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INDIANS ARE HEADED TO STATE!

Van-Far Comes From Behind To Win Overtime Thriller In Quarterfinal



Van-Far had a lead in the first quarter but then trailed Milan by as many as 15 points through mid-way in the fourth quarter. The Indians found another gear and battled back to tie the game and force overtime. Josh Hodde is pictured above tying the score again in OT before a pair of free throws by Trey Miller put the Indians on top for good. They advance to the Final Four and will face Mid-Buchanan in the semifinal on Thursday. Find more details and highlights on pages 10-13. The Indians also defeated Elsberry last week in the Class 2 State Sectional.

Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

Successful Season Ends For The Lady Cats In Narrow Sectional Loss



It was a tight back-and-forth affair as Bowling Green squared off with Clark County in the Class 3 State Sectional last Wednesday at Moberly Area Community College. Late in the fourth quarter the Lady Indians were able to shut down the Bowling Green offense and ended the Lady Cats' season, 49-42. Caitlin Bilhartz is pictured above putting up a shot. She had 12 points in the sectional game. Check out the archived TribCast and more on page 9 and online at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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• Louisiana's Past Looking Forward •

Ratliff Boon Did A Lot In Short Period

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

By the time he got to Louisiana, he was already a political legend.

Had disease not sickened him, Ratliff Boon might have played a broader role in efforts to end slavery in Missouri.

Boon was a cousin of famous frontiersman Daniel Boone (despite the different name spellings) and played a big role in Missouri politics. A letter he wrote to Indiana colleagues summed up the philosophy he brought west.

"I have the honor to be, with sentiments of regard and esteem, yours and the public's obedient, humble servant," he said.

Boon was born Jan. 18, 1781, in North Carolina. At a young age, his family moved to Kentucky and he studied to be a gunsmith. After serving as a colonel in the Indiana militia during the War of 1812, Boon got his first taste of politics as a state representative and senator.

"His education was limited, but he was a man of extraordinary tact

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Henderson's Repose Unfazed By Impeachment Arm-Twisting

Editor's note: The following is the third part of a story by Louisiana author Brent Engel about the role of Pike County lawmaker John Brooks Henderson in the 1868 impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson.

John Brooks Henderson remained steady as the political world spun out of control during the 1868 impeachment of President Andrew Johnson.

Only once did the U.S. Senator

from Pike County even remotely show a sign of bowing to pressure, and he quickly – and very eloquently – reversed course.

Henderson certainly didn't waste any Henderson assured colleagues he did not think Presidents "may in mere wantonness violate or disregard" any statute, but said each case should be judged individually.

"If the President's purpose be criminal and corrupt, he should be removed," Henderson added. "If he honestly intended only to pro-

cure what he says in this case (was) a judicial construction of a doubtful law – doubtful not only in its terms, but in its constitutionality – what right have we to pronounce him guilty of high crime?"

Henderson also criticized exclusion of some testimony, pointed out that previous Presidents had taken similar actions and that, technically, Stanton still held office because he had refused to comply with Johnson's dismissal.

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Many Things Coming Up At Honey Shuck



Board members of Champ Clark Honey Shuck Restoration Inc. met March 3 to discuss topics and events for the rest of 2018. Larry Twellman was elected president to fill out the unexpired term of Nathan Lilley. Among items discussed were the 2018 schedule of events, upgrades to the house and annex, a revision of bylaws and updates to the home's social media. Honey Shuck will open for the season with a kickoff from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 5. Pictured (l-r): Paulette Bruch, Bob Kirkpatrick, Diane Kirkpatrick, Larry Twellman, Margie Vogel, Ben Clark and Nathan Lilley.

The Learning Center Still Strong After 48 Years

In the 1970's, citizens of Bowling Green determined that children with a disability needed a preschool. Through the hard work and dreams of many citizens, The Learning Center was established. It has had different locations and formats but at its core was always the hope that children with disabilities would have access to a quality education.

Today, The Learning Center (TLC) is a not-for-profit private preschool in Bowling Green

which is operated by the Champ Clark Association for Challenged Children, Inc. From the basement of a house at Ruth Jensen Village to its present location on Business 61, TLC has grown and expanded to now serve children of all abilities in an inclusive environment. That is, they all work and play together.

For those children who qualify, TLC provides physical, occupational, speech, language and developmental therapy as well as

transportation. TLC maintains a low staff to student ratio with some students receiving one on one assistance.

TLC's mission is to provide a safe, nurturing environment which includes all children and motivates them to explore, create and learn, regardless of their abilities. TLC is steadfast in its commitment to support each child's individual stages of learning, including his or her physical,

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Pike Soil, Water Conservation Election, Ag Appreciation



Luella Gregory

There will be a Supervisor Election Thursday, March 15, to elect a supervisor for Territory 2-representing Buffalo and Salt River watershed and a supervisor

for Territory 4 - representing Indian, Peno, and Spencer watershed. Qualified voters may cast their vote at two polling locations. Polls will be open 12-3 p.m., at the USDA Building on South Business 61 in Bowling Green and then from 4-7 p.m., at the Pike County Fairgrounds at 15884 US-54 Bowling Green.

An Agriculture Appreciation will be held in conjunction with the election at the Pike County Fairgrounds beginning at 4 p.m. There will be demonstrations for Soil Health and Wildlife; vendors will be present representing seed companies, agriculture products, agriculture apparel and much more.

Partner agencies such as the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Farm Service Agency, the Missouri Department of Conservation and the University of Missouri Extension will be

available to explain their programs and services and answer questions.

Luella Gregory with MO Farmers Care, Agriculture On The Move program, will be speaking at 6:30 p.m. Luella is a Pike County resident with a passion for agriculture, which was developed early on, on her families Eastern MO farm.

The Pike Co. SWCD will present cooperator awards and recognize their SWCD board as well this evening.

Please join the Pike Co SWCD staff, supervisors and partner agencies for a meal served at 5:30 p.m. For additional information or questions, please contact the staff at the Pike Co. SWCD at the USDA Building in Bowling Green or call 573-324-3201 ext. 3. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

White Rose To Honor Pastor, Wife

On Sunday, March 11 at 3 p.m., members of White Rose Baptist Church will be honoring their pastor and his wife, the Rev. Marvin Davis and Lynn. This is apprecia-

tion day for them.

Speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Terrence Small along with his congregation from Gregg Chapel A.M.E. Church, St. Louis.

Dinner will be served following morning service. Everyone welcome.

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On March 7: Pike County Memorial Hospital diabetic support group will meet at 6:30 p.m., in the hospital cafeteria. The program will be March is National Nutrition Month - Eat Right! For more info contact Jill Perkins, 754-4584, option 1.

On March 8: Pike County science fair - 10:30 a.m., at Bowling

Green Auditorium.

On March 13: Frankford DARE graduation, 2 p.m.

On March 14: Spring pictures and kindergarten screening at Frankford Elementary.

On March 16: Mad Science Assembly at Bowling Green Elementary School, 8:45 a.m.

QUARTER AUCTION

**Saturday, March 10
Vandalia VFW Hall**

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5 p.m.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Clopton FFA Breakfast

FFA Week was celebrated at Clopton Schools Feb. 19-23. On Friday, Feb. 23 the Clopton FFA Chapter held their annual Farmers' Breakfast. Area farmers enjoyed a hearty breakfast cooked by members of the Clopton FFA. Pictured above FFA member Allison Hunter sits down with her mom, Kim Hunter and Bradley Reed. Others enjoying the breakfast include Craig Smith, Deaven Streed, Rob Omohundro and Kyle Barras.

