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Louisiana Candidate Forum Will Be Held On March 15

The Pike County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and American Legion Post 370 are sponsoring a "Meet the Candidates Night."

The event takes place Thursday, March 15, at the legion, 420 Kelly Lane in Louisiana. Doors open at 6 p.m., with the forum starting at 6:30. Louisiana resident and award-winning journalist, public relations professional and author Brent Engel, who has more than 30 years of experi-

ence with candidate forums, will be the moderator.

Uncontested Louisiana City Council candidates Rodney Dolbeare and Bob Ringhausen will be given up to five minutes each for personal introductions and to discuss issues.

The forum then will proceed to a question-and-answer session with 1st Ward candidates Tim Jackson and James Davis, 2nd Ward contestants Myles Neff and

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Eastern Missouri YMCA Keeps With Tradition

The YMCA was originally founded in London in 1844 to offer a place for young laborers (men) to substitute bible study and prayer for life on the streets. The concept of the YMCA has grown and changed over time, but the Christian principles of the foundation have remained.

It has become a tradition for newly-constructed YMCA's to place a Bible in the foundation of

the new facility. The Bible represents the Christian values that are embraced and embedded into YMCA programs and operations. The Bible is placed in the foundation open to John 17:21, "so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me."

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Present for the dedication were Leticia (Goodpasture) Hulse, Rusty Strother, Kim Trainor, Jeff Frazier, and Chris Buie. Not pictured is Kimber Nation.

John B. Henderson Probed After Impeachment Vote

Editor's note: Following is the final in a series of stories 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 should have known his 1868 decision to acquit President Andrew Johnson of impeachment charges would bring trouble.

Pressure on the Missouri U.S. Senator from Pike County was incredibly intense. History doesn't record whether Henderson was offered a bribe for his ballot, but he certainly was among those scrutinized.

That Henderson believed the vote to be right and justified showed just how much he put principles before politics and the Constitution before corruption. And he had a doozy of a comeback to anyone who alleged criminality.

The Democrat President was accused of violating the law by firing Republican cabinet member Edwin Stanton. Newspapers for and against impeachment speculated about Henderson's views.

The New York Herald called him "a sound radical" who had changed his mind from conviction to acquittal.

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Van-Far Indians Win State Championship! Indians Come From Behind To Win State Crown In Dramatic Overtime Thriller

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Van-Far junior Trey Miller scored the first basket of the state championship game against Hayti, muscled up a bucket to tie the game and force overtime and then hit the final shot that captured the MSH-SAA Class 2 title for the Indians in a thrilling 56-55 victory last week.

The talented Hayti team pushed ahead of Van-Far after Miller's opening basket and stretched the lead to as many as 13 points. The Indians were able to trim that lead to five but Hayti kept finding ways to run the lead back up to around 10 points throughout the game.

Hayti led by eight points with 1:47 remaining in the fourth quarter, but that was the last time they scored in regulation as Van-Far's defense found key stops and the offense battled back.

Senior Josh Hodde knocked down a bucket at 1:34 to trim the lead to six. Baskets by Miller and Brayden Christian cut the lead to two. With 22 ticks on the clock, Miller hammered inside to tie the score at 50 points each. Hayti put up two shots in the final seconds but the Van-Far defense stood tall. Hayti's Darius Jones drove the lane, but couldn't hit and a put-back by Ivory Winters dropped short to send the contest to an extra session.

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The Comeback Kids

Van-Far seniors (l-r) Colten Jensen, Lathyn McMorris, Brayden Christian and Josh Hodde lift the Class 2 State Championship trophy as teammates and fans celebrate. The Indians came from behind to force a thrilling overtime in the title game and defeated Hayti, 56-55, in the final seconds. Van-Far knocked off Mid-Buchanan 58-55 in the semifinal. The games were featured on TribCast and more photos and highlights can be found on the Trib website and Facebook page. A congratulatory parade and reception will be held on Thursday, March 15 at 4:30 p.m.

Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

Railroad Sign Donated To Louisiana Museum

One man's lifelong passion for railroads is benefiting the Louisiana Area Historical Museum.

The facility at 304 Georgia Street recently added to its collection a large sign from the former Louisiana railroad depot at the riverfront.

It was a gift from Archie Hayden, a 71-year-old retired brakeman and conductor who spent 40 years with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad and later the Burlington Northern.

"I collect railroad memorabilia," Hayden said. "I'm just enthused about railroad history."

"We very much appreciate Archie thinking of the museum as a permanent home for the Louisiana depot sign," said Judy Schmidt, museum board president. "Dozens of photos from the 1950s, donated by Ed Pennington,

have provided images of the trains and the depot and many other areas in Louisiana. Along with these pictures of the zephyrs at the station, the sign reminds us of a time when passenger trains were an integral part of Louisiana travel."

The 10-foot-long wooden placard features white letters that spell out "Louisiana." It hung either on the north or south side of the depot. Hayden said it was built around 1900 to replace the 1879 structure, which was converted to a freight house. The station served passenger trains until the 1960s and freights until the late 1980s.

Hayden recalls that Jim Ward was one of the station agents, and that Stark Brothers Nurseries and Hercules sent out freight.

Hayden was sick the day the relic came down when the building was demolished following the

Flood of 1993. Co-workers gave it to Hayden, who stored it in an 1884 caboose in the backyard of his Hannibal home.

"It doesn't do anybody any good if it can't be seen," he said. "Stuck in my caboose, the only thing it gets is dust. It serves a better purpose when people get to see it and touch it."

The marker likely was an original made for the depot, but was repainted over the years. It saw thousands of people arrive and depart over the decades, including the last passenger train on April 7, 1967.

Though he has lots of items in his collection, Hayden misses the camaraderie he enjoyed while working the main line between Burlington and St. Louis or the branch between Old Monroe and Mexico.

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Community Calendar...

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Pictured is the revised YMCA display at County Market in Vandalia.

New Eastern MO YMCA Info On Display At County Market

The Eastern Missouri Family YMCA display at County Market has been updated with a new flyer and a color-coded floor plan of the new facility. The new flyer explains the benefits and programs the YMCA will offer for the area and the color-coded floor plan provides an easy-to-read concept of the building layout. Also, featured at the display are pledge forms for making donations to the project. If you would like to make a donation or receive further information about the project, please utilize the contact information available on the flyer. Donations can be mailed to the Vandalia Recreation Corporation at P.O. Box 91, Vandalia, MO or made online through the Mexico YMCA website, www.mexicoymca.org.

The establishment of a YMCA for the community is an investment for current and future generations of the area. The YMCA would like to recognize County Market for aiding in the promotion of the project. Please take a moment to view the information during your next visit to County Market.

On March 15: Democrats of Pike County will meet at 6:30 p.m., at Cozy C Campground on Hwy. 54. Reports on the meetings and speakers at Demo Days in Hannibal will be presented. Mary Ann Lovell will be honored for receiving the grass roots award at Demo Days. Meal of fried chicken and sides will be provided for a cost of \$8. Reservations are needed, 573-470-0325.

On March 19: Pike-Lin Quilters will meet at 10 a.m., at the Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Clarksville. The program is a trunk show with Jan Ochterbeck from The Colorful Fabriholic. Hostesses are Margaret, Melva Gene and Angie. Everyone welcome.

On March 24: Eolia Community Fire Protection district annual dinner and auction, Clopton School, dinner served at 6 p.m. Doors and silent auction open at 5 p.m. Live auction at 7 p.m. Serving pulled pork, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, cole slaw, rolls, dessert. Advance tickets available at a reduced rate at Eolia City Hall and Elements of Design.



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Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery Association To Hold Meeting

The annual meeting of the Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery Association will be held Thursday, March 22 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Trimble House, 200 S. Main, Louisiana. Sealed bids for the mowing and maintenance along with proof of

insurance should be mailed to Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery, c/o Becky Chitwood, P.O. Box 1, Louisiana, MO 63353. Call also be presented at the meeting. For more info contact Donna Pitzer, 754-5621 or call 573-253-6933. The public is invited.

Transition Fair is March 28

A Transition Fair will take place Wednesday, March 28 from 9-11:30 a.m., at the Pike County Fairgrounds for all area students with special needs in their junior or senior year of high school. All Pike County high schools will be participating in this event, and parents of students with special needs are encouraged to attend. Presentations will be made on

topics such as guardianship and alternatives to guardianship, public benefits and work incentives, and internet safety. Area agencies that serve adults with special needs will also have booths providing information about their services.

For more information, contact Pike Co. Senate Bill 40 at 324-5493.

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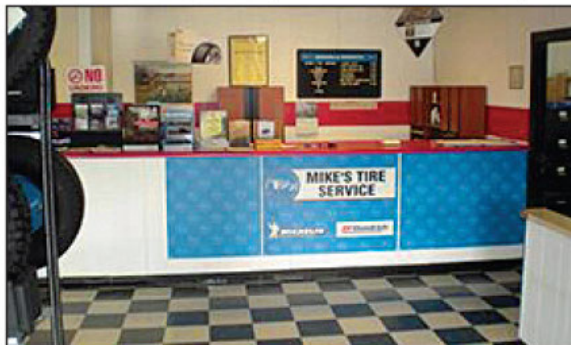
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Achievement Of Awesomeness

Achievement of Awesomeness Awards, given to Pike County Health Department, Home Health and Hospice who went above and beyond their call of duty are for January from left: Robyn Orf, Cori Sheppard, Bill Crane, Danielle Freie, and Susan DeCamp.

