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## Filing Period Ends For April Election

Several Municipal Seats To Be Contested  
In Louisiana & Bowling Green

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The filing deadline has passed and those who have thrown their name in the hat will appear on the ballot for the upcoming April 3 election.

The filing period was held from Dec. 12, 2017 until Jan. 16, 2018. Those interested in filing as an official write-in candidate should contact the Pike County Clerk's office for more information.

### BOWLING GREEN

Mayor (two-year term): Donald Hunter (I), James Walker and Jim Arico.

Ward I (two-year term): Adrian Hendricks and Mike Pugh (I).

Ward I (one-year unexpired term): Diane Kirkpatrick and Tonya Huber.

Ward II (two-year term): Dennis "Mark" Bair (I).

Ward III (two-year term): Craig Burnett (I).

Collector (two-year term): Joyce Megown (I).

### LOUISIANA

Mayor (four-year term): Marvin Brown and Joey Minor.

Ward I (two-year term): Tim Jackson (I) and James Davis.

Ward II (two-year term): Robert Jenne and Myles Neff.

Ward III (two-year term): Tim Carter and Chuck Hoffman (I).

Ward IV (two-year term): Rodney Dolbeare.

Ward IV (one-year unexpired term): Bob Ringhausen (I).

### CLARKSVILLE

Collector (two-year term): Shirley Underwood (I).

North Ward (two-year term): No filings.

South Ward (two-year term): Joanna Brock (I).

South Ward (one-year unexpired term): Don Mirick (I).

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## ACTION ON THE HARDWOOD HEATS UP FOR 93RD ANNUAL BOWLING GREEN TOURNAMENT

OPENING ROUND FOR BOYS STARTS TONIGHT

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The 93rd Annual Bowling Green Tournament kicked off on Monday, Jan. 22 with opening round action for the girls.

The top-seeded Lady Cats advanced with a 56-13 victory over (8) Winfield. They will move on to the championship semifinal on Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

The Lady Cats will square off with (4) Elsberry who defeated (5) Van-Far 41-27 in the opening round last night. Van-Far will take on Winfield in the consolation semifinal in the middle school gym at 5:30 on Jan. 24.

The (3) Clopton Lady Hawks took down the (6) Silex Lady Owls 58-26 to start the tournament. Clopton will face (2) North Callaway in the championship semifinal at 6:50 p.m. in the high school gym on Jan. 24. The (7) Louisiana Lady Bulldogs fell to North Callaway 65-47 last night. Louisiana will take on Silex in the consolation semifinal in the middle school gym at 6:50 p.m.

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Bowling Green's Gabi Deters surveys the floor in the opening round game with Winfield to kick off the 93rd Annual Tournament on Monday, Jan. 22. The top-seeded Lady Cats were victorious 56-13 and will advance to the championship semifinal on Wednesday, Jan. 24 to face (4) Elsberry at 5:30 p.m. Check out the archived TribCasts and find more free, downloadable photos from throughout the week at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com). Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

## Calhoun Selected To Lead Bulldogs Into The Future

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The Louisiana Bulldogs football program is moving in a new direction with the recent decision to leave the Clarence Cannon Conference and Joe Calhoun was selected last week to lead the program as head coach.

Calhoun has spent the past three years assisting Greg Purdum and teaches high school social studies at Louisiana. The board finalized the decision last Tuesday.

Four candidates were interviewed by administrators. High School Principal Derrick Branstetter said Calhoun was the strongest candidate. He added that he's excited to

see where Calhoun will take the program.

"He has specific plans about how to turn the program around."

Athletic Director Ryan Griffin added the school is excited for Calhoun to build more community involvement.

Calhoun noted he's looking forward to getting started. One of the first things he plans to address is boosting the number of students involved in the program.

"We are going to have a commitment dinner on Feb. 5. We will have a meeting this week with all student athletes who are interested in playing."

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Joe Calhoun

## Quilters Sought To Make Squares For Bicentennial

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In addition to the many fundraiser events leading up to Louisiana celebrating its 200th anniversary, a local woman has volunteered to help craft a quilt of the town's history.

Helen Crew has done similar projects in the past. She came up with the idea of making a quilt celebrating Louisiana's history. It will be raffled during the big celebration June 30 through July 4.

"People can make blocks about

something in Louisiana's history and I will put it together," Crew explained. "I like to make quilts."

Individuals interested in participating should contact Crew to discuss the theme of their square and color options. There will be space for 35 blocks that are 10 and one-half inches square on machine-washable cotton fabric.

"The money raised from the quilt will be going to a good cause," she added.

She pointed out there is plenty

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## Champ Clark Bridge To Be Closed During Daytime Hours Next Week For Maintenance

If the weather holds the Champ Clark Bridge will have closures next week for maintenance.

Closures are scheduled for 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. starting on Monday, Jan. 29 to Friday, Feb. 2.

As crews work to construct piers for the new bridge, there have been some "close calls" from debris coming off the existing

bridge.

"The narrowness of the existing Champ Clark Bridge can cause side mirrors and other debris to be a safety concern for crews below the bridge on the barges," explained Missouri Department of Transportation Resident Engineer Brandi Baldwin, P.E.

"We will be installing netting on the outside of

the existing bridge to catch anything that falls or is thrown out, and this work will require workers to be on the outside of the truss working from a crane, and workers inside the truss working from a man-lift," she further explained.

Motorists need to use alternate routes during these times.

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## Missouri Baseball Coaches Association Presents Wes Rowden Award For His Years Of Service

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Long-time baseball coach Wes Rowden was presented an award over the weekend recognizing his years of service.

Rowden received the Bill and Janet Seamon Distinguished Service Award on behalf of the Missouri Baseball Coaches

Association at their annual banquet.

"It was a tremendous honor for me," Rowden said.

He has spent almost 35 years coaching the diamond sport in addition to teaching. Last year he retired from the Van-Far School District.

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## Dates Set For Vandalia Area Fair

Board To Hold Multiple Fish Fry Fundraisers

The dates for the Vandalia Area Fair have been set for July 6, 7 and 8 in 2018.

Fair board members are still working on the schedule of events and plan to release details as they become available.

In the past the board has held an annual auction to help raise money for the event. This year

there will be two fish fry fundraisers a month instead. Fish fries will be at the VFW Hall on Feb. 2 and 23, March 9 and 23, April 6 and 20.

Schedule information and more on the fish fry events will be published in future editions of *The People's Tribune* and watch for more on their Facebook page.



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### Senior Heifer Calf Champion

EXAR Forever Lady 6883 won senior heifer calf champion at the 2018 National Western Stock Show Super Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Show, Jan. 10-12 in Denver, Colo. Alexis Koelling, Curryville, owns the winning heifer.

## Local Teens Invited To Video Challenge

Teenagers from Lincoln, Montgomery, Warren and Pike counties in Missouri are invited to make a video that shows teens around the country how to be a safer passenger and driver.

The "Take it from a Teen" video challenge is being offered by the Lincoln County Health

Department as part of a Safe Kids grant. Themes include slowing down, buckling up, not texting, and not driving under the influence.

"We all understand the dangers of unsafe driving, and this is an excellent opportunity to teenagers to share their stories and potential-

ly participate in a national contest," said Sarah Valenza with the Lincoln County Health Department.

The submission deadline is Feb. 1, 2018, and more information is available at [www.LCHD-MO.org](http://www.LCHD-MO.org). Attached to this email is a flyer with more details.

## Public Invited To Saturday Bridge Updates

As the contractor of the new Champ Clark Bridge, Massman Construction and the entire Champ Clark Bridge team, invites the public to come to their project office "village" on the waterfront in Louisiana the last Saturday each month at 10 a.m., to learn more from the engineers and construction workers who are making the new bridge a reality.

The first Saturday CC Bridge Update will be held Saturday, Jan. 27 at 10 a.m., at 120 South Main in Louisiana.

"This is our way of keeping the local communities informed and allowing us to meet them, answer their questions, and just keep them updated on the 'hows' and 'whys' of what we're doing to create a new crossing between Missouri and Illinois," said Michael Massman, design-build coordinator of the project.

The update will be held outside and last about 30 minutes. Signs will be set out to direct those interested in attending. In the event of inclement weather, the meeting will not be rescheduled. Regular updates about construction are provided online at [www.champclarkbridge.com](http://www.champclarkbridge.com) and on the Champ Clark Bridge Replacement Facebook page.

## Anthony Makes Dean's List

Logan Anthony, a first-year chemistry pre-professional major from Elsberry, has been named to the McKendree University dean's list for the fall 2017 semester.

He earned a grade point average of 3.60 or higher.

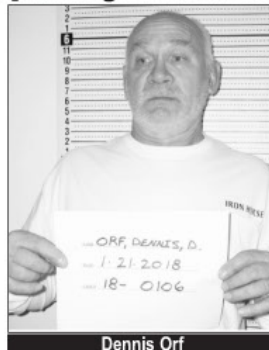
## Orf Arrested For DWI, Speeding In Vandalia

On Sunday, Jan. 21 at 1 a.m., Vandalia Police Officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of the 100 block of W. Washington St.

Upon making contact with the driver, Dennis Orf, 60, of Curryville, officers detected a strong odor of intoxicants emanating from the vehicle and his person.

Field sobriety tests were conducted roadside and Orf was taken into custody at that time and transported to the Vandalia Police Department for processing.

Orf was charged with felony driving while intoxicated (persistent offender) and speeding and given an Audrain County court date and released.



Dennis Orf  
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## Pike/Lincoln Technical Center Adult Ag-Education Program

On Tuesday, Jan. 23 the Pike/Lincoln Technical Center Adult Agricultural Education Program are having an free Global Agricultural Outlook Seminar in the Community Room located at the Pike/Lincoln Technical Center Campus, 342 Vo Tech Rd, Eolia, MO 63344.

Starting time is 7 p.m., for the seminar. Please park in back of the Tech Center.

The presenter is Dr. Patrick Westhoff, he 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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mike McCrory, cell 573-754-2202 or mcrorym@pltc.edu .

