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When temperatures were warmer before Christmas, work on the outside of the new Casey's facility was moving along rapidly. Bowling Green Building Inspector Mel Orf said that if the weather cooperates, the business should be able to open soon. Casey's had hoped to open the new location near the intersection of Business Highway 61 and 161 early this month but that is unlikely. He said the gas station/convenience store is making strides to complete the parking lot and canopy as soon as weather is more cooperative.

Trib photo by April M. Fronick

## Several Projects Making Progress In Bowling Green

Casey's, Dollar Tree, Pike Medical Clinic Due To Open Soon

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Several new businesses are due to open their doors soon in Bowling Green as construction nears completion on three projects.

The new Casey's facility had been hammering along until the cold snap caused delays for work outside. Bowling Green Building Inspector Mel Orf pointed out that concrete can't be poured in freezing weather, so it may affect their plans for a grand opening later this month.

Work on the Casey's convenience store, which is relocating to the new facility at the intersection of Business Highway 61 and 161, had been making strides. The facade is nearly completed, along with most of the features inside. The parking lot and driveways have to be poured and the canopy is slated to be installed over the six pump units. The underground fuel system and electricity work has been done along with work to the inside of the new location.

Casey's plans to install a culvert system in the ditch along the

highways and entrances will be installed off of Highway 161 at the west end of the property on Business Highway 61 (closer to Pike County Agency for Developmental Disabilities). The store will look much like the location in Hannibal when it is done.

Orf pointed out that the Dollar Tree store in the strip mall area near Walmart is also near completion. They have been granted an occupancy permit. Orf further stated the store is in the final stages of installing merchandise.

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## Pike-Lincoln Tech Center To Begin Adult Ag Education Program

The Pike/Lincoln Technical Center is starting adult agricultural education classes on Jan. 8 in the community room located at the campus, 342 Vo Tech Rd, in Eolia.

The Pike-Lincoln Adult Agricultural Education program will provide classes on various

current agricultural topics and are designed to be of specific benefit to producers and patrons of Pike and Lincoln counties.

Starting time is 6:30 p.m., for the meal and 7 p.m., for the classes.

\*Jan. 8 - Basic Grain Marketing Theory

Presenter - Matt Gerhold, Regional Marketing Manager, POET Grains Macon Plant

\*Jan. 10 - The Important Facts & Benefits About Cover Crops

Presenter - Charles Ellis, MU Extension

\*Jan. 16 - Estate Planning  
See **PROGRAM** on page 12

## Vandalia Police Honor Fallen Officer

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, all Vandalia Police Officers wore mourning bands in remembrance of fallen Vandalia Night Watchman Benjamin Eddleman, who was shot and killed in the line of duty on Christmas Day 1899.

In 1899, night watchman Eddleman resided in Vandalia with his family, he earned \$25 a month with local merchants and others supplementing his salary.

At about noon on Christmas day 1899, Eddleman ordered

Edward Spencer of Vandalia, whom had been drinking, was armed with a knife and causing a disturbance to leave the local saloon at gunpoint.

At about two o'clock, Spencer returned to the saloon armed with a revolver. Coming in the front door and starting back into the middle room, Spencer advised the proprietor, John Adkins that there would be no trouble whereupon he then passed into the room where Night Watchman Eddleman was

standing. Spencer then surprised Eddleman, grabbing him by the throat and shooting him in the head, killing him instantly.

Spencer then backed out of the saloon and ran south. He was later apprehended by the mayor and locked up in the calaboose. Spencer was later indicted, tried & convicted of Second Degree Murder in Audrain County Circuit Court in 1900 and sentenced to 10 years in the Missouri State

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## PIKE COUNTY PAST & PRESENT

### Early Settlers Were Part Of Landmark Moment

**Editor's note:** Pike County celebrates its bicentennial in 2018. Following is the first in a series of monthly articles that will examine 200 years of local history.

Pike County was founded by brave, dauntless people at a turning point in American history.

In the early 1800s, the nation was adding immense territory to its borders and would soon win lasting independence from England. Ahead were new struggles and old disputes that would shape decisions and destinies.

Navigators fording the Father of Waters and scouts following the paths of native peoples were unlike their ancestors who had migrated from Europe. For the most part, they weren't fleeing persecution, famine or tribulation. Instead, they saw opportunity in what seemed a boundless frontier.

Pike County pioneers and their descendants would have significant influence on a growing country whose model of freedom endures.

Even before Lewis and Clark made their historic exploration of the Louisiana Purchase, settlers had moved into what would become Pike County. Their names included James Burns, Frederick Dixon, Samuel Ewing and Joe Scott.

They came mostly from Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee and the Carolinas. The 1883 publication "The History of Pike County, Missouri" offered a description.

"The early settlers...were intellectually and morally the equals of any class of men that have ever planted human habitation within the domain of state or territory upon this western continent," it said. "There were among them no single one who was fleeing from the terrors of the law or who had been driven out by social ostracism."

They had been "reared for the most part in happy homes, surrounded by the comforts of life, with the advantages of the best

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### Clopton Tournament Is Underway!

The 22nd Annual Clopton Tournament kicked off on Monday, Jan. 1 with opening round action on the girls' bracket. The (2) Lady Hawks pounded (7) Wright City 90-21. Above, leading scorer Jillian Lockard knocks down a couple of points. Find more on page 6. The game was featured on TribCast and more photos are online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com). Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

### Ticket Line Open To Reserve Seats For Mayor's Masquerade Ball On Feb. 3

The ticket hotline is officially open to reserve seats for the Mayor's Masquerade Ball - an opportunity to celebrate and support the Louisiana community on Feb. 3.

In keeping with the

Bicentennial motto "the past looking forward," the event is designed as a benefit in support of both the Louisiana R-II Performing Arts program and the 2018 Bicentennial celebration.

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### Lineage Research Highlighted At Pike County NSDAR Meeting

Searching for the story of our ancestors isn't always successful. Many ideas for expanding lineage research were shared at the Dec. 9 meeting of Pike County Chapter NSDAR at First Presbyterian Church in Louisiana. Chairman Marilyn Johnson shared a Research Checklist which included ways to find information such as in family homes through letters, family Bibles and photos, school records, etc.

Outside resources to contact were cemeteries, church records, libraries, and genealogical societies. She also suggested searching court probate records, local histories, mortuaries, newspapers and military records. All attending received a copy of the checklist as well as a packet containing census forms and family tree sheets for research.