What You Need To Know About Colorectal Cancer

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month and Dr. Ashraf Almashhrawi, gastroenterologist with Hannibal Regional Medical Group, would like to share some information to help you stay well. Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths among men and women in the United States and 90 percent of those cases occur in people who are 50 years of age or older.

Colorectal cancer starts in either your colon or rectum, which make up the lower part of your digestive tract. Changes that occur in the cells which line the inside of the colon or rectum can lead to growths called polyps. Over time, some types of polyps can become cancerous so removing polyps early may stop cancer from ever forming.

"Often signs and symptoms of colorectal cancer only appear when the cancer has progressed to late stage cancer or has spread," notes Dr. Almashhrawi. Some of the symptoms of colorectal cancer are blood on or in your bowel movement; pains, aches or cramps in your stomach that don't go away; constant tiredness; vomiting and unexplained weight loss. Many of these symptoms may be caused by other, more common health problems, but it is important to see your healthcare provider if you do have these symptoms so they can determine the root problem. Only a healthcare provider can tell if you have colorectal cancer.

"If you're 50 or older, getting a

colorectal cancer screening could save your life," shares Dr. Almashhrawi. "Regular screening is very important for colorectal cancer because it can often detect cancer early, when it will likely be easier to treat. In fact, screening can even prevent many colorectal cancers, because screening helps us find and remove growths inside the colon or rectum before they have a chance to turn into cancer."

If you are age 50 or over you should be getting screened for colorectal cancer. Some people are at higher risk for colorectal cancer, based on family history or other factors. They might need to start screening at a younger age, and then be screened more often than normal. How often you need these tests depends on which test you have. In general, you can go longer between tests if you have a colonoscopy, which lets the doctor find and remove polyps, or similar tests. Screening tests that look for blood or other things in the stool must be done more often.

"Talk with your healthcare provider about which screening option is right for you," says Dr. Almashhrawi. "No matter which test you choose, the most important thing is that you get checked." It's important to keep in mind that if cancer is found at an early stage during screening, treatment is more likely to be effective. There are currently more than one million colon cancer survivors in the United States. To contact Dr. Almashhrawi's office, call 573-629-3500.

Northeast MO Clergy Youth Group Program

The Northeast Missouri Clergy Coalition Youth Group will hold their Annual Program on Sunday March 18, at the Bethel AME Church in Louisiana at 3 p.m.

Three seniors will give their essays, Jaylen Parker - Bethel AME Louisiana, Raylee Burse and McCaylee McPike - Maryland St. Louisiana.

The youth will be in charge of the entire program, with praise dancing, singing etc. The youth will be under the direction of Sis. Delores Burse, Sis Parker and Sis. Virginia Starks.

Meal will be served with youth eating at 1 p.m., and adults to follow.

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Achievement of Awesomeness Awards for February at Pike County Health Department, Home Health and Hospice include, front row (l-r): Kim Gamm, Kim Yoder, Cori Sheppard, and Tracy Brookshier. Second row: Hillary Hakenwerth, Teresa Reynolds, Jennifer Schumacher, Becky Carroll, Jeannie Stuckey, Alyssa Crigger, and Rhonda Stumbaugh. Not pictured is Susan DeCamp, Jessica Cunningham, Susan Conner, and Paige Baker.

Years Of Service Awards

Employees recently recognized for their years of service with Pike County Health Department, Home Health and Hospice are from left: Kim Yoder with six years, Carolyn Orf with one year, Lynda Colbert with 44 years, Robyn Orf with 13 years, and Kim Gamm with 13 years. Not pictured is Susan DeCamp with nine years.



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OBITUARIES



Annie Wendel

Annie Wendel, 98, of Silex died Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at Silex Community Care Center in Silex surrounded by her family.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Friday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Silex with the Rev. James Hoffman officiating. Burial was Millcreek Cemetery. Visitation were from 2-8 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home.

Annie was born July 4, 1919 in Silex, the daughter of Henry and Nancy Ann Cox Momphard. She married James Richard Stephens May 24, 1946. He preceded her in death. In December of 1980 she married Robert Wendel. He also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Sue Shelton and husband, Charlie of St. Charles; a grandson, Stephen Colbert and wife, Jamie of St. Charles; great-grandchildren, Caleb Colbert, Zackary, Isaac, and Shelby Welker; step children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by seven brothers, two sisters, parents and husbands.

Annie lived all of her life in Silex. She was a member of the Silex Baptist Church as well as a member of the Eastern Star for over 60 years. Annie enjoyed bowling and playing pitch card games. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinals Fan. Above all, Annie loved being with family.

Serving as pallbearers were Gary Momphard, Billy Joe Momphard, Robert Wayne Momphard, R.T. Momphard, Tom Momphard and Donald Chandler. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Paul Lovell, Orville Thoroughman, Tom Thoroughman, Robert Eisenbies, Bill Haines and Dennis Englemeyer.

Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House. Online Condolences may be left at www.bibbveach.com

Gerald 'Jerry' Elliott

Gerald "Jerry" Elliott, 63, of Louisiana died Monday, March 5, 2018.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Jerry's life at the Louisiana Elks on Saturday from 1-3 p.m.

Cremation rites are under the direction of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc. in Louisiana.

Jerry was born Jan. 2, 1955 to Milo and Mary Clavel Elliott at Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana.

He is survived by brothers, James "Doc" Elliott and wife, Sue of Bowling Green, Eddie Elliott of Louisiana, and one sister, Phyllis Nelson of Hannibal. He is also survived by a daughter, Michelle Elliott of Riverton, Wyo., and a son, Jeremy Elliott of O'Fallon, and his children's mother, Janet Grover Elliott. Jerry was a proud grandpa to four grandchildren, Chloe and Harlow Elliott; Rylee Orf and Dani Robertson.

He worked at Louisiana Manufacturing Company for 30 years until they closed their doors. Most recently he worked for

Alliance in Bowling Green. Jerry was a longtime member of the Louisiana Boat Club, as well as a member of the Louisiana Elks. He enjoyed playing cards and spending time with friends and family. He will be missed by everyone who had the opportunity to enjoy his laughter, smile, and sense of humor that was one of a kind.

Katherine 'Kate' Giltner Cantrell

Katherine "Kate" Giltner Cantrell died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018. She was surrounded by family and loving friends during her final days.

A memorial service was held at 12 p.m., Saturday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Bill Maupin officiated.

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

Kate was born on May 18, 1962 in Clinton, Ky., to Donald and Priscilla Giltner. She grew up in Louisiana and graduated from Louisiana High School in 1980. She attended Northeast Missouri State University (Truman State). She had been a resident of Shawnee, Oklahoma the past 30 years.

Kate was active in her children's school as well as the Shawnee Junior League Service. She worked at Robinson's Eye Institute as an office manager. She was loved by the patients and received the "Friendliest Employee" award in Shawnee.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Claude and Mariah Brinkley, and paternal grandparents, Dr. Elmer and Sybil Giltner.

She is survived by her parents, Don and Priscilla Giltner of Louisiana; her children, Craig Smith of Edmond, Okla., Cole Smith of Edmond, Okla., and Caitlin Smith of Norman, Okla.; her siblings, Julie Constable and husband, Hiram of Quincy, Ill., Don Giltner of Monroe City, and identical twin sister, Susan Gower and husband, Ed of St. Joseph; nieces, Brooke Schoene, and Erin Deters; nephews, Bryan Gower and husband, Simlin, and Brad Gower and wife, Courtney; great nephews, Teven Blackwell, Austin Schoene, and Alex Gower, and beloved dog of 16 years, Teddy.

Memorial donations in Oklahoma may be made to the St. Anthony Shawnee Hospital or Angelic Hospice of Shawnee, or in Louisiana donations may be made to the local animal shelter, or organization of one's choice.

Betty Jean Rutherford

Betty Jean Rutherford, 74, of Louisiana died Thursday, March 8, 2018 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law's home in Louisiana.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Scott Lemasters will officiate. Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery in Middletown.

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

Mrs. Rutherford was born March 11, 1943 in Middletown, a daughter of Olin Clay and Annie Mildred Dunbar Barton.

On Sept. 24, 1961 in Farber, she married Adrain Dale Rutherford. They shared over 50 years together, before he preceded her in death on April 25, 2010.

Betty is survived by her son, Lindell Nathan Rutherford, of New Hartford; daughters, Marcia Jurey Smith and husband, Carl, of Curryville, Monica Sue Renner and husband, Phil, of Louisiana and Robin Gayle McChristian and husband, Paul, of Middletown; 10 grandchildren and spouses, Chris

and Megan Smith, of O'Fallon, Sarah and Zach Elliott, of Curryville, Shelby Renner, Samantha Renner and Bryan Renner, of Louisiana, Chase McChristian and Olivia McChristian, of Middletown, Jennifer and Adam Shramek, of Charleston, South Carolina and Nathan Rutherford and Justin Rutherford, of Fulton; three great-grandchildren, Quinn Elliott and Cooper Elliott, of Curryville and Owen Smith, of O'Fallon; brothers and sisters-in-law, Lindell Clay and Mary Alice Barton, of Middletown and John Edgar and Linda Barton, of Columbia; sister and brother-in-law, Bonnie June and Carroll Lemasters, of Middletown; in addition to several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale Rutherford; parents, Olin and Annie Barton; brother and sister-in-law, Larry J. and Dorcas Barton and nephew, Vernon Udell Lemasters.

