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## Niedner Receives Citizen Of The Year

The Louisiana Chamber of Commerce held their annual banquet on Friday, April 6 at the Elk's Lodge. Mayor Bart Niedner was presented the Citizen of the Year award. His is pictured above with last year's recipient Ann Narramore and State Rep. Jim Hansen. Niedner was presented resolutions from the Senate and House of Representatives for work he has done for the city over the past several years. He will leave office later this month. Trib photo by April M. Fronick

## Louisiana Celebrates Another Successful Year At Annual Chamber Of Commerce Banquet

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It was another banner night for the City of Louisiana at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on Friday, April 6.  
The theme of this year's event

was the Bicentennial "The Past Looking Forward." A brief presentation was given by Jim Crawford and Dr. Gary McKiddy, both former Louisiana residents. They have been working on a book that will present a pictorial

history of Louisiana through the years. It will include landmarks, buildings and other iconic scenes. The book will be available by the city's Bicentennial celebration that will be held June 30-July 4.  
See BANQUET on page 20

## Public Invited To Ceremony For Awarding Winning STEM Design Team Challenge

Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM) has recently been prevalent in local schools. STEM's purpose is to familiarize students and encourage them to pursue occupations within these fields of study. The new Champ Clark Bridge team, made up of engineers from the Missouri Department of Transportation, Illinois Department of Transportation, and Massman Construction Company, invited students from area schools to a competition to design an interpretive panel to help preserve the historic bridge that is being replaced.  
A public ceremony will be held on Wednesday, April 18 from 6-7 p.m., at the Twin Pike Family YMCA located at 614 Kelly Lane in Louisiana. All of the teams' designs will be showcased at the

ceremony, and the winning panel design and team will be announced.  
"Students from area high schools are working in teams to design an interpretive panel using some element of the existing bridge," explained MoDOT Resident Engineer Brandi Baldwin, P.E. Schools participating include Louisiana, Bowling Green, Pike Lincoln Technical Center, Pittsfield and Hannibal. The winning team's panel will be created and featured in the community upon completion of demolition of the existing bridge.  
"We wanted to incorporate the history of the old bridge in some creative way with the new Champ Clark Bridge, and we thought what better way is there to do that than to create a contest using our  
See CHALLENGE on page 12

## Vandalia Historical Society Plans Open House On April 15

The Vandalia Historical Society will hold an open house on Sunday, April 15 at 1:30 p.m., to kick off the summer months after being closed for the winter.  
On display at the museum will be art work from artists that live or have lived in the Vandalia area.  
Art work on display will include work from Maxine Jackson, Jackie Marshall, Judy Flowers, Mick, Dana and Diedre Hayden, Doris Ray, Rachel Williams, Dana Keller, Carolyn McBride, Paula Patterson, and Ben Salmon just to name a few.  
Their work includes water color.  
See SOCIETY on page 12

## Moore-Pike Nursing Home May Face Upcoming Closure

Pam Meier, administrator of Moore-Pike Nursing Home in Bowling Green issued a statement on Monday regarding rumors about the facility and its potential closure.  
"The State of Missouri cut all Missouri nursing home Medicaid rates by \$5.37 per person, per day last year. Our census has been low the last four years due to residents staying home longer with personal care givers, hospital's swing bed programs, other new type facilities being constructed, etc.," she explained in the statement.  
See CLOSURE on page 8

## Construction Progresses On Eastern MO YMCA

Excitement is buzzing as construction progresses on the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA. The outer perimeter of the metal building is taking shape and providing area residents with a better grasp to the size of the facility.  
In general, the gym will be on the south end of the building end and the wellness area will be on the north. The walking track will be on the internal perimeter of the building. In addition, there are activity rooms for a variety of classes to be conducted by certified trainers, plus areas for socialization. A color coded floor plan  
See CONSTRUCTION on page 11



## Sillex Prom 2018

Sillex held prom activities on Saturday, April 7. Jake Adams and Riley Sullivan were crowned king and queen. Find court photo on page 12 and online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com). Trib photo by April M. Fronick

## MoDOT To Close MO 79 For Bridge Replacements

Weather permitting, the Missouri Department of Transportation's contractor, Bleigh Construction, will close Missouri Route 79 mid-morning Monday, April 9, to begin demolition of the Ramsey and Fox Creek bridges and construction of new bridges. The cost of both bridge replacements is more than \$1.7 million, and the road is expected to reopen mid July.  
Ramsey Creek is located about 2.5 miles north of Annada, Fox Creek is located two miles south of Clarksville. Residents in the area between those two bridges have been informed of plans to close both bridges at the same time. Message boards will alert MO 79 travelers of the upcoming closure.  
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**On April 13:** Seniors dance, 7-10 p.m., at the Modern Maturity Building in Vandalia. This is a carry-in. Music by Silver Wings Band.

**On April 14:** Bethel A.M.E. Church Louisiana will hold praise

dance practice beginning at 9-11 a.m. Trying to establish an ecumenical praise dance group. All ages welcome. Information: Email: [rev.dr.parker@yahoo.com](mailto:rev.dr.parker@yahoo.com)/573-340-5718. The Rev. David R. Parker is pastor.

## Pike Republicans Meet At Faith Baptist Church

Republicans of Pike County met Thursday, April 5 at Faith Baptist Church. Kelly Hardcastle led in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Everyone enjoyed a carry-in meal.

Vice President Mary Nell Brueggan called the meeting to order and welcomed candidates. She announced dues were \$15. Also announced was that Gale Frolos had been elected GOP Pike County Election Coordinator. She invited all interested persons to interviews for our scholarship to be held at Subway Conference room on April 16.

The secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved. Plans for the Lincoln-Reagan Day fundraiser on May 19 are complete. It was voted to pay the rent for the Allen Auction building. Steve Korte volunteered to be in charge of the Cardinal box seat tickets.

A motion was made, seconded

and passed to purchase an ad in the Pike County Fair book and to have a booth at the fair.

Dorothy Sisson spoke on SB 564 which has passed the Missouri Senate. The House of Representatives has a like bill HB 1575 which is presently in the Utilities Committee and is not on the House calendar. The bill allows Smart Meters with no opt-out option, are a health hazard, allow rate increases, affects the coal industry, monitors your every move in your house, raises rates on those who conserve usage, allows companies to invest your money out of state. If concerned please contact Representative Jim Hensen with your views.

Tickets for Lincoln-Reagan Day may be purchased from any member. See Steve Korte for a chance to win the Cardinals tickets. The next meeting will be May 3 at 6:30 p.m., at Faith Baptist Church in Louisiana.

## Vandalia Police Department Conducts Compliance Checks

On Friday, April 6 the Vandalia Police Department conducted alcohol sale compliance checks at local establishments. During this operation, three establishments were found to be non-compliant and sold intoxicating liquor to a minor. Non-Compliant establishments were identified as Goodfella's Bar & Grill, County Market and Pick-A-Dilly #704.

Compliant establishments who did not sale intoxicating liquor to a minor were identified as Abels Quik Shop #13 and Spare Time Bowl & Grill.

As a result of the compliance checks, officers issued Lori L. Cook, 35 of Vandalia, Kaylee L. Holmes, 23 of Vandalia and Walter W. Salmon Jr, 18 of Vandalia, summons's for supplying intoxicating liquor to a minor. All were given a date to appear in Vandalia Municipal Court. Additionally, the State of Missouri Department of Public Safety's Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control will receive a report of the establishments who were non-complaint for their review and action. The Division of Alcohol & Tobacco Control has the ability to issue written warnings, levy fines against non-complaint establishments and suspend or revoke an establishments state liquor license if an incident is warranted.

"During the course of this operation, Officers adhered to strict guidelines put forth by the Missouri Division of Alcohol & Tobacco Control regarding standards for the use of minors in intoxicating liquor investigations" said Chief of Police Christopher Hammann. Within those guidelines include the following conditions; the minor must either be 18 or 19 years of age. The minor shall have a youthful appearance and the minor, if a male, shall not have facial hair or a receding hairline; if a female, the minor shall not wear excessive makeup or excessive jewelry. The minor, male or female, shall not wear headgear that will obstruct a clear view of the face or hairline. Additionally, the minor shall carry his or her own identification showing the minor's correct date of birth and shall, upon request, produce such identification to the seller of the intoxicating liquor or nonintoxicating beer at the licensed establishment. The minor shall also answer truthfully any questions about his or her age and shall not remain silent when asked questions regarding his or her age, nor misrepresent anything in order to induce a sale of intoxicating liquor or nonintoxicating beer.

"In two instances where our minor was able to purchase alcohol, the employee of the establishment did not ask for any identification. In the other instance, an employee did ask for identification, was provided the minors identification and after review still sold intoxicating liquor to the minor" said Chief Hammann.

"There were many reasons why the police department decided to do alcohol compliance checks. One of which involved a follow up of an incident which occurred on July 1st, 2017 when one of our officers was involved in a high-speed pursuit with an intoxicated subject who fled south of town. During the pursuit, the subject had a traffic accident and a passenger in the vehicle was injured. Following an investigation, we learned the driver, who was a minor, had been able to purchase intoxicating liquor from one of our local establishments prior to the pursuit" said Hammann. "We also do these compliance checks to reduce the likelihood of illegal alcohol sales to minors in the future". Chief Hammann stated he would like to see the police department make alcohol and or tobacco sale compliance checks at local establishments an annual or semi-annual occurrence depending on the department's resources and its ability to obtain the services of volunteer minors for use in the future.

"We basically just want to keep everyone on their toes and stress the importance of remaining vigilant" said Hammann, "whether you're an owner, manager, cashier, bartender etc, selling or allowing the sale of intoxicating liquor to a minor out of a local business is illegal and it's something the Vandalia Police Department will always address".

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# VFTA To Hold Carnival

The Van-Far Teachers' Association will be hosting the annual VFTA Carnival on Friday, April 13 from 5-8 p.m. Game tickets will available at the door. The carnival will also include activities and concession such as a bouncy house, popcorn, face painting, and Wii games. A silent auction is being

planned from 5-7:30 p.m. Local vendors will also be set-up with their displays. Pulled pork sandwich and hot dog meals will be available for \$5.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## From the Mayor's Desk...

Making an idea happen is not as easy as one might think whether it is the dream of an individual or the hope of a community. Dreaming the idea is the easy part but bringing it to reality requires creativity and a willingness to try over and over and over again. Planning is crucial, must be specific and



JO ANNE SMILEY, MAYOR  
CITY OF CLARKSVILLE

needs to include transforming organized plans into action. Enthusiasm and energy are vital to carry you through the inevitable setbacks and patience is required to deal with those who lack the level of motivation of the original dreamer.

Clarksville has always been and is now blessed with dreamers and doers. In spite of obstacles of every size, money obstacles, people obstacles, and obstacles of circumstance the community continues to persevere. As we all await the warmer weather, the season of growing and blooming, and the time when bridges on Highway 79 are complete, patience will be for the fifth year, required in large measure. The detour will be less traumatic than last year, but will still require communication and explanation

for those attempting to come our way from the St. Louis, Columbia, and Springfield direction.

Looking forward, Clarksville businesses will be open, weddings will take place, events including the Chili Cook Off will happen, activities on the river including fishing from the 'Steps to the River' and the overlook at Lock & Dam #24 will host guests from every direction and Clarksville will welcome all! There are opportunities around every corner of this area, come check out the possibilities.

Activity on the river side of #79 just before the stop sign involves the creation of a combined Visitor center, museum and chamber of commerce center, all in one space and on one level. Fortunately the HCI building was available and will soon be readied to open to provide information and a Clarksville welcome to those who visit our city. Anyone interested in participating in the establishment of this important project should contact members of the three orcity hall to be put in touch with the appropriate persons.

## Haw Creek Club News

The Haw Creek Club met Wednesday, April 4 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Bowling Green with Dorothy McCarthy as hostess.

Dorothy and her daughter Kathleen Brummond served members three delicious choices of soup, potato, vegetable and chili, along with salad. Desserts were homemade pies and brownies. Members enjoyed being together as this was our first meeting since December. Leah Epperson gave the blessing before the meal.

The meeting was opened with pledges to the United States and the State of Missouri. Leah read the Devotional "In the Storm" by Casting Crowns. Members joined in singing "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover". Happy birthday was then sang to Mary Helen Elder whose birthday was in February, Marge Gilliland, February, and Leah Epperson in March.

Treasurer's report was given by treasurer Brenda Cook. The minutes were read by secretary Myrna Schuette. Anniversary wishes were extended to Mary and Harold Elder for 57 years of wedded bliss. Thank you cards were read. Cards sent were reported on

by Leah. Members requested prayers for family and friends.

Roll Call was answered to the question "Did you wear hats when younger?". Eleven members were present along with two guests.

Members attending were, Brenda Cook, Mary Helen Elder, Frankie Epperson, Leah Epperson, Dorothy Flowers, Pauline Gibbs, Marge Gilliland, Lola Jennings, Dorothy McCarthy, Diane Miller, Myrna Schuette and guests Kathleen Brummond and Joy Miller.

Frankie gave the program, she brought a cook book that her mother had given her that was printed in early 1900's. It was quite interesting to see the difference in how they were written compared to today's.