Vice-regent Louise Sitton presided at the 10 a.m. meeting, led the opening ritual and wel-

comed a guest, Dr. Sue Dienes. National Defense Chairman Sandy Niemeyer told about working dogs in the military beginning in WWI in France detecting gas. The dogs are now trained at Lackland Air Force Base. They are trained for five-seven months in detecting bombs, drugs, etc and must reach 95 percent accuracy by one year of age. Only about 50 percent of the dogs reach this goal. Their value is estimated at \$100,000 and they save many lives.

Sitton serves as American Indian chairman and told of the Choctaw tribesmen serving the military during WWI starting in 1918 using their native language in messages to troop leaders.

Profit from the Colorfest raffle will be forwarded to the Quincy Honor Flight group to use for companion's expenses as they escort their Honor Flight veteran. National Literacy Day was in

November and ten new books were purchased by the chapter and donated to the Louisiana R-11 library. Some of the books featured Indians as November was also Native American Indians month. The books were presented to Librarian Becky Henderson.

Liz Wallace is literacy chairman for the chapter.

Registrar Anne Keller, an Honorary State Regent of Missouri, was elected as the delegate to Continental Congress in Washington, D.C., in 2018 and Johnson was named delegate to the Missouri State Conference at Kansas City in April, with Niemeyer as the alternate.

A soup and sandwich Christmas luncheon was enjoyed following the meeting. The Jan. 6 meeting will also be held at the church at 10 a.m., when final reports for Service to America and year-end activities will be completed.

## Community Calendar...

Submit upcoming events by calling 324-6111 or toll-free 888-324-9636

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**On Jan. 8:** VFW Post 5553 and Auxiliary will have their regular meeting at the post home with a carry-in supper at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m. All members are asked to bring a covered dish for supper.

**On Jan. 13-14, Jan. 20-21:** The Village Of The Blue Rose soup and chili days, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. All you can eat homemade soups, desserts and bread. Eagle watching from above the Mississippi.

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Bowling Green - Kara Meyer, day campus - Columbia.

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Ladonia - David Evans, St. Louis.

Middletown - Niki Freie, evening - Columbia.

New Hartford - Georgia Hearn, online campus.

Silex - Brandi Peasel, day campus - Columbia.

Vandalia - Nicole Phillips, evening - Columbia.

Abbeigail Robinson, day campus - Columbia.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



The Child Center, Inc. was recently awarded a \$3,145 grant through Operation Round Up to purchase stuffed animals that resemble Reka, a service dog used by the organization to provide comfort to children during forensic interviews. Pictured with Reka are, from left, Amy Robins, The Child Center's supervisor of forensic services and Reka's handler, and Tim Schmidt, Cuivre River Electric Cooperative communications media specialist.

## Therapy Dog Brings Comfort To Young Abuse Victims

When a young victim shares the experiences of their abuse, forensic interviewers have to remain neutral and can't offer a lot of assurance or comfort at that time.

But that is where Reka comes in.

The Child Center, Inc., has turned to a therapy dog to provide a calming support to young children who have been the victims of sexual or physical abuse.

Reka is an accredited service dog used by the child advocacy

agency. The Chocolate Lab's presence helps children disclose information during a forensic interview about their abuse during a traumatic time in their young lives.

Recently, a three-year-old sexual abuse victim walked into a courtroom to testify and face her abuser. As she took the stand, Reka was alongside her.

"I don't quite know if she would have had the courage to do if she didn't have some control of the situation by having Reka by her," recalled Amy Robins, supervisor of forensic services and Reka's handler.

Headquartered in Wentzville, The Child Center is a non-profit child advocacy center that serves 14 counties in Northeast Missouri, including Lincoln, Warren, St. Charles, Pike and Montgomery. In 2016, The Child Center conducted forensic interviews with 565 children. As of mid-November, officials had already interviewed 480 children this year from the Wentzville office. The agency also has offices in Hannibal and Memphis.

The Child Center was a recent recipient of a \$3,145 Operation Round Up grant awarded by the Cuivre River Electric Community Trust Board. The funds will be used to purchase 500 stuffed animals that resemble Reka. Each young victim receives their own "Reka" to bring them comfort at home.

Since the stuffed animals were first introduced, they have continued to be a hit. Robins said they receive positive feedback from parents on a regular basis.

"We saw how impactful Reka was here, but we wondered, 'How can we continue that support for kids even though Reka can't see everyone on a daily basis?'" she remarked. "We hear, 'My Reka went to Florida with me,' 'my Reka snuggles with me at night when I'm sad.' It is so meaningful for the kids to be able to have

them when they leave."

Reka has been a welcome addition to the staff.

"I knew she would be great for our office, but I didn't really know the type of difference it would really make," Robins said. "It is hands down a night and day difference from the kids who use Reka versus the kids who don't."

To learn more about The Child Center, call 636-332-0899 or visit [www.thechildcenter.com](http://www.thechildcenter.com).

Operation Round Up helps address needs in the areas of health, education, home weather-

ization, youth, community and emergency services that cannot be met with other resources. More than \$5 million have been awarded to applicants since the Operation Round Up program began in 1997.

These funds are available to individuals and organizations within the CREC service area encompassing Lincoln, Pike, Warren and St. Charles counties. For more info or to download application, visit [www.cuivre.com](http://www.cuivre.com), call 800-392-3709, ext. 4837 or email [ttschmidt@cuivre.com](mailto:ttschmidt@cuivre.com).

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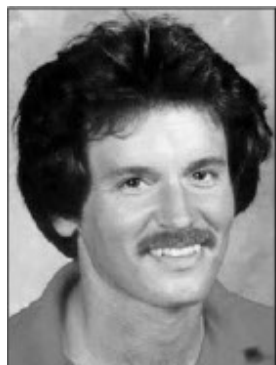
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## OBITUARIES



## Richard 'Rick' Rhodes

Richard "Rick" Rhodes, 62, of Troy died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2017.

A funeral Mass was held Monday at 11 a.m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Troy with Fr. Tom Wissler officiating. Interment followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Troy.

Visitation was Sunday from 1-4 p.m., at McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory in Troy.

He was born on July 10, 1955 in Poplar Bluff to Dr. Jerry and Lois Rhodes.

Rick grew up in Farmington with his two brothers, Mick and Rod. After graduating from Farmington High School, he attended Central Methodist University-Fayette where he obtained his bachelor's degree in education. While attending college, Rick played baseball and football.

During his first teaching job at Bowling Green R-I School District, Rick met Debbie Sachs, who also worked at the school district. They were later married on Dec. 26, 1980 at St. Clement Catholic Church. To this union were born two children, Brooke and Austin.