## Pike County Memorial Hospital

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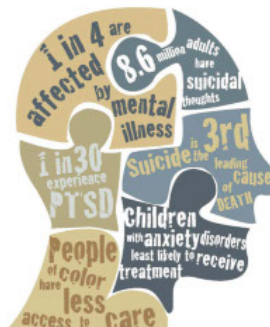
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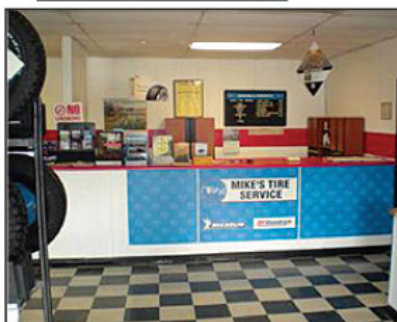


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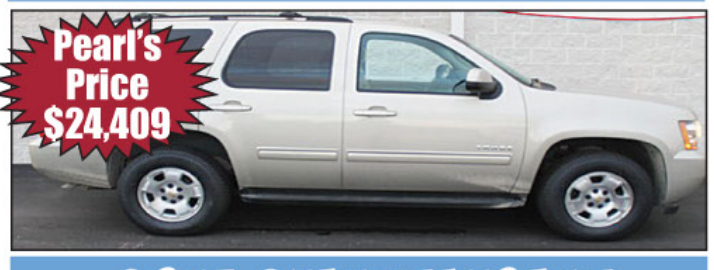
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# OBITUARIES



## Vernon Joseph Lagemann

A Mass of Christian Burial for Vernon Joseph Lagemann of Elsberry, formerly of Center, were held at 10 a.m., Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Elsberry. Fr. Charles Tichacek, church pastor, officiated with burial in the Elsberry City Cemetery near Elsberry.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Elsberry. A Rosary was prayed at 4 p.m.

Mr. Lagemann, 88, died Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018 at his home in Elsberry.

He was born May 15, 1929 in New Haven, he was the son of Alfred L. and Louise Daley Lagemann.

Joe attended school through the tenth grade. He was united in marriage on Oct. 14, 1950 in Elsberry to Evelyn Mae Davis. This union was blessed with five children: Marijo, Christopher Joseph, David Paul, Rose Maria and Michael John. Following the death of Evelyn in 1976, Joe later married Dolores Anna Adam McMullen in Elsberry on Aug. 6, 1977. He worked as a production supervisor at Dundee Cement Company for 24 years, retiring in 1990.

Joe was a member of the United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers. He was a long-time member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society. Joe served as a Boy Scout Leader for several years and was a dedicated American Red Cross Blood Donor. Joe and Dolores recently returned to Elsberry after living in Center for the past 25 years, where they were active members of the St. William Parish.

He was a lifelong hunter and fisherman. He shared his love and enthusiasm for the outdoors with his children, grandchildren and many other young people. Joe was a jack of all trades who never failed to share his skills with anyone who needed help.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 40 years, Dolores Lagemann of Elsberry; five children, Marijo Lagemann of Mexico, Chris Lagemann and wife, Debra, of St. Peters, Paul Lagemann of Mexico, Michael Lagemann and wife, Cathy of St. Ann, and Rose Lagemann and fiancé, Bernie Walter of Rapidan, Va.; two step-children, Angie Henderson and husband, Dave of Winfield, and John McMullen and wife, Cathy of El Portal, Calif.; six grandchildren, Lynn McKay, Sara Henderson, Adam Henderson, Kati Henderson, Dayne Lagemann and Zandi Lagemann; and five great-grandchildren, Zander, Simon, Mae, Declan and John. Joe also leaves one brother, Phillip Lagemann and wife, Wilma of Eolia; one sister, Margaret Kientzy of Silex; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many, many friends.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Louise Lagemann; his first wife, Evelyn Lagemann; six brothers, Thomas "Nick", Eddie, Vincent, Jerry

Wayne and John Lagemann, who was his identical twin; and three sisters, Dorothy Singleton, Bibiana Killebrew and Kathryn Scherer.

Serving as pallbearers were Mark Adam, Paul Adam, Jeff Adam, Adam Henderson, Mark Lagemann and Bernie Walter. Honorary pallbearers were Zander Henderson and Lynn McKay.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Carter-Ricks Funeral Home, 107 S. 5th Street; Elsberry, MO 63343.

Online condolences may be made at [www.carterricksfuneralhome.com](http://www.carterricksfuneralhome.com).



## Lucille Maupin

Lucille (Evans) Maupin, 82, of Montgomery City, formerly of Middletown, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Monday at Hopewell Baptist Church in rural Wellsville. The Rev. Jim Cline officiated. Serving as soloist was Tara Calton. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery in Middletown.

Visitation was from 2-6 p.m., Sunday at Myers Funeral Home in Middletown.

Mrs. Maupin was born July 28, 1935 in Pike County, a daughter of William Luther and Pearl Ida Libby Evans.

She attended Bowling Green Public Schools.

On July 21, 1956 in Mexico at the home of the Rev. Delbert Admire, she married Clifford Wendell Maupin. They shared over 50 years of marriage before he preceded her in death on Jan. 26, 2007.

Clifford and Lucille had lived in rural Middletown all of their married life. Lucille moved to Montgomery City in 2007.

She was a homemaker and housewife. Lucille and Clifford had run a diversified livestock and row crop farming operation, as well as Maupin Farm Supply, Inc. She had also been the bookkeeper for the grain bin and farming operation from 1967-2003.

Lucille was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church in rural Wellsville, where she had taught Bible School. She was also a lifetime member of Hawk Point VFW Auxillary Post 7560, former 4-H Leader and member of the Middletown Harmony Club and had been a Montgomery County Republican committeewoman.

She enjoyed gardening, canning and reading. Lucille was an avid bingo player and also liked going to the boat. She and Clifford liked to go dancing. Lucille and Clifford loved to travel and had gone on many foreign country trips with the grain bin company. They also took each one of their girls on a trip and enjoyed two trips by themselves. Those trips included England, a Caribbean Cruise, Africa, Israel, China-Hong Kong, Australia and Brazil. Lucille also enjoyed going on the bank trips and especially liked traveling with her daughters and grandchildren.

Lucille is survived by her five daughters, Theresa Lee Maupin, of Wellsville, Calista Ann

Whitehead, of Montgomery City, Brenda Kay Todd and husband, Randy of Wellsville, Sharon Sue McLaughlin and husband, James III of Fulton and Linda Gail Block and husband, Jim of Montgomery City; 10 grandchildren and spouses, Michael "Mike" and Melissa Shelton of Amelia, Ohio, Donna and Jim Viehmann of New Florence, Caren Whitehead of Wellsville, Brian Whitehead and Misty Mendenhall, of Bluffton, Jason and Jessica Todd of Wellsville, Nathan Todd of Columbia, Jim and Holly McLaughlin IV and Jon McLaughlin of Columbia, Molly Block of Columbia and Macy Block of Montgomery City; nine great-grandchildren, Coltin Dorrell, Alison Viehmann, Codi Viehmann, Isaac Todd, Natalie Todd, Libby Todd, Hailey Shelton, Brooke Kuebler and Trent Kuebler; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Loren and Lorna Biggers, of Mexico, and Marilyn Maupin Hall of Rome, Georgia; in addition to numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Clifford Wendell Maupin; infant brother, Robert Evans; infant sister, Lois Evans and two sisters, Juanita Zielinski and Lena Mae Singleton.

Serving as pallbearers were Tom Benney, Gary Biggers, Brad Shramek, Doug Shramek, Jim Viehmann and Steve Walton. Honorary pallbearers were her grandchildren, Michael Shelton, Donna Viehmann, Caren Whitehead, Jason Todd, Nathan Todd, Brian Whitehead, Jim McLaughlin IV, Jon McLaughlin, Molly Block and Macy Block.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Montgomery County Imagination Library, c/o Myers Funeral Home, 203 East Bates Street, Wellsville, MO 63384.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at [www.myersfuneralhome.biz](http://www.myersfuneralhome.biz).

## Joyce Jeanne Jamison

Joyce Jeanne Jamison, 73, of Louisiana died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018 at her home in Louisiana.

Graveside services were held at 11:30 a.m., Friday at Bowling Green Cemetery. The Rev. Bill Maupin officiated.

Visitation was from 10-11 a.m., Friday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.

She was born July 3, 1944 in Pike County to William Wood Jr. and Dortha Price Wood. She was married to John Samuel Jamison Jr. on May 31, 1963 at the Second Baptist Church in Bowling Green. He preceded her in death on Nov. 4, 2015.

She is survived by a daughter, Bronwyn Burbridge and husband, Brian of Overland Park, Kan.; a son, David "Brad" Jamison and wife, Ruth of St. Peters; two granddaughters, Madisyn Burbridge of Overland Park, Kan., and Ellie Jamison of St. Peters; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, William in 1977, and her mother, Dortha in 1998.

Joyce had graduated from the Bowling Green High School in 1962. She had also attended Quincy College in Quincy, Ill. She had been employed as a secretary for Valley Steel in Louisiana, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Louisiana.

She enjoyed gardening and spending time with her grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church in Louisiana or to the donor's choice, c/o the funeral home.



## Catherine D. Robey

Catherine D. Robey, 98, of Silex died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018 at Elsberry Health Care Center.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Monday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Silex with the Rev. James Huffman officiating. Burial was in Millcreek Cemetery in Silex.

Visitation was from 3:30-7 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home.

Catherine was born Feb. 18, 1919 in Silex, the daughter of Alfred and Winnie Copher Wilp. On Aug. 7, 1937 she married Robert Robey. He preceded her in death on Dec. 8, 1985.

Survivors include a daughter, Patsy Pool and husband, Earnest of Silex; granddaughter, Trecia Groshong and husband, Scott of Silex; great-grandson, Austin Groshong of Silex; and great-granddaughter, Sarah Groshong of Silex; cousins, Richard Thompson, Randy Copher and Imogene Robinson; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Catherine lived in the Silex area all her life and was a member of the Silex Baptist Church. She liked sewing, making quilts, traveling and most of all being with family and friends.