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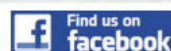
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Claudia J. Wells

Claudia J. Wells, 95, of Bowling Green died Monday, Feb. 26, 2018 at the Lynn Heritage House in Louisiana surrounded by her family.

Funeral services were at 12 p.m., Saturday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Ashley.

Visitation was from 10 a.m., until time of service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Claudia was born Jan. 1, 1923 in Gazette, the daughter of Olen Lee and Olive Swope Jarboe. She married Lemuel A. Wells, Jr. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include sons, Lemuel A. Wells III and wife, Judy of Bowling Green, Jimmie Lee Wells and wife, Brenda of Bowling Green; grandchildren, Lemmie Wells IV of Troy, Karen Branstetter of Ballwin, Kathy Bumeter and husband, Scott of Wildwood, Matt Wells and wife, Sheila of Wildwood and Amy Auwarter of Mexico; great grandchildren, Megan Branstetter of Kansas City, Andrew Branstetter of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Brooke Branstetter of Balwin, Abigail Wells of St. Louis, Allison Wells of Springfield, Lemmie Wells V of Troy, Audrie Wells of Troy, Madison Bumeter of Wildwood, Mackenzie Bumeter of Wildwood, Haley Auwarter of Mexico and Anna Auwarter of Mexico; and special caregiver, Marquita Hickerson of Louisiana.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; a grandson, Robert James Wells; sisters, Frances Hardesty and Dorothy Chamberlain; brothers-in-law, Murray Hardesty and Winton Chamberlain.

Claudia was a member of the Hopke Disciples of Christ Church, DAR, Pike County Auxiliary member of the Pink Ladies and helped start the Pike County and Montgomery County Genealogy Societies. She enjoyed fishing, gardening and golfing.

Serving as pallbearers were Lemuel A. Wells III, Andrew Branstetter, Matt Wells, Lemmie Wells IV, Scott Bumeter and Lemmie Wells V.

Memorials may be made to the Pike County Home Health and Hospice or the Shilo Christian Children's Ranch.

Online condolences may be made at www.bibbveach.com.

Terry Dale Davis

Funeral services for Terry Dale Davis of Elsberry were held at 7 p.m., Wednesday at Carter-Ricks Funeral Home in Elsberry. Abby Hall of Smith Chapel near Elsberry officiated.

Visitation was from 5 p.m., until the time of funeral services at 7 p.m., Wednesday at Carter-Ricks Funeral Home in Elsberry.

Mr. Davis, 75, died Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018 at Mercy Hospital in Creve Coeur.

Born Nov. 5, 1942 in Louisiana, he was the son of Raymond Terry and Alberta Mae Skirvin Davis. Terry was united in marriage on Sept. 27, 1962 in the New Hope Community near Elsberry to Rosemary Rotha

LaBanca.

Survivors include two granddaughters, Katie Lynn Davis of St. Louis, and Teri Dale Huck and husband, Zach of Columbia; and two great-grandsons, Omar and Lorenzo Davis. Terry also leaves his brother-in-law, Paul LaBanca and wife, Kathy of Elsberry; sisters-in-law, Janet Lee and husband, Charles of Iowa and Audie Hensiek and husband, Ben of Troy; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was employed by Galloway Bros. as a laborer.

Terry was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Alberta Davis; a brother, Berry Davis; one son, Dale Wayne Davis; twin great-grandsons; and his beloved wife of 51 years, Rosemary Davis, who died Aug. 20, 2013.

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

Online condolences may be made at www.carterricksfuneralhome.com.



Virgil 'Gene' Eugene Niffen

Virgil "Gene" Eugene Niffen, 74, of Forsyth passed on to his maker on Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 1 p.m., at VFW Post 5553 Hall, located at 505 VFW Road, Bowling Green.

He was born on Aug. 6, 1943 to Virgil Harold and Maggie Eudora Chandler Niffen. Gene joined the Army in 1961 and served during Vietnam. He had been stationed in Germany, where he met Heide Hofmann. They were married July 16, 1966 in Schweinfurt, Germany. Gene was a life time member of the VFW and the DAV. Gene retired from the Electric Wheel, a Division of Bridgestone/Firestone, in Quincy, Ill.

He was a member and Committee Man for the United Auto Worker Local 210 (UAW) in Quincy, IL. Gene was family oriented and loved nature. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Gene is survived by his wife of 51 1/2 years, Heide Niffen of the home; three sisters, Betty White and husband, Doss of Pleasant Hill, Ill., Bonnie Smith and husband, Darrell of Louisiana, and Gina Miller of Kansas City; four brothers, Rossie Niffen and wife, Bertha, and Glenn Niffen and wife, Anita, all of Bowling Green, Richard Niffen of Louisiana, and Joey Niffen and fiancé, Anna Noelken of Warrenton; sister-in-law, Christel Johnston, of Daytona Beach, Fla.; two brothers-in-law, Fritz and Monika Hofmann, and Juergern and Silvia, Hofmann, both of Germany. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and grandparents, Ross and Lillian Niffen, and James and Dora Chandler.

Cremation services have been entrusted to Whelchel Grace Funeral Home.

**We Welcome
Your Local News**

Aubree Marie Magruder

Aubree Marie Magruder, infant daughter of Travis And Kristina Magruder, died Friday, Feb. 23, 2018 at their home in Eolia.

Funeral services were at 12 p.m., Wednesday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Barry Pfister assisted by Greg Wyble officiated. Burial was in Mill Creek Cemetery near Silex.

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

She was born on Feb. 19, 2018 in O'Fallon to Travis and Kristina Buffington Magruder.

She is survived by paternal grandparents, Don and Johna Martin of Middletown, maternal grandparents, Tracy and Becky White of Pleasant Hill, Ill., paternal great-grandparents, Gail Branstetter of Louisiana, and Jerry and Joyce Lewis of Gladwin, Mich., maternal great-grandmother, Nellie Buffington of Louisiana, aunts and uncles, Josh Magruder and wife, Chrystal, Lee Magruder and wife, Candice, Amber Magruder, Chas Martin, Myra Knight and husband, Justin, Rodney Buffington and wife, Brittany, Billy Buffington and wife, Tori, Rick Buffington and wife, Christina, cousins, Scott Kuntz, Kaitlyn Kuntz, Tylee Wood, Gage Elliott, Paitlyn Elliott, Josie Magruder, Emma Magruder, Reece Magruder, Dillon Knight, Emily Knight, Chase Martin, Casen Martin, Grant Buffington, Levi Buffington, Staci Buffington, Lilly Buffington, Joshlynn Melvin, and Jaelynn Melvin, and many great aunts and uncles, and family friends.

She was preceded in death by grandparents, Frank Magruder, Bucky Buffington, great-grandparents, Eddie "Chick" Branstetter, Robert and Mary Magruder, Joe Buffington, Bud and Sarah Kemry, and great-great-grandparents, Mary and John Menefee, Helen (Oma) and Don (Opa) Lewis, Herbert and Melba Caldwell, Polly and Ira Reed, Floyd and Florence Branstetter, Rosa Niffen, and Nelson and Susie Tucker.

Memorials can be given to the family in care of the funeral home. On-line condolences may be sent at www.collierfuneral.com.