After working at Bowling Green as a teacher and football coach, Rick went on to work at Mizzou with the football team doing strengthening and conditioning. While at Mizzou, Rick also obtained his master's degree in education. The Rhodes family then moved to Coffeyville, Kan., for a coaching job.

In 1983, Rick took a position as teacher and football coach at Troy R-III School District. In his leisure time, he enjoyed golfing at Wood's Fort Country Club and was an enthusiastic fan of Mizzou athletics and St. Louis Cardinals baseball.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Deb Rhodes, of the home; two children, Brooke Rhodes Carl of Troy and Austin Rhodes and wife, Courtney of Troy; three grandchildren, Connor Rhodes, Allie Rhodes and Harper Carl; his mother, Lois Rhodes of Farmington; two brothers, Michael Rhodes and wife, Kris of Kansas City, Dr. Rodney Rhodes and wife, Katie of Farmington; his in-laws, Bob and Dorothy Sachs of Bowling Green; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dr. Jerry Rhodes.

Pallbearers were Aaron Long, Dane Long, Matt Rhodes, Alex Rhodes, Brandon Sachs, and Bryce Smith.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, c/o McCoy-Blossom Funeral Home 1304 Boone Street Troy, MO 63379.

Friends and family may sign the online guest book @ [www.mccoyblossomfh.com](http://www.mccoyblossomfh.com).

## Helen Barrett

Helen Barrett, 90, of Vandalia died Friday, Dec. 22, 2017 at Tri-County Nursing Home in Vandalia.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Vandalia with the Rev. Bob Hoehn officiating. Burial was in Vandalia Cemetery.

Visitation was from 5-7 p.m., Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Vandalia.

Helen was born March 19, 1927 in Vandalia, the daughter of Otis and Iva M. Cook Forgy. She married Berwyn Barrett in 1947. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Boyd Barrett of Vandalia; and a brother, Charles Forgy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and sister-in-law, Shirley Forgy.

Helen lived her entire life in Vandalia and was very active in the First Baptist Church in Vandalia. She worked at the garment factory in Vandalia and was a bookkeeper at LaCrosse Lumber Company. Helen loved gardening, golf, dancing, playing pitch, baking and sewing.

Serving as pallbearers were Gary Jernan, Barry Sparks, Bill Harris, Derek Kuda, Dick Hammett and Richard Jones.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association or the First Baptist Church in Vandalia.

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



## Janet Sue Hinch

Janet Sue Hinch, 70 of Frankford died Friday, Dec. 29, 2017 in her home.

Cremation rites are being conducted under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Home.

Janet was born Jan. 18, 1947 to William and Hazel Allen. She married Joseph Lee Hinch on Aug. 21, 1964. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, William Hinch and wife, Mary, and Michael Hinch and wife, Michelle; two sisters, Donna King and husband, Harry, and Carolyn Hatchell and husband, Louis; sisters-in-law Marybelle Allen, Shirley McIntosh and husband, Ron, Teddie Cook and husband, Ernie, and LeNora Farabee and husband, Gordon; brother-in-law, Paytie Hinch and wife, Debbie; 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Larry Allen, and two sisters, Helen Bowen and Norma Taylor.



## Frances Carolyn Morris

Frances Carolyn Geujen Morris, 91, of Vandalia died Thursday, Dec. 28, 2017 at SSM Health St. Mary's Audrain, Mexico.

A funeral Mass was Tuesday (today) at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Vandalia. Interment was in Vandalia City Cemetery.

Visitation was Monday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Vandalia.

The family was served by Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Frances was born in Bowling Green to Albert and Angela Feldmann Geujen on April 7, 1926. She graduated from Bowling Green High School as salutatorian in 1944. Following high school, Frances went to work for Melroy and Long Law Firm until 1950. She returned to work in 1963 for the Paul Bennett Law Firm of Vandalia. In 1970, she joined the Audrain Abstract Company, Mexico, as manager working until her retirement in May 16, 2012. During her tenure, she served as executive secretary, president and legislative liaison for Missouri Land Title Association, which named her as Title Person of the Year.

On Oct. 14, 1950, Frances married Kenneth Porter Morris at St. Clement Catholic Church. They were married for 66 years and resided on their farm just outside of Vandalia.

Together they have four children: Carolyn Gooch of Rome, Ga., Tom Morris and wife, Janet of Bloomington, Ill., Mike Morris and wife, Ronda of Paducah, Ky., and Patty Fisher and husband, David of Middletown. She was the cherished grandmother to nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by Kenneth, her husband; Mildred Green, sister; and by an infant grandson, Brent Aaron Morris.

Pallbearers included grandsons, Andrew Fisher and Craig Morris in addition to Jim Green, nephew; long-time friends, Scott Otis, Paul Fennwald and Jimmie Reading. Honorary pallbearers include granddaughters, Angie Gooch Harvey, Christy Gooch Cooper, Taylor Morris, Jordan Fisher, Sarah Morris Patterson, Clint Morris, and Chris Morris.

Memorials may be made to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Vandalia.

## Floyd E. Meyer

Floyd E. Meyer, 77 of St. Charles died Friday, Dec. 29, 2017 at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at noon Wednesday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Silex. Burial will be held in Millbrook Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m., until time of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Floyd was born Oct. 29, 1940 in Defiance, the son of Oliver and Marian Coy Meyer. He married Alice Momphard. She preceded him in death March 29, 1992. He later married Nancy Cagle on Jan. 9, 2012. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Don Meyer of Silex, and Dave Meyer and Becky Philpott of Silex; two daughters, Mary Joplin of New Haven, and Teri Rasmussen of St. Louis; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Roger Meyer and wife, Diane of O'Fallon; two sisters, Arlyne Sprock of New Melle and Sharon Rosenkoetter and husband, Carl of Union.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Alice, a son, Jeff Meyer and a brother, Jr. Meyer.

Floyd grew up in Defiance and graduated from Francis Howell in 1958. He moved to Silex in 1977 and spent the last several years in St. Charles. Floyd was a member of the Good Shepard U.C.C. Church.

He served during Vietnam in the United States Army and received four bronze service stars. Floyd spent many years as an over the road truck driver and worked at the St. Charles Rock Quarry. He spent his last remaining working years with MoDot where he worked for 12 years and retired in 2005.

Serving as pallbearers will be Gary Brannan, Roger Meyer, Beau Brown, Kirk Brannan, Stephen Ell, and Bill Creech.

Memorials may be made to the Millbrook Cemetery.

Online condolences may be left at [www.bibbveach.com](http://www.bibbveach.com).

## Bobbie R. Waters

Bobbie R. Waters, 72, of rural Vandalia died unexpectedly at his home on Saturday, Dec. 30, 2017 at the family farm east of Vandalia.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m., at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia with the Rev. Bob Hoehn officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Vandalia.