She was a 1961 graduate of Wellsville-Middletown R-1 High School.

Betty had lived in Louisiana since 2010. Prior to that, she had lived in Bowling Green since 1998 and Pike County most of her married life.

She had worked at Northeast Correctional Center in Bowling Green as a cook from 1998-2004. Before that, Betty had been employed at Gamma Road Lodge in Wellsville as a cook, for over 20 years, 1978-1998.

Betty was a member of the Middletown Baptist Church.

She was an exceptional cook and her family would tell you that she was the best cook in the whole world. Some of their favorites were her fried chicken, pork chops and without a doubt her homemade pies. Betty cooked every Sunday meal for her entire family for many years. More than anything, Betty's children and grandchildren were her life along with her precious dog, Muffin.

Serving as pallbearers will be Chase McChristian, Paul Wayne McChristian, Bryan Renner, Phil Renner, Justin Rutherford, Carl Smith and Chris Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be Sarah Elliott, Zach Elliott, Olivia McChristian, Samantha Renner and Shelby Renner.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association or Pike County Home Health and Hospice 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.



Darline Elizabeth Frankum

Darline Elizabeth Frankum, 97, of Bowling Green died Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana.

As per her wishes, she was cremated and a family graveside service will be held later.

No visitation is planned. She was born Sept. 7, 1920 in Farber, the daughter of Bass L. and Ora Gibbs Goodin. She married Lloyd Franklin Hanson and was

that union, two daughters were born. She later married Ervin Eugene Frankum. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include two children, Janis Elizabeth Hanson of Silex, and Paula Hanson McIlroy and husband, John Jr., of Bowling Green; three great-grandchildren, James Crosby and Tamara Crosby of Dexter, and Blaine Crosby and wife, Megan of Dexter; and their children, Makinley and Matthew. She was preceded in death by

her parents; two brothers; a grandson, Anthony Luebrecht; and a granddaughter, Teresa Luebrecht Crosby.

Darline was employed for 20 years as a nurse's aide and medical clerk at Lincoln County Memorial Hospital in Troy.

She was a member of the Second Baptist Church in Bowling Green.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana.



New Hat Challenge

Bowling Green Elementary first graders in Mrs. Morrison's class recently were challenged to create a new hat for The Cat in the Hat. The hat had to be at least eight inches tall and have a striped pattern. Here are Haylee Kuntz and Jakobie DeCamp showing off their creations.

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Thanks to the Christian Church ladies for a wonderful meal after the service. Thanks to the Ashley Community Center for the use of their building.

Thank you to the Rev. Joel Arund, Ryan Bibb, and Lori Smith for the beautiful service.

Thank you Marquita Hickerson for taking such good care of her and being her friend.

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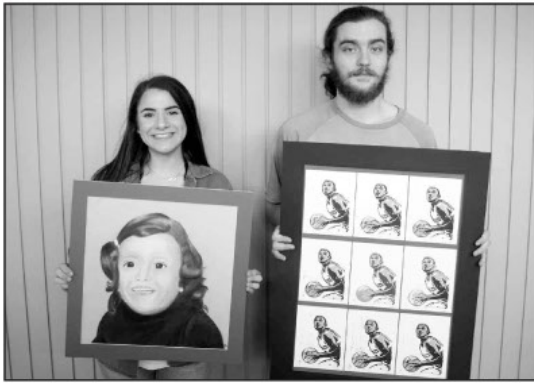
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The City of Bowling Green is accepting sealed bids for the following items:

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COMMUNITY NEWS



BGHS All-Conference Art Show, EMO All-Conference Musicians

On Wednesday, Feb. 7, two art students had pieces selected to showcase in the All-Conference Art Show. That same day, nine of Bowling Green's best high school musicians were selected to perform with the 2018 EMO All-Conference Band. The following art students were selected Nichole Bruni and Codi Riegel. The following band students were selected Kimberly Niemeyer, Madyson Brown, Joseph Kroeck, Sarah Bybee, Cheyann Oshia, Rosalie Jefferis, William Graver, John Grigsby and Taylor Grimsley. Kimberly Niemeyer was selected as first chair flute, Madyson Brown was selected as first chair clarinet, and Joseph Kroeck was selected as first chair alto saxophone.

Card Shower Requested For Holcumbrink

A card shower has been requested for the 90th birthday of Frank Holcumbrink. Cards may be sent to 509 W. South St., #2202, Bowling Green, MO 63334. His birthday is Sunday, March 25.

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Free Health Screening To Be Held At St. Clement

There will be a free health screening available at St. Clement K.C. Hall on Saturday, March 24 from 9-11 a.m. It is being conducted by the Lions District in Northeast Missouri and Pike County Home Health. It will include diabetes tests, blood pressure, hearing, glaucoma tests, and lazy eye testing for children six months to six years.

Also, there will be information available on Leader dogs for the Blind and Mid-South Lions Sight and hearing Services, inc. The Lions will be collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids from anyone that wants to bring them.

Bob Noellsch, Lions District Governor, says that the district convention will be in St. Clement this year and the health screening is a service project of the district in conjunction with the convention. Lions Clubs, including the Bowling Green, Vandalia, Farber, and Louisiana Clubs complete many service projects each year but this one is being completed by Lions from across the district.

The screening is available to anyone that wants to participate; no appointments needed.



Rotary Donates To Paper Pantry

Angela Smith spoke to the Bowling Green Rotary Club on Tuesday, March 6 regarding the Paper Pantry at the Refuge Church. The Paper Pantry is open the first Wednesday of the month from 6-7:30 pm to those in need of paper products, toiletries and other home supplies. The Bowling Green Rotary Club donated \$200 to the Paper Pantry to assist with supplies.



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- Saturday, March 24 - Closed.

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The family of the Rev. Gene Stewart wishes to express our deepest thanks for all the acts of kindness, prayers, memorials, calls, notes, food, flowers, plants, card, and visits. Thank you to the Whiteside Baptist Church for serving at the dinner and to all who brought food.

A special thank you to Larry Carter, Ronnie Redd, Charlie Henley, the Rev. Bill Patrick, David Vortman, and Mary Jane Owens for delivering a lovely service for our loved one. Thank you to Carter-Ricks Funeral Home and Community Loving Care Hospice of Bowling Green for the care and love you have to Gene and our family. Your kindness will not be forgotten.

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Pike Shop Celebrates Disabilities Month

The Pike County Sheltered Workshop, more commonly known as the Pike Shop, was established in 1967 by a 5-member group of citizens from Bowling Green and Louisiana. They estab-

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otherwise would have a hard time gaining employment in a competitive marketplace. The Pike Shop is currently governed by an eight-member board of directors: Ed Murray, Sonya Gilbert, Betty

Mitchell, Bev Orf, Christopher Hummel, Melvin Motley, Sherry Ellis and Judy Ray. The Pike Shop is the recycle center for Pike County. We recycle various items including: Plastic #1 and #2, magazines, newspaper, white paper, cardboard (except wax coated) food cans, aluminum cans, books, clothes, shoes, and shredded paper. All of these items have to be hand sorted by the team members when they arrive at the Pike Shop.

The Pike Shop owns and maintains drop off recycling trailers placed in Louisiana to handle its recycling. These trailers are emptied at least twice a week. With help from the Pike County Commissions, the Pike Shop obtained two more recycle trailers on a grant to be shared between Eolia, Clarksville, Frankford and Curryville. These two trailers are placed in each city two weeks out of the month.

In 2016, the Pike Shop started performing curbside recycling in Bowling Green on a blue bag program. Individuals can purchase blue bags from the Pike Shop or Pike Resale Shop. For Pike County and Vandalia businesses, the Pike Shop picks up cardboard for a weekly fee. We travel each week to approximately 55 businesses for cardboard pickup.

Over the years, the Pike Shop has contracted numerous jobs from various companies. Currently, we have 3 contracts. One job consists

of folding corner posts for a local manufacturer. Flat cardboard is shipped to the Pike Shop where Team Members will glue, fold, stack, strap and wrap the completed project to be ready for shipment. Another job the Team Members perform is building Grow Box kits for a company out of Southern Florida. This job is done in assembly line form, and utilizes 15 employees to get the job done correctly. The Pike Shop expects to assemble 250,000 of these kits, and will stay busy until June doing so. The last contract is assembling 135,000 flyers for a local company. The team members assemble seven-five piece flyers, bag, count, pack and wrap them for shipment to the company. In addition, to these three jobs, we perform shredding services for individuals and businesses.

The Pike Resale Shop is located on the Bowling Green square. The



resale shop has a variety of items with everything from books and toys, to furniture and appliances. The items that are for sale all have been donated from people in our community, with pick up services provided for larger items. Items are rotated regularly and new items are donated every day.