Pallbearers were Jack Robey, Alan Prunyn, Gary Prunyn, Austin Groshong, Ron Smith and Billy Momphard.

Memorials may be made to the Silex Senior Center or the Millcreek Cemetery.



## Lynn Marie Benthall

Celebrating a life! There are three stages to a person's life: Our birth, our lives and our death.

Lynn Marie Benthall was born Nov. 20, 1965 to Odis Benthall and Petrina Spatafora Benthall in St. Louis. Lynn was the third of four children, Johanna Braun and husband, Robert, Dana Gordy and husband, David and Mark Benthall. She has several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Having a special needs child in the 1960's presented its challenges for Lynn's parents. With love, understanding, patience and perseverance, along with several

moves Lynn lead a fulfilled life. Lynn attended Gifford's School of Learning in Lincoln County and upon the families move to Pike County she attended Lillian Schaffer State School until age 19. She was briefly employed at the Pike Shop.

Lynn lived at Ruth Jensen Residential Services since 1982. Lynn also attended the PCADD Day Program for over 30 years. Being one of the first individuals participating in this SB 40 sponsored program. PCADD allowed Lynn to become more involved in her community on a daily basis. She and her support staff enjoyed volunteering at NECAC, Pike Pioneers, Second Baptist Church in Bowling Green and the Twin Pike YMCA in Louisiana.

Lynn loved music, dancing, art work, cards and puzzles. She enjoyed playing basketball, walking at the track and bowling. She continued to be involved with Special Olympics throughout the years. In the summer Lynn liked to swim and swing. It was a favorite past time and many memorable moments spending time with family and watching sports (especially the St. Louis Cardinals) on TV with her parents. She treasured family time.

Lynn was content just visiting, laughing and sitting at mom's kitchen table. She made friends of most people she encountered. While she had limited communication her kind smile and attentive eyes warmed people as she entered a room. Lynn has had so many special staff from the day program and residential care along with her community that have been passionate supporters throughout her 53 years of life.

Lynn Marie Benthall died Monday, Jan. 15, 2018 at Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana.

Funeral services were at 11:30 a.m., Friday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Bowling Green.

Visitation was from 10-11:30 a.m., at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Mark and Ryan Benthall, David and Garrett Gordy, Jeff Braun, and Dewayne Francis. Honorary pallbearers were Mary Oberman, Leslie Talkington, Katelyn Gordy, and Heather Francis.

In lieu of flowers, all donations can be made to Ruth Jensen Residential Care, c/o house 1, 5 Industrial Dr. Bowling Green, MO 63334.

"Good byes are not forever, they are not the end; it simply means we will miss you until we meet again.....Love you family and friends."

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



## Ardell L. Bainter

Services for Ardell Leroy Bainter, Sr., 92, of Mountain View, Ark., will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Bienhoff Funeral Home in Center, with the Rev. Tom Day officiating. Burial will be in **See OBITUARIES on page 7**

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## OATS Schedule For Pike County

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County committee meeting February 28th, Bowling Green, 1 p.m. All OATS meetings are open to the public!

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County Committee Meeting: Jan. 24, Louisiana, 1 p.m.

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OATS is funded, in part, through contracts with the Missouri elderly and Handicapped Transportation Assistance Program (MEHTAP), the Northeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging, the Missouri department of transportation, rider donations, and private contributions.

# MDC Issues Forest Health Alert For Emerald Ash Borer

Forest health professionals with the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) advise Missourians to watch for damage from an invasive tree pest in winter months. The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is a small, metallic green beetle native to Asia that attacks and kills ash trees.

EAB attacks all species of ash trees, and kills nearly every tree it infests. At approximately a half-inch long, the green adult beetle feeds on leaves and does very little damage to trees. However, in its larval stage, the insect kills ash trees by feeding on the water- and nutrient-conducting tissues just under the bark.

The destructive insect has been confirmed in 42 Missouri counties, as well as the City of St. Louis, and is suspected to be present in several more locations.

MDC encourages Missourians to watch for signs of this invasive pest during winter months. While birding, watching wildlife, hiking, or enjoying other outdoor pursuits this winter, keep an eye out for bark blanding on ash trees. Bark blanding is caused by woodpeck-

ers removing a tree's outer bark while searching for insect larvae. On ash trees, this feeding activity reveals a white inner bark that is highly noticeable. Ash trees with bark blanding may not have EAB, but it is certainly worth reporting these trees for a closer look by trained foresters.

"EAB is estimated to cost Missourians more than \$180-million in tree treatments, removals, and replacements over the next 20 years," said MDC Forest Entomologist Robbie Doerhoff. "If you have a healthy, high-value ash tree in your yard, it can be treated with insecticides that will protect it from EAB. However, these treatments can be expensive and must be applied every year or two to guarantee protection. For some ash trees, the best option is removal and replanting with a different species such as an oak native to Missouri."

MDC encourages Missourians to help prevent the spread of this destructive pest by learning to identify signs of EAB and reporting possible infestations in counties where EAB has not yet been confirmed. For more information on insecticide treatments for ash trees, consult the Emerald Ash Borer Management Guide for Missouri Homeowners at [short.mdc.mo.gov/ZSq](http://short.mdc.mo.gov/ZSq).

For a map of EAB's spread across Missouri, detailed information on identification, and a guide on insecticide treatments, visit [eab.missouri.edu](http://eab.missouri.edu). Report suspected EAB damage in new counties to a local MDC forester, call MDC's Forest Pest Hotline at 866-716-9974, or email [forest.health@mdc.mo.gov](mailto:forest.health@mdc.mo.gov).

MDC works with you and for you to sustain healthy forests, fish, and wildlife.

### WIC Income Eligibility Guidelines Effective July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$22,311	\$1,860	\$430
2	30,044	2,504	578
3	37,777	3,149	727
4	45,510	3,793	876
5	53,243	4,437	1,024
6	60,976	5,082	1,173
7	68,709	5,726	1,322
8	76,442	6,371	1,471

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## STEM Challenge

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Salem Baptist Cemetery, rural Center.

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

Mr. Bainter died Friday, Jan. 19, 2018 at Beth Haven Nursing Home in Hannibal.

He was born May 15, 1925 in Prairie Du Rocher, Ill., the son of Roy F. and Emma Erlene Roy Bainter. He was married to Frances Davidson on Nov. 3, 1960. She preceded him in death. He later married Marilyn Sue Gill Denton on Feb. 27, 1993. She survives.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ronald Lee Bainter of Little Rock, Ark., and Ardell Bainter, Jr. of Hannibal; four stepsons, Bill Denton and wife, Ellen of Ward, Ark., Jim Denton and wife, Gwen of Hinsley, Ark., Paul Denton and wife, Betty of North Little Rock, Ark., and Larry Denton and wife, Lisa of Cabot, Ark.; two daughters, Cynthia Zeiger and Stacy Diane Branham and husband, Thomas K. of Hannibal; seven grandchildren; six step grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Delmar and Roy Junior Bainter.

Mr. Bainter was raised in the New London and Frankford area. He served in the U.S. Army from January 1945-December 1946 and attained the rank of tec 4. He worked for the Jack Cooper Transport Company of Kansas City for over 35 years. He earned the special honor of the Million Mile Club without any accidents three different times, having traveled over three million miles. He moved to the Little Rock area in 1987.

He was Catholic by faith and a member of the Teamster's Union Local 498 in Kansas City; a member the Salt Lake City VFW Post 4355; and the American Legion Post #2015 in Mountain View, Ark.

Pallbearers will be members of his family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salem Baptist Cemetery, 53860 Salem Lane, Center, MO 63436.

Online condolences may be made at [www.bienhofffuneral-home.com](http://www.bienhofffuneral-home.com).

**Janice E. Miller**

Janice E. Miller, 66, of St. Peters, formerly of Louisiana,

died Friday, Jan. 19, 2018 at her home in St. Peters.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Tuesday (today) at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.

A prayer service will follow visitation at 7 p.m., at the funeral home.

She was born Aug. 4, 1951 in Louisiana to W.E. "Chick" and Alice L. Blackmore Love.

She is survived by her four children, Nicki Loyd and husband, Terry, Jeremy Miller and wife, Chrissy, Brittany Lindsey and husband, Dustin, and Krissy Cochell and husband, John; eight grandchildren; two sisters, LuAnn Watson and husband, Dick, and Barbara Leverenz; a step-sister, Sherry Pitzer, and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father and step-mother, Chick and Betty Love, her mother, Alice Love, and a sister, Terry Wright.

Janice had graduated from Louisiana High School in 1969. She loved her grandbabies and was proud of all her children.

She loved to sew, cook, do woodworking, and was part of the Ladies Sodality of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Louisiana.

Memorials can be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Louisiana, c/o the funeral home.



**Bernadine 'Bonnie' Mary Klott**

Bernadine "Bonnie" Mary Klott, 83, of Bowling Green died Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018 at the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday at St. Clement Catholic Church with the Rev. Jason T. Doke, STL officiating.

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

Bonnie was born Dec. 30, 1934 in St. Clement, the daughter of Bernard and Anna Grote Meyer. On April 16, 1955 she married

Anthony Albert Klott. He survives.

Other survivors include five children, Mike Klott and wife, Teresa of Bowling Green, Mark Klott and wife, Sandy of Curryville, Margie Chaney of Parkville, Joe Klott and wife, Stephanie of Curryville, and Greg Klott and wife, Stacie of Harrison, Ark.; grandchildren, Chris Klott, Hillary Hakenwerth and husband, Jason, Ben Klott, Ella Klott, Kristin Hagen and husband, Tom, Jack Chaney, Kate Klott, Rachel Klott, Colin Klott; two great-grandchildren, Addison and Rory Hagen; a brother, Ray Meyer and wife, Delores of Bowling Green; two sisters, Lorraine Meyer of Bowling Green and Rita Meyer of Bowling Green; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Bea Perette; and son-in-law, Dale Chaney.

