaton Hall, 5-7:30 p.m. Dine in or carry out.

Public Invite For Hwy. 61 Safety

Just over a year ago, the Missouri Department of Transportation held a public meeting inviting input from area residents and U.S. 61 commuters about potential safety improvements that could be made along the corridor between Troy and Wentzville.

As a result of that input and research conducted by MoDOT, the department encourages the same audiences to attend a public meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 20 from 4:30-6 p.m., at the Troy Ninth Grade Center in Moscow Mills to learn about the proposed

safety improvements.
"We have a long list of projects, some which are already being constructed, and we want to hear more from the public about the rest of the improvements," said MoDOT Area Engineer Erik Maninga.

"The best way to be informed is to attend the public meeting or view the displays and information on our website immediately following the meeting," Maninga added.

Louisiana Museum Open On Saturdays Only Through Colorfest On Oct. 21-22

The Louisiana Area Historical Museum is now open on Saturdays only from 10 a.m. until noon during the remainder of September and until Oct. 21.

For Colorfest weekend it will also be open on Sunday (Oct. 22) from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The museum will then close until next

Grant Funded Improvements To Fair Grounds

The Pike County Youth Fair Board was the recipient of a Doane Youth Center Grant made available through the Missouri 4-H Foundation to insulate the roof of the Pike County Fair Grounds livestock show barn.

Additional funds were also provided by Community State Bank to help cover the remaining expense. The Doane Grant was made available from an endowment from D. Howard Doane, a founding member of the Missouri 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees. The funds are used to improve facilities.

The insulation was beneficial in helping lower the temperature in the show barn on the first day of showing for the 2017 fair. This made it tolerable for the youth, the animals and the audience. The improvement will be beneficial to the other activities held at the barn throughout the year.



Pike County 4-H members who were exhibitors at the Pike County Fair are pictured above appreciating the benefits of the Missouri 4-H Foundation grant.

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Before Kathy's death she had requested that the American Red Cross hold a blood drive due to her using blood frequently, please come support her request.

The Red Cross has also partnered with Van-Far School to help them increase their scholarship for this year.

Dairy Queen of Vandalia will also provide treats for donors.

They are grateful for everyone's support. If you would like to schedule an appointment you can call Julie at Tri-County Care Center, 594-6467 or schedule online with the Red Cross.

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The following donations have been made to the LHS Alumni & Friends Association from July 26-Aug. 23, 2017:

In memory of Roy Woods (Class of 1958) by Carolyn K. Smith.

In memory of Fred Rottman (Class of 1960) by Bob and Sandy Niemeyer, and Thomas L. and Patricia Vetter.

In memory of J.W. (Jimmy) Wells (Class of 1945) by Ben and Charlotte Griffith.

In memory of W. Joe "Joey" Martin (Class of 1971) by Karl and Tina Dewey, and Friday Bridge Club, c/o Mary Williams

The Louisiana Alumni & Friends appreciate the support of all who wish

to continue the work of the Association to continue.

Anyone wishing to contribute may send a donation to The Louisiana Alumni & Friends Association, P.O. Box 404, Louisiana, MO 63353 or through PayPal on the web site www.louisianaalumniassociation.org at any time.

Those contributions for the scholarship fund should be so designated. It's extremely helpful to also include the address of a person to whom the donor wishes a contribution notification to be sent.

Other monies are always welcomed to be used for general purposes (mailings, postage, fundraising projects, financial assistance to school programs, building projects, etc.) and should also be so designated. The Alumni Association's primary concern and purpose is helping the students and the district in whatever way possible.

All alumni meetings are open to the public. There are only six or seven meetings a year and everyone is invited to attend.

The association also has re-printed copies of its cookbook available for purchase at the PCMH Gift Shop, the Louisiana Public Library and the State Farm Insurance Office, all in Louisiana, and on the web site as an ongoing fundraiser for its work.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may send it to the Louisiana Alumni & Friends Association, P.O. Box 404, Louisiana, MO 63353. Donation envelopes are also available at area funeral homes.

A memorial donation may be made for a deceased loved one or deceased classmates. An honorarium donation may be made for someone still living perhaps as a gift to honor him or her for some occasion.

All donations to the alumni association are greatly appreciated and allow the giving of even more help to the Louisiana R-II School District and its students.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Thank You!

The Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone who participated in the 22nd Annual

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Performers with the Howard Street Dance Company entertained folks lined up along Court Street for the annual Heritage Festival parade.



Members of Arthur Florence Lodge #184 sold barbeque at Heritage Festival. Pictured are Charles Wright, Nathaniel Florence and Donnie Hendricks.



Ally Huber offered face painting on the square to raise money for a cheer-leading trip. Josi Magruder shares a smile for the camera as Ally worked.



The color guard gets a round of applause as they led the parade.



The Bowling Green marching band performed in the parade.

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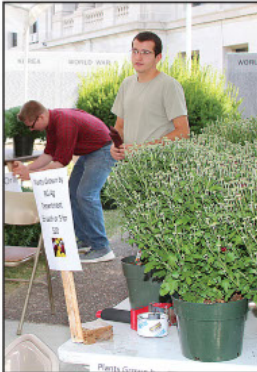
Becky Carroll with Pike County Health Department, Home Health and Hospice waves to friends along the parade route.



People flooded the square in Bowling Green for the annual festival.



Bowling Green Lions Club members Clayton Storch and David Ash check on the meat they were cooking for festival-goers.



Bowling Green FFA member Michael Brown and friend Kevin Gordon help to fill mum requests on the square during the festival.



The car and truck show has become a popular attraction around the square.



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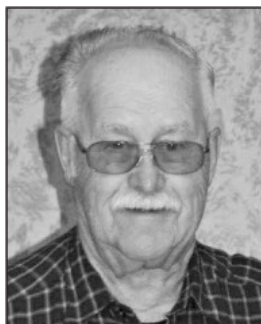
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OBITUARIES



Donald Raymond Lynn

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Deloy Lewis officiated. Visitation was from 9 a.m. until time of service Thursday.

She was born Aug. 8, 2007 in Hannibal.

Secara is survived by her parents, Marvin and Heather Singleton Burse of Louisiana; paternal grandparents, Murvin and Izola Ivey; paternal great-grandparents, Everlena and Ben Burse, Sr.; maternal grandparents, Ron and Eileen Singleton, all of Louisiana; siblings, Jacob, Jasmin, Denell, and Parker Burse, all of Louisiana, Jamon Graham and Brianna Elliott of Eolia, and Landon, Bowlin, Lakia, and Lakoda Preston, all of Center; seven uncles, Jeff and Brad Singleton and wife, Christina, Kevin Guyton, Steven Williams, Sr., Sean Ivey and wife, Angel, Derrick White, and Mark Burse; five aunts, Chandra Norman and husband, Ed, Eleanor Davis and husband, Carlos, Yolanda Ivey, Pamela Lynn and husband, John and Alicia (Leroy) Blackwell and husband, Leroy. She is also survived by numerous cousins.

She was preceded in death by her infant uncle, Michael Singleton, great-grandparents, Walter Singleton, William and Jane England, her great-great-grandparents, Lucille and Lonnie Parker and Dorothy Wilson, and Jesse Ivey, and one aunt Michelle Ivey.

Secara attended the Lillian Schaper State School in Bowling Green. She enjoyed spending time with her siblings and family. She will always be loved and was always a little angel. She stole hearts without ever saying a word. She will fly high and watch over us now.

They would like to recognize the Lillian Schaper State School. Roy and Barbara Sisson for always picking her up and getting her there safe. You have always kept her best interest at heart. Susan Lagemann and Reine Knobbe for giving us the tools we needed for her speech and physical therapy early on. Karen Pruitt for sticking with the family and teaching them how to grow better with caring for Secara. All were a true blessing.

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Emma Belle Clithero

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She was born April 3, 1922 in New Hartford, the daughter of Willie Venable and Bertha Susan Trower Edwards. She married Kenneth Price Clithero in Wellsville on Nov. 23, 1939. He preceded her in death on Aug. 22, 2001.

Survivors include one daughter, Carolyn L. Peterson of St. Charles; one son, Philip J. and Clithero and wife, Donna of Columbia; two brothers, Richard Edwards of New Hartford and Bill Edwards of St. Louis; 10 grandchildren, Linda Pagel of St. Charles; Ted Peterson III of Normandy and Ted's fiancée,

Chris Decker of St. Louis; Ellen Haynes of Columbia; Elizabeth and Mark Rayburn and Kathleen and John Roberts of St. Charles; Stephen Clithero of Columbia and Katherine Clithero of Chicago; 12 great-grandchildren, Emma and Owais Karamat of St. Charles; John Pagel, David and Anna Pagel of Bloomington, Minn.; Ted Peterson IV and Sheana Peterson of St. Louis; Emily and Taylor Haynes of Columbia; Jonni Rayburn of St. Charles; Jessica Decker and Brandon Decker of St. Louis; two great-great-grandchildren, Bradley Burns of Columbia and Samuel Pagel of Bloomington, Minn.; also survived by several beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Kenneth; and one sister, Maxine Hays.

