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Bart & Michelle Niedner To Host First-Ever Mayor's Ball As Fundraiser For R-II Performing Arts, Bicentennial

Louisiana Mayor Bart Niedner and his wife Michelle are hosting the first-ever Mayor's Ball on Feb. 3 at the Masonic Temple.

People are encouraged to get out their masks and capes for this entertaining event. The Mayor's Ball is an opportunity to celebrate and support the Louisiana community through a formal gathering. In keeping with our bicentennial motto: "the past looking forward," the event is designed as a benefit in support of both the R-II Performing Arts program and the 2018 Bicentennial Celebration.

The Bicentennial Celebration Committee is planning the event, and the Louisiana Municipal Corporation is acting as a clearinghouse for our efforts. If you would like to be involved, please contact the Bicentennial Celebration Committee at Contact@Louisiana200.com.

• The event is free, but tickets are required due to the venue's occupancy.

• Tickets will be available by

RSVP. Details will be published soon.

• Masked formal attire requested.

• Appetizers, music, and an open bar will be provided.

• Donations of any amount will be requested for the benefit of the RII Performing Arts program and the 2018 bicentennial celebration.

"Michelle and I are hosting this event in the hopes that it might establish a philanthropic precedent in our local government," Niedner said. "Serving as mayor has given us a front row seat to the needs of our community as well as our community's amazing generosity in addressing those needs. We hope that future administrations might take a pause during each term and bring the Louisiana community together to celebrate our efforts and advance a worthy cause."

He noted that hosting the ball is an expression of his gratitude to Louisiana.

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Health Department Holds Annual Veteran Appreciation Event

The Pike County Health Department, Home Health & Hospice held its annual veteran appreciation and flag dedication ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 9. Members of VFW Post 5553 of Bowling Green took part in presenting the colors and handling the flag. Chris Apps of St. Louis provided bagpipes and the National Anthem was sung by Leah Diffey. Bro. Don Amelung, the Pike County Hospice chaplain, blessed the flag and Air Force veteran Jim Mitchell offered the keynote speech. A special breakfast with raffles and more was served following the ceremony. Find more highlights inside this week's edition and online at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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Pike County Recorder Warns Of Scam Targeting New Property Owners

Pike County Recorder Sherry McCarty says a scam has been going around that claims a deed can be purchased for \$87.

McCarty says deeds are not that expensive and that her office only charges \$1 per page so deeds with short descriptions can be as little as \$3 or \$4.

"It seems to only be new property purchases that they're sending these letters to," McCarty said. "We haven't figured out yet how they're getting people's information to send them the letter."

McCarty called the number that was on one of the letters. The representative said he worked out of a call center and could not explain how they handled the deeds.

"If you receive a letter about getting the deed for a home, it is likely a scam. People should call the office or stop by here before doing anything like that," McCarty noted.

The letters have been from a company called Records Recovery Services.

"They charge way more than anyone needs to pay."

McCarty said the representative she spoke with wasn't pushy but was perfectly ready to accept her money if she was willing to take part in the service.

NECAC Seeks Salvation Army Bell Ringers In Pike County

The Salvation Army is seeking volunteer Pike County bell ringers to help collect donations that will pay for assistance to local people in need.

The annual bell ringing campaign will be held weekdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. outside Walmart in Bowling Green starting Nov. 24. Business people, church groups, students, families and others are invited to work hourly time slots. A traveling trophy will be awarded for groups who raise the most money and contribute the most volunteer hours.

North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) Pike County Service Coordinator Dana

Gordy is coordinating the effort. The NECAC Pike County Service Center at 805 Business Highway 61 in Bowling Green is the service unit for the Salvation Army's local efforts.

"Eighty-five percent of the money collected stays here and is used to help Pike County residents with food, gas cards, work-related expenses, medical co-payments and many other emergencies," Gordy said. "We encourage people to give a little of their time to help someone else out. Salvation Army funds not only help out now, but assist our communities throughout the year."

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Turkeys For Thanksgiving At Louisiana Food Pantry

Turkey distribution dates at the Louisiana Community Food Pantry are Friday, Nov. 17, 9 a.m.-noon; Monday, Nov. 20, 9 a.m.-noon; Wednesday, Nov. 22, 10 a.m.-noon. Turkeys are available to patrons who use the Pantry on a regular basis. No one who has registered to use the Pantry after Nov. 1 will be offered a turkey, but large roasting chickens will be available. The facility will be closed Friday, Nov. 24.

Also, Sarah Woodrow from the University of Missouri Extension Office in Ralls County is offering help with nutrition issues along with handouts, conversations concerning personal nutrition concerns plus some items to help out in the kitchen. Her next visit is scheduled for Nov. 20.

Opening Season Local Deer Totals

| | Antlered Buck | Button Bucks | Final Does | Total |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------|
| Audrain | 380 | 91 | 52 | 226 |
| Lincoln | 658 | 131 | 388 | 1,177 |
| Pike | 852 | 145 | 474 | 1,444 |
| Statewide | 56,882 | 10,015 | 33,066 | 99,963 |

Molly Brown Portrayer Proves Unsinkable At Museum Dinner

It took a tragedy the size of Titanic to momentarily set back a gutsy Missouri native who had overcome immense hurdles.

Lisa Marks of the Hannibal History Museum brought to life Margaret Tobin Brown - better known as Molly after Broadway and Hollywood told her story - during the Louisiana Area Historical Museum's annual fall dinner Nov. 9.

"We watched that ship split in half," Marks said in character. "You couldn't look away, but you couldn't close your eyes."

The Hannibal native was com-

ing back from Europe and the Middle East because her first grandchild, Lawrence Palmer Brown Jr., was sick. She left her daughter, Helen, to study in Paris and boarded Titanic at Cherbourg.

Brown was in first class, traveling with the party that included one of the richest men in the world, John Jacob Astor. As with just about everyone, Titanic made quite an impression.

"Titanic was the largest man-made moving object in the world," Marks told the audience of more than 100 people. "The service rivaled the finest hotels."

Late on the night of April 14, 1912, Brown was awakened and thrown out of bed by what she described as "a terrible crash and a shudder." After being told to put on a life vest, she dressed warmly and went to the boat deck.

"When I got upstairs, I knew the ship was in distress" because "it was starting to list."

Brown helped several passengers into lifeboats before being forced into number 6. Most had been reluctant because they feared the six-story drop by rope into the darkness of the Atlantic.