Bonnie lived all of her life in the St. Clement area until they moved to town in 2013 and was a member of the St. Clement Catholic Church.

Bonnie worked for two years at Bridal Originals at the beginning of her marriage then spent many years working on the family farm and raising her family. After her children were grown she worked for Dr. Stephen Chismarich at the dental office.

Pallbearers will be Mike Klott, Mark Klott, Joe Klott, Greg Klott, Ben Klott and Chris Klott. Honorary pallbearers will be Colin Klott, Jack Chaney, Gerald Merz, John Mullins, Alan Salfen, and Chris Tophinke.

Memorials may be made to the St. Clement Church or the St. Clement Cemetery.

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

**Iris E. McCollum**

Iris E. McCollum, 74, of Louisiana, formerly of Center, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018 at Maple Grove Lodge Nursing Home in Louisiana.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 2 at

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Promotion Announced At Community State Bank**

The board of directors of Community State Bank of Missouri is pleased to announce that Brittany Henke has been promoted to assistant cashier.

Henke graduated from Bowling Green High School and attended college at Moberly Area Community College and St. Charles Community College.

She began her career with Community State Bank in April 2015. Henke has worked as a bookkeeper, teller, new accounts representative, internal bookkeeping, student employee supervisor, and now assistant cashier.

Brittany and husband, Bill, reside in Bowling Green and have two children, Harper and Will.

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Brittany Henke

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the Edgewood Baptist Church in Edgewood. The Rev. Bill Maupin will officiate. Burial of her remains will be at Dover Cemetery near Clarksville following service.

Visitation will be held from noon until time of service at 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 2 at the church.

She was born on May 13, 1945 in Dover to Earl Dalmon Traynor and Willie Belle Geery Traynor. She was married to Clyde R. McCollum on April 5, 2011 in Carrollton, Ill. He survives.

She is survived by five children, Twyla Jane Milstat of Bowling Green, Frosty Petty of Edgewood, Kitty Ann Mays of Louisiana, Dale Allen Traynor of Curryville,, and Calvin Petty, numerous grandchildren; seven brothers, Guy William Traynor of Eolia, Marion Traynor of Louisiana, Donald Traynor of Bowling Green, Earl Traynor of Centralia, Terry Traynor of Louisiana, Mike Traynor of Silex, and Milo Traynor of Edgewood, and a sister Eleanor Lobb of Jonesburg.

She was preceded in death by

her parents Earl and Willie Traynor, a sister, Donna Mae Patrick, and a brother, James Dalmon Traynor.

She had graduated Clopton High School in 1958. She served in the U.S. Army as a recruiter in Hannibal. She had worked as a home care nurse in Pike, Lincoln, and Ralls Counties for 30 years.

She loved quilting and crocheting and was a member of the Edgewood Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Pike-Lincoln Tech for nursing school or to the family, c/o the funeral home.

Check out action from the hardwood - including the 93rd Annual Bowling Green Tournament on TRIBCAST - Live & Archived at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com)

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 To Bibb-Veach Funeral Home for your caring and compassionate help.  
 To Tri-County Care Center for all their acts of kindness shown.  
 To everyone who donated food, came to be with us, prayed, served or was a friend to us.  
 Thank you for all your donations.  
 Thanks to the Rev. Marvin Davis for the wonderful and caring service and to White Rose Missionary Baptist Church for the use of their facility for the meal.

**The Family Of Gail Lybarger**  
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 Jerry & Stacy Lybarger & Family  
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 Brandon Davis

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Luncheon Aids Third Phase Of Clarksville Church Windows Project

Even some Christians have stopped believing in miracles, but Clarksville United Methodist has visual proof that they can still happen.

The tiny church has raised more than \$41,275 to restore elegant stained glass windows on the south and north sides of the sanctuary.

Now, it's embarking ahead of schedule on the \$19,130 upgrading of the east side windows and smaller glass portals in the north side Sunday School room.

In addition to tithes from members and support from area residents, the small congregation has gotten a huge financial boost from its community meals.

The next feast is the annual Eagle Days Homemade Soup Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27. The menu features chili or chicken noodle, hot dogs, chili dogs, chips, dessert and beverage. The soup is \$3 a bowl, hot dogs \$3 and chili dogs \$4. Chips and a drink are \$1 each and desserts cost \$3. Diners may pay

at the door.

"We want to provide a warm, inviting place for eagle watchers to come in out of the cold, have a delicious meal and visit with old friends," said Janie Busch, one of the organizers. "We look forward to doing it again this year."

As an example of the selflessness among the congregation, Busch points to longtime member Bobbi Fox, who's been known to wear a Wonder Woman apron while working at previous events.

"What can you say when she asks 'How many pies do you want me to make?'" Busch laughed.

Contributing the chili this year is a couple with extensive experience. Bill and Linda Blakey help put together the Clarksville Chili Cook-Off each June in Riverfront

Park and have been added to the advisory board of the International Chili Society. The 26th annual event takes place June 9.

"You are a hoot," Linda Blakey responds when asked to disclose her chili formula. "This is my recipe: There is a mixture of ground beef, beans and chili spices. This is an answer that competition cooks would give you if you asked for their recipe. Ha, ha."

While Blakey won't show any mercy, she does promise to feed the flocks.

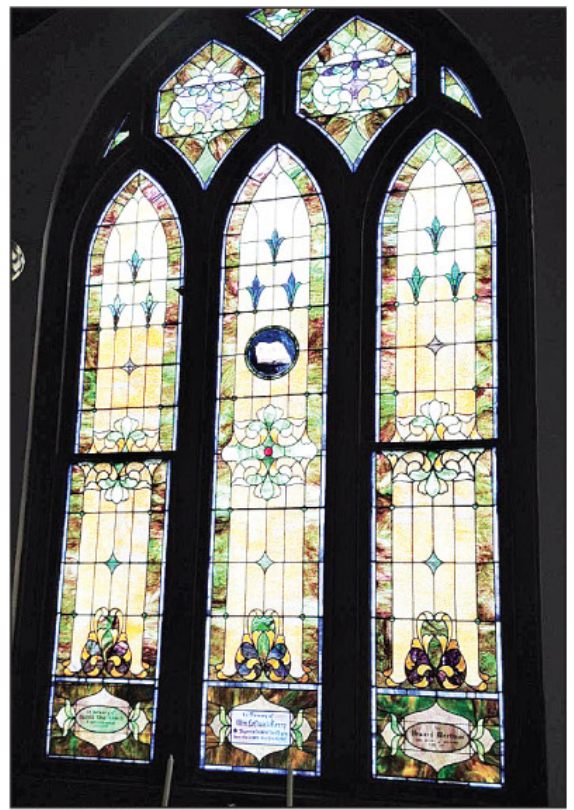
"I believe chili is a way to have a lot of friends and families gather," she said. "It's not easy to make a little bowl, so you want to share it."

The 110-year-old brick and stone church is at the corner of Highway 79 and Howard Street at the four-way stop. The sanctuary is surrounded by intricate colored glass that features Christian symbols, the names of previous pastors and lists of pioneer church members.

The windows campaign began in October 2014. The first phase was completed in 2016 and the second phase in 2017.

Art Glass Unlimited of St. Louis returned Jan. 18 to start the third phase. The congregation already has almost \$17,000 of the \$19,100 cost. The east window is probably the most visible because it faces the highway.

The tiny parish, which traces its roots to the 1830s, usually has fewer than 15 people at Sunday services. But it doesn't shy away



Clarksville United Methodist Church is hosting its annual Eagle Days Homemade Soup Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 27 to benefit restoration of stained glass windows on the east side of the sanctuary facing Highway 79.



Art Glass Unlimited of St. Louis erects scaffolding Jan. 18 along the east-facing stained glass window at Clarksville United Methodist Church.



Clarksville United Methodist member Bobbi Fox shows off her Wonder Woman apron.

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# ~~~ MARVIN BROWN ~~~

**• Decision to seek office •**  
 Everyday my wife Pam and I feel so lucky that we landed in Louisiana after moving around the country quite a bit for work. I'm retired from full-time work. We're here to stay and want to contribute in ways that keep the City moving in a positive direction. I currently serve as President of the School Board and as Ward 2 Councilman, plus I'm on the Boards of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and YMCA. Serving as Mayor would allow me to contribute even more.

**• Three most important issues facing Louisiana •**  
 1. Completing the roads, sewer and water supply work that was approved by the voters and then developing a plan to keep these types of facilities up-to-date.  
 2. Finding a better way to deal

with blighted and unsightly structures.

3. Pulling the entire community together to implement a successful economic and community development plan.

**• Approach to economic development •**  
 We've recently put in place a Unified Economic Development Committee that should do a much better job of coordinating the efforts of a variety of groups around town. I want to give this group every chance to succeed and to me that means keeping the City as a primary funder.

**• Approach to centralized 9-1-1 services •**  
 We currently have a 9-1-1 system for Louisiana that serves our residents well. I see no reason to change and chance ending up with

watered-down service. In my experience many consolidation efforts sound good on paper, but because the people being served are less in control of the service provider - costs eventually go up and service goes down.

**• Approach to addressing unsafe structures/properties •**  
 I'd like to:  
 - Look for seed money for the Louisiana Missouri Redevelopment Corporation, a corporation wholly owned by the City that has authority to buy, rehab and resell blighted properties  
 - Explore a program to assist young people in learning a trade by giving them experience and training during the rehab of these properties  
 - Ensure diligent, consistent code enforcement

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## MEET THE CANDIDATES

### LOUISIANA MAYOR • 4-YEAR TERM

Candidates: Marvin Brown & Joey Minor

Leading up to the April election The People's Tribune will be introducing candidates from contested races in the area. The first installment features the two candidates running for mayor of Louisiana, a four-year term.

Both candidates were asked about why they decided to run for office and what they felt the three most important issues facing Louisiana were. They were also asked to share their views on how to best approach economic development, the centralized 9-1-1 debate and how to address dilapidated and unsafe structures in

Louisiana.  
 Marvin Brown currently serves on the Louisiana City Council for Ward 2 and is in semi-retirement after a more than 35-year career in forestry and has lived in Louisiana for the past seven years.

