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Live entertainment was provided by Jerry Epperson and Debbie Ingram at the Twin Pike Family YMCA annual dinner auction on Saturday, Sept. 16. The theme of this year's event was "All That Jazz." Find more on page 17.

## YMCA Raises More Than \$27,000 At Annual Dinner Auction

More than \$27,000 was raised at the 23rd Annual Twin Pike Family YMCA dinner auction that was held on Saturday, Sept. 16.

The annual fundraising event took place at the YMCA facility with the theme "All That Jazz." Organizers report more than 140 guests were in attendance which is up from recent years. The total

proceeds from the event were \$27,611 to support the YMCA and its activities.

The evening started with the silent auction and a live performance by Jerry Epperson and Debbie Ingram who offered a several jazz selections. At the conclusion of the silent auction, YMCA

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## Louisiana Man Faces Numerous Charges After Alleged Kidnapping At Knife-Point

William Joseph Shade, 34, of Louisiana, faces numerous charges after being arrested by Ste. Genevieve Police last week for allegedly kidnapping his ex-girlfriend by using a knife to threaten her.

The incident occurred on Wednesday, Sept. 13 as law enforcement was called to the Ste. Genevieve Courthouse after the victim reported the matter. Police arrived at the courthouse where Shade's ex-girlfriend had gone

inside to use the restroom and alerted staff to the situation.

Shade was sitting in the vehicle and officials claim he would not comply with orders when first commanded to show his hands. Police report drawing a weapon to eventually urge Shade out of the vehicle and onto the ground.

A knife with an almost seven-inch blade was found inside the vehicle. The victim told authorities that Shade had contacted her

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## Clopton Homecoming 2017

Clopton announced their homecoming royalty during halftime of the Clopton-Elberry IndianHawks football game against North Callaway on Friday, Sept. 15. Seniors Taylor Smith and Matt Klopoc were crowned this year's queen and king. Find court photo on page 14 and more free, downloadable highlights at [www.thepeoplestribune.com](http://www.thepeoplestribune.com). Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

## Pike County Relay For Life Is Saturday

*'Celebrating 20 Years Of Relay In Pike County' Is Theme Of 2017 Event*

The community is invited to share in a good time for a great cause this weekend as the annual Pike County ACS Relay For Life kicks off at the fairgrounds.

In two decades the area has raised almost \$935,000 for the American Cancer Society and its endeavors. Relay organizers are hoping to add another large amount to that total this year after raising \$39,000 at last year's event. Lynn Reuther noted the organization hopes to raise \$40,000 this year.

"Celebrating 20 Years of Relay In Pike County" is the theme of

this year's event which is set to kick off on Saturday, Sept. 23 at noon. The opening ceremony will start things off. There will be a full slate of team competitions and entertainment throughout the day leading up to the evening ceremony.

Ethel Drew, who helps organize the annual Relay, pointed out that the event is the culmination of a great deal of work by caring individuals in the community.



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She added that Relay gets a tremendous amount of support from the teams and businesses in the area as well.

"The money raised by Relay supports so many programs and cancer research," she remarked.

"The teams and the committee meet and hold events throughout the year. A lot of work goes into it. And we've been very fortunate that area businesses and

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## Vandalia Prairie Day Promises Entertainment For All Ages

*... Find Complete Details On Pages 6-7 Of This Week's Edition*

The 2017 Prairie Days in downtown Vandalia on Saturday, Sept. 23 is sure to please anyone attending with free entertainment from music to car-motorcycle shows.

The Eastern Audrain YMCA/ Library volunteers will kick off the day by sponsoring a 5K run at 8 a.m., with registration at 7:30 a.m., at the future site of the YMCA, formerly the Vandalia Library parking lot.

The annual baby show and Little Mr. & Miss Prairie Days will begin at 9 a.m. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., in the downtown parking lot.

Craft vendors will open at 10 a.m. LaFemme Club will be selling pies again this year in the historic church in downtown Vandalia from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The annual Prairie Days parade will line up at the South School parking area at 10:15 a.m., and begin down Main Street at 11 a.m. Following the parade a motorcycle show will be held at noon along with the annual Vandalia Historical Society's corn husking contest in the downtown parking lot. Street entertainment and antique tractor show case will also kick off at noon.

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## Work Progressing On Noix Creek, Buffalo Creek Bridges

Work continues on the Noix Creek and Buffalo Creek Bridges on Highway 79 between Louisiana and Clarksville. While it was originally anticipated that the Noix Creek Bridge would reopen on Oct. 1 the date had to be postponed until Oct. 13. MoDOT reports that the Buffalo Creek Bridge project is currently on time and should reopen on Nov. 1 as projected. Find more on the MoDOT website at [www.modot.org](http://www.modot.org). Trib photo by April M. Fronick

## Noix Creek Bridge Opening Is Delayed

Despite an original projected opening date of Oct. 1, completion of the bridge at Noix Creek on Highway 79 has pushed back the date to Oct. 13.

The Missouri Department of

Transportation reports that due to unforeseen circumstances the delay became necessary. The contractor is setting girders this coming week and pouring the deck for the bridge soon after. Once the deck

has been poured, the bridge will need 10 days to cure. The bridge will be open at that time, but may be limited to one lane with flaggers during the final stage.

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## Bowling Green Police Arrest Man On Kidnapping Charge

A Louisiana man faces several charges including first degree kidnapping following an incident that allegedly took place on Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Bowling Green Police Chief Don Nacke said a female contacted authorities last week stating she had been taken at knife-point from the area of Champ Clark

Drive. Once officers located the victim and obtained a name and description of the suspect, a search began.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

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**On Sept. 19:** Raintree Arts Council presents Cornet Chop Suey In-School Educational Program in Louisiana and Clopton High School.

**On Sept. 20-21:** Reach & Rise Mentoring Program is signing up mentors to be a part of a special program. They will have training on Wednesday, Sept. 20, 6:30 p.m. Second date: Thursday, Sept. 21 Time: 4 p.m., at the Twin Pike Family YMCA. Sign up by calling Judy Shearon, Program Director, 754-4497 or email twinpikementors@sbcglobal.net.

**On Sept. 23:** Seniors and Friends dance, 7-10 p.m., American Legion Hall, Jefferson St., Martinsburg. Music by Country Plus Band.

**On Sept. 23:** Clarksville Bicentennial Town Picnic from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., in the Riverfront Park. The event is free, however, tickets must be picked up in advance at Clarksville city hall prior to Monday, Sept. 18.

**On Sept. 23:** Raintree Arts Council presents Cornet Chop Suey Jazz Band concert at the Apple Shed in Clarksville. Doors open at 6 p.m. Cornet Chop Suey will take the stage at 8 p.m.

**On Sept. 24:** Annual Country Picnic at the Village of the Blue Rose. Dinner, noon-5 p.m. Desserts, \$5,000 cash giveaway,

quilt raffle, silent auction, country store, pick four booth, Christmas sale, flea market clearance, kids' booth and activities. www.village-of-the-blue-rose.org 242-3539.

**On Oct. 27:** Bethel AME Church, Paynesville will hold a fish fry from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The men of the church will be frying the fish. Plates will be served with baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad, a choice of two desserts and drinks. Carry-outs will be available. The fish fry is held in place of the chili and soup that was held the last few years. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**On Sept. 28:** There will be a meeting of the board of trustee's of the Pike County Health Department, Home Health and Hospice Agency at 8:30 a.m., in the conference room at 1 Healthcare Place, Bowling Green.

**On Sept. 30:** Clarksville Library annual book sale and "Lunch on the Lawn", 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**On Sept. 30:** Clarksville Riverfront Park hosts a fish fry at the corner of Hwy. 79 and Howard Street, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**On Oct. 7:** Greenwood Cemetery fall breakfast, American Legion, Clarksville. Serving 7-9:30 a.m. Serving grilled sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, fried apples, homemade apple butter, coffee, juice.



**SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2017**

**Location - City of Bowling Green Park**

**Vendor Event Around the Trail - 4:00-8:00P**

**BBQ in the Park 5:00-7:00P**

**Blues Concert 5:30-7:30P**

**Glow in the Dark Volleyball 7:30 PM**

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A Hunter Education Skills Session is being offered in Louisiana on Saturday, Oct. 14. The class is being held at the Louisiana Elks Lodge.

The class will be on Saturday from 8 a.m.-noon. The class is limited to 50 and pre-registration is required.

Participants must be at least 11 years old and must preregister by Friday, Oct. 13. To register, go online to

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 (ie. Birth certificate/copy) should be brought to the class for those who are under age sixteen (16).

