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Clearing Paths

Work continues to be steady on the new Champ Clark Bridge project. In November crews cut a wide swath next to the Illinois approach. Trees and other vegetation was cleared and a gravel roadway has been installed. Semi truckloads of the chipped wood have been hauled away as space is made for the new approach. Construction continues on the water as well to set casings in preparation for the building of piers for the new \$63 million bridge. Keep up with progress at champclarkbridge.com.

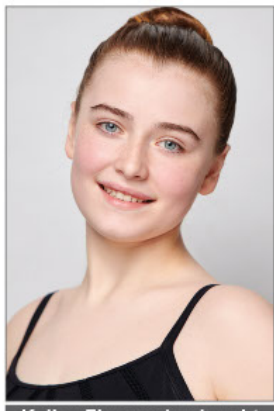
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Local Ballerina To Again Appear In 'The Nutcracker'

Kailey Flowers Luebrecht will play a party child in the annual production of "The Nutcracker" which will take place at the Touhill Performing Arts Theatre on the University of Missouri - St. Louis campus.

Lead White Mouse, Red Soldier, and Grey Mouse are previous roles Kailey has performed. Last year, over 10,000 people attended Saint Louis Ballet's Nutcracker.

The Saint Louis Ballet Executive and Artistic Director is Gen Horiuchi previously served as a principal dancer of the New York City Ballet. Kailey rehearses with Horiuchi, the company members of the Ballet, and the children's cast each week beginning in October. In her role as party child, she will dance with Company members who portray



Kailey Flowers Luebrecht

her "party" parents.

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Vandalia Police Officer Receives Medal Of Honor Award

Corporal Logan Benjamin of the Vandalia Police Department will be honored with the Missouri Police Chief's Association Medal of Honor Award at its annual banquet held at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City on Thursday, Dec. 7.

The award is presented to one statewide lawn enforcement officer, who performed an act of heroism in the face of personal injury

and risk of his life or another, while showing not only courage but also professional judgment during the period of Nov. 1, 2016 through Nov. 1, 2017.

Benjamin's act of heroism occurred on June 19 when he responded to a call to check the well being of a possible suicidal subject at a residence in Vandalia.

Benjamin arrived at the resi-

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Several Pike County Departments Implement Changes Following State Auditor's Report

Several county departments are in the process of making changes to address issues raised in a report by the Missouri State Auditor's office following an audit of Pike County and the 45th Judicial Circuit Court for the year ending Dec. 31, 2016.

The state issues ratings on a scale of excellent, good, fair and poor. The County received a good rating meaning the entity is well-

managed and that recommendations have been or are in the process of being made. The Circuit Court was given a fair rating meaning numerous changes are recommended or required.

A great deal of the recommendations of both audits dealt with segregation of duties and achieving better oversight. With the number of staff members in each department this is sometimes a

challenge for smaller operations. Each recommendation was provided a response by the county/circuit clerk in reports that were released last week. Complete reports can be viewed online.

On the Pike County audit, the state outlined several problems in certain departments and was critical of the sales tax rollback.

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Louisiana Council Reviews Georgia Street Project

The Louisiana City Council held a work study session on Monday to discuss the Georgia Street Corridor project prior to a special meeting next week.

Mayor Bart Niedner explained the project includes a new street and complete renewal of the sanitary sewer from 4th Street to the Stark Cabin. Between 4th Street

and the hospital, the project also includes complete renewal of the water distribution and stormwater systems as well as a new ADA sidewalk.

Niedner outlined in a brief to council members and media that construction can be completed in 2018 and the total cost is estimated to be \$4,559,922.

Niedner explained there are four pieces to the project. Three infrastructure items must be addressed including sanitary sewer, stormwater, water distribution prior to the street and sidewalk.

"Each piece needs to be done in

See **PROJECT** on page 7

The 24th Annual Louisiana Area Historical Museum Mid-Town Church Walk will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 3 p.m. Find more details today at www.thepeopletribune.com

Bowling Green Board Debates Utility Vehicle Policy

The Bowling Green Board of Aldermen held its committee meeting on Monday, Dec. 4 and took up the issue of utility vehicle use within city limits once again.

The issue has come up numerous times over the years. Board members have expressed interest in allowing certain types of utility

vehicles to be operated on streets within city limits.

Alderman Janice Robinson pointed out that while she supports allowing golf carts and utility task vehicles (UTV) to be operated but did not want to allow all-terrain vehicles like three and four-wheelers.

"I can see people taking advantage of that."

Alderman Craig Burnett noted that allowing some types could open the door for more people operating units even if they aren't allowed. He further addressed the concern for safety.

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Are the Louisiana Museum's new donations hip? It is decidedly so.

Like a smart aleck, it has an answer for everything.

Unlike a snarky twit, it still comes off cool.

The Syco-Slate Pocket Fortune Teller donated recently to the Louisiana Area Historical Museum handles every imaginable query. One of its modern cousins, a Magic 8-Ball, also was contributed.

Either toy is sure to bring joy. Just fire a question, then flip them over for a tongue-in-cheek comeback.

Is love in the future? Most likely.

Will the Blues win the Stanley Cup? Yes.

Did Yoko break up the Beatles? Very doubtful.

What's the meaning of life? Ask again later.

"We are fortunate to have not only the original cylindrical Syco-Slate, but also a Magic 8-Ball,

which has delighted children for generations," said Museum

See **MUSEUM** on page 16



The Magic 8-Ball and Syco-Slate Pocket Fortune Teller donated to the Louisiana Area Historical Museum by Sue Deines.

Honeyshuck To Host A Christmas Open House

Garland and red bows are hung and candles are lit to welcome the 2017 holiday season at Honeyshuck.

The national historic landmark is open by appointment for visitors during December to enjoy the inside decorations of the Champ Clark House. The new porch that was completed last year is being enjoyed and should last a long time.

The summer tours will be kicked off by a porch party.

Visitors have come from the local area, out of state and many school children. All are surprised, interested, and impressed with the historical story that is shared with them.

On Saturday, Dec. 16 an open house will be held from 2-6 p.m., with a cup of holiday cheer being served. Everyone is encouraged to

see this historical treasure ready for Christmas.

With the usual upkeep and expenses of taking care of an older home all donations are appreciated and matched by the Bill Hungate Matching Funds Trust. It is also a Section 501 (c)(3) entity. The board works hard to continue the preservation of the Champ Clark House and are diligent in all decisions made.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Calendar...

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On Dec. 7: Class of 2021 class dinner to be held from 3-7 p.m., in the Clopton cafeteria. Taco salads, dessert and drink will be served. Proceeds to benefit the junior prom for the class of 2021. A silent auction sponsored by the After-Prom Committee will also be held during the games. This will be a four-game night vs. Elsberry Indians.

On Dec. 8: Pike County Hospice & Home Care & Hospice Foundation of Pike County will host Camp Horizon, 5:30-7:30 p.m., ages 3-17 with guardian. It is a time to gather and remember loved ones who have died. Children and teens will learn healthy ways to cope, while enjoying crafts, snacks and more. This mini-camp is free to the public, with a mission to support the youth of our community in their grieving process. Guardians must be present, and an RSVP is politely requested to ensure enough supplies for all to enjoy the evening. Walk-Ins are also wel-

come while supplies last. RSVP by Wednesday, Dec. 6 to Amy Becker or Becky Carroll at 324-2111.

On Dec. 9: Come and get your picture with Santa Clause at the Curryville Fire Department at 6:30 p.m.

On Dec. 16: Clarksville VFW Post 4610 and Auxiliary and Youth Group and American Legion Riders 226 Elsberry will be placing wreaths at the Clarksville Cemetery in participation with the Wreaths Across America for Veterans.

On Dec. 17: Community Christmas Program at the Methodist Church in Clarksville at 5 p.m.

On Dec. 19: School Choice meeting at 7 p.m., at the Faith Baptist Church in Louisiana. The meeting is open to the public.

On Dec. 24: Christmas eve, there will be services at the Clarksville Christian Church at 5 p.m.

Community State Bank Open House

Marie Baker of Curryville is pictured visiting with Joyce Megown and Mary Carol Niemeyer during the Community State Bank in Bowling Green Christmas open house on Friday, Dec. 1.



Honeyshuck Open House

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PCMH Cardiac Rehabilitation

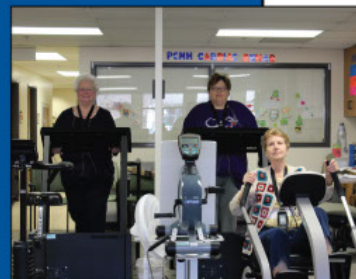
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Miss Rodeo Missouri

Miss Rodeo Missouri 2017, McKenna Wilmes, of Silex is representing the state of Missouri as a contestant in the Miss Rodeo America Pageant in Las Vegas, Nev., from Dec. 3-10. The Friday, Dec. fashion show competition and the Sunday, Dec. 10 coronation will be broadcast on the Wrangler Network. Those who want to view should go to <http://wranglernetwork.com/2017wnfr/miss-rodeo-america>.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Silex FFA Members Attend National Convention

The Silex FFA Chapter attended National FFA Convention, which was held in Indianapolis, Indiana. The National FFA Convention was held on Oct. 18-21. Silex FFA members raised money from fruit sales to be able to attend.