Joey Minor currently serves as detective for the Pike County Sheriff's Department and the Frankford Chief of Police and is a long-time resident of the area.

The following are responses provided by the candidates.  
 Watch for other "Meet The Candidate" profiles in upcoming editions of The People's Tribune.

# ~~~ JOEY MINOR ~~~

**• Decision to seek office •**  
 I have never wanted to be a politician but I feel compelled to fix current problems that we have. Within the recent administration I have received numerous complaints about the actions of leadership, elected and appointed. The only way to rectify such a problem is to provide honest, dependable and loyal leadership that all of the people can trust.

**• Three most important issues facing Louisiana •**  
 1. We have too many old and dangerous buildings and housing - a child should have a safe and secure place to live and be brought up.  
 2. We need a working relationship with all business owners

within town and we need to work to do whatever is needed to keep business here.

3. I would like to fix the quality of water and the very cryptic billing system.

**• Approach to economic development •**  
 I would use the Pike County Development Authority. The effort within city hall has not been very successful in my opinion.

**• Approach to centralized 9-1-1 services •**  
 It's silly for a city to pay for a service that should be centralized. A centralized 911 when operated properly is far more effective than an antique service.  
 I have actually heard both sides

and have an open view about centralized 911. It would be comforting to know that when help is needed all you would have to do is dial 911 and the person that you are speaking to on the other end is familiar with the whole county and all of the assets available.

**• Approach to addressing unsafe structures/properties •**  
 I have actually worked with a property owner to get an old building torn down and I am in the process of trying to get another one torn down for the City of Frankford.  
 Ordinances are in place dealing with old or run-down buildings but it is also important to work with the property owner when possible.

## BRIDGE

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information map. You can also visit us online at [www.modot.org/northeast](http://www.modot.org/northeast). To stay updated on all Champ Clark Bridge news, please visit [www.champclarkbridge.com](http://www.champclarkbridge.com).

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# SPORTS

## Lady Cats Thrash Winfield In Tourney Opener

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The top-seeded Lady Cats had no trouble advancing with a big 56-13 win over (8) Winfield in the opening round of the 93rd Annual Bowling Green Tournament on Monday, Jan. 22.

The Lady Cats held Winfield to just one basket and one free throw in the entire first half. In the first quarter Bowling Green outscored the Lady Warriors 18-3, with eight points from Gabi Deters that included a pair of threes, a trey from Jaylen Early, two buckets from KateLynn Charlton and three from Caitlin Bilhartz.

Bowling Green went on to outscore Winfield 17-0 in the second quarter. Charlton knocked down another pair of baskets and four free throws and Deters notched another seven in the frame.

The Lady Cats led 35-3 going into the third quarter and outpaced Winfield 18-6. Bowling Green had six players light the board with points from Madeline Norton, Kaylyn McKee, Bilhartz, Deters, Early and Charlton.

With a running clock, Winfield edged Bowling Green in the final frame, 4-3.

Charlton earned the Community State Bank TRIBCAST



Bowling Green's Jaylen Early makes a move to the inside past the Winfield defense in the Lady Cats' opening round win to kick off the tournament. Catch the archived TRIBCAST and find more photos from throughout the tournament at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com). Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

Player of the Game with 18 points in the victory.

Deters ended the night with 18 points as well, Bilhartz netted seven, Early had five, Norton scored three, McKee and Olivia Niemeyer each scored two and Vanessa Davis had one.

The Lady Cats will move on to

the championship semifinal to face (4) Elsberry on Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 5:30 p.m.

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Kate McDonald looks for an opening as Calynn Lockard puts on the defensive pressure in the opening round game between (6) Silex and (3) Clopton of the Bowling Green Tournament on Monday, Jan. 22. Clopton dropped the hammer in a 58-26 victory. Catch the archived TRIBCAST and find more photos at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com). Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

## Clopton Girls Take Down Silex To Start Tournament

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The (3) Clopton Lady Hawks sailed past the (6) Silex Lady Owls in a 58-26 victory in the opening round of the 93rd Annual Bowling Green Tournament on Monday, Jan. 22.



Clopton's Maya Street works to move inside against the defense of Silex's Lexi Plackemeier during the opening round of the tournament. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

Despite many turnovers by both teams to start the game, Clopton was able to capitalize early with their stifling defense. With the exception of a single free throw, the Lady Hawks held Silex off the board until there was just over a minute remaining in the first quarter when Lexi Plackemeier found the bottom of the net for the Lady Owls.

The Lady Hawks opened an 18-3 first quarter with four baskets from Kaitlyn Kuntz who had as many steals. Jillian Lockard also scored five and Maya Street had three.

Silex bounced back in the second with buckets from Casie Pruitt, Mollie Stanek, Jordan Hurt, Allison Harmon and another from Plackemeier. Clopton was still able to increase their lead, though, outscoring Silex in the second quarter 18-12. Jillian Lockard led the offensive punch with eight points in addition to four from Caragan Lockard and baskets from Taylor Akers and Street.

The Lady Hawks led 36-15 at halftime and didn't look back in the second half. They outpaced Silex in the third 13-8 in the third and 7-3 in the final frame which included a running clock.

Kuntz was named the Community State Bank TRIBCAST Player of the Game with 15 points and several steals and assists. Jillian Lockard led scoring with 18, Street ended the night with

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## Van-Far Falls To Elsberry To Kick Off Tournament

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The (5) Van-Far Lady Indians fell to (4) Elsberry 41-27 in the opening round of the 93rd Annual Bowling Green Tournament on Monday, Jan. 22.

Elsberry opened up a 15-5 lead over Van-Far after the first period as Jordan Garner sank all five.

Elsberry increased the lead with a 10-5 second quarter with Jayle Jennings notching a three and Reagan Case sinking a pair of free throws.

Van-Far trailed 25-10 going into the third quarter. Elsberry edged Van-Far by a point in the frame despite a buzzer-beating three from Case, five more points from Garner and a pair of free throws from Jennings.

The Lady Indians cut into the lead with a 7-5 fourth quarter as Garner netted another three-pointer and two free throws.

Garner led Van-Far with 15 points and was named the Community State Bank TRIBCAST Player of the Game.

Jennings ended the night with six, Case had five and Katie Elzea scored one in the loss.

The Lady Indians will move on to face (8) Winfield in the consolation semifinal on Wednesday, Jan. 24 in the middle school gym at 5:30 p.m.

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Van-Far's Jordan Garner battles to put up a basket as the Lady Indians squared off with (4) Elsberry in the opening round of the Bowling Green Tournament on Monday, Jan. 22. Van-Far fell 41-27 and will take on (8) Winfield in the consolation semifinal on Wednesday, Jan. 24. Catch the archived TRIBCAST and find more photos from the tournament online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com). Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

## Lady Bulldogs Drop Opening Round To North Callaway

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The (7) Louisiana Lady Bulldogs led through much of the first quarter and put up a tough battle, but fell to (2) North Callaway 65-47 in the opening round on Monday, Jan. 22.

Louisiana came out strong against a tough Lady T-Birds team in the opener, leading through most of the first quarter. They got three-pointers from Brianna St. Clair and Raelee Burse, along with three baskets from Kyjah Clark, two buckets from Mechia Campbell and four points from

Jasmin Burse.

At the three minute mark of the first North Callaway reclaimed the lead, but Louisiana battled back and tied the score at 18 with the three from Burse.

North Callaway was aided by 11 points from Kyla Bertschinger in the first and five points in the final minute by Allie Schlueter to claim a 25-20 advantage over Louisiana after the first quarter.

The Lady T-Birds clamped down in the second quarter, outscoring Louisiana 23-6. Clark notched a three in the frame and Campbell snagged another bucket

for the Lady Bulldogs. Bertschinger went on to knock down another 12 points to help the T-Birds to a 48-26 halftime lead.

Campbell scored a pair of buckets in the third quarter along with one from Jasmin Burse, but North Callaway was able to edge Louisiana 8-6 in the third quarter.

Louisiana cut into the lead with a 15-9 fourth quarter as they got a pair of baskets from Caitlyn Gloe, and scores from Campbell, Raelee Burse, St. Clair and Clark.

Both teams ended the game 8-14 from the charity stripe.

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Louisiana's Brianna St. Clair hounds a North Callaway opponent in the opening round of the Bowling Green Tournament on Monday, Jan. 22. The Lady Bulldogs fell 65-47 and will move on to face (6) Silex in the consolation semifinal on Wednesday at 6:50 p.m. Catch the archived TRIBCAST and find more at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com). Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

# SPORTS

## Indians Take Consolation In Palmyra Tournament

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The Van-Far Indians captured the consolation hardware in the Palmyra Tournament with a 49-21 win over Knox County on Friday night, Jan. 19.

The fourth-seeded Indians cruised through the entire game, holding (7) Knox County to single-digits in every quarter. Coach Pat Connaway noted that 36 of the points were scored in the paint.

"The guards fed the post kids well, the post kids finished and the guards attacked the rim when the opportunity presented itself. Winning consolation in the tournament wasn't our original goal, but after the way we played Monday and seeing the way we played the next two games I couldn't be more pleased with where we are right now."

He credited the win to tough defense. He pointed out that if the team continues to play defense the way they did in the consolation and semifinal it will mean wins and being a contender in districts.

"Right now the attention is on the defensive end and we are starting to understand things, and if we keep getting better at it we'll continue to have success," he explained.

The team has been without the services of an injured Lathyn McMorris for the past nine games. Connaway noted it has made the Indians a better team. He added

that he hopes to see McMorris return to the lineup in this week's Bowling Green Tournament.

"We are a much deeper team now than we were in December."

Scoring against Knox County: Josh Hodde, 18; Verlyn Johnson, 8; Caden Wilburn, 8; Trey Miller, 4 and Dillion Minor, 4. Christian also led the rebounding and assists with eight and seven respectively.

The Indians found themselves in the consolation semifinal following a 71-40 loss to (5) Canton in the opening round last Monday.