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## Jessica Lynn Dolbeare

Services for Jessica Lynn Rowell Dolbeare, 38, of Louisiana, were held at 1 p.m., Thursday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Don Amelung officiated. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana.

Visitation was Thursday from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Jessica was born April 2, 1979 in Hannibal, the daughter of Joe and Charlotte Houchins Rowell. She married Jamie Prior in 1998 and two children were born to this union, Kileigh Ann Prior and Colin Thomas Prior. Jessica married Rodney M. Dolbeare on July 29, 2014 in Gulf Shores, Ala.

Survivors include her husband, Rodney and her children, Kileigh and Colin; step children, Madison and Bailey of the home; her parents of rural Louisiana; two sisters, Melanie Myers and husband, Tony of O'Fallon, and Ashley McIntyre and husband, Adam of St. Charles, and one brother, Gary Frey and wife, Brandy of El Paso, Texas; seven nieces and nephews, Logan, Noah and Zella Myers, Grace and Eston McIntyre, and Madelyn and Payton Frey.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Gene and Mae Houchins, grandfather, Eston Ashley Rowell, an uncle, Michael Rowell, great-grandparents, Homer and Edna Brown, Ray and Olive Houchins and beloved father-in-law, Ray Dolbeare.

Jessica graduated from Louisiana High School in 1997 and from Abbotts Academy of Cosmetology in Hannibal. She was employed many years in management at Hardees and later at AllParts in Louisiana. She was most recently employed at the dental office of Dr. Steven Chismarich.

Jessica enjoyed watching her children play ball and attending Mizzou athletic events. She also enjoyed deer hunting, fishing and watching cooking shows on TV.

She was a member of Frankford Presbyterian Church and regularly attended Dover Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Adam McIntyre, Tony Myers, Sam Dolbeare, David Houchins, Chris Watkins, and Rob Wahlgren. Honorary pallbearer will be Logan Myers.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kileigh and Colin Prior Education Fund at Mercantile Bank in Louisiana.

## Kimberly Kay Hassien Bise

Kimberly Kay Hassien Bise, 57, of Centralia, formerly of Vandalia died peacefully at home Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2017.

Graveside services were held at Glendale Memorial Gardens in Centralia Saturday at 1 p.m. Officiating was the Rev. Bob Hoehn, pastor of Spencer Creek Baptist Church, Vandalia.

Visitation was at Fenton Funeral Chapel, Centralia Friday from 5-7 p.m.

She was born Oct. 14, 1959, the daughter of William Saleem and Sandra Askey Hassien in Hannibal. On Nov. 9, 2001 she married Barry Bise in Vandalia.

Survivors include her husband, Barry Bise, Centralia; a daughter, Mallory Steffen and husband, Brandon of Odessa; a son, Adam Wood and wife, Lona of Columbia; step-daughter, Brandin Campbell and husband, Darrell, Grain Valley; grandchildren, Jax and Mason Steffen, Odessa, Hayden and Bailee Campbell, Grain Valley; mother, Sandra Hassien of Vandalia; sisters: Barbara Branstetter and husband, Boyce of Vandalia, Sandi Berry and husband, Darren, Perry, and Amy Rost and husband, Christian,

Vandalia

She was preceded in death by her father, William Saleem Hassien; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Askey, and Mr and Mrs. Joe Hassien.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Vandalia. She enjoyed vacationing on the beach, spending time with family, spoiling her grandkids, and had a heart for helping people.

Memorials suggested to Handi Shop, 516 East Liberty, Mexico, MO 65265.



## Janet Wendel

Janet Wendel, 80, of Bowling Green died Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017 at Country View Nursing Facility of Bowling Green.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Tuesday (today) at the St. Clement Catholic Church with the Rev. Jason T. Doke, S.T.L. officiating. Burial was in St. Clement Cemetery.

Visitation was from 4-6 p.m., Monday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Janet was born Aug. 12, 1937 in Sycamore, Ill., the daughter of Stanley J. and Leah A. Farmer Clausen. She married Marion H. Wendel at St. Clement Catholic Church on Aug. 18, 1954. Even though they divorced in 1980, Marion continued to look after her and care for her.

Survivors include Marion H. Wendel; two nephews, Todd and Eric Clausen and other numerous nieces and nephews; and special caretaker, Millicent Ryan.

Janet was a homemaker and helped around the farm as needed. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, sewing and playing solitaire.

Memorials may be made to the Pike County Home Health and Hospice.

## Ryan Clithero

Ryan Clithero, 32, of Springfield died Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017 in Carbondale, Ill.

A memorial service was held Saturday at 10 a.m., at Greenlawn Funeral Home East in Springfield.

Visitation was held Friday at 6 p.m., at Greenlawn Funeral Home East.

Ryan was born in Springfield on Feb. 15, 1985 to Monte Clithero and Vicki Clithero.

Ryan is survived by his parents, Monte Clithero and Vicki Clithero, Springfield; a sister, Lauren Clithero Eck and husband, Craig,

St. Louis; grandmother, Patsy Clithero, Vandalia; grandfather, Herman T. Easterly, Dayton, Ohio; his girlfriend, Dena Dill, Springfield; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; and many friends.

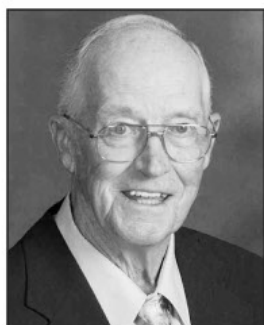
Ryan was preceded in death by his grandfather, Paul L. Clithero, and his grandmother, Lura A. Easterly.

He was a graduate of Glendale High School and Missouri State University and was a first year law student at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. He loved to read about, analyze, and discuss historic and current events with family and friends and never gave up on his dream of becoming a lawyer. He earned a scholarship to SIU where he was drawn in by the Carbondale area's nature trails and wildlife.

Ryan was an avid fisherman and enjoyed hunting and target shooting. While at Missouri State, he was a member of the MSU Trap and Skeet team. He was a member of Glendale's baseball team during his high school years and continued to love baseball as a loyal Cardinals fan.

Throughout his life, Ryan's family and friends experienced the power of receiving and giving unconditional love. In his teen years, Ryan made his profession of faith in Jesus Christ and was baptized at Second Baptist Church in Springfield, where he participated in youth activities for several years. Ryan's family and friends will miss his big heart, sheepish grin, and frequent reminders of his love for them, but are comforted by knowing that he has been received and made whole by our Heavenly Father.

Memorial contributions may be made in Ryan's memory to Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Southwest Missouri (P.O. Box 4853, Springfield, MO 65808).



## Harry Joseph Scherder

Harry Joseph Scherder, 84, died peacefully on Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 in the comfort of his own home in Bowling Green.

Per his wishes, there will be no visitation. He will be cremated and a funeral mass will be held Friday at 5 p.m., at St. Clement Catholic Church with the Rev. Jason T. Doke, S.T.L. officiating. Burial will take place immediately following at

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the St. Clement Cemetery.

Harry was born Feb. 1, 1933 at his family home on Crow Lane to Frederick William and Eleanor Elizabeth Orf Scherder. He was the youngest of five boys. At the age of four and due to his mother's illness, he attended Crow School with his brothers. He later attended St. Clement School, graduating from Bowling Green High School in 1950.

After graduation, he farmed with his father before serving in the 6th Infantry Division of the United States Army in 1954-55. After his military service, he returned to farming and partnered with his brother, Jim.

On Nov. 28, 1959 he was united in marriage to Joyce Ann Edelen, daughter of Henry Cecil and Jessie Nichols Edelen at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Millwood.

Harry was a member of St. Clement Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed his farm, baseball, bowling, the St. Louis Cardinals and Knights of Columbus activities.

He was a quiet, faith-filled man with simple needs but had an endless love for faith, farming, and family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He played pinochle and participated in many Knights of Columbus tournaments where he prided himself for being a frequent tournament finalist. In recent years he enjoyed Monday night pitch games at the VFW.

In 2010, he proudly accepted a Missouri Century Farm award. He moved to town in 2009 after living 76 years in the home in which he was born.