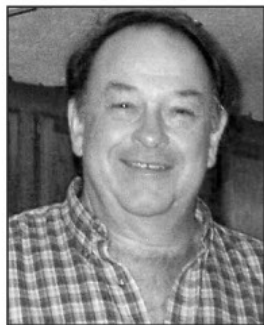
Emma Belle grew up in the New Hartford area and was a 1939 Middletown High School graduate. Through the years, she had worked at many of the clothing stores in Vandalia. Emma Belle had worked a combined 30+ years at Pearson's, Mitchell's, Janie Zimmer's dress shop and the retail store at Leggoons, retiring in 2000.

She was a long-time member of the Vandalia United Methodist Church, where she worked in the children's department of the Sunday School for 19 years; a member of the Monday Study Club and had volunteered for 10 years at the AMC Coffee Shop and a member of the former Culwell-Boyd Extension Club.

Emma Belle's favorite things to do were: spending time with family, quilting, crocheting, reading, cooking, gospel music, traveling, gardening vegetables and flowers, collecting antique glass and sending letters and greeting cards to family and friends for birthdays, anniversaries, births and sympathy.

Pallbearers were Ted Peterson III, Richard Hays, David Clithero, Ted Peterson IV, David Pagel and John Pagel. Honorary pallbearers were Stephen Clithero, Mark Rayburn, David Hays, Katherine Clithero, Ellen Haynes, Elizabeth Rayburn, Kathleen Roberts, Chris Decker, Emma Karamat, Emily Haynes, Taylor Haynes, Jonni Lyn Rayburn, Jessica Decker, Brandon Decker, Bill Lower, Dale Clithero and Gale Clithero.

Memorials are encouraged to the Vandalia United Methodist Church.



Barbara J. Kline Hunt

Barbara Jane Kline Hunt, 69, long-time resident of Troy, died Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017 at St. Joseph Hospital West, in Lake St. Louis.

Born April 8, 1948 in Allentown, Penn., to the late John Milton Kline, Jr. and also the late Agnes Clara Frankensfield Kline.

Barbara and her family relocated to Columbia at an early age. Barbara Jane was twice married; First on Sept. 7, 1966 to the late Harry H. Rader, Jr., in Columbia and again Oct. 5, 1977 to Ronald Ron W. Hunt in Newton County, Ill.

Barbara Jane loved her pet cats

Wayne Jeffrey Seiller Sr.

Wayne Jeffrey Seiller Sr., 71, of Bowling Green left this world to be with his Heavenly Father on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017.

Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with the Rev. JR Brown officiating with military honors being conducted by VFW Post #5553 and the Missouri Military Honors.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home.

Wayne was born on April 13, 1946 in St. Louis, the youngest of four children to Walter and Pearl Seiller. He married Nellie Rose Hansen, daughter of Ronnie and

Juanita Hansen on Oct. 25, 1974 at Curryville Baptist Church in Curryville. She survives.

Other survivors include his daughter, Pearl Marie Griffin and wife, Jacque of Glen Carbon, Ill.; a son, Wayne Jeffrey Seiller Jr. of St. Peters; a brother, Walter Joseph Seiller Jr. of Wright City; and a sister, Jacqueline Price of Missouri; his grandchildren, Wayne Jeffrey Seiller III and Paul Ryon Seiller; and Hannah Grace, Adam Jackson, and Andrew Seiller Griffin, and many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, mother- and father-in-law, his sister, Phyllis Ann Alt, and brother-in-law, Gerald Alt, his sister-in-law, Geraldine Seiller, and brother-in-law, Jim Hansen.

When he was still a babe in arms, his family moved to rural Bowling Green where he and his brother and sisters grew up making many wonderful memories on the farm.

Wayne graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1964, and studied to be an electronic technician at Ranken Technical School. He served his country in the Vietnam War, working on radio communications.

He worked for Leland Gillum repairing televisions at Gillum's TV and later bought the business, renaming it Seiller's TV. In the mid 1990's, he and Nellie purchased a Radio Shack Franchise and ran it until he went to work for WERD-CC in 1999, retiring last year.

Wayne enjoyed hunting, fishing, and boating and always had a fruitful garden. He is known for his easy-going nature and his sense of humor. Wayne loved his family perfectly and unconditionally.

Memorials may be made to the donors' choice.

Online condolences may be left at www.bibbveach.com



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and dogs, fishing, gardening, and helping her husband with farming cattle, and also with many other outdoor activities. Barbara Jane was married for just one month shy of 40 years to Ron Hunt at the time of her death. Barbara and her husband Ron were both faithful members of Christ Centered Church, in Troy.

Visitation service were held at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Silex on Monday from 4-7 p.m. The funeral was Tuesday at the same location at 10 a.m. Burial followed the funeral at the Troy Cemetery, in Troy.

Surviving family members are her husband, Ron Hunt; two sisters; two sons; one step son; two step-daughters; 11 grandchildren; and also many nieces, nephews, and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Christ Centered Church in Troy.

Online condolences may be left at www.bibbveach.com

Jessica Lynn Dolbear

Jessica Dolbear of Louisiana died Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017 at University Hospital-Columbia.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 4 p.m., at Collier Funeral Home, Louisiana. Burial will be at Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana.

Visitation will be held from 1-4 p.m., at the funeral home.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of The People's Tribune.

Elvins Tunes Up As Conservatory Singer

Central Methodist University student Edward Elvins, from Eolia is busy rehearsing for semester performances as a Conservatory Singer.

As an anchor of CMU's music program, the Conservatory Singers put on two concerts during the semester and sing occasionally in churches.

The group is directed by Dr. Laura Wiebe, CMU assistant professor of music, and performs a wide variety of music, from sacred and spiritual to contemporary and classic. They also reflect a myriad number of majors, not just music or music education.

Already on the Conservatory Singers' schedule this semester are two home concerts, one on Sunday, Oct. 29, and one on Sunday, Dec. 3, both at 4 p.m., in Linn Memorial United Methodist Church on the CMU Fayette campus. The group will also be singing for the Linn Memorial Sunday morning service on Sunday, Oct. 1, as part of CMU's Family Weekend.

There are 45 students involved in Conservatory Singers. As always, their concerts are open to the public at no cost.

Elvins is a freshman currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in music ministry at CMU.

Correction

In last week's obituary for Russell Cottrell, his brother should have been listed as Richard Cottrell, and his daughter is Krystal Sevier.

Secara Eileen Burse

Secara Eileen Burse, 10, daughter of Marvin and Heather Singleton Burse, went to her heavenly home Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Clarksville Yard Of The Month

The September yard of the month goes to Jerry and Debbie Woodward, 18043 Hwy. D, known as Woodward Lane. With a beautiful home as a backdrop, they have a beautiful garden all along the front of the house. The garden includes roses, day lilies, grasses, black eyed Susan flowers, barberry bush, and a large wheel flourishing a large clematis vine. The yard also has several different trees around. All in all this is a cozy and enjoyable yard, front and back.

New Harmony Plans Fish Fry, Homecoming

The annual fish fry and homecoming will be held at New Harmony Christian Church on Sunday, Sept. 17.

The carry-in meal will be held at noon with fish and drinks provided. All are welcome to attend. A new Bible study entitled 'The

Christian Life Profile Assessment' began on Wednesday, Sept. 6, and will continue for seven weeks on Wednesday evenings.

A soup supper will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m., and the study will begin at 6:15 p.m. Everyone is invited for this study.



The Mahar family, Pike County Farm Family is shown receiving their plaque at the Missouri State Fair. They are Jacy Mahar, Joice Mahar, Jaten McCollum and Joe Mahar. Second row: Sherry Jones, Missouri State Fair Commissioner; Barbara Hayden, Missouri State Fair Commissioner; Lowell Mohler, Missouri State Fair Commissioner; and Blake Hurst, President of Missouri Farm Bureau. Third row: Mark Wolfe, Missouri State Fair Director; Garrett Hawkins, Deputy Director, Missouri Department of Agriculture; Marshall Stewart, Vice Chancellor for MU Extension and Engagement; and Christopher Daubert, Vice Chancellor and Dean of MU CAFNR.

Local Residents Chosen As State Fair Farm Family For Pike County

Joe and Jacy Mahar and family of Frankford were among the families honored during the 59th annual Missouri Farm Family Day, Aug. 14 at the Missouri State Fair.

The Mahar family was selected as the Pike County Missouri Farm Family by the Pike County Extension Council and local Farm Bureau. The family includes Jaten and Joice.

Each year, the fair sets aside a day to recognize farm families from across the state who are active in their communities, involved in agriculture, and/or participate in local outreach and extension programs such as 4-H

or FFA. The Mahar family operates a 2700 acre row crop and cattle operation. The family is active in the Pike County 4-H Program and utilize UM Extension as a resource.

