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93rd Annual Bowling Green Tournament

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Filing Period Ends Today For Upcoming April Election

The window closes today to file for office on the upcoming election ballot.

Those interested in throwing their name in the hat for municipal, school board and other local seats have until the end of business today (Tuesday, Jan. 16) to file. The election will be held on April 3, 2018.

Numerous individuals have

signed up for office and a complete list of candidates will be published in next week's edition of The People's Tribune.

The following positions will be decided in April.

City of Bowling Green

The offices of mayor and collector are up this year in addition to four seats on the Board of

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Coatless Volunteer Provides Inspiration To NECAC, Salvation Army Kettle Campaign

Terry McCormick stood in the cold without a winter coat because she thought others were in greater need.

The 50-year-old Louisiana woman was one of 83 people who volunteered with the not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) and the Salvation Army to raise \$6,003 during the annual six-week bell-ringing kettle campaign at Walmart in Bowling Green.

The money will pay for food, gas cards, work-related expenses,

medical co-payments and other emergency needs of disadvantaged Pike County residents.

McCormick was disabled in a car accident more than two decades ago and cannot work. She doesn't have a vehicle, and relies upon family or friends for transportation. And yet, she couldn't sit still after hearing media reports that NECAC and the Salvation Army were seeking kettle campaign volunteers.

"I always try to give back,"

See **VOLUNTEER** on page 16



Clopton Courtwarming 2018

Clopton High School held Courtwarming activities on Friday, Jan. 12 as they Hawks squared off with Silex. Clopton seniors Landon Hall and Maya Street were crowned this year's king and queen. Find court photo and game highlights on page 8 of this week's edition.

John B. Henderson Bust To Be Unveiled During Louisiana Bicentennial Celebration

John Brooks Henderson helped to change America, and there will soon be a permanent tribute in his hometown of Louisiana.

A bust of the man who drafted and introduced the 13th Amendment outlawing slavery will be dedicated during the Louisiana Bicentennial Celebration June 30 to July 4.

World-renown local artist John Stoeckley undertook the project a year ago, and is putting the finishing touches on a clay rendering that marks the first phase of design.

Stoeckley is widely known for his two-dimensional paintings, but the bust represents a three-dimensional challenge in which he hasn't had extensive practice. He took a sculpture class in college, but that was 50 years ago, and he's had occasion to create only a few busts since.

"This is the most important sculpture I've ever done," Stoeckley admitted, adding that he wholeheartedly welcomed the opportunity. "It's pushing me to work in a medium I'm not adept at."

The Henderson effigy started in January 2017 as little more than a base of pipe and foam moldings. Over months, Stoeckley added clay and shaped the features.

He consulted another world-famous artist -- former Pike County resident Harry Weber, who has done sculptures of every-

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A photo by Louisiana artist John Stoeckley shows a very early clay rendering of the John Brooks Henderson bust that he is sculpting. A detailed, finished bronze statue will be unveiled during the Louisiana Bicentennial Celebration June 30 to July 4. Find more on other events related to the Louisiana Bicentennial in upcoming editions of The People's Tribune.

Contractor Seeks Input On Retaining Wall Selection For Champ Clark Bridge

Voting Ends Jan. 27

Massman Construction, the contractor designing and building the new Champ Clark Bridge, is seeking input from area residents about an important design element concerning where the new bridge will connect to Missouri Route 79 near Ayerco.

"The new bridge is being built just south of the existing bridge and will come into Missouri near the rock bluff behind the Ayerco station," said Michael Massman, design-build coordinator for the construction company.

"To make room for the new approach, crews will remove some of the bluff and secure the remaining portion to ensure it stays intact for decades to come."

In order to do this, a retaining wall is needed, he explained, and went on to add there are two choices of textures and three choices of color.

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PCMH Is Recognized For Improved Quality, Safety

The Missouri Hospital Association (MHA) recently recognized Pike County Memorial Hospital with a "Zero Hero" award.

PCMH was one of only eight in the top 10 percent with the most

zero harm measures reported. The participating organizations have either achieved and/or sustained a zero rate of harm, of HIIN-participating hospitals.

HIIN is the Missouri Hospital

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Chamber Member Of The Year

Tracy Brookshier was presented the Chamber Member of the Year award at the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce banquet on Thursday, Jan. 11 in St. Clement. She was selected for her numerous contributions to chamber activities over the past year. Shelley Wiler, owner of Crossroads General Store, was also recognized with the 2018 Bowling Green Citizen of the Year award during the chamber banquet last week. See more on page 16.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Cash Arrested For Speeding, Driving While Revoked In Vandalia

On Monday, Jan. 8 at approximately 11:20 p.m., Vandalia police officers observed a vehicle in the area of the 1800 block of W. Highway 54 traveling at a speed above the posted speed limit.

Officers conducted a traffic stop on the subject vehicle and identified the driver as Jeremiah Cash, 30, Wellsville and found his driving status to be revoked.

Cash was taken into custody and transported to the Vandalia Police Department for processing. Cash was issued summons for driving while revoked and speeding 58 mph in a 40 mph zone and given a court date in Vandalia Municipal Court.



Jeremiah Cash

All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.



LCB Presents Decoration Checks

The Louisiana Community Betterment Association presented checks to several of the Christmas decorating contest winners, during a ceremony at PCMH on Tuesday, Jan. 9. Pictured are winners, from left: Barbara Deacon, Louisiana Flowers and Gifts, first place in the business category; Mr. and Mrs. Elmore, second place in the residential category and also third place in the religious category and Diana Huckstep, chairperson for Louisiana Community Betterment Association. LCB member Walter Logan was the photographer.

Community Calendar...

Submit upcoming events by calling 324-6111 or toll-free 888-324-9636 or e-mail to: peopletribune@sbcglobal.net

On Jan. 17: There will be a meeting of the Pike County Memorial Hospital board of trustees at noon in the second floor conference room of the hospital.

On Jan. 18: Prolife Prayer Vigil at 6 p.m., at the Pike County Courthouse. For more info contact Mary Oberman, 573-470-3581.

On Jan. 19: Curryville Community Red Cross blood drive, 2:30-8 p.m., at the Curryville Presbyterian Fellowship Hall, 200 E. Main. Sponsored by the Curryville Presbyterian Church, Curryville Baptist Church, and the New Harmony Christian Church. For info call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

On Jan. 20: The Northeast Missouri Clergy Coalition to hold regular meeting at Bethel AME Louisiana at 10 a.m. Discussion to be held on upcoming events would like for everyone to attend.

On Jan. 20: The Louisiana Alumni & Friends Association will hold its next meeting at 9:30 a.m., at the First Christian Church. The group will be making plans for upcoming events, discussing scholarships, etc. Anyone who attended or worked in schools in Louisiana or is a "friend" of education is welcome to attend. Meetings are usually held to one hour in length.

On Jan. 21: The Presbyterian Church will be having its free community breakfast from 9:45-

10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

On Jan. 21: Centenary United Methodist Church is hosting a free soup luncheon from 12:30-2 p.m., in the church fellowship hall located at 7th & South Carolina Streets in Louisiana. The community is welcome to attend this public event. Call the church for more information at 754-4412.

On Jan. 21: Raintree Arts Council presents Winter Blue's Sweet Cure Concert from 2-4 p.m. The duo of Pat Joyce on piano, and local musician, Jerry Epperson on reeds will perform. They present many musical styles using humor and history to entertain and educate the audience. Includes an intermission with a gratis dessert and coffee provided by community volunteers. Anita Ludwig Theater in the Apple Shed, S. Hwy. 79, Clarksville. Tickets at the door \$15. Doors open 1:30 p.m.

On Jan. 22: The Frankford Christian Crusaders will host a blood drive from 3-7 p.m., at the Frankford Community Center. Soup and sandwiches will be served.

On Jan. 25: There will be a meeting of the board of trustee's of the Pike County Health Department, Home Health and Hospice Agency at 8:30 a.m., in the conference room at 1 Healthcare Place, Bowling Green.