Members enjoyed remembering stories of how things were done then. Stoves were different, lard was used, measurements were a pinch of this or a pinch of that.

Food was talked about that is no longer eaten by most of us. Dorothy Flowers had the game for the month, "Name That Candy Bar". Brenda was the winner. The Club Collect was recited, secret pal gifts were exchanged and the meeting was closed.

## Save The Date - Memorial Tournaments Planned

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the Felicity Goodpasture-Culwell Memorial Tournaments on Saturday, May 26.

The event will be held at the Sportsman's Park in Farber and will feature Felicity's 5K Run/Walk, sand volleyball tournament, softball tournament, horse-shoe tournament, silent auction, and barbecue.

Felicity's ability to impact and influence positive change in our surrounding communities is a continued inspiration to us all. Please plan to attend this event and keep Felicity's passion thriving. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA, which is under

construction in Vandalia.

Commemorative t-shirts have been designed for the event and orders must be placed by April 13. Shirts are \$15 (XS-XL) and \$18 (2X+). Contact Kelsy Fowler at kelsyfowler@gmail.com or Melissa Deimeke at mdeimeke@vf.k12.mo.us to place your shirt order prior to April 13th.

Additional event details are posted on the YMCA's Facebook site. Please search "YMCA Project Vandalia" to find the site. The Vandalia Recreation Corporation and the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA Board would like to thank Melissa Deimeke and Kelsy Fowler for organizing the event.

## Help Bash Trash During MDC, MoDOT Annual Trash Bash

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) encourage people throughout Missouri to help "bash trash" during their 16th annual No More Trash! Bash April 15-May 15.

The event focuses on "spring cleaning" the outdoors by asking people to pick up litter across Missouri from roadsides, parks, neighborhoods, rivers, streams, trails, and other places. Trash Bash activities also include various educational efforts in schools, community events, and Earth Day celebrations around the state.

"Littering harms the environment and pollutes our waterways," said MoDOT No More Trash! Coordinator Stacy Armstrong. "Please consider the impact you can make on the environment by recycling, reusing, and disposing of waste properly."

Each year, MoDOT spends about \$6.75 million to remove litter from more than 385,000 acres of roadsides along 34,000 state highway miles. Annual volunteer efforts to pick up litter along Missouri highways are valued at more than \$1 million.

Littering also hurts wildlife and Missouri outdoors.

"Many animals mistake litter for food and become sick and die when they try to ingest it," said



Thank you to these volunteers who got an early start on this year's Trash Bash by collecting 34 bags of trash and other debris near Truman Lake. Top row l-r: Amber Dawn Wilson, Shawn Wilson, Tracey Miller, and Chantelle Miller. Bottom row l-r: Garrett Harmon, Graham Harmon, and Addy Miller. Volunteers not shown are Tommy Brison and Marsha Sharp.

MDC No More Trash! Coordinator Joe Jerek. "Birds, fish, turtles, and other animals also get tangled in litter, such as plastic six-pack holders and fishing line, and it can kill them."

Last year, volunteers collected more than 43,000 bags of litter and several truckloads of debris during the spring No More Trash! Bash. People also attended numerous educational events that stressed the importance of not littering.

Volunteers also participated through Adopt-A-Highway and

Stream Team litter cleanup events. Missouri Stream Team Program volunteers removed 547 tons of litter from waterways and dedicated more than \$2.3 million worth of volunteer time to litter removal statewide annually.

Volunteers are needed across the state this year to participate in litter cleanup activities. Participants can report their cleanup efforts and will receive a No More Trash! thank-you pin. For more information, visit nomoretrash.org, or call 1-888-ASK-MODOT (1-888-275-6636).

## MDC Reports 33 CWD Positives Out Of Nearly 24,500 Samples

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reports 33 new cases of chronic wasting disease (CWD) have been found following the testing of 24,486 free-ranging Missouri deer through its 2017-18 sampling and testing efforts.

The new cases were from the following counties: Adair (3), Cedar (1), Franklin (4), Jefferson (1), Linn (7), Macon (3), Perry (1), Polk (3), St. Clair (4), and Ste. Genevieve (6).

Of the 33 new cases, 16 were from hunter-harvested deer, one was from a road-killed deer, and 16 were from MDC's post-season targeted culling efforts in the immediate areas around where previous cases have been found.

This year's findings bring the total number of free-ranging deer in Missouri confirmed to have CWD to 75. For more information, visit [mdc.mo.gov/cwd](http://mdc.mo.gov/cwd) under "CWD in Missouri."

"For a third year in a row, we found no CWD-positive deer in central Missouri, where a single case was confirmed in early 2015," said MDC Wildlife Disease Coordinator Jasmine Batten. "Additionally, we found no cases of CWD on the Missouri-Arkansas border, despite the high level of CWD in northwest Arkansas."

Batten added that where CWD has been found in Missouri, the numbers of positives remain relatively low.

"It is encouraging that cases of CWD are still pretty low overall, and MDC remains committed to monitoring the disease and taking actions to limit its spread," she said. "We encourage hunters and landowners to continue participating in our CWD monitoring and management efforts."

Batten added that these efforts are vital in limiting the spread of the disease.

"If we do nothing, areas affect-

ed by CWD will increase in size and many more deer will become infected by the disease," she explained. "Over time, this would lead to significant long-term population declines."

MDC will continue CWD sampling this fall and winter

MDC will again require mandatory sampling of deer harvested during the opening weekend of the fall firearms deer season, Nov. 10 and 11, in and around counties where the disease has been recently found. MDC will again also offer voluntary CWD sampling during the entire fall and winter hunting season of deer harvested in and around counties where the disease has been recently found.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend hunters in areas known to have CWD test their deer before consuming the meat.

More information on specific counties, sampling locations, and requirements will be published in MDC's "2018 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information" booklet, and online at [mdc.mo.gov/cwd](http://mdc.mo.gov/cwd), starting in July.

### MORE ON TARGETED CULLING

After the close of deer season, MDC staff work with landowners on a voluntary basis to cull additional deer within an area of 1 to 5 miles of where recent cases of CWD have been found. Collecting additional samples helps MDC scientists better understand how many deer in the area may be infected and where they are in the area. Targeted culling also helps limit the spread of CWD by

removing potentially infected deer from an area.

"Targeted culling has proven to be very useful in finding cases of CWD and in reducing the spread of the disease by removing additional CWD-infected animals," explained Batten. "We found about half of the new CWD cases this year through targeted culling. Without targeted culling, those 16 infected deer would have continued to spread the disease."

She added that targeted culling is the only tested method of slowing the growth of CWD in a local deer population.

"The state of Illinois has been successful in stabilizing levels of CWD through the use of a sustained targeted culling program over many years," Batten said. "In contrast, states such as Wisconsin that have not used targeted culling, or that have only implemented targeted culling for a short period of time, have seen levels of CWD climb steadily."

Of the more than 101,000 deer MDC has tested for CWD since 2001, about 4,500 have been harvested through targeted culling, including 1,485 from the past season.

"This accounts for about 4 percent of all CWD samples collected so far, but has resulted in finding about 49 percent of CWD cases in Missouri," Batten explained.

Learn more about targeted culling through this video: [youtube.com/watch?v=7VitlahG5Do](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VitlahG5Do)

For more info on CWD, visit [mdc.mo.gov/cwd](http://mdc.mo.gov/cwd).

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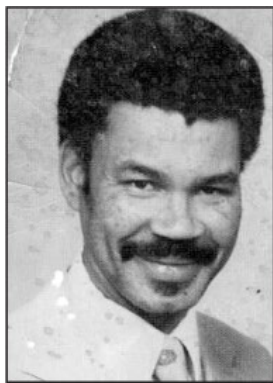
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## OBITUARIES



### John Walter Salmon

John W. Salmon, 74, of Vandalia died Friday, March 30, 2018 at Westview Nursing Home in Center.

Funeral services were Saturday at 2 p.m., at the First Christian Church in Vandalia with the Rev. Melvin McCaleb officiating. Music was provided by the church choir. Interment was in Vandalia Cemetery.

Visitation was Saturday from 11 a.m., until service time at the First Christian Church in Vandalia.

He was born May 24, 1943 in Vandalia the son of Benjamin Louis and Edith Darlene Bryant Salmon. He married Barbara Jean Kerr in 1968 in Vandalia. She preceded him in death in 1988.

Survivors include two sons, Andrea J. Salmon and Lynn of Jefferson City; and Walter Warren Salmon Sr., and Angella of Vandalia; two daughters, Jenise T. Johnson of Vandalia; and Johnetta E. Salmon of Mexico; seven grandchildren, Dexter Salmon, Shamar Salmon, Sharea Salmon, Walter Salmon Jr., Bransen Salmon, Monte Ashcraft Jr. and King Ashcraft; one sister, Connie Salmon of Vandalia; two brothers, Michael Salmon and Kim of Vandalia; and Donnie Salmon of Phoenix, Ariz.; an aunt Elizabeth Shepard of Vandalia and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Barbara; three brothers, Benjamin J. Salmon, Earl Wayne Salmon and William Louis Salmon.

John was a lifelong Vandalia resident and attended Lincoln school in Vandalia. He was employed at Waters Furniture Store in Vandalia for 52 years, retiring in 2012.

He was a long-time member of the Second Christian Church in Vandalia. He enjoyed playing cards, shooting dice, singing the blues, dancing, horseshoes and fishing.

John also enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Verdell Johnson, Verlyn Johnson, Jeffery Johnson, Gilbert Hooker, Kenneth Wheeler and Louis Connor. Honorary pallbearers were Donnell Perkins, Roger Chatman, Donnie Chatman, Jamie Wheeler, William Wheeler and Ronnie Greene.

### James 'Flip' Flaherty

James "Flip" Flaherty, 80, of Louisiana died Monday, April 2, 2018 at Hannibal Regional Hospital in Hannibal.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m., Sunday at the First Christian Church in Louisiana with Stephanie Siefkas officiating. Burial was at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Louisiana.

Visitation was from 1-3 p.m., Sunday at the church.

Mr. Flaherty was born Aug. 3, 1937 in St. Louis to Timie and Naomi West Flaherty. He was married to B. Elizabeth Kendall on Nov. 25, 1965 in Pleasant Hill, Ill.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Flaherty; two sons,

Ryan Flaherty and wife, Tory, and Reed Flaherty and wife, Jennifer, both of Columbia; five grandchildren, Colin Flaherty, Kendall Flaherty, Jameson Flaherty, Parker Flaherty, and Ryker Flaherty; a sister, Nancy Pendzinski of Louisiana; a special sister-in-law, Linnie Sapp of Summer Hill, Ill.; a niece, Peggy Garner of Louisiana; a nephew, Fred Pendzinski of New London; and other nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two nieces, Patricia Robertson and Mary Ellen Schafer, and a nephew, Mark Lehr.

Flip had attended the Ashburn School through the third grade and then Louisiana grade and high schools graduating in 1955. He was active in band, music, and football. He joined the United States Navy after graduation. Flip served on the USS Forrestal aircraft carrier working in radar, navigation, communications, and was also in the Navy choir.

After returning to Louisiana, he took a job in Washington D.C. working as an aide for Senator Edward Long for two years. He then joined the U.S. Postal Service as a substitute clerk in Louisiana until he became a fulltime clerk.

During his career he had served as officer in charge of postal services in Defiance, and Bowling Green, postmaster in Eolia, and finished his last 20 years as postmaster in Clarksville, retiring in 1997.

He also served as president in postal organizations and the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association and was on the MO Selective Service Board for 20 years.

He was a member of the First Christian Church and had served as a deacon, an elder, a trustee, chairman of the board, and sang in the church choir. He was a 50+ year member of the Masonic Lodge Perseverance #92 serving as Master twice over the years, and the Elks Lodge #791.

Flip had served on the Louisiana City Council for 10 years, was on the board of public works for several years, and was currently serving on the Louisiana Housing Board as vice-president. He was active in the Boy Scouts organization serving on the Great River Council, was a scout master for several years, and was very proud that both of his sons had obtained the rank of Eagle Scout.

He also was the "Voice of the Eagle" in several of the Eagle Scout ceremonies. He enjoyed camping, fishing, and playing cards. He will be remembered as a good husband and father, and a "Happy Irishman".

Honorary pallbearers were David Hunter, Willard Wamsley, Carroll Schnitzer, Larry Wilfong, Walt Crew, Mark Shade, Virgil Beer, Russell Stephens, Fred

Pendzinski, Dennis Kendall, Marvin Teckenbrock, and John McCauslin. Pallbearers were Randy Ottwell, Terry Lehr, Kevin Lehr, Bret Lehr, Vincent Sapp, Kasey Kendall, Stephen Kendall, and Bob O'Shea.

Memorials may be given to the First Christian Church in Louisiana, Pike County Memorial Hospital, or the James E. Cary Cancer Center in Hannibal.



### Charles R. 'Chip' Huckstep

Funeral services for Charles Richard "Chip" Huckstep of Winfield were held at 11 a.m., Friday at Carter-Ricks Funeral Home near Winfield. The Rev. Brian Andrews, pastor of Amazing Grace Baptist Church in O'Fallon, officiated.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home.

Chip, 35, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, April 2, 2018.