Visitation will be Tuesday (today) from 4-7 p.m., at the funeral home.

He was born Jan. 9, 1945 in Hannibal, the son of Woodrow Wilson and Geneva Ruth Kirtlink Waters. He married Teresa Diane Seiger on Sept. 8, 1980 in Vandalia. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Chris Waters of Woodward, Okla., Travis Waters and wife, April of Greenville, Ill., and Terry Waters and wife, Crystal of Vandalia; one daughter, Christine Smith and husband, Russell of Center; one brother, Ronnie Waters and wife, Linda of rural Vandalia; 11 grandchildren, Kyle and Kilee Waters of Auburn, Mich., Harley Waters of Woodward, Okla., Emma and Hannah Smith of Center, Grace, Trapper and Danika Waters of Greenville, Ill., and Brink, Rowe and Micahiah Waters of Vandalia; also survived by one nephew, Ronnie Waters of Jefferson City and one niece, Kathy Gunn and daughter, Katie Cole of Hannibal.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Bobbie has lived all his life in the Farber/rural Vandalia area. He attended Farber Elementary Schools and was a 1963 Van-Far High School graduate. He started to work at Harbison-Walker Refractories in 1964 and worked as a facility sweeper operator in the maintenance department. He retired in 2007 after 43 years of service. During this time he also helped his dad with their farming operation.

Bobbie was active in many organizations and enjoyed many hobbies. Just among a few were gardening, farming, fishing, collecting toy tractors and knives, riding four-wheelers, working in the yard, watching Cardinal baseball and Mizzou basketball and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Russell Smith, Eddie Hoover, Brandon Hummel, Bill Wickles, Jimmie Reading, and Monte Moss. Honorary pallbearers will be Robert Morris and Charlie Livers.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

## George Frederick Stelios

George F. Stelios, 94, of Louisiana died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2017 at the Missouri Veterans Home in Mexico.

Graveside services will be held at a later date at the Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery near Louisiana.

No Visitation will be scheduled.

Memorial donations may be given to the Missouri Veterans Home in Mexico, c/o Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.



## Students Honored At Clopton

Clopton Elementary teachers recently picked two students from each grade who have gone above and beyond expectations in the classroom during the second quarter. The "Celebrities of the Quarter" were each treated to a pizza lunch with Elementary Principal Linda Henderson. Pictured, front row (l-r): Bobbi Jo Kaimann, Jeffrey Stahlschmidt, Vivienne Woods, Paisleigh Spoonster, Hailey Trax, Tessa Evans, Coleton Barnes, Ridge Mitchell, Danika Martin, and Austin McNeese. Second row: Phoebe Hayden, Madelyn Thompson, Lexi Enloe, Emalia Dunn, Jason Hoffman, Nolan Waller, Laine Tate, Maiya Holt, and Wyatt Myers. Third row: Sophie Simmons, Kyle West, Avenley Mitchell, Storie Talbert, Tyline Gronek, Ashlyn Noah, and Charleigh Spoonster. Fourth row: Bailey Baker, Zane Smith, Kain Ervin, Michael Alexander, Ray Reading, Jaden Williamson and Tineigh Spoonster. Not pictured are Charlotte Mills, Bruce Stewart, Ava Bankhead, Matlyne Irvin, Clayton Eddy, Mia Dameron, Brocklyn Kaimann, and Brayden Noah.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

## 22nd Annual Clopton Tourney

~ Jan. 1-6 ~

Girls Bracket		
<b>(1) Monroe City</b> Monday, Jan. 1 3 p.m. - New Gym		
Consolation Semifinal Wed. Jan. 3 Old Gym 5:30 p.m.	(8) Winfield Monday, Jan. 1 4:30 p.m. - Old Gym	Championship Semifinal Wed. Jan. 3 New Gym 5:30 p.m.
<b>(5) Louisiana</b>		
CONSOlation Friday, Jan. 5 4:30 p.m.	(2) Clopton Monday, Jan. 1 4:30 p.m. - New Gym	CHAMPIONSHIP Friday, Jan. 5 7:30 p.m.
Consolation Semifinal Wed. Jan. 3 Old Gym 7 p.m.	(7) Wright City Monday, Jan. 1 3 p.m. - Old Gym	Championship Semifinal Wed. Jan. 3 New Gym 7 p.m.
<b>(6) Wellsville</b>		
<b>3rd PLACE</b> Friday, Jan. 5 6 p.m.		
Boys Bracket		
<b>(1) Monroe City</b> Tuesday, Jan. 2 5:30 p.m. - New Gym		
Consolation Semifinal Thurs. Jan. 4 Old Gym 5:30 p.m.	(8) Warrenton JV Tuesday, Jan. 2 7 p.m. - Old Gym	Championship Semifinal Thurs. Jan. 4 New Gym 5:30 p.m.
<b>(5) Wright City</b>		
CONSOlation Saturday, Jan. 6 4 p.m.	(2) Louisiana Tuesday, Jan. 2 5:30 p.m. - Old Gym	CHAMPIONSHIP Saturday, Jan. 6 7 p.m.
Consolation Semifinal Thurs. Jan. 4 Old Gym 7 p.m.	(7) Silex Tuesday, Jan. 2 7 p.m. - New Gym	Championship Semifinal Thurs. Jan. 4 New Gym 7 p.m.
<b>(6) Wellsville</b>		
<b>3rd PLACE</b> Sat., Jan. 6 5:30 p.m.		



Silex pulled off the win over Louisiana in the opening round of the 22nd Annual Clopton Tournament on Monday, Jan. 1, 49-44. While Louisiana started the game strong, foul trouble dogged the girls the second half as Silex was able to get to the hoop. Above, Louisiana's Raelene Burse works past the defense. The game was featured on TribCast and more photos will be available online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com). Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

## PROGRESS

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Orf said the Dollar Tree may open in February.

An occupancy permit has also been issued to Hannibal Regional Hospital for the Pike Medical Clinic facility near the same location beside Dollar Tree. It may also look to open in February.

The Heritage Place senior living facility that is being built

behind the Dos Primos restaurant is also making progress.

Orf said four of the eight concrete slabs necessary for the seven apartment complexes and a community building/office space have been. He added the facility will have seven apartment buildings. He added that many motorists have noticed changes to the land. Utilities have been installed and Orf noted that framing should start in February and the units should be available. The project should be done by August.

## Lady Hawks Down Wright City To Open Tourney

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The Lady Hawks hammered Wright City 90-21 in the opening round of their 22nd Annual Clopton Tournament to kick off the new year on Monday, Jan. 1.