Kimber Leann Graves

Funeral services for Kimberly Leann Graves, 46, of Laddonia, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Bienhoff Funeral Home in Laddonia with Pastor Lionel Shaw officiating. Burial will be in Laddonia Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday (today) from 5-7 p.m., at the funeral home.

Mrs. Graves died at 1 a.m., Saturday, March 3, 2018 at her home.

She was born in Mexico on June 26, 1971 the daughter of Dwain and Vivian B. Fuqua Shaw.

She married Carey Graves on June 30, 1989 in Laddonia. He

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survives.

Other survivors include one son, Clinton Graves of Laddonia; one daughter, Karissa Graves of Laddonia; five brothers, Kevin Shaw and wife, Mary, Kenny Shaw and wife, Becky, and Karl Shaw and wife, Teresa, all of Mexico, Keith Shaw and wife, Cheryl of Skinner and Kris Shaw and wife, Tammy of Clark; and one sister, Kathy Sims and husband, Mike of Mexico.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Mrs. Graves was a lifetime area resident and a member of the Martinsburg Community Church. She was a 1989 graduate of Community R-VI School.

She was a member of the Vandalia VFW Auxiliary Post 2173 and an active participant in Relay for Life. She enjoyed riding Harleys, fishing, target practicing, playing board games and spending time with her family, friends and her nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Lee Shaw, Aaron Shaw, Lloyd Shaw, Leon Shaw, Jason Shaw and Jonathan Shaw. Honorary pallbearers will be all her nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family, c/o Bienhoff Funeral Home, P.O. Box 6, Laddonia, MO 63352.

Online condolences may be made at www.bienhofffuneralhome.com.

Dr. Angela Marie Keele

Dr. Angela Marie Keele, 46, of Cape Girardeau died Saturday, March 3, 2018, at her home.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m., at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with Robert Housby officiating. Burial will be private.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., Tuesday (today) at the funeral home.

She was born March 25, 1971, in Mexico to Phillip and Pam Hancox Kuda.

Angela was a 1989 graduate of Van-Far High School in Vandalia. She earned her medical degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Angela and Dr. Anthony Keele were married May 22, 1994, in Columbia.

She was a member of the Fruitland Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Colin Keele; two daughters, Kathryn and Rachel Keele, all of Cape Girardeau; and her parents of Vandalia.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Eric Kuda.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Fruitland Church of Christ.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ima Jean Windmiller

Ima Jean Windmiller, 75, of Brookhaven, Miss., formerly of Louisiana died Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the King's Daughter Hospital in Brookhaven, Miss.,

surrounded by grandchildren, family and friends.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday at Fairview Cemetery in Louisiana.

She was born Oct. 13, 1942, the daughter of Jule and Lora Burkhead Gillett. She married John Cafer and from this union was born her only child, Tom. Later she married Bob Windmiller and they decided to move to Mississippi to be near family.

Ima Jean is survived by four grandchildren, Dana Marie Cafer Bowen, James Thomas Cafer, Jr., Sara Ann Kniffen, David Peterson and their families, all of the St. Louis area; a son, Rob Windmiller and wife, Donna of Brookhaven, Miss., who were by her side all the way; a daughter, Wendy Alexander of Louisiana; a sister, Carolyn White and husband, Larry of Louisiana; many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and special care taker Mrs. B.

She is preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, son-in-law; granddaughter; husband, Bob and her dear son, Tom who she loved dearly.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be left at www.collierfuneral.com.



Bonnie Schindler

Bonnie Sue Schindler, 82, of Frankford died Sunday, March 4, 2018 at Boone County Hospital in Columbia.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday at First Christian Church in Frankford. Burial will be in Frankford Fairview Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 5-7 p.m., Wednesday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Bonnie was born July 12, 1935 in Frankford the daughter of James Alfred and Edna Lee Green McMillen. On December 20, 1953 she married Herman Edward Schindler in the First Christian Church in Frankford. He survives.

Other survivors include one son, Herman Anthony Schindler and wife, Brenda of Frankford; daughters, Khonda Andrews of Frankford, Lori Conrad and husband, Curt of Frankford; grandchildren, Hydi Andrews Diaz, Alora McRaven, Austin McRaven, Dillon McRaven, Jordan Andrews, Cristin House Schmidt, Cyle Conrad, Clinton Conrad, Stephanie Schindler Utterback, Tiffanie Schindler Kurz, Nikki Schindler Finnigan, See OBITUARIES on page 16

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Pike County OATS Meet At High Rise

The Pike County OATS Group held its regular meeting at the Bowling Green High Rise at 1 p.m., Wednesday Feb. 28 with Chairman Donna McMahan Presiding.

Old business of fundraisers were discussed. The decided to hold a white elephant sale, at the next meeting Wednesday March 28, at the Pike Nutrition Center in Louisiana, asking everyone to please bring items for the sale.

For their second fundraiser they discussed having a bake sale on Friday, May 11, nothing definite

was decided, Jack to see about a place for it to be held, will discuss at next meeting.

Jack spoke about holding a raffle, Joanne to check to see if anyone will be holding an event in near future, that will be asking for vendors, that will also be discuss at the next meeting.

New Business: Jack presented information concerning as of March 1, every Monday - Pike and Lincoln County residents may ride the OATS bus to St. Charles County for a minimal charge of \$10 for doctor appointments,

shopping, recreation, etc. Reservations to ride you must call local- 636-528-2831 or 1- 866-261-5462 between the hours of 9-11:30 a.m. and 12:30- 3 p.m.

For more information you may contact 1-800-654- 6287 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

The second Friday of each month you may ride to Columbia cost \$10. You must also call the 1-800-654-6587.

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings and learn more about OATS, and riding of the bus.



Pictured are those attending the woodland workshop last year.

Photo by Rick Merritt

Hunter Education Skills Session

A hunter education skills session is being offered in Louisiana on Saturday, March 10.

The class is being held at the Louisiana Elks Lodge. The class will be on Saturday from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. The class is limited to 50 and pre-registration is required.

Participants must be at least 11 years old and must pre-register by March 9, 2018. To register, go online to www.mdc.mo.gov and click on Hunter Education, and then click on Find A Hunter Ed Class. For questions, or if you do not have internet access, call the Hannibal office at (573)248-2530.

Certification will be for those who are age 11 years old and older. Proof of age (ie. Birth certificate/copy) should be brought to the class for those who are under age 16. Other information needed to register on line will be your social security number, county you live in, eye color, hair color and your conservation id number.

In order to attend the class the student must bring with them either a certificate of completion showing they completed the online Hunter Ed class room portion, or have with them a hunter ed booklet with the chapter reviews completed. Without one of these two items you will not be allowed to attend the class.

The four hour course will include the following: gun safety, information about firearms and ammunition, the role of the hunter and hunting in wildlife management and conservation, responsibilities of the outdoors person, outdoor ethics, hunter preparedness and hands on demonstrations.

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Watts Named Program Assistant

Katelynn Watts of Louisiana has been named a program assistant for Summer Academy 2018 at Washington University College Prep Program Leadership Team.

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Woodland Workshop Planned

The Pike County Soil & Water Conservation District, along with Warren, Lincoln, and Montgomery SWCD's, are sponsoring an all-day Woodland Workshop on Saturday, March 24, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

It will be held at the ninth grade center located at 80 Elm Treet Road, Moscow Mills.