Currently the Pike Shop has approximately 40 team members and five staff. The work performed by the team members is critical to the survival of the recycling program and other contracted jobs. Team members work hard and diligently to complete the tasks at hand, and are rewarded every other week with a paycheck. Our team members take a lot of pride from working every day and getting the job done.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bowling Green R-1 Needs Your Help

Recently, four focus groups were conducted with residents living in the Bowling Green R-1 School District to learn their thoughts on the most important steps the district should take as it looks to the future. Because we know that not everyone had the chance to participate in these focus groups, we are making this online survey available to everyone. This survey includes the ideas shared during those focus groups and asks you to react to them. Do you think they are a high priority? A lower priority? Not important at all?

All your answers are confidential, so please tell us what you think. All the responses to the survey go directly to Patron Insight, a company in Kansas City that works with school districts on strategic planning and communication issues.

Two important notes: First, only one response is permitted per device.

Second, if you exit the survey before you complete it, the system

will not allow you to return later.

The survey should take no more than five minutes of your time. But please set aside 10 minutes before you begin, just to be certain you are able to complete it.

This information we gain from the survey will be analyzed along with feedback from the focus groups and the community conversations I have had with various service groups (i.e. Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Lions, Young Farmers and Ranchers, etc...) to determine our goals for the next five years.

For the community member survey, click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018BowlingGreenCommunitySurvey>

If you would like a paper version of the survey, please stop by any of the school offices to pick one up. The survey closes on Wednesday, March 28 at midnight. For paper versions, please ensure they are turned in to a school office by that time. Please, only complete one survey per person.



Michael Fitch

Fitch Arrested On Callaway County Warrant

On Thursday, March 8 Vandalia Police Officers arrested a male subject in the 300 block of S. Jefferson St. identified as Michael Fitch, 37, Vandalia for a Callaway County warrant for FTA-tampering 1st and driving while suspended.

Fitch posted a \$9,300 bond and was released with a Callaway County court date.

All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Public AUCTION

Saturday, March 17 TIME: 9 a.m.

LOCATION: 54 Banquet Hall,

1521 Bus. Hwy. 54 - Bowling Green (old Crystal's Restaurant)

Household and Antiques: Flat panel TV, washer and dryer, Gas cook stove, Roper Refrigerator, Wooden straight chairs, TV trays, Vine and oak rocking chairs, dresser, Chest of drawers, Wash stand, Old Library Table, Oak trunk, Oak Desk, Old Vanity, table and leaves, old trunks, Metal fans, Storage cabinets, Lamps, Iron wall hangings, Horse collar mirror, Stainless steel mixing bowls, Pots and pans, Lot of baking pans, West Bend 42 cup coffee maker, Silver ware, Crystal glass, Old bells, Lead war figures, Lot of metal art made by Otto Wills, Lot of pencil drawings, Old German books, Lot of old pictures Pocket Knives, old wagon wheels, Lawn sweeper, Yard Machine 17.5 hp. Riding mower, aluminum extension ladder and more.

Jewelry: 17 jewel lady's watch, Swiss made pocket watch lot of sterling silver rings and necklaces Sterling bracelet with diamonds, and more.

Water Color Print: Her Majesty's Tower by T.B. Hardy 1886. This is a very old print that came from Germany. It is framed and does show a bit of wear on it.

Coins - Sell At 9 a.m.: Morgan dollars, Peace dollars, Mercury dimes, Franklin halves, Kennedy halves, Eisenhower dollars, coin sets, Silver bars, Buffalo nickels, Silver certificates, 2-dollar bill, Foreign coins, and more.

Auctioneer's Note: This a bigger sale than it looks like. We have a lot of items not listed as it is all boxed up. I will post more pictures as I get them. This sale does offer a good variety of older and unique items. I will try to have a full list of the coins.

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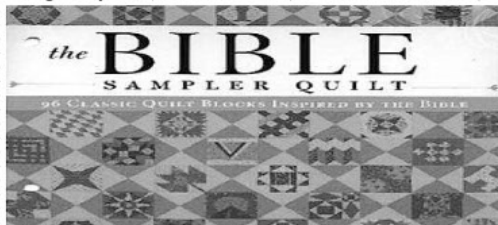
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COMMUNITY NEWS

TRADITION

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Lions' Pancake Day Is March 17

Charlie Shelton flips flapjacks during last year's Louisiana Lions Club Pancake and Sausage Day fundraiser. This year's event is from 7 to 11:15 a.m. Saturday, March 17, at the Pike Pioneers Senior Center at 521 Georgia. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and younger. Carry outs will be available. Proceeds will benefit local Lions sight, hearing and community services.

FORUM

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Robert Jenne, 3rd Ward office seekers Chuck Hoffman and Tim Carter, and mayoral candidates Marvin Brown and Joseph Minor.

The following procedure will be used:
Candidates will be seated in ballot order according to the race in which they are participating. Microphones will be used. The news media will attend and may record for broadcast or print.

Contested candidates will be given two minutes each to make opening statements. The question-and-answer session will then start. Questions must be submitted by the media and the audience that night in the 30 minutes prior to the start of the forum. Candidates will alternate on taking inquiries.

Candidates will be given two minutes to answer each question. Opponents will then have two minutes each to respond. A signal will be given when candidates have 15 seconds remaining. The moderator will interrupt candidates who exceed the time limit and proceed to the next question.

At the end of each question-and-answer period, candidates will be given three minutes each to summarize their campaigns. Candidates may not ask direct questions of each other and are asked not to submit questions.

Office-seekers are encouraged to bring supporters, who certainly may wear endorsement clothing, pins or hats. However, no political signs or banners will be allowed inside the building. The audience will be asked to hold its applause until the end of each segment.

Following are general rules not mentioned above:

*Questions of a libelous or lascivious nature will not be considered.

*Candidates are asked in their

summaries to state their intentions if elected and avoid personal attacks against opponents.

*Due to the short time period allowed for questions, some inquiries may not be answered.

*Candidates will be assured of having a chance to answer a question, even if the projected time limit for the segment has been reached.

*Candidates are welcome to stay after all races have been covered to meet with constituents and the public should they choose to discuss specific issues or provide greater depth to answers.

*The Pike County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and American Legion Post 370 have agreed to sponsor and host the event solely as a community service. Neither the organizations nor their members endorse candidates for any election.

*Alcoholic beverages will not be allowed during the event.

The last section of concrete for the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA was poured on the morning of Friday, March 9, 2018. The Bible was placed in the entryway to the new facility, so patrons entering the facility will always be reminded of the YMCA's mission and founding principles. A dedication plaque will be placed in the facility entryway upon completion of the building.

The group attending the bible dedication was kept small in order to ensure safety on the construction site. Representatives of the Vandalia Recreation Corporation, YMCA Board, Mexico YMCA, and Felicity Goodpasture-Culwell's family were present at the dedication.

The mission of the YMCA is "To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all." The YMCA is meant to be more than a new building for the area. The Eastern Missouri Family YMCA will support a belief system that children need to be nurtured through play, good nutrition, and positive role models. It will be a place for seniors to age gracefully through wellness programs and a friendly social environment, plus provide many opportunities for young adults in the area. The YMCA is meant to strengthen and unite the many communities surrounding Vandalia.



A Bible was placed under the flooring that was poured recently for the new YMCA facility in Vandalia.

Vandalia Man Injured In Motorcycle Crash

A Vandalia man was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident in Montgomery County on Saturday, March 10.

According to the Missouri Highway Patrol, the accident took place at about 1:30 p.m. Carl L. Heaston, 48, was traveling westbound on Interstate 70 on a 2014 Harley Davidson Sportster. The report noted that traffic slowed and Heaston left the roadway.

He was taken to University Hospital in Columbia with serious injuries.



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414 Georgia St. Louisiana - Commercial building. Well maintained. Central air and forced gas furnace replaced in 2015, roof replaced in 2005. **List price: \$45,000**

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Indians Stun Hayti With Blitz In The Final Seconds To Force Overtime And 56-55 Win

SPORTS

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Jones got the first two points of overtime. The Indians answered with a put-back by Verlyn Johnson to knot the score at 52. Hayti's Chrivantae Moore knocked down a long-range three to put them ahead 55-52.

Lathyn McMorris stole the ball and hit a shot to bring the Indians within one point, 55-54. With just 8.7 seconds left in overtime, Coach Pat Connaway called a timeout to set up the play.

Caden Wilburn was handed the ball and found Miller open 10 feet away with his back to the hoop. With Devante Robinson on his back, Miller backed in, faked right, then spun left toward the hoop to beat the defense and put the Indians up by a point, 56-55, with four seconds left in the game.

Hayti moved the ball up the floor but was knocked out of bounds at mid-court by the Indians with under a second to play. Assistant Coach Brett Reading summoned 6'7" Dillion Minor off the bench to cover the 5'9" Moore on the inbound play. Minor's impressive wingspan forced Hayti to burn two timeouts to plan a heroic move around him. Moore tossed the ball as high as he could, but Minor tipped the ball into the back-court to draw the final horn and the first state title since 2004.

The win capped an 18-game win streak to finish the season with a 29-3 record - a best for Van-Far. The comeback was the second overtime win of the post-season along with a state quarterfinal win over Milan last week. The Indians only had the lead for 22 seconds of the championship game.