The FFA members learned a lot of new skills about leadership and this year's theme, "I can. We will," at the National FFA Convention. Members were able to listen to National FFA Officers and many different presenters. By attending National FFA Convention, the Silex FFA Chapter brought back many values for their chapter, which we can put into everyday work to better our chapter as a whole, and as individuals.

Silex FFA members got the chance to listen and learn from a very inspirational speaker. Laila Ali taught members that no matter how humble your beginnings are, you can rise to achieve unimaginable heights and goals as long as you use everything you have been given.

The National FFA puts on an expo where students can learn about different agricultural companies and gain knowledge about



Silex FFA members had a great time learning about the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and watching the cars zoom by.

many careers or colleges that the FFA members are interested in. This is the best opportunity you can ask for and the Silex FFA members definitely took advantage of it.

On top of all the learning, the Silex FFA members got to take a break and go to different careers and colleges at the National Convention Expo Center. While in

Indianapolis, the Silex FFA members got to see Rascal Flatts in concert, tour many factories, such as The Indianapolis Speedway and The Apple Works, and play laser tag.

The skills that the Silex FFA members learned by going to National FFA Convention will not just help them in the present, but also in future careers.



Silex FFA Hosts Bonfire, Hayride

The Silex FFA Chapter had a great outcome at the hayride and bonfire that took place recently. The members participated in numerous games including basketball, ping-pong, and cornhole. Members also enjoyed roasting hotdogs and marshmallows. Rick and Donna Kientzy for provided a place to have the bonfire and provided the tractor and wagon for the hayride. Kylee Williams, Felicity Stokes, and Abi McNulty are pictured enjoying their evening chatting and watching the fire.

a good night's sleep and drink plenty of fluids, but avoid coffee, tea and chocolate that morning.

Starting for Dec. 12 donors: The American Red Cross is having a special promotion beginning that day. All donors that day will be entered in a sweepstakes to win a \$50 gift certificate. You must have a valid email address on you donor profile in order to receive the award. Winners will receive an email voucher around Jan. 8, 2018.

As usual, soup and sandwiches

will be served by the Blood Drive sponsor, First Presbyterian Church of Louisiana.

You may give a newborn, a child, a mother or father, a brother or a sister another chance at life. The December drive is one of the most important during the year. Many people are on the road, there are more parties and other festivities resulting in more accidents. Most people have blood to spare, yet there is still not enough to go around!

Red Cross Blood Drive At Louisiana Elks Lodge

Most people don't think they'll ever need blood, but many do. Blood is something money can't buy, it's only something that one person can give to another. Please consider donating blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at the Elk's Lodge on N. Fifth St. in Louisiana. It only takes about an

hour to give blood and you can make your donation between 1 and 6 p.m.

If your time is short, you may make an appointment online at redcrossblood.org, code EPW. It must be 56 days since your last donation. Everyone must have identification (driver's license, donor card, etc.) and those age 17

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OBITUARIES

**Zandra Dowell**

Zandra Dowell, 71, of Center died Monday, Nov. 27, 2017 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Friday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Brandon Mann officiating. Burial was in Vandalia Cemetery.

Zandra was born May 22, 1946 in Curryville the daughter of Olie N. and Lorena Scott Allison. On Aug. 1, 1969 in the Elm Grove Baptist Church, she married Larry Dowell. He survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Lisa Mann and husband, Brandon of Chesterfield, Angela Liljequist and husband, Dana of St. Louis and Karin Duffy and husband, Ken of Ballwin; grandchildren, Logan, Kaitlyn and Gavin Mann, Briana and Reagan Duffy; a brother, Dennis Allison and wife, Barb of Bowling Green; a niece, Joyce Fisher and husband, Mark of Bowling Green; and grand pups Marley and Sid.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Glenn Allison and Johnny Allison.

Zandra grew up in Curryville and graduated Bowling Green High School in 1964. She attended State Teachers College in Kirksville, moved to Vandalia, and started teaching after graduating college.

After marriage, she moved to rural Center. Zandra was a member of the Peno Baptist Church. For many years, she served as a Sunday School Teacher and played the piano at the Adiel Baptist Church in Frankford.

She helped in many ways at the Pike County Christian School. Zandra taught for 30 years, first as a Van-Far Junior High English teacher and later as the Van-Far Elementary librarian and media specialist. She was the 1st recipient of the Golden Apple Teaching Award at Van-Far.

Her hobbies include crafts, gardening and yard work. Zandra loved music, reading and riding the Kawasaki mule.

Pallbearers were Dana Liljequist, Ken Duffy, Brady Cowden, Tom Biggers, Gary Epperson, Raymond Kirtlink. Honorary pallbearers were Dennis Allison, Bob Gish, Randy McDonald, Charlie Spires and Brad Smith.

Memorials may be made to the Zandra Dowell Scholarship Fund, c/o Bibb-Veach Funeral Home 606 West Main St., Bowling Green, MO 63334.

Ima Jean Fockler

Ima Jean Fockler died Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2017 at Hannibal Regional Hospital at the age of 77.

She was born to Alfred and Ruby Simmons in Popular Bluff. At the age of three, they moved to St. Louis, which she called home. In 2005 she moved to Bowling Green to Moore-Pike Nursing Home, where she currently lived.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents.

Ima Jean had two children William Fockler and Tammy Fockler Parker who survive. She also has grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ima Jean loved the St. Louis

Cardinals, crocheting, attending church, playing bingo, Christmas time and spending time with friends and family.

She will be cremated by Bibb-Veach Funeral Home and the family will have a memorial service later near Hannibal.

Gene Charlton

Gene Charlton, 74, of Louisiana died Monday, Nov. 27, 2017 at St. Joseph Hospital in St. Charles.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Thursday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Jeremy Wallace officiated. Burial was in Poor Cemetery in Mozier, Ill.

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

He was born Nov. 6, 1943 in Mozier, Ill., a son of Willis and Minnie Degerlia Charlton.

He is survived by one daughter, Angela Charlton of Quincy, Ill.; one brother, Dwayne Charlton and wife, Gladys of Louisiana; two sisters, Violet McChristian and husband, Ewell of Louisiana, and Regina Charlton of Bowling Green; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Geneva Charlton and Betty Grote, and two brothers, Charlie Charlton and Steve Charlton.

He had been employed at Louisiana Manufacturing Co., in Louisiana until his retirement. He enjoyed spending time with his friends, listening to country music, and playing with his dog, "Brownie".

Pallbearers were Kenny Charlton, John Charlton, David Charlton, Junior Charlton, Dude McChristian, and Jeff Meyer.

Memorials can be sent to American Cancer Society or American Diabetes Association, c/o Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.

**Walter Theodore 'Ted' Waddell**

Walter Theodore "Ted" Waddell, 57, of rural Louisiana died Monday, Nov. 27, 2017 at his home surrounded by his family.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday at Grassy Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Brook Kurth officiating.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m., Friday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.

Ted was born Aug. 10, 1960 in Louisiana to James Briscoe Waddell, Jr. and Lois Elinor Gabbert Waddell. He married Rowena Gail Winner Nov. 25, 1989 at Hydesburg United Methodist Church in Hannibal.

He is survived by his wife, Rowena Waddell of the home, a son, James Cade Waddell; one daughter, Leah Dale Waddell; his mother, Lois Elinor Waddell; one sister, Lois Diane Boyd, all of Louisiana; one brother, James Briscoe Waddell III of Hannibal; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Briscoe Waddell, Jr., March 3, 2016. He graduated from the Louisiana High School with the class of 1978.

Ted had been a farmer in the Grassy Creek area all of his life. He had also worked in construction. He was a member and Deacon of the Grassy Creek Baptist Church.

Memorials may be given to Community Loving Care Hospice or to the Siteman Cancer Center for Melanoma Cancer Research, c/o Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.

Jimmie Lesley Shade

Jimmie Lesley Shade, 71, of Louisiana died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017 at Moore-Pike Nursing Home in Bowling Green.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Saturday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Bill Maupin officiated. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Friday at the funeral home.

He was born Nov. 4, 1946 in Louisiana to Ira and Ruth Hoaglin Shade. He married Sandra Sue Wallace on April 24, 1970 at the Riverside Chapel in Louisiana.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Sue Shade of Louisiana; three sons, James Shade and wife, Amy of Louisiana, John Shade and wife, Angel of Bowling Green, and Joshua Shade and wife, Monica of Wentzville; one daughter, Rebecca Shade and fiancé, Shane Allred of Richmond Hills, Ga.; one sister, Dixie Parnell of Louisiana; aunts, uncles, and cousins; 13 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one niece, and a nephew.