The four counties mentioned, are part of an organization called a FOSA (Field Office Service Area). The nearly 2000 landowners, with woods/woodlands on their property, have been identified in the four county area, and are the focus of the planned event.

The workshop with emphasize

ways to better manage, utilize, and enjoy your woodland and timber resources. The all-day event will involve concurrent sessions on key woodland related topics aimed at helping landowners reach their land management goals.

This event has been made possible through a Natural Resources Conservation Service Grant (NRCS), plus Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) funding. Space is limited, and there is a deadline to register, by March 16. Please note the ad in this publication, for further detail.

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BICENTENNIAL

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and sagacity," wrote historian William Fortune. "He possessed great force of character and had a manner of making loyal friends and bitter enemies."

Boon was elected lieutenant governor in 1819 and served in the top job for three months between the resignation of Jonathan Jennings and the inauguration of William Hendricks. Voters sent him to Congress in 1824.

"I shall carry with me, into whatever situation I may be placed, a grateful recollection of the civilities which I have received from many of you, and of the almost unlimited confidence which has been reposed in me by a generous public," he wrote.

Boon lost a re-election bid in 1826, but used the time to build the Democrat Party in Indiana. He was elected to Congress again in 1828 and served until being defeated 10 years later.

In 1839, Boon and his family moved to Louisiana in Pike County.

"In Missouri, Governor Boon at once became active in public affairs, and soon was one of the leading men of the State," author William Wesley Woollen wrote.

Even though both were huge supporters of Democrat President Andrew Jackson, Boon soon crossed paths with Thomas Hart Benton, the kind of machine politician comparable in later years to those of Tammany Hall in

New York City or Richard Daley's Chicago.

Benton "was then the political dictator of Missouri, and controlled its politics as absolutely as any feudal lord controlled the action of his dependents," Woollen told readers. "A rebellion against the autocratic rule of Benton was inaugurated, and Boon became its principal leader."

In January 1844, Missouri Democrat Party leaders wrote to Boon, saying they had heard he was interested in another run for Congress and asking his opinions on the issues. Boon proved astute and offered a broad appeal, saying he was "a Democrat of the true Jeffersonian stamp."

"Whilst I am insensible of having authorized the use of my name as an aspirant to any office at the next August election, I am, nevertheless, proud of the opportunity thus afforded me to express my sentiments touching some of the leading questions of political economy, about which there exists so great a diversity of opinions among the Democrats of Missouri," he wrote.

Boon finally decided to run in a race that featured more than eight other candidates, including Pike County resident D.C. M. Parsons, an Ashley store owner.

Woollen said Boon "espoused the measures of reform then in agitation" across Missouri and "gave them the momentum that (eventually) insured them suc-

cess," but the race "became exceedingly bitter between the reformers and the adherents of Benton."

Though accounts don't give details, Boon was forced by illness to drop out of the race. Democrat slave owner, future governor and Confederate general Sterling Price was elected.

Boon died at his Louisiana home on Nov. 20, 1844, knowing that Jackson protégé James Polk had been elected President. He and his wife, Delilah, who died four years later, are buried in Louisiana's Riverview Cemetery.

Though a slave owner, Benton switched his position on the issue to such a degree that state legislators did not return him to the Senate in 1851 after 30 years of service. He died April 10, 1858, and is buried in St. Louis.

N.P. Minor of Louisiana called Boon "a born partisan (who) loved his friends and hated his enemies, but at heart he was too honest and independent to fawn on any man" and was "always ready to strike heavy blows for what he thought was right."

Woollen also offered a tribute.

"He belonged to a type of men suited to frontier life, and his career, both in Indiana and Missouri, was that of a courageous and self-reliant man," Woollen said. "He was a pioneer of two states, and he left his impress upon them both."

COMMUNITY NEWS

Pike County Memorial Hospital Adds Family Practice Physician

Pike County Memorial Hospital Clinics continue to grow with the community by welcoming an additional Family Practice Physician to help support the health care needs of our county.

Howard Schneider, MD, is Board Certified in Family Practice.

Dr. Schneider received his M.D. in 2004 from Ross University. He completed a four year residency program in Family Practice at Wilson Regional Medical Center in Johnson City, NY, a small town of about 2,000 residents. Following his residency, Dr. Schneider has been practicing in

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"We are thrilled to have another physician who will see patients in the clinic and in the hospital. It adds an additional level of care to know the doctor who saw you in the clinic will also see you in the hospital," said Justin Selle, PCMH CEO.

Dr. Schneider has a strong clinical background and brings a lot of experience to PCMH Clinics. He will start seeing patients in March at the PCMH Clinic-Bowling Green.

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All land representatives of any farm lying within Pike County, Missouri are eligible to vote. A land representative is the owner, or representative authorized by power-of-attorney, of any farm lying within any area of the district; provided, however, that any land representative must be a taxpayer of the county within which the SWCD is located. Eligible voters shall cast their votes at the following polling locations (s):

12 noon-3 p.m., polling location - USDA Service Center, 1220 S. Bus. 61 - Bowling Green, MO
4-7 p.m., polling location - Pike County Fairgrounds, 15884 US-54, Bowling Green, MO

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SPORTS

Season Ends For Lady Cats With Narrow Loss In State Sectional

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The Lady Bobcats gave Clark County one of their toughest games of the season, but fell to the Lady Indians 49-42 in the MSH-SAA Class 3 Sectional on Wednesday at Moberly Area Community College.

Clark County would win again on Saturday to advance the this week's Show-Me Showdown in Springfield.

In the sectional, it was Bowling Green pulling ahead early with six points from KateLynn Charlton, four from Caitlin Bilhartz and a big three from Gabi Deters for a 13-10 lead after a quarter.

Bilhartz doubled her total in the

second, but Bowling Green was outscored 11-8 as Clark County tied the game by halftime.

Despite four more from Bilhartz and a six point quarter from Charlton, the Lady Indians led after three quarters 39-38.

Jaylen Early scored to open the fourth quarter and Charlton added a free throw for a brief Bowling Green lead in the final quarter, but that was all the Lady Bobcats had left for scoring.

Clark County wasn't great from the line in the final quarter, sinking just five of eleven, but were able to control the clock in the final eight minutes to keep their season alive while eliminating the feisty Lady Bobcats.

Bowling Green finished their season with twenty wins under first year head coach Megan Aubuchon.

The Lady Bobcats will graduate seniors Jaylen Early, KateLynn Charlton and Kaylyn McKee as the year comes to an end.

Scoring for Bowling Green: KateLynn Charlton, 14; Caitlin Bilhartz, 12; Gabi Deters, 9; Jaylen Early, 5 points.

All of Bowling Green's post-season games were featured on TRIBCAST and can be accessed in the archive, along with free, downloadable photo highlights from throughout the season.