The annual event is sponsored by five partner agencies: the Missouri Farm Bureau, the Missouri Department of Agriculture, the Missouri State Fair and Commissioners, the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, and University of Missouri Extension.

One hundred twelve of Missouri's

114 counties were represented this year, with two counties still dealing with the aftermath of the recent flooding in southern Missouri.

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

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for calls, messages, cards, food, flowers, visits, memorial contributions, and the outpouring love that was given to each and every one of us during this difficult time.

Special thanks to Ruth Jensen Village and staff for the care of Denny, Hospice, Fr. Doke for the wonderful service, Ryan Bibb and the ladies for serving the meal after the service.

Last but not least for all that loved Denny and helped to make his life a special and happy one.

*God Bless,
The Family Of
Denny Grote*

Public AUCTION

Saturday, Sept. 16

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

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Car: 2003 Jaguar 4.2 Liter XK8, 57,000 Miles, Convertible in immaculate condition. This is a very clean car. The car will have a reserve bid on it.

Auctioneer's note: This is a very clean sale with a lot of good equipment and house furnishings. Ralph and Cheryl are relocating and are selling the listed items to the highest bidders. I wish the best to Ralph and Cheryl who have been friends for many years. Hope to see you on the 16th. Bill

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Van-Far Alumni, Friends Plan Prairie Day Event

The Van-Far Alumni and Friends Association is planning a "Fall Fling" event to be held on Prairie Days, Saturday, Sept. 23.

The informal gathering will be held at the Grand Vandalia Hotel from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and will provide an opportunity for the community to learn more about the activities of the alumni association, to visit with friends, and enjoy some free refreshments.

Follow the smell of freshly popped popcorn to the dining room of the hotel where guests will see displays of alumni activities, Scholarship winners and lists of those who are association members.

Memberships will be available at \$10 per person for one year, \$100 per person or \$150 per couple for a life membership for those wishing to join and support the association.

An opportunity to contribute to the alumni scholarship fund will also be available. The alumni

association is a 501c3 organization which means all contributions are tax deductible.

Various articles of Van-Far memorabilia will also be displayed which should bring back memories to guests. Free Van-Far souvenirs will be given to all attending.

Guests may also want to relax on the welcoming porch of the hotel to visit and listen to music from some of Vandalia's finest musicians including Stacy Hamlett and Kyle Ebers; Trevor Winders; Wayne Lynn and Friends; Charlie Overton; John Black; and Pete Nasir. The musicians will perform from 10-1 p.m., when the Prairie Days Program begins.

All Van-Far Alumni, friends, and the entire community are cordially invited to this free event to see what Alumni and students are doing to continue the great legacy of Van-Far.



Poage Ford Donates To Lions Club

The Bowling Green Lions Club was the recipient of a \$3,000 check from the Drive 4 UR Community program through Poage Ford in Bowling Green. Pictured, from left are Dustin Skinner, general sales manager; Mark Stotler, general manager; Lions representative John Pinkston; and Lindsay Fulayter.

Trib photo by April M. Fronick

Cuivre River Linemen Headed To Georgia, Florida To Help With Hurricane Irma Damage

Cuivre River Electric Cooperative is sending eight linemen to assist in the call for help in the aftermath of Hurricane Irma.

The Cuivre River crews will be among 154 linemen from 26 Missouri cooperatives who will be assisting in power restoration efforts. They will depart Tuesday, Sept. 12.

The Missouri crews will be split among Flint Energies, Reynolds, Ga., GreyStone Power, Douglasville, Ga. and SECO Energy, Sumterville, Fla. When the crews are released from Georgia, they are expected to head to Florida. Their work could extend up to 10 days.

"We are proud of our Cuivre River linemen and those from across the state who are committed in doing their part to help restore power," said Marvin Peasel, Operations Supervisor. "This is just another example of cooperation among cooperatives, one of the core principles that guide electric cooperatives. We commend

our linemen who volunteered and stepped up in a time of need."

Missouri took part in daily conference calls among electric cooperatives that were expected to need help and those that should be out of harm's way. Offers of assistance came from electric cooperatives as far away as New Hampshire,

Vermont and South Dakota.

Cuivre River Electric will be sending two digger trucks, two bucket trucks, one pickup and one ATV to the affected areas. A fuel tanker truck from Central Electric Power Cooperative, Jefferson City, will accompany the group headed to Florida to avoid potential shortages en route.

Card Of Thanks

The outpouring of Christian love shown to us at this time of loss by friends and family has been overwhelming. Whether you provided food, sent flowers, called one of us, or came to the visitation and/or funeral, your kindness was noted by many people who had gathered around us.

Thank you does not seem to say enough to express our appreciation, so we will say, "God bless each of you."

The Family of Kenneth "Bucky" Ward



Michael Cook

Cook Arrested On Numerous Charges

On Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2017 Officers took a report at the Vandalia Police Department of a domestic assault that took place in the 400 block of West Home.

After information was obtained from the reporting party, officers responded to the 400 block of West Home and made contact with and identified the subject in question as Michael Cook, 59, of Vandalia.

After an investigation officers placed Cook under arrest and transported him to the Vandalia Police Department. Cook was processed on charges of; armed criminal action, domestic assault 1st, and unlawful use of a weapon. Cook was later transported to the Audrain County Jail.

Individuals arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

THANK YOU to all who helped make the 2017 Farber Fun Fest a great success. Thanks to our generous sponsors! Thanks to all the volunteers & event chair!

And Thanks for all those who came to enjoy! We couldn't have done it without you all! See you next year on the first Friday & Saturday in August

Wrap up meeting Sept.17, 7 pm at the community building. Everyone welcome.

The Broken Chain

To everyone who has supported us following the loss of Nicholas. We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation.

*We little knew the day that God was going to call your name.
In life we love your dearly, in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you the day God called you home.
You left us previous memories. Your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.*

**The Family of
Nicholas Lee Spencer**

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The family of Jim Harrelson wish to express our sincere gratitude to those who extended acts of kindness during this difficult time. Whether you brought food, called or visited, sent flowers/plants, or gave a memorial, you have touched our hearts.

A special thanks to Pike County Home Health and Hospice, Firefighters Honor Guard, VFW Post Honor Guard and the Navy for the Naval Honors and flag presentation, to Bibb-Veach Funeral Home, all of the fire departments from Pike and Lincoln County who attended, Rev. Barry Pfister, and to those who contributed to the wonderful meal at the Eolia Community Center.

We will never forget all the love and support from the community, family, and friends.

**Amy Gronek, Paige, Jenna & Tylie, John Ash,
David and Nancy Harrelson, Megan, Jacob & Tyler
William Harrelson, Joyce Megown,
Brett & Liz Harrelson**

COMMUNITY NEWS



The building known as the old gas company is located at 16 S. Court Street and shares a wall with MASH. It is owned by William Butler and Conita Butler. It's also behind the other dangerous property at the corner of Main and Court Streets owned by Gary Rahmeyer. Both structures have been deemed unsafe and will have to be demolished before the street can reopen to traffic. The street was shut down following an engineer's inspection on Monday, Sept. 11.

BUILDINGS

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known for housing the gas company, is owned by William Butler and Conita Butler.

City Building Inspector Mel Orf was with engineers inspecting the buildings. Both have been deemed unsafe. Orf said engineers determined the buildings could not be salvaged. While not in immediate danger of collapse, the situation must be addressed.

The city will be seeking bids for the demolition of both. The county may decide to include the annex that has a shared wall with the Rahmeyer property. That building has a number of problems as well.

Orf said he couldn't speculate as to the final cost, but it will likely be in the tens of thousands of dollars. It is also unclear if the city will be able to recoup any of that from the property owners.

As an added measure of protection for citizens, the city was urged to close the block that runs along the most precarious areas of the building. The span of Court Street between Main and Champ Clark Drive will remain closed until there is no longer a threat to the public.

Allison said the city knew that the Rahmeyer property was in bad condition but did not know it had deteriorated so significantly until the inspection on Monday.

Both properties have been cited for failure to comply with standards in the past.



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Lady Hawks Blank Silex To Win Elsberry Tourney

Clopton was able to snap a six-game winning streak for the Silex Lady Owls as the Lady Hawks collected the championship hardware at the Elsberry Tournament

on Saturday following an 8-0 win. The Lady Hawks needed the boost after a loss to North Callaway last week. Clopton defeated Montgomery County 7-3

before advancing to knock off Christian 5-3 leading up to the battle with Silex for the tournament hardware.

Coach Matt Cannon said complete stats for the games were not available as of press time.

The Lady Hawks had fallen to North Callaway earlier in the week, 10-0. Clopton got hits from Kaitlyn Kuntz and Jena Gronek in the loss.