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Lisa Marks of the Hannibal History Museum recreates the life of Margaret Tobin "Molly" Brown during the Louisiana Area Historical Museum's annual fall dinner on Nov. 9.



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On Nov. 14: Vandalia Library will be having an open house from 2-6 p.m. There will be refreshments served. A welcome will be held at 4:30 p.m.

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

On Nov. 18: Village of the Blue Rose presents their holiday tea. Reservations required, Call 242-3464 or 242-3539

On Nov. 19: Bowling Green First Presbyterian Church will be hosting its free community breakfast from 9:45-10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

On Nov. 21: Clarksville Library Share the Bounty.

On Nov. 29: Bethel A.M.E. Church, Louisiana will be celebrating their 134th year anniversary. The Rev. Faye Vaughn will be bringing the message. Repast starts at 1 p.m., until start of program at 2:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.



Drive 4 Ur Community

The Louisiana Elks Lodge 791 were the recipients of the Drive 4 Ur Community recently. Pictured from left: Mark Stotler, Poage Ford; presents a \$3,820 check to the Elks Lodge representatives, Katie Willsey, and Don McCarty.



Business Beautification Award

The Louisiana Community Betterment Association was pleased to present the E. Rex Bradley Law Firm with the LCB Beautification Award on Wednesday, Nov. 8. These awards are given to businesses and residents within the Louisiana community to recognize those who have made improvements to their buildings and surrounding properties, making Louisiana a better place to live and do business. Those present to present the Certificate of Award were Diana Huckstep, chairperson, Paulette Powelson, co-chairperson, Walter Logan, committee member and Charlie Cogar, committee member.

Clausen, Jensen Named To High School Heisman

There are some students who set the bar. They work harder, show more passion and lead by example—in the classroom, on the field and within the community.

Wendy's High School Heisman recognizes Gina Clausen and Colten Jensen from Van-Far High School and their dedication to never cutting corners by naming them school winners.

"These students are known by their teachers and friends for their commitment to excellence. We are excited and honored that a pro-

gram like Wendy's High School Heisman is also recognizing their hard work," said Kim Pafford, Van-Far R-1 principal.

Since 1994, Wendy's and the Heisman Trophy Trust have been running the same play to perfection: honoring more than 600,000 of the nation's most esteemed students. This year, Wendy's will celebrate the accomplishments of thousands of the best high school seniors, awarding winners in five phases.

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school winner certificate and a Wendy's High School Heisman Patch. State Finalists receive a bronze medal, a Wendy's High School Heisman State Finalist patch and a \$25 gift card. From the group of state finalists announced Oct. 18, one senior male and female were selected from each state and announced as state winners on Oct. 19, 2017.

For more information or to track a student's progress through the competition, please visit www.WendysHeisman.com.

Van-Far State Track Champions

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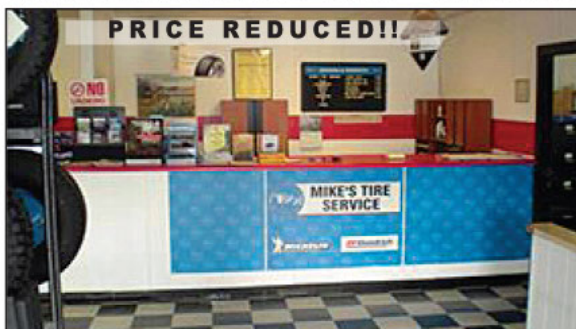
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Tillie K. Singleton

Tillie K. Singleton, 85, of Bowling Green died Monday, Nov. 6, 2017 at the SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital-Audrain in Mexico.

Cremation rites were conducted by Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Tillie was born Sept. 15, 1932 in Kirksville, the daughter of Cecil Marion and Sarah Ann Campbell Skinner. She married Walter Singleton Nov. 19, 1949 in Harrison, Ark.

He preceded her in death Sept. 27, 2005.

Survivors include three sons, Ronnie Singleton and wife, Eileen of Louisiana, Tim Singleton of Bowling Green, and John Singleton and wife, Sandy of Bowling Green; three daughters, Linda Beasley and husband, Pete of Perry, Charlotte Omer and husband, Fred of Perry, and Lisa Koester and husband, John of Bowling Green; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two grandchildren, Darrell Beasley, and Michael Bryan Singleton; and a great-grandchild, Secara Eileen Burse.

Mrs. Singleton moved with her family from Mason City, Iowa to Bowling Green in 1966.

She enjoyed shopping, talking on the phone, playing cards and board games (like trouble) and fish fries. She loved her family and spending time with them.



Dorcas Barton

Dorcas Elaine Smith Barton, 73, of Middletown died Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017 at her home.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday at Myers Funeral Home in Middletown. The Rev. Sammy Lorton will officiate. Special music will be provided by John Foster. Burial will be in Fairmont Cemetery in Middletown.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Barton was born March 25, 1944, in Buell, a daughter of Herbert and Lillie Susan Davis Smith. She was a 1962 graduate of Montgomery County R-II High School. On Nov. 5, 1970 at the Holiness Church in Bellflower, she married Larry J. Barton. He preceded her in death on April 15, 2012.

Dorcas is survived by her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Lindell Clay and Mary Alice Barton, of Middletown, John Edgar and Linda Barton, of Columbia, Bonnie June and Carroll Lemasters, of Middletown and Betty Jean Rutherford, of Louisiana; Davis and Smith cousins; in addition to numerous nieces and nephews and her two dogs.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Larry J. Barton; sister, Bonnie June Smith; brother-in-law, Dale Rutherford and nephew, Vernon Udell Lemasters.

Dorcas and Larry had lived all of their married life on the farm in Middletown. Prior to that, Dorcas had lived in the rural Buell area.

Dorcas was a care provider for numerous people over the years. She was also a farm wife and had

a poultry business that she raised laying chickens and then sold them to restaurants, as well as Trader Joe's. Dorcas dressed over 100's of chickens at a time. In early years, she had worked at Swingmaster Garment Factory for over eight years.

She enjoyed going to auctions, gardening, sewing and collecting cook books. Dorcas was a wonderful cook with some of her favorites being, fried chicken and fish and homemade rolls.

Serving as pallbearers will be Stephen Barton, Steve Caldwell, Cameron Flowers, Scott Lemasters, Phil Renner and Lindell Rutherford. Honorary pallbearers will be Sam Gastler, Rodney Jonas, Paul Wayne McChristian, Greg Pfautsch and Carl Smith.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Helen Reagan Cancer Fund, c/o Myers Funeral Home, 203 East Bates Street, Wellsville, MO 63384.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at www.myersfuneralhome.biz.