Born Oct. 16, 1982 in Hannibal, he was the son of William Joe and June Ann Allen Huckstep. Chip was a graduate of Highland Christian Academy. He was united in marriage April 24, 2009 in Warrenton to Danielle Marie Creech. Their home was blessed with six children: Alicia, Jordyn, Kyle, Nickolas, Ivy and Conner.

Chip was a former carpenter for CCS and member of Carpenters Union Local #32. He was currently working as a salesman for Arrowhead Building Supply. Pastor Andrews of Amazing Grace Baptist Church was one of Chip's many mentors. Chip loved to laugh and cut up. He never knew a stranger. Chip's personality allowed him to talk to anyone on any level. He loved his children dearly, but his wife was his everything.

Survivors include his wife, Danielle Huckstep of Winfield; and their children, Alicia (Stahlschmidt) Huckstep, Kyle (Stahlschmidt) Huckstep, Jordyn Huckstep,

Nickolas Huckstep, Ivy Huckstep and Conner Huckstep, all of Winfield. Chip also leaves his father, Bill Huckstep and wife, Diana, of Louisiana; a sister, Christina Fawn "Tika" Swofford and husband, Michael of Troy; a brother, Joseph W. Huckstep and wife, Krystal, of Pittsfield, Ill.; a step-sister, Tanya Bergner (daughter of Diana Huckstep) and husband, Steven of Hillsboro; two sisters-in-law, Dawn Farmer and husband, Jon of Arizona and Dana Bartels of Elsberry; one brother-in-law and "bro-mance partner", Donald "Buddy" Creech and wife, Carla of Troy; several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, June Huckstep; his mother-in-law, Donna M. Creech; and his grandparents: Richard A. and Anna Louise Huckstep and Richard and June Allen.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Kyle Stahlschmidt, Nickolas Huckstep, Buddy "Don" Creech, Joe Huckstep, Mike Swofford, Logan Swofford, Cole Swofford, Bubba "Eric" Creech, Matt Roberts, Brandon Shafer, Matt Harmon and Phil Duffy.

Memorials may be made to the family of Charles "Chip" Huckstep for the benefit of his children, c/o Carter-Ricks Funeral Home, 3838 East Highway 47, P.O. Box 253, Winfield, MO 63389.



### Daniel 'Dan' Norton

Daniel "Dan" Norton, 84, of Silex in the early hours of Thursday, April 5, 2018 surrounded by his loved ones.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Monday at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Millwood with Fr. Charles Tichacek officiating. Burial was in St. Alphonsus Cemetery in Millwood.

Visitation was from 3-7 p.m.,

Sunday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Silex.

Dan was born March 29, 1934 in St. Louis the son of Robert L. and Nellie Donnley Norton and was raised in Lincoln County. He married his wife, Sally, on Sept. 26, 1953. They lived and worked on the farm until 1963 when they moved their growing family to Wentzville, where they would make many memories and many friends.

He became a union plumber and worked hard to support his family; he was also a member of Plumbers' & Pipefitters' Local 562. They moved back to Silex in 1984 to tend to the farm once more. He was an amazing and wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He is loved by many and will be missed by all, but he will continue to live on in our hearts.

Dan enjoyed spending time with his wife and family. He enjoyed his cat Moonshine and taking joy rides on his golf cart. He also enjoyed camping and traveling, where he and Sally made many more memories and friends.

Dan is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Sally Harrington-Norton; five sons and their spouses, Dennis and Susie of Chesterfield, Samuel and Casey of Overland Park, Doug and Lisa of Foristell, Christopher and Denise of Kansas City, Jerry and Susie of Silex; grandchildren, Nate Locke, Natalie, Sean and Shane Norton; Gretchen Black, Logan Gilbert, Adrianna, Tony and Andy Hernandez; Sarah, Travis and Tyler Norton; Natasha Vockrodt, Torre and Drew Norton; Lindsay Lawrence, Matt, Nick, Jill and Kate Norton; Tara Simmons and Cody Murphy; great-grandchildren; Kayla and Damien Gardner, Sophia Mutert, Gracie Miller, Dulin and Bobby Jo Locke, Drake Norton; Chase and Jordan Black; Carter Lockwood; Lou Vockrodt.

He is preceded in death by his oldest son, Dannie Norton; brothers, Bobby and Ralph Norton; and sisters, Norma Zalabak and Mary Ann Bobeen.

Serving as pallbearers were Nate Locke, Dennis Norton, Samuel Norton, Douglas Norton, Christopher Norton and Jerry Norton.

In lieu of flowers we ask that donations be made to the St. Alphonsus School.

See OBITUARIES on page 16

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids are being accepted for roofing at the Bowling Green Water Treatment Plant and will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, 16 W. Church, Bowling Green, MO 63334, until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, May 16, 2018. Bids will be opened and read publicly immediately thereafter. bids will be considered for asphalt shingles and 29-gauge metal sheeting.

Bidding documents will be available for pick up at Bowling Green City Hall and available on the City's website at: [bowlinggreen-mo.gov](http://bowlinggreen-mo.gov).

On Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 9 a.m., a Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at the Water Treatment Plant located at 16568 Pike 282, Bowling Green, Mo 63334, and will be open to general contract and subcontract bidders.

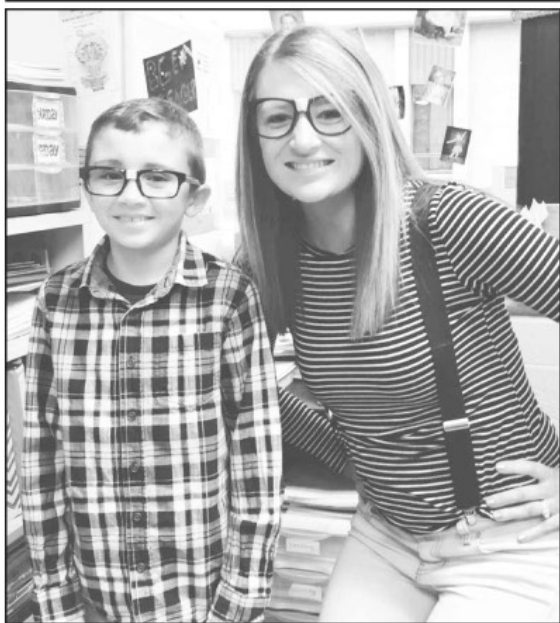
Bids shall be submitted on the specified bid form and accompanied by a 5% bid bond.

Bids shall be received in a sealed envelope marked "WTP Roofing".

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

  
**Van-Far Teachers' Association**  
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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## MAP Testing

Students and staff at Bowling Green Elementary School are getting ready for MAP testing. To help get them into the "testing" mode, they participated in MAP Attack Week prior to Easter break. One of the dress up days was Geek Day. Pictured is fourth grade teacher Marley Scherder and Jake Piper.

## N.E. MO Clergy To Meet Saturday

The Northeast Missouri Clergy Coalition will hold their Regular meeting on Saturday, April 14, at Maryland St. Baptist Church in Louisiana at 10 a.m. They will discuss the big event to be held on Friday, April 27, at the Pike County Fairgrounds.

They will be holding a Family Fun Evening starting at 6 p.m., until 10 p.m. They will have Food for Sale, Games, and Music. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Proceeds go to scholarships and helping persons of need with electric, water, etc. It should be a fun-filled evening.

## Praise Worship Dancers Practice

Sister Carolyn Parker will hold Praise Worship Dancers practice on Saturday, April 14 at 11 a.m., at Bethel AME Church, Louisiana, any adult or youth that would like to participate is welcome.

They will be praising the Lord as they worship through dance. Sis. Parker led the Praise Dancers at St. John AME Church, St. Louis before coming to Louisiana, with her husband, the Rev. David Parker, pastor of Bethel Louisiana.

The Northeast Missouri Clergy Coalition feel very fortunate to have her start this in this area.

Looking forward to having as many join that can.

## Pike Pioneer Menu

Monday, April 16 - Hamburger, mac and cheese, broccoli, bun, muffin.

Tuesday, April 17 - Ham, sweet potatoes, brussel sprouts, bread, pears.

Wednesday, April 18 - Taco salad, corn, cake.

Thursday, April 19 - Closed.

Friday, April 20 - Smothered steak, potatoes, gravy, butter beans, roll, mandarin oranges.

Saturday, April 21 - Closed.

## Donations Made To LHS Alumni, Friends Association

The Louisiana Alumni & Friends Association accepts all donations, memorials and honorariums by anyone who wishes to contribute to the Scholarship Fund. The donations are tax-deductible contributions which allow the Alumni Association to continue presenting scholarships to those who need them to further their education.

The following memorials have been made to the LHS Alumni & Friends Association from Dec. 14, 2017-March 21, 2018:

- In memory of Ramona Elder Miller: Class of 1946 c/o Bea Goodin.
- In memory of Ila Rose Ogle Rollins: Philip R. Ogle.
- In memory of Janice Love Miller: Cindy and Gregg Blaylock.
- In memory of Wendell Oliver: Cindy and Gregg Blaylock.
- In memory of Sandra Rule Pickens: Sherry and Jerry DeBold.
- In memory of Carroll Griffith Kirchherr: Class of 1968, c/o Becky Elliott.
- In memory of Pat Copher Henderson Radford: David and Viki Cadwallader, Class of 1962, c/o Carolyn White, Georgina M. Chappell, Joyce Love Robey, and Elsie Travis.
- In memory of Glen S. Clark: David and Viki Cadwallader.
- In memory of Kate Giltner Cantrell: Sharon Love, Ray and Vicki Love Everding, Bryce and Doris Love, and Curt Love.
- In memory of Ruby Carr Keller:

David and Viki Cadwallader.

•In memory of Ben Burse, Sr.: David and Viki Cadwallader.

The Louisiana Alumni & Friends Association appreciate the support of all who wish to see the work of the Association continue. Anyone wishing to contribute may send a donation to the Louisiana Alumni & Friends Association, POB 404, Louisiana, MO 63353 or through PayPal on the web site [www.louisianaalumniassociation.org](http://www.louisianaalumniassociation.org) at any time.

Those contributions for the scholarship fund should be so designated. It's extremely helpful to also include the address of a person to whom the donor wishes a contribution notification to be sent. Other monies are always welcomed to be used for general purposes (mailings, postage, fundraising projects, financial assistance to school programs, building projects, etc.) and should also be so designated. The Alumni Association's primary concern and purpose is helping the students and the district in whatever way possible.

All alumni meetings are open to the public. There are only six or seven meetings a year and everyone is invited to attend.

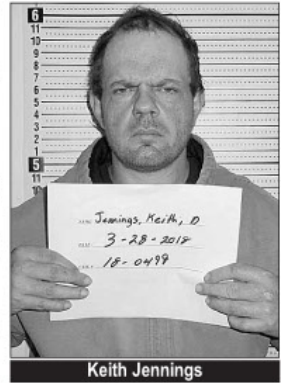
The association also has re-printed copies of its cookbook available for purchase at the Pike County Memorial Hospital Gift Shop, the Louisiana Public Library and the State Farm insurance Office, all in Louisiana, and on the web site as an ongoing fundraiser for its work.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may send it to The Louisiana Alumni & Friends Association, P.O. Box 404, Louisiana, MO 63353.

Donation envelopes are also available at area funeral homes. A memorial donation may be made for a deceased loved one or deceased classmates. An honorarium donation may be made for someone still

living perhaps as a gift to honor him or her for some occasion.

All donations to the Alumni Association are greatly appreciated and allow the giving of even more assistance to the Louisiana R-II School District and its students.



## Jennings Arrested For Domestic Assault

On Tuesday, March 27 Vandalia police officers responded to the 1000 block of S. Maple St., for a report of a disturbance in progress.

According to their report, officers arrived on scene and interviewed both involved parties and it was determined that the male subject, Keith Jennings, 39, Vandalia had assaulted a female subject at the residence.

Jennings was arrested and transported to the Vandalia Police Department where he was charged with domestic assault fourth degree and given an Audrain County court date.

All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

## Donkey Basketball To Support Clopton FFA Chapter

Clopton FFA is having a dinner Saturday, April 14 followed by Donkey Basketball to support the 2019 Washington Leadership Conference trip and Clopton Trap Team.

Everyone is invited to come out

for a meal and some added comedy watching donkey basketball. Tickets will be sold in advance and at the door.

For more information, please contact Rachel Hudson at Clopton School District.

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## Card Of Thanks

The family of Carolyn Irene Luck would like to thank Pike County Hospice, Dr. Onik and Collier Funeral Home for their care.

Thanks to all who provided support and prayers at the time of her passing.

**Joe Ed Luck & Family**  
**Kay Crowder & Family**

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Conservation Commission Celebrates Arbor Days

The Missouri Conservation Commission observed Arbor Days in Missouri by planting a tree at Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) headquarters in Jefferson City on Thursday, April 5. Missouri Arbor Day is celebrated on the first Friday of April and National Arbor Day is celebrated on the last Friday of the month.

Commissioners Don Bedell, Marilyn Bradford, and David Murphy were joined by MDC Director Sara Parker Pauley and MDC State Forester Lisa Allen in planting a flowering dogwood (cornus florida) -- Missouri's official state tree.