In 2016, his children honored his love of farming and passion for keeping young men and women on the family farm by creating the Scherder Brothers Agricultural Scholarship which is awarded annually to a Pike County High School graduate who attends college in pursuit of an agricultural related degree.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years; his children, Kenneth Scherder and Angie Barton of Bowling Green, Ellen Stanko and husband, Mark, St. Louis, Kevin Scherder and wife, Lisa, Bowling

Green, and Barbara Goetz and husband, Steven, Mason City, Iowa. Grandchildren, Jenna Sharamitaro and husband, Joe, Leah Kemlage and husband, Andrew, and Ryan Stanko, all of St. Louis; Kyle Scherder and wife, Olivia, Bowling Green, Katie Scherder and Kelsey Scherder, Fulton, Casey Goetz and wife, Jenna, Coralville, Iowa, Emily Goetz, Iowa City, Iowa, and Sawyer Goetz, Mason City, Iowa. Great-grandchildren, Michael, McKenzie and Mabrey Sharamitaro; Bodie Kemlage, and Sally Ann Scherder. He is also survived by in-laws, Laura Scherder and Jo Ann Scherder, Bud Edelen, Virginia Morse and husband, Richard, Madonna Sue Uhlin and husband, Steve, Jeanne Bishop and husband, Cliff, and Luda Edelen and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Ray, Al, Cyril and Jim Scherder.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Scherder Brothers Agricultural Scholarship, St. Clement Knights of Columbus, St. Clement Catholic Church, or Pike County Hospice.



## Paul Erwin Dempsey

Paul Erwin Dempsey, 80 of Vandalia died Friday, Sept. 15, 2017 at the Tri-County Care Center.

Born Oct. 6, 1936 on his family farm in New Hartford to the late Lyman B. and Emma Mae Staton Dempsey.

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## Schedule of Events Downtown Vandalia

- 8 a.m. - 5K Run - Starts at Library - Registration 7:30 a.m.
- 9 a.m. - Baby Show/Little Mr. & Miss - Registration 8:30 a.m.
- 10 a.m. - LaFemme Arts Club Pie Sales, Craft Vendors Begin
- 10:15 a.m. - Parade line up at South Park - South Main St.
- 11 a.m. - Parade
- 12 p.m. - Motorcycle Show (Main Street)  
Antique Tractor Showcase  
Corn Husking Contest
- 12:30 p.m. - Kid's Carnival - 12:30-4:30 p.m.
- 1 p.m. - The Inspirations - small stage
- 2 p.m. - Washer Tournament
- 2:30 p.m. - Volleyball - Registration 2 p.m.
- 3 p.m. - Darin Epperson & A Side Of Country - main stage
- 5 p.m. - Joe Cole Magic & Comedy Show - main stage
- 5:30 p.m. - Car Cruise
- 6 p.m. - Clark Manson - main stage
- 8 p.m. - Adam Doleac - main stage

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## OBITUARIES

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He was cremated and remains will be buried at Smyrna Cemetery, a memorial will be at a later date.

Paul grew up on the family farm, married Bonnie S. Epperson on June 21, 1958 in Vandalia from this union were born: Pamela Betz of Bowling Green, Paula Dollins and husband, Dean Springfield, Tenn., Sonya Gilbert and husband, Kevin, New Hartford, Mike Dempsey and wife, Cheryl of Rhineland, and Monty Dempsey of Bowling Green.

Other survivors are Paul's brothers, Raymond Dempsey and wife, Betty of Sidney, Ohio, Tom Dempsey and wife, Jean of Middletown, Barb Taravella of Tuscan, Ariz., and brother-in-law, Sam Ellis; grandchildren: Amy Deters and husband, David, Mandy Burnett and husband, Shaun, Megan Hatten and husband, Casey, Rodney Dollins, Crystal Hermanson and husband, Eric, Tiffany Ellis and husband, John, Melony Grote and husband, Randy, Sherry Nutt and husband, Ethan, Eric Gilbert and wife, Holly, Michael Gilbert, Michael Dane Dempsey and wife, Sophie, Jackson Dempsey and wife, Savana, Clinton Wombles, Kyle Wombles, Cody Wombles, Devin Wombles, Amanda Hernandez, Josh Dempsey, Richard Dempsey, Kayla Dempsey, Samantha Dempsey, Melissa Dempsey, Paul Dempsey, Kristina Spears, Tim Thompson, Thomas Dollins and Austin and Kiley Dodson; great-grandkids: Gabi, Gavin, Gracie Deters, Kayden, Kamdon, Kannon Burnett, Gracie, Gage, Grant Hatten, Rayland Dollins, Hunter, Logan Dollins, Rowdy Cassidy, CJ Grote, Isabel, Addison, Brady Nutt, Mackey Bliss, Rayley Bliss, Trinity Gilbert, Ericka Gilbert, Lilly, Hunter Cummings, Skylin Wombles, Hallen, Zeppelin, Gabriella, Alexander Hernandez, Curtis, Joseph, Korina Dempsey, Atta Dempsey and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lyman B. Dempsey and Emma Mae Staton Dempsey, one son, Martin S. Dempsey, a daughter, Shonda R. Dempsey, a sister, Lois Ellis, brother-in-law, Chuck Taravella, sister-in-law, Fern Dempsey and great-granddaughter, Nevaeh Kieser.

When Paul graduated from Bowling Green High School he worked on the family farm, various jobs, and retired from City of Malden. He lived in Peidmont before moving to Vandalia to Tri-County Care Center in 2011.

Paul loved taking care of hogs, he had show hogs as a young man growing up, continue that love his whole life. He was a collector of coins and a member of the Eagles in Piedmont, but most of all loved his family, visiting with his great grandkids and winning them things at bingo. He will be missed by many.

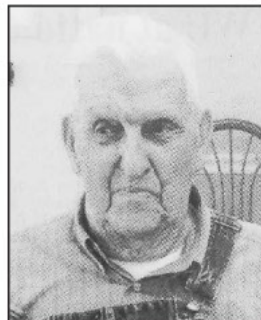
Memorials can be made to Pike County Home Health and Hospice.

## YMCA Hosts Events At Prairie Days

The Eastern Missouri Family YMCA will help kick-off Prairie Days with the annual 5K Run/Walk. Registration is from 7:30-7:50 a.m., and the race begins at 8 a.m.

Entry fees are \$25/per person with a YMCA T-shirt or \$15/person without a T-shirt. Registration and race starting location will be at the future YMCA site, 309 South Main Street.

In addition, the YMCA informational table will be available amongst the craft vendors for individuals to view the project building rendering and ask questions about the project. Also,



## Lloyd Marvin Buffington

Lloyd Marvin Buffington, 93, of Bowling Green died Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017 at the Country View Nursing Home in Bowling Green.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with the Rev. Bob Hoehn officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in Vandalia with military rites conducted by the VFW Post #5553 and the Missouri Military Honors.

Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Survivors include four daughters, Barbara Lake and husband, Ronnie, Janette Porter, Marlene Fischer and husband, Barry, and Kathleen Reading; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and three sisters Nadaline McCollum, Gladys Dry, Twilla Baker.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, an infant son, Marvin Ray; six brothers, Cyrus, Clarence, David, Paul, Leo, and Warren; and three sisters, Sarah Robinson, Della Street and Eva Park.

Lloyd was born Feb. 28, 1924, in Monroe County, the son of Warren R. and Nadine Cooperider Buffington. As a small child his parents moved to Ralls County near Perry where he went to school. He and his parents later moved to a farm near Vandalia. He entered the service and served as a Military Police MP in Japan. When Lloyd returned from service he went back to the farm to help care for his parents until they were both 65.

On Dec. 1, 1957 he and Kathleen Davidson were married in Mexico. They made their home on the farm until 1962 when Lloyd took a job working for Will Adam and Norad Enterprise in 1970. He moved to a farm south of Vandalia and went to work for a lumber yard in Laddonia and a Mobile Home Plant. When it closed he managed a lumber yard for Carl Davidson and later Welch Brothers.

After retiring from the lumber yard he worked part time for Service Supply COOP and MFA until 2001. In the fall of 2001 he and Kathleen moved to a home near their daughter Kathleen Reading. Lloyd enjoyed gardening and working in his wood working shop.

Memorials may be made to the Central Missouri Honor Flight.

On-line condolences will be left at [www.bibbveach.com](http://www.bibbveach.com).



Casey Smith

## Smith Arrested On DWI Charges

On Saturday, Sept. 16 a Vandalia Police officer conducted a traffic stop in the area of the 1100 block of East Hwy. 54 on a vehicle that was allegedly exceeding the posted speed limit.

Officer made contact with the driver and identified her as Casey Smith, 25, of Bowling Green.

Upon contact with the driver the officer reported to observe an odor of intoxicants emitting from the vehicle and noted an open alcohol containers in view. Field sobriety tests and a portable roadside breath test were administered which the officer reported tested positive for alcohol and the results were above the legal limit.