He had owned and operated Sandy's Furniture in Louisiana for a number of years. He also drove a school bus for the Louisiana School District for 23 years retiring in 2015 after developing health issues.

Jimmie was a member of the First Baptist Church in Louisiana. In his spare time, he loved to fish and play cards with his friends.

Pallbearers were Johnathon Shade, Damon Shade, Jeremiah Shade, Jackson Shade, Jacob Shade, and Michael Shade. Honorary pallbearers will be Rebecca Shade and Nic Allred.

Wanda Ann Lamme

Wanda Ann Lamme, 83, of Paynesville died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2017 at Lynn's Heritage House in Louisiana where she had resided for five years.

Per Wanda's wishes cremation has taken place.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, Dec. 12 at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana with the Rev. William Maupin officiating.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m., at the funeral home.

She was born April 11, 1934 near Curryville, the daughter of Willis and Hermena Mettler Lamme.

Survivors include a sister, Peggy Wills of Clarksville; a brother, Harold Lamme and wife, Donna of Paynesville; two nieces, Kelley Benowitz and husband, Steve of Atlanta, and Tamra Lummis and husband, Brett of Bloomington, Ill.; two nephews, Keith Wills of Clarksville, and Scott Campbell and wife, Kelly of Pleasant Hill, Ill.; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother-in-law, Ed Wills.

In 1936 she moved with her parents to Indian Hill Farm near Clarksville, where she spent her

Agnes Louise Miller

Wanda attended grade school at Ramsey School, near her son, and graduated from Louisiana High School in 1952. Following her graduation from high school, she worked one year at Mercantile Bank in Louisiana; then became secretary to the superintendent of Clopton R-III Schools, Joe Henry, until her retirement from Clopton in 1981.

She then began a career in jet sales, first at Sabreliner in St. Louis. In 1987 she relocated to Sarasota, Fla., and later to Greenville, S.C., working for Denison Jet Sales in both Sarasota and Greenville. Upon her retirement she returned to her home in Paynesville.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Clopton Alumni Association.

**Roberta 'Tootie' Colbert Sullivan**

Robert "Tootie" Colbert Sullivan, 63, of Silex, died Friday, Dec. 1, 2017.

The family was served by Baue Funeral Home, O'Fallon.

A Celebration of Life was held Monday from 3-7 p.m., at Knights of Columbus Hall in Millwood.

Beloved wife of John "Jack" Sullivan; cherished daughter of Louise Colbert Carroll and the late Robert Clarence Colbert; devoted mother of Stephanie Wilson and husband, Andy, Maggie Henke and husband, Dusty, and Dennis Sullivan and wife, Jessica; loving grandmother of Sidney, Kira, Shane, Kyle, Connor, Kyler, and Dawson; and dear sister of Cathy Colbert, Shirley Schuckenkbreck, and Roger Colbert.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Clarence Colbert, her grandparents, Cleo and Carrie Hopke and Clarence and Lorene Colbert, and her parents-in-law, Dennis and Vivian Sullivan.

Growing up, Tootie was involved in the Louisville 4-H Club and the Bowling Green FHA and NHS. She was recognized as the Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow (*72) and the Pike County Rodeo Queen (*70).

While her first priority was always on providing a warm and loving home, she also worked as an accountant at Venture Dept Store, office manager at Edward Jones, financial aid administrator at St. Charles Community College, and she recently retired as the registrar at Troy High School.

Tootie's family was her first and last priority each day. Her sense of family extended to neighbors, co-workers, and those that just needed an ear and a hug.

Jack and Tootie's travels started right after their wedding 45 years ago with a year in Taiwan. Their journey continued with international trips to Ireland, Panama Canal, Alaska, as well as family vacations to Washington DC, Texas, and Florida.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association or a charity of the donor's choice.

Agnes Louise Miller

Agnes Louise Miller, 87, formerly of Frankford, died Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2017 at Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia.

Visitation was held from 4-7 p.m., Friday, at Grand View Funeral Home in Hannibal.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Saturday at Grand View Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Gamm officiating. Burial followed at Providence Baptist Cemetery.

Louise was born July 20, 1930, in Lakenan, the daughter of Theodore Thomas and Goldie Wood Janes. She married William J. Miller on Oct. 26, 1947. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by four sons, Jeff Miller and wife, Fay, Doren Miller and wife, Lynn, James Miller and wife, Janice, Ronnie Meyer and wife, Joyce, and Lonnie Meyer; one daughter, Joy Miller; one brother, James Janes; 10 grandchildren, Benjamin Miller and wife, Jessica, Lara Mitalovich and husband, Cody, Christiana Mustion and husband, Jimmy, Mary Watson and husband, Scotty, Gretel Engel and husband, Dakota, Loran Miller and wife, Amanda, Brandon Miller and wife, Kayla, Austin Miller, Ethan Miller and April Hess and husband, J.R.; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Her parents, a brother, Theodore Janes, and a sister, Roeta Janes, preceded her in death.

Louise being married to a minister, served in many ministries in the Bethel and Salt River Baptist Associations and many Baptist churches. She was an avid reader, liked puzzles, cross-stitching and needle point. She loved her grandchildren.

Memorials may be given to the Providence Baptist Cemetery Fund.

**Nelva Owens**

Nelva C. Neal Owens died peacefully Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017 with her children by her side.

She had recently been battling multiple health issues.

Funeral Mass will be held at St. Clement Church Wednesday at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Jason T. Doke, STL officiating. Burial will be at St. Clement Cemetery.

Visitation will be at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green Tuesday, Dec. 5 from 4-8 p.m.

Nelva was born in Vandalia to the late Cloyd and Violet Horton Neal. She married August "Gus" Owens, on Sept. 3, 1960. He preceded her in death.

Nelva worked for 30+ years at N.E.C.A.C. She was a minister of her faith to many. She volunteered for many years in prison ministry and impacted many lives for the better. In 1997, Nelva graduated with a bachelor's degree in organizational management from Hannibal-LaGrange College.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Frederickson Speaks To Rotary

Dr. Matt Frederickson, Superintendent of the Bowling Green R-1 School District, spoke to the Bowling Green Rotary Club on Tuesday, Nov. 28. Dr. Frederickson gave a presentation on Listening, Learning and Leading; A Road Map to Excellence.

Miller Faces Non-Support Charges

On Wednesday, Nov. 22 a traffic stop was conducted in the area of N. Cleveland St. and Washington St., in Vandalia for defective equipment (headlight).

Upon making contact with driver identified as Robert Miller, 39, of Farber, it was learned that Miller had an active Audrain County warrant for non-support of \$5,000 cash only bond.

Miller was placed into custody and transported to the Vandalia Police Department for processing. Mr. Miller was later transported to the Audrain County Jail.



Robert Miller

Pike County Commissioners Approve Safe Neighborhoods Advisory Committee

At their Monday, Nov. 27 Pike County Commissioners meeting, the Commission unanimously approved a proposal from the Pike Safe Neighborhoods Advisory Committee to proceed with creating program guidelines and funding options to initiate a county-wide Pike Safe Neighborhoods program.

The program was inspired by a June 2016 presentation hosted by the Pike County mayors with over 60 Pike County residents in attendance. Bree Spencer of the Safe and Sound Program in Milwaukee, Wisconsin provided an overview of their program which has had a positive impact on crime reduction in Milwaukee neighborhoods.

The mission of Pike Safe Neighborhoods is to reduce crime, engage our citizens and utilize resources in the most efficient manner to make our neighborhoods safer. Pike Safe Neighborhoods seeks to equip prosecutors, county sheriff's department and local police departments with better community input allowing a more effective response to neighborhood issues. It also brings citizens and law enforcement partners more closely together in enforcing the law while preventing crime and improving the overall quality of life in Pike County.

Clarence Henke, a military veter-

eran who now resides outside of Frankford, has volunteered to serve as the initial Pike Safe Neighborhoods Coordinator. Serving on the Pike Safe Neighborhoods advisory committee are Rev. Bill Maupin, Louisiana Mayor Bart Niedner, Diana Huckstep, Dana Gordy and John Gulick.

The Pike County Commissioners and Pike Safe Neighborhoods advisory committee agreed that this program will be funded through self-sustaining funding sources. Pike County tax dollars were not requested to support this effort.

A program support team consisting of law enforcement representatives at the community and county level, faith based, social service representatives and the Pike County Prosecutor's staff will be coordinated to guide the Pike Safe Neighborhoods Program implementation.

For more information about Pike Safe Neighborhoods, contact Mayor Bart Niedner (mayor@louisiana-mo.com) or the Rev. Bill Maupin (bill-maupin2@yahoo.com).