Clopton has won their tournament the past four years straight (and nine of the last 10). This year they're seeded second. Monroe City snagged the top seed this year and defeated (8) Winfield easily in the opening round so it could be a rematch of last year's championship game.

The Lady Hawks tied a record on Monday that was set by the 2016 Clopton champion team by scoring 90 points in a game. With under 30 seconds remaining and a running clock, freshman Mary Margaret Garrett was put on the free throw line and sank the front end of a 1-1 which stopped the clock with just over a second so she could drain the second shot to tie the record.

The Lady Hawks outplayed Wright City in every category. They outscored the Wildcats 30-6 in the opening quarter and 24-4 in the second for a halftime lead of 54-10.

In the second half more players from the bench were able to contribute as the girls outpaced Wright City 27-9 in the third and 9-2 in the final frame.

Jillian Lockard led the way with 21 points. Kaitlyn Kuntz



Clopton's Kaitlyn Kuntz prepares to make a shot in the opening round game of the tournament on Monday, Jan. 1. The Lady Hawks tied a record set by the 2016 Clopton champion team for scoring 90 points in a game in the 90-21 defeat over (7) Wright City. Kuntz had 19 points and a ton of steals and assists in the tournament opener. The game was featured on TribCast and more photos will be available at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com). Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

contributed 19. Calynn Lockard

had 15, Taylor Akers netted 13,

Allison Hunter had 10, Garrett

scored six, Caragan Lockard had

four and Maya Street scored two

in the win.

The Lady Hawks will face (3)

Elsberry in the championship

semifinal on Wednesday, Jan. 3 in

the new gym at 7 p.m.

## Silex Girls Defeat Lady Bulldogs In Opening Round Of Clopton Tourney

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It was a tough back-and-forth affair, but (4) Silex was able to hang on to defeat (5) Louisiana in the opening round of the 22nd Annual Clopton Tournament on Monday, Jan. 1 by the final score of 49-44.

The Lady Bulldogs snagged the 12-8 lead after the first quarter with four points from Kyjah Clark and three points each from Raelene Burse and Caitlyn Glee. Silex's Allison Harmon knocked down three buckets in the opening frame.

Louisiana kept the pressure on in the second quarter, edging Silex by a point, 14-13 in the quarter with a pair of three-pointers from Burse and six points from Brianna St. Clair. Harmon stood tall for Silex with nine points in the quarter and four free throws from Mollie Stanek.

Silex went into the locker room at the break down 26-21.

Louisiana started to feel the foul trouble in the second half. Clark had picked up three fouls in the opening quarter. Harmon continued to keep the Lady Owls in the hunt with four buckets in the third and got help from Lexi Plackemeier, Abby Engelmeyer and Stanek to outscore Louisiana 15-10 to go into the fourth up 37-36.

The Lady Bulldogs didn't go quietly. The game came down to the final minute. Silex won with a 13-8 fourth quarter as Izzy Sgroi



The Lady Owls were able to advance to the championship semifinal with a 49-44 victory over Louisiana to start the Clopton Tournament. Above, Silex's Mollie Stanek surveys the floor. The game was featured on TribCast and more photos will be online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com). Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

drained a three, Stanek scored a bucket and made three of four free throws and Harmon added two more points to her game leading 24 for the night. Harmon was named the Community State Bank TribCast Player of the Game for her efforts.

Scoring for Silex: Stanek, 14; Sgroi, 4; Casie Pruitt, 2; Engelmeyer, 2; Plackemeier, 2.

Raelene Burse led the way for the Lady Bulldogs with 16 for the night. Clark had eight, St. Clair scored seven, Glee had five, Faith

Rule and Mechia Campbell each contributed four in the loss.

The Lady Owls advance to the championship semifinal where they will take on top-seeded Monroe City on Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 5:30 p.m. in the new gym.

The Lady Bulldogs will square off with (6) Wellsville in the consolation semifinal on Wednesday in the old gym at 7 p.m.

Both games will be featured on TribCast and is available online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com) along with photo highlights.



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# Indians Pound Paris To Open Madison Tourney

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Van-Far advanced to the championship semifinal with an 80-33 drubbing of (8) Paris in the opening round of the Madison Tournament on Thursday, Dec. 21.

The top-seeded Indians will take on (4) Community R-VI on Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 6 p.m., following the varsity girls' game. If the Indians are victorious they will compete in the championship on Saturday, Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m. A loss in the semifinal will put them in the third place game which is at 4:30 p.m.

Coach Pat Connaway said the team had a short bench in the opening round game with the loss of Lathyn McMorris and moving Riley Culwell and Verlyn Johnson to expand the junior varsity team that is also competing in the tournament as the seventh seed.

"We wanted to come out fast and establish tempo. We did a good job of getting out and running the floor, but we weren't defending very well. We really clamped down toward the end of the first quarter and into the second on defense and that helped spark our offense," he remarked. "We shot the ball pretty well from the perimeter and were able to get a lot of buckets in the paint. Josh [Hodde] set the tone for us in the first half scoring 13 of his game high 21 in the first half."

Connaway said the team discussed how to put the game away during halftime.

"Trey [Miller] and Josh [Hodde] carried us in the third. Trey scored 10 of his 14 points in the third and Josh tallied another eight points in the quarter. They combined for 18 of our 22 points in the third and allowed us to build a 35-point lead heading into

the fourth."

He noted it was a good night for a lot of kids to get minutes.

"We have the potential to be 10 deep or so, but the majority of the kids need experience and tonight that is exactly what they got and they made the most of those minutes," he said. "It was a nice way to head into the Christmas break."

He noted the break is needed to get a few kids healthy again before facing Community. The Indians beat them the first time they played, but Connaway noted the Trojans are doing well and will be difficult to face again.

Scoring against Paris: Hodde, 21; Miller, 14; Caden Wilburn, 10; Colten Jensen, 10; Brayden Christian, 7; Treyson Culwell, 7; Dillon Minor, 6; Colin Wilburn, 5. Minor led with 10 rebounds and Caden Wilburn had 10 assists.

The Indians are now 7-1 for the season.

## Hawks Fall To Mendon Unity In JWCC Shootout

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Despite a hard-fought effort, the Clopton Hawks fell to Mendon Unity 52-30 in the John Wood Community College shootout on Thursday, Dec. 21.

After two quarters, the Hawks managed to keep the game close. Mendon led 21-15 at the break. It was a tough third that led to the loss as Mendon outscored

Clopton 23-5 in the third stanza of the game. The Hawks were only able to edge back two with a 10-8 final quarter.