After Miller scored the first basket of the game, Hayti responded with a three-ball from Jerrod Covington to take the lead away from the Indians. It opened an 8-0 run for Hayti and they led 17-7 after the first quarter despite some great defensive stops by Johnson off the bench.

McMorris opened the second quarter with a three of his own for Van-Far, but was matched by Darius Jones at the other end for Hayti and the Indians still trailed by 10.

The Hayti lead grew to 13 points before Caden Wilburn hit four straight free throws for Van-Far and Treyson Culwell came off the bench to bang home a big three-point shot. Wilburn added a three to cut the Hayti lead to just five points with 1:34 to go in the half.

Hayti scored once more from the field before the buzzer to lead the Indians 27-20 as the teams went to the locker room at half-time.

The first minute of the second half went nearly scoreless before Josh Hodde grabbed a long rebound off a Jones miss and fed McMorris for a jumper to pull the Indians back within five points. Jones came back with four straight points for Hayti. A fast and aggressive quarter for both teams ended with Hayti leading 39-30 going into the final frame of regulation.

The Hayti lead grew to 10 points before forward Trey Miller went to work for the Indians. Miller scored eight points in the fourth and McMorris drained a huge pair of three pointers for the Indians to dissolve the Hayti lead.

Coach Pat Connaway noted it was truly a team win with critical contributions from a number of players.

"I just can't say enough about the kids," he remarked on TRIBCAST after the game.

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Trey Miller led scoring in the championship with 16 points and netted the tying basket at the end of regulation and scored the game-winner with just four seconds remaining in overtime. Both state games were featured on TRIBCAST and more free, downloadable photos can be found online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Verlyn Johnson provided a spark for Van-Far in the championship game last Friday. He ended the game with six points and four blocks. Both state games were featured on TRIBCAST and more free, downloadable photos can be found online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Treyson Culwell came into the championship game and hit a big three-point during the first half. Both state games were featured on TRIBCAST and find more photos on www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Josh Hodde blasts through traffic to the inside during the championship game against Hayti. Both state games were featured on TRIBCAST and more free, downloadable photos can be found online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Surrounded by the entire Hayti lineup, Lathyn McMorris puts up a shot in the championship where he scored 15 points. Both state games were featured on TRIBCAST and more free, downloadable photos can be found online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

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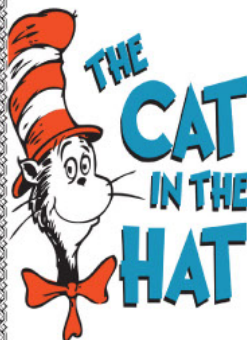
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SPORTS

Indians Clinch Semifinal Victory Over Mid-Buchanan



Caden Wilburn makes a move to the inside during the championship game. Both state games were featured on TribCAST and more photos and highlights can be found on the Trib website and Facebook page. A congratulatory parade and reception will be held on Thursday, March 15 at 4:30 p.m. that will end at the high school gym. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

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 "They're resilient. They won't quit. We don't give up."
 He added later that he and Assistant Coach Brett Reading had a good feeling after the third quarter despite being outscored by Hayti 12-10 in that frame. He noted that they urged the boys to keep their heads in it. He said the big boards and stops by Miller and Johnson were big things to rally around.

When talking about the final Van-Far basket, Connaway joked that Miller is "the biggest bully in the yard" and added, "he just put his head down like a bull and got to the rim."
 Connaway added that he was so proud of every kid on the team and the "wizard with the pen" describing Reading. He noted this team has been working together since grade school and they just don't quit.

Miller said winning the championship was an undescrivable experience. He recounted his final basket to seal the win.
 "I got the ball, did a little spin and nobody was there," he said. "I just took it up and scored."

He observed that all the hard work in the gym over the summer and throughout the season paid off.

The Trib asked Verlyn Johnson about coming off the bench and coming up with blocks early to stifle the Hayti momentum.

"It felt better when I heard all the noise and screams."

He added that he'd have to watch the film later to see how it all happened.

"This makes all of us proud to be Indians and we're happy."

Senior Josh Hodde was also quick to point to Johnson's minutes as game-changing.

"He came in and set the table for all of us."

Senior Brayden Christian has shared minutes with Johnson in the postseason.

"It's never been a question about who scores more, who gets the most rebounds. Nobody cares about that," he asserted. "We just all really care about winning. We achieved the ultimate goal."

Hodde echoed Christian's sentiments.

"This is a whole team thing," he remarked. "We've really come together as a family."

Caden Wilburn pointed out that everyone on the team can score and work well together as teammates.

"If we're open - we're going to knock it down."

Van-Far has four seniors who will graduate this year in Colten Jensen, McMorris, Christian and Hodde. Connaway noted they will

be sorely missed.

"They are four outstanding individuals and no egos. They just work together," he said. "But it I have to lose them, I want them going out as state champs."

Miller finished the championship game with 16 points, five rebounds and two steals. McMorris scored 15 and pulled down six boards. Wilburn had seven points and went 4-4 from the charity stripe along with a game-leading 11 rebounds. Hodde

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Coach Pat Connaway and Trey Miller share a hug as team members raise the Class 2 state trophy. Both state games were featured on TribCAST and find more photos online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



The Van-Far Indians celebrate on the floor after the dramatic overtime victory over Hayti. Both state games were featured on TribCAST and find more photos online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

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INDIANS

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also had seven points, five rebounds and two assists. Johnson knocked down six points and had nine rebounds and four blocks. Treyson Culwell had three points and Christian rounded out the scoring with two.

Van-Far bested Mid-Buchanan in an exciting 58-55 victory on Thursday night.

The Indians were down by two after the first quarter, 13-11, despite four points from Caden Wilburn and Josh Hodde and a three-pointer by Brayden Christian.

In the second quarter Christian knocked down a couple more three pointers as well as Lathyn

McMorris and one from Caden Wilburn. A field goal from Miller gave Van-Far 17 in the quarter but Mid-Buchanan led at halftime 32-28.

The Indians stole the show in the third quarter, outscoring the Dragons 16-6 as McMorris led the way with six points. Hodde contributed a couple of buckets along with baskets from Caden Wilburn, Christian and Miller.

While Mid-Buchanan outscored Van-Far in the final frame, 17-14, the Indians were able to hang on at the free throw line. McMorris hit a basket, a big three-pointer and went 4-6 at the line in the fourth to help clinch the victory and move the Indians into the championship.

McMorris finished the night with 21 points (including four three-pointers), four rebounds and four steals. Caden Wilburn hit 13

points, five boards and two assists. Hodde scored 10 and led rebounding with nine, four assists and two steals. Christian contributed eight points and four rebounds. Miller had six points and six boards to round out scoring.

A parade will be held this Thursday, March 15 starting at 4:30 p.m. The parade will line up at the park and will go through downtown. It will end with a reception at the high school to recognize the team and coaches.

Both state games were featured on TRIBCAST and can be accessed in the archive. Streaming video was not allowed at state but video highlights are available on the Trib's Facebook page. Fans can also find free, downloadable photo highlights and more at www.thepeopletribune.com.

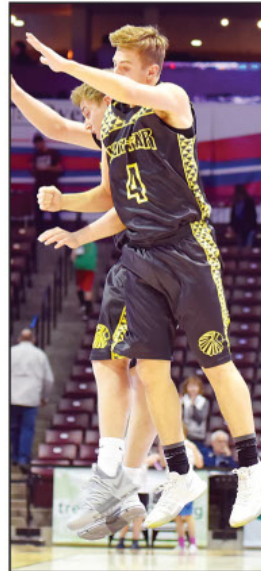
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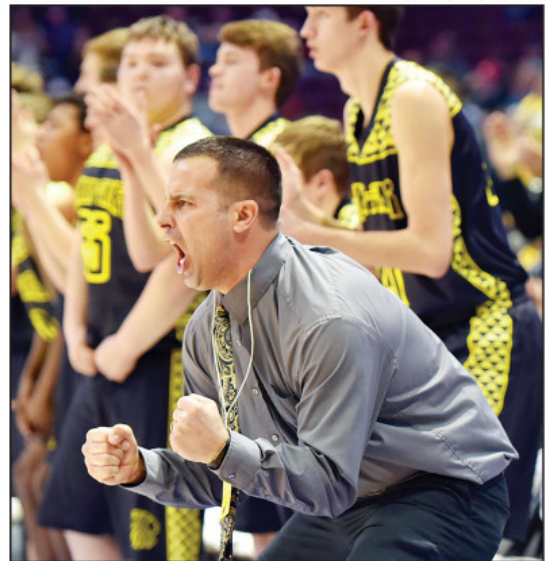
The state champion Van-Far cheerleaders pose for a picture after the Indians won the Class 2 state championship last week. Find more photos online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Brayden Christian battles Mid-Buchanan's Drew Boller for a rebound in the semifinal. Both state games were featured on TRIBCAST and find more photos online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Collin Wilburn shares a bump with teammates during the starting lineup of the semifinal game. Find more photos online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Coach Pat Connaway reacts to a play during the semifinal game against Mid-Buchanan last Thursday. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



The student section prepares to get rowdy for the Van-Far Indians. Find more photos online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



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SPORTS



TO THE KIDS, THE PARENTS, THE FANS, THE ADVERTISERS...AND MY COWORKERS

I'll do my best not to be too heavy-handed...but I can't help my sentimental heart sometimes.