Van-Far faced (8) Highland in the semifinal last Wednesday and thrashed the Cougars 72-31.

The Indians shut the door early by opening the game with a 20-3 lead after the first quarter and outscoring Highland 22-13 in the second frame. In the second half, Van-Far outpaced the Cougars 25-12 in the third and 5-3 in the final quarter. Hodde led the way with 20 points and eight boards, Christian netted 16, Caden Wilburn had 15 and Trey Miller notched 11 in the win.

Van-Far is now 13-3 for the season and enters the Bowling Green Tournament as the top seed. They will square off with (8) Silix tonight (Tuesday, Jan. 23) to open the tournament in the high school gym at 5:30 p.m.

"The boys seemed re-focused, re-committed and hungry," Connaway remarked.

## Lady Indians Eliminated By Canton In Second Round Of Palmyra Tourney

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The (8) Van-Far Lady Indians were eliminated from the Palmyra Tournament in the consolation semifinal on Wednesday, Jan. 17 with a 60-23 loss to (5) Canton.

The girls fell to top-seeded state-ranked Clark County in the opening round last Monday.

Coach Kelly Borchert noted the Tony Lenzini Palmyra Tournament is always tough.

"[It] brings some good competition and we did arise to the occasion as a team. The girls and I know we need to be firing on all cylinders to win and we are hoping that we will be in the Bowling Green Tournament," she remarked.

In the consolation semifinal,

Canton was able to kick off the game with a 10-point lead, 17-7 after the first and tacked on another 12 points to the lead by halftime, outscoring Van-Far 19-7 in the second quarter. Canton went on to 18-5 third quarter and 6-4 in the fourth.

Jayle Jennings led the Lady Indians with 11 points, four rebounds, a steal and an assist. Jordan Garner, Katie Elzea, Reagan Case and Alivia Graddy each contributed three points in the loss.

In the opening round loss to Clark County, Case led with 12 points including a steal and buzzer-beating three-pointer. Garner scored 10, Jennings had nine, Elzea had five and Graddy scored two.



## Kendall Signs With CMU

Clopton senior Blake Kendall signed a letter of intent recently to continue his education and baseball career at Central Methodist University. Kendall is the son of Mark and Pam Schipper of Eolia and Terrell Kendall of Elsberry. He was joined at the signing by Head Coach Nate Breland (left) and Assistant Coach Rob Ehlers (right). Kendall plays shortstop for the Clopton Hawks.



## Louisiana Courtwarming 2018

Louisiana High School held Courtwarming activities on Friday, Jan. 19 as the Bulldogs faced off with Elsberry. Louisiana seniors Zach Ellsworth and Elise Dewey were crowned king and queen. The court includes (back row, from left): Darius Campbell, Damien Burse, Tyler Hopkins, Michael Francis, Dalton Oberhaus and CJ Runyon. Second row: Aubrey Wendel, Haylee Miller, MacKenzie Hager, Zach Ellsworth (king), Katie Hoskins, Kayla Lindsay and Alexis Osborne. Front row: Bo Blaylock, Elise Dewey (queen) and Grace Branstetter. The Courtwarming games were featured on TRIBCAST and find more photo highlights at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com). Trib photo by April M. Fronick

## Bulldogs Pound Indians In Courtwarming Battle

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A spirited courtwarming night battle found Louisiana on the winning end 61-49 over Elsberry on Friday, Jan. 19.

The Bulldogs made the right adjustments after Elsberry took an early lead and hit key free throws down the stretch to close out a big win.

Louisiana was first to light the scoreboard and got three buckets from Zac Harrison and a three-pointer from Derek Richards in the opening quarter. Elsberry snagged the lead by the end of the first, though, with six points from Garik Hill and four from Derrick Taylor. Louisiana went into the second quarter down by four, 14-10.

The lead changed eight more times through the second quarter as the teams battled. The Bulldogs got four points from Dalton Oberhaus, a bucket from Issac King and another three from Richards. Hill and Taylor scored again for Elsberry in the second and the Indians got a boost from Nathan Reed who nailed two late three-pointers, one at the buzzer, to push Elsberry ahead at the break, 27-24.

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Louisiana's Michael Francis looks for an open teammate while on the fly past the defense of Elsberry's Stephen Boedeker. The Bulldogs faced the Indians in the Courtwarming game on Friday, Jan. 19 and pulled off the 61-49 win. Catch the archived TRIBCAST and find more free, downloadable photos online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com). Trib photo by April M. Fronick

## Lady Bulldogs Fall To Elsberry In Hard-Fought Game

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Despite a hard-fought game that was knotted at halftime, the

Louisiana Lady Bulldogs fell 61-37 to Elsberry in the Courtwarming game on Friday night, Jan. 19.

The Lady Bulldogs battled back from a slow start that saw Elsberry with a double-digit lead before Louisiana was able to score a single basket.

Elsberry's Mady Kinsler notched 13 points in the opening quarter along with five points from Megan Hagemeier and three from Tess Weakly. Louisiana got a pair of buckets from Mechia Campbell, a basket from Caitlyn Gloe and three-points from Kyjiah Clark and Raelee Burse in the opening quarter. The Lady Bulldogs trailed 20-12 after the first quarter.

Louisiana was able to keep Kinsler off the board in the second quarter while outscoring the Lady Indians 12-4 in the second quarter. Clark, Jasmin Burse and Faith Rule notched baskets in the second. In the last 20 seconds Campbell knocked down a three and snagged a rebound and a put-back at the buzzer to tie the score at 24.

Coming back from halftime, the score was changed to reflect a point that hadn't been recorded for Elsberry in the first half. The Lady Indians marched on in the third outscoring Louisiana 14-5. The Lady Bulldogs were held to just a three from Clark and a basket from Gloe.

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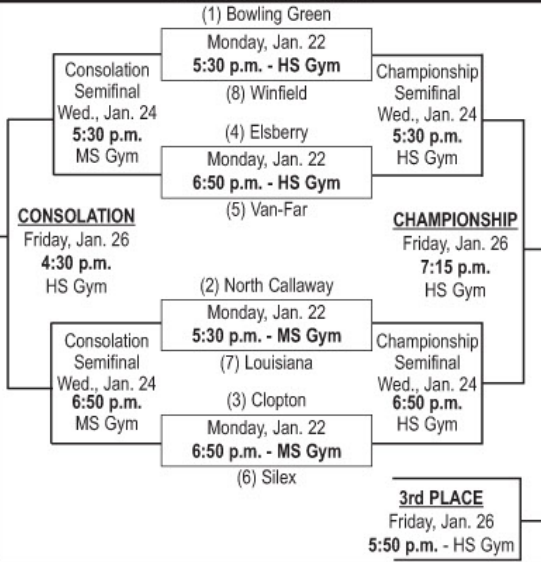


Louisiana's Caitlyn Gloe (#52), Mechia Campbell (#35) and Jasmin Burse (hidden) work the defense against Elsberry's Tess Weakly. The teams squared off for Courtwarming on Friday, Jan. 19. Catch the archived TRIBCAST and find more photos online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com). Trib photo by April M. Fronick

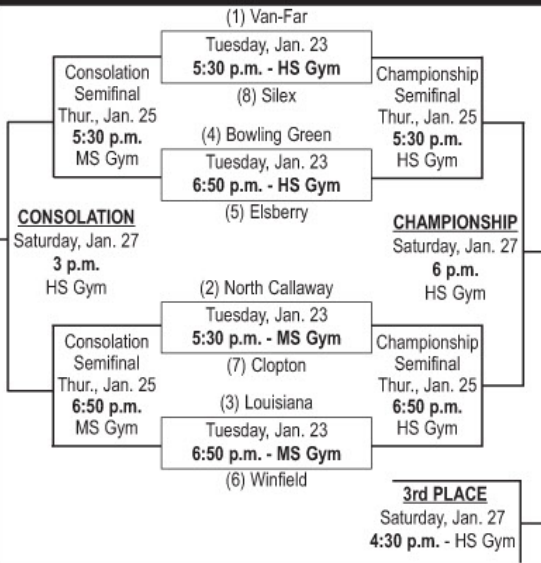
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With three Lady Bulldogs in foul trouble, Elsberry outpaced Louisiana in the final quarter 20-8.

Clark led the way for the Lady Bulldogs with 13 points and six rebounds, Campbell finished the night with nine points and five boards, Rule and Gloe each had four points, Raelee Burse scored three and Kayla Lindsay and Jasmin Burse each had two points.

The Lady Bulldogs took on Montgomery County the night

before on Thursday, Jan. 18 and fell 86-51.

"I am very proud of the effort given by the Lady Dawgs. I see improvements in every game and development from every player," noted Coach Jamie Boyd.

Clark led with 16 points and seven rebounds, Brianna St. Clair had nine, Raelee Burse scored eight, Lindsay, Campbell and Gloe each netted four, Rule had three, Jasmin Burse scored two and Jamie Sencenbaugh had one.

The Courtwarming game was featured on TRIBCAST and all 22 games will be broadcast online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).

## TOURNAMENT

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Opening round action for the boys starts tonight (Tuesday, Jan. 23). Top-seeded Van-Far will take on (8) Silex at 5:30 p.m. in the

high school gym. Following that game, the (4) Bowling Green Bobcats will square off with (5) Elsberry at 6:50 p.m.

In the middle school gym (2) North Callaway will play (7) Clopton at 5:30 p.m. and the game between (3) Louisiana and (6) Winfield will follow at 6:50 p.m.

## CLOPTON

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eight, Allison Hunter had six, Caragan Lockard netted four, Akers and Megan Harrelson each had two and Calynn Lockard had one.

Plackemeier led the way for

Silex with nine, Harmon scored six, Pruitt had four, Hurt contributed three, Stanek and Kate McDonald each had two.

The Lady Hawks will advance to the championship semifinal to face (2) North Callaway in the high school gym. The Lady Owls will take on (7) Louisiana in the consolation semifinal in the mid-

dle school gym. Both games will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 6:50 p.m.