The Lady Hawks will be back in action tonight (Tuesday, Sept. 12) as they host Community R-VI before a rematch at Silex on Thursday.

The Lady Owls are now 7-2 on the season after the second place finish in the tournament.

Silex opened last week with a 9-1 win over Mark Twain on Tuesday.

Makayla Schneider drove in three in the win as Silex scored two in the first, third, fifth and sixth innings, adding a single run in the second inning.

Kasey Henkebein added a pair of runs batted in for the Owls and Halle Mueller struck out nine in the win.

On Thursday the Owls rode a five-run second inning to an 8-0 shutout win over Wright City.

Molly Stanek had a double and three RBIs for Silex and Sami Mudd drove in two runs.

Silex scored a run in the first, then five in the second, adding two more runs in the third inning.

Halle Mueller gave up eight hits, but struck out 10 Wildcats to complete the shutout.

Prior to an 8-0 loss to the Hawks in the Elsberry title game, Silex picked up two more wins.

The Owls downed St. Francis Borgia 3-1 in the opening round. Makayla Schneider had two hits and an RBI double in the first inning. Hits were also recorded by Lexie Plackemeier, Molly Stanek, Sami Mudd, Kasey Hinkebein and Mackenzie Weatherford.

Halle Mueller went seven innings giving up one earned run on six hits and striking out 11.

The Lady Owls notched a 5-1 win over Elsberry in the semifinal following a strong start as Schneider again drove in a run on a double. The team had 11 hits as RBIs were also recorded by Mudd, Hinkebein and Chloe Kinion.

Mueller went six innings giving up one earned run on two hits and struck out seven.

The Lady Owls take on Bowling Green today (Tuesday) on the road before hosting Clopton on Thursday.



The Clopton Lady Hawks came up short against North Callaway at home last week but picked up three wins over Montgomery County, Christian and Silex to secure the Elsberry Tournament championship on Saturday. Above, Taylor Smith makes the play to nail a North Callaway runner at third base. Find more photos at www.thepeopletribune.com.



The Silex Lady Owls knocked off Mark Twain 9-1 on their home field last Tuesday, Sept. 5 and went on to blank Wright City 8-0 on Thursday before competing in the Elsberry Tournament on Saturday. The team picked up wins over St. Francis Borgia, 3-1, and Elsberry 5-1 before falling to Clopton in the championship 8-0. Halle Mueller is pictured above hurling to a Mark Twain batter. Find more at www.thepeopletribune.com.

Clopton-Elsberry Comes Up Short To Montgomery Co.

Clopton-Elsberry scored four times in the second quarter, but couldn't keep up with Montgomery County on Friday, falling to the Wildcats 49-34.

Clopton-Elsberry came up empty on their first three possessions and trailed early in the second quarter 14-0.

Following the Wildcats second score the IndianHawks struck quickly.

After a five-yard run by Eli Ankleman on their first play, Clopton-Elsberry would score as Shawn Yates hit Blake Kendall down the left sideline for a 57-yard score. The two-point try failed and the IndianHawks trailed by eight.

Montgomery County scored again in response to increase their lead to 21-6, but Matt Klopic returned the ensuing kick-off 70 yards for a touchdown.

Klopic also caught the two-point conversion for Clopton-Elsberry to trim the deficit to 21-14.

The IndianHawks recovered an on-side kick near midfield and immediately went back on

offense. Less than two minutes later Yates would find the goal line from eight yards out to pull the IndianHawks within a point.

The Clopton-Elsberry defense stopped the Wildcats, getting the ball back late in the half on their own 25 yard line.

Soon after, Yates connected with Kendall again for a 71-yard score for Clopton-Elsberry's first lead of the game. Yates ran in the two-point conversion for a 28-21 halftime lead.

The Wildcats scored first in the second half to tie the game a 28 each.

Clopton-Elsberry responded with screen pass to Matt Klopic that the receiver busted loose for a 60-yard touchdown. The two point try failed and the IndianHawks led 34-28.

The Wildcats would score again before the end of the quarter, converting the extra point for a 35-34 lead.

Montgomery would not allow another score for the IndianHawks and added a pair of touchdowns to pick up their first win and hand

Clopton-Elsberry their second straight loss.

Coach Mike Scheibel said he feels like the team is continually moving in the right direction this season.

"We are a young team. We are starting more freshman and sophomores than I have every had even play for me before. I feel that our offense improved and has found a nice identity of Shawn Yates slinging the ball around to Blake Kendall and Matt Klopic," Scheibel remarked. "Defensively is where we have struggled the most. Montgomery County did a great job of keeping drives alive against us. We need to get off the field on key downs. The schedule gets harder this week with a tough North Callaway team coming in. I think if we want to have a chance of beating them, we need to fix our defense this week."

The IndianHawks (2-2) will host the North Callaway T-Birds (3-1) this Friday at Clopton High School. The contest will be featured on TRICAST. Pregame will begin at 6:30 p.m. online at www.thepeopletribune.com.

SPORTS



Lady Hawks Collect Hardware

The Clopton Lady Hawks earned the championship trophy at the Elsberry Tournament on Saturday with wins over St. Francis Borgia, 3-1, Elsberry, 5-1 and Silex, 8-0. The Lady Hawks will move on to host Community R-VI on Tuesday, Sept. 12 and then travel to Silex for another match-up on Thursday. The Lady Hawks will also take part in the Louisiana Tournament this weekend where they are the fourth seed and will see Louisiana at 9 a.m. Find more photo highlights and more at www.thepeopletribune.com

Bulldogs Fall To Monroe City

The Louisiana Bulldogs weren't able to get things going against a very strong Monroe City team last week, falling 60-0 on Friday night.

Stats from the game were not

made available as of press time.

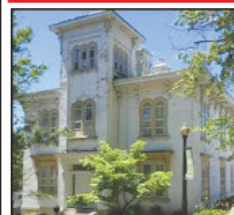
Louisiana is scheduled to square off with Brookfield on the road this week in another Clarence Cannon Conference battle.

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SPORTS



Bowling Green's Gabi Deters steals third base in the Lady Cats' defeat of Palmyra on Thursday, Sept. 7. The game was featured on TRiBCAST and can be found in the online archive. Find more photo highlights from the games at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by April M. Fronick

Lady Cats Pick Up Three Wins

Bowling Green softball picked up a pair of wins last week, downing Montgomery County on Tuesday and Palmyra on Thursday. The Lady Cats improved their record with an 11-1 victory over Louisiana on Monday.

On Tuesday, Sarah Harness started a bit wild while dealing with an illness, but settled down after the first inning. She walked three and hit a batter in the inning.

The deficit stayed at three until the Lady Cats scored twice in the bottom of the third. Bowling Green scored four more times in the fourth, then scored six in the sixth to seal the 12-3 win.

Harness ended the night allowing only three hits in seven innings of work.

The Lady Cats were the team striking first on Thursday at home against Palmyra in a game that was featured on TRiBCAST.

After the Panthers stranded a

pair of runners in the top of the first, Anah Noble drew a lead-off walk for the Lady Cats. Noble stole second ahead of another walk to Harness and another to Gabi Deters to load the bases.

KateLynn Charlton hit a grounder to second to score Noble. Palmyra second baseman Megan Stone fielded the ball cleanly, but missed the covering shortstop with the throw, allowing Charlton to reach and a second run to score.

The two run lead was extended in the bottom of the fourth when Charlton singled to lead off, scoring on a double by Haylee Chandler. Grace Dameron singled and both runners came home when Nobel hit a ball to right field off the glove of Morgan Ingram.

The Panthers scored an unearned run in the top of the fifth, but Bowling Green answered with two in the sixth.

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Lady Bulldogs Compete In Elsberry Tourney

After taking two of three in last weekend's Knox County Tournament, the Louisiana Lady Bulldogs suffered three losses last week, including two narrow games at the Elsberry Tournament.

On Thursday, Maria Gutierrez was four for four with a home run for the Bulldogs, but Louisiana fell to Macon 6-3.

Louisiana scored single runs in the top of the first and second for a 2-0 lead.

The Tigers answered with a two run bottom of the second to tie the game, then two in the third and fourth innings to lead the Bulldogs 6-2. Louisiana came back with one in the fifth, but fell to Macon by three.

Raelee Burse also had two hits for Louisiana in the loss.

On Saturday the Bulldogs opened the Elsberry Tournament with a slim 6-5 loss to the host Lady Indians.

Burse had four hits and the Bulldogs led 5-3 after four and a half innings.

The Indians got a run back in the bottom of the fifth, then walked off the win with a pair of runs in the bottom of the seventh.

Gutierrez and Autumn Castagna each had two RBI for Louisiana in the loss.

In the consolation semifinal, the Bulldogs fell to St. Francis Borgia 3-2 on another walk-off game.

The Bulldogs led 2-1 after three innings on an RBI by Gutierrez and runs scored by Burse and Castagna.