And why not be sentimental? It's hard to believe the years that have passed by so swiftly over my 18 years at this paper. *(The Trib was just supposed to be one of many stops after college. Instead, in many ways, our coverage area is our whole world.)*

There have been some crystalizing moments over the years - such as the one in Springfield last week as we covered the Van-Far Indians winning a state basketball championship (...and on the heels of a state softball championship for Bowling Green earlier this school year!) We cover five schools and the number of postseason games we've covered over the years is absolutely staggering. This area turns out tremendous talent - and tremendously likeable kids - year after year!

In my second year at the Trib I decided to expand our sports coverage. We even took in Silex and that same year I met Mark. Obviously, Mark and Chuck expanded the Trib wildly with the inception and delivery of TRIBCAST. In 2008 we launched the broadcast arm of our little operation - with games at Van-Far - and the Indians delivered a state championship in what is now officially the 10-year anniversary of Mark's big idea.



Naturally we've had our favorite teams and favorite kids along the way. The kids (and parents) around here make it too easy!

Over the years we've had some amazingly talented kids and some who were just plain fun...we've met some kids with insane senses of humor and some who could give an interview that rivals the very best in professional sports.

We've had kids who never failed to come and give a handshake or high-five before and after a game (whether we were interviewing them or not) and who have been thoughtful enough to always thank us for our coverage. **THAT is pretty awesome!** It speaks volumes of the character of the people here...our schools...and the incredible parents who instill such good manners and sharpness!

And that's just the players...I could easily write a novel about the rowdy student sections over the years. *The louder the better in my opinion!!* One of the first state runs I covered was with Silex and it was hard for me to focus on the game for watching the kids have such a good time. After last week I have to give a huge shout out to the Van-Far kid born to have a microphone - Jayson Orr...who heralded the arrival of TRIBCAST at state with a huge shout before the semifinal and even walked across the arena, and braved enemy territory where we were broadcasting, for a pre-game psych-up and high-five. He really is the gold standard and will be incredibly missed!! And I don't want to forget the cheerleaders who never get the recognition they deserve. Their spirit and talents don't go unnoticed.

I could also write a novel on the parents and home crowds who we know make real sacrifices and can make some tremendous noise! *(The louder the better...right!!)*

The kids, the parents, the fans...boy, did it ever make it easy to buy literally hundreds of bows and outfits when our daughter was born so I could color-coordinate her for tournaments and post-seasons. While she was still a little girl those bows took a whole wall of the bathroom...and I don't even mind saying it would make me happy to look up and see the rows of not only Bobcat red - but also Silex green, Clopton black and white, Louisiana Cardinal red, and, of course, Van-Far's black and gold. (We also have quite an investment in those colors of nail polish for necessary specialty manicures -- this is the part where Mark rolls his eyes dramatically.) Olivia was pretty thrilled lately to wear Reagan's "Case #10" shirt -- she's been an amazing trooper and fan of all our schools along the way, too.

The kids and parents have also made it easy to set aside some personal things along the way just because we didn't want to miss out on watching the fun, the exhilaration (and even the heartbreaks).

On a more personally humorous note--the kids, parents and fans also make it easy to incur the wrath of opposing teams. *(How do I make them so angry?! I'm sure it's not the standing, stomping, clapping and yelling (whether I remember to shut my mic or not.)* Ha!

Of course we are not impartial (unless it is two of "our" teams" facing off in a game). We are fans of "our" kids. And as much as we're there to do a job - be it the broadcasting, video, photographs - we're always been on the sidelines cheering, too! *(One day Mark...or Chuck, Jerry or Nancy will teach me the art of cheering without being so bloody obvious.)*

It's amazing how many state runs we have to look back on at our office. Every year we remember moments, comments or something that made each one special. *(We won't even go back to the Silex run where I lost the camera card in the parking lot in Springfield...and then bawled like a child the-entire-ride-home...even after we drove back to Springfield to look for it.)* Whole days at our office have been lost to reminiscing. It's the best!

This year we have many more memories to add to our ever-expanding collection. My sincere hope is all of you - kid, fan, parent, etc. - realize how much your positive feedback has meant to us. We have heard the nicest compliments and I can't even articulate how amazing that is. We also hope you realize how special it is to us that we get to share in your special memories. We really are grateful.

And no love letter would be complete without mentioning the people I work with and depend on every week. I'm pretty fortunate. I work with people who roll with my moods, my (often) potty mouth in the office, and who know I won't ride anywhere - I must drive! Everyone should be so lucky to work with people you know so well you can gauge the day as soon as you open the office door. *(I think Chuck has learned that when I can't sit still on a broadcast - another 'Holy Majoly' moment may be just around the corner.)*

And thank you to all of the coaches who, on top of the enormous investment of hours to their teams, also make time to get us stats, quotes, the occasional joke and sarcastic comment. We're saying good-bye to one of our favorites this year in Cary Bibb. As hard as it is to lose kids to adulthood every year...sometimes it's equally hard to lose coaches you have grown to enjoy watching and respect. I cried on air when we said good-bye to Brian Meny...Mark had to counsel me through Derrick Branstetter moving to administration and when Larry Lagemann hung up his whistle...and the losses of Shannon Jeffrey and Robert James to other schools still sting. But it has also brought new coaches into our lives who turn out to be just as great.

And there is no love letter at all without mentioning the businesses and individuals who advertise in our paper and on TRIBCAST. We give it all away for free (and always will) so they are the reason we get to take part in these special events. I specialized in advertising in college...and it is an absolute necessity...but it will always be remarkable to me how much kids are supported in this area. From the time they are little through high school and into college...from the Khoury League shirts, donations to special projects and scholarships...our area businesses are absolutely AMAZING! I hope our players and parents know that even if you don't always see them - they are right there with you!

Congratulations to the State Champion Van-Far Indians - along with the State Champion Bowling Green Lady Cats and State Champion Van-Far Cheerleaders from this school year so far...and ALL the teams we covered this year! Even when there's no state run...you guys make this job so fun!

I know I speak for Mark, Jerry, Nancy and Chuck when I say thank you for all for letting us play a little role in your life.

With love and a heavy dose of sentimentality from an eternal fan...

April M. Fronick

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Spanish-Speakers Can Find Home Ownership Help Through NECAC

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Alicia Lopez hears that quite often. It's Spanish for "I never bought a house before, so I don't know where to start."

Lopez is homeownership programs director at the not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC), and she is reaching out to a growing market that includes Hispanics who speak little or

no English.

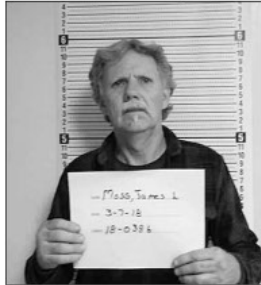
The myriad components of buying a home can be baffling to anyone, but they're particularly daunting when language is a barrier.

"We're telling people there is someone who speaks their language," Lopez said. "We're available and we'd really like for Hispanic people to call and let us help. We have programs that can make the dream of homeownership come true in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa."

The Census Bureau data show the Latino population is 17 percent in Illinois, almost six percent in Iowa and four percent in Missouri. However, the agency predicts the number of Hispanics across the nation will double by 2050. Lopez says it only makes sense to offer more to Latinos while also continuing to offer information in English.

"We have classes in Spanish and English," she said. "We want everyone to understand the home-buying process. This is just one more way NECAC can help."

Lopez will participate in a Spanish language homeownership seminar



James Moss

Moss Arrested On Numerous Charges

On March 7, 2018 Vandalia Police Officers arrested a male subject identified as James Moss, 54, Vandalia for an Audrain County Warrant for Driving while Revoked and Possession of Controlled Substance. This stemmed from an investigation on December 25, 2017 when a traffic stop was conducted and it was learned that Mr. Moss was driving while revoked. A search of Mr. Moss's person revealed controlled substance at that time. Mr. Moss posted an \$11,000 bond and was released with an Audrain County court date.

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March 24 in St. Louis County, and welcomes the opportunity to speak to groups throughout NECAC's 12-county service area of Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, St. Charles, Shelby and Warren counties.

The agency offers down payment assistance, credit counseling, homeownership training and can sign up qualifying applicants for programs such as the USDA Rural Development 502 Direct Loan Program, which does not require a down payment.

More information is available by calling Lopez at 573-324-6622.

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about an hour. This approach helps quickly identify the disease which greatly reduces the guesswork and improves patient care.

The respiratory component tests for 20 different viruses and bacteria in one test and the gastrointestinal targets 22 in one test. Hard to diagnose viruses like Coronavirus, Rhinovirus, all the different strains of Influenza,

Salmonella, E.coli are a few that can be confirmed after an quick nasal swab.

In the past, some of these tests required the "culture" method - where a specimen is grown in a controlled environment and can take several days to determine a diagnosis. In a time critical case, this can be days too long.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS PIKE COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all land representatives of any farms lying within Pike County, Missouri, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, 2018, between the hours of 12 noon and 7 p.m., an election will be held to elect the required number of supervisors to the Board of Supervisors of the Pike County Soil and Water Conservation District. Pursuant to the provisions of the Missouri Code of State Regulations, Title 10, Division 70, Chapter 2 (10 CSR 70 - 2.010 & 2.020).