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Pointers Honored By American Legion

Clark and Bert Pointer were honored at the January meeting for their service to Post 370. Clark was awarded "The Heart of the Legion" award and Bert was awarded a letter of appreciation. A few of their many contributions are: removal of the shrubbery on the south wall of the building, their continuous organization and preparation of Legion dinners, remodeling of the lounge, the cleaning of the stage carpet and the design and assistance with the installation of the partition between the bar and the dance floor.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Community State Bank Honors Long-Time Employees, Officers



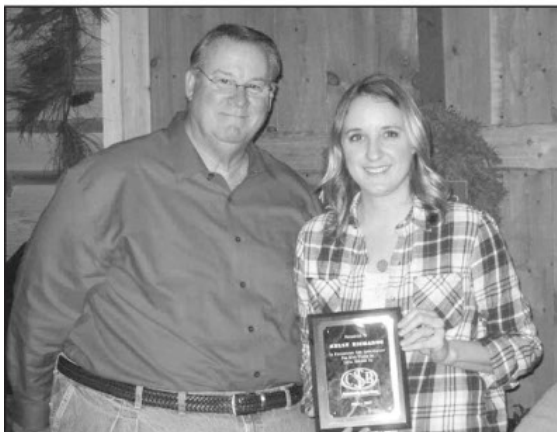
John McIlroy Jr., chairman of the board, is pictured with Mark Goodin, co-CEO, executive vice president, with a plaque for 45 years of loyal service to Community State Bank of Missouri.



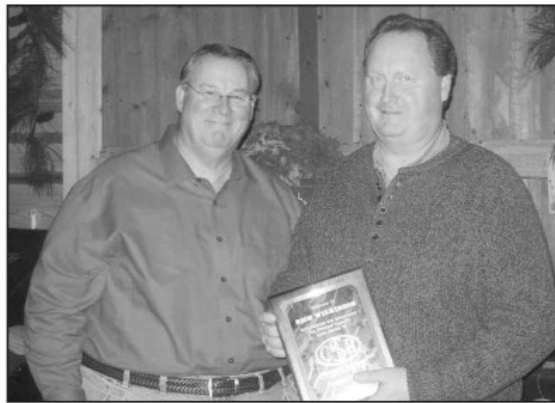
Mark Goodin, co-CEO, executive vice president, presented Janice Flynn with a plaque for five years of loyal service to the bank.



Carmen Gamm, assistant vice president, was presented with a plaque for 15 years of loyal service by Paul Hill, co-CEO, executive vice president.



Mark Goodin, co-CEO, executive vice president, presented Kelly Richards with a plaque for five years of loyal service to Community State Bank of Missouri.



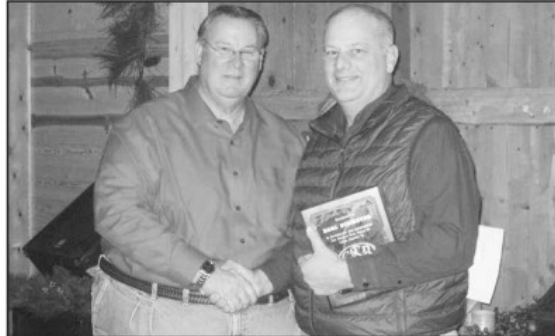
Rich Wilkinson, assistant vice president, was presented with a plaque for 15 years of loyal service by Mark Goodin, co-CEO, executive vice president.



Paul Hill, co-CEO, executive vice president, presented Karina Edmond with a plaque for 30 years of loyal service to the bank.



Barbie Gamm, cashier was presented a plaque for 35 years of loyal service to Community State Bank of Missouri.



Earl Niemeyer, senior vice president, is pictured with Mark Goodin, co-CEO, executive vice president receiving his plaque for 25 years of loyal service.

State Tech Dean's List

State Technical College of Missouri would like to congratulate students who are eligible for the dean's list for the 2017 fall semester.

To be placed on the dean's list, a full-time student must earn a semester grade point average between 3.5 and 4.0 on a 4-point scale.

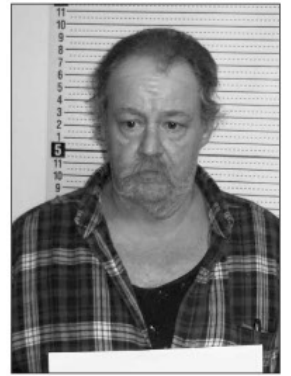
Area students named to the dean's list are Rhett Bird and Kaleb Storts, Bowling Green; Sydney Rothbard, Clarksville; Kayleigh Kohl, Curryville; Mark Talbot, Elsberry; Christian Wharton, Louisiana; Anthony Flood, Middletown; Bretton Browning, Silcox; and Richard Beatty and Trenton DeTienne, Vandalia.

State Tech Fall Honor Roll

State Technical College of Missouri would like to congratulate students who achieved the Honor Roll during the 2017 Fall semester.

Area students named to the honor roll are: Travin Acton, Laddonia; and Michael Stewart, Louisiana.

Davis Facing Driving While Revoked Charges



James Davis

Vandalia Police Officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of the 1100 block of E. Highway 54 for expired license plates.

Upon making contact with the driver identified as James Davis, 54, Vandalia it was learned that Davis's license was revoked.

He was taken into custody and transported to the Vandalia Police Department for processing. Davis was issued summons for driving while revoked and expired plates and was given a municipal court date.

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OBITUARIES



Danny L. Bryant

Danny L. Bryant, 65, of Troy, formerly of Clarence died Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018 at Mercy Hospital-Lincoln.

Memorial service was held Sunday, Jan. 7 at 3 p.m., at McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory in Troy with Pastor Jane Kelley officiating.

Visitation was Sunday, Jan. 7 from 12-3 p.m., at McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory in Troy.

He was born Jan. 15, 1952 in Macon. Danny grew up in Clarence with his four sisters. He attended South Shelby High School, where he met the love of his life, Anne Homan.

After graduating from South Shelby High, he attended tech school in St. Louis to become a diesel mechanic.

On Sept. 3, 1972 Danny and Anne were united in marriage in Shelbyville. To this union were born three boys: Matthew, Michael and Mitchell. In 1980, Danny started working as a line-man for Ameren UE, he retired after 37 years of employment.

Danny enjoyed hunting, working outside, working with cattle, attending grandchildren's school and sports activities, deer hunting and gardening.

He is survived by his wife, Anne Bryant of Troy; three children, Matthew Bryant and wife, Nichole of Troy, Michael Bryant and wife, Mandi of Curryville, and Mitchell Bryant and wife, April of O'Fallon, nine grandchildren, Lela, Makayla, Aidan, Gabriel, Elijah, Isaac, Ian, Cameron and Mia; four sisters, Susan Gough and husband, Jim of Shelby, Mary Lou Jurardo and husband, Jim of Kearney, Charlotte Parson and husband, Ronnie Bill of Shelbyville, and Barb Hatcher and husband, Greg of Troy, his uncle, Larry Freels of Kirksville; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin Leroy and Lela Marjorie Freels Bryant.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or donor's choice, c/o the funeral home.

Mary Virginia Dodd

Mary Virginia Dodd, 89, of Bowling Green and formerly of New London, died Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018, at the Moore-Pike Nursing Home in Bowling Green.

Funeral services were Friday at 2 p.m., with Pastor Milton Baumgardner officiating. Burial followed at Grand View Burial Park.

Visitation was from 12-2 p.m., Friday at Grand View Funeral Home in Hannibal.

Mary was born Jan. 21, 1928, in Center, the youngest daughter of Auro V. and Goldie P. Hess. She married Ralph Barr who died during WWII. She later married Steve Dodd on May 8, 1949. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Jim Barr and wife, Mary Jo; two grandchildren, Marsha Collins

and husband, Joe, and Matt Barr; four great-grandchildren, Caitlyn Barr, Emily Collins, Mackenzie and Zachary Barr.

Her parents; a brother, James D. Hess; and a sister, Cora M. McArthur preceded her in death.

Mary enjoyed camping, gardening and the farm life. She will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Pallbearers were Matt Barr, Joe Collins, Caitlyn Barr, Arthur Hammel and Emily Collins. Honorary pallbearers were Marsha Collins, Mackenzie Barr and Zachary Barr.

Condolences may be sent to condolences@grandviewfuneral.com.

Memorials maybe given to Pike County Health Department, Home Health and Pike County Hospice.



Mark Steven Chier

Mark Steven Chier, 63, died Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018 at his home in Paynesville surrounded by his wife, Nancy, and granddaughter, Jillian, who wrote his obituary.