Robert William Schlueter

Robert William Schlueter, 85, of Louisiana died Monday, Nov. 13, 2017 at Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Louisiana with the Rev. Craig Reiter officiating. Burial

will be at Fairview Cemetery near Louisiana.

Visitation will be from 408 p.m., Wednesday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.

He was born April 2, 1932 in St. Louis to Herman and Flora Oellein Schlueter. He married Lorraine Frances Hoppe on March 14, 1953 in Overland. She preceded him in death on Feb. 21, 1997.

He is survived by three sons, Gerald Schlueter and wife, Kathy of Harrisonville, Dean Schlueter and wife, Lisa of Ste. Genevieve, and Bobby Schlueter and wife, Dee of Eolia; a daughter, Diane Todd and husband, Rodney of Louisiana; eight grandchildren, Ben Schlueter, Amy Schlueter, Christopher Todd, Joshua Schlueter, Michael Schlueter, Stephanie Schlueter, Bobby Schlueter, and Abagael Schlueter; eight great-grandchildren, Jordan Todd, Justin Todd, Jase Todd, Jaxon Todd, Mya Schlueter, Maci Schlueter, Owen Schlueter, and Nevaeh Schlueter; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; seven brothers, Herman, Edward, Freddie, Henry, Albert, Elmer, and Harry; and one sister, Florence Thielemier.

He had been self employed operating a trash removal business in St. Charles County from 1958-78. He moved to Pike County in 1980 to operate his 78-acre farm until his retirement in 2010.

Mr. Schlueter was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Louisiana. He was a veteran serv-

Auxiliary To VFW Post 2173 Meets

The Auxiliary to VFW Post 2173 met on Thursday, Oct. 12, at the post home in Vandalia. President Victoria Shaw called the 7 p.m. meeting to order. Opening ceremonies were observed.

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

Correspondence was read from the Department of Missouri President, the Missouri Veterans' Home in Mexico and the Salvation Army of St. Louis. Community Service Chair Ann Wasson collected hours and funds spent from the members present. Membership Chair Val Galloway reported a new member application had been received. Letters had been sent to ten additional prospective members.

During the business meeting the third quarter audit report was adopted, additional poppies were ordered for 2018, Dick Butler's

memorial funds were authorized for the Missouri Veterans' Home in Mexico, MO, and a donation was made to the VFW Auxiliary Hospital Fund. Eddie Hall is a resident at Missouri Veterans' Home.

The District 17 meeting was Sunday, Oct. 15 at noon in Kahoka.

The Veterans Day observance at Van-Far Schools will be Friday, Nov. 10.

November will be the bakeless bake sale project for scholarship funds.

The 11 members attending were Janet Armstrong, Joy Davis, Vivian Davis, Donna DeTienne, Val Galloway, Mary Gramley, Judy Hull, Victoria Shaw, Norma Shaw, Ann Wasson and Wanda Winders.

The next auxiliary meeting is Thursday, Nov. 9 at the post home. All members are encouraged to attend all meetings.

5th Annual NO Hunger Holiday
Tuesday, Nov. 21, the 5th Annual No Hunger Holiday will provide the ingredients for a complete Thanksgiving Dinner to 200 families in need in Pike County.
 We are asking for your help by providing canned and boxed goods, and cash donations. This is an all-volunteer effort coordinated with local churches, the Hope Center of Bowling Green, and the St. Clement Knights of Columbus. Please help someone less fortunate be thankful this year.
 *Food items and monetary donations can be dropped off during business hours weekdays - at the RE/MAX office on Business 61, in Bowling Green.
 *\$30 cash donation provides a full turkey dinner for a family of four. Whatever needed food is not donated, will be purchased locally. Please make checks payable to "No Hunger Holiday."
Food items still needed:
 250 bags of rolls 12 ct.
 200 boxes of stick butter 1 lb.
 250 5 lb. bag of potatoes
 Monetary donations for turkeys, milk certificates & frozen pies
 Corn, beans, stuffing & cranberry have already been donated
 Any extra food items will be donated to the Hope Center
St. Clement Knights Of Columbus

OBITUARIES

ing during the Korean War with the United States Army and was a member of the American Legion post 370 in Louisiana.

Pallbearers will be Chris Todd, Benjamin Schlueter, Josh Schlueter, Michael Schlueter,

Bobby Schlueter, and Rodney Todd.

Memorials may be given to the Trinity Lutheran Church in Louisiana or to Fairview Cemetery Association, c/o Collier Funeral Home, Inc., 117 Barnard Dr., Louisiana, MO 63353.

Funds Help Local Veterans Take Honor Flight Trip

The Cuivre River Electric Community Trust Board has awarded a \$2,100 Operation Round Up grant to Veterans Coffee Talk in Troy to help the group send three local veterans on the Central Missouri Honor Flight.

The Honor Flight Program is directed by a non-profit group of volunteers who transport local veterans to Washington, D.C. on a day-long journey to visit memorials that honor their sacrifices. Honor Flights are fully funded by donations from individuals, corporations and groups like Coffee Talk to honor our heroes. The average cost per veteran is about \$700.

Operation Round Up has provided more than \$14,000 since 2014 to support this effort locally. The recent donation helped Veterans Coffee Talk volunteers reach their fund raising goal of \$10,000 for the year.

The Central Missouri Honor Flight has taken 179 of our local veterans on their Honor Flights in the last seven years.

Honor Flight volunteers perform a variety of tasks, from departure to arrival logistics, to administering travel details and communication with veterans as the trip approaches.

Guardians play an important

role during the trip. Each veteran is appointed a guardian who is trained and responsible for physically assisting the veteran with a walker or wheelchair, stairs, medication and ensuring the veteran has a safe and memorable experience. Guardians receive no financial assistance and are responsible for their own Honor Flight costs.

To learn more about Honor Flight visit www.mvhp.net. Contact Roger Kiesey at 636-528-7935 for additional information or to schedule a veteran interview. Donations can be mailed to 1380 Boone St. Troy, MO 63379. All donations are tax deductible.

To learn more about Veterans Coffee Talk in Troy stop by the group's social gathering each Thursday from 9-10 a.m., at the Lincoln County Council on Aging, 1380 Boone Street, Troy.