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Bowling Green R-1 School District Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Basis Fund Balance Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2017

	General Fund	Teacher's Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Receipts:				
Local	\$ 3,890,081	\$ 1,206,961	\$ 550,283	\$ 5,647,325
County	1,280,708	53,251	45,209	1,379,168
State	218,858	4,350,836	8,696	4,578,390
Federal	441,822	845,904	-	1,287,726
Non-current	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts	\$ 5,831,269	\$ 6,456,952	\$ 604,188	\$ 12,892,409
Disbursements:				
Instruction	\$ 1,177,255	\$ 6,187,011	\$ 15,036	\$ 7,379,302
Attendance and social work services	1,075	43,493	-	44,568
Guidance	39,674	235,718	-	275,392
Health, Psych, Speech	82,736	-	-	82,736
Improvement of Instruction	1,711	3,937	-	5,648
Professional Development	89,337	12,621	-	101,958
Media Services	39,128	102,848	-	141,976
Board of Education Services	127,121	-	-	127,121
Executive Administration	179,752	123,905	1,095	304,752
Building Level Administration	548,895	520,727	1,080	1,070,502
Business, internal, fiscal services	1,746	-	-	1,746
Operation of Plant	981,601	-	272,155	1,253,756
Pupil Transportation	432,062	-	83,380	515,442
Disabled Transportation Services	-	-	-	-
Early Childhood Special Ed Transportation	11,208	-	-	11,208
Food Services	710,092	-	39,278	749,370
Community Services	66,073	48,921	-	114,994
Principal retirement, interest and fiscal charges	-	-	627,985	627,985
Total Disbursements	\$ 4,489,266	\$ 7,279,161	\$ 1,040,009	\$ 12,808,456
Receipts Over/ (Under) Expenditures Paid	\$ 1,342,003	\$ (822,229)	\$ (435,821)	\$ 83,953
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers	(1,356,318)	822,229	534,089	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (14,315)	\$ -	\$ 98,268	\$ 83,953
Cash Basis Fund Balance, July 1, 2016	3,390,505	-	969,253	4,359,758
Cash Basis Fund Balance, June 30, 2017	\$ 3,376,190	\$ -	\$ 1,067,521	\$ 4,443,711

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Education
Bowling Green R-1 School District

We have audited the combined statement of receipts, disbursements and changes in cash basis fund balance of Bowling Green R-1 School District for the year ended June 30, 2016. We have also audited the financial statements of the District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016 and have issued our report thereon dated October 25, 2016. Those financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on those financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

This statement was prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the combined statement presented above presents fairly the receipts, disbursements and changes in cash basis fund balance of such funds of Bowling Green R-1 School District for the year ended June 30, 2016, in accordance with the cash basis of accounting.

Wade Stables P.C.
Wade Stables P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

Hannibal, Missouri
November 6, 2016

COMMUNITY NEWS

PROJECT

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would be tearing up our new street and sidewalk to repair or replace underlying infrastructure," he explained.

Streets have been torn up in the past for this reason and it is something Niedner, City Administrator Kelly Henderson and numerous council members have adamantly spoken out against doing again in the future.

Niedner addressed each piece of the project starting with the sanitary sewer.

"This work is not optional even if we were not doing the GSC project. Louisiana is under an abate-

ment order from the State to do this work due to the 2010 failures at the old wastewater treatment plant."

The work will cost just over \$830,000 and will be financed over 15 years. Because it is an enterprise activity it is required to be funded through user rates and not taxes. The estimated rate impact is \$4.56/user per month.

Stormwater is the second piece of the project and will cost about \$816,320. It will be financed over 15 years through 75 percent of the sales tax that was passed. This leaves the other 25 percent of that tax to address stormwater on streets other than Georgia.

Water distribution is the third piece of the project. It is estimated to cost \$915,090 and financed

over 18 years. This is also an enterprise activity that must be funded through user rates and not taxes. The estimated rate impact is \$4.53/user per month.

All three of the infrastructure pieces have operational lifespans of over 40 years.

The final piece of the project is the street and ADA-compliant sidewalk. This work is estimated to cost \$1,996,900 with an operational lifespan of more than 25 years. It will be financed through 85 percent of the stormwater sales tax over 20 years. This leaves \$30,000 per year in new revenues to address other streets in town.

The council has a special meeting on Monday, Dec. 11 to sign off on the project in addition to committee meetings.



Kailey Flowers Luebrecht

BALLERINA

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"Any student chosen to participate in 'The Nutcracker' has worked many hours in this art form and just like any athlete who has worked hours to participate in the Olympics, it is a dream come true for an aspiring dancer," stated Horiuchi.

"The Nutcracker" Ballet portrays a story of Clara and her toy nutcracker that transforms into a prince. A battle between the mouse king and the Nutcracker ensues with the Nutcracker triumphing. The ballet culminates in Clara visiting the Land of Sweets and being entertained by the Sugarplum Fairy, the Snow Queen, and various characters such as Chocolate and Chinese Tea. Children of all ages will delight in this fanciful ballet performed to Tchaikovsky's original score.

Kailey takes ballet classes five days a week at the Saint Louis Ballet School in Chesterfield. Each week, she takes four pointe classes. Kailey's instructors include current and founding ballet dancers of the Saint Louis Ballet Company. Kailey began dancing when she was four. She previously took classes with Shelly Fitchett of Howard Street Dance. This is Kailey's fifth year of dancing at the Saint Louis Ballet School. Each summer for the past five years Kailey has trained during ballet summer intensive programs. Last summer,

she participated in the Ballet Chicago intensive in Chicago for five weeks and performed at the Studebaker Theatre at the end of the program.

The Nutcracker production runs for 11 performances, Dec. 15-23. Children are invited to meet the professional ballet dancers by attending the Sugarplum Fairy Luncheons on Dec. 16 and 17. Tickets are available at Touhill.org.

Notice of Filing for April 3, 2018 City of Clarksville Municipal Election

The filing dates for the City of Clarksville office have been set for December 12, 2017 at 8 a.m. until the closing date of January 16, 2018 at 4 p.m. at City Hall, 111 Howard Street, Clarksville, MO. Business hours for City Hall are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Candidates may file for the following offices:

- Board of Alderman – North Ward (2 years)
- Board of Alderman – South Ward (2 years)
- Board of Alderman – South Ward (unexpired term)
- Collector (2 years)

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Kailey Flowers Luebrecht as a party child for the production of "The Nutcracker" at the Touhill Performing Arts Theatre



SPORTS

Indians Pick Up Win Over Louisiana

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 Van-Far traveled to Louisiana last Thursday and managed to pull out the win, 61-52.

The Indians edged Louisiana after the first quarter 14-13 and expanded the lead with a 19-11 second quarter. Van-Far went into the locker room at halftime with a 33-24 lead.

The Bulldogs outscored Van-Far 13-12 in the third but the Indians put the game away with a 16-15 fourth quarter.

Coach Pat Connaway noted the team talked about how to finish strong after snagging a nine-point lead at halftime.

"We've been in these situations before and we didn't always finish. If you want to be a good team and set yourself up to play in bigger games down the road you

need to learn how to face adversity, deal with a hostile crowd, and keep your composure," he explained. "I thought we did all of that in the second half."

Lathyn McMorris led the way for Van-Far with 20 points, Brayden Christian contributed 16, Caden Wilburn had 8, Trey Miller had 7, Josh Hodde scored 5, and Treyson Culwell added 4 and Verlyn Johnson had 1.

Derek Richards had an incredible night for the Bulldogs with a staggering 31 points. Zach Ellsworth added 13 for Louisiana, Dalton Oberhaus, Remington Feldewerth and Zac Harrison each had 2.

Louisiana will compete in the Monroe City Tournament this week.

Van-Far Defeats South Callaway
 Van-Far kicked off the week

with an overtime victory over South Callaway last Tuesday, 80-76.

The Indians ended the first quarter leading 20-18 and outscored South Callaway in the second 18-16. Van-Far led 38-34 at halftime.

The Indians led South Callaway in the third by a point, 20-19 for a five point advantage going into the fourth. South Callaway managed to battle back and knot the game with a 17-12 performance.

The Indians outscored South Callaway 10-6 in the extra frame for the win.

Scoring: McMorris, 29; Miller, 22; Christian, 12; Hodde, 9; Wilburn, 4; Culwell, 4.

Van-Far returns to the hardwood this Friday as the Indians host Community R-VI.



Van-Far claimed the win over Louisiana, 50-38, when the teams squared off last week. Above, Louisiana's Kyjiah Clark battles past the defense of Van-Far's Alex Connaway. Trib photo by Nancy Case

Lady Indians Take Down Louisiana

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 Van-Far improved their record for the season last week as they knocked off the Lady Bulldogs, 50-38 at Louisiana.

The Lady Indians came out to an 18-14 lead over Louisiana after the first quarter and outscored the Lady Bulldogs 10-5 in the second. Van-Far went to the locker room at the break leading 28-19.

The Lady Indians outscored Louisiana 6-2 in the third. The Lady Bulldogs edged Van-Far in the final frame 17-16.

Louisiana was 6-14 from the free throw line.

Coach Kelly Borchert said the team played well against a rough-playing team.

"We handled the ball well and played some really great defense. Coach Utterback and I are really glad to see some of our players really stepping up on defense," she said. "After the week we as a

team know that we need to work on rebounding and not giving up so many offensive rebounds and keeping the tempo up the whole game. Some things we are doing well are seeing the open man and getting some good looks at the basket."