Mark's wishes were to be cremated. He wanted a big party and spread his ashes on Slim and Westport Islands of the Mississippi River. His wishes will be accommodated on Saturday, Aug. 11.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday at the Annada Christian Church. Food and fellowship will immediately follow. If you can attend, please bring a picture and brief memory of Mark for the memory jar to Annada Christian Community Church; 204 Arlington, Ave.

Mark leaves behind his lifelong friend and wife of 15 years, Nancy Ann Hunot-Chier of Paynesville; a son, Jeffrey Chier and girlfriend, Kristina Willman, of Foley; a daughter, Jessica Chier and boyfriend, Adam Niswonger of St. Ann; one stepson, Sean Wesley McGranor of St. Louis; three granddaughters, Jillian, Kaydena and Kearstin Chier; one grandson, Bently Niswonger; and two additional granddaughters who he came to love as his own, Elizabeth and Kaysea Foulon. Mark also leaves three siblings, Michael Chier and wife, Sharon of Maryland Heights, Marie Kelly and husband, Pat of St. Charles, and Margie Britt and husband, Ron of St. Louis; and mother-in-law, Ann Hunot-Mendenhall of St. Louis and many other in-laws. Mark was a loving uncle to several nieces and nephews. He also leaves numerous friends, family and all the animals on "Chier's Half Acre."

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Henrietta Chier.

Mark spent most of his childhood and adult life hunting and fishing. He was as strong as Atlas and worked in construction for most of his adult life. Mark accepted Jesus as his savior and was baptized in November 2017. He made numerous friends throughout his life. He was always willing to help everyone. That was my husband....kind and helpful to everyone.

His life on earth is celebrated in the fact that our Lord embraces

him and gives Mark eternal life. Rest in peace and harmony my husband, and may you always be Forever Young. As Mark would say, "I'm 19 going on 20." Cash and Jillian will miss you. Thank you for the memories!

Memorials may be made to Jillian's College Fund, c/o Carter-Ricks Funeral Home, 107 S. 5th Street; Elsberry, MO 63343.

Online condolences may be made at www.carterricksfuneral-home.com.



Gail Ann Lybarger

Gail Ann Lybarger, 51, of Vandalia died Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018 at SSM Audrain Medical Center-Mexico.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Friday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with the Rev. Marvin Davis officiating. Burial was in Curryville Cemetery.

Visitation was held at 9 a.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home.

Gail was born June 22, 1966 the daughter of Edwin and Clara Grote Lybarger.

Survivors include a daughter, Kellie Lybarger of Vandalia; a son, Michael Lybarger and wife Jennifer of Vandalia, and Randy Lybarger of Curryville; her mother, Clara Lybarger; step-father, Larry Hendrix; brothers, Jerry Lybarger and wife, Stacey of Blue Springs, Lashaun Davis and wife, Grace of Mexico, and Brandon Davis of Mexico; grandsons, Trent Maiden, Trevor Miller, Kayden Crisman Lybarger and Thomas Fresquez; numerous nieces and nephews.

Gail worked in the nursing field since 1983 and currently worked at Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia.

Pallbearers were Paul Marshall, Brandon Davis, Lance Dixon, Lashaun Davis, Bruce Pearl and Craig Warfield. Honorary pallbearers were Larry Hendrix, Albert Lawson, L.B. Grimmett, Trent Maiden.

Memorials may be made to the family, c/o Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

On-line condolences may be made to the www.bibbveach.com.

Peggy Anne Powell

Peggy Anne Powell, 59, of Louisiana died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2018 at Liberty Hospital in Liberty.

Funeral services were Saturday at 2 p.m., at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana with the Rev. C. Jassel Strong officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery near Clarksville. A repress followed the burial at the American Legion in Clarksville.

Visitation was from 12-2 p.m., Saturday.

She was born June 2, 1958 to Howard Rose, Jr. and Mary Helen Powell. She graduated from Clopton High School and then moved to Louisiana.

Peggy is survived by her siblings, Dorothy Powell of

Louisiana, William 'Bro' Powell and wife, Rosie of Columbia, Mark Powell of Clarksville, Paul and Karen Powell of Eolia, Paula and Gary Richardson of Louisiana, LaMont and Julie Davis of Paynesville, and K'veon Burse of Louisiana who she loved and took care of as he was her own, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, Leslie Rose, James Edward Powell, Floyd Ernest Powell, and Travis Lee Davis, and one sister, Mary Margaret Childs.

Pallbearers were Kevin Scott, Wilford Moore, Ed Wheeler, Ronnie Redd, Wesley Richardson, Scott Yates, Robbie Scott, and Antonio Mcgruder.

Memorials can be sent to donor's choice, c/o the funeral home.



Laura Belle Turpin

Laura Belle Moore Turpin, 92, of Louisiana peacefully died to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2018.

The funeral service were held at 2 p.m., Saturday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Richard Biggs officiated.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Friday and 1-2 p.m., Saturday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home.

Laura was born in Vera Sept. 28, 1925 to Herschel and Lola White Moore. She graduated from Louisiana High School in 1944.

Laura was married to the love of her life, Raymond B. 'R.B.' Turpin on Sept. 28, 1947 at Antioch Presbyterian Church, near Cyrene. They were married for almost 61 years.

Laura was a homemaker her whole life, creating and sustaining a loving household for her hus-

band and seven children. Her husband, R.B., farmed near Cyrene in partnership with Kirby Wilson, and later with Kenneth Turpin. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, knitting, crocheting, crafts, cooking, reading and spending time with her large family.

Laura and R.B. also enjoyed traveling in their later years. They were able to say that they had been to all 50 states, as well as Great Britain and other countries in Europe. They especially enjoyed their trips to Hawaii.

Laura was a lifelong Christian, initially joining her childhood church, Providence Presbyterian Church, and then becoming a member of Antioch Presbyterian Church after she was married there in 1947. As a member of Antioch, she was an elder and a deacon, and taught Sunday school and vacation bible school.

Laura is survived by six children, Cynthia Branstretter of Ozark, Richard Paul Turpin of Nunica, Mich., Patty Dortch and husband, Dale of Troy, Ill., Kenneth Turpin and wife, Lynn of Bowling Green, Alan Turpin and wife, Malissa of Independence, Kan., and Lawrence Turpin and wife, Jana of Delton, Mich. She is survived by 15 grandchildren, Robyn Johnson and husband, Bryan, Stephanie Kehoe and husband, Troy, Jodi Mills, Amy Perilman and husband, Steve, Stephen Turpin, Michael Turpin and wife, Anita, Nathan Turpin and wife, Courtnee, Chantille Schram and husband, Nathen, Jamie Turpin, Scott Bair and wife, Connie, Christy Bair and Jon Segelhorst, Sarah Turpin, David Turpin, Kinzy Turpin and Courtney, and Josiah Turpin. She is also survived by 24 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Laura is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond B. Turpin, a son, Herschel Turpin, a granddaughter, Tamra Turpin, one brother, Herschel Melvin Moore, and two sisters, Avalon Craig and, Delores Vaughn.

Pallbearers were Stephen Turpin, Michael Turpin, Nathan Turpin, Kinzy Turpin, Josiah Turpin, David Turpin, Scott Barr and Joey Johnson.

Memorial donations may be given to Antioch Cemetery or Bethany Cemetery.

Online condolences may be left at www.bibbveach.com

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NOTICE

Change of Saturday Services Beginning Saturday March 3, 2018

The Vandalia Branch of Central Bank of Audrain County will offer only drive thru services on Saturdays. The lobby will be closed to customer traffic and all transactions will be handled at our drive thru window.

We offer two drive thru lanes to serve our customers. Hours will remain the same as always from 9 a.m.-noon.

If you have a special circumstance that requires assistance on a Saturday, feel free to contact Donna Wilson or Kyle Fischer at 573-594-6121.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Third Annual LCBA Photo Contest



James & Lois Colbert

The Louisiana Community Betterment Assoc. is sponsoring the Third Annual Photo Contest and Exhibition on Saturday, Feb. 24. The exhibition will be held at the Twin Pike YMCA beginning at 4 p.m., and will run until 6:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in entering the contest needs to have their photo appropriately represent the Louisiana community and surrounding areas. Persons, places or things that demonstrate the character, institutions, traditions and lifestyle of the community will be accepted. The deadline for all photo entries is February 16, 2018. Photos can be dropped off at the Louisiana Public Library, 121 N. 3rd St., in Louisiana. Any photo taken since 2012 is eligible for entry.

