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## Full Slate Of Activities Lined Up For Champ Clark Heritage Festival

Another full slate of activities has been lined up for the annual Champ Clark Heritage Festival in Bowling Green will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8.

The event starts with a free pancake breakfast for the community at First United Methodist Church from 7-9 a.m.

Activities on the square will kick off at 9 a.m. with food and craft vendors and exhibitors opening. There will be over 80 types of booths at this year's event.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. starting in the Bowling Green High School parking lot with the same route as last year. The parade will go down West Adams Street, turn left onto Court Street, then turn left onto Church Street.

The grand marshal for this year's parade is the Missouri Retired Teachers Association. In addition to local bands the parade will also feature the 399th Army Band from Fort Leonard Wood.

Visitors will also want to check out the Car and Truck Show which is sponsored by the Bowling Green Lions Club. There will also be vintage tractors, cars and stationary motors on display sponsored by the Vintage Machinery Club.

The Pike-Lincoln Quilt Guild will hold the Heritage Quilt Show in the lobby of Community State Bank from 9-11:30 a.m.

Live music will start at noon with a performance by Michael Moore until 2 p.m. near the food court and beer garden.

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## Loving Church To Observe 150th Anniversary

A dedication to faith in God and unselfish service to community have kept New Hartford Baptist Church strong for 150 years.

The public is invited to a sesquicentennial celebration at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9. Cake and punch will be served, and activities include special music, a history of the church and a display of original records.

The elegant sanctuary, education building and fellowship hall are at 26984 Pike 413 in the center of the tiny community 12 miles south of Bowling Green along Mo. Highway 161. People can RSVP by calling 573-669-5340, and photos may be sent to Wanda Lucas at [lucaswj@windstream.net](mailto:lucaswj@windstream.net).

The Rev. Paul Lewis has been pastor since 2002, and says a steadfast devotion to biblical principles has been the foundation since the beginning.

"New Hartford Baptist is special because it has always shown the love of Christ to everyone who comes through the doors," said Lewis, who hopes to be back in the pulpit soon after a kidney transplant on Aug. 8. "This is a loving church. It always has been and they continue to be that today."

Lewis has pastored for two other congregations and says all three have been "different experiences." But he adds New Hartford is "a pure delight."

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## Artists Will Arrive For Annual Plein Air Event On Sept. 8

The annual Golden Hills Plein Air event will be held this year in Louisiana on Saturday, Sept. 8.

Ashley Branstetter, who is organizing the event, noted there are 29 artists registered with some as close as Pike County and as far away as Iowa. Artists will start arriving at 7 a.m. to choose locations to work anywhere in either Pike County Missouri or Illinois.

Artwork will be displayed during a reception at the Louisiana Filks Lodge from 5:30-7 p.m. Pieces can be purchased and are priced anywhere from below \$100 to around \$500.

The event is sponsored by the Raintree Arts Council. The organization is seeking patrons to support Plein Air.

"We are asking for Patron Awards in the amounts of \$100 increments up to \$500 or more," Branstetter explained. "A special time is set aside for patrons to view and select their choice of artwork after the pieces have been hung and judged prior to the opening for the general public."

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## Pirch To Speak At Van-Far Alumni Banquet On Sept. 23

The Van-Far alumni dinner, sponsored by the Alumni and Friends Association, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 23 after a one year hiatus.

The dinner will be held at the elementary school at 12:30 p.m. with doors to be open at noon. Dinner will feature a barbecue pork chop and Cordon Bleu menu with all the trimmings.

Cost is \$15 per guest if purchased before Sept. 15. After that date, the cost will be \$20 per guest. Reservations may be made with Joanne George at Craig's Truck and Tractor or with Muriel Beshears by calling 594-3308.

Guests will have the opportunity to tour the recently remodeled elementary building and enjoy the student-created art work and displays throughout the building. Tours will be led by elementary students.