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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COMMUNITY NEWS



PLTC Health Fair At Clopton

How well do you wash your hands? What makes your heart healthy? These questions and more were answered by nursing students attending Pike Lincoln Technical Center at a recent health fair. PLTC sponsored the Health Fair at Clopton Elementary Friday, Feb. 23 for students pre-K through fourth grade. Six different stations were displayed to teach students about staying healthy. They included: Heart Health, run by Leah Long and Hailey McMurphy; Health Jeopardy, run by Kaylyn Powell, Sierra Rodgers and Katelyn Holmes; Germ Busters, run by Adam Cartwright, Bridgette Adams and Kayelee Harrower; Dental Health, run by Hanna Monjaraz, Caitlin Harlan and Mariah Phillips; Eye Health, run by Jennifer Grimes, Christina Hunsicker and Savannah VanBenSchoten; and Teddy Bear Shot Clinic, run by Jerica Walters, Keala Hellege and Tricia Stallmann. They were under the guidance of Michelle Booth, coordinator. Pictured, above: Camden Lilley gives Tricia Stallmann a "shot" while Jacob Harrelson and Beau Fitchett look on. Pictured, below: Makinley Carr and Tingleigh Spoonster learn about dental health from nursing students.



Bethel AME Fashion Show Is April 7

The Bethel AME Church, Paynesville to hold their 2nd Annual Fashion Show on Saturday April 7, at Clopton High School, the doors will open at 5 p.m., Meal at 6 p.m., and fashion show and entertainment at 7 p.m. Models will be modeling clothing from Cato's, Factory Connection, The Elegance Made Simple Wedding Shoppe, along with other models modeling clothing from some of the Stores in St. Louis, we will again have Youth Models and have added Male Models this year. We will have entertainment, and Door Prizes from different Businesses and Organizations. The menu is fried chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert and drink. For ticket information please contact: Maymie Wheeler - 573-847- 2005, Virginia Starks - 573-253-2109, Robert LaForte - 573-721-8373, Becky or Scott Yates - 573-754-0714, Cindy or Frank Yates, 573-847-2174, or Joanne Hammuck- 573-847-2266 you may also purchase tickets at the door.

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To schedule an appointment please call the elementary school at 573-754-6904

Please call soon, the testing spots fill quickly

Republicans Meet In Louisiana

Republicans of Pike County met March 1 at Faith Baptist Church in Louisiana. Chris Gamm led in prayer and Justin Shepard led in reciting the pledge of allegiance. Members and guests enjoyed a carry-in meal.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. The treasurer announced she was accepting dues.

A motion was made and passed to give Faith Baptist Church a monetary gift for the use of their building.

Introduced were candidates who filed for office on Tuesday, Feb. 27: They were: Pat Flynn, circuit judge; Chris Mennemeyer, circuit judge; Chris Gamm, presiding commissioner; Alan Chandler, county clerk; Kim Luebrecht, recorder; Jim Hansen, 40th District State Representative; Josh Allum representing Austin Peterson, U.S. Senator. Also filing but unable to attend were Alex Ellison, prosecuting attorney and Milan Berry, associate judge.

Representative Hansen noted the texting and driving bill had passed the House and was in the Senate, HB 5565 to investigate the Governor has 40 days to complete, wasn't sure if right-to-work would be on the ballot, teacher training/permit to carry bill has been passed for schools and colleges but thought this should be up to the local school boards.

President Frolos ask Circuit Judge Chris Mennemeyer a question which had been ask of Frolos, "Why didn't you resign when you were suspended?" Mennemeyer's response was, "I didn't think about that."

There was a discussion of the presence of Republicans in Pike County especially for new people moving here. It was stated that over the last few years Republicans had gained recognition in the county. President Frolos stated that there was a group working on setting up a Facebook page so people would be more informed.

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be April 5, 6:30 p.m., at Faith Baptist Church.

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BGHS Scholar Bowl

Pictured is the BGHS Scholar Bowl team, front row (l-r): Kristen Laurence, Abi Jacyna, Taylor Grimsley, and Stephanie Mitchell. Second row: Chayton Moon, Collin Riegel, William Graver, Trevor Pruitt, Michael Maier, and sponsor Emily Woodall.



Junior Trevor Pruitt with his second place medal.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

VFW Post, Auxiliary Hold Meetings

VFW Post 5553 and Auxiliary held regular meetings at the post home on Feb. 5 beginning with a supper to honor winners of their Patriotic Pen and Voice of Democracy programs and their families.

The Patriot Pen Essay contest is open to sixth-eighth grade students and Voice of Democracy Audio Essay is for high school students and is sponsored by the post and auxiliary each year.

First place winners then compete at the district and state level, with the state winner then competing on a national level.

The theme for Patriotic Pen this year was "American's Gift to My

Generation" and the Voice of Democracy theme was "American History: Our Hope for the Future."

Winners of the local program were presented monetary awards and certificates of merit by auxiliary president Doris Lindsay and post commander Jim Marshall.

Patriotic Pen winners were: seventh grade - Camden Reese Penrod, Payton Windland, and Grace Hiles, not present; eighth grade, Emma Craig and Tabitha Betz. Voice of Democracy winners were Alicia Flowers, Hannah Kroencke, not present, and Paige Miller.



Jenkins Gets Beautification Award

The Louisiana Community Betterment Association presented the LCB Beautification Award to Tim Jenkins at his Shelter Insurance office at 3404 Georgia St. on Tuesday, March 5. The facility is located on what was formerly the home of the Farm Shed restaurant that operated at the location for many years. After closing its doors, the El Camavel Mexican restaurant took over the location and was operating when the building caught fire and burned to the ground. The owners decided not to rebuild. Jenkins then bought the property in April of 2016 and the new office opened in October of 2017. Those present to present the award were, left to right, Randall Cone, LCB Treasurer, Maggie Neff, UEDC Director, Diana Huckstep, LCB Chairperson and Viki Cadwallader, LCB Committee member. Walter Logan, LCB Committee member was the photographer.

Agape House Board Membership Changes

At the Feb. 20 meeting of the Agape House of Vandalia board of directors, changes in the board were announced.

Members accepted with regret the resignation of Edith Westmoreland of Bowling Green. New board members were announced: Justin Bauman of Mexico and Linda Klug of Vandalia.

The house manager reported 37 guests had stayed at the guest house in December and January. This included two children and a ministry team.

Board chairman, Sterling Holbrook, reported that a large water heater had been replaced. In the quarterly inspection of the facility prior to the meeting, a defect in painting was noted in one guest room and above the rear patio doors. Painting on the exterior will be completed when weather permits. Otherwise the house was in excellent condition. Guest surveys indicated satisfaction with the house and its management.

Members reported having made presentations to various groups in recent weeks with more events planned. Tours and presentations to groups are always available.

Members in attendance were J. Bauman, Carlene Galloway, Janet Heim, Elwood LaRue, Floy Oliver, Karen Holbrook, S. Holbrook, and Kay Robnett.

Election of officers will take place at the next meeting, March 20.

Monetary gifts received in November, December and January include the following: United Way of Audrain County; Cyrene Baptist Church, Providence Presbyterian Church, Eggedown Baptist Church and Antioch Church, all of Bowling Green; Abraham Davis of Carl Junction; Ramsey Creek Baptist Church and Thomas and Carolyn Hooton of Clarksville; United Methodist Church Women and Bethlehem Baptist Church of Centralia; Rich and Carol Oliver of Columbia; Curryville Baptist Church, New Harmony Christian Church and Elm Grove Baptist Church, all of Curryville; Darrell Mogan of El Dorado Springs; Farber Baptist Church and Gladys Williams of Farber; Grand Crossings Baptist Association of Fulton; Green Ridge Presbyterian Church; Missouri Union Presbytery of Jefferson City; Daniel Boyer of Joplin;

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Hinson went on to explain how plant-

ing into 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 intersection, 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 encroachment 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.

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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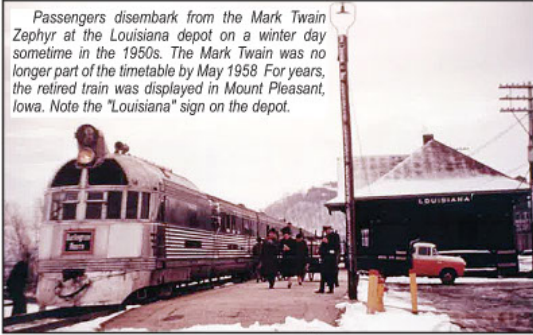
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MUSEUM

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"How do you put it in words?" he asked. "Romance? That may be the wrong word. But you don't ever see a caboose anymore. All you see now is that red light blink-

ing." By the way, trivia buffs, the retired conductor says that light on the back of trains is a FRED - Federal Rear End Device." The sign likely will be hung along the top wall of the museum's Hercules room. The facility opens for the season on Memorial Day Weekend.



Louisiana Area Historical Museum President Judy Schmidt with a sign that once was part of the old railroad depot along the riverfront. The recently-donated placard will be among the many items on display when the museum opens for the season on Memorial Day weekend.

HENDERSON

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"This was a bombshell among the Missouri radicals in the House, and they insist that the Senator days ago declared himself for conviction," the newspaper reported. "If so, he has suddenly been converted."