Participation is encouraged by photographers of any age and all levels of competency, whether they be amateur or professional. Participants may submit up to two photographs for an entry fee of \$5. Each additional entry will require an entry fee of \$5 each. Only the judges of the contest are deemed ineligible.

All photo submissions must be at least 8" x 10" inches in size and no larger than 11" X 14" inches. Black and white or color photos from digital or film cameras will be accepted. Photos must be high quality and must be matted or framed for display. A high quality, digital photo must be submitted via email to: lmofarmersmkt@yahoo.com in order to be eligible for judging.

Entry forms and information are available at the Louisiana Library, online at lmofarmersmkt@yahoo.com or by contacting Diana Huckstep at 314-640-4420.

Any contestant that fails to submit a digital photo with their physical photo will be disqualified.

All photographers will have the option of selling their photos during the exhibition. Any photo purchased will include a 10 percent seller fee that will be collected by Louisiana Community Betterment. All entrants must agree to allow "Free Use Of" photos submitted.

A \$100 award will be given for "Best In Show" and four \$25 awards for other photo winners.

A new addition to the contest this year will be an open display, for those who choose to participate, at the Louisiana Library, 121 N. 3d. St., Louisiana for two weeks following the exhibition. For those who choose, photographers may continue to offer their photos for sale during the two-week display.

Stumbaugh Named To MidAmerica Nazarene Fall 2017 Honor Roll

MidAmerica Nazarene University recently announced its president's, dean's list and honor roll for the fall 2017 semester. A total of 371 students qualified for one of the honors.

Sarah Stumbaugh of Bowling Green was named to the president's list.

All students in traditional programs carrying 12 semester hours or more with a term GPA from 3.2 to 4.0 may qualify for one of these academic honors. Neutral credit hours are excluded from the calculation and reduce the course load used to figure the honor. The president's list is a 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

THANK YOU
I would like to thank everyone who sent me cards for the holidays.
Nellie Buffington

Colberts Celebrate 60th Anniversary

The family of James and Lois Colbert hosted a 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017 at the couple's home in Eolia with a luncheon served.

James Franklin Colbert and Lois Jane Creech were married on Nov. 25, 1957 at the home of the Rev. Eddie Gwen in Lincoln County.

Those attending were the couple's children and their spouses, Lisa Colbert Scherder and husband, Jeff of Bowling Green, Quintin Colbert and wife, Brenda and Julie and Dawn Colbert, all of Troy. The Colberts are also the parents of their first born son, James Franklin Colbert Jr., and twins, Mark Andrew and Clarence Matthew Colbert who are deceased.



James & Lois Colbert - 1957

Also attending were grandchildren, Adam Scherder and wife, Stephanie of Bowling Green, Laura Lemons and husband, Mike of Alsey, Ill., Brandon Colbert and wife, Baiyle, Silx; Dillon Colbert, Troy. Unable to attend was a granddaughter, Brittany Colbert and special friend, Cole Howell of Jackson.

Great-grandchildren attending were Summer Scherder and Adam Scherder Jr., Bowling Green; and Daphne and Zoey Lemons, Alsey,

Ill. Also attending the lunch was Lois's sister, Lillian Pruitt of Eolia; and sister-in-law, Elizabeth Creech of Troy.

Later in the afternoon other family and dear friend came to visit and enjoy cake with the honored couple.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

NECAC Promotes Lopez To Home Ownership Program Director

North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) President and Chief Executive Officer Don Patrick has announced that Alicia Lopez of Louisiana has been promoted to the position of Homeownership Programs Director.

Lopez previously worked as a NECAC homeownership specialist. She replaces Debbie Smith, who took another position in the St. Louis area.

In her new duties, Lopez will become a member of senior staff management and provide administrative oversight, coordination and direction for homeownership, foreclosure mitigation, down-payment assistance and purchase counseling programs. She will be under the direct supervision of NECAC Deputy Director for Housing Development Programs Carla Potts. Lopez will offer bilingual services to clients.

"I am excited to promote Alicia to this challenging position," Patrick said. "We look forward to her expertise in helping to strengthen and expand these critical areas of the agency's home ownership programs. After eight years at NECAC, Alicia has proven herself to be a reliable and productive team member while displaying leadership qualities."

"I'm very excited to continue assisting families in achieving the American dream of homeownership," Lopez said. "It's very rewarding."



Alicia Lopez

Lopez is a graduate of Coachella Valley High School in Thermal, Ca., and attended California State University at San Bernardino. She has worked at NECAC since August 2009. Lopez and her husband, Jorge, have four children.

NECAC is a 12-county area not-for-profit social service, community health and public housing Community Action Agency headquartered in Bowling Green, with county service centers operated in each county.

More information about NECAC homeownership programs is available by calling Lopez at 573-324-6622.



A total of 18 students recently completed the Pike-Lincoln Technical Center practical nursing program. The nurses were honored at a pinning ceremony at Pike County Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 9. Those recognized include (in no particular order): Bridgette Adams, Adam Cartwright, Caitlin Harlan, Kayelee Harrower, Keala Hettlage, Katelyn Holmes, Christina Hunsicker, Savannah Hyde, Leah Long, Tim Martin, Hailey McMurphy, Hanna Monjaraz, Mariah Philips, Kaylyn Powell, Gabriella-Sierra Rodgers, Tricia Stallmann, Jennifer Grimes, and Jerica Walters.

Pike-Lincoln Technical Center Holds Pinning Ceremony For 18 Students

Eighteen students completing Pike-Lincoln Technical Center's Practical Nursing Program were honored at a Pinning Ceremony held at Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Practical Nursing Coordinator, Michelle Booth, offered the welcome and PCHM Surgery Director and former graduate of PLTC, Dianne Oliver provided remarks. Gideon bibles were presented to students in honor of this achievement. The practical nursing pledge was led by class president, Leah Long and was recited by all students and nurses who wished to renew their pledge to nursing. Vice president of the class, Hailey McMurphy led the reading of the nurse's prayer to close the ceremony.

Students named to the dean's list must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

NECAC To Take Applications For Rent Assistance

The not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC)/LCPHA has announced it will open the application waiting list Feb. 5 for a low-income rent-assistance program.

The waiting list may be accessed online at www.necac.org from any device that can connect with the Internet, including computers, tablets and smartphones.

The move covers Lewis, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Shelby and Warren counties and the Vandalia/Farber area in which the agency contractually administers the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 8 Voucher Rent-Assistance Program. The waiting list was closed Jan. 31, 2017, after being open for almost three years.

"We have currently exhausted our waiting list and we need new applicants to issue rent-assistance vouchers to as early as April 2018," said NECAC Section 8 Rent-Assistance Programs Director Dianna Clair. "The waiting list gives preference points to the families who live and work in our jurisdiction and also for elderly and disabled applicants. The applicants will need to provide valid documentation to receive a preference."

The program provides rent payments, for low to moderate income residents. NECAC makes rent-subsidy payments directly to private landlords for income-qualifying families and individuals on houses, apartments or mobile homes.

Qualifying applicants receive a voucher that pays a portion of participants' rent depending upon the tenant's income, number of qualifying bedrooms in the unit and the area's fair-market rent. Any remaining portion is the responsibility of the tenant.

NECAC inspects all rental units initially and annually to assure they meet HUD Housing Quality Standards and local zoning standards for safe and clean conditions before rent payments are issued.

NECAC has been operating the program for more than 35 years. The agency administers more than 1,750 vouchers in the 11 counties and the Vandalia/Farber area.

More information is available by calling NECAC at 573-324-2055.

Presentation of pins and the lamp of knowledge highlighted the ceremony. Traditionally, the ceremony was a capping ceremony when students would receive their clinical cap. This signified the second part of their education and the start of clinical. Pins and lamps were presented by nursing faculty, Nikki Stroud.

Iowa State University Dean's List

Students named to the dean's list

Chris John Johnson of Bowling Green was named to the list.