Operation Round Up funds come from Cuivre River members who donate from one cent-99 cents, the pennies that round up their monthly payments to an even dollar amount. Members' average contribution is about \$6 per year. One hundred percent of the funds are used to benefit local residents and organizations. Grants are administered by trustee volunteers from St. Charles, Lincoln, Warren and Pike counties.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Rebecca Niffen
Niffen Arrested On Active Warrant

On Saturday, Nov. 4 the Vandalia Police Department arrested Rebecca Niffen, 33, of Vandalia on an active warrant out of Callaway County on charges of failure to appear on a seatbelt violation.

Niffen was transported the Vandalia Police Department where she was processed and later posted bond and was released with a date to appear in Callaway County Court.

Individuals arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty.



Jeffrey Johnson
Johnson Arrested For Active Warrant

On Monday, Nov. 6 the Vandalia Police Department arrested Jeffrey Johnson, 31, of Vandalia on an active warrant from Montgomery City for failure to appear on charges of operating a motor vehicle without a valid license with a bond amount of \$150 cash.

Additionally, Johnson had an active warrant from Versailles on charges of operating a motor vehicle without a valid license with a bond amount of \$100 cash.

He was placed under arrest and transported to the Vandalia Police Department where he was processed.

Johnson later posted a cash bond on both warrants and was released with dates to appear in both jurisdictions on the charges.

Individuals arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty.



Cindy Graves
Graves Arrested For No Valid License

On Sunday, Nov. 5 the Vandalia Police Department arrested Cindy Graves, 58, of Vandalia on charges of driving without a valid driver's license.

Graves was transported to the Vandalia Police Department where she was processed and later released on summons with a date to appear in Audrain County Circuit Court.

Individuals arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty.



Jeremy Knapp
Knapp Arrested On Pike Warrant

On Sunday, Nov. 5 the Vandalia Police Department arrested Jeremy Knapp, 44, of Vandalia on an active felony warrant, with no bond, out of Pike County for failure to appear on charges of possession of controlled substance and unlawful use of drug paraphernalia.

Knapp was processed on the charges and later transported to the Pike County Jail.

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Karen Ramirez
Ramirez Arrested On Drug Charge

On Tuesday, Oct. 31 Karen Ramirez, 56, of Vandalia was arrested on an Audrain County warrant with a \$5,000 bond on charges of possession of controlled substance.

The charges originated from an investigation by the Vandalia Police Department.

Ramirez posted bond and was released with a date to appear in the Audrain County Circuit Court.

Individuals arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Beiermann Faces Burglary Charges

On Wednesday, Nov. 8 the Vandalia Police Department in conjunction with the Audrain County Sheriff's Department executed a search warrant in the 200 block of Hess St. in Farber.

The search warrant stemmed from an investigation by the Vandalia Police Department reference a report of a burglary that occurred within the city limits of Vandalia.

Information was obtained from the investigation that the stolen property in question was located in Farber.

The stolen property was located at the residence and a subject identified as Sheila Beiermann, 56, of Farber. She was placed under arrest and transported to the Vandalia Police Department. Beiermann was processed and charged with; burglary second degree and property damage second degree. Beiermann posted a



Sheila Beiermann
\$5,500 bond and was released with a date to appear in the Audrain County Circuit Court.

Individuals arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty.



GFWC Chautauqua Talks About The Holidays

Members of GFWC Chautauqua met recently at the Louisiana Public Library to begin making plans for the holidays. Penny Wombles, who is from Clarksville, shared her crafting skills with the group. Each member completed a snowman made from tube socks and rice. Plans were made for the December holiday party. Pictured from left: Linda Frank, Katie Traynor, Ann Handford, Holly Mabry, Penny Wobbles, Sue Dienes, Mary Dockery, Jamie Tomek and Julie Stephens.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Health Department Holds Annual Veteran Appreciation Event

The Pike County Health Department, Home Health & Hospice held its annual veteran appreciation and flag dedication ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 9. Members of VFW Post 5553 of Bowling Green took part in presenting the colors and handling the flag. Chris Apps of St. Louis provided bagpipes and the National Anthem was sung by Leah Diffey. Bro. Don Amelung, the Pike County Hospice chaplain, blessed the flag and Air Force veteran Jim Mitchell offered the keynote speech. A special breakfast with raffles and more was served following the ceremony. Find more highlights inside this week's edition and online at www.thepeopletribune.com.

Trib photos by Jerry Hickerson



Veterans Day Observed At Clopton

Area veterans, firefighters and first responders were guests of honor at Clopton School District on Friday, Nov. 10. The district's annual Veterans Day assembly, sponsored by the Clopton FFA, was held. Veterans from the community gathered in the Clopton High School gym for a ceremony led by the Clopton FFA officer team. Keynote speaker, Brennan Lagemann, pictured above, from Elsberry, shared his stories from his time in the United States Army as a medic. Pictured below are veterans walking into the assembly including Mike Smith escorted by his daughter, Jenny Lockard and Mike Cummings. Following the program, veterans were treated to a Thanksgiving dinner provided by the Clopton kitchen staff. Veterans met and shared their own stories with FFA officers following the meal.



There Can Be Benefits To Shopping On Black Friday

Black Friday is a holiday season phenomenon that entices shoppers out of their homes, sometimes in the wee hours of the morning. Many stores begin their Black Friday promotions on Thanksgiving night, while others may wait until midnight to open their doors to deal-hungry holiday shoppers.

Thanks to the crowds, some shoppers may be intimidated by Black Friday and opt to avoid stores entirely on the day after Thanksgiving. But there are a host of benefits to shopping on Black Friday that can compel hesitant shoppers to join the festive fray.

Deals: Black Friday is a consumer-friendly day on which savvy shoppers can find great deals on big-ticket items. Big-ticket items like electronics, including televisions, smartphones and tablets, are often heavily discounted on Black Friday. Such deals may only be for a certain period of time or until

a predetermined amount of inventory has been sold, so shoppers should do their research and prioritize which items are most important to them in advance of Black Friday. While Black Friday occurs during the holiday season when many people are busy looking for gifts for their loved ones, shoppers who need new big-ticket items can save money by shopping for themselves as well as their friends and family members in the initial hours after Thanksgiving.

Shopping done early: Shoppers who tend to procrastinate during the holiday shopping season may find that shopping on Black Friday increases the chance they'll get their shopping done early. Getting shopping done early leaves more time to celebrate with family and friends throughout December.

Giveaways: Many stores offer giveaways to Black Friday shoppers. Such giveaways may include

gift cards, free entries into raffles or totes bags full of goodies. Such giveaways make great stocking stuffers, enabling Black Friday shoppers to get some shopping done without spending a dime.