The flowering dogwood is a small, spring-flowering tree that is a favorite for landscaping. It grows naturally in Missouri along wooded slopes, bluffs, upland ridges and old fields. Historically the dogwood has been used to make inks and medicine, and the wood has been used for golf club heads and even skewers for cooking. Learn more from MDC's online Field Guide at [nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/field-guide/flowering-dogwood](http://nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/field-guide/flowering-dogwood).

"Trees and forests make our communities better places to live, work, and recreate," said Commission Chair Bedell. "The Conservation Commission encourages everyone to celebrate Arbor Days in Missouri by planti-



The Missouri Conservation Commission observed Arbor Days in Missouri April 5 by planting a flowering dogwood (Missouri's official state tree) at MDC headquarters in Jefferson City. Pictured, from left: MDC State Forester Lisa Allen, Commissioners David Murphy, Marilyn Bradford, and Don Bedell; and MDC Director Sara Parker Pauley.

ng native trees and taking care of the trees we have."

Trees work for Missouri by producing oxygen, cleaning water, and delivering benefits that shape people's daily lives. Missourians can take advantage of all the ways trees work by selecting native trees to plant and practicing proper tree care. Learn more at [treeswork.org](http://treeswork.org).

Get information from MDC on backyard tree care, types of trees for urban and other landscapes, selecting the right tree for the right

place, planting tips, watering and pruning info, and more from the Department's website at [mdc.mo.gov/tree-health](http://mdc.mo.gov/tree-health).

**DID YOU KNOW?** Missouri forests cover about one-third of the state and provide outdoor recreation, wildlife habitat, natural beauty, and watersheds for stream and rivers. Missouri forests also provide employment for more than 44,000 people who convert trees into essential products. Get more information at [mdc.mo.gov/forest](http://mdc.mo.gov/forest).



Bill & Pearl Patrick

## Patrick Couple Celebrates 40th Wedding Anniversary

Bill and Pearl Patrick of Eolia celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Feb. 18.

The couple was united in marriage in Paris. Bill and Pearl made their home in rural Clarksville for 14 years before moving to their forever home in Eolia.

To this blessed union were born five children, Kyle Patrick and wife, Beth, Luke Patrick and wife, Ann, Corey Patrick and wife,

Melinda, Kay Stewart, and husband, Bruce, and Eli Patrick and wife, Crystal. With these 40 years they have been blessed with 16 grandchildren.

In their honor an open house will be held at the Whiteside Community Building on Saturday, April 21 from 2-5 p.m., hosted by their children.

All family and friends are welcome to attend.

## Donations Made To Home Care, Hospice Foundation

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In memory of Glen Clark: Stanton and Barbara Ehinger.

In memory of Kate Giltner Cantrell: Stanton and Barbara Ehinger.

In memory of Terry Dean: David and Janice Robinson.

In memory of Ralph Porter Elliot: Stanton and Barbara Ehinger.

In memory of Darline Frankum: Moore-Pike Nursing Home.

Happy 70th Birthday Phyllis Gladney: The Sauciers.

In memory of Joyce Jamison: David and Janice Robinson.

In memory of Linda

McClellan: David and Janice Robinson.

In memory of James Osborne: Stanton and Barbara Ehinger.

In memory of Jim Pratt: Tom and Mary C. Brown.

In memory of Pat Radford: Stanton and Barbara Ehinger, David and Janice Robinson, Jeff and Cindy Browning.

In memory of Betty Rutherford: Sandy Harrelson.

In memory of Laura Belle Turpin: David and Janice Robinson.

In memory of Claudia Wells: Ladies Breakfast Group of First Christian Church, Larry and Brenda Chamberlain, David and

Janice Robinson, Jim and Talley Saucier, Lillie Straube, Paulette Feldmann, Cecil and Lorraine Harness, Frank and Carol Fanning, Fred and Mary Carol Niemeyer, Merline Barley, Joyce Scherder, Fern Grote, Gordon and Judy Voss, Paul and Bonnie Stone, Terry and Mary Jarboe, Jon and Michelle Larson, Rodney and Diane Todd, Buddy and Peggy Bibb, Jerry and Shirley Brauer, Florence Dameron, Mark and Margaret Goodin, Joyce Megown, Lem Wells and family, Donald and Ann Harness,

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Donations received by Pike County Hospice will be used to benefit Pike County residents dealing with terminal illness.



## Community Prayer Service

Members of the Clopton community came together at a prayer service held Wednesday, March 28. The purpose of the service, according to Nathan Adams, pastor of New Life Christian Church, was to unite people of the Clopton community. Participants included students, teachers, staff, administrators and members of the general public who support Clopton School District. The service included several songs, speeches and community prayer. Pictured are members of the community during a song and two of the prayer groups gathered in prayer.



## Van-Far Students Of Quarter

Pictured are Students of the Quarter at Van-Far High School for third quarter, front row (l-r): Madilyn Ingram, Brogan Wheeler, and Ryan Null. Second row: Jordan Garner, Lindsay Arnold, Gina Clausen, and Vanessa Martinez.



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## NOTICE

The annual meeting of  
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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Elkettes Installation

Elkettes Auxiliary Officers from left: Shannon Willis, secretary; Cindy Blaylock, treasurer; Donna Pitzer, vice president; Lindy Wood, president.



## Elks Install New Officers

The Louisiana Elks Lodge #791 held installation of officers for the 2018-2019 year on Saturday April 7. Above, Elks officers (front, l-r): Marcia Burnett, secretary; John Grover, Lecturing Knight; Danny Wood, Exalted Ruler; Mona Brown, Leading Knight; and Robert Morgan, Loyal Knight. Second row: Herb Sisco, treasurer; Kathy Smith, Esquire; Jim Pitzer Jr., Tiler; Gary Orf, Inner Guard; and Trustees Roy St Clair, Ritchie Minor, Dr. Jan Onik, David Woods and Jim Pitzer.

## CLOSURE

Continued from front page

"It is no longer profitable for our stand-alone facility to stay in business. Notices have been sent to family members that Moore-Pike will probably sell. Meetings

have been held with staff and [to] alert residents," Meier continued. "We have an interested buyer, but no contract has been written or signed. More information will follow when available."

She concluded the statement by noting no other comments would be made about the situation at this time.



Moore-Pike Nursing Home in Bowling Green

## Use Of Synthetic Cannabinoids Linked To Severe Bleeding In The U.S.

The Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a Clinician Outreach message to health care providers related to the use of synthetic cannabinoids with street names such as synthetic marijuana, fake weed, K2 and spice. According to the message, 94 people in five states who used synthetic cannabinoids have been treated since March 10, 2018, for bleeding due to coagulopathy, a blood clotting disorder. The number of cases reported in the message include: 89 in Illinois, two in Indiana, one in Maryland, one in Missouri and one in Wisconsin. There were two fatalities in Illinois.

Laboratory testing confirmed that at least 18 individuals had been exposed to brodifacoum, a highly lethal vitamin K antagonist anticoagulant. It is used in commercial products for killing rodents and other pests. Some synthetic cannabinoid product samples related to the outbreak also tested positive for brodifacoum. Public health investigation indicates that synthetic cannabinoids were likely contaminated with brodifacoum.

Synthetic cannabinoids are classified as a controlled substance and their possession can lead to misdemeanor or felony charges depending on the amount possessed.

The Missouri Department of

Health and Senior Services (DHSS) is asking healthcare providers to maintain a high index of suspicion for vitamin K-dependent antagonist coagulopathy in patients presenting with clinical signs of coagulopathy, bleeding unrelated to an injury, or bleeding without another explanation and with a possible history of use of synthetic cannabinoids.

For the full message from CDC please visit: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USCDC/bulletins/1e6dac3>. Similar communications regarding drug induced severe coagulopathy have been issued by the Missouri Poison Center: <http://missouripoisoncenter.org/synthetic-cannabinoids/> and the Illinois Department of Public Health: <http://dph.illinois.gov/news/idph-issues-warning-about-synthetic-cannabinoids>.

Those who may be suffering from adverse effects from the use of synthetic cannabinoids should seek medical care immediately. Health care professionals should report suspected cases to the Missouri Poison Control Center by calling 800-222-1222.

About the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services: The department seeks to be the leader in protecting health and keeping people safe. More information about DHSS can be found at [health.mo.gov](http://health.mo.gov).

## Marvin Brown

### Mayor

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# Clopton, Silex Tracksters Compete At Montgomery County Meet

The Montgomery County non-medal invitational was held Thursday, April 5.

In the men's division Clopton placed fourth with 38 points and Silex was fifth with 27 points.

The Clopton Lady Hawks placed fourth with 55 points and the Silex Lady Owls were fifth with 19 points.

## MEN'S RESULTS

Long Jump - Colton Riley, SHS, 15-09, 16th; Stephen Gissenas, SHS, 13-08, 18th.

Discus - Nathan Kientzy, SHS, 108, 2nd; Michael Wright, CHS, 85-05.25, 10th; Colton Johnstone, SHS, 70-08.50, 13th; Robert Rothbard, CHS, 64-04.50, 16th; Avery Hall, CHS, 63-00.50, 17th.

Shot Put - Nathan Kientzy, SHS, 35-01.75, 6th; Caleb Cobb, CHS, 30-09.75, 9th; Avery Hall, CHS, 23-02.50, 16th.

110 Meter Hurdles - Avery Hall, CHS, 23.25, 6th.

100 Meters - Colton Riley, SHS, 12.27, 4th; Robert Rothbard, CHS, 12.76, 11th; Michael Wright, CHS, 13.54, 14th; Colton Johnstone, SHS, 14.23, 18th.

4x200 Relay - CHS A, 1:46.52, 5th; Donovan Denslow, Robert Rothbard, Michael Wright, Dylan Smith.

1600 Meters - Donovan Denslow, CHS, 4:58.06, 2nd; Stephen Gissenas, SHS, 6:48.63, 13th.

400 Meters - Dylan Smith, CHS, 1:00.54, 5th.

300 Meter Hurdles - Stephen Gissenas, SHS, 1:03.43, 6th.

800 Meters - Donovan Denslow, CHS, 2:17.38, 2nd; Dylan Smith, CHS, 2:28.25, 4th; Nathan Kientzy, SHS, 2:33.87, 7th; Colton Johnstone, SHS, 2:45.08, 14th.

200 Meters - Colton Riley, SHS, 26.02, 4th; Colton Johnstone, SHS, 31.09, 20th.

4x400 Meter - CHS A, 4:07.28, Donovan Denslow, Robert Rothbard, Michael Wright, Shawn Yates, 4:07.28.

## WOMEN'S RESULTS

Long Jump - Olivia Brune, CHS, 13-07, 10th; Jordan Hurt, SHS, 12-08.75, 14th.

Triple Jump - Megan Richards, CHS, 26-11, 7th.

Discus - Macy Lindsey, SHS, 88-00.25, 5th; Kate McDonald, SHS, 65-03.25, 13th; Krista Baker, SHS, 53-04, 15th; Madison Horstmeier, CHS, 47-02.50, 16th.

Shot Put - Macy Lindsey, SHS, 27-06, 5th; Emily Weatherford, SHS, 24-05, 12th; Cairlyn Chandler, CHS, 17-10.50, 18th.

4x800 Meter Relay - CHS A, 12:55.35, 3rd; Madison Horstmeier, Patricia Luke, Caragan Lockard, Kasey Leake.

100 Meter Hurdles - Beverly Abel, CHS, 19.15, 5th; Megan Richards, CHS, 20.23, 6th.

100 Meters - Chloe Kinion, SHS, 14.51, 8th; Jordan Hurt, SHS, 14.66, 10th; Olivia Brune, CHS, 15.04, 12th; Kari Leake, CHS, 15.10, 14th; Tessa Boles, SHS, 15.62, 17th; Canitta Henson, SHS, 15.99, 21st; Carly Tucker, CHS, 16.57; Vivian Ridens, SHS, 17.91, 31st.

4x200 Relay - CHS A, 2:02.59, 4th; Beverly Abel, Laura

Huckstep, Patricia Luke, Caragan Lockard; SHS A, 2:11.57, 7th; Chloe Kinion, Danitta Henson, Jordan Hurt, Tessa Boles.

1600 Meters - Kasey Leake, CHS, 7:42.34, 9th; Rianna Rice, SHS, 8:15.20, 14th; Alyvva Harry, CHS, 8:18.01, 14th.

4x100 Meter Relay - CHS, 58.09, 4th; Olivia Brune, Laura Huckstep, Patricia Luke, Caragan Lockard.

400 Meters - Kari Leake, CHS, 1:18.61, 4th; Cairlyn Chandler, CHS, 1:20.86, 5th.

300 Meter Hurdles - Beverly Abel, CHS, 52.33, 3rd; Grace Hudson, SHS, 58.08, 5th; Megan Richards, CHS, 1:01.20, 7th.

800 Meters - Chloe Kinion, SHS, 3:09.38, 9th; Kasey Leake, CHS, 3:24.02, 12th; Madison Horstmeier, CHS, 3:35.56, 13th.

200 Meters - Carley Tucker, CHS, 31.46, 5th; Olivia Brune, CHS, 32.14, 9th; Tessa Boles, SHS, 33.97, 13th; Danitta Henson, SHS, 34.91, 15th.