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(4) Elsberry Monday, Jan. 22 6:50 p.m. - HS Gym		
(5) Van-Far		
CONSOLATION Friday, Jan. 26 4:30 p.m. HS Gym		CHAMPIONSHIP Friday, Jan. 26 7:15 p.m. HS Gym
(2) North Callaway Monday, Jan. 22 5:30 p.m. - MS Gym		
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(3) Clopton Monday, Jan. 22 6:50 p.m. - MS Gym		
(6) Silex		
3rd PLACE Friday, Jan. 26 5:50 p.m. - HS Gym		

BOYS BRACKET

(1) Van-Far Tuesday, Jan. 23 5:30 p.m. - HS Gym		
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Clopton Courtwarming 2018

Clopton High School held Courtwarming activities on Friday, Jan. 12 as the Hawks squared off with Silex. Clopton seniors Maya Street and Landon Hall (seated) were crowned queen and king. The court includes (back row, from left): Emma Carnahan, Caitlyn Chandler, Laura Huckstep, Katelyn Leake, Olivia Brune, Madeline Hartwell; Returning Queen Emily Brune; Returning King Stephen Talbert; Samuel Dalrymple, Cory Hoffman, Robert Rothbard, Parker Edmiston, Evan Lagemann and Caleb Cobb. The court also included junior attendants Lexi Enloe and Dayson Smith.



Shawn Yates brings the ball down the floor in a game earlier this season. Trib photo by April M. Fronick

Hawks Down Owls In Courtwarming Tilt

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Clopton hosted Silex on Friday, Jan. 12 for the annual Courtwarming game.

The Hawks came out on top 51-39.

Silex ended the first quarter with a 7-3 lead over Clopton. The Hawks came back in the second quarter, outscoring the Owls 13-8. Clopton took a one-point lead into halftime, 16-15.

The Hawks edged Silex in the third quarter by a point, 12-11 for a two-point lead going into the final frame. Clopton closed the door with a 23-13 fourth quarter for the win.

Landon Hall led the way with a double-double of 17 points and 11 rebounds. Zakk Eivins scored

nine points, had six rebounds and three steals. Peyton Sambo netted seven, Parker Edmiston scored six, Dalton Strus had five, Shawn Yates scored three and Maleek McPike and Damian Walker each had two in the win.

Clopton squared off with Louisiana on Monday, Jan. 15 and will travel to Barat Academy tonight (Tuesday, Jan. 16). The Hawks will take on North Callaway before the Bowling Green Tournament gets started on Jan. 23 (see bracket at left).

Silex did not report stats before press deadline. The Owls are scheduled to take on Valle Park on Wednesday prior to the Bowling Green Tournament (see bracket at left).

Louisiana Teams Square Off With Monroe City

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The Louisiana Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs faced off with Monroe City last week.

The Bulldogs came up just short against Monroe City, 59-57 while the Lady Bulldogs fell 90-36.

It was a back-and-forth affair in the boy's game as the teams were tied at halftime. Monroe City edged Louisiana by a single basket in the third for a lead that

would prove the difference.

Derek Richards led with 23 points, four rebounds, five assists and two steals. Zak Harrison scored 14 points, Michael Francis had six, Dalton Oberhaus and Zach Ellsworth each scored five and Remi Feldewerth netted four in the loss.

Despite a hard-fought game, the Lady Bulldogs had a tough time against the state-ranked, unbeaten Lady Panthers.

Raelee Burse led the way with

nine points, four rebounds, two steals and an assist. Kyjah Clark scored seven, Brianna St. Clair and Kaily Thurman each had six points, Jamie Sencenbaugh netted four, Faith Rule and Caitlyn Gloe each scored two.

The Lady Bulldogs will take on Montgomery County on Thursday and both teams will face Elsberry on Friday. Both teams are also slated to take part in the upcoming Bowling Green Tournament (see brackets at left).



Good luck to all of our area teams in the 93rd Annual Bowling Green Tournament!

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Indians Beat Bobcats

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 Van-Far came out on top 59-44 of the battle with Bowling Green on Friday, Jan. 12.

The Indians snagged the early lead after the first quarter, leading 17-13. The Bobcats came back in the second quarter, 18-13. Bowling Green held a one point lead going into the second half, 31-30, after scoring a three-point-er at the halftime buzzer.

The Van-Far defense clamped down in the second half as the Indians outscored Bowling Green 16-9 in the third and 13-4 in the final frame for the victory.

Coach Pat Connaway noted he wanted the team to come out and play with a lot of energy and effort.

"We knew Coach Bibb's kids were here to play hard and we challenged our kids to match that effort," he explained. "We really struggled after the initial start getting good looks against their defense and we really weren't ready to shoot the ball when we were open. We really wanted to attack the rim and work from the inside out. The past two games we have settled for way too many threes and just haven't shot the ball well so we wanted to feed the post guys," he continued. "It was a great team victory and everyone played well."

Josh Hodde led the Indians with 22 points, four rebounds and assists. Trey Miller scored 15 in the win. Caden Wilburn had 10 points, six rebounds and three assists. Brayden Christian had five, Verlyn Johnson scored four, Treyson Culwell had two and Colin Wilburn had one.

The Indians kicked off the week with a 59-49 loss to Elsberry on Monday.

Connaway said the team was able to get the score close several times, but fell short at the free throw line.

"It was a disappointing game coming off the championship win Saturday night, but now we have to continue to work hard," he remarked about the rest of the week.

Scoring against Elsberry: Hodde, 24; Miller, 10; Caden Wilburn, 9; Brayden Christian, 6.

Van-Far bounced back with a 49-41 victory over South Shelby on Tuesday.

"We still continued to struggle from the perimeter going 2/20 from behind the arc. That makes us 6/40 from three (15%) the past two games. With Lathyn out we need to get back to pounding the ball inside and pattern our offense from the inside out. We're not going to tell kids not to shoot a wide open three, but until we start shooting the ball better we need to get back to attacking the rim," Connaway said. "Nevertheless it was a good W and a good way to bounce back."

Scoring against South Shelby: Hodde, 14; Christian, 10; Miller, 10; Colin Wilburn, 9; Caden Wilburn, 2; Colten Jensen, 2; Johnson, 2.

The Indians compete in the Palmyra Tournament this week. They were seeded fourth and fell to (5) Canton 71-40 in the opening round on Monday, Jan. 15. They will compete in the consolation semifinal on Wednesday at 9 p.m. against (8) Highland.

SPORTS



Bowling Green's KateLynn Charlton moves around the defense of Van-Far's Jordan Garner and Jayle Jennings. The teams squared off at Van-Far on Friday, Jan. 12. The Lady Cats were victorious 55-32. Catch the archived TRIBCAST and find more photos online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Nancy Case

Lady Cats Victorious Over Lady Indians

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 Van-Far hosted the Bowling Green Lady Cats last week but came up short, 55-32.

Bowling Green came out strong taking a 22-11 lead after the first quarter. The Lady Cats outscored Van-Far in the second stanza 9-4 for a 31-15 lead at half-time.

Bowling Green continued to outpace Van-Far in the second half for the win.

KateLynn Charlton led the way for the Lady Cats with 18 points. Caitlin Bilhartz also had a strong night with a double-double of 15 points and 10 rebounds. Gabi Deters scored 12. Kinley Charlton and Jaylen Early each had four points and Kaylyn McKee scored two in the win.

Jayle Jennings led for Van-Far with 15 points, six rebounds, four steals and two assists. Katie Elzea had eight points and five rebounds. Jordan Garner, Reagan Case and Morgan McDowell each netted three points.

Bowling Green Lady Cats
 The Lady Cats kicked off the week with a 49-28 victory over Centralia on Tuesday.

Scoring: KateLynn Charlton, 16; Bilhartz, 14; Deters, 9; Kinley Charlton, 8; Early, 2.

Coach Megan Aubuchon noted that defense has been the difference-maker in the last few games.

"We have done a good job of making it tough for other teams to score. The girls have bought in to what we do on the defensive end and we're really using our athleticism and height advantage," Aubuchon said. "Deters has been doing a great job of pushing the ball in transition and finding her post players running the floor, especially KateLynn Charlton and Caitlin Bilhartz. Deters had eight assists versus Centralia."

She added the team has shot well from the free throw line as well, going 7-10 against Centralia and 11-15 with Van-Far.

The Lady Cats will take on Montgomery County tonight before the tournament next week.