The Knights tied the game in the bottom of the fifth and won it with a run in the seventh.

Each team had 10 hits, but the Lady Bulldogs committed three errors to aid the Borgia attack.

Coach Bill Capps noted the team had runners in scoring position numerous times but just couldn't get key runs across the plate.

Louisiana was back in action on Monday night as they hosted Bowling Green in a game that was featured on TRiBCAST. The Lady Bulldogs fought hard, but fell 11-1. They will be back in action on Thursday as they host South Shelby leading up to their home tournament on Saturday. The Lady Bulldogs are seeded fifth and will take on fourth-seeded Clopton at 9 a.m.



Louisiana's Raelee Burse moves in on a ball as the Lady Bulldogs hosted Bowling Green on Monday, Sept. 11. The game was featured on TRiBCAST and can be accessed in the Trib archive. Find more free, downloadable photo highlights online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

Van-Far Takes Third At North Shelby Tourney

After picking up wins over Elsberry and Mark Twain last week, the Van-Far Lady Indians went on to take third in the North Shelby Tournament on Saturday.

Van-Far held on for a 7-4 win over Elsberry on Tuesday in a home conference match-up that was featured on TRiBCAST.

The Indians came out patient at the plate, drawing three walks in the bottom of the first. Jayle Jennings, MaKayla McAfee and Mallory Williams drew free passes, while Jordan Garner doubled and Carleigh Phillips singled in the inning.

The Indians jumped ahead of Elsberry 3-0 after one inning, but weren't done. In the bottom of the second Van-Far sent nine hitters to the plate collecting four hits, a walk and capitalizing on two Elsberry errors to score four more runs. Jennings and Phillips collected RBI in the inning.

Van-Far wouldn't score again but survived an Elsberry run in the fourth and a towering home run over the pole by catcher Tess Weakly in a three-run fifth.

Elsberry had runners at second and third in the top of the seventh with the tying run at the plate and one out. Jennings nabbed a looping liner, then threw to second to double off the runner and end the game with a Van-Far win.

The Lady Indians blanked Mark Twain on Thursday 12-0 before entering the tournament on Saturday where they would see Mark Twain again in the final third place game.

Van-Far blasted through Marion County in the first game of the tournament, winning 27-0.

The girls ran into a little trouble with Scotland County, narrowly falling 6-3 before the third place game against Mark Twain where they won, 14-0.

"Over all our weekend went very well," noted Coach Kelly Borchert. "We were very patient at bat with our games against Marion County and Mark Twain. We laid bunts down very well and we were aggressive on the bases. Colby Walton had a shutout against Marion County and Jayle Jennings had a shutout against Mark Twain."

"In our game against Scotland



Lady Indians Earns Third Place

The Van-Far Lady Indians competed in the North Shelby Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 9. The Lady Indians played Marion County in the first game and won 27-0. The second game of the day was against Scotland County which ended in defeat 6-3. In the third place game the Lady Indians played the Mark Twain Tigers for the second time in one week. Van-Far were victorious by a score of 14-0. Pictured, front row (l-r): Assistant Coach Kelsy Fowler; Carleigh Phillips, Morgan McDowell, Reagan Case, Gina Clausen, Alex Conaway, and Head Coach Kelly Or-Borchert. Second row: Jordan Garner, Colby Walton, Makayla McAfee, Alivia Graddy, Mallory Williams, and Jayle Jennings.



Van-Far senior Reagan Case lays down a solid bunt as the Lady Indians defeated Mark Twain last week. Find more free, downloadable photo highlights online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Nancy Case

County we got behind early in the innings but we came back and were able to tie the game, but with a couple missed offensive plays we allowed a few unearned runs that we weren't able to get back," she said. "The girls and I know that we will have to work on our

defense because the end of the season is coming near and that's when good defense really counts."

The Lady Indians will be back in action tonight (Tuesday, Sept. 12) at home against Montgomery County and will travel to Bowling Green on Thursday.

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SPORTS

Late TD Seals Win For Bobcats Over Indians



Van-Far's Trey Miller (#35) surveys the field as he gets a block from quarterback Parker Wallace (#5) in the game against Bowling Green on Friday, Sept. 8. The score went back and forth but the Bobcats came up with the win. The game was featured on TRiBCAST and can be accessed in the Trib archive. Find more photos at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by April M. Fronick



Noah Pafford (#10) and Matt Kay (#22) celebrate following a 36-yard touchdown reception by Kay against Van-Far. Kay ended the night with three catches for 110 yards. Pafford had 10 receptions for 159 yards and three touchdowns and earned the Community State Bank TRiBCAST Player of the Game. Find more at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by April M. Fronick

Bowling Green and Van-Far took their match-up on Friday to the bitter end as a late Bobcat score and interception sealed a 43-38 win over the Indians.

The Bobcats got the ball first, but it was the Indians that scored first.

After forcing a punt, Van-Far engineered a six-play, two minute drive, capped by a 25-yard touchdown run by junior Eric Hombs.

The Bobcats put together a nice drive into Indian territory, but failed to convert on a fourth down play. Needing a boost, the Bobcat defense forced a Parker Wallace fumble to give their offense a short field.

Two plays later, sophomore quarterback Austin Callahan connected with Matt Kay for a 36-yard score to trim the Indian lead to 8-6.

The score held until 9:04 of the second quarter when Hombs broke loose for a 36-yard scoring run, increasing the Indians advantage to 10 points as Hombs tossed to Trey Miller for a two point conversion.

It would take the Bobcats less than two minutes to answer the Indians as Callahan capped a five play drive with an 18-yard hookup with Noah Pafford.

The Bobcat defense forced a quick three and out by the Van-Far offense and Pafford ran back the punt to the endzone. The touchdown was called back on a penalty, but Pafford would get his second score just four plays later, catching a Callahan pass for a seven-yard score.

The Bobcats failed on a two point conversion for the third time, but still led 18-16 with under four minutes to play in the half.

Van-Far was again forced to punt on their next offensive series, but the kick pinned the Bobcat offense inside their own five yard line with under two minutes left in the half.

Bowling Green couldn't find room to maneuver in two plays, then Callahan was sacked in the endzone for a game-tying safety.

The ensuing free kick was even

more devastating for Bowling Green as Jacob Garner fielded the kick at full speed, blowing past the Bobcats kick team to put the Indians up seven with one minute left in the half.

Shaking off the disappointment and realizing the Indians would get the ball back to start the second half, the Bobcats formulated an answer. Bowling Green took the kickoff and unleashed a quick four-play assault, scoring with less than a second left in the half with a pass from Callahan to Brenden Henderson for 23 yards. George Neimeyer added the extra point and the game went to halftime tied at 25 each.

Van-Far punted away the first series of the second half and the Bobcats grabbed the lead in just three plays as Callahan tossed another touchdown, this time to Stephen Merz for a 31-25 lead.

The Bobcats next drive was moving from the end of the third quarter into the fourth but a Callahan pass was deflected and intercepted by Josh Hodde to give the ball back to the Indians.

On their first offensive play of the fourth quarter the Indians scored when Hombs tore through the Bobcat defense for 86 yards and his third rushing touchdown of the game. Hodde hit the extra point and the Indians led 32-31 with under 10 minutes to play.

The Bobcats again shook it off and tore through their longest drive of the night. Callahan hit five receivers and Kaleo Dade and Dylan Huber added five runs during a 13-play, 66-yard drive that burned over four minutes and culminated with a seven-yard pass from Callahan to Merz for a 37-32 Bobcat lead.

The Bowling Green defense forced another Van-Far punt, but Callahan tossed an interception of the next play that Colten Jensen returned for a lead changing the Van-Far score with just 3:57 left in the game.

The pick six did not shake the Bobcats confidence on offense. Bowling Green regained the lead less than two minutes later as

passes to Kay and Pafford set up another Bobcat score.

Callahan connected with Pafford again for a 24-yard touchdown with 1:36 left in the fourth for a 43-38 Bowling Green lead.

Trey Miller took the ball to the 29-yard line for Van-Far, but sophomore defensive back Hunter Smith sealed the win for the Bobcats, picking off Hombs with 1:16 left. Bowling Green kneeled down the final play to win by five.

Pafford's three touchdowns earned the senior receiver the Community State Bank TRiBCAST Player of the Game. He ended the night with 10 receptions for 159 yards.

Callahan was 25-43 for 442 yards, seven TDs and two interceptions and had 10 rushes for 11 yards. Kay had three catches for 110 yards and a touchdown. Merz had four catches for 21 yards and two TDs. Brenden Henderson had six catches for 117 yards and a TD along with five rushes for 29 yard. Lane Parker had three receptions for 36 yards and Dade had nine rushes for seven yards.

For Van-Far, Hombs had 18 carries for 207 yards and three touchdowns and was 2-8 passing for 15 yards and one interception. Parker Wallace had eight carries for 31 yards and Trey Miller had seven carries for 30 yards. The team had 271 yards rushing and 31 yards passing.