Smith was placed under arrest and transported to the Vandalia Police Department where a chemical breath test was conducted, which revealed a blood alcohol concentration above the legal limit. She was released on summons for driving while intoxicated and speeding, (60 mph in a 40 mph zone) and was given a date to appear in Audrain County Circuit Court.

Individuals arrested or issued a summons are presumed innocent until proven guilty.



David G. Nichols

## Nichols Faces Domestic Assault Charge

On Monday, Sept. 11, the Vandalia Police Department responded to the 800 block of North Main for a report of a domestic assault.

Officers arrived on scene and made contact with the reporting parties, who advised the subject had left prior to officers' arrival. Information was obtained from reporting parties, and an investigation of the scene was conducted.

The subject was identified as David G. Nichols, 38, of Vandalia who returned to the scene while officers were still present.

Nichols was placed under arrest and transported to the Vandalia Police Department where he was processed on the charge of fourth degree domestic assault. Nichols was later transported to the Audrain County Jail.

Individuals arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

## Paulette Powelson Receives Rural Health Champion Award



Paulette Powelson (left) of Pike County Memorial Hospital was recently presented the Rural Health Champion award for 2016. She was given the award by Lisa Branson coordinator for Missouri DHSS-Rural Health. Powelson was nominated by PCMH Director of Nursing Judy Prater.

## The Family Of Donald Lynn

is overwhelmed by all of the expressions of sympathy shown to us in our difficult time. We are grateful to the friends and neighbors who provided food and paid their respects at the visitation and funeral.

Special thanks to the Rev. Jamie Frankie and the Rev. Mike Leake for the beautiful service; the ladies at First Christian Church for the dinner; the ladies of the church who worked the nursery; those who sent flowers, cards and messages of support and those who made memorial contributions.

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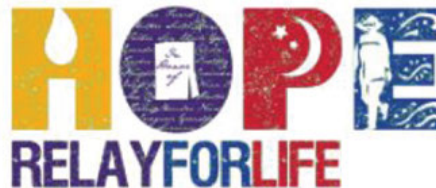


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12:15 p.m. - **Bowling Green FFA Horse Show**  
12:30 p.m. - Team walks track (Kaleb's Superheroes Squad)  
1:00 p.m. - DJ Announcements (everyone walks track)  
1:15 p.m. - Team competition (Backseat Driver Contest)  
1:30 p.m. - Team walks track (New Harmony Christian Church)  
2:00 p.m. - DJ Announcements (everyone walks track)  
2:00 p.m. - Team competition (Frozen T-Shirt Contest)  
2:15 p.m. - Entertainment (Louisiana Pee-Wee Cheerleaders)  
2:30 p.m. - Team competition (Stick Horse Race)  
2:30 p.m. - Team walks track (Country Hicks Kickin' It)  
3:00 p.m. - Survivor/Caregiver Reception begins  
DJ Announcements (everyone walks track)  
3:15 p.m. - Team competition (Adult Fill-In The Lyric Contest)  
3:30 p.m. - Team walks track (Clifton FFA)  
4:00 p.m. - DJ Announcements (everyone walks track)  
4:00 p.m. - Entertainment (Kiersi Wisecarver performs)  
4:15 p.m. - Entertainment (Impact Martial Arts)  
4:15 p.m. - Team competition (Cake Auction - inside fair building)  
4:30 p.m. - Team walks track (KF & Ray's Warriors)  
4:45 p.m. - Team competition (Kid Fill-In The Lyric Contest)  
5:00 p.m. - DJ Announcements (Luminaria sales end at 5:30 p.m.)

5:00 p.m. - Sponsor Recognition & Lap  
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5:30 p.m. - Caregiver Recognition  
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6:00 P.M. - **EVENING CEREMONY**  
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Survivor Song - Tricia Luke & Hanna Blackmore  
Survivor Speaker - Talley Saucier  
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Luminaria Speaker - "The Empty Table" by Jamie Kerr  
Luminaria Lighting - 2017 State Champions in 4x800 Race  
Quinn Grote, Hannah Kroencke, Erin Martin & Kate Klotz  
8:00 p.m. - Team competition (Karaoke)  
8:30 p.m. - Team walks track (Country View Nursing Facility)  
9:00 p.m. - Team walks track (Walmart)  
9:30 p.m. - Team competition (Glow In The Dark - inside fair building)  
10:15 p.m. - Team walks track (Gettin' It Done For Relay)  
10:30 p.m. - Team competition (Musical Chairs)  
11:30 p.m. - Team Spirit Awards & Final Totals  
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## SPORTS

## Lady Cats Pick Up Four More Wins

The Bowling Green Lady Cats enjoyed another perfect week, downing Louisiana, Silex, Van-Far and Battle to improve their record to 14-1 this season.

Following Monday's 11-1 win over the Bulldogs at Louisiana, the Lady Cats returned home for a conference matchup with Silex. Despite being out-hit 8-3, the Lady Cats won the pitcher's duel.

The Owls stranded a runner in the top of the first as Summer Scherder picked up her first strikeout of the day.

In the bottom of the frame, Mallory Feldewerth was hit by a Halle Mueller pitch with one out followed by walks to Sarah

Harness and Gabi Deters to load the bases. Katelynn Charlton grounded out to second, but Feldewerth scored to put the Lady Cats up a run.

The lead would hold up as Scherder struck out four more over the next five innings to pick up the win. Sarah Harness pitched the seventh for the Lady Cats to earn the save on Tuesday.

On Thursday Bowling Green wasted no time downing Van-Far 11-1 in five innings at home.

Haylee Chandle doubled with two outs in the bottom of the first, coming home on a Deters double to center.

See LADY CATS on page 16

## Louisiana Drops Consolation To Elsberry

Louisiana downed Wellsville in the semifinals of their Bulldog Invitational on Saturday, but fell to Elsberry in the consolation to finish the tournament 1-2.

The Lady Bulldogs were shutout in the opening round of the tournament 6-0 by Clopton.

Briana St. Clair and Maria Gutierrez each had two hits against the Lady Hawks. Faith Rule took the loss, allowing 11 hits and striking out one Clopton batter.

In the semifinal, the Lady Bulldogs found their swing, downing Wellsville 12-4.

Raelee Burse led off the game with a solo home run as Louisiana plated four in the inning.

Gutierrez pitched three scoreless innings and the Bulldogs continued to pour it on offensively. They scored three more runs in the top of the second and posted a five-run fourth inning.

Wellsville scored twice in the

fourth and fifth, but Louisiana advanced with the eight-run win.

Gutierrez and Gretchen Capps led the team with three RBIs each in the victory. A total of 11 different Bulldogs had at least one hit.

Louisiana staged a late rally against Elsberry but came up a run short in a 6-5 loss in the consolation game.

The Lady Bulldogs scored first with a run in the top of the opening frame, but Elsberry came back with three runs in the bottom of the inning.

Louisiana cut the lead to a run with a single tally in the top of the third. Again Elsberry answered with a pair of runs in the bottom of the inning then added a run in the fifth before the Louisiana rally.

The Lady Bulldogs scored three times in the top of the sixth, but were unable to push the tying run across.

See LOUISIANA on page 16

## Van-Far Notches Win Over Montgomery Co.

Van-Far notched their 10 victory of the season last Tuesday, grabbing an early lead in an 8-2 win over Montgomery County.

The Lady Indians scored twice in the bottom of the first on a RBI hit by Carleigh Phillips and a run-scoring ground-out by Gina Clausen.

The Wildcats notched a run in the top of the third, but Van-Far answered with a tally in the fourth to lead 3-1.

The game went to the bottom of the sixth with Van-Far up 3-2 when Morgan McDowell, Jayle Jennings and Clausen all singled. Jordan Garner doubled in the

inning as the Indians plated five to up their lead to six runs.

The defense was perfect for the Indians and the offense out-hit the Wildcats 13-7 in the game. Every Van-Far player got a hit in the win.

The Lady Indians fell to 10-5 on Thursday, scoring one run on one hit in an 11-1 loss to Bowling Green. Clausen scored the only run for the Lady Indians on a fifth inning groundout by Alivia Graddy.

Van-Far returns to the field today (Tuesday) in a game at Silex that will be featured on TRIBCAST.

## Lady Owls Snag Victory Over Clopton

Silex came from behind to take out the Clopton Hawks 4-3 on their home field last Thursday.

Clopton scored in the top of the first as Kaitlyn Kuntz reached on catcher's interference, stole two bases and scored on a single by Allison Hunter. The Lady Hawks added a run in the third when Taylor Smith tripled and scored on a throwing error.