Budget-friendly: Budget-conscious holiday shoppers may find that Black Friday allows them to give great gifts without compromising their personal finances. In its second annual holiday debt survey, MagnifyMoney found that consumers who took on debt during the 2016 holiday season were poised to begin the new year with an average of \$1,003 worth of new debt. Shopping on Black Friday might help many shoppers reduce the amount of debt they take on during the holiday season.

Shoppers hesitant to join the Black Friday fray might want to consider the many benefits to shopping on one of the busiest shopping days of the year before making their final decision.



Clarksville Marks Bicentennial With Look At History

The Clarksville Bicentennial Committee hosted award-winning author and journalist Brent Engel's presentation of "The Second 100 Years: Voices From Our Past and Present" on Nov. 12 at Clarksville Christian Church. The free event was the second of two commemorating the community's 200th anniversary in 2017. Engel incorporated additional speakers to discuss the economic, religious, social and environmental impacts of the last 10 decades. Topics included churches, World War II, the apple industry, the Skyline, the artisan community and flooding. Also speaking or providing words to be read were Martha Hipes, Nathalie Pettus, Dale Miller, Erin and Bud Garrison, and Mayor Jo Anne Smiley. Additional materials or research came from Dr. Debra Duvall Peppers, Linda Blakey, John Andrews, Clarksville Library and books, newspapers and periodicals. Debra Crank-Lewis, a history professor at St. Charles Community College, gave the first in the lecture series last April.

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Wallace Tags Nine-Pointer

Clara Wallace, of Vandalia, killed a nine-point buck on Saturday. She is the daughter of Chad and Annie Wallace.

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Hosting this ball is an expression of my gratitude to Louisiana before leaving office in April.

"The opportunity to serve as mayor has been tremendously rewarding. I hope that our efforts

during this past term will pay dividends for decades to come. With my term ending during our bicentennial year, this celebration seems an appropriate way to begin our next 200 years – with a moment of gratitude for the path we have shared and an opportunity to benefit the future our children will inherit," Niedner remarked.



McPike Signs With State College Of Florida

Bowling Green High School senior Kobe McPike signed a letter of intent to play baseball at the State College of Florida. A signing ceremony was held Monday, Nov. 13. Pictured, front row, (l-r): Earl Green, St. Louis travel team coach; Paulette McPike, mother; Kobe; Earl McPike Sr., father. Second row: Lauren Sparks, Joseph McBride, and E.J. McPike. Trib photo by Nancy Case

Watch for 12th Annual Edition of The Courtside Guide coming out next week.

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"We really believed the ship was unsinkable," she said. "They picked me up by my elbows and dropped me into the lifeboat."

One of the last things Brown saw as the boat was being lowered was the "haunted" look on the face of Capt. Edward Smith. Even worse were the sights and sounds of panic that followed as those still onboard realized the end was near.

After about 20 minutes of rowing, all that remained was "the perfect glow of the stars," she said. "That roar disappeared."

After Titanic struck the iceberg, it took a little over two hours for her to sink. As morning dawned, Brown and the others could clearly see the sheer immensity of the ship's nemesis.

"To me, those icebergs were as big as the Rocky Mountains," said

Brown, who had moved to Colorado at age 18.

Titanic Quartermaster Robert Hichens, the man who had been at the wheel when a lookout spotted the iceberg and tried to avoid it with a sharp turn, was in charge of lifeboat 6.

Hichens' conduct would later be called into question. The boat left with just 25 people, 40 fewer than its capacity. In addition, Hichens was accused of refusing to return for passengers who were struggling in the water and allegedly said that the rescue ship Carpathia was actually picking up bodies instead of survivors.

Brown was not impressed with the British fisherman's son, calling him "one of the worst men I've ever met" and threatening to throw him overboard. Hichens denied the charges at the American inquiry into the disaster.

Carpathia rescued more than 700 passengers. Brown never mentioned May Birkhead, but she almost certainly would have

encountered the Louisiana seamstress aboard the ship. Birkhead was traveling to Europe, and was pressed into service by the New York Herald to provide first-hand accounts of the disaster.

Brown was angered that the status of Titanic passengers continued on Carpathia, with high-priced elites getting inside bunks while third class ticket holders made due on the deck.

It took four days to steam back to New York, but Brown didn't waste a second. She formed the Titanic Survivors' Committee and raised \$10,000 – about \$233,000 today story – for those who had lost everything but their lives. She also stayed aboard for a couple of days after docking to make sure everyone's needs were met.

Brown had grown up poor and never let her later wealth go to her head. She had been a political and social activist before Titanic and continued afterward, campaigning as a strong advocate for women's and workers' rights, education for children, historic preservation and the arts.

Brown ran for U.S. Senate in 1914 – six years before women were given the constitutional authority to vote – and later became an actress. She died on Oct. 26, 1932, at age 65.

One myth that Marks dispelled is the name "Molly." Brown wasn't called that in her lifetime. The moniker came about after movies featuring about her were released starting in 1953. Probably the most famous production is 1964's "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" starring Debbie Reynolds and based upon the 1960 Broadway musical.

Brown may have contributed to the legend when she told reporters at the New York dock in 1912 that her survival was "typical Brown luck. We're unsinkable."



Weston, Babbitt Entertain Banquet Guests

Local musicians Martha Weston and Dennis Babbitt kept the crowd of more than 100 people at the Louisiana Area Historical Museum annual fall dinner signing, humming and clapping along. Songs from the early 20th century included "Down By the Old Mill Stream," "Shine On, Harvest Moon" and "The Green Grass Grows All Around." Weston and Babbitt also perform regularly at the museum's annual Mid-Town Church Walk, which is scheduled to start at 3 p.m. Dec. 10 at Bethel AME. Participants will then proceed to First Christian, First Baptist, Centenary United Methodist, Calvary Episcopal and First Presbyterian. A soup dinner will follow at 5 p.m. in the First Presbyterian fellowship hall.

Marks enjoyed the extensive research that went into the portrayal, and says Brown is a great role model.

"She's a wonderful character," concluded Marks, who performs as Brown at the museum and for area events.