Van-Far Lady Indians
 Van-Far started the week with a win over Elsberry 48-34 on Monday and despite a hard-fought game, fell to South Shelby on Tuesday, 62-39.

Scoring against Elsberry: Jennings, 16; Case, 13; Garner, 11; McDowell, 5; Gina Clausen, 2; Elzea, 1.

Scoring against South Shelby: Jennings, 12; Case, 11; Garner, 8; Elzea, 6; Alivia Graddy, 2.

Coach Kelly Borchert noted it was a long week that started out strong against Elsberry.

"We hustled and played great team basketball all four quarters. We did a great job moving the basketball and driving the lane. On Tuesday we played a really

See VAN-FAR on page 10



Van-Far hosted Bowling Green on Friday, Jan. 12 and picked up the win. Above: Kaleo Dade attempts to move the ball past the defense of Van-Far's Brayden Christian. Left: Verlyn Johnson passes to an open teammate. Catch the archived TRIBCAST and find more free, downloadable photos online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photos by Nancy Case



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Christine Rutherford

FILING

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Aldermen. There are two-year seats in all three wards in addition to a one-year unexpired term in Ward 1.

City of Louisiana

The office of mayor and four seats on the city council will be decided.

City of Clarksville

The office of collector is up along with two seats on the board and a one-year unexpired board term.

City of Vandalia

The office of mayor and three seats on the Board of Aldermen (one seat in each ward) will be decided

City of Curryville

The offices of mayor and collector are up along with three at large members of the board.

Village of Eolia

Two seats on the Board of Trustees will be decided.

City of Frankford

Two seats on the city council will be decided.

School Boards

Two three-year terms will be decided for all of the area school districts as well including: Bowling Green, BONCL, Clopton, Louisiana, Silex and Van-Far.

Pike County Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees

Voters will elect one individual to the board.

Pike County Health Department Board of Trustees

Voters will elect two individuals to the board.

HENDERSON

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one from politicians and athletes to religious figures and ordinary people – and reviewed photos of other statuary as references.

"I pick up on different elements of different pieces," Stoeckley said. "I was interested in seeing how other artists dealt with hair, beards, noses and other aspects."

During his time in the Senate, Henderson had long, flowing hair. He also had piercing eyes that reflected on the kind of stubborn ambition which led him to overcome being orphaned at age 10, studying to be a lawyer, serving the Union during the Civil War, becoming a confidant of President Abraham Lincoln and defying his Republican colleagues by voting to acquit Democrat President Andrew Johnson of impeachment charges.

Henderson later worked on such issues as women's voting rights, Native American affairs and prosecution of suspected federal tax cheats.

"Doing the eyes is a chal-

lenge," Stoeckley said. "You want to have a strong eye that shows a dark pupil."

The tweaking can seem a bit strange – putting ears on and taking them off or adding one side of hair while the other side of the scalp is bare – but the goal is the best rendering. Several photos of Henderson serve as models.

In May, the completed bust will be taken to a Chesterfield foundry, where it will be cast in bronze. A foundation measuring three-by-six feet will then be built. The bust itself will be about 25 inches tall.

The dedication will take place in Henderson Park on the bluff overlooking the 1928 Champ Clark Bridge and the new one that's under construction. The senator once owned the land.

Donations will help pay for the work. Information about making a contribution may be found at www.louisiana200.com.

Stoeckley estimates he's put in more than 200 hours on the project, but considers it a labor of love.

"It's not work because I'm having fun," he said.

Voting began Friday, Jan. 12 and ends Saturday, Jan. 27. Individuals can visit the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChampClarkWall>. Paper ballots will also be available at the project office: 120 S. Main Street, Louisiana, MO 63353.

The public is also invited to a project update at the office on Saturday, Jan. 27 at 10 a.m.

BRIDGE

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"It is important we have the input of the community and those interested in the Champ Clark Bridge," he noted. The decision will be based on all votes, and will be announced in early February through local media and on social media.

Minor Arrested For DWI, Failure To Signal

On Sunday, Jan. 7 while on routine patrol Vandalia Police Officers observed a vehicle traveling westbound on Highway P in Vandalia that had failed to signal before making a turn.

Officers conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle in the 1300 block of Highway P and made contact with the driver.

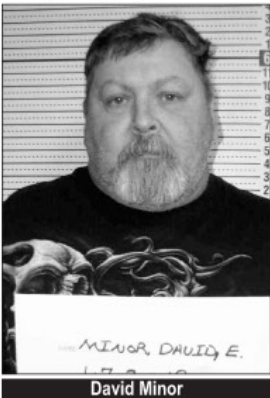
Upon making contact with the driver the officer observed a moderate odor of intoxicants emanating from the vehicle and the driver.

Field sobriety was conducted on the driver and it was determined that the driver was impaired.

The driver identified as David Minor, 50, Vandalia was taken into custody and transported to the Vandalia Police Department for processing.

Minor was released on summons for driving while intoxicated and fail to signal with an Audrain County court date.

Individuals charged with a crime are considered innocent until proven guilty.



David Minor



Lions' Pride

The Louisiana Lions Club recently honored longtime member D. Randall Cone for bringing two recruits into the club during 2017. Lions President Don Hamilton, left, presented a pin to Cone during a dinner at KC's Place restaurant. The Louisiana club raises money for sight and hearing services and other community needs.

VAN-FAR

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good South Shleby team which we did a decent job handling the pressure, but they were pretty quick and defensively that's where we struggled," she noted.

Borchert noted the lack of size was a problem against Bowling Green.

The team opened the Palmyra Tournament on Monday, Jan. 15 with a 63-38 loss to top-seeded Clark County. They will take part in the consolation semifinal on Wednesday.

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Michael Runyon

Mike Runyon, 51, of Frankford died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2018 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Ill. Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Saturday at Frankford Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Joe Siefkas officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Frankford.

Visitation was from 4-7 p.m., Friday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Mike was born Jan. 25, 1966 in Hannibal, the son of Roger Warren and Linda Belle Carlson Runyon.

Survivors include his father, Roger W. Runyon; a son, Brandon Runyon and wife, Brittany of Hannibal; grandchildren, Kinsley and Kaysen Runyon; one sister, Melinda Buchanan and husband, David of Frankford; three nephews, Chance Buchanan and wife, Malinka, Cole Buchanan and Cory Buchanan; a great-niece Braelynn Buchanan; and an aunt, Millie Reading.

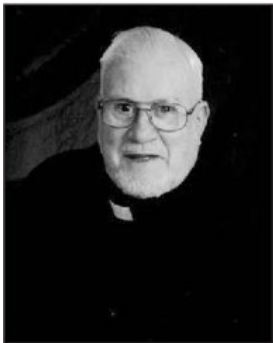
He was preceded in death by his mother, Linda Runyon; paternal grandparents, Lenard and Betty Runyon; maternal grandparents, Beulah Carlson and C.L. Carlson.

Mike grew up and lived most of his life in Frankford. He graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1984.

He was a member and elder of the Frankford Presbyterian Church. Mike worked for Charles Wood Furniture before working livestock on the family farm with his father. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, truck and tractor pull and especially enjoyed watching Brandon in demolition derbies.

Serving as pallbearers were Ronnie Spegal, Troy Blackwell, Gary Hamilton Sr., Chance Buchanan, Cole Buchanan, and Cory Buchanan.

Memorials may be made to the Frankford Presbyterian Church.



Fr. Patrick J. Shortt

Father Patrick J. Shortt, 76, of Mary's Home died Thursday, Dec. 21, 2017 at Landmark Hospital in Columbia.

He was born May 1, 1941 in Chamber, Co. Leitrim, Ireland, the son of the late Peter and Margaret O'Hagen Shortt.

He is survived by his four siblings, Seamus Shortt, Kathleen Walsh, Eileen Newman, and Anne Rodgers.

Fr. Shortt studied at Corduff National School in Cloone, Co. Leitrim, Ireland from 1947-55, and St. Mary's Preparatory Seminary High School in Moyne, Co. Longford, Ireland from 1955-60. He attended St. John's College Seminary in Waterford, Ireland from 1960-66. He was ordained to the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ on June 12, 1966 for the Diocese of Jefferson City, at Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity of Waterford, Ireland, by the Most Reverend Michael Russell, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Ireland. Fr. Shortt arrived in Jefferson City on Aug. 1, 1966.