3200 Meter Run - Alyssa Harry, CHS, 14.33.30, 5th.

4x400 Meter Relay - CHS A, 4:54.39, 4th; Beverly Abel, Laura Huckstep, Patricia Luke, Caragan Lockard; SHS A, 5:58.86, 5th; Krista Baker, Macy Lindsey, Rianna Rice, Chloe Kinion.

# SPORTS

## Bowling Green Track Teams Battle At Centralia

Bowling Green Track teams compete at Centralia High School on Thursday, April 5.

In the men's division the Bowling Green Bobcats came in second with a score of 216.

The Lady 'Cats had a score of 209 to place second.

### MEN'S RESULTS

100 Meters - Brenden Henderson, 12.12, 3rd; Matt Kay, 12.20, 5th; Javan Moore, 12.64, 10th; Josh Korte, 13.33, 14th; Jacob Grote, 13.41, 15th; Luke Hildebrand, 13.56, 17th; Nick Breakfield, 13.67, 19th; Ben Walker, 13.74, 20th.

200 Meters - Matt Kay, 24.93, 4th; Brenden Henderson, 25.07, 5th; Hunter Smith, 25.37, 8th; Javan Moore, 25.76, 10th; Lane Parker, 25.81, 11th; Josh Korte, 27.12, 13th; Nick Breakfield, 27.91, 17th; Luke Hildebrand, 28.05, 18th; Andrew Bosen, 29.02, 21st.

400 Meters - Cale Shotton, 56.07, 2nd; Austin Callahan, 56.84, 3rd; Javan Moore, 56.99, 4th; Lane Parker, 59.57, 9th; Jacob Grote, 1:01.70, 12th; Andrew Bowen, 1:03.31, 16th.

800 Meters - Blaine Hunt, 2:14.19, 1st; Avery Mudd, 2:17.43, 3rd; Austin Orf, 2:24.79, 5th; Jeffery Lovell, 2:25.05, 6th;

Max Brandenburger, 2:25.70, 7th; Evan Meyer, 2:27.56, 10th.

1600 Meters - Blaine Hunt, 5:07.43, 1st; Evan Meyer, 5:21.40, 4th; Max Brandenburger, 5:39.96, 7th.

3200 Meters - Cody Wilkinson, 12:26.89, 5th.

300 Meter Hurdles - Connor Shannon, 45.44, 3rd; Noah Pafford, 45.92, 4th.

4x200 Relay - BGHS, 2nd, 1:40.10; Noah Pafford, Brenden Henderson, Austin Callahan, Hunter Smith.

4x100 Relay - BGHS, 2nd, 47.26; Brenden Henderson, Kyle Horner, Austin Callahan, Hunter Smith.

4x400 Relay - BGHS, 1st,

3:49.93; Avery Mudd, Blaine Hunt, Lane Parker, Noah Pafford; BGHS, 3rd, 4:03.22; Cale Shotton, Jeffery Lovell, Connor Shannon, Andrew Bowen.

4x800 Relay - BGHS, 2nd, 9:07.42; Avery Mudd, Max Brandenburger, Cale Shotton, Jeffery Lovell.

Shot Put - Dillon Burbridge, 38-06.50, 3rd; Phillip Byram, 37-05.50, 5th; Kaleo Dade, 36-06, 7th; Ethan Everhart, 32-08.50, 15th; Devan Rohn, 27-11, 25th.

Discus - Ben Walker, 129, 1st; Dillon Burbridge, 101-11, 4th; Ethan Everhart, 97-03, 6th; Kaleo Dade, 91-02, 10th; Jacob Grummel, 87-03, 13th; Devan

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**907 Troy St. Louisiana** - Reduced! Waters-edge home in city limits. Two city lots include landscaping, fruit trees, and garden spot. Storage shed on upper lot. Selling fully furnished, double wide with 1,248 Sq.ft. 2 BR/2 BA. **List Price: \$58,500**



**305 Boyd Dr. Louisiana** - Reduced! Ranch style home has 3 BR/1 BA. Beautiful wood and tile flooring in earth tones. All stainless steel appliances stay including washer / dryer. Exterior has vinyl siding and new gutting, full unfinished basement. Backyard features small patio and garden shed. **List Price: \$82,500**



**413 Kelly Ln. Louisiana** - Home is well maintained, 3 BR/ 1 BA with 1,056 sq. ft. Nice 8x10 utility shed. Glass enclosed porch provides extra living space. Basement is half- finished with bonus room other half great for storage/laundry. Hard wood floors in bedrooms. **List Price: \$120,000**

**515 Georgia St. Louisiana** Reduced! 3 store fronts. Approx. 1,400 sq.ft. upstairs apartment currently rented. Potential for two more apartments in remaining space. Historical district. **List Price: \$125,000**

**421 Mary's Dr. Louisiana** - Built in 1893, this historical structure has an empty layout. Lovely staircase with millwork. Only 2 rooms up and 2 rooms down right now. Corner lot has plenty of room to add-on. **List Price: \$22,000**

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Rohn, 69-07, 19th.  
 Javelin - Ben Walker, 113-07, 7th; Phillip Byram, 91, 13th; Kaleo Dade, 83-06, 15th; Devan Rohn, 79, 18th; Shay Butler, 74-07, 20th; Brandon Cagle, 73-11, 21st.  
 High Jump - Corey Bell, 5-08, 1st; Austin Orf, 5-06, 2nd; Matt Kay, 5-06, 3rd.  
 Pole Vault - Kyle Horner, 12, 1st; Josh Korte, 10, 6th; Brandon Morris, 9-06, 7th.  
 Long Jump - Kyle Horner, 19-11.50, 2nd; Corey Bell, 18-09.50, 4th; Matt Kay, 18-00.25, 6th.  
 Triple Jump - Corey Bell, 39-06.50, 1st; Kyle Horner, 39, 2nd.  
**WOMEN'S RESULTS**  
 100 Meters - Cheanne Talley, 14.41, 5th; Shay Rohn, 14.82, 8th; Taylee Beaty, 14.93, 10th.  
 200 Meters - Hannah Kroencke, 28.80, 2nd; Saige Mayfield, 30.55, 5th; Taylee Beaty, 32.10, 11th; Shay Rohn, 32.21, 13th; Tayler Johnson, 32.37, 15th.  
 400 Meters - Quinn Grote, 1:04.25, 1st; Caleigh Grote, 1:04.78, 2nd; Destiny Mix, 1:19.79, 6th.  
 800 Meters - Kate Klott, 2:32.80, 1st; Camy Grote, 2:49.67, 4th; Vanessa Davis, 2:52.93, 5th; Taylor Blair, 2:54.67, 7th; Madeline Perry, 2:57.27, 9th; Emma Dwyer,

3:26.78, 16th; Larissa Gamm, 3:30.82, 17th.  
 1600 Meters - Kate Klott, 5:49.51, 1st; Taylor Blair, 6:22.90, 4th; Emma Dwyer, 7:31.44, 9th.  
 3200 Meters - Sylvia Wagner, 13.11.58, 1st; Nichole Bruni, 14:01.02, 3rd.  
 100 Meter Hurdles - Kaya Rushin, 18.49, 3rd; Tayler Johnson, 21.91, 8th.  
 300 Meter Hurdles - Kaya Rushin, 54.90, 2nd; Kinley Charlton, 56.98, 4th.  
 4x100 Relay - BGHS, 54.97, 2nd; Saige Mayfield, Vanessa Davis, Kinley Charlton, Cheyanne Talley.  
 4x200 Relay - BGHS, 1:54.60, 1st; Hannah Kroencke, Saige Mayfield, Caleigh Grote, Kinley Charlton.  
 4x400 Relay - BGHS, 4:34.33, 2nd; Quinn Grote, Kate Klott, Vanessa Davis, Camy Grote; BGHS, 5:14.10, 5th; Maddie Perry, Destiny Mix, Taylor Blair, Emma Dwyer.

4x800 Relay - BGHS, 10.47.80, 1st; Hannah Kroencke, Quinn Grote, Camy Grote, Sylvia Wagner.  
 Shot Put - Katelynn Charlton, 34-07, 2nd; Grace Dameron, 33-10, 3rd; Victoria Meier, 27-11, 8th; Rose Privett, 27-03, 9th; Jade Stevens, 21-05.50, 21st.  
 Discus - Katelynn Charlton, 110-09, 1st; Haylee Chandler, 93-10, 4th; Amber Riley, 80-02, 8th; Madison Schroeder, 72-07, 10th; Victoria Meier, 71-05, 12th; Caitlin Bilhartz, 62-10, 16th.  
 Javelin - Madison Schroeder, 107-11, 2nd; Katelynn Charlton, 90-07, 4th; Caitlin Bilhartz, 81, 5th; Jaylen Early, 80-09, 6th; Haylee Chandler, 76, 9th; Rose Privett, 62-01, 13th; Jade Meier, 55-08, 17th.  
 High Jump - Jaylen Early, 4-10, 1st; Caleigh Grote, 4-08, 4th.  
 Pole Vault - Caleigh Grote, 7-06, 4th.  
 Long Jump - Kaya Rushin, 14-01, 4th; Taylee Beaty, 13-02, 10th.  
 Triple Jump - Kaya Rushin, 32-04.50, 1st; Vanessa Davis, 29-09.50, 6th; Tayler Johnson, 28-08.50, 7th.

## Brock Mitchell Attends Course On Knee, Shoulder Rehabilitation

Brock Mitchell, physical therapist, with Advance Physical Therapy in Bowling Green recently attended a course in Denver, Colo., "The Shoulder and Knee, What They Don't Teach in School."  
 This course was led by Kevin Wilk, DPT, who is one of the leading therapists in the nation for knee and shoulder rehabilitation. The majority of Wilk's patients have been professional athletes

and Division I athletes over the last 30 years in Birmingham, Ala. The course focused on the latest non-surgical treatments for the knee and shoulder. Also, the course provided information on proper precautions to take during rehabilitation following a variety of surgical procedures.

Those having reoccurring shoulder or knee issues, are encouraged to contact Mitchell for a free screening.

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



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# CONSTRUCTION

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of the facility is on display at County Market in Vandalia, plus on the project website [www.emoymca.org](http://www.emoymca.org).

The area continues to show support for the project through donations and organizing

fundraisers, but additional funds are still required to open the facility. Volunteers are vigorously working on strategies to raise the funds needed to complete the facility.

Please contact Interim Project Manager, Jeff Frazier, at 573-473-5948 or [jeff.cellulartoday@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.cellulartoday@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to learn more about the project.

# CLOSURE

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"The bridges will be built simultaneously, which helps reduce the amount of time the road is closed," said MoDOT Area Engineer, Brian Haeffner, P.E. The recommended and marked detour will be over Route H and Route W.

For more information contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MoDOT (275-6636). You can visit the MoDOT Northeast District site at [www.modot.mo.gov/northeast](http://www.modot.mo.gov/northeast).

Or sign up for road work and project updates through email and text alerts at <https://www6.modot.mo.gov/eMoDOTWeb/jsp/signon/signon.jsp>

# MDC Encourages People To Help Hummingbirds

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) encourages people to discover nature this spring by learning about the ruby-throated hummingbird. Missourians will begin seeing these birds this month as the tiny long-distance fliers return to the state as part of their spring migration.

"Hummingbirds will be arriving soon and a few have already been spotted in southern Missouri," said MDC State Ornithologist Sarah Kendrick. "It's time to put out feeders! Their numbers will increase throughout the month of April."

Hummingbird feeder sugar water does not need to be colored red, added Kendrick. The birds will find it and drink it without coloring.

She noted [hummingbirds.net/map.html](http://hummingbirds.net/map.html) is a fun and useful website to see when and where hummingbirds are migrating. The migration map shows locations where the birds have already been spotted this year as they migrate northward into the U.S. and Canada. The website also allows visitors to help out by submitting dates and exact locations of hummingbird sightings. Other online resources, such as [eBird.org](http://eBird.org), also use birder-submitted information to track bird sightings as they move northward.

Like about 80 other bird species that breed in Missouri, hummingbirds typically migrate south in early fall and migrate back north in the spring.

"Hummingbirds arrive in Missouri in April and May to nest and raise their young. They then make their fall southward migration in mid-August with most leaving by early October," Kendrick said. "A few birds overwinter in extreme southern coastal states, but most overwinter from southern Mexico to Costa Rica. These tiny birds are so amazing! During migration, they fly non-stop for 600 miles from the Gulf

Coast of the U.S. to the Yucatan Peninsula over the Gulf of Mexico and then back on their return trips. They can lose half their body weight during this 24-hour flight."

Early spring arrivals rely on sap oozing from sapsucker-drilled holes and insects for food. With warmer weather, they soon switch to eating nectar from many different kinds of flowers later in spring. This gives them energy needed to catch insects all day long to feed their young.

Hummingbirds are more than just a delight to watch zipping around at your feeder, they also play very important roles in our ecosystem.