"It was a very physical, fast-paced game," noted Coach Kevin Baldwin. "Our kids played hard and was in the game until the end. It's heartbreaking when you play that hard and come up short of the victory."

The Bobcats evened their record at 2-2, and improved to 2-0 in EMO Conference play.

The Indians loss was 12 in a row against the Bobcats and their first defeat of the 2017 season.

Bowling Green will try for their third win this Friday against the Mark Twain Tigers (1-3) on the road while Van-Far will travel to Wright City to face the Wildcats (2-2).



Lady Cats Defeat Pleasant Hill

The Bowling Green Lady Cats defeated Pleasant Hill last week after three sets. They lost the first set 19-25 but roared back with 25-12 and 25-14 wins. The team competed in the Fulton Tournament on Saturday where they faced Fulton, Eldon, Owensville and California. Caitlin Bilhartz (pictured above) earned second team All-Tournament for her digs, serves and attacks. Powell said the team was led by Jaylen Early who had 19 points off kills and blocks. She noted Ashton Schneider and Izzy Truelove stepped up and provided assists. Camille Akers and Mary Dubach led the team in passing stats, Akers had four digs and Dubach had eight. The team returns to action on Thursday as they host Mexico. Find more free, downloadable photo highlights online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by April M. Fronick

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Renderings of what the new bridge and intersection in Louisiana will look like when the project is complete were on display at the riverfront during the groundbreaking ceremony on Sept. 8. Trib photo by April M. Fronick



Board members of Champ Clark Honey Shuck Restoration, Inc., took a moment to pose for a photo at the riverfront before the groundbreaking ceremony got underway. Clark's great-grandson, J. Bennett Clark, has been involved with the group and spoke at the ceremony. Find more photos at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by April M. Fronick

BRIDGE

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"But it is not just safety," Niedner stated. "The human concern is about our social fabric. In fact it was the human stories about rural lives straddling the Mississippi which seemed to catch the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission's ear in March of 2015. They were well-versed in the economic and safety concerns, but the human stories made it all real."

He went on to point out that families live on either side of the bridge and would be separated by long drives without it.

Niedner concluded with pointing out why celebrating the new bridge is so important.

"It means that there is hope. We need no longer worry that our heritage may be lost as the small towns relying on this bridge slowly die and disappear. If fact, we are celebrating a guarantee that we will have the opportunity to do the hard work which has always been our task if we are to be prosperous and happy," he remarked. "We are a people who are willing to work hard and take pride in our individual and collective industry. This new bridge ensures our pursuit of success."

Others speaking at the celebration included MoDOT Northeast District Engineer Paula Gough, Missouri Department of Transportation Director Patrick

McKenna, Illinois Secretary of Transportation Randall Blankenhorn and Pike County Illinois Chairman Andy Borrowman.

A total of 25 officials and representatives took a shovel of Missouri dirt and Illinois dirt from wheelbarrows to mark the ground-breaking. The Louisiana High School marching band provided musical selections and the colors were posted by members of American Legion Post #370.

Commemorative metal pails were also provided to those who attended. Guests were encouraged to take some dirt from Missouri and some from Illinois to remember the occasion.

Those who attended were pleased with the ceremony. Several noticed a bald eagle flying overhead as Clark's great-grandson spoke.

"I thought the most dramatic

part of the day was when the bald eagle flew directly over the ceremony. Louisiana is used to eagles because they nest nearby, but usually are seen only during the winter. They also are very shy birds and often steer clear of crowds. Perhaps this eagle was the soul of Kyle Brown, who was killed in an accident on the existing bridge. Perhaps it was just a sign that the new structure is such a necessity for the heartland of America's byways," Brent Engel noted.

The project will provide an open span with 12-foot driving lanes with 10-foot shoulders. It is estimated that more than 4,000 vehicles cross the bridge each day. The \$60 million project is being funded by both states and a grant. It is slated to open in Fall of 2019. Work on the intersection in Louisiana will be the first order of business (see related article on page 12).



Mayor Bart Niedner shares a laugh with J. Bennett Clark, the great-grandson of Champ Clark. They were among the 25 individuals representing all aspects of the project who mixed Missouri and Illinois dirt for the ceremony on Sept. 8. Find more at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by April M. Fronick



Members of the Louisiana High School Interact Club helped decorate over 100 commemorative metal pails that were made available to attendees of the Champ Clark Bridge groundbreaking on Sept. 8.



The grandfather of Louise Mayes attended the dedication of the original Champ Clark Bridge after it was constructed in 1928.

Intersection Work In Louisiana Official Beginning Of New Bridge

Signs will soon be installed at Highway 54 and Highway 79 area of Louisiana to alert drivers of pending work in the area.

Improving this intersection with new pavement, striping, sidewalks and lighting officially will start the work towards a new Champ Clark Bridge. "The contractor will begin placing road work signs the week of Sept. 11," said Missouri Department of Transportation Area Engineer Brian Haeffner, P.E.

"The first phase of the project

will be to remove and replace the sidewalks within the intersection," he explained. Soon after, the old surface of the road will be removed and new pavement put down. "There will be a 12' lane restriction, which can be expected on and off for the duration of the project," Haeffner said. Once the new pavement is down, new striping and lane markings will be placed. The final phase of the project will be the addition of new lighting. "This is a good safety enhancement by making the area

brighter," he added.

Fortunately, none of the businesses in the area were displaced by the new bridge project; only a sign at Ayerco that will need to be moved. "The existing bridge will remain open throughout the duration of the project, unless there is an unforeseen safety issue," Haeffner explained. Work on the new bridge will begin later this year.

For more information about the project, go to www.champclark-bridge.com.

ROBBERY

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On Sept. 8, detectives, with assistance of the Bowling Green Police Department, arrested Peak in his home along the first block of East Champ Clark Street.

Peak allegedly told investigators he brandished a knife at the store clerk and then requested an attorney.

Peak is charged with felony attempted robbery and armed criminal action. He is currently housed in the Lincoln County Jail on a \$50,000 cash only bond. Other conditions of bond may apply.

Individuals charged with a crime are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



Justin Peak



The Louisiana High School marching band played the national anthem and offered other selections during the groundbreaking ceremony last week. Find more photos at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by April M. Fronick

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HENDERSON

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When the Civil War broke out, he led a Union unit from Pike County and on Jan. 17, 1862, was appointed to the U.S. Senate. Within six weeks, he was meeting regularly with Lincoln. As with the President's views, Henderson's opinions of what to do about human bondage would evolve.

Before the Civil War, many people in the North had not wanted to interfere with slavery as it existed in the South. Furthermore, most Americans regarded the Constitution as written in stone. Henderson was among them, and he didn't cower from telling his Senate colleagues about his views.

"Governments are not moral codes," he said. "They cannot be such."

No one knows exactly when Henderson decided to propose a constitutional amendment, but on Jan. 11, 1864, he introduced a joint resolution in Congress that would become the 13th Amendment.

Since slavery is not mentioned in the Constitution, Southerners invariably cited the Fifth and 10th Amendments to justify it. The Fifth says people cannot be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. Slaves were deemed property, but not considered humans with equal protection. The 10th says all powers not granted to the federal government by the Constitution are left to the states. What Southerners failed to see, according to Henderson, was the hypocrisy of their argument.

"Holding one half of the population of their states in abject slavery, they clamored loudly for the largest liberty," he said.

Henderson eventually dismissed the states' rights excuse, and had an answer for those who said the founders intended the Constitution to stand as written. He pointed to the fact that if such an assumption were true, a clause for making changes never would have been drafted. He called the power to amend the "safety valve of our institutions."

"Why was the power of amendment inserted at all?" he asked. "It was to utilize the experience of the future; to correct error in the government. The power to amend was part of the contract; it was a part of the bond of each state when we entered into the Union, and we have clearly and indisputably the power to amend it in reference to slavery."

The senator told his colleagues that the war would be in vain if slavery continued.

"History will repeat itself," he said. "New wars will come. The innocent will suffer again. Shall we then leave slavery to fester again in the public vitals? If the moral conflict proved to be unceasing before the war, it will be truly irresistible hereafter if slavery remains. Opposition to slavery will die when slavery itself dies."

As usual, Henderson was blunt, especially when it came to what he now saw as the war's purpose.

"Whatever establishes justice tends to restore the Union," he said. "Whatever perpetuates wrong will continue to disturb our peace. Let us unite to restore the Union, and if that be impracticable, let us abandon the war."

Henderson was quick to address critics who pointed to the fact that the senator had owned slaves.

"I got them partly by purchase, not for purposes of profit, but at their own request, to keep them from being sold to others," he said. "I never got a dollar of their wages from the day I purchased them to the day they were

emancipated." The Senate merged versions of proposals from Henderson and Representatives James Ashley of Ohio and James Wilson of Iowa. The final draft - containing almost exactly Henderson's original words - was approved in the Senate on April 8, 1864. The House followed suit on Jan. 31, 1865. On Feb. 1, Illinois became the first state to ratify the proposal. Missouri ratified it five days later.

"Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

Henderson was euphoric. The nation he loved was emerging from the greatest challenge it had so far faced, and the future looked bright, indeed.

"This thing of slavery is a heresy," he said. "The fire of truth is upon it, and the moral world will be convulsed until it is consumed."

The amendment was declared in effect after Georgia approved it on Dec. 6, 1865 - the 27th of the 36 states to do so. Mississippi didn't ratify it for another 130 years. After the 13th, the 14th and 15th amendments helped ensure due process and voting rights for all Americans.

Henderson had a hand in both. And without fully realizing it, he had helped to change perceptions about the Constitution. From now on, the important moral, legal and social issues of the nation would be decided at the federal level. For good or bad, states' rights would never again carry serious weight.

Henderson knew well that there would be much debate over many issues in the decades that followed, but he had an abiding faith that the Constitution would remain the country's legal bedrock. Some of those lessons would be worth a revisit in today's divisive political and social climate.

"I may differ with you as to the best mode of preserving the Union and perpetuating it with all its hopes and all its blessings; but that difference, with whatever excitement and angry debate it may engender, shall never - never - impel me to lift a hand against my country," he said. "If you commit errors, or outrage public sentiment, I want no other revolution than the right of the ballot box. With the Constitution unimpaired, we may yet appeal to the popular heart for the approval of right and the redress of wrong."

Henderson, a Republican, would go on to help acquit Democrat President Andrew Johnson of impeachment charges, work on the nagging question of what to do with the Native American population, defend a woman who had the audacity to cast a ballot in a Missouri election long before suffrage was codified in the Constitution and prosecute suspects in the Whiskey Ring debacle -- including men who were close to Republican President Ulysses S. Grant.

Henderson died at age 86 on April 12, 1913, in Washington, where he served as a regent for the Smithsonian Institution. He and his wife, Mary, Foote Henderson, had one son, John Brooks Henderson Jr., who was a noted author and diplomatic advisor. Henderson is buried in lot 8370 of section 34 at Green Wood Cemetery in New York City.

"God grant that freedom shall ever follow the American flag," he once said. "When that flag ceases to be the emblem of liberty, let it be hauled down. I know of but one flag, and that is the one that proudly floats o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

ters she faced to get the win. She struck out six and allowed only one hit to earn the Community State Bank TriBCast Player of the Game.

The Lady Cats picked up an 11-1 victory over Louisiana on Monday in a game that was also featured on TriBCast and can be found in the Trib archive. Read more in next week's edition.

Bowling Green returns to action tonight (Tuesday, Sept. 12) as they host EMO rival Silex and will host Van-Far on Thursday.

COMMUNITY NEWS

EVENT

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Father Jason Duke says he's been looking forward to the event since coming to the parish in July. He's had a full plate since arriving at the church with the school's basement project being one of the biggest concerns.

The problems became apparent in April. Principal Lori Schuckenbrock said there was about nine inches of rain and when she checked the basement, water had started to run down the walls.

The basement housed the school's cafeteria, computers, library, music program and storage.

"It was terrible," Schuckenbrock remarked. "There was mold everywhere. It was disgusting."

Fr. Duke pointed out that it was becoming a dangerous situation as well. The decision to gut the entire basement was necessary. He further added that insurance isn't going to cover all of the expenses for the project.

"We're hoping to raise a lot of money to help with this project," he said.

Work is progressing on the basement area. The cafeteria will return along with storage, but now the space will house a science lab, classroom space and new bathrooms. The basement also has a new pumping system.



Father Jason Duke and Lori Schuckenbrock, principal at St. Clement School, check on work being done in the school's basement. Rain and mold forced the parish to completely renovate. The parish is holding an auction on Sept. 16 to raise money to help with expenses.

Fr. Duke said over \$110,000 was spent just on demolition. The parish rented containers to store items that were salvaged from the basement.

"It's already so much better and healthier," he added.

Schuckenbrock noted it is important to everyone to have the children in the best learning environment possible. The school has been managing the lack of space well, serving meals in the gym. Computers are also now on carts in the classrooms.

Fr. Duke said ultimately he would like the area to be utilized for other parish events as well.

Those interested in making a cash or item donation should contact the

parish office at 324-5545. Call Matthew Niemeyer for tickets and table reservations at 324-8282.

The list of items to be auctioned so far include: a hayride for 20, Mizou tickets, four-person golf outing, half a beef, a La-Z-boy recliner, a Case IH toy chest, Italian dinner for eight by Fr. Duke, hotel stays, a lottery ticket tree, chicken dinner with drinks, rustic coffee bar/baker's rake, loads of rock, Cardinals tickets, a trip to Florida, wine and cheese party, St. Louis Cardinals Hall of Fame portrait with autographs and more. There will also be items raffled including a gun safe and rifle package, a pelican cooler and gun package.

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LADY CATS

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Kaylyn McKee and Dameron singled, Jade Meier walked and Noble drove in a run with a ground-out. Morgan Billings grounded into an out at home, but rounded first and went for second. The throw from home to the bag left an opening for Meier to come home for the seventh Lady Cat run.

Harness retired the final seven bat-

COMMUNITY NEWS

MSDAR Celebrates Constitution Week

Louisiana's Mayor Bart Niedner has signed a proclamation declaring that all people should join in extending appreciation for the gift of freedom put down in pen and ink by our nation's forefathers and that Constitution Week, Sept. 17-23, will be observed in Louisiana.

Officers of Pike County Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met with the mayor to witness the signing.

In 1955, the NSDAR President General Gertrude Carraway petitioned Congress to set aside Constitution Week annually; and President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the petition into law on August 2, 1956.

As a new member, Treasurer Sandy Niemeyer has been learning more about DAR through an online course provided by the National Society. She chose to emphasize Constitution Week as a

project for the class. She prepared and distributed Constitution week posters for each school class room and mailed them to churches in the area to publicize the event. The chapter gave a pocket size copy of the Constitution to each Louisiana R-II and Clopton High School graduate at the end of school in May.

The Preamble to the United States Constitution is recited at each meeting of Pike County Chapter as part of the Opening Ritual of the meeting.

"We the people of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

NECC Donates To Hurricane Harvey Victims

With only one day's notice, NECC staff and offenders stepped up and donated a generous collection of necessary items to send down with the Louisiana Missouri Fire Department to the Gulf Coast areas affected by Hurricane Harvey.

Staff contributed cases of water, baby wipes, diapers, socks, underwear, pet food, hygiene items, candles and money. Offenders donated 300 hats and nine quilts from their handmade Restorative Justice projects.

Anita Hearn, who organized the collection, also thoughtfully provided packages of crayons to be sent with the 64 offender-made coloring books to entertain children displaced by the storm.



Pictured is Anita Hearn, NECC office support staff is pictured with the donations made by NECC.

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In memory of Dolly and Bruce Mabry given by Wayne and Caroline Mabry.

In memory of Frances and Milton Duvall, Sr. given by Catherine Baumgarth.

In memory of George Yates given by Dan and Shirley Buckley

and Greenwood Cemetery Committee.

In memory of Francis Turner and Dennis Conway given by Dena Turner.

Memorial Day weekend collection totaled \$132.

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In memory of Kent Taylor given by Harris and Nancy Guyton.

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The Greenwood Cemetery Committee accepts memorials and donations throughout the year. These should be sent to Melva Lovell, P.O. Box 315, Clarksville, MO 63336.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Silex Attends State FFA Leadership Camp

**KATE McDONALD
CHAPTER REPORTER 2017-18**
Seventeen members from the Silex FFA Chapter attended the State FFA Leadership Camp from June 26-30.

The camp sponsored by the Missouri FFA Association was held at Camp Rising Sun located within the Lake of the Ozarks State Park. The institute provides

leadership training for over 1,200 high school students who are members of FFA across Missouri every year.

The high school students are trained by State FFA officers as well as a Leadership Director who is a past State FFA Officer. Students learn how to overcome obstacles and develop their communication and personal skills.



The Silex FFA members who attended FFA Camp pose for a picture with the state officers.

First Impact Program Coming To Tech School

ThinkFirst Missouri in partnership with the Missouri Department of Transportation, Traffic & Highway Safety Division has developed an evidence-based, facilitated traffic safety parent program called First Impact.

First Impact is a 60-90 minute facilitated traffic safety parent program. The goal of First Impact is to reduce new driver crashes by increasing parental awareness and enforcement of Missouri's Graduated Driver License (GDL) law.

FirstImpact is bringing one of these programs to your area on Thursday, Sept. 14, from 6-7:30 p.m., at the Pike-Lincoln Technical Center, 342 VoTech Road, Eolia.