Jayle Jennings led the way for the Lady Indians with 23 points, Jordan Garner added 18, Katie Elzea scored 4, Reagan Case and Morgan McDowell each had 3.

Kyjiah Clark led the way for the Lady Bulldogs with 13 points and 8 rebounds. Mechia Campbell knocked down 10 points, Raelee Burse had 4 points and 9 rebounds, Caitlyn Gloe scored 4, Brianna St. Clair contributed 3 and Kayla Lindsay had 2.

Van-Far will return to action on Thursday as they travel to Silex.

Louisiana competes in the Monroe City Tournament this week.



Van-Far traveled to Louisiana last week and snagged a 61-52 victory over the Bulldogs. Above, Van-Far's Brayden Christian puts up a shot past the defense of Louisiana's Zac Harrison, Dalton Oberhaus and Derek Richards. Find photos from throughout the season online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Nancy Case

Van-Far Girls Fall In First Two Games

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 The Van-Far Lady Indians opened the season with back-to-back games last Monday and Tuesday.

Van-Far squared off with Western (Barry, Ill.) on Monday and fell 67-41.

"Even though the score doesn't say it we played a hard-fought game until the fourth quarter when we got into foul trouble,"

noted Coach Kelly Borchert.

Jayle Jennings led with 18 points, Jordan Garner and Katie Elzea each scored 8, Reagan Case had 3, and Alivia Graddy and Gina Clausen each had 2.

The Lady Indians fell to South Callaway last Tuesday, 73-34.

"We were tired and didnt handle the ball very well as a team."

Jennings scored 13, Garner had 6, Elzea and Case each had 5 and Graddy added 2.

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SPORTS

Lady Cats Edge Clopton By Single Point To Win Third Place Trophy

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The (4) Bowling Green Lady Cats were able to knock off the (3) Clopton Lady Hawks for the third place trophy at the Montgomery County Tournament last week.

Bowling Green defeated Clopton 41-40 in the third place matchup that was a back-and-forth affair.

The Lady Hawks came out of the gates hot with a 12-6 lead after the first quarter. Kaitlyn Kuntz knocked down nine points in the opening frame.

Bowling Green made up ground in the second quarter, outscoring Clopton 13-12. The Lady Hawks maintained the lead at halftime 22-19.

The Lady Cats surged in the third, besting Clopton 14-4 to capture a 33-26 lead going into the final frame.

The Lady Hawks answered in the fourth, outscoring Bowling Green, 14-8, but the Lady Cats held on for the narrow win. With about five seconds remaining, Deters was sent to the free throw line and sank both to clinch the win. Kuntz hit a three-pointer at the end to bring the score within one point.

Coach Megan Aubuchon noted the game started slowly as the girls battled the Clopton defense.

"We made some changes defensively at halftime and I think that was the difference maker in the second half. Madeline did a great job on Kuntz and didn't allow her to drive and penetrate the lane like she did the first half. Offensively in transition, Gabi did a great job of attacking the rim and we had Caitlin and Kinley finish those shots for us," she remarked. "It was a great team win for us. Everyone contributed something to the win and I thought we did a great job."

Clopton Coach Deaven Streed noted it's generally difficult to start the season with a tournament but can be used as a learning opportunity.

"We have three games under our belt now and we have a better idea of areas we need to focus on improving. We struggled at times shooting from the floor. We also had some players in foul trouble in many of our games. Moving forward we will definitely focus on playing more disciplined defense while still trying to create some offense from our defense," she said. "I was really pleased with how some of my girls performed who haven't yet had very much varsity experience. I think we will improve with each game we play."

Clopton was 12-15 from the charity stripe while Bowling Green was 5-14 in the third place tilt.

Caitlin Bilhartz led the way for Bowling Green with 12 points (scoring four in the second, third and fourth quarters). Katelynn Charlton had 11, Kinley Charlton had 10, Gabi Deters and Madeline Norton each contributed 4.

Kuntz led things for Clopton with 18 (she was also 7-7 from the charity stripe). Jillian Lockard and Maya Street each scored 9, Caragan Lockard and Calynn Lockard each had 2.

BOWLING GREEN CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINAL

Bowling Green fell to top-seeded New Haven in the championship semifinal, 43-35.

The teams ended the first quarter tied at eight points each. The Lady Cats got the better of the Lady Shamrocks in the second quarter, 17-9 for a 25-17 lead at halftime.

New Haven took it to Bowling Green in the third where they were able to hold the Lady Cats scoreless while they knocked down 13 points for a 30-25 lead going into the fourth. New Haven outscored Bowling Green 13-10 to secure a win. Forced to foul, the Lady Shamrocks went 9-11 from the line in the fourth and was 16-22 for the game. Bowling Green was 2-6 from the line.

Scoring: Deters, 14; Katelynn Charlton, 6; Norton, 5; Bilhartz, 4; Kinley Charlton, 2; Kaylyn McKee, 2; Jailyn Early, 2.

CLOPTON CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINAL

The Lady Hawks were dropped by second-seeded Hermann in the championship semifinal 62-21.

Hermann went to work early, outscoring the Lady Hawks 16-4 after the first and kept the pressure on in the second quarter, going 16-6 for a 32-10 lead at halftime.

The Lady Bearcats didn't look back in the second half, outscoring Clopton 30-11 for the victory.

Hermann was 12-15 from the charity stripe while Clopton was 3-5.

Scoring: Jillian Lockard, 6; Calynn Lockard, 6; Kuntz, 5; Street, 2; Caragan Lockard, 2.

The Lady Cats opened the tournament with a 60-51 victory over Montgomery County. The Lady Hawks kicked things off with a 51-31 win over Fulton.

Bowling Green will be back in action tonight (Tuesday, Dec. 5) as they host Wright City. The game is slated to be featured on TRIBCAST with the pregame starting at 5:15 p.m.

Clopton also returns to action tonight as they host Canton. They will also host Elsberry on Thursday in a game that will be featured on TRIBCAST with the pregame starting at 5:15 p.m.

Hawks Claim Third Place With Victory Over Hermann

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The (6) Clopton Hawks wrapped up the Montgomery County Tournament last week with a 52-43 victory over (5) Hermann to collect third place.

Hermann took the lead after the first quarter, 10-5. Clopton went on to outscore Hermann 13-7 in the second stanza to take a one-point advantage into halftime, 18-17.

Clopton kept the pressure on in the second half, besting Hermann 16-11 in the third quarter and 18-15 in the final quarter.

Clopton was 15-24 from the free throw line and Hermann was 14-28 for the night.

Landon Hall led the way with 17 (7-8 from the free throw line). Zakk Eivins knocked down 14, Dalton Strus had 11, Maleek

McPike had 4 and Shawn Yates and Parker Edmiston each had 3.

OPENING ROUND

Clopton upset (3) Bowling Green in the opening round, 48-43.

The Bobcats claimed the lead after the first quarter, 9-7. Clopton bounced back for a 9-6 second quarter for a one point lead at halftime, 16-15.

The Hawks edged Bowling Green in the third quarter 10-9 as Clopton had a two-point lead going into the final frame, 26-24. The Hawks bested Bowling Green 22-19 for the win.

Clopton was 16-22 from the charity stripe while Bowling Green was 5-12.

Clopton scoring: Hall, 26 (8-11 from the line); Eivins, 12; Yates, 7; Peyton Sambo, 3.

Bowling Green scoring: Corey

Bell, 19; Kameron Worley, 13; Noah Pafford, 7; Dylan Henderson, 2; George Niemeyer, 2.

CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINAL

Clopton was blasted by (2) Fulton in the championship semifinal, 67-21.

Fulton ended the first quarter with a 17-9 advantage and poured it on even more with a 23-3 second quarter for a 40-12 lead at halftime.

Clopton was outscored 19-7 in the third and 8-2 in the fourth for the loss.

Scoring: Hall, 6; Yates, 3; McPike, 3; Eivins, 3; Edmiston, 2; Strus, 2; Damien Walker, 2.

Clopton will be back in action tonight (Tuesday, Dec. 5) as they host Canton. The Hawks will host Elsberry on Thursday in a game that will be featured on TRIBCAST.

Bobcats Win Consolation Over New Haven At Tourney

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The (3) Bowling Green Bobcats collected the consolation trophy at the Montgomery County Tournament with a 47-40 win over (4) New Haven.

The Bobcats held a two-point lead over New Haven after the first, 14-12. The Shamrocks outscored Bowling Green 9-6 in the second to take a 21-20 lead into the break.

A huge third quarter boost for Bowling Green put them ahead by 13 points after outscoring New Haven 18-4 for a 38-25 score going into the last stanza. Corey Bell knocked down 10 points in the third.

The Shamrocks bested the Bobcats in the fourth, 15-9 but Bowling Green held on for the win.

Bell led the way with 18 points (4-4 from the free throw line).