Catch the archived TRIBCAST along with free, downloadable photo highlights. All 22 games of the tournament will be featured on TRIBCAST and find complete coverage in next week's edition.

## LOUISIANA GIRLS

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Campbell led the Lady Bulldogs with 12 points and was named the Community State Bank TRIBCAST Player of the Game.

Clark ended the night with 11, Raelee Burse had eight, Jasmin Burse contributed six, St. Clair had five, Gloe scored four, and Faith Rule had one.

The Lady Bulldogs will move on to face (6) Silex in the consolation semifinal on Wednesday, Jan.

24 at 6:50 p.m. in the middle school gym.

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## BULLDOGS

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The difference in the first half came down to free throws as Elsberry ended perfect 5-5 while Louisiana was 6-12.

The Bulldogs were able to snag the lead in the third with a trio of three-pointers from Courtwarming king Zach Ellsworth. The Bulldogs also got a couple of baskets from Harrison and one from Richards. Louisiana also went 4-4 from the line in the third as they outscored Elsberry 19-7. Louisiana was also aided by two points from Hill who stole the ball and put a layup in the wrong hoop.

Louisiana took a 43-34 lead into the final stanza. Despite Elsberry having the height advantage, Louisiana was able to draw fouls and made the Indians pay at the line in the second half.

The Bulldogs were 14-17 from the line in the fourth quarter as Elsberry went cold going 2-13.

The Indians were able to cut the lead down to five a couple of times in the fourth before the Bulldogs slammed the door.

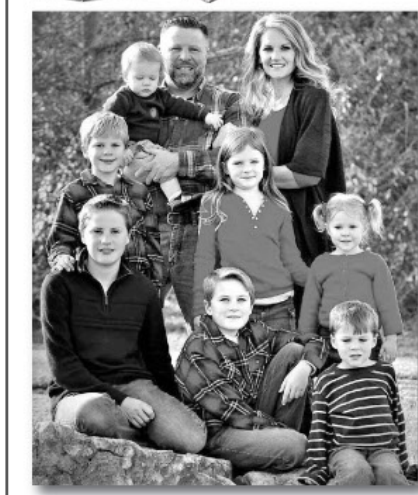
Louisiana ended the game 24-33 from the free throw line and Elsberry was 8-18.

Ellsworth was named the Community State Bank TRIBCAST Player of the Game as his three-pointers in the third turned the tide for the Bulldogs.

Richards led the way for Louisiana with 14 points (8-10 from the line), seven rebounds, four steals and two assists. Harrison also had 14 points and seven boards. Oberhaus netted 12 and pulled down seven rebounds, Ellsworth scored nine, Michael Francis had seven (7-8 from the line in the fourth) along with eight assists and five boards, and King ended the night with five points.

Louisiana is seeded third in the Bowling Green Tournament. They will take on (6) Winfield tonight (Tuesday, Jan. 23) in the opening round.

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# Space Heater Use And Safety Tips From Cuivre River Electric Coop



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Space heaters can be an affordable way to stay warm, but keep operating costs in mind if you use them for prolonged periods. Cuivre River Electric Cooperative Member Services Representative Gabe Twellman reminds us, "Space heaters can be an effective way to heat a room, but don't rely on a space heater as a primary source of heat in your home. A common 1500 watt electric space heater will cost roughly \$0.15 an hour to operate. If the space heater is used 8 hours a day, on average, it could increase an energy bill about \$36 a month."

If you choose to use a space heater to supplement your home's heating system, be careful about where it is placed and plugged in. Generally, plugging a space heater directly into a wall outlet is best. However, if you must use an extension cord, make sure it's the

correct type and has the right wire gauge size for your particular space heater. Place your heater in a location with convenient access to an outlet.

Keep heaters three feet away from combustible materials — such as bedding, drapes, rugs and clothes. Avoid using them in areas where you store flammable liquids.

When selecting a heater, look for safety features that will automatically shut the heater off if it

they are responsible for 32 percent of house fires, according to the National Fire Protection Association

As with any appliance, especially one that gives off heat, certain precautions should be taken:

- Never leave a space heater unattended. Turn it off when you leave the room or go to sleep.
- Don't let children or pets play too close to a space heater.
- Space heaters provide supplemental heat and should never be



tips over or reaches a certain set temperature. Choose a heater that has been approved by an independent testing facility, such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL). Purchase a safety-certified model and read the safety instructions. Inspect all cords and connections for cracks and frayed edges, which are serious fire and injury hazards.

Something to keep in mind while using space heaters is that

used to warm bedding, cook, dry clothing or thaw pipes.

•Always unplug and safely store the heater when is not being used.

•Never use or store flammable liquids near space heaters.

For more information about portable heater energy use and safety visit: <https://energy.gov/energysaver/portableheaters> or [www.consumersearch.com/space-heater-safety](http://www.consumersearch.com/space-heater-safety).

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Celebrate Reading!

The Clopton Elementary Title I Department recently invited students to complete a Christmas reading challenge over Christmas break. There were 78 students who earned the cookies and hot cocoa celebration. Pictured are some of the students enjoying their hot cocoa and cookies including Lilly Hunter, Anna Stewart, Tyler Harrelson, Brody Danuser, Deven Wolf, Bowen Cannon, Austin Dillon, and Andrew Maiuro. The Title I Department is planning another reading challenge over spring break.



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

# School Board Recognition Week

Missourians benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 3,600 men and women in every community across the state.

These public servants are elected by local constituents and do not receive compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Missouri.

During the week of Jan. 21-27,

communities across the state will honor the dedicated service of local boards of education during School Board Recognition Week, as proclaimed by Governor Eric Greitens. The goal is to build awareness and understanding of the important function an elected board of education plays in communities and schools.

All Missouri citizens are asked to recognize the important contri-

butions of these men and women and focus attention on the vital role these public officials play in the education of Missouri's children.

School Board Recognition Week is sponsored by the Missouri School Boards' Association. MSBA is a private, not-for-profit organization that exists to help school boards succeed.



Pictured from left: Kylie Dameron models completed bracelets, and Rebecca Motley makes a survival bracelet. Alec Adam, in the background, makes a bracelet. The group completed 38 bracelets to be sent to Operation Gratitude.

## Grand Prairie Society, C.A.R. Meets At Vandalia Area Historical Society

The Grand Prairie Society, C.A.R., held their January meeting on Sunday, Jan. 14, at the Vandalia Area Historical Society Genealogy Room.

The 2 p.m. meeting began with business of the society. President Alec Adam called the meeting to order followed by the ritual opening including the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the USA and the National Anthem. Chaplain Taryn Adam gave the invocation. Recording Secretary Claire Motley read the minutes from the August meeting. With additions from Prairie Days, DAR Friends & Family Night, and the November workshop, the minutes were approved. Treasurer Paige Dameron read the Dec. 10, 2017 and the Jan. 14 reports. Senior Treasurer Teresa Wenzel noted that all dues had been paid and all donations had been made. The Senior Registrar Ruth Miller reported twenty-four members.

During the business meeting it was decided to leave the society bylaws as they currently read. Reports were made on Prairie Days, DAR Friends & Family

Night and the Survivor Bracelet Workshop.

The 10 society members and seven adults present worked on more paracord survival bracelets under the direction of Mrs. Miller. Operation Gratitude notes were gathered and turned in to Senior President Joy Davis. Mrs. Davis will be working with members on contest entries and on the National and State Contest Entry Forms to be finished at the Feb. 11 meeting.

The Adam family furnished a hot chocolate bar at the close of the meeting for everyone's enjoyment.

The members attending were Alec and Taryn Adam, Paige and Kylie Dameron, Sarah, Claire and Rebecca Motley, Grace Nation, Trevor Miller and Trent Maiden. The adults, including senior leaders, attending were Beth Motley, Ruth Miller, Ann Carter, Joy Davis, Teresa Wenzel and Wesley and Kimber Nation.

The next society meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 11, 2 p.m., at the VAHS Genealogy Room.

## Missouri FFA Members 'Go For The Gold'

Over 4500 first year FFA members from more than 320 Missouri High Schools had the opportunity to learn about being positive role models, learning to get involved, making sound choices, becoming active team members and making a positive difference in their lives, school and community at the annual Greenhand Motivational Conferences.

These conferences presented by the State FFA Officers and sponsored by MFA Incorporated were held Jan. 8-12, 2018 throughout Missouri.

Through interactive workshops and skits the State FFA Officers encouraged first-year FFA members to explore their talents and reach outside their comfort zone for the opportunities provided through FFA membership. They helped the new agriculture students set goals for their education, careers, and FFA experience.

Eighteen conferences were held at 13 different locations throughout the state: Missouri State Fair Grounds, Sedalia; Bowling Green High School, Bowling Green; Truman State University,

Kirksville; Sullivan High School, Sullivan; Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff; Missouri State University, West Plains; Lincoln University, Jefferson City; Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau; Waynesville High School, Waynesville; Missouri State University, Springfield; Missouri Western State College, St. Joseph; University of Missouri, Columbia; and North Central Missouri College, Trenton.

## Apply Feb. 1-28 For Spring Turkey Hunting

Missouri youth, archery, and firearms turkey hunters can apply online for 2018 spring turkey managed hunts Feb. 1-28 through the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) website at [mdc.mo.gov/springturkeyhunts](http://mdc.mo.gov/springturkeyhunts). Managed hunt details and application procedures are outlined on the webpage. Drawing results will be posted starting March 12.

Spring turkey hunting youth weekend will be April 7 and 8 with the regular spring season running April 16 through May 6. Detailed information on spring turkey hunting will be available in MDC's "2018 Spring Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information" booklet, available where permits are sold beginning in February. To learn more about turkey hunting in Missouri, visit MDC's website at [huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/turkey](http://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/turkey)

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Apply Feb. 1 - 28 at [mdc.mo.gov/springturkeyhunts](http://mdc.mo.gov/springturkeyhunts).

## Pike Pioneer Menu

Monday, Jan. 29 - Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, dessert.

Tuesday, Jan. 30 - Chicken noodle soup, pimento cheese sandwich, dessert.