To register, please visit <https://firstimpact.missouri.edu/events>, or for more information, you can contact First Impact Director, Deana Dothage, at 573-884-3463.

Pike OATS Plans For Fall Events

The Pike County OATS group held their regular meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 23 at the High Rise in Bowling Green, with President Donna McMahan presiding.

Old business was discussed, Jack asked that the group bring Shoes to the next meeting. Shoes should be in good condition.

Loretta Brown, contract committee chairman reported on trip that is planned to Marquette on Oct. 27 prices were given. She also spoke at the trip to Mark Twin Opry on Sept. 16, several signed up for both trips.

Other business discussed was the picnic to be held at Henderson Park in Louisiana on Wednesday Sept. 27, everyone to bring a covered dish, fried chicken will be

furnished by OATS, a short meeting will be held on that day.

The Christmas dinner will be held at the Pike County Nutrition Center in Louisiana on Nov. 15, the price of the dinner is \$10 each, this should be paid to Treasurer Audrey Scher as soon as possible in order to get the reservations for the center.

Bake sale was decided to ask each member for a monetary donation of \$5-\$10 instead of baking items, Loretta to send out letters to all of the group asking for these donations, would like to have all donations before the Christmas dinner.

The meeting closed with next meeting to be held on Sept. 27 at Henderson Park in Louisiana.

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From the Mayor's Desk...

How very beautiful the weather has been here recently and how very fortunate we are not to be inundated by flooding waters. Many residents of Pike County have experienced flood events in the past but nothing to compare with the magnitude of the present situation in Texas. We continue to send our prayers and our support to the thousands of persons who must look to new life and the process of re-establishment of home.



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on 79 is completed and the anticipation of a new Champ Clark bridge and all that will mean for Pike County, especially the economic boost to the area, we have much for which to be grateful.

Celebrations continue for Clarksville and plans are being prepared for Louisiana and for Pike County each to celebrate bi-centennials. The heritage of the area is rich and our future can be bright. It is appropriate that these celebrations are happening. Looking forward with hope!

As summer fades into fall and the special events we know and enjoy take place, the bridge work

Haw Creek Club Meets

The Haw Creek Club met Wednesday Sept. 5 at the Jennings Opry Building with Dorothy Flowers as hostess.

Dorothy opened the meeting with prayer. Fried chicken was served and members provided the tasty side dishes. Pledges were said to the United States and the state of Missouri. Dorothy invited Rhonda Stumbaugh and Tracey Brookshier from Pike County Home and Health to share our meal and afterwards to tell members about what services

The Home Health and Hospice offers. We should all be proud and appreciative to have the service offered in our community. If you are not aware of all that they do, give them a call at 324-2111 or stop by.

They have many brochures available to inform of their services and programs. We were told that Wednesday Oct. 4 flu shots are scheduled to be given at Frankford City Hall 9 till 10. Dorothy Flowers gave the devotional "The Holy Alphabet." Members joined in singing "School Days." as School Days was the theme for the meeting. Happy Birthday was sung to Lola Jennings and anniversary wishes were given to Jim and Myrna Schuette. Roll Call was answered by Brenda Cook, Frankie Epperson, Leah Epperson, Ceara Flowers, Dorothy Flowers, Lola Jennings, Dorothy McCarthy, Diane Miller, Myrna Schuette, and new member Marge Gilliland.

Guests were Linda Ellis and Shirley Dierling and our Pike County Health program presenters Rhonda and Tracey. The minutes were read and the treasurers report given. Lola gave the card report. Brenda reminded members of the Quarter Madness to benefit the Rural Frankford Fire Dept. to be held Friday Oct. 6 at 6:30. at the Jennings Opry Building. Everyone is welcome to come and

Pike Pioneer Menu

Monday, Sept. 18 - Sloppy joes, corn, broccoli, dessert.

Tuesday, Sept. 19 - Ham and beans, slaw, corn bread, cooked apples.

Wednesday, Sept. 20 - Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, dessert.

Thursday, Sept. 21 - Closed.
Friday, Sept. 22 - BBQ rib, Texas potatoes, pickled beets, dessert.

Saturday, Sept. 23 - Closed.

Dianthus Club Accepting Applications For Scholarship

The Dianthus Club will be accepting applications through Oct. 6 for their annual \$500 scholarship.

Applicant must be a Van-Far graduate at the college sophomore level or above.

To obtain an application, please call Amy Childs 594-6844.

PCMH Staff Member Helps With Harvey Effort

In an effort to help those affected by the devastation from Hurricane Harvey, a PCMH staff member, Tommy Beauchamp (Lead Paramedic), was deployed to South Eastern Texas.

Beauchamp is a member of Strike Team 3 out of St. Louis County. The greater St. Louis metropolitan area sent 31 rescuers from St. Louis, and St. Charles County. They were completely self-sufficient, with boats, shelter, and supplies for a deployment of up to eight days. The rescuers were certified in swift water rescue and swift water boat operations.

"We spent our days in several communities," Beauchamp said. "College Station, Victoria, Rosenberg and Houston were some of the areas we were on hand for assistance. Most of the damage in the areas we saw was flooding. I think that many of us have seen or experienced similar type damage with our local flooding. When the communities see the large number of resources rolling into town it gives them a sense that everything is going to be okay."

Strike Team 3 was attached to Texas Task Force 1 most of the time as a quick action force. They also assisted in several animal evacuations with the additional aid of local Veterinarians.

"During my short time in Texas we got to experience the great resolve of the local communities. Time and time again before we arrived into an area, the local communities had resolved the issues, weather rescue or evacuation. Seeing firsthand the caring for and

love of neighbors was amazing. I would still encourage everyone to continue to keep the Texas and Florida communities in their prayers. It will take many years to put lives back together. As for all the rescue teams, keep them in your thoughts and prayers as well. They spend countless nights away from their families."



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Scholarship Awards Top \$1 Million Mark

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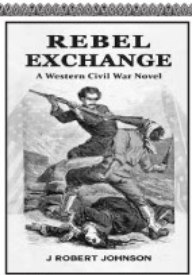
The program has surpassed the \$1 million mark in the amount of scholarship funds awarded to students furthering their educational careers at a university or technical school. Earlier this year, Cuivre River Electric Cooperative celebrated reaching \$5 million donated by members since Operation Round Up was launched in 1997.

The Cuivre River Electric Community Trust has awarded 2,095 scholarships totaling \$1,036,500 to undergraduate students attending accredited universities or technical schools, and students seeking to continue their education.

"We are excited to reach this milestone, and gratified by the continuing support of Cuivre River members," said Mary Jane Clark, Manager of Communications. "These scholarships have made a difference to thousands of students who are anxious to make a difference, too."

This year, 70 students from Lincoln, Pike, St. Charles and Warren counties received a total of \$52,500 in scholarship awards from the Cuivre River Electric Community Trust. Each student will receive a \$750 scholarship. More than 130 applications were received.

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Book Signing

J Robert (Bob) Johnson will be at the Bowling Green Public Library on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 9:30 a.m.-noon for a book signing of his latest novel, "Rebel Exchange" "Rebel Exchange" is a Western Civil War novel

Johnson is presently a free-lance writer He was choral director at BGHS from 1971-81

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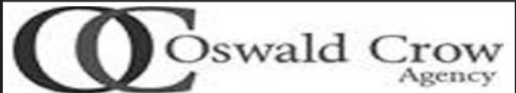
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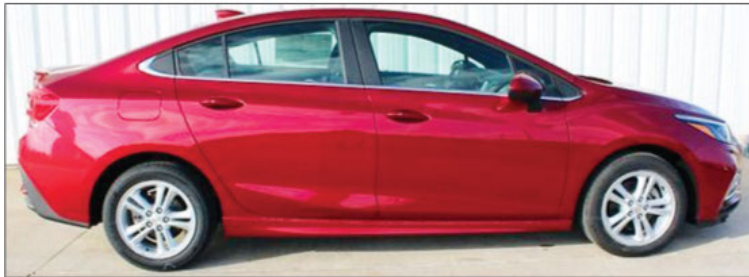
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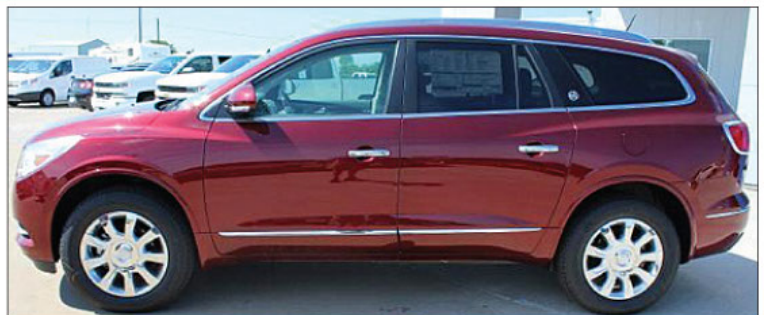
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