Kaleo Dade added 13 points, Noah Pafford knocked down 11 and Kameron Worley had 5.

OPENING ROUND

Bowling Green was upset by (6) Clopton in the opening round, 48-43 on Tuesday.

The Bobcats claimed the lead after the first quarter, 9-7. Clopton bounced back for a 9-6 second quarter for a one point lead at halftime, 16-15.

The Hawks edged Bowling Green in the third quarter 10-9 as Clopton had a two-point lead going into the final frame, 26-24. The Hawks bested Bowling Green 22-19 for the win.

Clopton was 16-22 from the charity stripe while Bowling Green was 5-12.

Bowling Green scoring: Bell, 19; Worley, 13; Pafford, 7; Dylan Henderson, 2; George Niemeyer, 2.

Clopton scoring: Landon Hall,

26; Zakk Eivins, 12; Shawn Yates, 7; Peyton Sambo, 3.

CONSOLATION SEMIFINAL

Bowling Green easily handled (7) Wellsville in the consolation semifinal 67-36 last week.

The Bobcats came out to a 19-9 lead after the first quarter and belted out a 12-6 second for a halftime lead of 31-15.

Bowling Green outscored Wellsville in the third 14-10 and 22-11 in the final frame.

The Bobcats were 10-16 from the charity stripe as Wellsville was 6-20.

Scoring: Bell, 16; Dade, 15; Josh Sparks, 11; Niemeyer, 10; Henderson, 6; Worley, 3; Bryson Heidecker, 2; Austin Callahan, 2; Pafford, 2.

Bowling Green will be back in action tonight (Tuesday, Dec. 5) as they host Wright City. The game will be featured on TRIBCAST.

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SPORTS

Lady Owls Defeat Wellsville For 7th At Montgomery Co. Tourney

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The (7) Silex Lady Owls ended the Montgomery County Tournament with a 48-43 victory over (8) Wellsville-Middletown to collect seventh place on Friday night.

The teams scored evenly in the first quarter with 12 points each. Silex pulled ahead in the second, outscoring Wellsville 10-6 for a halftime lead of 22-18.

Wellsville played well in the third, besting Silex 14-8 for a 32-30 lead over the Lady Owls going into the final frame. Silex took it to Wellsville with a 18-11 performance to secure the win.

Silex was 10-16 from the line while Wellsville was 10-20.

Mollie Stanek led the way with 22 points (6-7 from the free throw line). Allison Harmon contributed 12, Jordan Hurt had 8, Chloe Kinion and Casie Pruitt each had 3 in the victory.

Coach Aaron Henke said the team struggled last week playing without starter Kate McDonaled and losing Halle Mueller in the first half of the opening round game against Hermann. He added the team started shooting better as the week went on.

"Mollie did a great job of getting to the rim and finishing, along with finishing at the line. Mollie shot 16-18 from the line for the week," he noted. "It was a great team win as everyone played and gave good minutes. Our bench is really stepping up

and scoring which is something we did not have last year."

CONSOLATION SEMIFINAL
 Silex fell to (6) Fulton in the consolation semifinal 46-38.

Fulton outscored Silex in the first quarter 12-9 but the Lady Owls came back in the second with a 9-4 quarter for a 18-16 lead at halftime.

Fulton bested Silex 13-6 in the third to claim the lead and then outscored the Lady Owls 17-14 in the fourth for the win.

Silex was 13-21 from the line and Fulton was 22-34.

"We played well against Fulton. Where we lacked was on the defensive end letting Fulton get to the line 34 times," Henke remarked.

Scoring: Stanek, 21 (10-10 from the free throw line); Harmon, 8; Hurt, 6; Lexi Plackemeier, 3.

The Lady Owls dropped the opening round game to Hermann, 67-15.

Silex will be back in action on Thursday, Dec. 7 as they host Van-Far.

Owls Knuckle Down To Best Wellsville For 7th Place

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The (8) Silex Owls elbowed their way past (7) Wellsville to snag seventh place at the Montgomery County Tournament last week.

The Owls established the lead after the first quarter, 13-7. Wellsville was able to edge Silex in the second quarter 11-10. The Owls led 23-18 at halftime.

Wellsville chipped away at the lead in the third as they outscored the Owls 10-7. Silex led by two points going into the final stanza where both teams scored 22. Brian Henke stepped up to knock down 11 points in the fourth including an 8-12 performance from the free throw line.

Silex was 24-42 from the charity stripe as Wellsville was 11-18.

Nathan Kientzy led the way with 14 in the win. Henke ended the night with 13, Jake Adams scored 12, Charles Turbyville had 6, Brandon Peasel had 4, Hank Kientzy scored 2 and Hunter Lavy had 1.

CONSOLATION SEMIFINAL
 Silex lost to (4) New Haven in the consolation semifinal 47-39 on Thursday.

The Shamrocks opened with a 13-6 lead over Silex at the end of the first quarter. The Owls battled back in the second to outscore

New Haven 13-6 to tie the game at 19 at halftime.

The Shamrocks climbed ahead with a 15-6 third quarter to lead 34-25 going into the fourth where the Owls edged New Haven 14-13.

Scoring: Henke, 12; Peasel, 11; Adams, 10; Nathan Kientzy, 6.

OPENING ROUND
 The Owls fell to top-seeded Montgomery County 70-38 in the opening round.

The host school outscored

Silex 19-12 in the opening quarter and 14-7 in the second for a 33-19 lead at halftime.

The teams scored evenly with 15 points each in the third as Montgomery led 48-34 going into the fourth where they bested Silex 22-4 for the win.

Scoring: Nathan Kientzy, 13; Adams, 6; Henke, 6; Turbyville, 5; Landon Harlan, 4; Lavy, 2.

The Owls will return to action tonight (Tuesday, Dec. 5) as they host Winfield.

BOARD

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"We're going to be chasing everything."

Mayor Don Hunter pointed out there are already buggies used on city streets that are slower-moving. He added that he didn't think opening the door for golf carts and UTVs would add a great deal of traffic to the roads.

The city already allows for ATVs to be used during the winter months if they are outfitted with a plow and a permit is obtained. The permit is currently \$15.

Alderman Terry Burris said he'd like to see the amount raised. It was suggested the city consider an increase to \$25 for permits in the future.

Alderman Mark Bair questioned making those seeking a permit outfit their vehicle with working signals and lights.

Hunter expressed doubt over making that a policy. He pointed out buggies have a sign on the back without further requirements.

City Administrator Barb Allison suggested getting input from Jim Burlison, the city's attorney.

Aldermen unanimously agreed to move forward with a policy allowing UTVs and golf carts. The matter will come before the board at the regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 18.

Allison reported that demolition of the two buildings near the square is set to begin later this month and will take about 60 days. She added that a place for all of the clean fill has been found.

In reports from city officials, Bo Stinnett and Mel Orf addressed other ongoing projects. Stinnett said the water and sewer lines were being installed at Heritage Place and will tie in at Park Drive. He noted the intersection will likely have to be closed for a couple of days to complete that portion.

Orf noted the footings for the eight buildings at Heritage Place have been poured. He added that work on the interior of Dollar Tree has started and should take the balance of the month.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Eastern Missouri Family YMCA Weekly Update

Construction of the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA is progressing. Plumbing and electrical groundwork is commencing in preparation for the concrete slab.

Grove Construction has been taking advantage of the uncommonly warm weather and is on track to complete the concrete slab by mid-December. Materials for the Pre-Engineered Metal Building are expected to be delivered around mid-January.

In addition, the City of Vandalia

installed the water and sewer connections for the building.

The Vandalia Recreation Corporation and the YMCA Board are frequently meeting to make construction decisions, discuss YMCA operations, and strategize for fundraising. Project volunteers are dedicating their time and talents to ensure project details are finalized and the facility opening will be a success.

Additional funds are still needed in order to open the facility upon construction completion in the summer of 2018. Every donation dollar stays in the local community and is a testimony

to the values, hopes, and dreams we have for each other. If you feel blessed through harvest yields or daily wage earnings, please consider contributing to the betterment of the area. This project is an investment in our community.

Donations are tax deductible and can be made online thru the Mexico Area Family YMCA website, www.mexicoymca.org, or by completing a pledge form. Pledge forms are available at the YMCA display at County Market or on the project Facebook site. Search "YMCA Project Vandalia" to find the Facebook page.



Pictured receiving the award is Carrie Wells, Behavioral Health & Substance Abuse Counselor for the Pike County Health Department's Behavioral Health Services program. Carrie is the chairperson for the Healthy Minds, Healthy Lives of Pike County Coalition.

2017 Milestone Achievement Award

The Healthy Minds, Healthy Lives of Pike County Coalition was recently awarded the 2017 Milestone Achievement Award at the ACT Missouri prevention conference this November.

This award was granted to recognize the coalition for the efforts put forth by its members in increasing mental health and substance use awareness in our county. Healthy Minds, Healthy Lives

of Pike County is a partnership of different organizations helping the people of Pike County to recognize the importance of mental health, increase their knowledge and ability to seek help, and lead high quality, meaningful lives.