Wednesday, Jan. 31 - Country fried steak, potatoes, gravy, creamed corn, dessert.

## Card Of Thanks

The family of Emmett Niffen would like to thank everyone who expressed their thoughtfulness and kindness through prayers, cards, phone calls, personal visits, food, flowers, plants, monetary gifts and memorial donations at the loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. A special thank you to Dr. Onik, Pastor Maupin and the First Baptist Church for all that you did to help us through this sorrowful time. God Bless each and every one of you.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Bowling Green Board Approves Appointment Of Tonya Huber

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A new member of the Bowling Green Board of Aldermen was sworn in on Monday, Jan. 22 as Tonya Huber took the oath of office for Ward I.

Huber's appointment by Mayor Don Hunter was approved in a 3-2 at a work session last Tuesday, Jan. 16. Aldermen Terry Burris, Craig Burnett and Kim Luebrecht voted in favor. Aldermen Mike Pugh and Mark Bair voted against.

Huber and Diane Kirkpatrick had volunteered to accept an appointment until the election this April. Both have also filed for the one-year unexpired term on the board.

The seat on the board became available after Janice Robinson had to resign due to illness in December. She was just reelected last year.

Huber and Kirkpatrick met with the mayor and board members prior to Hunter's decision to appoint Huber.



## Hannibal Regional Medical Group Hosts Grand Opening Ceremony

Hannibal Regional Medical Group recently hosted a grand-opening ceremony for their new facility in Bowling Green. The brand new facility is located by the Bowling Green Walmart and will soon begin providing care during evenings and weekends as well as offer specialty services. Hannibal Regional Medical Group in Bowling Green (previously Pike Medical Clinic) is committed to fulfilling the health care needs of the community. Jennifer Hayes-Bethel, MD; Jan Onik, DO; Phillip Pitney, MD; Jennifer Chandler, FNP-BC; Christene O'Loughlin, FNP-C; Gale Schlogl, FNP-C and Sean Weaver, FNP-C will continue to serve the community at the new location. The new, larger facility provides spaces for specialty services and diagnostic testing. The facility will open for business on Jan. 29. Urgent Care services will be available beginning Feb. 19 and will offer care from 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m., on Saturday - Sunday. As part of the Hannibal Regional Healthcare System, Hannibal Regional Medical Group (HRMG) is a growing multi-specialty physician group continuing to expand primary and specialty care services to meet the health needs of northeast Missouri and west central Illinois residents. HRMG primary and specialty physicians deliver a range of acute, chronic and preventive medical care services. In addition to diagnosing and treating illness, they also provide preventive care, including routine checkups, health-risk assessments, immunizations, screening tests and personalized counseling on maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Hannibal Regional Medical Group has locations in Bowling Green, Canton, Hannibal, Louisiana, Monroe City, and Shelbina, as well as an Express Care clinic and a Vision Institute in Hannibal.

## QUILT

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of history from which to draw upon for inspiration. Crew will be doing a square featuring the official logo of the Bicentennial.

The finished product will be a quilt for a queen-size bed about 60x80. The quilt will also come with a booklet that includes a brief essay describing what each square represents.

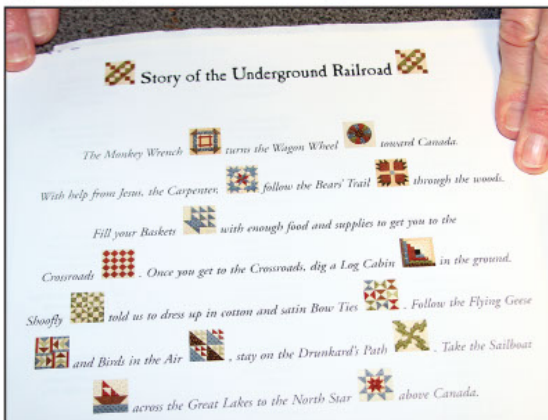
"This is a worthwhile cause. It think it will be really great."

Crew has done quilts dealing with the under-

ground railroad and slavery and recently completed a special event wall hanging quilt for the last eclipse.

Those interested in providing a square and description of the historic event, place, etc., should contact Crew at 324-3055.

Find more information about the upcoming Bicentennial and related events at [www.louisiana200.com](http://www.louisiana200.com) and on the Facebook page.



A special quilt Helen Crew recently designed included a description of what each square represented. She said that she hopes to include a small booklet with essays on each block. Trib photo by April M. Fronick



Pictured is a quilt similar in concept to the one Helen Crew plans to make for the Louisiana Bicentennial. This one depicts the story of the underground railroad. The Bicentennial quilt will have 35 blocks that are 10 and one-half inches square. Individuals interested in submitting a block should contact Crew to discuss theme and color options. The quilt will be ready by the celebration later this summer. Trib photo by April M. Fronick

## ELECTION

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**EOLEA**  
 Incumbents David Land and Tim Nothaker have re-filed for two-year terms on the Board of Trustees.

**CURRYVILLE**  
 Mayor (two-year term): No filings.

City Collector (two-year term): No filings.

Of the three at-large two-year seats for the Curryville board both incumbents Larry Shaw and Jeanie Barton have filed.

**FRANKFORD**  
 For the two-year terms on the board both incumbents Andy Smith and Gale Griffith Frolos have filed.

**FARBER**  
 For the two-year terms on the

board both incumbents Lynn Flowers and Tony Shade have filed.

**VANDALIA**  
 Mayor (two-year term): Ralph Kuda (I), Debbie Hopke and Doug Bontz.

Ward I (two-year term): Ramon Barnes (I).

Ward II (two-year term): Janet Turner (I).

Ward III (two-year term): John Weiser (I).

**BOWLING GREEN SCHOOL BOARD**  
 Scott Smith (I) and Allen Chandler have filed for the two three-year terms.

**LOUISIANA SCHOOL BOARD**  
 Pam Todd-Watts (I), and Marvin Brown (I) have filed for the two three-year terms.

**CLOPTON SCHOOL BOARD**  
 Clay Lockard (I), Jessica Spoonster (I) and Curt Mitchell have filed for the two three-year

terms.

**VAN-FAR SCHOOL BOARD**  
 Greg Frost (I), Anthony "Tony" Dameron, Joni (Jennings) Barnett, and Peter G. Nasir (I) have filed for the two three-year seats.

**SILEX SCHOOL BOARD**  
 Ben Henke (I), Jerry Cox and Kim Ellis (I) have filed for the two three-year terms.

**BONCL SCHOOL BOARD**  
 Vicky Keely (I) and Robert Griffith (I) have filed for the two three-year terms.

**PCMH BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
 Kevin Keely (I) filed for reelection to the five-year term on the board.

**PIKE COUNTY HOME HEALTH, HOME CARE & HOSPICE BOARD**  
 Karl Dewey (I), Karen Arico, Elisha Murray Koenig and Jerry L. Hickerson (I) have filed for the two four-year seats on the board.

## CALHOUN

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Calhoun explained. Students will be given invitations to take home.

"At the dinner I'm going to give a short presentation to inform parents and prospective players about the many benefits of being part of our football program. We are going to ask kids to commit to being part of the program and being part of the solution - sooner rather than later," Calhoun remarked. "We have a lot of work to do to get to where we want to be, so we need to get started."

Calhoun also plans to spearhead an effort to increase community involvement as well with the creation of The Touchdown Club.

"The TD Club allows our players to give back to the community by volunteering to help any local organizations that are in need of assist-

ance," he said, noting the importance of strengthening the bond between school and community.

"Whether it's a family in need of assistance or a nursing facility that would like for us to come and help with an activity, we would like our football program to be of service."

He noted that those activities benefit the community but benefit team members even more.

"I believe it's important for our kids to get as much out of their high school experience as possible. If we can provide an opportunity for our players to gain some perspective, mental toughness and at the same time create and maintain a bond with our own community, then it's definitely something we need to do."

With the exit from the Clarence Cannon Conference, the Bulldogs will play as an independent school for the next two years before joining the Eastern Missouri Conference when scheduling contracts expire.

"We will start EMO play in 2020. I know the move means an end to a

lot of tradition, but I believe it makes all the sense in the world geographically," Calhoun explained. "I also think it's going to fuel some natural rivalries, two of which are right here in Pike County."

Calhoun pointed out the schedule for the next two years includes two future EMO rivals in Mark Twain and Van-Far.

"So we will get a chance to get those rivalries kick-started ahead of time."

Calhoun is the son of Rockne Calhoun who is in the Louisiana High School Athletic Hall of Fame. He graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1992 and played college football at Quincy University.

He has also taught and coached at Montgomery County (2003-2008) and Bowling Green (2008-2015).

"Whether as a player or coach, I've been a part of some very successful football teams and I'm determined to help make the Louisiana Bulldogs a winner again!"

## ROWDEN

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"I found out about a month ago. Bill called me to make sure I would be at the banquet. I was really surprised. I was shocked. I actually sat on the committee that selected the very first recipient of the award a few years ago," Rowden explained. He said it's an honor just under being in the Hall of Fame. His name will be inscribed on a plaque that sits outside the Hall of Fame in Springfield.

Rowden has been involved in the association for many years in addition to coaching. He started

out in 1984 as an assistant coach at Forrest Park Community College where he spent one year. He also spent one year at Montrose High School and three years at Climax Springs High School (where he was the coach after Blake Skillman). He spent 15 years at Green Ridge High School before coming to Van-Far in 2001. His overall record is 233-278 and the Indians won the district championship last year before he retired.

This year Rowden will remain active as an assistant coach for the program.

"I think it's great. I love coaching. There was a year when I didn't and I missed it so much I had to get back to it," Rowden said. "I've

played the game my whole life. I wanted to be a professional baseball player like many of my friends. I just love the game."

He noted that he's had great student athletes over the years, too.

"It's a great relationship you get to build with kids."

Rowden has also coached softball over the years in addition to teaching high school social studies.

Rowden has also given his time and talent to the association. He spent the past 10 years as secretary. He's also coached two of the All-Star games that are hosted every year by the association.

"It was just really great. I was honored."