CORRECTION

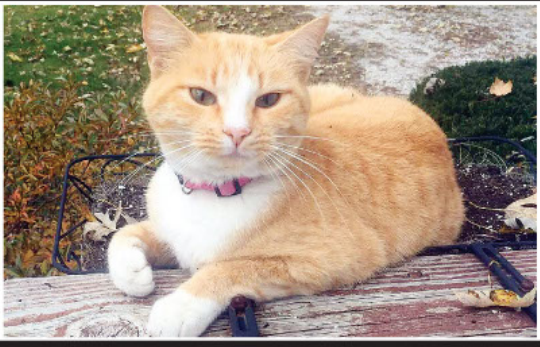
In last week's edition of The People's Tribune, Van-Far junior short-stop Jordan Garner was incorrectly identified as part of the All-State second team. Garner was selected for first team recognition. The Trib apologizes for the error.



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Clopton FBLA At Conference

Members of the Clopton FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) attended the National Fall Leadership Conference in St. Louis November 10 and 11. Students participated in leadership workshops and general sessions with motivational keynote speakers. Over 2000 FBLA members from many states were in attendance at the convention. While in St. Louis, members visited the Federal Reserve Bank and toured the Gateway Arch. The group was accompanied by their adviser, Lynn Hall. Pictured front row, (l-r): Logan Hall, Megan Richards, Olivia Brune, Mary Margaret Garrett, and Brooklynn McKenney. Second row: Matt Klopocic, Landon Hall, Parker Edmiston, and Daniel Harvey.

MDC Reports Firearms Deer Season Opening Weekend Harvest Totals More Than 94,000

Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that deer hunters in Missouri harvested 94,977 deer during the opening weekend of the November portion of the fall firearms deer season Nov. 11 and 12. Of the 94,977 deer harvested, 54,027 were antlered bucks, 9,535 were button bucks, and 31,415 were does.

Top harvest counties for opening weekend were Howell with 2,095 deer checked, Franklin with 2,060 and Texas with 1,855.

Last year hunters checked 96,131 deer during the opening weekend of the 2016 November portion of firearms deer season.

The November portion of fall firearms deer seasons continues through Nov. 21. Archery deer season opens again Nov. 22 through Jan. 15, 2016. The late youth portion of firearms deer season runs Nov. 24-26. The

antlerless portion of firearms deer season runs Dec. 1-3 and the alternative methods portion will run Dec. 23-Jan. 2, 2018.

Missouri offers some of the best deer hunting in the country and deer hunting is an important part of many Missourians' lives and family traditions. Deer hunting is also an important economic driver in Missouri and gives a \$1 billion annual boost to the state and local economies.

For current ongoing preliminary harvest totals by season, county, and type of deer visit the MDC website at <http://on.mo.gov/ljjz7Ew>. For harvest summaries from past years, visit <http://on.mo.gov/2fyMaBN>.

When using MDC's mobile Mo Hunting app, remember to complete the process after you notch your permit by telechecking your deer.



Clopton All-District Band Members

Clopton High School Band Director Amber Smith announced that Grace Cooke and Madeline Hartwell recently made All District Bands. Hartwell was selected as second chair All District Honorable Mention. Cooke was selected as 4th chair All District Band and will be traveling to Columbia on Dec. 2 to audition for All State Band. Pictured, from left: Grace Cooke and Madeline Hartwell.

Eighteen Ideas For Making Holiday Memories

Counting down to Christmas Day means many different things to people across the globe. Although families likely have several different traditions they anticipate each year, it can be fun to incorporate some new merrymakers into the festivities.

Here are some festive ideas to include in the days leading up to Christmas - a special family calendar of fun finds.

1. Annual memento: Have the kids or adults make one new handmade ornament each year. This way the tree is always evolving, and everyone can track milestones.
2. Cookie day: Devote one day to making Christmas cookies. Invite friends or family members over. Distribute some cookies to elderly neighbors.
3. Holiday classic: Spend a night in and watch a classic Christmas flick you've never seen before. Streaming movie services often put classics and obscure titles into rotation during the holiday season.
4. Christmas concert: Host a gathering of children where they can sing or perform their favorite tunes for an audience. Take it on the

road to a nearby nursing home.

5. Dine out: Take a break from cooking, shopping and hosting and stop into a restaurant you've been meaning to try. Keep it local to support nearby businesses.

6. Adopt a child/family: Volunteer with a charitable organization that provides for less fortunate families. Answer the Christmas desires of a needy child or family by purchasing an item on their wish lists.

7. See the sights: Pack the children into the family car to tour nearby areas and look at Christmas lights displays. Bring along cookies and hot chocolate.

8. Trim a tree: Get together with adult friends at a tree-trimming party. Rotate the hosting house each year.

9. Play dress-up: A gentleman can dress up as the man in red and pop into a friend's holiday gathering.

10. Wilderness walk: Enjoy the crisp air and snow and see a local park from a winter perspective.

11. Acts of kindness: Choose any act of kindness and make it happen this Christmas. It can include feeding the hungry or helping a disabled

person shop for the season.

12. Kids' Secret Santa: Spread the joy of giving by having the kids choose a sibling or friend's name from a hat and purchasing or making a gift for that person.

13. Hand out hot chocolate: Make a big thermos of hot chocolate and give it out to shoppers or workers who have been out in the cold.

14. Read religious stories: Understand the true meaning of the season by reading Biblical passages.

15. Camp-in: The first night the tree is decorated, allow the kids to sleep beside it under the glow of Christmas lights.

16. Scavenger hunt: Plan holiday-themed trivia questions and hide small trinkets for children to find.

17. Surprise box: Put a gender and age nonspecific gift into a box. On Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, the person who finds a hidden gift tag under their chair at dinner gets to open the box.

18. Family portrait: Wear your holiday finery and pose for a portrait that actually will be printed and framed.

Easy 'Green' Thanksgiving Ideas

Thanksgiving is a holiday to give thanks and share special moments with family and friends. While the original Thanksgiving might have taken place during a time when food was sparse, nowadays Thanksgiving often involves excessive amounts of food, with more food ending up in the garbage than in celebrants' bellies.

The United States Department of Agriculture projects that Americans will throw away more than 200 million pounds of edible turkey meat this Thanksgiving holiday. And Thanksgiving typically ushers in a period of wastefulness, as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency says American households produce roughly 25 percent more trash between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day than during the rest of the year.

Reducing waste is a worthy goal year-round, but especially so during the holiday season. And accomplishing that goal can be done without sacrificing holiday traditions.

Use fine china when serving meals. Thanksgiving provides an opportunity to serve meals on fine china and use the silverware that has gone unused instead of disposable plates and utensils. In addition to adding a touch of elegance to meals, reusable china and silverware is less wasteful than paper plates and plastic utensils. Cloth napkins and other table linens are also more eco-friendly than paper napkins.