To find out more about Healthy Minds, Healthy Lives of Pike County, visit them on facebook.com/healthymentalminds or healthylivesofpikecounty.org.



Lisslie Fraction

Fraction Arrested For Non-Support

On Wednesday, Nov. 15 officers arrested Lisslie Fraction, 36, of Vandalia, in the 100 block of E. 4th St., for an active Cole County warrant for non-support with a cash only bond of \$1,000.

Fraction was transported to the Vandalia Police Department where he was processed and posted a cash bond and released with an updated court date.



Pictured is the Eastern Missouri YMCA plumbing and electrical groundwork at the site on Main Street in Vandalia.

Ashby Arrested On Multiple Charges

On Friday, Nov. 24 a traffic stop was conducted in the area of W. Highway 54 and N. Galloway Rd.

Upon making contact with the driver identified as Ashley Ashby, 31, Vandalia it was learned that her driver's license was suspended.

Ashby was taken into custody and transported to the Vandalia Police Department and processed.

Ashby was issued the following summons driving while suspended, seatbelt violation, and speeding 48 mph in a 35 mph zone and released with a date to appear in Vandalia Municipal Court.



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OBITUARIES

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Nelva enjoyed painting, photography, traveling and spending time with her sisters. She was an avid quilter and loved sharing her gifts with others. time with her sisters. She was an avid quilter and loved sharing her gifts with others.

She is survived by her loving children, Tony Owens and wife, Brenda of Vandalia and Brad Owens and wife, Anne of O'Fallon; her much loved grandchildren, Caleb Owens and wife, Elizabeth of Nashville, Tenn., Beth Busick and husband, Andy of Macon, and Lucas Owens of O'Fallon; her most adored great-grandchildren, River Owens of Nashville, Tenn., and baby boy Busick of Macon. Nelva is also survived by her siblings, Barbara Snodgrass and Allen of Quincy, Ill., Karolyn Green and husband, Bob of Vandalia, Billy Neal and wife, Linda of New Bern, N.C., Nena Neal of Vandalia, and Mike Neal of Mexico.

Nelva was preceded in death by her sisters, Marilyn Rhodes and Sharon Neal and brother Nelson Neal.

Nelva was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years August "Gus" Owens.

Pallbearers are Caleb Owens, Andy Busick, Elijah Owens, Henry Martin, Allen Chandler, Travis Bryant and Lucas Owens.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Nelva's name to the St. Clement Cemetery Association.

Linda Littrell Stuart

Linda Sue Littrell Stuart, 69, of Vandalia died Friday, Dec. 1, 2017 at her home.

Memorial services will be at 7 p.m., Friday at Arnold Funeral Home.

Visitation is Friday from 5 p.m., until time of service at the funeral home.

Linda was born Nov. 8, 1948 in Thompson, the daughter of Lloyd Edward and Jessie Marie Smith Littrell.

Survivors include one son, Tracey Littrell of Columbia; two daughters, Gina Schambach and husband, Dean of Vandalia and Lori Stuart of Monroe City; five grandchildren, Danyelle Pool of Laddonia, Courtney Reynolds of Bowling Green, Allie Schambach of Vandalia, Emma Schambach of Vandalia, and Paige Stuart of Vandalia; three sisters, Rose Marie Williams of Ballwin, Marilyn Tedrow of Raymore, and Alma (Larry) Swon of Mexico.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Jessie Littrell; one brother, Dennis Littrell; one sister, Dennis Littrell; and a brother-in-law, Michael Tedrow.

Linda had worked for Roberts in Mexico. She was a crafty lady and loved sewing, stamping, scrapbooking and making doll clothes. She also enjoyed singing.

Randall E. Woodall

Randall E. Woodall, 58, of Louisiana died Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Stan Henderson will officiate.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to the Cowboy Church Building Fund, c/o Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63355.

Pike Pioneer Menu

Wednesday, Dec. 6 - BBQ rib, Texas potatoes, green beans, dessert.

Thursday, Dec. 7 - Closed.

Friday, Dec. 8 - Louisiana - tuna noodle casserole, peas. Bowling Green - polish sausage, buttered potatoes, sauerkraut, dessert.

Monday, Dec. 11 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, brussel sprouts, dessert.

Tuesday, Dec. 12 - Chicken fillet sandwich, wild rice, broccoli, dessert.

Wednesday, Dec. 13 - Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, butter beans, dessert.

Thursday, Dec. 14 - Closed.

Friday, Dec. 15 - Hamburger, baked potato, carrots, dessert.

MDA Reports More Than 7,700 Deer Harvested During Antlerless Portion

Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that deer hunters in Missouri harvested 7,728 deer during the antlerless portion of the fall firearms deer season, which ran Dec. 1-3.

Top harvest counties were Callaway with 250, Macon with 212, and Pike with 205 deer checked. Last year's harvest total was 6,503.

MDC reduced the length of the antlerless portion of fall firearms deer season starting in 2016 from 12 to three days so harvest numbers prior to 2016 are not comparable to this season.

For the latest preliminary deer harvest totals by county and portion, visit MDC's website at <http://on.mo.gov/1jz7Ew>.

Archery deer hunting continues through Jan. 15, 2018. Up next for deer hunting in Missouri is the alternative methods portion, which will run Dec. 23- Jan. 2, 2018.

Get more information on deer hunting in Missouri through MDC's free 2017 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet available where permits are sold, from MDC

regional offices and nature centers, and online at hunting.mdc.mo.gov/sites/default/files/downloads/2017FDT.pdf.

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In December, donations decline but the needs of patients remain

steady. During the holiday season, set aside an hour to give the most important gift - give blood and give more life. To encourage donations, all those who come to give blood or platelets Dec. 21, 2017, through Jan. 7, 2018, will receive a long-sleeved Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last.

Make an appointment to give blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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Thank you to all during our loss for the cards, food, phone calls, and prayers.

Special thank you to Louisiana Police Department, First Responders, Jeff and Christy Anderson, Corey Anderson, Mary Lou Anderson. Also to Richard Biggs (sermon) and to McCoy Blossom Funeral Home for their professional service and patience during our loss and for making our family a part of theirs.

**The Family Of
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The City of Clarksville is accepting applications for a full-time individual for Water / Waste Water System maintenance and operation. Candidate needs to have basic computer skills, knowledge of electrical pumps and motors, good communication skills, be certified with Missouri Class "DS II", Drinking Water Treatment "C" and Waste water Class "D" Operator licenses (or willing to obtain) and possess a valid driver's license. Applicant needs to be willing to perform a variety of duties in all departments of the City.
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(Applicant **MUST** reside within 30 minutes of Clarksville)

Deadline for applications is Tuesday, December 20th, 2017 by 4:00 p.m.

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Correction

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OFFICER

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dence, knocked on the front door and announced his presence. Almost immediately, Benjamin head a loud thud and a gasping sound coming from inside the residence.

Knowing the nature of the call and the potential danger the subject could have been in, Benjamin made entry into the residence. Upon entry, he observed the subject in questions hanging from a support beam of the ceiling with a belt around the neck. Benjamin immediately approached the subject and grabbing the subject about the legs and waist lifted them up in order to release the tension on the neck, clear their airway and prevent further strangulation.

At this point the suicidal subject became combative, striking Benjamin about the head numerous times with their left elbow. This resulted in Benjamin's portable radio microphone being knocked off which prevented him from calling for further assistance. Benjamin then deployed his tactical knife with his hand and used said knife to cut the belt in question, preventing further strangulation of the suicidal subject.

As Benjamin did this, the weight of the subject fell upon his body and both individuals fell to the floor. While on the floor the suicidal subject then reached for Benjamin's knife which he was still able to fold firm in his clenched left hand. Believing the suicidal subject was intending to potentially utilize the knife upon himself or Benjamin, he deployed

his service weapon and through threat of possible lethal force as well as verbal commands was able to convince the suicidal subject to stop any further attempts to commit suicide. Benjamin was able to contact medical personnel as well as further law enforcement assistance. The suicidal subject was later transported to a nearby hospital for a mental health evaluation.

Vandalia Police Chief Christopher Hammann stated, "during all my years in law enforcement I have never had the honor or privilege of working with or supervising an officer who has received such a distinguished honor." "During the incident in question, Benjamin endured physical violence and danger to his own personal safety while simultaneously exhibiting exceptional strength and courage as well as extraordinary decisiveness and presence of mind in the saving of a human life."

Chief Hammann also stated, "Cpl. Benjamin's actions are a testament to his commitment of service and duty to others and are consistent with the very best values of the lawn enforcement profession." "He is both an integral and valued member of the Vandalia Police Department, I couldn't be happier for him or his

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family at this moment, all of us at the police department and city are very proud of him."

Benjamin has been employed as a law enforcement officer for one and one half years, all of which he has spent with the Vandalia Police Department. No stranger to acts of heroism, Benjamin is a United States Marine Corp Veteran, and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action while deployed in Afghanistan in July 2010.