Clopton pulled starting pitcher Maya Street after four innings and

the Owls began their comeback. Clopton reliever Allison Hunter struck out four in her first inning of work, but three third strikes found their way past the catcher and back to the screen.

Taylor McNulty added an RBI single to tie the game at 2-2.

The Lady Owls pulled ahead the next inning when Makayla Schneider singled and Makenzie Weatherford doubled in the bottom of the sixth.

Clopton tied the ballgame

See LADY OWLS on page 16

## Clopton Takes Fourth In Bulldog Tourney

Clopton finished fourth in the Bulldog Invitational on Saturday, going 1-2 in three games.

The Lady Hawks started strong, downing Louisiana 5-0.

Clopton fell to the Highland Cougars 4-1 in the tournament semifinal, then lost to Fr. Tolten 4-3 in the third place game.

Prior to the tournament the Hawks fell to Silex 4-3 on Thursday on a walk-off error.

The Lady Hawks started the week with a 10-0 win over Community R-VI on Tuesday at home.

Clopton will host Mark Twain today (Tuesday) and Winfield on Wednesday before traveling to Wright City on Thursday.



## Clopton Homecoming 2017

The Clopton Homecoming court was introduced during halftime of the Clopton-Elisberry IndianHawks football game against North Callaway on Friday, Sept. 15. Pictured from left are freshmen attendants Brooklyn McKenney and Justin Jennewein, sophomore attendants Tricia Luke and Kyle Martin, senior queen and king Taylor Smith and Matt Klopocic and junior attendants Bethany Klopocic and Thomas Mattingly. Junior attendants are Danica Martin and Bennett Colbert. Find more photo highlights online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).

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## IndianHawks Stumble Against T-Birds In Homecoming Game

The Clopton-Elisberry IndianHawks ran into the ninth ranked team in the state for homecoming, falling to the North Callaway Thunderbirds 73-8.

The IndianHawks were stopped near midfield on their first possession and the T-Birds scored quick. On their first offensive play North Callaway scored to start a 33-point first quarter. The T-Birds tacked on another 26 points in the second quarter.

The IndianHawks put the ball in the endzone for their only score in the second quarter when Shawn Yates connected with Matt Klopocic to finish off a five-play drive with a long catch and run. Yates hit Zach Eivins for the two point conversion.

The Thunderbirds scored two more touchdowns in the second half with their backup offense to drop the IndianHawks to 2-3 on the season and 0-3 in EMO play.

Yates was 13 for 33 passing for 144 yards and a touchdown. He was also the leading rusher with 43 yards. Matt Klopocic had four catches for 90 yards and a TD and was named the Community State Bank TRIBCAST Player of the Game.

Clopton-Elisberry will travel to Van-Far this Friday for the Indians' homecoming. The game will be featured on TRIBCAST at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).

## Bobcats Win; Van-Far &amp; Louisiana Fall In Week Five

Bowling Green claimed the win over Mark Twain while Van-Far fell to Wright City and Louisiana lost to Brookfield in the fifth week of gridiron action.

## Bowling Green Bobcats

The Bobcats took down Mark Twain 38-6 on Friday to stay perfect in EMO Conference play.

Bowling Green went ahead 7-0 with a score late in the first quarter that was answered by the Tigers early in the second quarter. The Bobcats kept a slim 7-6 lead as Kaleo Dade blocked the Tiger extra point attempt.

With 2:23 to go in the first half, the Bobcats extended their lead on QB keeper from Stephen Merz. Bowling Green took a 13-6 lead to the locker room at halftime.

The Bobcats went up 19-6 early in the second half and near the mid-point of the quarter got another touchdown from Dade to go up by 19 points.

Dylan Huber scored in the fourth quarter for the Bobcats as the lead grew to 31-6 and Merz scored again late for a 32-point victory.

The Bobcats have won their last three games for a 3-2 record this season.

Bowling Green will host Montgomery County this Friday for homecoming.

## Van-Far Indians

Van-Far fell to Wright City, 49-16, on the road this week.

The Indians scored first as

Jordan Garner crossed the goal line in the first quarter.

The Wildcats scored the next two touchdowns on a 53-yard run and a 47-yard passing play for a 14-7 lead.

The Indians cut the deficit to four on a 36-yard Josh Hodde field goal.

The Wildcats took control of the ball game as injuries piled up for the Indians. Wright City scored five touchdowns in a row for a 49-10 lead.

With just under 8:30 remaining in the game, the Indians got back in the endzone. Eric Hombs scored on a six-yard run for the final of 49-16.

Van-Far will host Clopton-Elisberry this Friday for homecoming in a game that will be featured on TRIBCAST.

## Louisiana Bulldogs

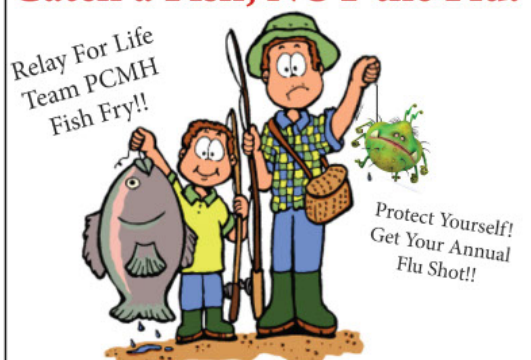
Louisiana fell to 0-5 for the season on Friday with a 49-21 loss to Clarence Cannon Conference rival Brookfield.

Brookfield took back the opening kick-off for a TD and led 27-0 after the first quarter and 42-0 by halftime.

Louisiana outscored Brookfield 21-7 in the second half.

The Bulldogs will host Palmyra this Friday at Cunningham Field for homecoming action.

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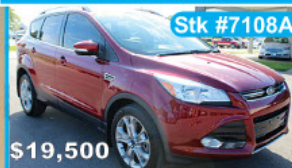
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## SPORTS

## LADY CATS

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Following a walk to Chalton, the Lady Cats pulled off a double-steal as Deters not only stole third, but came home as the Indians defense tried to catch up.

Anah Noble, Chandler, Deters and Feldeverth all doubled for the Lady Cats in a four-run third inning for the home team.

Gina Clausen scored for Van-Far in the top of the fifth to break the shutout, but the Lady Cats put the game away in the bottom of the inning, scoring five times to end the game.

The Lady Cats scored twice and had two aboard when freshman Jade Meier blasted a home run over the right field fence to put a stop to the Thursday match up.

Bowling Green went to extras

on Saturday after a long trip to face Battle. The game was scoreless for seven innings before the Lady Cats came to bat in the top of the eighth.

Katy Horner led off the frame with a bunt, then stole second to put the go-ahead run in scoring position. Morgan Billings sacrificed Horner to third, then Horner scored on a single by Kaylyn McKee for a 1-0 lead with two outs. Harness followed with a walk, putting two on for Deters who crushed a 1-0 pitch to left field, clearing the wall and putting the Lady Cats up by four.

Battle scored on an error in the bottom of the inning, but it wasn't enough to stop the Lady Cats from picking up their 13th win in a row.

The Lady Cats travel to Wright City tonight (Tuesday) and host Wellsville on Thursday this week.

## LOUISIANA

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Stephanie Mills, Carley Maschmeier, Autumn Castagna, Briana St. Clair and Morgan Street all had RBIs for Louisiana in the loss. The Bulldogs committed four errors in the game and each team had eight hits.

Prior to the tournament, the

Bulldogs fell to South Shelby, 6-1, last Thursday. Gutierrez drove in the only Louisiana run with a double as the Bulldogs were out-hit by the Cardinals 7-4 in the game.

The Bulldogs were rained out on Monday and will face Clark County today (Tuesday) at Wallace Memorial Park and travel to Highland on Thursday.

## LADY OWLS

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when Street walked and scored on an error by the Lady Owls.

With the game tied in the bottom of the seventh, number nine hitter Chloe Kinion came back from a two strike count to earn a walk. McAnulty, attempting a sacrifice bunt, forced a quick through to first that went over the first baseman and into the right field corner.

Kinion rounded the bases, scor-

ing from first base to walk off the conference win.

The win avenged a Silex loss to Clopton in the Elsberry Tournament championship game and stopped a two game winless streak.

The Lady Owls started the week with a 1-0 loss at Bowling Green. Silex out-hit the Lady Cats 8-3 in the loss.

Silex hosts Van-Far today (Tuesday) at Silex High School in a game that will be featured live on TRIBCAST online anytime at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com)

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## Bowling Green Man Is Charged With Trafficking Meth, Cocaine

A Bowling Green man faces drug charges for methamphetamine and cocaine following the execution of a search warrant last week.