Landon Hall led the Hawks with 12 points including an 8-9 performance from the free throw line. Zakk Eivins had nine points and six boards. Shawn Yates scored three, and Peyton Sambo, Parker Edmiston and Damian Walker each contributed two

points in the loss.

The Hawks are scheduled to be back in action tonight (Tuesday, Jan. 2) in the opening round of their Clopton Tournament. They are seeded third and will take on (6) Wellsville in the new gym at 7 p.m.

The game is slated to be featured on TRIBCAST online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).

## Louisiana Teams Come Up Short Against Clark Co.

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The Louisiana Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs fell to Clark County in the last game before the holiday break on Thursday, Dec. 21.

The boys were unable to recover from a tough second quarter and were defeated 70-58.

The game was tight after the first quarter with Clark County leading by one, 13-12. The Indians went on to outscore the Bulldogs 21-9 in the second to

gain a lead from which Louisiana couldn't battle back.

Derek Richards gave another stellar performance with 41 points, 13 rebounds, five assists and four steals. Zac Harrison scored six, pulled down five boards, three assists and a steal. Isaac King scored five, Dalton Oberhaus contributed four and Tyler Hopkins had two in the loss.

Louisiana is slated to be back in action tonight (Tuesday, Jan. 2) in the Clopton Tournament. They are seeded second and will take on

(7) Silex in the old gym at 5:30 p.m. The game is scheduled to be featured on TRIBCAST online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).

The Lady Bulldogs also lost to Clark County 73-29 on Dec. 21.

Kyjah Clark led with 11 points and five rebounds, Rachee Burse had seven points and four boards, Mechia Cambell scored four, Faith Rule, Kayla Lindsay and Caitlyn Gloe each had two points and Kaitly Thurman had one in the loss.

## Bowling Green Boys Drop Tough Battle To Lutheran

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The Bowling Green Bobcats got an early lead on Lutheran but wasn't able to hold on for the win, falling 56-45.

The Bobcats led after the first quarter, 16-9 but Lutheran battled back in the second stanza, outscoring Bowling Green 23-12. The Bobcats trailed at halftime 32-28.

Lutheran kept the pressure on with a 17-9 third quarter and the Bobcats edged Lutheran in the final game, 8-7.

Corey Bell led the way with 18 points and three rebounds. Kaleo Dade scored 14 and pulled down six boards. Josh Sparks scored four, Javon Moore netted three and Dylan Henderson, Matt McDonald and George Niemeyer each had two points in the loss.

Bowling Green is participating in the Highland Tournament this week which begins with pool play for the fifth-seeded Bobcats. They played top-seeded Clark County on Monday, Jan. 1 and fell 61-34. They are slated to take on (4) Kirksville tonight (Tuesday, Jan. 2) at 6 p.m. Clark County and Kirksville play on Wednesday to determine the remainder of the bracket for the tournament.

## Several Bowling Green Cross Country Runners Earn Tri-State All-Area Nods

Several Bowling Green runners and Coach Matt Chance himself earned spots on the Tri-State All-Area Team recently.

**First Team:**  
Max Brandenburger had a stellar junior season with quality finishes throughout. Ending his season with a third place finish at the EMO Conference meet, fifth at the Missouri Districts, and a 91st place finish at the Missouri State Meet netted him 1st team All-Conference and All-District accolades. The 2016 Tri-State Honorable Mention, worked his way on to the 1st team in 2017 with solid performances throughout the 2017 season.

Avery Mudd, Sr., Bowling Green - Mudd was a 1st team All-Conference and 1st team All-District selection after placing 5th at the EMO Conference Meet and 6th at the District Meet. Helping

the Bobcats qualify for the Missouri State Meet, Mudd was able to end his 2017 season with a 62nd place finish in a time of 18:26 in Jefferson City.

**First Team:**  
Camy Grote, Fr., Bowling Green - In her first season at the high school level, Grote definitely exceeded expectations. 1st team All-Conference (5th) and All-District (7th) accolades boast this freshman's resume. She was able to cap her season with a 14th place finish at the Missouri State Meet where she ran 20:53 for 5k.

Kate Klott, Jr., Bowling Green - After a slow start to 2017, Klott continued to improve by leaps and bounds late in the season. She was the EMO Conference Runner-up before she won the Missouri District meet on her home course in 19:40. To cap her season the

Junior placed 4th overall at the Missouri State Meet running 19:55 for 5k. That achievement marks the 3rd year in a row that she has been able to place in the top 15 at the State Meet. Look for her to improve on that to finish her Senior season with a bang in 2018.

Sylvia Wagner, Fr., Bowling Green - Having a 3rd place team in the state takes a quality 5. Having a solid runner in the middle of your pack is something you need and exactly what the Bobcats had. Wagner was able to solidify herself with 1st Team All-Conference and All-District accolades with top finishes before narrowly missing an All-State finish by placing 29th overall at the Missouri State Meet running 21:18 for 5k.

All-Area Honorable Mention - Nichole Bruni, Sr.

## SPORTS

## Lady Indians To Face Salisbury In Consolation Semifinal

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Van-Far will continue action in the Madison Tournament on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

The Lady Indians are seeded eighth in the tournament and will take on (5) Salisbury in the consolation semifinal at 4:30 p.m. The consolation final is on Friday, Jan. 5 at 7:30 p.m. and the seventh place game is at 4:30 p.m.

Van-Far fell 57-26 to top-seeded Cairo in the opening round which took place before Christmas, on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

The Lady Indians snagged an early lead and ended the first quarter ahead 8-2. The Lady Beareats bounced back quickly in the second, though, blanking Van-Far 20-0 for a 22-8 lead at halftime.

Cairo outpaced the Lady Indians 18-8 in the third and 17-8

in the final frame.

"We came out looking good in the first quarter, but they went into a zone and we couldn't hit shots from the perimeter and struggled to get the ball inside," noted Coach Kelly Borchert. "We were sluggish up and down the floor and we paid for it. The girls and I know we are capable of better and hopefully with a few weeks off from games we can work on our weaknesses and come out on top in the second round of the Madison Tournament."

Jayle Jennings led the Lady Indians with 13 points, two rebounds, three steals and two assists. Jordan Garner six points, seven rebounds, two steals and an assist. Reagan Case contributed three points, five boards, a steal and a block. Katie Elzea and Alex Connaway each had two points in the loss.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

## A Savings Plan For The New Year

Thinking about setting a New Year's resolution to improve your finances? Perhaps you want to pay off pesky credit card debt, finish making car payments, or destroy your student loan balance.

Or perhaps you want to build a larger savings account, start investing, or contribute more to your retirement 401(k).