Following his receiving of the award Benjamin stated, "I didn't do anything any of the other guys at the police department wouldn't have done if they were in my position." "I was just blessed to be at the right place at the right time to make a difference." "When it was all said and done everyone went home safely to their family and we were able to get the individual involved the help they needed." "It's really great to work for a city and community that supports its local law enforcement and comes together in times of crisis such as

this." "It's an honor to receive this award."

The Missouri Police Chiefs Association was founded in 1953. Representing over 600 members and agencies throughout the state, the MPCA strives to be a leader in a variety of areas, to include subject matter expertise in legislative efforts, continuing education, and command level training, legal defense, scholarships, and charitable activities, as well as career advancement and testing area all a part of the MPCA's mission.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

MUSEUM

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President Judy Schmidt. "These generous donations will be on display in the 'Toys and Games' area of the Louisiana Area Historical Museum when we open for our 26th season next May."

While soothsayers have been around for centuries, it doesn't take a crystal ball to conjure the story of Pocket Fortune Teller.

Was it the result of a Three Stooges flick? Signs point to...nyuck, nyuck nyuck.

The slapstick superstars did use what they called a "magic ball" in a 1940 film. But rather than being known as inventors, the scientific abilities of Larry, Moe and Curly probably were better described by the picture's opening disclaimer - "any resemblance between characters in this picture and any persons, living or dead, is a miracle."

So, is Albert C. Carter the real creator? You may rely on it.

Carter got the idea from a spirit mechanism used by his mother, Mary, who was a highly-successful clairvoyant in Cincinnati.

She would put a small chalkboard inside a sealed container, then "summon the spirits." Clients were shocked to hear the sound of chalk doodles. Mary would then open the container and reveal messages from "the beyond."

Did the trick work? Without a doubt.

Carter wasn't the only one whose imagination was captured. He took the idea for a modernized version to Cincinnati store owner Max Levinson, who shared it with his brother-in-law, Abe Bookman.

Carter designed a container filled with liquid that was divided in the center and included a window on one end. Dice imprinted with answers would appear when users turned the toy over.

Carter applied for a patent on Sept. 23, 1944. He and Bookman formed Alabe Crafts in 1946, and the patent was granted two years later.

Today's Magic 8-Ball came about because of Brunswick Billiards. The company in 1950 hired Alabe to make a prognosticator that looked like a black pool ball. A single, 20-sided die with white letters was fitted inside.

Is that liquid really blue? It is certain.

The dyed fluid is alcohol-based. Tiny holes keep the die sufficiently buoyant to gradually float to the top from the dark abyss, adding to the aura.

The new design quickly caught on, and current manufacturer Mattel reportedly sells a million

each year.

Changes were made from time to time. In 1975, a Magic 8 with a bubble trap was introduced. The idea was to keep answers clear even when the toy is shaken, although purists claim the ball should never be treated like a rattle.

How many questions does it take to see all the answers? Better not tell you now.

Actually, someone with way too much time figured out it takes an average of 72 questions before all 20 answers will appear at least once.

Sue Deines of Louisiana donated the two items. She remembers her mother kept the Fortune Teller in a bedroom dresser drawer. Deines and her younger brother, Denny Lowry, couldn't get enough of it.

"Whenever you had a question, you could go in and ask the Pocket Teller," she said. "As children, if we had a question our parents didn't want to answer, they'd send us in and say 'Good luck.'"

Only slightly joking, Deines claims the oracle foretold her marriage to a strapping Vietnam veteran she met on a blind date in 1971, just after graduating from the University of Missouri at St. Louis with a bachelor's in education.

She and Charles Deines were united in 1974. He got a bachelor's in computer science and business from UMSL, while she earned a master's and doctorate in educational-related studies from St. Louis University.

Deines, who spent more than 32 years instructing students, won't quite admit the exaggeration about using Fortune Teller in finding the love of her life, but will say she did what so many others have with both collectibles.

"I might have asked numerous times before I got the answer I wanted," she laughed.

Deines decided to donate the novelties so that they wouldn't get lost. That's just fine with Schmidt, who said free programs for "kids of all ages" are held each summer and that Pocket Fortune Teller will fit in well. Two of the most popular programs have been "The History of Toys and Games" and "Toy Stories II." Both featured items from the museum's extensive collection.

For the record, there are 10 affirmative and five negative responses possible with the two curios, but both leave wiggle room by including five non-committal answers.

OK, which would Deines prefer to see in the window? My sources say...

"I kind of like the undecided ones, because then you can make it up," Deines said.

REPORT

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The report stated, "As noted in our prior audit report, the county has not sufficiently reduced the property tax levy to offset 50 percent of sales tax monies received resulting in excess property taxes collected that were not sufficient-ly adjusted in subsequent years. At December 31, 2012, the total insufficient property tax reduction was \$77,900. The amount has since decreased by only \$2,600 and at Dec. 31, 2016, the insufficient reduction was \$75,300."

The County responded that reductions of \$38,528 and \$10,035 were achieved in 2013 and 2016, respectively. It was further stated that due to unanticipated increases in sales tax collections of approximately 14 percent, reductions were not achieved in 2014 and 2015. The county has included an adjustment for the insufficient reduction noted in the prior audit report in future calculations. The county will reduce the cumulative by \$10,000 to \$30,000 per year.

The audit was also critical of several procedures in the Sheriff's Department. The audit noted a shortage of just of \$700 was found in the inmate account and that monthly bank reconciliations and list of liabilities was needed in the future.

Sheriff Stephen Korte outlined how duties will be segregated in the future and noted that changes

have already been implemented to audit inmate accounts. He pointed out this has resulted in extra labor and postage and requires disbursements to be held longer.

The audit further revealed that compensatory time has built up in the sheriff's office beyond what is allowed by county policy.

Employees are not allowed to accumulate and retain more than 80 hours. As of June 2017 the audit revealed that seven employees of the sheriff's office had between 113-492 hours. The County Commission reviews and approves time sheets. According to the report, commissioners will be working with Korte to find a solution.

The audit also noted insufficient data control in several departments of the county.

It was recommended the offices of the collector, sheriff, prosecuting attorney, recorder of deeds and assessor establish adequate passwords and controls to reduce the risk of unauthorized access to computers and data.

It was further pointed out that security controls be put in place for periods of inactivity on computers in the offices of the collector, sheriff and recorder of deeds.

The audit also discussed the need for greater data backup procedures.

The County Commission provided the following response, "We have discussed the concerns identified in the recommendations with the county's elected officials. We are developing a county-wide

electronic data security policy which will include password and security controls, and data backup procedures."

Also included in the county audit was recommendations for the public administrator's office. Nina Long retired last year and Debby Teppen won office and has been working to reconcile accounts. Funds of just under \$157,000 must be distributed to the heirs of wards. Teppen indicated a final settlement of assets will be done soon so monies can be disbursed.

The audit of the 45th Judicial Circuit Court noted significant weaknesses with accounting controls and procedures.

Circuit Clerk Jerri Harrelson noted the office lost three full-time deputy clerks and one part-time clerk over the past few years and has not replaced all the positions lost. The department is still lacking one full-time deputy clerk.

The audit recommended the court update the administrative plan, work out payment plans for unreconciled debt and determine uncollectable debt to the court. The report further suggested the office strengthen independent and supervisory review, ensure monthly bank reconciliations be performed and that review of open cash bonds be done periodically. The audit noted that accrued case costs owed to the court as of April 17, 2017 totaled about \$728,000.

Harrelson indicated all recommendations would be met.

Van-Far Middle School Teacher Resigns Amidst Rumors

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Van-Far Superintendent Dr. Stephen Hunter dismisses rumors surrounding the resignation of a middle school science teacher.

Hunter explained he could not discuss the reason for the resignation last week of Colten Penrod due to it being a personnel matter.

Penrod's letter of resignation was effective Tuesday, Nov. 28 and was accepted at a special board meeting that night. The vote was 5-0 with Kevin Motley, Dana Keller, Jim Hopke, Larry Wheeler and Greg Frost voting in favor.

Hunter offered the following statement, "There are no issues related to misconduct at school or regarding Van-Far students."

Hunter said the special meeting had been set up to discuss the issuance and sale of general obligation refund bonds, which was handled first.

The district declined to provide The People's Tribune with a copy of the letter from Penrod that was accepted.

Hunter said the district has posted the opening for a middle

school science teacher and looks to fill it as soon as possible. This

was Penrod's first year with the Van-Far District.

Fall From Tree Stand Claims Life Of Louisiana Man

A fall from a tree stand claimed the life of Randall Woodall, 58, of Louisiana, on Sunday, Dec. 3.

Pike County Sheriff Stephen Korte said his department received a 911 call just after 6 p.m. on Sunday. Authorities responded to an area off of Pike

Road 9125 where Woodall had been hunting. The tree stand was about 12-feet off of the ground.

Woodall's obituary appears on page 12 of this week's edition. Funeral and visitation services will be held at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.

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