The Daily Ohio Statesman congratulated Henderson because he was "determined not to shirk from the responsibility of his position, but will manfully stand by his post and honestly do his duty. Undoubtedly, this determination of his seals the fate of the accused Impeachment."

Though he certainly didn't owe it to them, Henderson wrote a widely-published response to Missouri's Congressional delegation, which had lobbied him to convict Johnson.

"I have, therefore, resolved to stand by the obligations of my oath, and to honestly discharge my duties as it is given me to know it, and appealing to Heaven for the rectitude of my intention, I am determined to follow the dictates of my conscience, and trust to a generous and upright people for the vindication of my conduct," Henderson wrote, signing it "Your friend."

Despite the seriousness of the situation, lighter moments happened. Democrat Congressman George Washington Woodward of Pennsylvania asked for a House inquiry into what the Washington Evening Star called "the conduct of the Missouri delegation in the attempt to influence the course of Senator Henderson on Impeachment."

Just after he finished speaking on the House floor, Woodward said he spotted Republican Missouri

Representative William Anderson Pile -- a minister and Union Civil War general -- "making faces" along with "certain cabballistic signs, such as putting his thumb against his nose and gyrating his fingers," the Herald reported.

Woodward's request was rejected, but Henderson would soon face a different inquiry.

The Senate voted 39 to 15 on May 16 to convict Johnson, one ballot shy of the constitutionally-required two-thirds majority needed to throw him out of office.

The Richmond Daily Dispatch said Henderson "rose nervously in his place under a battery of Radical eyes" when it came time to vote.

"He leans forward with a brave look, while the Senators one and all wait eagerly for his response, for Henderson is still believed safe (for conviction) on the famous eleventh article, and one word will now relieve suspense," the New York Herald beamed. "Not guilty" goes clear and ringing from his lips, and the conservatives become jubilant, while the radicals grow depressed."

Henderson was the fourth of seven Republicans who voted for acquittal. Back in St. Louis, the outcome "caused considerable excitement, and interrupted business," the Chicago Tribune said.

A second Senate vote on May 26 turned out the same and the impeachment was over. Democrat publications hailed the decision, while Republican papers tended to look ahead.

"The votes of the Senators who secured this result will be cherished with affection and veneration when the intelligence and virtue of the country shall scrutinize their action and appreciate the value of the great service they have rendered in the hour of

Clarksville Church Fish Fry To Help Honor Selfless Couple

Walter and Marilyn Crow did everything they could for Clarksville United Methodist Church and the community.

Now, the congregation is giving something back as part of its Save Our Stained Glass Windows campaign.

Proceeds of the fish fry taking place from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 16, will go toward restoring the east windows, which include tributes to pioneer church members and a dedication to Walter Crow. As part of the restoration, Marilyn's name is being added.

"The names on each of those windows, especially the ones I know, remind me of the legacy with which we've been entrusted," said Janie Busch, an organizer of the fish fry. "In Hebrews 12:1, we are told 'Therefore since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders...and run with perseverance the race set before us.'"

Walter and Marilyn Crow moved to Clarksville in 1947 with their children, Sherry and Randy, and opened Crow's Drug Store. It was a popular place.

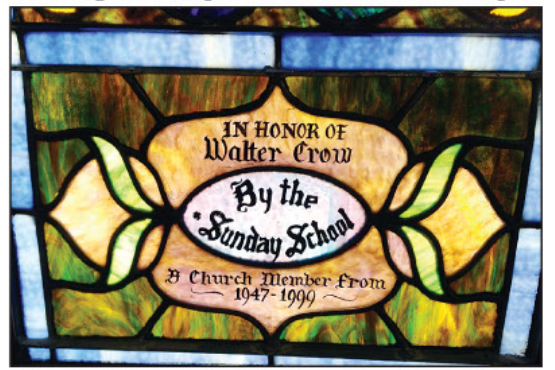
"My dad would take me there when I was little for a lime phosphate," recalls church member Debra Crank-Lewis. "Mr. Crow was usually the one to mix the soda and he would chip the ice off a block with big shards and little chips, squirt the syrup in using a recycled dishwashing liquid bottle and shoot in the carbonated water. The drink was, in my seven-year-old mind, the nectar of the gods. I didn't know that there were other flavors."

Lewis later developed broader tastes that included vanilla Cokes, but she can at least in part thank the Crows for her culinary ability.

"One of the first 'cookbooks' I purchased outside of 4-H was a McCall's Cooking School Baking magazine from their selection of magazines," Lewis said. "I still have it and I learned to bake from it."

"A lovely couple, always friendly and helpful," added church member Barb Meyer. "They had an incredible store and were very accommodating."

At Clarksville United



Methodist, Walter got involved with the men's group, the youth organization and church council. On winter Sunday mornings, he'd go in early and get the coal furnace going. The last project before he passed at age 81 on Oct. 10, 1999, was sanding and re-staining the oak pews in the sanctuary.

Marilyn was a member of the women's organizations, youth group leader, church council member and a longtime Sunday School teacher. Lewis remembers her fondly.

"She was fun and patient with goofy little middle school age kids," Lewis said. "We once debated the merits of writing with a pen versus pencil. Later, I taught the adult class for a time and she was one of the students and that was an odd feeling, but she was always interested and engaging, with a ready smile and sparkling eyes."

Meyer taught school with both Marilyn Crow and Sherry Crow McCarty, and Randy Crow graduated from Clopton High School with Meyer's husband, Tom.

"Marilyn was always optimistic, happy, full of energy," Meyer said. "I don't remember her ever turning down anyone who asked her to do anything. She loved children at home, at school, at Sunday School. She had a gentle way of making suggestions and getting things done. Always with a smile."

Marilyn could also be found at just about every fund-raiser the congregation sponsored. She died

at age 93 on March 21, 2015.

Among her many recollections, Sherry Crow McCarty remembers her parents for all the good they did for Clarksville.

"The seeds they sowed have left a legacy of kindness and love shared by many," said McCarty, who married her husband, Don, before the altar.

The east windows mark the \$19,130 third phase of the Save Our Stained Glass project at the 111-year-old church. Art Glass Unlimited of St. Louis is doing the work.

The campaign began in October 2014. Fund-raisers have included soup luncheons and fish dinners. In addition, generous donations have been received. The first phase covering the south windows was completed in 2016 and the second phase featuring the north glass in 2017.

The March 16 menu features catfish and homemade slaw, baked beans, dessert, bread and beverage for \$10 per plate. Carry-outs are available.

Though it's a lot of work, Busch looks forward to the event. And if she needs inspiration, there's always the group of volunteers that's picked up from where Walter and Marilyn Crow left off.

"We are so lucky to have a group of men who work together to produce the most flavorful, crispy fish I've ever eaten," she said. "Combine that team with a small army of cooks and bakers who know what 'from scratch' means, and you have a winner."

refusal to answer," the Alexandria Gazette said.

Henderson said there was no criminal attempt by the Missouri delegation and that Chase played no part in his decision. Instead, he placed blame for the impeachment on politics and what he called Johnson's "incompetent" cabinet.

The senator said he had urged Johnson to change advisers just after Abraham Lincoln's assassination in 1865, and that he had last spoken to the President about cabinet appointments four months earlier. No evidence was presented to back claims that Henderson had been told Johnson planned to replace the rest of his cabinet with Republicans if Henderson and others voted for acquittal.

"It is said that this testimony entirely sweeps away the many false and ridiculous rumors started to injure those Senators opposed to impeachment," the Gazette reported. The New York Herald called the questioning of Henderson an "outrageous examination."

But that wasn't the end of it. Legislators who oversaw prosecution of the impeachment asked that Henderson submit to another inquiry. The senator declined, saying he'd already done so once and that the managers had "no right to demand the attendance of any member of the Court," according to the Chicago Tribune. He also warned colleagues that "this humiliation once permitted may hereafter visit yourselves."

The New York Herald excoriated the impeachment managers, wondering about the constitutionality of their actions.

"Where shall we stop in revolutionary progress if these men, without authority, without any color of law, can call before them any man and inquire

into his most private acts -- can in time of profound peace make greater encroachments upon personal liberty than were made even under pressure of all the great emergencies of the war," it said.

Henderson couldn't help but fire back at the impeachment supporters.

"The party that requires its adherents to perjure themselves must crumble to pieces," he said.

Many in the Missouri General Assembly were among those disappointed with Henderson's vote. They got revenge by not reappointing the senator to another six-year term.

George Washington Anderson, the Pike County GOP legislator who had been part of the delegation that tried to convince Henderson to convict Johnson, did not seek re-nomination in 1868 and returned to his Louisiana law practice.

Henderson drew more Republican wrath in 1875 when, while serving as a special prosecutor during the Whiskey Ring federal corruption case, he got a little too close to President Ulysses S. Grant's White House. Grant fired him, but Henderson's good friend and former Pike County attorney David Patterson Dyer took over.

The party finally forgave Henderson in 1884 by making him leader of the national convention in Chicago that nominated James Blaine for President.

A speech by Henderson on the Senate floor at 8 p.m. Sunday, July 26, 1868, offered what was probably one of the most insightful statements of his political career -- and a great comeback to anyone who questioned his integrity.

"I am not now, and never expect to be, ashamed of anything connected with this purpose of mine."