Regardless of the specifics of your financial New Year's resolution, it probably revolves around two basic fundamentals: spending less and saving more.

Here are some basic tips that can help you keep that resolution.

#### REMIND YOURSELF OF THE BIG GOAL

If you're saving for a specific goal — like a down payment on a home, a vacation to Europe or a larger retirement nest egg — keep little reminders of the goal scattered throughout your home.

Put a screensaver on your computer that depicts that goal. Hang a photo representing the goal in your office or bedroom. Talk to friends and family about the goal.

You're more likely to save money if you have a strong "why" associated with your efforts.

#### BOOST YOUR INCOME

One of the easiest ways to save more money is to boost your income while keeping current spending levels the same.

Can you take on extra freelance, consulting or teaching jobs? Can you deliver pizzas, baby-sit, mow lawns or shovel snow?

There are countless ways to earn extra money, and even working an additional 10 hours per week can accelerate progress toward your goal.

#### CUT YOUR ONGOING EXPENSES

Saving a little money occasionally is nice, but saving \$5 or \$10 every month is far better. Find ways to slash recurring bills, such as cable, Internet, utilities, subscriptions, service plans and memberships.

Remember, even a relatively small savings of \$3 per month translates into \$36 per year — a decent sum of money for anybody.

## SETTLERS

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social relations and with that character of education furnished by the best facilities of the times," the publication continued.

However, the book made clear that "few of the early settlers were very rich and none were very poor." Most "recognized duty a privilege and right a law" while making "the interest of their neighbor paramount to the aggrandizement of self."

"They had come seeking homes and with money to buy them," the book indicates. "They had left the older states, not because they could no longer live there, but because they felt they could do better here."

While it was "impossible to tell with perfect accuracy who were the earliest settlers or the exact order in which they came," the book says, the explorers "sought lands, with woods, and rocks, and springs, such as they had learned to prize at home, but not enough to stay forever with them."

It wasn't all a "gathering of grave men, or convivial old bachelors from the ranches" because "there came also the women and the girls," the book relates, although "the lines were closely drawn as to woman's rights or woman's sphere" and "their duties even then...differed from those of the sterner sex."

"While it seemed to devolve upon the men to hunt the bear, and shoot the turkey and deer, and lift the heavy logs at the raisings, it fell to the lot of the women and the girls to cook the bear's meat, the fowls and the venison," according to the publication. "While rough, brawny hands felled the large bee-trees, it remained for dainty fingers to sweeten with the honey the viands which they prepared."

A century later, a Pike County lawmaker whose daughter later ran for Congress herself, offered his support to women's voting rights.

"History of Pike County" notes that because of their origins, many early inhabitants "brought with them a greater or less number of slaves" whose unpaid labor was "in large measure" responsible for the "rapid clearing away of the heavy forests and the preparation of the ground for the earliest crops."

The book says Pike County would eventually become "one of the very largest slave-holding counties" in Missouri, which itself would come into official existence in 1821 amid battles over human bondage.

Within a few decades, a Pike County legislator would draft and introduce a Constitutional amendment freeing the slaves.

The frontier wasn't all bad.

There was an abundance of spring water in Pike County. In the absence of coffee or tea with which to use it, locals made whiskey that was "pure and unadulterated," the history book says.

And they "did not confine their drinking to house-raisings or log-rollings, but regarded whisky as a household necessity."

"Even at the close of religious services, it was the custom for the good brother at whose home the preaching occurred to pass around something to drink, and it would have been considered, in some places, very impolite not to ask the minister to 'take a horn,'" the

author relayed. "I say horn not for the sake of indulging in slang, but because a historian must observe what are termed the 'unities of time and place.' The reader may not be aware that at this time there were no glasses and, as a substitute, horns were used for drinking purposes. It was, therefore, no slang at this time to say 'Will you take a horn?'"

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BauerFinancial, Coral Gables, Fla., the nation's premier bank rating firm, has announced that Community State Bank - Bowling Green has once again secured a five-star rating.

A five-star rating indicates the bank excels in areas of capital adequacy, profitability, asset quality and much more.

Earning and maintaining this top five-star rating for 116 consecutive quarters puts Community State Bank in the most prominent positions as a "Best of Bauer Bank", a designation reserved for banks that have maintained Bauer's highest rating consistently for the last 25 years or longer. Bauer is gratified to be able to recognize Community State Bank as one of the strongest banks in the nation.

"Because community banks put their focus on local people and small

businesses, they are perfectly positioned to provide the specialized support that is unique to their area," acknowledges Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "Community banks, like Community State Bank of Missouri, promote local growth by investing back into the same neighborhoods that their deposits come from. By fostering these local relationships, they achieve two goals: they are highly capitalized and they are accountable to their customers."

Established in 1887, Community State Bank of Missouri has been investing in its local communities for 130 years. It currently operates through two conveniently located offices in Bowling Green and Troy and can also be found online at [www.c-s-b.com](http://www.c-s-b.com)

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The City of Clarksville is accepting sealed bids for a 2011 CF MOTO 500 Side by Side. 4WD / 38 HP. Comes with winch, snow blade and tilt bed.

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For more information or to set up an appointment, please contact City Hall at 573-242-3336.

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Please mail to: City of Clarksville, P.O. Box 530, Clarksville, MO 63336

The City of Clarksville reserves the right to refuse or reject any and all bids.

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The City of Clarksville is accepting sealed bids for a 2006 Ford F-250 crew cab pickup - Automatic, 8' bed, 4WD, 6.0 diesel engine, 317,000 miles. This truck currently does NOT run. Will be sold AS IS.

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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Requests for Proposals to Purchase Real Estate at  
302 North 2nd Street, Clarksville, Missouri.

The City of Clarksville is selling real state and improvements owned by the City located at 302 North 2nd Street, Clarksville, Missouri. The City is requesting written proposals to purchase that property. A copy of the full request for proposals and contract form to be used upon the acceptance of a proposal by the City can be obtained at City Hall, 111 Howard, Clarksville, MO 63336 ("City Hall") weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Written proposals must be received by the City Clerk at City Hall, by 3 P.M. on January 17, 2018. The City may enter into a sales contract with the highest and best bidder.

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## How To Create An Effective Fire Safety Plan

Fires ignite and spread quickly. Having a fire safety plan in place can save lives.

While fire can provide warmth and safety, it also can cause immediate and significant damage that can uproot lives and devastate homes. Because fire is such a formidable foe, it's imperative that people from all walks of life have a fire safety plan.