Senior KateLynn Charlton moves in hard to the hoop against pressure from Clark County. She scored 14 points in the sectional loss and was named the Community State Bank TRIBCAST Player of the Game. Check out the archived TRIBCAST and find more free, downloadable photo highlights at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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Gabi Deters drained three treys in the state sectional game last week. Check out the archived TRIBCAST and find more free, downloadable photo highlights at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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Madeline Norton puts a shot up past the defense of a Clark County opponent. Check out the archived TRIBCAST and find more free, downloadable photo highlights at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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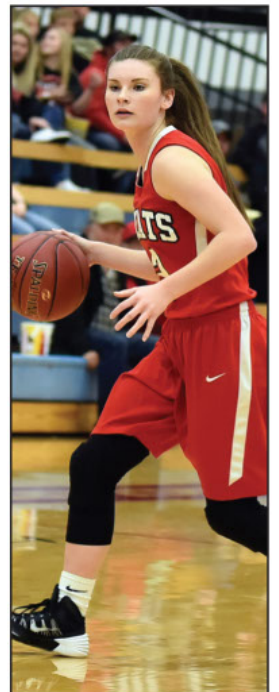
Coach Megan Aubuchon lines up the troops during a timeout in the state sectional game. Check out the archived TRIBCAST and find more free, downloadable photo highlights at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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Senior Jaylen Early looks for an open teammate in the state sectional game against Clark County last Wednesday night. She had five points in the narrow loss. Check out the archived TRIBCAST and find more free, downloadable photo highlights at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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Senior Kaylyn McKee moves the ball down the floor for the Lady Cats. Check out the archived TRIBCAST and find more free, downloadable photos at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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**Congratulations on a great season,
 Bowling Green Lady Cats!**

SPORTS

VAN-FAR INDIANS PUNCH TICKET TO STATE WITH OT WIN OVER MILAN IN QUARTERFINAL TILT

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Down 15 in the second half, it wasn't a miracle that propelled the Van-Far Indians to the MSHSAA Show-Me Showdown, it was preparation, skill and a belief in team that pushed the Indians to a 53-49 overtime win over Milan in the Class 2 Quarterfinal.

The Indians were ahead late in the first quarter as Trey Miller sunk the first five points for Van-Far.

Brayden Christian also hit a three in the quarter but Lathyn McMorris and Miller each picked up two fouls in the quarter and a late bucket put the Wildcats ahead 12-11 after the first quarter.

Milan Sophomore Ryan Dabney drained six free throws in a row in the second quarter as the Wildcats stretched the lead to six by halftime.

Dabney was the only player to reach double figures with thirteen points by halftime.

McMorris hit a three in the third quarter for the Indians, but Van-Far fell further behind, outscored 14-10 in the quarter, heading to the fourth down 40-30.

With a fifteen point lead in the fourth, the Wildcats went into protect mode to try and slow the pace.

Milan wasn't expecting the intensity of the Van-Far defense to rise with McMorris and Miller in foul trouble, but with creative personnel moves and a deep, talented bench, the Indians picked off passes and forced bad decisions by the young Wildcats.

The Indians didn't allow Milan a point in the final two and a half minutes and outscored the Wildcats 16-7 in the final quarter to tie the game and force an extra session.

Milan scored the first points of the overtime period, but wouldn't score again as Josh Hodde hit a bucket and Trey Miller and Caden Wilburn drained free throws to put the Indians ahead.

A final steal from Wilburn sealed the victory and left the Milan faithful stunned.

Scoring for the Indians: Josh Hodde, 14; Trey Miller, 11; Brayden Christian, 8; Lathyn McMorris, 8; Caden Wilburn, 5; Colten Jensen, 4; Verlyn Johnson, 2 points.

Coach Pat Connaway noted it wasn't a prett win.

"We struggled from the field and we got into foul trouble early and often. In the first half Trey and Lathyn sat a ton of minutes with either 2 or 3 fouls. We had trouble playing through the contact and missed a lot of 'bunnies' inside. We also really struggled from the 3 point line," he noted. "Defensively we were pretty good. We only allowed 26 points in the first half, but our offensive woes really hurt us. We also didn't do a good job of establishing tempo. Their zone really slowed us down and I think the kids were

pressing a little bit knowing what was on the line."

He said that in the locker room they weren't down since they were only behind by six points.

"We told the boys if we could hold them to 50 points we thought we had a great shot of winning the game," he said. "In the 3rd we got off to a slow start and they built a 15 point lead with a little over 3 minutes to go. We were able to keep grinding and managed to cut the lead to 10 heading into the 4th. We told the boys it wasn't panic mode yet. We wanted to keep getting stops defensively and wanted to start attacking the rim. With about 3:30 to go we started our run. We got a couple of quick shots and a couple of steals and cut into their lead."

Milan struggled with Van-Far's traps and the team rotated very well and started to capitalize on the turnovers.

"We got a steal and a layup to tie the game at 47 and then Caden had a huge defensive stop and we took possession with the intent to take the last shot of the game. Our execution wasn't perfect so we called our final timeout with 3.5 seconds to go. We drew up a quick set to try and get Lathyn on a back door and if it wasn't there Trey was supposed to "go to work" and win the game. Unfortunately we didn't get what we wanted so we headed to overtime."

Despite Milan getting the two point lead first in OT, momentum was in Van-Far's hands.

"I can't say enough about all of our kids and their will to win. There is no quit in these boys and they kept grinding it out and found a way to get back into the game and eventually pull it out. It was a total team win! Our bench was tremendous. Treyson, Colten, Verlyn, and Colin all played big minutes. They kept us in the game and allowed us to sub in and out to protect Lathyn and Trey who both had 4 fouls most of the 2nd half and OT. Defensively we gave up 23 points in 20 minutes of basketball. That effort allowed us to come back," Connaway said.

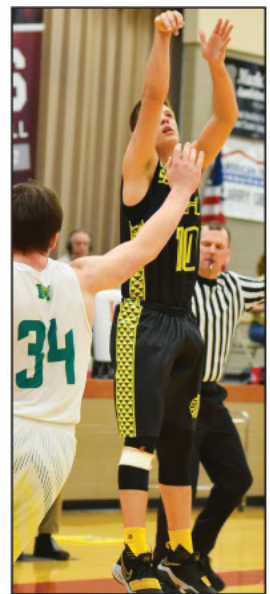
"Our fans and crowd were magnificent. There was a sea of black and gold in the stands and they willed these boys to a victory and now we're on to the Final Four for the first time since 2004," he added.

"Now we have to face Mid-Buchanan who is ranked #2 in the state and who just defeated the #1 ranked team in Sacred Heart. It will be a very tough match-up for us. They are very athletic and crash the boards hard. I know one thing, we are going to show up, play hard and give it all we have. It's a great day to be an Indian and we'll see everyone this Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at JQH Arena in Springfield."

See INDIANS on next page



Lathyn McMorris makes moves through the Milan defense to the hoop in the state quarterfinal on Saturday. Check out the archived TribCAST and find more photos at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Caden Wilburn puts up a three-point shot in the quarterfinal. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Coaches, players, students and parents celebrated the big overtime win in the state quarterfinal together on the floor following the victory. Almost every member of the team stopped by TribCast for a postgame interview. Check out the archived TribCAST and find more free, downloadable photo highlights at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

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COMMUNITY NEWS

INDIANS

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The Indians reached the quarters with a 61-39 win over Elsberry on Wednesday in the Sectionals at Hannibal.

Caden Wilburn scored twenty-two and Lathyn McMorris netted eighteen for the Indians as Van-Far edged Elsberry 14-13 in the first quarter, then blew out the other Indians with a 19-6 second quarter.

Van-Far edged Elsberry 13-11 in the third and coasted to victory with a 15-6 final quarter for the 22 point win.

In addition to the combined 40 points from Wilburn and McMorris the Indians got 11 points from Josh Hodde, six from Trey Miller and four from Brayden Christian.