Pike County Sheriff Stephen Korte said the search warrant was performed on Saturday, Sept. 16 at an apartment on Highway F in rural Bowling Green.

Dereck S. Turnage, 41, was taken into custody and has subsequently been charged with felony trafficking for allegedly possessing more than 450 grams of meth, a class B felony and another charge of trafficking for possessing more than 150 grams of cocaine, a class C felony.

Turnage was charged as a prior offender and has a cash only bond



Dereck S. Turnage

of \$100,000.

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

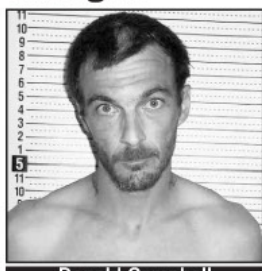
## Donald Campbell Faces Assault, Resisting Arrest Charges

On Tuesday, Sept. 12 the Vandalia Police Department responded to the 300 block of Lindell for a report of a resident burning trash and creating smoke and a noxious odor blowing into surrounding businesses and residences in the area.

The officer reportedly responded to the same address earlier in the day for the same complaint and the residents were given a warning to stop burning or be cited due to the complaints. When the officer arrived for the second complaint, contact was made with a subject later identified as Donald Campbell, 32, of Vandalia.

The officer claims Campbell approached him in an agitated manner, became verbally abusive, and refused to identify himself. The officer instructed Campbell to step to his patrol car for identification and to receive a citation for the burning. At that time Campbell pulled away from the officer and struck the officer in the face.

A struggle ensued and the officer was eventually able to radio for



Donald Campbell

back-up. Officers arrived on scene and Campbell was taken into custody and transported to the Vandalia Police Department where he was processed on charges of resisting arrest and third degree assault on law enforcement. Campbell was later transported to the Audrain County Jail. An additional charge was added by the Audrain County prosecutor of obstructing government operations. Cash only bond was set at \$10,000.

Individuals arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

## RELAY

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individuals have been so supportive."

The event is also an opportunity for individuals to gather as a community to celebrate friends and loved ones who are battling cancer and to remember those who have lost those battles.

Entertainment and team competition begins after the opening ceremony at noon and the ever-popular Bowling Green First Presbyterian Church food stand opens.

Team competitions begin with the scavenger hunt and allow teams to compete against each other to earn spirit points and bragging rights. Competitions will include a back-seat driver contest, Kentucky Derby stick horse race, Fill In The Lyric, and more.

Reuther noted each team's campsite will have special activities for nominal fees such as a bounce house, bean bag toss, video clay pigeon shoot, balloon pop, spin art and more.

"We will also be trying to do

live feeds on facebook from the event," Reuther pointed out.

She noted that she has issued a challenge to Pike County Sheriff Stephen Korte. If she can raise \$500 by 5:45 p.m. on Sept. 23 then he will kiss a pig at 5:55 p.m.

Check out the teams and all of the events on pages 9-13 of this week's edition.

### Paint The Town Purple Community Contest

Businesses and individuals are urged to take part in a contest leading up to Relay by decorating the outside or front windows of homes and businesses with purple to promote cancer awareness.

Those participating should register and pictures will be taken on Thursday, Sept. 21 for display at the Relay event. Pictures will be displayed with collection buckets for the public to vote on the most creative. All proceeds go to Relay for Life.

Register as a residence or business by Wednesday, Sept. 20 by calling Lynn Reuther at 636-262-9000 or email thisisourfarm@yahoo.com with name, address and contact phone number. Towns include: Eolia, Bowling Green, Louisiana, Frankford, and all nearby surrounding areas of Pike County

allegedly made threatening comments during the drive.

Shade has been charged with five felonies including kidnapping, resisting arrest, armed criminal action, unlawful use of a weapon and tampering with a motor vehicle. Bond was set at \$100,000 cash only.

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Deteriorating Building Was Once Masonic Temple

While engineers recently examined the three-story brick building at the corner of Main and Court Streets in Bowling Green and determined it is beyond repair, the city may attempt to preserve some local history as it is demolished.

The city is currently examining costs for taking down the building that most recently housed a flower shop. The owner, Gary Rahmeyer, was unable to salvage the building and it is now a hazard to the public. The building was constructed in 1869 and was originally the Masonic Phoenix Lodge that was chartered in 1851.

Leonard Pratte, a member of the local organization, says there may be two keystones on the second and third floors that could contain memorabilia from the 19th Century. He's asked the city to take a look into the matter.

Mel Orf, the city's building inspector, said the city will see what can be done to salvage the



The Bowling Green Masonic Phoenix Lodge was originally housed in the three-story brick building at the corner of Main and Court Streets. The building is now dilapidated and the city is looking to have the structure demolished. Leonard Pratte, a member of the Bowling Green Masonic Lodge, is looking to preserve stones that could contain history from when the building was constructed in 1869. The lodge was chartered in 1851.

stones. The city has blocked off a portion of Court Street due to the dangerous nature of the building. Portions of the facade have fallen away and it was discovered last week that all the floors are sagging and pulling away from the walls along with a great deal of water damage to the roof.

The building doesn't appear to

be in danger of collapse but the city is working quickly to deal with that structure and another building next to it that has been condemned. They city may also work with the county to address the courthouse annex which also has structural problems and shares a wall with the three-story brick building.

## PRAIRIE DAY YMCA

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The kid's carnival complete with bouncy houses and games will be open from 12:30-4:30 p.m., in the grassy area adjacent to the downtown parking lot.

The volleyball tournament will begin at 2:30 p.m., in the grassy area at the west end of the downtown area. Registration will be at 2 p.m.

A washer tournament will begin at 2 p.m. At 3 p.m., Darin Epperson and a Side of Country will take the main stage for some country music entertainment.

The ever-popular Joe Cole will perform his magic tricks and comedy routine on the main stage at 5 p.m. The annual car cruise will begin at 5:30 p.m., while Clark Manson will take the main stage at 6 p.m. Adam Doleac will round out the main stage entertainment at 8 p.m.

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Executive Director Marsha Garrison welcomed the guests. The aerobics room of the facility had been transformed into a jazz-themed space for the evening.



More than 140 people attended the Twin Pike Family YMCA dinner auction fundraising event on Saturday. John Wallace provided auctioneer services for the ninth year as guests bid on items at the event.



YMCA Executive Director Marsha Garrison presents the area youth who volunteered to help with the event.



Members of the welcoming committee share a laugh while taking a picture at the YMCA annual banquet. The theme of this year's event was "All That Jazz."

## CHARGE

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Nacke reports that during the search, authorities were contacted by a family member of the victim who reported the suspect was running west on Champ Clark Drive near the High Rise. He said that following a brief struggle Justin R. House, 34, of Louisiana, was taken into custody.

Pike County Prosecuting Attorney Mark Fisher has charged House with four felonies including first degree kidnapping, unlawful use of a weapon, armed criminal action and tampering with a motor vehicle.

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

## BRIDGE

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The Noix Creek Bridge was the first project to get underway on Highway 79 and the Buffalo Creek Bridge project started soon after. Both bridges are located just south of Louisiana and were origi-

inally built in 1935.

Buffalo Creek Bridge is also still under construction at this time. The set completion date for Buffalo Creek is Nov. 1. The contractor's schedule shows that it is expected to reopen the bridge around that time.

For updates on this project and others, those interested can subscribe to MoDOT's e-update and

text alert service online at [www.modot.org](http://www.modot.org) under the Travelers tab. All road work information is also available on the traveler map found on the home page, and customer service representatives are available 24/7/365 to answer questions about work zones throughout Missouri and can be reached at 1-888-275-6636.

## KIDNAPPING

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in Louisiana and asked that she drive him to a court appearance at the Ste. Genevieve Courthouse for charges of operating a vehicle without a license, speeding and drug paraphernalia. According to officials the victim stated he produced a knife in the vehicle and



## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Celebrating Grandparents Day

Clifton Kindergarten students celebrated Grandparents Day on Thursday, Sept. 7. Grandparents were invited to spend time with their grandchildren in both Mrs. Kaimann and Mrs. Larson's Kindergarten classrooms. The children did several activities with their grandparents. Pictured are Tyler Harrelson (facing camera) is writing while his grandmother, Sue Richards looks on. Other students and their grandparents are enjoying snacks and crafts.