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## Lady Cats Celebrate State Championship Sign

Members of last season's state championship Bowling Green Lady Cats' team gathered on Saturday, Sept. 1 for the unveiling of a new sign at the ball field commemorating the Class 2 title. The sign includes a team picture and the names and jersey numbers of each girl on the team, along with Coach Dean Streed and Assistant Coach JaCee Hickerson. Find more photos from the event online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).

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## Bicentennial Torch Relay

The Bicentennial torch relay started at the Clarksville riverfront on Saturday, Sept. 1 and ended at the Louisiana riverfront following stops in 13 communities in celebration of Pike County's 200th anniversary. Presiding Commissioner Chris Gamm presented the torch to Clarksville Mayor JoAnne Smiley, VFW Post 4610 Commander Herbert Everett and Auxiliary President Mary Tarpein. Also pictured Sheriff Stephen Korte, who led the relay, along with Bicentennial chair Karen Arbo and Tarpein's granddaughter Addison Scherder. Find more photo highlights on page 8 and online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).

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## Woman Faces Stealing Charges For Thefts From Vehicles At R-I School

Pike County Sheriff Stephen Korte reports a woman has been arrested and charged with a string of thefts from vehicles at the Bowling Green R-I school campus.

Tammy L. Pruitt, 44, most recently of Bowling Green, was taken into custody on Thursday, Aug. 30 and has been charged with the class D felony of stealing. Bond was set at \$10,000, cash only.

Korte said thefts of items from vehicles were reported last week. A picture of the suspect was obtained from the school's security system. The photo was subsequently distributed on social media and by members of the public as well as an on-duty Bowling Green police officer. The officer located Pruitt and took her into custody for the alleged crimes.

All persons charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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## NECC Staff Discusses Issues With State Officials In Two Meetings

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A critical staffing shortage and rate of pay were among the most discussed issues during two meetings held by Missouri Department of Corrections Director Anne L. Procyte and other officials on Friday, Aug. 31 for staff at Northeast Correctional Center (NECC).

NECC employees were invited to share their concerns with state officials which included Directors of Adult Institutions Alana Boyles, Deputy Division Director Cindy Griffith and State Rep. Jim Hansen. NECC Warden Chantay Godert and her administrative staff were also on hand at the meetings to hear from staff members.

The meetings were held at the Bowling Green VFW Hall. There were about 15 staff members at the first meeting that lasted just over two hours and about 35 employees at the second meeting that lasted over three and a half hours.

It was pointed out at both meetings that staffing is at a critical level.

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Officials from Northeast Correctional Center and the Missouri Department of Corrections held two meetings on Friday, Aug. 31 to hear from staff members about the state of the institution and to take suggestions about changes that need to be made. Around 15 employees attended the first meeting at 12:30 p.m. and about 35 attended the second meeting at 5 p.m. MDC Director Anne L. Procyte (standing), is pictured opening the afternoon meeting. Also at the head table (l-r) NECC Warden Chantay Godert, Rep. Jim Hansen, Director of Adult Institutions Alana Boyles and Deputy Division Director Cindy Griffith. The first meeting lasted two hours and the second was three and a half hours.

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## Tickets Available For Murder Mystery Dinner

### Fundraiser Event At BGHS Set For Oct. 20

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Tickets are available now for the upcoming murder mystery dinner to be held in the Bowling Green High School auditorium as a fundraiser for the district's Bright Futures organization.

The event will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20 with doors opening at 6 p.m. and the game getting underway at 7 p.m. Members of the BGHS drama department will be helping with the event.

Bright Futures is a not-for-profit organization that helps raise money to connect student needs with resources within the community. It helps to bring the school together with business, human service agencies, faith-based organizations, parent groups and others as a partnership to help teachers and students succeed. Another goal of the organization is to help bring about

an atmosphere where education is valued and student success is shared.

The murder mystery dinner promises to be a lot of fun with a museum/Egyptian theme. Tickets can be ordered now and childcare services will be available for an additional charge.