"We came out of the gates very sloppy. We had seven TO's in the 1st quarter which is very uncharacteristic of us. We literally threw the ball away and allowed them to get some easy buckets on us. We also were setting for the 3 early and we weren't getting shots to drop. 12 of our 14 1st quarter points were from behind the arc. We were very pleased to be up 1 after the end of the 1st after having so many turnovers," Connaway said. "In the 2nd quarter we started hitting some shots and were able to create some turnovers which allowed us to get out into the open floor and get some easy buckets. Caden got hot and hit 4 threes in the 1st half and Lathyn hit 3 threes also. We were able to take a 14 point lead into the locker room and really took control of the game in the 2nd."

Connaway said they talked about finishing and putting the game away in the locker room.

"We came out and played very well in the 3rd and were able to build the lead to 16. We capped

off the 3rd quarter by running over 2:20 off the clock and finished the quarter by making 2 FT's. In the 4th we played really well and pushed the lead to over 20."

Connaway noted it was a great team win.

"Caden really sparked the offense early and Lathyn and Josh were their typical solid selves and we're moving on to the Quarterfinals on Saturday vs. state ranked Milan. I can't say enough about the Indian Nation that packed Hannibal's gym and really sparked the boys."

The Indians (27-3) move on to Springfield to face the Mid-Buchanan Dragons (26-4) in the Class 2 Semifinal.

The game will be played at 8:30 p.m. this Thursday at the new home of the Show-Me Showdown, JQH Arena in Springfield, MO.

The other semifinal features Purdy and Hayti at 6:50 p.m.



Coach Pat Connaway and Assistant Coach Brett Reading shout instructions from the sidelines in the final minutes of the state quarterfinal game on Saturday at Moberly Area Community College. Check out the archived TribCAST and find more photos at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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Colten Jensen brings the ball up the floor in the state sectional game on Wednesday night.

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Trey Miller puts up a shot in the state quarterfinal game.

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Brayden Christian drives the ball inside against Elsberry's Garik Hill in the state sectional last Wednesday. Check out the archived TribCAST and find more photos at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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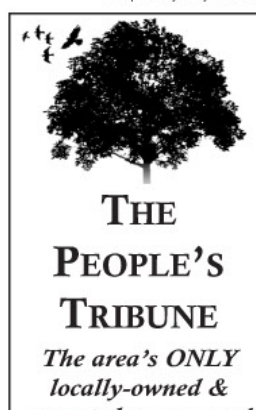
Verlyn Johnson puts up a shot over the defense of Milan's Connor Bankus. Check out the archived TribCAST and find more photos at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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Trey Miller was able to put the Van-Far Indians on top in the overtime period by sinking a pair of free throws after Josh Hodde tied the game.

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SPORTS



Coaches Pat Connaway and Brett Reading go over the game plan with the boys during a time out in the State Sectional game against Elsberry that took place at Hannibal High School on Wednesday last week. Van-Far dismantled the Elsberry Indians 61-39 to advance to the State Quarterfinal where they faced off with Milan and earned the overtime victory. Check out the exciting archived TRiBCASTs and find more free, downloadable photo highlights at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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Hannibal Regional First In Region To Offer New Heart Failure Solution



Dr. Pervez Alvi

Hannibal Regional is the first in the area to offer patients a new wireless monitoring sensor to manage their heart failure. It has been proven to significantly reduce hospital admissions by up to 37 percent in a clinical study.

"Now we have a wireless sensor chip available called 'CardioMEMS' which is implanted in a pulmonary artery. This device painlessly transmits the pressure in the artery which is downloaded to the clinician's computer so we can make decisions about fluid retention and make adjustments to medicines before the condition deteriorates," said Pervez Alvi, MD, a cardiologist at Hannibal Regional, who performs the procedure.

Penny Kampeter's mother was recently treated for heart failure at Hannibal Regional. Her mother has suffered from a heart condition for 30 years. About a year ago, her doctor in St. Louis who had performed open heart surgery to repair a leaky valve in 2011, finally said that "he did all that he could do" for her. But Penny and her mother were not ready to give up. They had heard good things about a cardiologist in Hannibal by the name of Dr. Alvi and they setup a consultation appointment with him. At the consult, Dr. Alvi reviewed her medical history and said, "I don't have a magic wand but I would sure like to help." He offered them an option that would provide daily monitoring and would alert healthcare providers at Hannibal Regional if anything

needed to be adjusted to Penny's mother's medications. Since the procedure, there has been very little swelling in her feet and it has reduced her hospital visits. "It's been a miracle" said Penny that has changed their lives.

Heart failure is the leading cause of hospitalization for Americans over age 65 and occurs when the heart is unable to pump enough blood to meet the body's demands. According to the American Heart Association, nearly 6 million Americans have heart failure and 900,000 new patients are diagnosed each year. Patients with heart failure are frequently hospitalized, have a reduced quality of life and face a higher risk of death.

"Hannibal Regional is committed to improving patient care by investing in innovative medical technology such as the CardioMEMS to help patients who suffer from a chronic debilitating condition like heart failure," said Pranav Parikh, MD and Chief Medical Officer of Hannibal Regional Health System.

Hannibal Regional serves residents of the tri-state area from more than ten locations and includes, Hannibal Regional Medical Group, Complete Family Medicine and Hannibal Regional Foundation. Modern Healthcare recently recognized Hannibal Regional as one of the 2017 Best Places to Work in Healthcare. For more information on Hannibal Regional, visit www.hannibalregional.org.

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The Missouri Department of Transportation is asking for help from our residents and businesses who produce and cultivate these commodities. The message is simple: please refrain from planting crops on the state right of way. "We work very closely with farmers and area residents to ensure the state right of way is maintained to meet or exceed standards necessary to keep it safe and free from erosion," said MoDOT Maintenance and Traffic Engineer Jennifer Hinson, P.E.

Hinson went on to explain how planting onto the right of way, next to state maintained highways, can cause problems. "We get several calls each year about drivers not being able to see at an inter-

section, and what we have discovered is that many times, it's because crops have been planted far into our right of way, close or into ditches," she explained. The crops, especially tall plants like corn or milo, create a sight distance issue for drivers at a stop sign, making it difficult for them to pull out safely.

Another reason it is important crops are not planted on the right of way is because it creates erosion, filling ditches next to the highway that have the purpose of keeping water off the road. "When we see land that has been planted, we try to contact the landowner, but that is not always successful, and also what we have learned is many times this land has been rented out to another farmer, so it is difficult to get directly in touch with the renter," she explained.

Hinson said when encroach-

ment is discovered and unsuccessful attempts have been made at communication, there is no choice but to cut down the crops, especially when it involves sight distance. "We also set out flags to mark the right of way line when we notice encroachment," she explained.

"We just want everyone to be safe and to reduce the amount of erosion in our ditches, which causes extra work for our crews," she added.

She encourages area residents to contact MoDOT customer service at 1-888 ASK MODOT (1-888-275-6636) if they notice any crops that have been planted on the right of way. "While there are no specific legal ramifications for this type of encroachment, it can have an impact on safety, so we hope by making people aware of the problem, we can eliminate or at least reduce it," she said.

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Growing evidence indicates that people can reduce their risk of cognitive decline by adopting key lifestyle habits. When possible, combine these habits to achieve maximum benefit for the brain and body. Start now. It's never too late or too early to incorporate healthy habits.

Break a sweat – engage in regular cardiovascular exercise that elevates your heart rate and increases blood flow to the brain and body. Several studies have found an association between physical activity and reduced risk of cognitive decline.