### Paynesville To Hold Pre-Halloween Fest

The City Of Paynesville will hold its Second Annual Pre-Halloween Fest on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 6-8 p.m., on the Steve Eisele property. They will have people with cars with trunks open giving out candy and treats also some will give out candy from

their Truck beds, they will serve refreshments during the evening.

A Halloween House tour will be held at the home of Tom and Cayla Leake house, Looking forward to a fun filled evening. Everyone is welcome to come.

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## Bowling Green Elementary Meets HealthierUS School Challenge

Bowling Green Elementary is making national news by working to support and improve the health of our children and our community. As part of their effort, healthy items are featured on their menus and physical education and physical activity emphasized. Their efforts are part of the HealthierUS School Challenge: Smarter Lunchrooms.

The HealthierUS School Challenge: Smarter Lunchrooms (HUSSC:SL) is a voluntary national certification initiative for schools participating in the National School Lunch Program. It supports the "Let's Move" campaign by recognizing schools that are creating healthier school environments through their promotion of good nutrition and physical activity. Sponsored by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), the initiative encourages all schools to take a leadership role in helping students make healthier eating and physical activity choices that will last a lifetime. Schools, such as Bowling Green Elementary, in partnership with their nutrition provider, Opaa! Food Management, that champion the HUSSC: SL, work hard to make

changes to their school nutrition environment in order to (1) maintain high quality for the foods served on campus, (2) provide students with nutrition education, and (3) provide students with physical education and opportunities for physical activity.

To qualify for an award, a school must submit a formal application and meet basic criteria set forth by the FNS. The HUSSC: SL criteria reflect the requirements of the Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act, regulation adopted in 2012 for all foods sold on school campus. Opaa! Menus are designed to meet the requirements of HUSSC: SL and provided the nutrition support needed to apply for the awards. HealthierUS Schools must also have a local school wellness policy, as mandated by Congress. Schools receiving a HUSSC: SL award commit to meeting the criteria throughout their four year certification period.

The Bowling Green Elementary qualified for the Bronze Award. HUSSC: SL awards are available at four levels of superior performance and monetary awards are as follows:

•Bronze - \$500 award per

building

•Silver - \$1,000 award per building

•Gold - \$1,500 award per building

•Gold Award of Distinction - \$2,000 award per building

Schools awarded receive the monetary incentive along with a plaque signed by a USDA official, a banner to display in their school, and their name listed on the Team Nutrition National Data Base for HealthierUS School Challenge: SL awarded schools.

The HUSSC application process was a cooperative effort of school administrators, parents, and Opaa! Food Management personnel.

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# Elections For 2017 County Committee To Be Held

Elections for USDA's Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Pike County Committees are underway.

It is important that every eligible producer participate in these elections because FSA county committees are a link between the agricultural community and the USDA. The 2017 election in Pike County will be conducted for LAA I which consists of Calumet, Prairieville, Cuivre and Ashley.

The nominees on the ballot for this 2017 election will be Gary Keaven and Vernon Korte.

Vernon has served the past three years.

County committee members are a critical component of FSA operations. Committees should be comprised of members who reflect the diversity of producers involved in production agriculture in Pike County. This means that producers representing underserved groups or communities should be on the committee to speak on behalf of their constituency.

Underserved producers are beginning, women and other minority farmers and ranchers and

land owners and/or operators who have limited resources. Other minority groups including Native American and Alaska Natives; persons under the poverty level, and persons that have disabilities are also considered underserved.

County committee election ballots will be mailed to eligible voters on Nov. 6, 2017. The last day to return completed ballots to the Pike County USDA service center is Dec. 4, 2017.

For more information on FSA county committees, visit: [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### How Much Rent Should I Get For My Farm?

There will be a Missouri Farm Lease Program on Thursday, Sept. 21.

Some of the issues to be covered include: when should a tenant pay part of the rent, how and when can a current lease be terminated, who pays for fertilizer or lime and rental rates. The program will be from 6-9 p.m., at the following sites: Pike County second floor courtroom (115 West Main in Bowling Green) and the Monroe County Extension Office (208 North Main Street in Paris). Pre-registration is required. To register call 573-581-3231.

"Farm leases are a popular topic with cash rents at their current level and crop prices dropping so landlords and tenants need to make certain they're getting what they believe they should be," said Mary Sobba, agriculture business specialist with University of Missouri Extension and one of the workshop presenters.

"There are many issues both farm landlords and tenants need to be aware of and this program is designed to address these issues" according to Sobba. Topics that will be discussed that night include: current cash rents in Missouri and trends, which items to discuss and agree on in a lease, terminating a farm lease - when and how to do it legally, recreational (hunting) leases - what you should be aware of and livestock and crop share arrangements - keeping them fair for both sides.

University of Missouri Extension will teach the program. The instructors will include a team of ag business specialists, who have worked with both tenants and landlords for many years. The program will be presented by distance learning so the audience can see and interact with all the instructors as well as the other sites (five sites total).

Contact the Audrain County Extension Center at (573) 581-3231 or [sobbam@missouri.edu](mailto:sobbam@missouri.edu) for more information or if you would like to register to attend. University of Missouri extension programs are open to all interested persons.

The registration form is online <http://extension.missouri.edu/audrain>.

### Fall Festival Hosted By New Life Christian Church

A fun-filled day for the entire family is planned for Saturday, Sept. 23, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Events of the day include: whole hog roast, live music including 2nd Chance Choir from Lincoln County Jail, face-painting, pie eating contest, old fashion cake walk, dunking booth, yard games, bounce house, and a piñata.

New Life Christian Church is located at 213 N. Main, Eolia.

For more information, go to [www.nlcc-eolia.com](http://www.nlcc-eolia.com).

### Drive 4 UR Community

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Sept. 23, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., to help raise money for Louisiana Volunteer Fire Department who are in need of protective clothing and the Pike County Nutrition Center to help ensure their Meals On Wheels program and other services.

Poage Ford will give the Louisiana Elks Lodge 791 \$20 for every person who test drives a vehicle.

Eight to 10 vehicles will be available. All funds collected in this effort will be equally divided between the Pike County Nutrition Center and the Louisiana Fire Department.

If you are able to attend the fundraising event and would like to contribute, you can mail your donation to: Louisiana Elks Lodge 791, 120 N. 5th St., Louisiana, MO 63353.

### We Welcome Your Local News



### Rotary Speaker

Dean Larkin, Community Development Specialist in Montgomery County spoke to the Bowling Green Rotary Club on Tuesday, Sept. 5. Dean discussed tourism and how the solar eclipse brought extra traffic to Missouri.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## From the Mayor's Desk...

A compelling case often in front of those who are elected officials is that government is so mired down with rules that it cannot possibly function as intended. The massive and intricate details of each process for securing the right to, the permission to, the approval of every project is intimidating to say the least. Further, the time involved in waiting for the answers can outlive the deadline for submitting necessary forms and surely then the need has risen from desirable to desperate & the cost has risen above the limit of grants, loans and all financial planning.

Where to go and how to get there are questions that require deep cooperative study and consideration. Officials must face both the best interest needs of those they represent and the difficult decisions necessary to accomplish them. Restless nights and tormented days are common among elected officials. But as each project is completed and service to the community is increased the sense of satisfaction is indeed rewarding.

Clarksville residents have had many opportunities to observe survival experiences over 200 years. More recently included are: The flood water is rising, what do we do? The largest business provid-



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ing jobs leaves. The sky lift is about to re-open, no not yet! The restaurants, one after the other, close. Four years with months of road closures due to bridge replacement.

Hallelujah on one hand and then on the other hand, oops. Businesses open and prove not to be what was intended or desired and leave. Long time established business that provides something for everyone gone and what is next?

The determination and fortitude of the community continues. Churches, organizations and city committees plan and execute events, projects and meaningful experiences for residents and visitors alike. There is no evidence that this posture is about to fail, quite the contrary ideas, plans, visions, suggestions and offers to be of assistance are on the rise.

Do you have a wish for Clarksville, an idea of how it might be accomplished, a vision or suggestion for the future? Could you offer time or assistance of labor or counsel? What an exciting experience it would be if each family could offer participation in Clarksville life to even a minor degree greater than is now the case. Think about it. Will you be a part of the preparation for the next 200 years?



## Positive Messages Brought To Students

"Friends helping each other" and "Not being a bully" were messages brought to Clifton Elementary students through a Raintree Arts Council presentation recently. "Prince Handsomely," a play presented by the Monkey Tales Theater Group, was held Tuesday, Sept. 12 for students in kindergarten-sixth Grade. Pictured are Clifton students, from left: Brittany Caplin, Bella Heuer and Cash Elvins participate in a skit with members of the Monkey Tales Theater Group.