His pastoral assignments were: associate pastor, Blessed Sacrament Church, Hannibal, Aug. 21, 1966-June 15, 1967, associate pastor, St. Clement Church, June 15, 1967-Oct. 10, 1969, associate pastor, St. Peter Church, Jefferson City, Oct. 30, 1969-Aug. 17, 1973, Spiritual Formation Director, St. Thomas Seminary, Hannibal, Aug. 17, 1973-Aug. 6, 1982, Pastor, Queen of Peace Church, Ewing, Aug. 14, 1974-Aug. 6, 1982, Rector, Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jefferson City, Aug. 6, 1982-June 21, 1989, Pastor, St. Michael Church, Russellville, Jan. 14, 1989-June 21, 1989, Pastor, St. Pius X Church, Moberly, June 21, 1989-June 20, 2000, Pastor, Mary Immaculate Church, Kirksville and the Mission of St. Rose of Lima, Novinger, June 20, 2000-July 1, 2008, Pastor, Our Lady of the Snows Church, Mary's Home, July 1, 2008-Dec. 21, 2017, Canonical Pastor, Sacred Heart Church, Eldon, Aug. 1, 2009-July 1, 2010, Canonical Pastor, St. Lawrence Church, St. Elizabeth and St. Anthony Church, St. Anthony, Dec. 1, 2010-Dec. 21, 2017.

Other positions held by Father Shortt: Director of the Catholic Youth Organization, appointed June 26, 1970-75; Confessor for Sisters of St. Francis at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Hannibal, appointed July 7, 1975; YMCA board member in Jefferson City from 1983-88; worked with the Knights of Columbus and Columbian Squires; Diocesan Mediation and Arbitration Board Member, appointed Oct. 21, 1986; "Come Share" Nation Food Service to Needy from 1990-94; National Federation of Priests' Councils representative and board member from 1993-96; Dean of the Hannibal Deanery, Dean of Jefferson City Deanery from 1984-85, Dean of Columbia Deanery from 1994-95 and Dean of Kirksville Deanery from Oct. 1, 2004-July 1, 2008; Priests' Senate from 1984-85 and 1994-95; College of Consultants from Feb. 11, 1994-Sept. 1, 1998; Presbyteral Council Senator, Kirksville Deanery from Aug. 4, 2000-Oct. 1, 2003 and Senator, Sedalia/Lake Deanery from Aug. 7, 2009-Oct. 1, 2011; and Pastors Review Panel from Feb. 24, 2010-Dec. 21, 2017.

After being involved in the Cursillo Movement since 1970, he was appointed Spiritual Director of the Cursillo Movement in the Diocese of Jefferson City from Oct. 21, 1986-Dec. 21, 2000. Afterwards, he continued his involvement with the Cursillo Movement until his death. Father Shortt was also involved in other spiritual Movements within the Diocese: CYO SEARCH for Maturity, Teens Encounter Christ, Residents Encounter Christ, Marriage Encounter, Engaged Encounter, and Pre-Can.

Fr. Shortt worked in Prison Ministry from 1970-2000 at several facilities within the Missouri prison system. Being involved in the Residents Encounter Christ spiritual renewal experience gave him additional opportunity to work with men and women in the prisons.

Fr. Shortt celebrated his 25th Anniversary of Holy Priesthood on June 9, 1991, at St. Pius X Church in Moberly. He celebrated his 40th Anniversary on June 11, 2006, at Mary Immaculate Church and Newman Center in Kirksville. He celebrated his Golden Jubilee on June 26, 2016, at Our Lady of the Snows Church in Mary's Home.

Visitation was at Our Lady of the Snows Church, 272 Highway H, Mary's Home on Monday, Jan. 8 from 4-8 p.m., with the prayer vigil at 7 p.m. Visitation was at Our Lady of the Snows Church in

Mary's Home on Tuesday, Jan. 9 from 9-10:30 a.m. The concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial followed at 11 a.m., at Our Lady of the Snows Church, Mary's Home. Burial immediately followed in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery in Mary's Home. A luncheon followed.

Memorials in his name are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Parish of Mary's Home.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of Phillips Funeral Home of Mary's Home, Missouri.



Calvin S. Bontz

Calvin S. Bontz, 77, of rural Curryville died Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018 at his farm west of Curryville.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m., at Waters Funeral Home with Pastor Nathan Detmer officiating. Music will be provided by Dennis Noel, soloist. Entombment will be in Vandalia Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday (today) from 5-7 p.m., at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia.

He was born Oct. 7, 1940 in Center, the son of Ernest L. and William M. Simpson Bontz. He married Helen Sue Dowell in Vandalia Aug. 15, 1959. She preceded him in death on Sept. 20, 2011. He then married Phyllis L. Martin Bishop in Montgomery City on July 31, 1985. She preceded him in death on May 29, 2012.

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Survivors include one daughter, Margie Sue Bontz of Bowling Green; two step-children, Mitz Nichols and husband, Tom of Buell and Phillip Bishop and wife, Bessie of Hannibal; four grandchildren, Candice S. Bontz of Bowling Green, Zack and Tyler Nichols of Buell and Paige Bishop of Hannibal.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Bobbie J. Bontz on Dec. 13, 2002; one brother, E. W. Bontz; and one sister, Wanda M. Bontz Motley.

He grew up in the Center area and was a 1958 Perry High School graduate. Calvin has lived on his farm near Curryville since 1960. He first worked for the City of Perry and then went to work at Harbison-Walker Refractories. Calvin then became a fulltime grain and livestock farmer.

His love for horses led him to be a "Founding Father" at Tri-County Saddle Club. He taught the next generation to compete in several events. His career was in machinery sales. He started out selling equipment from his front yard and it grew to the Bontz Machinery lot in Vandalia.

Calvin traveled many miles and made many friends buying and selling equipment. His final retirement sale was in 2016. He was a member of the New Harmony Christian Church.

His hobbies included collecting knives and guns, attending auctions, horseshows, parades, Old Threshers conventions, fairs, tractor pulls and playing cards.

Pallbearers will be Shannon Culwell, Merle Lee Culwell, Jon Janis, Noel Baker, Phillip Bishop, Tyler Nichols and Zack Nichols.

Memorials are encouraged to the Tri-County Saddle Club.

Alvin Lee Welch

Alvin Lee Welch, 88, of Eolia died Friday, Jan. 12, 2018 at De

Paul Hospital in Bridgeton.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes is in charge of cremation rites.

Alvin was born April 20, 1929 in Eolia, the son of William Wesley and Rena Mildred Atkins Welch. On Dec. 30, 1951 in Brashear he married Doris Wilson. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Dee Shepard of Bowling Green, Bonnie Welch of St. Louis, and Renae Jansen of Eolia; four grandchildren, Karah Waddle and husband, Josh, Tasha Rutherford and husband, Stephen, Travis Jansen and wife, Sarah, and Heather Jansen; six great-grandchildren, Cole Waddle, Clara, Patrick, Thomas Rutherford and Sophia and Gabe Jansen and baby girl Jansen due in April; brothers, Hubert Welch and wife, Betty Ann of Clarksville and James Welch of Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and oldest brother William Welch.

Alvin lived in Eolia his entire life and was a member of the Eolia Baptist Church.

Alvin owned and operated Welch Wrecker Service out of Eolia. He was a very simple man who loved his work, the farm, Eolia, gospel music and most of all his family.

Memorials may be made to the Lester Family (a gospel group, c/o the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home) because of Alvin's love of gospel music or to the donor's choice.

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Pritchett Recognized By NECAC

North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) President and Chief Executive Officer Don Patrick, left, and Chief Deputy Director for Administrative Operations Dan page recognized NECAC Finance Operations Director Vicky Pritchett of New Hartford for 35 years of service. The award was presented at the NECAC Employee Appreciation and Recognition Luncheon Dec. 8. NECAC is a 12-county area not-for-profit social service, community health and public housing agency with 96 full-time and more than 200 part-time employees that contracts with federal, state and local governments, private businesses and other not-for-profit organizations to operate and administer self-sufficiency programs for the low-income, elderly, youth, disabled and disadvantaged. The agency's Central Administration Executive Offices are located in Bowling Green, with NECAC Service Centers operated in each county.

Hunters Harvest 10,025 Deer During Alternative-Methods Portion Hunts

Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that deer hunters in Missouri harvested 10,025 deer during the alternative-methods portion of the fall firearms deer season, which ran Dec. 23 - Jan. 2.