Hit the books – formal education in any stage of life will help reduce your risk of cognitive decline and dementia. For example, take a class at a local college, community center or online.

Butt out – evidence shows that smoking increases risk of cognitive decline. Quitting smoking can reduce that risk to levels of those who have not smoked.

Follow your heart – evidence shows that risk factors for cardiovascular disease and stroke, such

as obesity, high blood pressure and diabetes negatively impact your cognitive health. Take care of your heart, and your brain might just follow.

Heads up! Brain injury can raise your risk of cognitive decline and dementia. Wear a seat belt, use a helmet when playing contact sports or riding a bike, and take steps to prevent falls.

Fuel up right – eat a healthy and balanced diet that is lower in fat and higher in fruits and vegetables to help reduce the risk of cognitive decline. Although research on diet and cognitive function is limited, certain diets, including Mediterranean and Mediterranean-DASH (Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension) may contribute to risk reduction.

Catch some zzz's – not getting enough sleep due to conditions like insomnia or sleep apnea may result in problems with memory and thinking.

Take care of your mental health – some studies link a history of depression with increased risk of cognitive decline, so seek medical treatment if you have symptoms of depression, anxiety or other

mental health concerns. Also, try to manage stress.

Buddy up – staying socially engaged may support brain health. Pursue social activities that are meaningful to you. Find ways to be part of your community – if you love animals, consider volunteering at a local shelter. If you enjoy singing, join a local choir or help at an afterschool program. Or, just share activities with friends and family.

Stump yourself – challenge and activate your mind. Build a piece of furniture; complete a jigsaw puzzle; do something artistic; play games, such as bridge, that make you think strategically. Challenging your mind may have short and long-term benefits for your brain.

For more information on brain health visit the Alzheimer Association's website at www.alz.org/brain-health or call their helpline at 1-800-272-3900.



Corrine To Turn 106 Years Young

Corrine Utterback of Louisiana, will celebrate her 106th birthday on March 10. She was born in 1912 in Paris. She was the only child of Bert and Bid Ash. Corrine was a graduate of Paris High School Class of 1930. She married Dolph Utterback (d. Jan. 19, 1980) on Nov. 17, 1940. She moved to Louisiana in 1944, where Dolph was employed by Hercules, Inc. She is a member of the Centenary United Methodist Church and PEO. She enjoys playing Bridge, dining with friends, and spending time with family. She resided in her home on Marion Drive from 1969-2016. She currently lives at Lynn's Heritage House in Louisiana. When asked what her secret to longevity is, she answered with, "I go all the time, I'm never still."

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Kindergarten: Kindergarten registration and screening is for children who are five years of age prior to Aug. 1, 2018. Kindergarten registration and screening dates for 2018-19 school year are:

Bowling Green Elementary School	Frankford Elementary School
Monday, March 12	Wednesday, March 14
Tuesday, March 13	
Thursday, March 15	
Friday, March 16	

PRE-K: Pre-K registration and screening is for children who are four years of age prior to Aug. 1, 2018. PRE-K registration and screening dates for the 2018-19 school year are:

Bowling Green Elementary School
Monday, March 19
Tuesday, March 20
Wednesday, March 21

Appointments may be scheduled by calling the respective office of the building your child will be attending after Feb. 19. All prospective PRE-K students need to call the Bowling Green Elementary School office as Pre-K is housed at BGES. The numbers for each office are, as follows: **Bowling Green Elementary Office 324-2042** or **Frankford Elementary School 784-2550**. If you are unsure as to which school your child will attend, please call the Bowling Green Elementary office 324-2042 and they will direct you to the correct attendance center. You will need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization record, and proof of residency. Please allow 75-90 minutes for your child's screenings; which includes vision, hearing, gross motor, fine motor, general concepts, language and parent/guardian information you provide. An exit interview reviewing your child's skills will be presented.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

From the Mayor's Desk...

Visits with the persons you are elected to serve quite often reveals the very answer needed to complete solving a particular problem. At the same time, failing to have that visiting conversation can lead in an unknown and negative direction. Although elected officials cannot manage to be in all the right places as the right times to engage in such important discussions, it is clear that it could often be most helpful.

How then is the connection to be made? Truthfully, it requires assistance from those who elected the officials. Attendance at meetings whether monthly board of alderman meetings or committee meetings is certainly a place to start. Attendance indicates interest and interest can lead to becoming involved in discussions and sharing ideas, hopes, and yes, even dreams.

Monthly board of alderman meetings are business meetings primarily and they do not always provide opportunity for discussion of just any



JO ANNE SMILEY, MAYOR
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subject not included in the agenda. They do however provide information regarding what has transpired in the last 30 days, the financial standing for that period of time, the condition of city properties, employee accomplishments and projects and also includes reports of committees. The committee meetings are where the discussion is expected to be full and direct (all meetings are open meetings) and thus give the board of alderman in the report of committee, the real sense of the position held by those who share their thoughts.

Interest, vision and commitment are attractive and helpful in reaching desired goals. Where is your interest, vision or commitment as it relates to the city in which you live, Clarksville or in any other town. If you have interest in, vision for or commitment to your town, sharing that could stimulate new ideas and ultimately make a real and positive difference.

OBITUARIES

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Toni Schindler Gamm, Jason Branch and Lori Beth Branch; 22 great-grandchildren; sister, Janie McMillen Wilson of Pittsfield, Ill. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Lloyd C. McMillen and Billy Jack McMillen; and sister, Dorothy McMillen Adams.

Bonnie was born in Frankford, moved to Mexico in 1991, lived in Texas, and moved back to Frankford recently. Bonnie was a member of the First Christian Church in Frankford. She was a school teacher starting her teaching career in rural school in Brison, Bush, and later taught at Frankford, Palmyra and retired from Bowling Green after 30 years of teaching. She also raised dogs and was the president of the Professional Pet Association. Bonnie loved sewing, gardening, feeding hummingbirds, reading dancing and was always teaching something to someone. She also enjoyed lobbying in Washington, D.C.

Her favorite quote to her students is "Life is all about change".

Pallbearers will be Hydi Andrews Diaz, Cristin House Schmidt, Nikki Schindler Finnigan, Stephanie Schindler Utterback, Tiffanie Schindler Kurz, and Toni Schindler Gamm.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church in Frankford or the Frankford Fairview Cemetery.

On-line condolences may be left at www.bibbveach.com.



Arthur 'Buck' Reid

Arthur Guy (Buck) Reid, 79 of Maywood died Monday, March 5, 2018 at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday at Edgewood Baptist Church with the Rev. Ardell Polk and Dr. Jeff Brown officiating. Burial will be held in Edgewood

Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Thursday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Buck was born Nov. 8, 1938 in Cyrene, the son of Robert Guy and Hazel Marguerite Johnson Reid. He married Willa Rae Johnson at the Second Baptist Church in Bowling Green Feb. 22, 1964. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Melissa Luttrull and husband, Rick of Lewistown; a son, Dale Reid of Macon; grandchildren, Ashton, Sydney and Luke Luttrull, Faith and Cash Reid; a brother, Dean Reid of Louisiana; nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Morris Reid.

Buck lived in Pike County most of his life and spent the last seven years in Maywood to be close to



BGMS Donates Books

The Students at BGMS collected books for their friends at Dr. Clement to help restock the library that was flooded this past spring. Shown here are SLC officers Kaden Chandler, Tabitha Betz, Callie Bailey and Charlie Bowen delivering over 150 books that were collected. Books were delivered on March 2 for Read Across America Day Dr. Seuss birthday!!