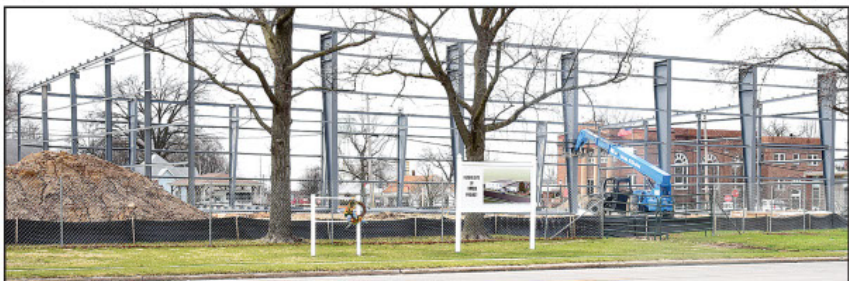
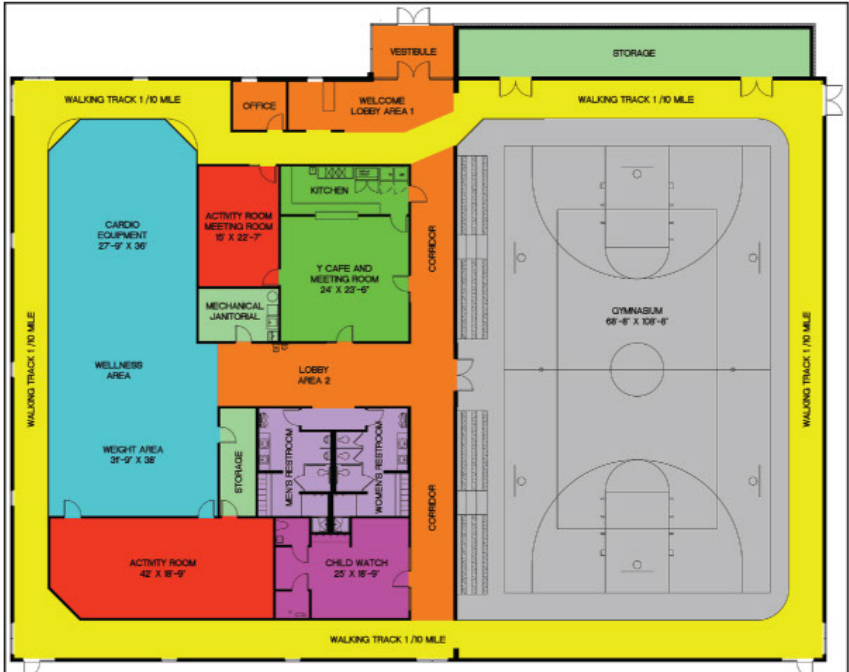
"Hummingbirds are important pollinators for many plants that require a long-billed pollinator," Kendrick said. "And because of their small size, hummingbirds can end up as food for predators, such as large insects, spiders, other birds, and frogs."

She added, "Another great way to help hummers and other migratory birds is to grow native plants. Native plants attract native insects, which are a vital food source for breeding birds. Great native plants for hummingbirds include cardinal flower, jewelweed, and trumpet creeper."

Learn more about helping hummingbirds at [nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/activities/bird-feeding/attracting-hummingbirds](http://nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/activities/bird-feeding/attracting-hummingbirds).

Hummingbirds are found across Missouri throughout the summer and can be seen around nectar feeders outside homes and in parks and gardens. Hummingbirds nest in wooded areas on small tree branches 10-20 feet up, and are frequently observed near forests and streams. Learn more through MDC's online Field Guide at [nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/field-guide/ruby-throated-hummingbird](http://nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/field-guide/ruby-throated-hummingbird).

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

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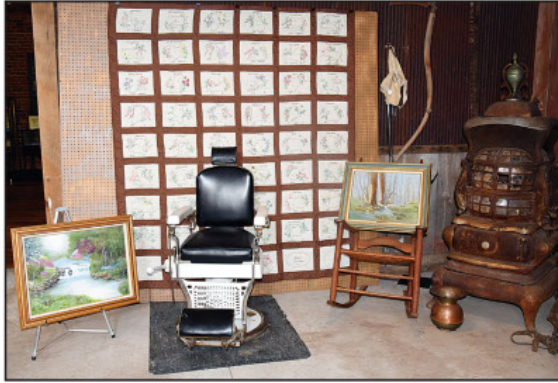
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ors, oil, photography, pencil, wood, fabric, jewelry, and other forms of art.

At 2 p.m., Mare Proso will

share her mother's story of her escape with her two small children from Estonia to Germany and finally to the United States during World War II.

Everyone is invited to attend the open house and presentation by Proso.



Pictured are some of the art work on displays of Vandalia area residents at the Vandalia Historical Society. Trib photos by Nancy Case



## Sillex Prom - 'An Enchanted Evening'

Sillex held prom activities on Saturday, April 7. Jake Adams and Riley Sullivan (seated) were crowned king and queen. The court includes (standing l-r): Rihanna Rice, Bobby Smith, Fletcher Williams, Nathan Kientzy, Allison Harmon and Sarah Groshong. Find more highlights at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com). Trib photo by April M. Fronick

## Harness Farms Presented With Blaue's Service Conservation Farmer Award

Harness Farms of New Hartford was recently recognized as the 2018 Blaue's Conservation Farmer of the Year by the Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District at the Montgomery City USDA Service Center Open House on March 20.

This award is sponsored by Blaue's Service of Montgomery City. Harness Farms operates farms in Pike and Montgomery

Counties. The operation consists of Cecil, Lorraine, and their son Docky.

In 2013, Harness Farms made a drastic operational change from conventional grazing to high intensity grazing utilizing cover crops. Livestock carrying capacity of the land has increased and the soil health has improved as a result.

Harness Farms has also installed thousands of feet of ter-

aces, tile, and waterways on crop ground. The grazing systems have been enhanced through the incorporation of legumes and installation of fencing and waterlines.

Docky continually travels the state and beyond, speaking at various cover crop meetings on the benefits of cover crops. He tells his story, including both success and failures to encourage other producers to take the leap into cover crops.



Montgomery County SWCD board members present Harness Farms with Blaue's Service Conservation Farmer Award (left to right): Derrick Cope, board vice-chairman; Cecil Harness, Lorraine Harness, Luke Stevens, board chairman; Alan Bufka, board treasurer; Brenda Van Booven, board member.

## Jennings Arrested On Many Charges

On Wednesday, April 4 at approximately 4:25 p.m., Vandalia police officers responded to the 1000 S. Maple St., for a report of a domestic disturbance in progress.

According to their report, the reporting party said that the male subject of the residence may pos-

sibly be armed with a knife and had made threats toward individuals in the residence.

Officers arrived on scene and a subject identified as Keith Jennings, 39, Vandalia became combative and assaulted two officers at the scene while resisting arrest.

Jennings was taken into custody and transported to the Vandalia Police Department where he was processed and released to the custody of the Audrain County Jail where he was charged with assault - 3rd degree - special victim-felony D, resisting/interfering with arrest for a felony-felony E, domestic assault - 4th degree - 1st or 2nd offense-misdemeanor A, assault - 4th degree - pursuant to subdivisions (3), (6) - special victims-misdemeanor A.

Jennings is being held in the Audrain County Jail on a \$20,000 cash only bond.

All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.



## CHALLENGE

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talented local students," explained Baldwin.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Rahmeyer Building Comes Down

The three-story building at the corner of Main and Champ Clark Drive was reduced to rubble over the weekend and work continues this week to clear away the debris. A great deal of bricks was collected and the top story had to be removed by hand to protect the Pike County Courthouse Annex that is next to the former flower shop that was owned by Gary Rahmeyer. The next building to be taken down is the two-story structure behind it (below) that was formerly known as the gas company owned by William Butler and Conita Butler. Work is anticipated to be done by the first of May.

Trib photos by Jerry Hickerson and April M. Fronick



## Elizabeth Gentry Arrested On DWI Charges

On Sunday, April 8 at 1 a.m., Vandalia police officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of S. Central and Booker St. for an equipment violation.

According to their report, upon making contact with the driver identified as Elizabeth Gentry, 22, Vandalia a strong odor of intoxicants was emanating from her person and the vehicle.

After investigation it was determined that the driver of the vehicle was impaired and was arrested and transported to the Vandalia Police Department for processing.

Officers issued Gentry summons for a license plate lamp violation and driving while intoxicated with a Vandalia Municipal Court Date.



Elizabeth Gentry

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## MDC Sets Migratory Game Bird, Waterfowl Seasons

At its April 5 meeting, the Missouri Conservation Commission approved recommendations from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) for the upcoming 2018 migratory-game-bird-hunting seasons and 2018-19 waterfowl-hunting seasons.

### 2018 MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTING

Mourning Doves, Eurasian Collared Doves, and White-Winged Doves

Season: Sept. 1-Nov. 29  
Limits: 15 daily and 45 in possession combined total for all three species

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

Sora and Virginia Rails  
Season: Sept. 1-Nov. 9

Limits: 25 daily and 75 in possession combined for both species  
Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

Wilson's (Common) Snipe  
Season: Sept. 1-Dec. 16

Limits: 8 daily and 24 in possession

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

American Woodcock  
Season: Oct. 15-Nov. 28

Limits: 3 daily and 9 in possession

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

### 2018-2019 WATERFOWL HUNTING

Teal  
Season: Sept. 8-23

Limits: 6 daily and 18 in possession

Hours: Sunrise to sunset

Ducks  
Season:

•North Zone: Nov. 3-Jan. 1, 2019

•Middle Zone: Nov. 3-9 and Nov. 15-Jan. 6, 2019

•South Zone: Nov. 22-25 and Dec. 3-Jan. 27, 2019

Bag Limit: 6 ducks daily with species restrictions of:

•4 mallards (no more than 2 females)

•3 scaup

•3 wood ducks

•2 redheads

•2 hooded mergansers

•2 pintails (new limit)

•2 canvasbacks

•2 black ducks

•1 mottled duck

Possession Limit: Three times the daily bag or 18 total, varies by species

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

Coots  
Season: Same as duck season dates in the respective zones

Limits: 15 daily and 45 in possession

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

Snow Geese (White and Blue Phases) and Ross's Geese

Season: Nov. 11-Feb. 6, 2019

Limits: 20 blue, snow, or Ross's geese daily with no possession limit

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

White-Fronted Geese  
Season: Nov. 11 through Feb. 6, 2019

Limits: 2 daily and 6 in possession

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

Canada Geese and Brant  
Season: Oct. 6-14 and Nov. 11 - Feb. 6, 2019

Limits: 3 Canada geese and brant in aggregate daily, 9 in possession

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

Light Goose Conservation Order  
Season: Feb. 7 through April 30, 2019



MDC recently set upcoming 2018 migratory-game-bird-hunting seasons and 2018-2019 waterfowl-hunting seasons. MDC offers numerous places to hunt waterfowl, such as Nodaway Valley Conservation Area north of St. Joseph (image), and many areas to hunt other migratory game birds. Get more information at [huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/where-hunt-shoot](http://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/where-hunt-shoot).

Limits: No daily or possession limits

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset

Requirements: Persons must possess a Conservation Order permit to participate in the Conservation Order. An exception to the above permit requirement includes any person 15 years of age or younger provided either she or he is in the immediate presence of a properly permitted adult hunter 18 years of age or older with hunter-education certification or who is exempt.

Methods: For the taking of blue, snow and Ross's geese, hunters may use shotguns capable of holding more than three shells and recorded or electronically amplified bird calls or sounds or imitations of bird calls or sounds.

### YOUTH HUNTING DAYS

North Zone: Oct. 20 and 21

Middle Zone: Oct. 20 and 21

South Zone: Nov. 17 and 18

Limits: Same as during regular waterfowl season

Hours: Same as during regular waterfowl season

Requirements: Any person 15 years of age or younger may participate in youth waterfowl hunting days without permit provided they are in the immediate presence of an adult 18 years of age or older. If the youth hunter is not certified in hunter education, the adult must have the required permits and have in his or her possession proof of hunter-education unless exempt. The adult may not hunt ducks but may participate in other seasons that are open on youth hunting days.

### FALCONRY SEASONS

Falconry Season for Doves  
Season: Sept. 1-Dec. 16

Limits: 3 daily and 9 in possession, singly, or in the aggregate (any ducks, coots, or mergansers taken by falconers must be included in these limits)

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

Falconry Season for Ducks, Coots, and Mergansers

Season: Open during duck seasons (September teal season, youth hunting days, and duck seasons) and Feb. 10 through March 10, 2019

Limits: 3 daily and 9 in possession, singly, or in the aggregate during the regular duck-hunting seasons (including teal and youth seasons) and extended falconry seasons (any doves taken by falconers must be included in these limits)

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

### HUNTING ZONES

Waterfowl hunting zones in Missouri are divided into North, Middle, and South zones. For a

map and more information, visit [short.mdc.mo.gov/Zq8](http://short.mdc.mo.gov/Zq8). A map of hunting zones will also be included in MDC's related hunting booklet on migratory game birds, available beginning in July where hunting permits are sold.

### NONTOXIC SHOT REQUIREMENTS

Shells possessed or used while hunting waterfowl and coots statewide, and for other species as designated by posting on public areas, must be loaded with material approved as nontoxic by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information on migratory-bird hunting and waterfowl hunting, visit MDC online at [huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species](http://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species) and select the specific species, or get copies of MDC's related hunting booklet on migratory game birds, available beginning in July where hunting permits are sold.