Decorate using natural items. Scour the great outdoors for all-natural centerpiece materials or other items that can be turned into wreaths and garlands. Vases filled with pine cones and acorns make for beautiful, inexpensive and festive decorations.

Shop locally and organically. When shopping for Thanksgiving dinner, choose local produce, poultry and grains whenever possible. Resist the urge to buy more than you need as well. Skip some of the

less-popular dishes that are used only to make the table seem full. Buy a small turkey or think about only serving turkey breasts, which tend to be the most popular cuts of the bird. Use reusable shopping bags to carry items home and reduce waste even further.

Light candles and reduce energy consumption. During the meal, eat by candlelight and turn off lights in other areas of the home that are not in use. Rather than turning on the television, take the party outdoors and play a game of football on the front lawn.

Have a local Thanksgiving. Start a new tradition and invite nearby friends and family over for the holiday instead of traveling long distances. According to Use Less Stuff, a resource for eco-conscious men and women, if each family

reduced gasoline consumption by one gallon (roughly 20 miles), they could reduce greenhouse gas emissions by one million tons.

Send home the leftovers. Send each guest home with some leftovers if you have any. This way the refrigerator isn't left full of items that will end up uneaten. Otherwise, donate uncooked food to a local food bank. Use any scraps of vegetables in a compost pile.

Don't let recycling fall by the wayside. Remember to recycle all applicable items. Just because it's a holiday doesn't mean recycling habits should be forgotten. Encourage guests to pitch in by clearly marking recycling bins.

Thanksgiving can be less wasteful without detracting from the enjoyment and true meaning of the holiday

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Back

The Pike County Bicentennial Commission is offering this holiday ornament.

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All proceeds will be used for 2018 Pike County bicentennial events and activities.

Buffalo Creek Bridge Is Open

The new Buffalo Creek Bridge on Missouri Route 79, south of Louisiana, opened to traffic Friday, Nov. 10, after being closed for replacement.

"We appreciate everyone's patience as our contractor works to make the bridge wider and safer," said MoDOT Area Engineer Brian Haefner.

To keep up-to-date on this project, as well as others in your area, you can visit the Traveler Information Map at www.modot.org.

Pike Pioneer Menu

Monday, Nov. 20 - Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert.
 Tuesday, Nov. 21 - Chicken file sandwich, mac and cheese,

baked beans, dessert.
 Wednesday, Nov. 22 - Ham and beans, slaw, cooked apples.
 Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 23-25 - Closed.

RINGERS

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Gordy said Salvation Army bell ringers "generate significant support for programs in Pike County" by staffing the red kettles.

"With this much-appreciated support, we can help so many people," she said. "We know times are tough, but we also know how helpful people in Pike County can be when there's a need. The Salvation Army pro-

vides a lifeline for many of our neighbors. It provides food, clothing and emergency assistance to Pike County people in real need in our communities. We need to raise \$5,000 to accomplish this."

For more information, or to sign up for bell ringing, call Gordy at (573) 324-2207 or e-mail her at dgordy@necac.org.

In addition to the kettle campaign, donations are welcome. Contributions may be sent to Salvation Army, c/o NECAC Pike County Service Center, 805 Business Highway 61 North, Bowling Green, Mo., 63334.



The not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) is seeking Salvation Army bell ringers in Pike County. The agency is coordinating the annual collection, which is being done at the Bowling Green Walmart. Pictured, from left, during last year's campaign are Salvation Army volunteer Cheryl Colton of Louisiana and NECAC Pike County Service Coordinator Dana Gordy of Bowling Green. For more information, or to sign up for a shift, call Gordy at 573-324-2207 or visit the NECAC Pike County Service Center at 905 Business Highway 61 in Bowling Green.

NECAC Installs Board Officers, Directors

The 12-county area not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) 36-member Board of Directors held its Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers and Directors Dinner on Oct. 24 at the Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall in Bowling Green.

The dinner was well-attended by NECAC board members, employees and guests. Entertainment was provided by magician Mitch Williams of Canton, Ill.

In his annual report, NECAC President and Chief Executive Officer Don Patrick gave a thorough account of the past year's activities and offered praise to board members, staff and volunteers who helped make 2016-2017 another successful year for serving the disadvantaged.

"Always remember, you are the true face of NECAC," Patrick said. "Because of all of you, NECAC continues to remain the largest and the best Community Action Agency in the state of Missouri, and still one of the major leading Community Action Agencies on the national level."

Chairman of the Board and Presiding Marion County Commissioner Lyndon Bode of Palmyra thanked the board for allowing him to serve in the position.

"Our whole goal and purpose

is to help people that need help - give them a helping hand, not a hand out, but just a helping hand where they can get back on their feet again and be productive members of society."

Charles McCann of St. Joseph, former director of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) with the Missouri Department of Social Services and a Certified Community Action Professional (CCAP) with the National Community Action Partnership, performed the installation ceremony.

McCann called NECAC "an excellent agency that has "all the elements of success - leadership, dedication and compassion.

Along with Bode as Chairman of the Board, following are the other officers McCann installed for 2017-2018: Vice-Chairman: Fred Vahle of Warrenton, Warren County; Secretary: D. Randall Cone of Louisiana, Pike County; Trustees: Troy Dawkins of Shelbina, Shelby County; John Bracey of Canton, Lewis County; and Mike Bridgins of St. Peters, St. Charles County. Patrick also took the oath of office. The seven make up the board's Executive Committee.

Also sworn in were the following Directors:

PIKE COUNTY: Bill Allen of Bowling Green and Bette Maxwell of Louisiana.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Louisiana Competes In National Quiz Bowl

The Louisiana High School Quiz Bowl team placed 4th out of 40 teams (and 1st in the small school division) in the Washington University Fall Academic Tournament on Saturday, Nov. 11. The team went undefeated in prelims and playoffs, defeating Parkway West, Granite City (Ill.), Ladue C, Helias A, Lutheran A, Southwestern Plasa A (Ill.), and Henderson County (Kent.) along the way. By going undefeated in playoffs, the Bulldogs were placed in the superplayoffs against the other top three playoff teams: MICDS, Ladue A, and Miami Valley (OH). The team lost to all three, taking a hard loss from Ladue A, 610-80, a less hefty but still formidable loss to Miami Valley 375-245, and finally, another tense grudge match against MICDS, where they finished out the match on a lost buzzer race 340-275. The Bulldogs were led by junior Michael Powers who was the second top scorer in the prelims with 161.25 points per game.