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MoDOT Wants You To Be Pothole Patrol

Throughout March, maintenance crews will be repairing potholes to keep roads as safe and smooth as possible. The public is asked to report potholes so MoDOT maintenance crews can assess the damage and complete the needed repairs.

"We don't want to take any shortcuts and sacrifice the safety of our customers and our crews," said State Maintenance Engineer Becky Allmeroth. "We are focusing on quality repairs. It is not a good use of resources to have our crews going out multiple times repairing the same pothole."

Allmeroth asks motorists to watch out for crews making the repairs, slow down and move over a lane to give them room to work. As many as 300 pothole patching crews may be working to make state roadways safer.

Motorists can report the location of potholes on state-maintained roads using the following tools: •Call our 24/7 Customer Service Center at 1-888-ASK-MODOT (888-275-6636)

•Use our Report a Road Concern form on the web at www.modot.org

•Use your smart phone/tablet with a mobile-friendly form at www.modot.org/roadconcern

•Send an email to comments@modot.mo.gov

Potholes form when temperatures warm up during the day, but continue to be cold at night. This is the main cause of potholes in highways and why they are prevalent during family. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ewing, and had trusted Christ as his Savior as a young boy. Buck served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, spending time in Germany.

He was a farmer, taking care of grain and livestock. He also spent 29 years with the Missouri Dept. of Transportation at the Eolia shed in maintenance and as a maintenance supervisor, winning several safety awards.

Buck enjoyed farming, camping and spending time with his grandchildren.

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spring. The rain and snow from winter leave moisture that seeps into cracks and joints in the pavement. When temperatures drop, the water freezes and expands the pavement. This expansion causes the pavement to bulge and crack. When cars drive over the bulging pavement, it eventually causes chunks of pavement to pop out.

MoDOT spends approximately \$15 million a year on pothole patching with the majority of that during the month of March.

The state of Missouri maintains 34,000 miles of road including interstates, U.S. and Missouri routes and lettered routes. Potholes on city streets or subdivisions should be directed to local cities or counties.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

HENDERSON

Continued from front page

"The worst phase of the matter is that the President has attempted to do these things and failed," the senator said. "This is not a high crime or misdemeanor for two reasons: first, he had full power under the laws of Congress to remove and appoint as he tried to do; and second, if he had no such power, the attempt thus to exercise it is not by statute law nor by common law nor by common sense a high crime or misdemeanor." (Italics by Henderson based upon Senate transcripts.)

Henderson finished with a flourish, saying the Senate should not "surrender our convictions of duty."

"We have been sworn to examine this case from a legal and not a party point of view," he said. "If this were a vote on whether Johnson should be elected President, or whether, being in, he is a fit person for the exalted office, our position might be relieved of much embarrassment. The question is simply one of guilt under the charges...and I cannot, in justice to the laws of the land, in justice to the country or to my own sense of right, render any other response to the several articles than a verdict of 'not guilty.'"

Henderson had specifically targeted the first eight accusations against Johnson. And though the Chicago Tribune said the speech "discouraged the friends of impeachment somewhat," Henderson was still non-committal on at least one of the three remaining charges.

On May 11, 1868 — five days before the first vote to convict or acquit — Henderson had dinner with Supreme Court Chief Justice Salmon Chase, who was overseeing the impeachment trial. People who favored throwing Johnson out of office saw it as an effort to cement the senator's vote for acquittal. That drew Chase's ire.

"I have not exerted myself to influence anybody one way or the other," the chief justice wrote in a letter, saying Henderson was a "near neighbor" and adding he was sure he gave the senator "no advice nor sought in any way to control him, and could not if I had." (Emphasis by Chase based upon his personal papers collection).

Nevertheless, the tide against conviction apparently was churning.

"It may be a trifling circumstance, but the impeachers take it sadly to heart," the Richmond Daily Dispatch noted.

"There was no sleep that night for the leaders of the impeachment, whether in the House or in the Senate," wrote author David Miller

Dewitt.

The next day, five of the eight Republicans from the Missouri Congressional delegation paid Henderson a visit. The group included Ninth District Representative George Washington Anderson — as with Henderson, a lawyer from Louisiana. They "laid siege in due form to their backsliding senator," according to Dewitt.

"They told him that the position he had taken on the impeachment question was against the almost unanimous wish of the 'Union' party of their state, and that violence and bloodshed, they feared, would follow the President's acquittal," Dewitt said.

In response, Henderson said it would be dishonorable of him to change his mind. Then, he shocked them by offering to resign and have Gov. Thomas Fletcher telegraph the name of a replacement "so that by four o'clock that afternoon they would have a senator to their liking," Dewitt wrote.

"The representatives, however, were not satisfied on this point and protested that they did not want his resignation, what they wanted was his vote," the author added.

Henderson asked delegation members to meet and write down what they would like him to do. The letter asked the senator to "withhold your vote on any article upon which you cannot vote affirmatively." Again, Henderson said he could not do so without "humiliation and shame."

Anderson likely understood Henderson's approach. Not only did he know the senator well, but allegations of political chicanery had clouded his 1866 Congressional campaign when Democrat opponent and newspaper editor William Franklin Switzler contested the results.

Meanwhile, on the night of May 13, the delegation — this time without Anderson — took aim at Henderson one last time, insisting "that duty required the senator to cast a vote of guilty on one article, if that vote were found indispensable to secure a conviction," Dewitt said.

Henderson "pointed out the difficulty attending this suggestion," according to Dewitt. The Senate had already decided against voting on the charges separately and the senator "felt, so he said, inclined to vote for the single clause" in the 11th article, which accused Johnson of trying to keep Stanton from resuming office.

Newspapers which favored impeachment were quick to remind readers that early caucusing of senators had shown Henderson inclined toward conviction.

"How the honorable gentleman can reconcile his previous vote with his present declaration, we cannot

imagine," the Evansville, Ind., Journal offered.

The Nashville Union and Dispatch from Johnson's home state of Tennessee noted that Henderson was among senators who "form a fruitful theme for Radical animadversion."

Henderson got a telegram the next day from E.W. Fox, president of the St. Louis Board of Trade. Fox said Henderson's friends wanted to know if they should "hope you will vote for the eleventh article."

Samuel S. Cox, a former Ohio Congressman then working as an attorney in New York City, came to Washington and found his friend's "sense of justice had been affronted." The Rock Island, Ill., Argus ran a big headline that declared "Attempt to Bully Senator Henderson."

Whatever momentary melancholy the senator had felt as a part of offering to resign, Cox's visit quickly dissipated it.

"This act seems to have restored (Henderson's) usual sense of honor and propriety; and he wrote a letter to the representatives of his state, informing them that he could not ascertain the probable outcome of the trial; that he could not, consistently with the obligations of his oath, resign; and that he had resolved to remain at his post and to do his duty as it was given him to know it," Dewitt noted.

Henderson also sent what the

Argus called a "noble response" to Fox and his quasi-jurist jackals.

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Next time: The Series Concludes With Henderson's Vote And Its Aftermath.

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It was determined through investigation at the scene that the victim was a resident of the home and that Dwyer had made threats of deadly force to the victim.

Dwyer was then arrested and taken to the Vandalia Police Department where he was processed and released pending a

Thomas Dwyer Jr.

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