Becky Orr is in charge of the event and can be contacted by email at [borr@bgshs.k12.mo.us](mailto:borr@bgshs.k12.mo.us) or by phone at 324-2042. Those interested can also find more information on the organization's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/brightfuturesbg>.

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### PIKE COUNTY PAST & PRESENT

## Loyalty Oath Still Draws Attention

Editor's note: Pike County celebrates its bicentennial in 2018. Following is the eighth in a series of monthly articles by Louisiana historian Brent Engel that will examine 200 years of local history. It is the final of three parts.

The legality of loyalty oaths is still being questioned, more than 150 years after a Pike County priest won a landmark case when he refused to swear allegiance to anyone but God.

Father John A. Cummings was accused of violating Missouri's "ironclad oath" after saying Mass in Louisiana's St. Joseph Catholic

Church on Sept. 3, 1865. Cummings, who began his studies for the priesthood at St. Vincent's Seminary in Cape Girardeau and was ordained in 1863, was found guilty at a Pike County bench trial.

In a bit of irony, the clergyman was convicted in the Methodist Church at Bowling Green, which housed legal proceedings after fire destroyed the county courthouse in 1864. Cummings lost a challenge in the Missouri Supreme Court, but resentment toward the law prompted an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

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**On Sept. 26:** There will be a Red Cross blood drive from 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m., at Bowling Green High School auditorium, 700 W. Adams, Bowling Green.

**On Sept. 28:** Date Change -

Mary Queen of Peace Altar Sodality dinner fundraiser from 4-7 p.m., barbequed pork steak or hot dog, cheesy potato casseroles and desserts. Proceeds to benefit food pantry, Inter-Church Council, and operation Backpack.

## Ecumenical Women To Meet At Seton Hall

The Ecumenical Women's Breakfast group will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 8:30 a.m., at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 508 N. Third St. in Louisiana at Seton Hall.

The program will be presented by Sandra Felderwerth from Judevine Center for Autism. Judevine's Mission is "to make a real difference in the quality of life for children and adults with autism, wherever they may live".

All women of faith are encouraged to attend this gathering of area

women who come together for an enjoyable morning of fellowship, good food, and an informative program. There are no dues or commitments for participating in the group, which meets four times each year.

A donation for the breakfast will be used for local charities or projects voted on by the group that day. Donations of canned food items and toiletries for the Community Food Pantry are also welcome and appreciated.

## Cuivre River State Park Celebrates Year Of Bird

Cuivre River State Park invites the public to help celebrate the Year of the Bird with a program by the World Bird Sanctuary 2-3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 8, at the park's Camp Sherwood.

The World Bird Sanctuary's Raptor Awareness program features live birds of prey including falcons, hawks, owls, vultures and a bald eagle. Participants will get a close-up view of some of the birds as their keepers allow them to soar right over the audience. The event is free and open to the public.

Directional special event signs will be placed in the park to direct visitors to Camp Sherwood.

Participants are encouraged to bring a chair or a blanket to sit on during this outdoor event; everyone must remain seated during the pres-

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entation. Participants are also encouraged to dress appropriately for the weather, and insect repellent is also recommended.

Cuivre River State Park is located three miles east of Troy, off State Highway 47. For more information about the event, call Cuivre River State Park at 636-528-7247. You can also find event details on the park's Facebook page.

For more information on state parks and historic sites, visit [mostateparks.com](http://mostateparks.com). Missouri State Parks is a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

## David Evans Named To Columbia College Dean's List

David Evans of Laddonia was recently named to the Columbia College dean's list for the summer semester (May-August 2018).

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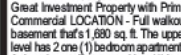
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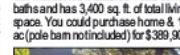
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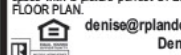
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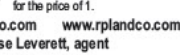
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## Keeping An Eye On Progress

The new Champ Clark Bridge in Louisiana is past the halfway point to completion. Changes to the bridge are visible every day. All of the piers have been set and the steel girders are being put in place before the bridge's concrete deck is installed. The People's Tribune will include a photo every week from now to completion as work continues as a scrapbook to one of the biggest projects the area has seen. When finished the bridge will be more than twice the width it is now at 44-feet wide and will have a price tag of just over \$60 million.