The not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) held its Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers and Directors Dinner on Oct. 24. NECAC President and Chief Executive Officer Don Patrick, left, and NECAC Board Chairman Lyndon Bode presented certificates of recognition to NECAC Pike County Board Members Betty Maxwell and D. Randall Cone, both of Louisiana. Not pictured is Board Member Bill Allen of Bowling Green. The agency celebrated 52 years of helping people and changing lives.

Thanksgiving Turkey & Ham Giveaway

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21st Century Community Learning Centers

Louisiana, Clopton, BONCL
Bowling Green/Frankford Sites

YMCA Afterschool Sites Celebrate "Lights On Afterschool"

The Twin Pike Family YMCA 21st CCLC Afterschool Programs celebrated Lights On at their Afterschool Program sites during October. "Lights On" Afterschool is a nationwide event held on Oct. 26 celebrating afterschool programs and their important role in the lives of children, families and communities. The Afterschool Alliance organizes Lights On Afterschool to draw attention to the many ways afterschool programs support students by offering them opportunities to learn new things.

At BONCL, the Afterschool students participated in a Fall Festival in recognition of the annual Lights On campaign to celebrate and raise awareness of the importance of afterschool programs. Their celebrations was on Thursday, Oct. 26. Students participated in various crafts and activities throughout the event and enjoyed healthy snacks provided by the BONCL R-X School District to complement the theme.

Bowling Green celebrated Lights On Oct. 26. The Afterschool students and their parents celebrated with special guests from Ameran UE, the Pike County Sheriff's Department, McGruff the Crime Dog, the Bowling Green Police Department and staff teachers Karen Allen and Cindy Norton. Annette Sweet, from Ameran UE, presented a program on Safety with Electricity. Officers Chad Perkins and David Barton and McGruff the Crime Dog presented a program on Halloween Safety. Officer Kenda Flynn, from the Bowling Green Police Department, presented a program on Personal Safety-Stranger Danger. Mrs. Allen presented a Halloween Food and Fun experience. Ms. Norton explained our new enrichments of Service Learning and College and Career Readiness.

At Clopton food, games and prizes were all part of the fun at the annual Clopton YMCA Before & After School "Lights On" Carnival. The event was held October 26th to promote the safety of children by offering a place for children to be when no one is at home. The carnival was co-sponsored by the Pike County Health Department, which presented a program on Farm Safety, as well as the Clopton Art Club, Clopton Basketball girls, FFA, Speech and Drama Club and FBLA. Approximately 150 people attended the carnival including Clarksville Mayor Jo Anne Smiley and Paynesville Mayor Joanne Hammuck.

On Oct. 16, the Frankford Afterschool students and their parents were visited by special guests from the Pike County Sheriff's department and McGruff the Crime Dog. McGruff, Sheriff Korte, Office Perkins and Officer Hipes presented a program on How to Act in an Emergency and Halloween Safety. Everyone made and enjoyed Puppy Chow in honor of McGruff. At 6 p.m., the Frankford Y Afterschool joined the Frankford Elementary School and the FFA in celebrating their Reading Rodeo. The kids attending the Reading Rodeo enjoyed face painting and making Halloween Treat Jugs.

At Louisiana, the Afterschool Program held a "A Night Under the Stars," Lights On event, on Oct. 24. This was a great night with lots of activities. The students read in campfire style, "If You Give a Moose a Marshmallow." They also got to fill in the blanks of the story and take the story home. There were marshmallow tossing (campfire games), S'mores of kindness writing, and they even went on a bear hunt. There was a STEM activity that included star gazing tubes that the students got to take home. The students learned a lot while having lots of fun.

There are opening for students to enroll at all five Pike County YMCA 21st CCLC Afterschool sites. If you are interested in enrolling your child please contact your local Site Coordinator or call 754-4991 for more information.

Seasons Saints Honored

The Program that was held on Sunday, Dec. 5 honoring the Seasons Saints of the Community was a great success.

Honored were Elder Richard Smith, Bro Joe Walker, Sis. Dorothy Bell of Faith Tabernacle of Vandalia, Sis. Opal Elder- White Rose Baptist, Bowling Green, Sis. Helen Crumes Of Centennial United Methodist Church, Clarksville, Deacon Charlie Shelton and Sis. Mary Chatman, Maryland St. Baptist, Louisiana, Sis. Maymie Wheeler, Sis. Gracie Wyatt and Bro. Alphonso Webb of Bethel AME Church, Paynesville.

Special words were given in honor of the honoree's by Rev. Marvin Davis, Rev. Brenda Cockrell, Sis. Linda Frank, Sis. Carol Smith, Rev. C. Jessel Strong

and Joanne Hammuck. Musical selections were given by Faith Tabernacle of Praise, choir and White Rose Baptist Church, Choirs. Sis. Micki Henderson of Ramsey Creek Baptist wrote a special poem for the Honoree's.

Heart shaped plaques were presented to each honoree by Sis. Arvella Strong and Sis. Virginia Starks.

It was a great occasion honoring the Seasons Saints that continue to work in their different churches.



Moore-Pike Nursing Home Honors Veterans

Moore-Pike Nursing Home residents celebrate Veterans Day on Friday, Nov. 10. Those attending (in photo) David Hurd (Army Reserves), Ralph Robertson (Navy), Inez Myers (Army), Ray Meyer (Army) with his sister Alrita Meyer, Clarence Keeven (Army), and Robert Raab (Navy). Not pictured are Tom Gregory (Army) and Wayne Hobbs (Army). Doughnuts, certificates and pins were provided by Heartland Hospice.

Intermittent Lane Closures On U.S. Route 54 In Illinois Near Champ Clark Bridge

While construction crews continue to work in the water setting casings to build the piers for the new bridge, other work is progressing on land. "Crews are clearing trees on the Illinois side of the bridge now to prepare the area for additional construction on the new bridge," said Missouri Department of Transportation Area Engineer Brian Haefner. He said there is a possibility for intermittent lane closures on the Illinois side of U.S. Route 54. "The work will be taking place over the next month, and we appreciate the patience of those who drive across the bridge, in the event of a brief closure," he added.

Haefner encourages those who drive across the bridge and regional residents to sign up for MoDOT's e-update service for the new Champ Clark Bridge by going to www.champclark-bridge.com. "We also are now featuring an online newsletter, a bridge web camera showing construction in the area, as well as a Flickr site with updated photos of the work being done," he explained. Anyone subscribed to e-update will receive updates on the work being done, as well as the link to the online newsletter.

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