Of the total harvest, 2,827 were antlered bucks, 1,312 button bucks, and 5,886 does. Top harvest counties were Howell with 249 deer harvested, Franklin with

215, and Oregon with 214.

The harvest total for last year's alternative-methods portion was 10,602 consisting of 2,787 antlered bucks, 1,496 button bucks, and 6,319 does.

Deer hunting continues for this season with statewide archery hunting through Jan. 15.

For more information on deer hunting in Missouri, visit huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer



21st Century Community Learning Centers

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YMCA Afterschool Sites Celebrate "Lights On Afterschool"

In the Twin Pike Family YMCA's 21st Century Community Learning Center programs, the before and after school programs are in full swing at all of the elementary schools in Pike County. As part of the new five year grant funding, students focus on career readiness (or learning) and community service. As part of the community service learning, the Louisiana YMCA Afterschool Program decided to adopt Maple Grove Nursing Home Residents for Christmas. They contacted the nursing home for ideas of gifts for the residents.

Then, they wrote these items on angel shaped ornaments with the prices and hung them on a Christmas tree located on site at the after school program. The students and their parents picked the ornaments they wanted to purchase and brought them to the site. The students sorted and wrapped the gifts. The student's "Angel Tree" was a huge success; they had an abundance of gifts for the residents.

On Monday, Dec. 18 the students walked to Maple Grove with their gifts and delivered them to the residents. This project has helped to teach our students about the concept of "paying it forward".



Brent Shamp & Kolby Grote, kindergartners, work on their bird feeders.



Hayden Jones, second grader, working on her bird feeder.



Frankford YMCA 21st CCLC Afterschool students prepare bird feeders so their feathered friends don't go hungry when the ground and bushes are frozen.

Frankford YMCA Afterschool

The Frankford YMCA 21st CCLC Afterschool Program is embracing the colder temperatures after returning from their Christmas break. The students noticed how frozen the ground had become and wondered how the birds were able to find any food to eat. The conclusion, of course, was that the birds needed some help. The students used paper towel rolls, covered them in peanut butter, rolled them in bird seed and then added a hanger. The children have enjoyed watching the birds eat from their feeders at home. Students are learning about different types of weather and are doing weather-related experiments. This week the students are making snow and blizzards in a bag.

Coming soon are Lay Enrichment presentations including cake decorating, making blankets, and Junior Achievement. Lay Enrichments presentations are funded by the Henry Lay Foundation. In addition to these special activities our weekly and bi-weekly activities are Food and Fun, Math Fun, STEM, Multicultural Education, Character Education, Computer Fun, College & Careers, and Service Learning. The daily activities include a healthy snack, physical activity, and homework.

The Frankford YMCA 21st CCLC Afterschool Program presently serves 14 students in kindergarten through fifth grade. The program has room for more students to participate. Our program hours are 3:10-6:10 p.m., daily. If you have a student enrolled in Frankford Elementary and would be interested in the afterschool program please contact Denise Ash at the Twin Pike Family YMCA at 754-4999.

Pike Pioneer Menu

- Monday, Jan. 22 - Barbecued ribs, baked potato, corn, dessert.
- Tuesday, Jan. 23 - Ham and beans, slaw, cooked apples.
- Wednesday, Jan. 24 - Smothered steak, potatoes, gravy, brussel sprouts, dessert.
- Thursday, Jan. 25 - Closed.
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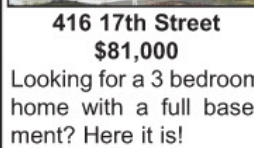
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The Pike County Health Department Home Health and Hospice is seeking a Registered Nurse to assist with home visits for both home health and hospice. Applicant must have at least 1 year experience in home care or an acute setting. Applicant must also be familiar with patient assessments, quality of care, teaching of patients/caregivers, and performance of skilled procedures. Applicant must have a current nursing license in the state of Missouri.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Lovell Honored For 35 Years Of Service With Bank Of Louisiana

Phyllis Lovell was honored for her 35 years of continuous loyal service with Bank of Louisiana at the bank Christmas Party on Dec. 21, 2017.

Lovell was hired as Bank of Louisiana's bookkeeper in January of 1983, and was promoted to head bookkeeper in 1984. She has worked in many areas of the bank including: balancing checking and savings accounts, safe deposit boxes, CDs, and as a part time teller.

As head bookkeeper, Phyllis processes the ACH and NSF items, monitors and maintains accounts, balances the general ledger and prepares all account statements for customers.

Technology has changed Phyllis' current position tremendously over the years, but she has always adapted and trained to stay on top of the industry standards and go above and beyond what is required for her job.

Lovell is a 1973 Bowling Green High School graduate. She has also taken computer courses at Pike Lincoln Technical Center, along with annual industry training. She is the pianist at Second Baptist Church in Bowling Green and has been for 40 years. In her spare time she enjoys Civil War history, traveling and spending time with her daughter, Kari Pendzinski and her family of Hannibal.



Bank of Louisiana President Jim Ross is pictured with Phyllis Lovell who recently celebrated 35 years with the bank.

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Association's Hospital Improvement Innovation Network. This partnership with the American Hospital Association's Health Research and Educational Trust to drive quality improvement throughout the state of Missouri. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services expects every acute care, critical access and children's hospital to collectively address

patient harm through HIIN participation. MHA has developed a strong program to support the project goals in the pursuit of the Triple Aim - better health, better care and lower costs.

"PCMH has been part of the HIIN project since its inception. With National Guidelines and research based recommendations, we strive for zero events every day," noted Paulette Powelson, IC/RM/QA Director. "PCMH is proud to provide the safest medical experience possible for our patients and families."



Pike County Memorial Hospital



North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) Pike County Service Coordinator Dana Gordy, left, and volunteer Terry McCormick of Louisiana were among 183 people who participated in the Salvation Army bell-ringing kettle campaign that raised more than \$6,000 for emergency needs of the disadvantaged in Pike County.

VOLUNTEER

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McCormick said. "There's a lot of families out there that need help. If I can give back, I'm there."

NECAC Pike County Service Coordinator Dana Gordy said McCormick was an inspiration.

"As soon as she called, we got her signed up," Gordy said. "She had such a great attitude. She volunteered five or six times, and she always took the last shift at night when it was the coldest."

Two of those shifts were done without a winter coat, which McCormick said was "not in (my) budget." While she did not complain, Gordy saw the silently-suffering volunteer and bought her the proper attire, including gloves and a hat.

"That's the warmest coat I've ever owned," McCormick said. "It blocks that air. That wind's ridiculous."

McCormick was part of a volunteer corps that ranged in age from three to 78 and put in more than 200 hours of time. McCormick has three grown children, and sometimes let young kids ring the bell. She was glad to see donations top the \$5,000 goal.

"Where there's a will, there's a way," McCormick said. "Ask God. He'll provide."

Partners in the effort included Rita Auwater, Jim and Karen Arico, the Jane Gartman family Country View Nursing Facility of Bowling Green, Jason Knight, Rich Gore, Bowling Green and Clopton high schools, Pike County Senate Bill 40, Bowling Green Little Explorers, Bowling Green Lions Club, US Bank, Green Supply of Vandalia, Nick and Joy, Scott Miller, Jessica Barnes family, Missy Jaeger family and the Twin Pike Family YMCA Reach & Rise Mentoring Program.

"We so appreciate all our volunteers that made this program a success this year," Gordy said. "Your volunteerism will make

such a difference in the lives of families in our communities."

For McCormick, demeanor can go a long way, even when circumstances aren't ideal.

"If you start out crappy, your day's going to be crappy," she said. "If your day starts out good, it's going to be good. There's a

positive in every situation. You've just got to find it."

McCormick advises others who want to help their communities to get involved. Before leaving, she made clear to Gordy to call if a volunteer is needed.

"Let me know if anything else comes up."



Bowling Green Chamber Presents Award To Pike County Mutual Insurance

Kathy Gamm of Pike County Mutual was recognized at the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday, Jan. 11 with the Friend of the Bowling Green Chamber Award. It was noted they go above and beyond to contribute to the success of numerous events.

Pike County Memorial Hospital is accepting applications for: DIRECTOR OF PHARMACY

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