### WATERFOWL

## 30 Sophomores Selected For MO Agribusiness Academy

Thirty high school sophomores were recently selected to participate in the Missouri Department of Agriculture's Missouri Agribusiness Academy (MABA). Students selected will spend the first week of June in the St. Louis region exploring various facets of agriculture.

"We are proud to announce another outstanding MABA class. Our young people in agriculture set the bar high and model respect, determination, responsibility and service—values we in the industry strive to instill along with farming traditions," said Director of Agriculture Chris Chinn. "MABA empowers students to further develop those leadership skills and use them to enhance the future of Missouri agriculture and our rural communities."

Students selected for the 2018 class are:

- Hailey Schepers, California.
- Ellie Coppock, Eldon.
- Kaylee Lower, Collins.
- Miles Bailey, Clinton.
- Justin Austin, Appleton City.
- Parker Triplett, Rutledge.
- Katie Campbell, Memphis.
- Clint Bailey, Curryville.
- Lucy Schnitker, Middletown.
- Linsey Brady, Fayette.
- Sally Schmidt, Carrollton.
- Anderson Rogers, Bethany.
- Brooklyn Bennett, Bolckow.
- Garrett Heil, Norborne.
- Maryanna Milazzo, Galt.
- Hannah Hoelscher, Warrenton.
- Paul Boeckmann, Loose Creek.
- Madison Coleman, Rhineland.
- William Lee, Truxton.
- Nicole Deeken, Loose Creek.
- Ricanna Spargo, Naylor.

- Katelyn Young, Arcadia.
- Aaron Brown, Jackson.
- Elizabeth Mooney, Fredericktown.
- Brittany Ladd, Farmington.
- Kaitlyn Cloud, Carthage.
- Cade Shepherd, Mount Vernon.
- Lauren Gilbert, Oldfield.
- Jacob Toombs, Bolivar.
- Lauren Ford, Stockton.

On Monday, June 4, the MABA class will convene at the Missouri Department of Agriculture. After a Department overview and tour, the students will travel to St. Louis. During the 2018 Missouri Agribusiness Academy, the students will visit businesses and learn about career opportunities in animal and plant health, communications, forestry, value-added agriculture production and more. The students will end their week with a graduation ceremony at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City.

Since 1988, the Missouri Agribusiness Academy has awarded more than 900 academy memberships through a competitive application and interview process for high school sophomores interested in pursuing agriculture-related college degrees and careers.

To be eligible for the Agribusiness Academy, students must come from a farming family or be an active member of the National FFA Organization or 4-H.

For additional details about the 2018 Missouri Agribusiness Academy, as well as more information on the Department of Agriculture, please visit the department online at [Agriculture.Mo.Gov](http://Agriculture.Mo.Gov).

Get more information at [huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/where-hunt-shoot](http://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/where-hunt-shoot).

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Northeast Missouri Bull Sale Held In Palmyra

The 46th Annual Northeast MO Performance Tested Bull Sale was held in Palmyra on Saturday, March 31. The overall average on 43 bulls was \$2,995.

The high breed average was Polled Hereford at \$3,667. Other breed averages were SimAngus \$3,500, and Angus \$2,931.

High selling bulls in the sale were Angus and Polled Hereford consigned by Kris and Tracy Graupman, Palmyra, and Keithley/Jackson, Frankford, and sold for \$6,700 and \$5,900 respectively. They were purchased by Keithley/Jackson, Frankford, and Baker Family Farms, Atlanta, 15 other bulls sold for \$3,000 or higher.

Other top selling bulls included Shannon Farms, Angus at \$5,600; Donald Drebes, top Simmental at \$3,500.

Bulls offered in this sale met cer-

tain predetermined standards in order to be eligible for this sale. Bulls must be in the upper 50th percentile in two out of four EPD (Expected Progeny Difference) traits: CE or BW, WW, YW, or Milk, yearling height 49 in or above, weight at a year 1100 lbs. or above, semen tested and examined for breeding soundness and to be found satisfactory potential breeders. As well as meeting health requirements: tested and found negative for Brucellosis and BVD-PI, vaccinated against Leptospirosis, and must follow state requirements for trichomoniasis.

The annual meeting of the Northeast Missouri Beef Cattle Improvement Association, which sponsors the bull sale, was held April 5 at the Rialto Banquet Hall in Hannibal with 95 members and guests attending. Several awards were presented at the banquet.

Plaques were presented to the owners of the high indexing bulls in the sale. Angus went to Tracy and Kris Graupman, and Hereford went to Keithley/Jackson.

Other awards presented, included Outstanding Seedstock Producer, Donald Drebes, Monroe City, Outstanding Commercial Producer, Randy Baker, LaPlata, and Outstanding Service to Daniel Mallory, Perry.

The sale is a cooperative effort between the Northeast Missouri BCIA and University of Missouri Extension. For details on participating, contact your nearest Extension Livestock Specialist.

The next sale will be March 30, 2019 at F&T Livestock Market, Palmyra. Daniel Mallory, Livestock Specialist, Ralls County University of Missouri Extension, 573-985-3911, malloryd@missouri.edu.



Oliver Blase

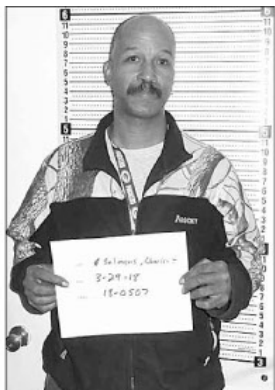
### Blase Arrested On Drug Charges

On Friday, March 30 Vandalia police officers responded to the area of the 1100 block of E. Highway 54.

According to their report, information was obtained that a male suspect identified as Oliver Blase, 79, St. Louis was attempting to introduce controlled substances into a correctional facility.

Blase was arrested and transported to the Vandalia Police Department where he was charged with unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia (Misdemeanor D) and delivery of controlled substance except for 35g or less of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid with an Audrain County court date. This investigation is still ongoing and additional suspects and formal charges are expected.

All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.



Charles Salmons

### Salmons Arrested On Numerous Charges

On Thursday, March 29 Vandalia police officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle at N. Monroe St. and E. Highway 54 for expired plates.

According to their report, officers made contact with the driver identified as Charles Salmons, 50, Louisiana, and it was learned that Salmons had a suspended driver's license through the State of Missouri. Salmons also had an active warrant out of Pike County for a traffic violation.

Salmons was arrested and taken to the Vandalia Police Department where he was processed and released on municipal summons for driving while suspended/revoked and expired plates and given a court date in municipal court.

Salmons also posted a cash bond in the amount of \$150 on the Pike County warrant and was issued a court date in Pike County.

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## Culvert Replacements In Pike Co.

Weather permitting, MoDOT will be doing the following culvert work on routes in Pike County. Please see the dates and locations below. All work will be completed between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Pike County Route H - April 9, road closed between 0.90 miles east of Pike County Route D and Pike CRD 227 for a culvert replacement.

Pike County Route H - April 10, road closed between Pike CRD 250 and 0.10 mile east of Pike CRD 250 for a culvert replacement.

Pike County Route H - April 11, road closed between Pike CRD 250 and 0.40 mile east of Pike CRD 250 for a culvert replacement.

Pike County Route H - April 12, road closed between 0.30 mile west of Pike CRD 222 for a culvert replacement.

Pike County Route H - April 13, road closed between Pike CRD 222 and 0.50 mile east of Pike CRD 222 for a culvert replacement.

Pike County Route H - April 16, road closed between 0.30 mile west

of Pike County Route W to Route W for a culvert replacement.

Motorists will need to use alternate routes during these times.

This work is weather dependent and could be rescheduled or delayed. For more information, contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MoDOT (275-6636).

All roadwork is posted on the traveler information map. You can also visit us online at [www.modot.org/northeast](http://www.modot.org/northeast).

## Wear Orange For Work Zone Awareness

WEAR ORANGE! Next week kicks off construction season with Work Zone Awareness Week, April 9-13.

MoDOT wants to encourage everyone to pick a day a next week and wear orange to help

raise awareness of the dangers faced in work zones.

Maybe your work group joins together, or your organization picks a day, or you as an individual decide to wear orange next week. Please take a picture and post it on Facebook using

#orangeforsafety or email it to us at [NECR@modot.mo.gov](mailto:NECR@modot.mo.gov). We hope to see a lot of orange!

And please remember to always buckle up and put your phone down while driving. Be safe!

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

# Clopton Announces Third Quarter Honor Roll

## Hannibal Regional Honored For Organ Donation Support

Every day 20 people in the United States die while waiting for a life-saving organ transplant and every 10 minutes another name is added to the national transplant waiting list. Over 100,000 men, women and children are waiting for life-saving organs and while up to 95 percent of the U.S. adult population supports organ donation, only 54 percent are actually signed up as donors.

Hannibal Regional and Mid-America Transplants help families alleviate the grief of losing a loved one by making the life-saving decision to help others in need.

Hannibal Regional was recently recognized by Mid-America Transplant for their life-saving work in organ and tissue donations in 2017 and presented with the Gift of Life Medal.

Last fall, Melissa Cogdal made the decision to donate both of her son's kidneys. That generous decision resulted in saving the lives of two different people from Illinois. One of them had been on the waiting list for over five years.

"What a perfect moment. What



Mid-America Transplant presents Gift of Life Medal to Hannibal Regional.

a hero. What a gift he not only gave his recipients, but gave his family," Cogdal said. "Because in the midst tragedy, something so beautiful happened and that gives you so much comfort and peace when you're losing somebody like your 26-year-old son."

April is National Donate Life

Month and Hannibal Regional would like raise awareness of the life-saving potential we all have as donors. One organ donor can save up to eight lives. For more information about organ donation, you can visit: [missouriorgandonor.com](http://missouriorgandonor.com) or [organdonor.gov](http://organdonor.gov).

### 7TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Madison Akers, Elizabeth Becker, Madelyn Brune, Lily Crosson, Liberty Elliott, Stephen Henderson, Derek Illy, Andrew Jolly, Tyler Kuntz, Faith Myers, Grace Palmer, Beth Reading, Holden Straube, Shelby Williamson, Shana Yates

### HONORABLE MENTION:

Thomas Bazan, Hunter Burt, William Butler, Alex Cassels, Sydney Graver, Jace Hager, Jason Hoehn, Jadyne Jeans, Levi Lair, Amanda Yentch, Emily Zumwalt

### 8TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Logan Dalrymple, Abigail Daskalakis, Cole Hunter, Kylie Lucas, Nathan Martin, Deacon Mitchell, Jack O'Brien, Kendall Smith, Macy Weitkamp

### HONORABLE MENTION:

Christian Atteberry, Landon Blackwell, William Clark, Lauren Denslow, Lucas Martin, Abigail Patchin, Emma Pemble, Brayden Skirvin, Mason Street, Kaden Sutton, Lacey Sutton

### 9TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Taylor Akers, Ellie Beauchamp, Zakk Eivins, Mary Margaret Garrett, Avery Hall, Daniel Harvey, Laura Huckstep, Evan Lagemann, Kari Leake, Caragan Lockard, Jacob Martin, Brooklynn McKenney, Megan Richards, Riley Walker

### HONORABLE MENTION:

Luke Dameron, Logan Hall, Megan Harrelson, Justin Jennewein, Camilla Sterne, Mattilyn West

### 10TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Olivia Brune, Alyssa Harry, Madison Horstmeier, Kasey Leake, Tricia Luke, Dylan Smith, Stephanie Talbert, Shawn Yates

### HONORABLE MENTION:

Samuel Dalrymple, Jared Hoehn, Taylor Ledbetter, Kyle Martin, Madisyn Parrish, Trinity Shealor, Alyssa Smith, Kennon Watts

### 11TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Beverly Abel, Christopher Cannon, Grace Cooke, Donovan Denslow, Jenna Gronck, Madeline Hartwell, Jordyn Hughes, Allison Hunter, Danielle Illy, Bethany Klopick, Kaitlyn Kuntz, Austin Lagemann, Calynn Lockard, Jillian Lockard, John Ray, Jaclyn Robinson, Robert Rothbard, Kyle Smith, Damian Walker, Abigail White

### HONORABLE MENTION:

Jessica Barnes, Matthew Dugan, Thomas Mattingly, Craig McGuire, Elizabeth Miller, Peyton Sambo, Logan Sutton, Bailey Wendt, Michael Wright

### 12TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Kegan Baumgarte, Caitlyn Chandler, Caleb Cobb, Morgan Dameron, Parker Edmiston, Landon Hall, Katelynn Hammett, Blake Kendall, Katelyn Leake, Ariana Rodriguez, Taylor Smith, Maya Street, Katie Suddarth, Stephen Thompson, Alana Williams

### HONORABLE MENTION:

Dylan Butler, Emma Carnahan, Natalie Crane, Grant Gregory, Cory Hoffman, Matthew Klopick, Jonathan LaFave, KayLea McGuire, McCaylee McPike, Whitney Shealor, Erica Szombathy

## OBITUARIES

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### John Michael Griffith

John Michael Griffith, 73, of Vandalia died unexpectedly at his home Monday, March 26, 2018.