### THE THREAT OF FIRE

The National Fire Protection Association says U.S. fire departments responded to an average of 358,500 home structure fires per year between 2011 and 2015. On average, seven people die in U.S. home fires per day. The Ontario Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services says 48 percent of fires that cause severe losses occur in residential properties. Both the NFPA and the Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management in Ontario state that cooking-related fires are the most prevalent, followed by fires sparked by heating equipment.

How quickly fire can spread

may surprise some people. The Grand Traverse Metro Fire Department says that in the average two-story home fire, fire ignites in 30 seconds, smoke pours into most rooms by 2.5 minutes, and roughly 4.5 minutes after the fire has ignited, flames can be visible from the exterior of a house. Temperatures inside can grow from 190 F to more than 1400 F in two minutes.

### PLANNING IS CRITICAL

When fires ignite, time is of the essence to make a fast evacuation. Unfortunately, panic may set in and people may not know how to act when under such acute stress. That's why planning for the event of fire can provide families with the information they need to evacuate safely. Evacuation plans and drills should be established and practiced frequently so that getting out alive becomes second nature. However, only about one-quarter of households have actually developed and practiced a home-fire escape plan, according to the NFPA.

### Apartments in Bowling Green

NECAC is accepting applications for the Bowling Green Apartments and Court Street Apartments in Bowling Green. Many amenities available. For information, call 636-227-8636. NECAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Provider and an Equal Housing Opportunity agency that does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation or if applicant income is derived from any public assistance program.



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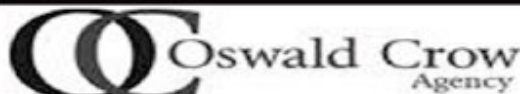
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## COMMUNITY NEWS

## OFFICER

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Penitentiary. The conviction was later appealed to the Missouri Supreme Court and denied. In rendering his judgement, Judge James Britton Garitt stated, in view of the facts disclosed, the defendant (Spencer) should esteem himself very fortunate in receiving so slight a punishment for so grave an offense.

Night Watchman Eddleman was survived by his wife and two children.

Chief of Police Christopher Hammann stated "mourning bands are a way to honor and respect fallen officers." "All of us at the department were initially unaware of Night Watchman Eddleman's sacrifice until we began doing research about another fallen Vandalia Officer, Orville Rosenstengel.



Benjamin Eddleman

The loss of any law officer despite the circumstances, time or place is always heartbreaking. I can only imagine what pain and hardship Night Watchman Eddleman's family went through on Christmas day, 118 years ago.

The department is currently working on a memorialization for Eddleman, we have placed a picture of him inside the department next to fallen Police Officer Rosenstengel and are currently working on funding to obtain a memorial plaque honoring his sacrifice to place at the entrance of the police department. Night Watchman Eddleman is currently memorialized at the Missouri Law Enforcement Memorial in Jefferson City, panel 7, column 7 row 1.

Chief Hammann stated, "the police department will honor Night Watchman Eddleman's sacrifice by working diligently to protect and serve the community he once called home." "We kindly ask residents to be mindful of the ultimate sacrifice of this Vandalia public servant and all those past and present who continue to sacrifice in the service and protection of others."

## PROGRAM

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Presenter - Connie Haden, Estate Planning Lawyer in Columbia who is the founding attorney of The Law Firm of Haden & Haden. She practices in the areas of estate and business planning, trust and probate administration, elder law and tax-exempt and non-profit organizations. Her passion is to assist clients in developing and imple-

menting the best possible plan to achieve their goals, while encouraging the participation of family members and other family advisors, minimizing taxes, and offering candid and affordable legal advice.

\*Jan. 23 - Computer-Farm Record Keeping Systems

Presenter - Mike McCrory, PLTC Adult Agricultural Education Instructor

\*Jan. 31 - Global Agricultural Outlook  
Presenter - Dr. Patrick Westhoff, University of Missouri-Columbia who is the Director of the Food and

Agricultural Policy Research Institute at the University of Missouri (FAPRI-MU) and a Professor in the MU Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics.

February dates will be announced and will include programs on: drones, tax updates, beef cattle production records using EPDs, crop insurance, farm business management analysis.

Anyone with questions should feel free to contact Mike McCrory by cell at 573.754.2202 or gmail mccrorym@pltc.edu.

## BALL

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The Bicentennial Celebration Committee is planning the event, and the Louisiana Municipal Corporation is acting as a clearinghouse for the efforts. The event is free, but space is limited so those interested are encouraged to make reservations soon.

Attendees are requested to wear masked formal attire. Appetizers, music and an open bar will be provided. Donations will be requested to benefit the Bicentennial and the R-II performing arts program.

Those interested in reserving seats

can call 573-587-8255. Those interested in helping with the event and other Bicentennial events should visit the website at Louisiana200.com.

A "Not Your Momma's Bingo" event that had been planned at the American Legion to benefit the Bicentennial had to be cancelled due to weather. Discussions are taking place to reschedule the event this spring.

Mayor Bart Niedner noted that he and his wife, Michelle, are hosting the Masquerade Ball in hopes of establishing a philanthropic precedent in local government.

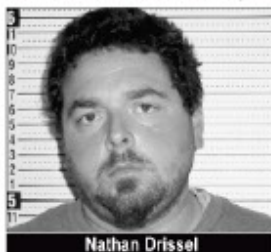
"Serving as mayor has given us a front row seat to the needs of our community as well as our community's amazing generosity in addressing those needs. We hope that future

administrations might take a pause during each term and bring the Louisiana community together to celebrate our efforts and advance a worthy cause."

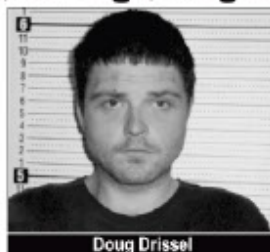
Niedner noted that hosting the ball is an expression of his gratitude to the town before leaving the mayor's office in April.

"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."

## Two Arrested On Stealing Charges



Nathan Drissel



Doug Drissel

On Wednesday, Dec. 20 Vandalia police responded to the 400 block of North Lincoln for a report of stealing.

Officers arrested Nathan Drissel of Vandalia for stealing. Drissel was transported to the Vandalia Police Department where he was processed and released to the custody of the Audrain County Jail.

Doug Drissel was arrested for steal-

ing - value less than \$150, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance, except 35 grams or less of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid, manufacture of 35 grams or less of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

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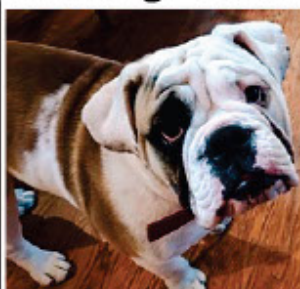
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