## Voice Of Democracy, Patriot's Pen Programs

Champ Clark VFW Post 5553 and Auxiliary are sponsoring its annual Voice of Democracy (VOD) Program and Patriot's Pen Program.

The VOD Program has been the VFW's premier scholarship program since 1947. Each year, almost 40,000 high school students compete for more than \$2 million in scholarships and incentive. High school students compete by writing and then recording an audio essay on a patriotic theme. This year the theme is "American History: Our Hope For The Future." The audio essay should be on an audio CD or flash drive and should be three-five minutes. Prizes and scholarships can be awarded at the Post, District, State, and National level. State winners receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., March 3-7 to tour the city, be honored by the VFW and Auxiliary and receive their portion in national awards. The top scholarship awarded is \$30,000.

The VOD program is open to students in grades 9-12 who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program. The entry form, a written copy of the essay and the recorded essay has to be received by VFW Post 5553 by Oct. 27.

The Patriot's Pen program is available for students in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. More than 12,000 students participated last year. National winners will receive at least \$500. The first-place national award is currently \$5,000 plus an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., for the winner and a parent or guardian.

The program consists of four levels, first level (entry) is sponsored by VFW Post 5553 and Auxiliary, then by the district where one first place winner will advance to the state level and the state winner will advance to national. The theme for this year is "America's Gift to My Generation." Essays are to be 300-400 typewritten words.

The contestants cannot identify themselves or their family within their essays and must have the above theme as the heading of their essay (essays without the proper theme will be disqualified). The deadline for essays to be received by the local Post is Oct. 27.

Rules and forms are available at the local school or contact Paul Grigsby at the VFW Post 324-5994. Monetary awards are presented on the post level by VFW Post 5553 and Auxiliary.

## Accidents

### PIKE COUNTY

According to Troop C of the Missouri State Highway Patrol a one-vehicle accident occurred at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, Sept. 11 on Pike County Road 280, .2 miles south of Pike 282.

A 2007 Ford F150, driven by John E. Grigsby, 16, of Bowling Green, was traveling north on Pike 282 when he traveled partially off the right side of the roadway. The vehicle slid across the center line of the road and traveled partially off the left side of the roadway. Grigsby overcorrected, causing the vehicle to slide across the center and travel off the right side of the roadway. He struck an embankment, several trees and a fence.

Grigsby was wearing a seat belt and was transported to SSM Health St. Joseph Hospital, Lake St. Louis West by Pike County Ambulance.

### PIKE COUNTY

According to Troop C of the Missouri State Highway Patrol a two-vehicle accident occurred at 9:38 p.m., on Monday, Sept. 11 on Route UU at Pike County Road 139.

A 2012 Chevy Cruze, driven by Michael J. Smith, 19, of Bowling Green, was traveling westbound when he crossed the center line and struck a 2011 Dodge Grand Caravan being driven by Janet L. Lucas, 62, of Bowling Green who was traveling eastbound. The vehicles hit head on, causing the Lucas vehicle to travel off the right side of the roadway and strike a utility pole.

Both drivers received serious injuries. Smith was transported by Survival Flight to Mercy Hospital, St. Louis. Lucas was transported by Van-Far Ambulance to Blessing Hospital, Quincy.

Passengers in the Smith vehicle all received serious injuries. They were Kenneth C. Bartley, 23, of Vandalia. He was transported by Survival Flight to Mercy Hospital, St. Louis; Brittany A. Ralph, 21, of Bowling Green, transported by Ralls County Ambulance to Mercy Hospital, St. Louis; Adriana Shoemaker, 18, of Curryville, transported by Staff For Life to Mercy Hospital, St. Louis.

Debra J. Davis, 64, of Bowling Green, a passenger in the Lucas vehicle was transported by Survival Flight to Mercy Hospital, St. Louis with serious injuries.

## Farmer-Farmerette Club News

Due to busy schedules, the Farmer-Farmerettes did not hold its regular monthly meeting in August.

The Farmer-Farmerette Club met at the home of Kay Reading on Saturday, Sept. 2 for the September meeting. President Reading led the group in the Pledge to the American flag and offered a prayer before a carry-in lunch was served.

Roll call for the month was "Tell A Favorite Or Enjoyable Vacation Spot" and was answered by Clara Shaver, Kerri Reading, Pauline Oberman, Jeannie Smith, Claudine Lybarger, and Reading. Song leader Oberman led the singing of "Somewhere Over The Rainbow." For the devotional Reading read "The Secrets of Serenity."

Shaver read the treasurer's report and Smith gave the secretary's report. The mystery prize donated by Smith was won by Reading and Oberman led the game and with everyone winning a prize.

Ideas for several upcoming projects were voted on.

The remainder of the meeting was spent visiting and catching up on news.



## DAR Proclamation For Constitution Week

Bowling Green Public Administrator Barb Allison signed a proclamation on Thursday, Sept. 14 at city hall for the Bowling Green DAR in honor of Constitution Week Sept. 17-23. Pictured, front row, (l-r): Diane Fuerst, Allison, and Lori Smith. Second row: Jane Quade, Elaine Niemeyer, Judy Black, Debi Ingram, Joyce Lovelace, and Snookie Ward.

## Pike Pioneer Menu

Monday, Sept. 25 - Lemon salad sandwich, pasta salad, pepper chicken, wild rice, broccoli, dessert.

Tuesday, Sept. 26 - Goulash, mixed vegetables, cottage cheese salad, dessert.

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Thursday, Sept. 28 - Closed.

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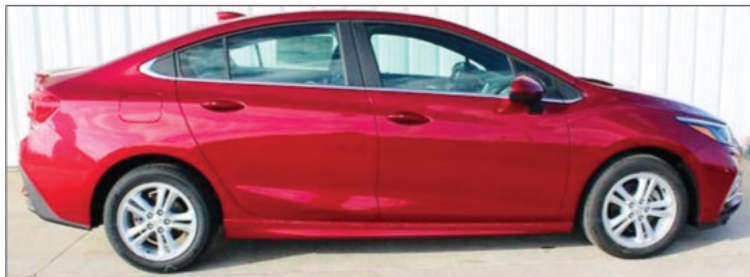
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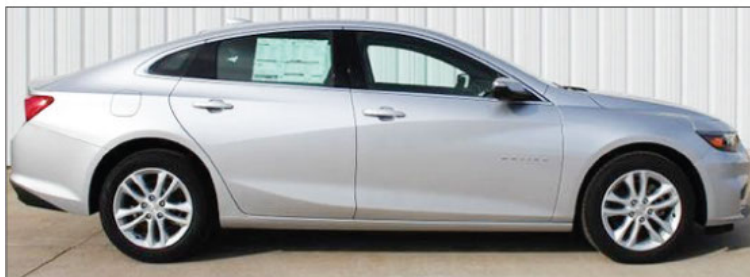


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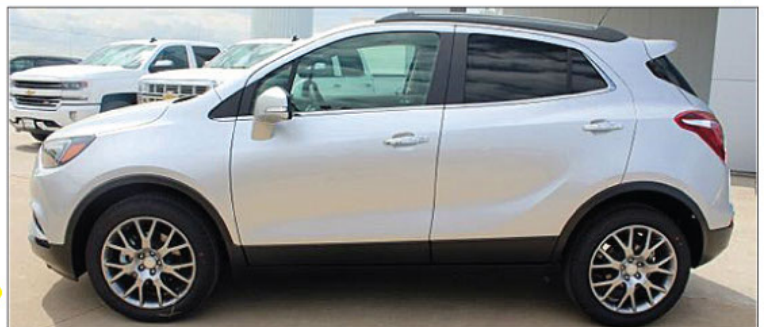
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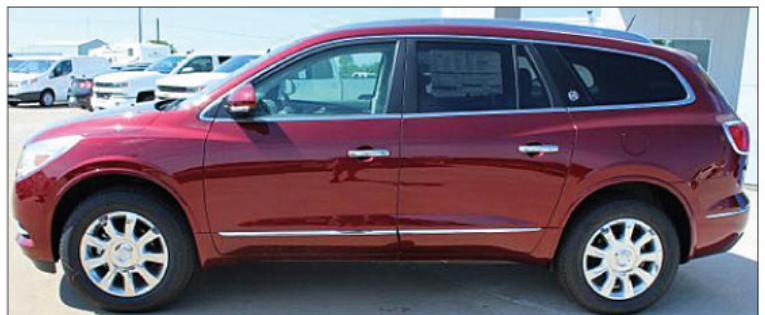
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