Interment of his remains will take place at a later date.

He was born Jan. 10, 1945 in St. Charles, the son of John Henry and Wanda Marie Hedgpath Griffith.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials are encouraged to the First Presbyterian Church in Vandalia.

### Roger Runyon

Roger Runyon, 78, of Frankford died Friday, April 6, 2018 at Boone County Hospital in Columbia.

Funeral services were held at

noon Monday at the Frankford Presbyterian Church in Frankford with Lay Pastor Chris Gamm officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Frankford.

Visitation was from 10 a.m. to time of service at the church.

Roger was born June 19, 1939 in Frankford, the son of Lenard Warren and Betty Sue Flowers Runyon. He married Linda Belle Carlson July 30, 1961.

She preceded him in death on April 30, 2003.

Survivors include daughter Melinda Buchanan and husband, David of Frankford; grandchildren, Brandon Runyon and wife, Brittany, Chance Buchanan and wife, Malinka, Cole Buchanan, Cory Buchanan; great grandchildren Kinsley and Kaysen Runyon, Braelynn Buchanan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, son, Mike Runyon and sister, Carolyn Weatherby.

Roger grew up and lived in Frankford/Spencerburg area most of his life and attended the Frankford Schools. He was a member of the Frankford

Presbyterian Church. Roger was a farmer his entire life, loved his cattle and enjoyed going to the sale barn.

Pallbearers were Brandon Runyon, Chance Buchanan, Cole Buchanan, Cory Buchanan, Josh Roan and David Buchanan. Honorary pallbearers will be Matt Hudson, Claude Niemeyer and George Reading Jr.

Memorials may be made to Pike County Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers organization.

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

### Susan Elizabeth Love Hazen

Susan Elizabeth Love Hazen, 54, of St. Louis died Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis

A private graveside service was held on Saturday, March 31 at the Fairview Cemetery near Louisiana.



William Sisson

## Sisson Arrested On Child Abuse, Assault

On Sunday, April 4 at approximately 12:45 p.m., Vandalia police officers responded to the 1800 block of W. Highway 54 for a report of a physical domestic disturbance in progress.

According to their report, callers observed an unidentified male subject sitting on top of a juvenile striking the juvenile male in the face and torso area.

Officers arrived on scene and made contact with a subject identified as William Sisson, 68, Bowling Green who was arrested on scene and transported to the Vandalia Police Department for processing.

Sisson was then transported to the Audrain County Jail and charged with abuse or neglect of a child-felony D and domestic assault third degree-felony E where he is being held on a \$15,000 bond.

All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.



Wyatt Kitson

## Kitson Charged With Two Counts

On Monday, April 2 Vandalia police officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of S. Maple St. and Union St.

According to their report, upon making contact with the driver identified as Wyatt Kitson, 18, Vandalia, it was learned that Kitson had a revoked driver's status through the Missouri Department of Revenue.

Kitson was arrested and taken to the Vandalia Police Department where he was processed. Kitson refused to comply with officers orders on multiple attempts and hindered officers in the booking process.

Kitson was transported to the Audrain County Jail and charged with driving while revoked and obstructing government operations with an Audrain County court date.

All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

## 90th MO FFA Convention To Be Held In Columbia April 19-20

FFA members from across the state will meet in Columbia, April 19-20, at the 90th Missouri FFA Convention to honor fellow members for outstanding achievements, conduct association business, elect new officers and participate in leadership workshops.

RISE is the theme for this year's annual convention, which is expected to attract more than 8,000 students and guests to Heames Center on the University of Missouri campus.

During the convention the State Star Farmer, the State Star in Agribusiness, the State Star in Placement and the State Star in Agriscience will be named. In addition, 620 FFA members will receive awards in 48 agricultural proficiency areas for development of their supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program. The proficiency areas are varied and include production, management and communications disciplines. In Missouri, SAE programs during the 2016-2017 school year generated more than \$52 million in student income.

FFA members also will participate in a number of organization program areas including speaking competitions and career development events such as agricultural sales, floriculture and livestock evaluation.

The Missouri FFA will present awards to several adults and groups for their support of agricultural education and FFA. This year 19 Honorary State FFA Degrees will be presented. An additional 16 honorary degrees will be presented to

parents of the retiring state officers.

The Distinguished Service Citation will be presented to Andrew McCrea, Maysville, Missouri. He is a farmer and rancher, a radio and television broadcaster, and a nationally-recognized speaker. McCrea and wife Paula, along with children Luke and Allison, are the fifth and sixth generations to operate the family farm consisting of crops, pasture and beef cattle on nearly 4,000 acres. McCrea is host of The American Countryside heard daily on nearly 100 radio stations and Sirius XM satellite radio. The television version is a regular feature on U.S. Farm Report. The program has been recognized with five Oscars for rural and agricultural broadcasting. McCrea was a member of the King City FFA Chapter, served as 1991-92 Missouri FFA president and 1993-94 National FFA secretary. He was a trainer for National FFA 1995-2005 and still assists with national officer training. He also helps behind-the-scenes during National FFA Convention. Since 1996, McCrea has conducted officer-team training for Missouri, and helps with state officer training in Illinois and Arizona. He is the Missouri FFA Convention manager, and is director of the Area Officer Institute and the Public Speaking Institute. McCrea has received the American Honorary FFA Degree, and state and chapter honorary degrees.

National FFA Western Region Vice President Bryce Cluff, a member of the Queen Creek FFA Chapter, Queen

Creek, Arizona, will address FFA members and guests during the first general session Thursday afternoon. In high school, Cluff's SAE was focused on poultry production. Cluff said he initially worried about his ability to create a successful program in his urban neighborhood, but it worked out. Cluff started with a single male Pekin Duck purchased from a local feed store and ended up with a backyard full of diverse poultry. A junior at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Cluff is studying agricultural technology and management with an emphasis in education.

Also during first session, Missouri Director of Agriculture Chris Chinn will speak. Chinn, named to director January 2017, resides on her family farm in Shelby County with her husband and two children. The Chinns have a farrow-to-finish hog operation; a small cow-calf herd; raise corn, soybeans and alfalfa; and operate a family feed mill.

During the Thursday evening session, Missouri Lt. Gov. Mike Parson will address attendees. Parson was elected Missouri's 47th lieutenant governor November 2016. During the Friday evening final session Carey Portell, St. James will inspire FFA members to push their limits and never give up. After Portell and her children were involved in a fatal drunk-driving collision, she was left with partial disabilities. Portell said connecting with agriculture and assisting on her family's cattle operation gave her hope.

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**Young Turkey Hunters Harvest 1,732 Birds**

According to preliminary data from Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC), young turkey hunters harvested 1,723 turkeys during the 2018 spring youth season, April 7-8. Top harvest counties were Franklin with 51 turkeys harvested, Miller with 43, and Maries with 43.

4,000 turkeys during last year's youth weekend. MDC's Turkey Biologist, Jason Isabelle, says the drop in harvest can be attributed mostly to unseasonably cold temperatures this weekend and for much of spring thus far. "Weather was the biggest contributing factor to this year's low youth turkey

**Rubemeyer Charged With Burglary**



Donald Rubemeyer

According to their report, an unknown subject had entered the residence sometime between March 30-April 2, and stole property at that time.

On Monday in the evening hours Vandalia Police Officers served an unrelated search warrant in the area of the 300 block of E. Highway 54 where stolen property from the burglary was recovered.

Donald Rubemeyer, 32, Vandalia, was taken into custody and charged with burglary second and transported to the Audrain County Jail where he is being held on a \$10,000 bond. Also seized in the search warrant were controlled substances. This investigation is still ongoing and additional charges may be forthcoming at this time.

All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

On Monday, April 2 Vandalia police officers took a report of a burglary in the area of the 400 block of E. Washington St.

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season harvest," Isabelle said. "Temperatures that were well-below average probably made it difficult for young hunters to spend as much time hunting this past weekend as they would have with more seasonal temperatures."

Isabelle also notes that in addition to cold temperatures this weekend, spring has been slow to get here this year causing turkeys to be a little behind schedule as far as the winter flock break-up.

"When turkeys are still flocked up as they are in much of the state right now, it can make for some very challenging hunting," he said. "With warmer temperatures in the forecast, hunting conditions should be much more favorable

for the upcoming regular spring turkey season."

For county-specific information on turkey harvest, visit MDC online at [extra.mdc.mo.gov/widgets/harvest\\_tab](http://extra.mdc.mo.gov/widgets/harvest_tab) le/.

For more information on the upcoming regular spring turkey hunting season, April 16-May 6, get a copy of MDC's 2018 Spring Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, available where permits are sold, or online at [huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/sites/default/files/downloads/2018spring-turkey.pdf](http://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/sites/default/files/downloads/2018spring-turkey.pdf).

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**Eagles Bluff League Sign-Ups**  
**Men's League Starting Tuesday, May 1**  
\$40 Sign-Up Fee  
**2-Man Flighted Tuesday nights starting 5-5:30 p.m.**  
Skins/Closest to the Pin/Longest Drive  
**Dinner & awards last night**  
**League Meeting April 24 5:30 p.m.**  
Rules & information will be discussed  
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**Men's League Starting Thursday, May 3**  
\$40 Sign-Up Fee  
**2-Man Scramble Thursday nights starting 5-5:30 p.m.**  
Skins/Closest to the Pin/Longest Drive  
**Dinner & awards last night**  
**League Meeting April 26 5:30 p.m.**  
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

# BANQUET

Continued from front page

Mayor Bart Niedner was presented the Citizen of the Year award. A brief introduction was offered by April Fronick outlining the many projects on which Niedner has either served or spearheaded over the past few years. This including helping to make the new Champ Clark Bridge a reality, the city's new budget, passage of funding to make the Georgia Street Corridor Project a reality and things he's made a priority for Louisiana such as workforce development and economic development.

The award was presented by last year's recipient Ann Narramore with assistance from State Rep. Jim Hansen. Niedner will leave office later this month after not seeking reelection to the mayor's seat. He received resolutions from the State Senate and House of Representatives as well as local artwork.

Diane Huckstep and Paulette Powelson presented the Community Betterment Advocate Award to Linda Shade. It was noted that Shade has spent her life working with children through ministries, booster clubs and after prom committees, among other worthwhile projects.

The Chamber Member of the Year award was given to Becky Chitwood of Carquest in Louisiana. Chamber President Justin Selle noted that this year's Colorfest Car Show had over 120 entries due to their hard work.

Cindy Blaylock presented the Spirit of Community award to Sylvia Elliott. Blaylock pointed out that as a local business owner, Elliott always finds time to help those who have faced tragedies with drives, benefits and other fund raisers.

The City Contributor Award was presented by Mayor Niedner to Linda Beer. He noted that Beer brings sincere affection and kindness to all that she does for the

community. Beer was presented a key to the city and a resolution by Rep. Hansen.

A new slate of officers was installed as Niedner administered the oath of office. New board members include: Tim Jenkins, president; Cindy Blaylock, second

vice president; Kyle Boaz, secretary; and Myra Knight, treasurer. Karen Johnson will serve as vice president was not able to attend the banquet.

The evening featured a roast beef dinner prepared by Elks Lodge #791.



## City Contributor Award

Linda Beer was presented the City Contributor Award at the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Friday, Sept. 6. Beer is pictured receiving a key to the city from Mayor Bart Niedner (left) and a resolution from State Rep. Jim Hansen.

Trib photo by April M. Fronick



## Spirit of Community Award

Sylvia Elliott was presented the Spirit of Community Award by Cindy Blaylock for her many contributions.

Trib photo by April M. Fronick



## Chamber Member Of The Year

Becky Chitwood accepted the Chamber Member of the Year award from President Justin Selle.

Trib photo by April M. Fronick



## Swearing In New Officers

Louisiana Mayor Bart Niedner administered the oath of office to new officers at the chamber banquet. Officers include (l-r) Myra Knight, treasurer; Kyle Boaz, secretary; Cindy Blaylock, second vice president; and Tim Jenkins, president. Karen Johnson was absent but will serve as vice president this year.



## Community Betterment Advocate Award

Linda Shade (right) was presented the Community Betterment Advocate Award by Diane Huckstep and Paulette Powelson.

Trib photo by April M. Fronick



## Pictorial History Of Louisiana Coming

Jim Crawford and Dr. Gary McKiddy offered the presentation at the Chamber of Commerce banquet on Friday, April 6. The book will portray landmarks and buildings from the past 50 years in full color. It is anticipated the book will be available in time for the city's Bicentennial celebration that is slated to take place June 30-July 4.

Trib photo by April M. Fronick

## SPRING PICKIN MARKET & GARDEN SHOW

APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> 2018

11:00AM - 7:30 PM

Bowling Green City Park

BBQ Cook-Off

- 80+ Vendors and Crafters 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Car Show 1:00PM-5:00 PM & Car Cruise 5:30 PM
- Come Fly a Kite - 1:00 PM
- Bounce House 11:00 AM- 6:00 PM
- Balloon Artist \* Face Painter
- Volleyball 3:00 PM-?

Live Concerts

- 12:00 PM -3:30PM - Alex Reyna from St. Peters, MO
- 4:00 PM- ??? - Jake Shafer from Nashville, TN formerly of Troy, MO

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