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## OBITUARIES



### Patricia 'Pat' Bail Buchanan

It is with great sadness that the family of Patricia "Pat" Ann Buchanan announces her death Monday, Aug. 27, 2018 at the age of 82.

A celebration of Pat's life will be held Saturday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.

Visitation will begin at 11 a.m., with ceremony to follow at noon performed by the Rev. Nick Larson of Broadway Christian Church.

Pat was born in Sodalita April 30, 1936 to Frank and Dorothy McCarty. Pat was a graduate of Haven High School in Haven, Kan., and attended Kansas State. Pat spent the better part of 35 years with MFA Grain Elevator in Louisiana where she was a smiling face to all who entered its doors.

She was loved by everyone's life she touched. Pat found the love of her life twice. She was married to Robert "Bob" Bail for 33 years until his death and Ben "Buck" Buchanan for 15 years until his death in 2010.

Pat loved to explore life, advocate for her community, cook and travel to see new places. She was a beloved member of the Broadway Christian Church where she resided in Columbia.

Patricia will be forever remembered by her family, children, Cynthia Allen and husband, John and Michael Bail. Pat will also be fondly remembered as Mimi by her grandchildren, Jeremiah Johnson and wife, Dusti, Ashley Tudor and husband, Mark, Megan Urten and husband, Ryan, and Monica Bail, and her beloved brother, Don McCarty and wife, Sherry. Great-grandchildren, Piper and Lacy Johnson, Aubree and Colin Urten.

Suggested memorials may be made in memory of Pat to Broadway Christian Church or Louisiana Elks.

### James 'Jim' A. Wood

James "Jim" A. Wood, 74, met his Lord and Savior Thursday, Aug. 30, 2018 at his home surrounded by his loved ones.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

He was born Nov. 9, 1943 in Alton, Ill., to Hugh A. and Virginia M. Peterson Wood. He was a graduate of Louisiana High School in 1961. Following graduation, he served with the United States Army in Schwabish Hall, Germany from 1965-67. After returning from Germany, he married the love of his life, Rebecca A. Muff Nov. 17, 1967. They were married 50 years this past November.

Jim was a member of Local 513 for 56 years. He was a certified crane operator. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 370 participating with the color guard and past commander of the post.

He was a member the Elmwood Community Church, served on the Louisiana City Council from 2012-15, and a member of the Elks Lodge for 41 years.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca Wood; his fur baby, Toby; two daughters, Jamie Wood Turco and husband, Timothy, and Sarah Wood Haines and husband, Bill; three grandchildren, Kacie Bentley Harmon and husband, Jason, Olivia Haines, and William "Bib" Haines VI; one great-granddaughter, Lillian Harmon; a sister, Lisa Wood Watts; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Anyone who knew Jim, knew he loved God and life, and enjoyed spending time with his family.

His hobbies were fishing, hunting, and boat races. He was able to attend an Honor Flight in Washington DC with his grandson on May 12, 2017.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Sharon Wood Howard.

Those who wish to remember Jim in a special way, may make gifts in his memory to Pike County Home Care and Hospice, Shiner's Hospital, or Elmwood Community Church, c/o the funeral home.

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### Kathryn Marie Steinhage

Kathryn Marie Steinhage, 83, died suddenly Friday, Aug. 31, 2018 in Louisiana.

Funeral services were at noon Tuesday (today) at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Ruth Ann Jones officiated. Burial was at Eolia Cemetery.

Visitation was Tuesday (today) from 11 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

Kathryn was born Aug. 10, 1935 in Clarksville, the only child of August William and Verdier Elizabeth Turner Steinhage. Her paternal grandparents were August Heinrich and Maria Dortha (Brunswey) Steinhage and her maternal grandparents were Berry Verdier and Dedie Alice (Worledge) Turner, all of Eolia. She never married.

Survivors include five beloved first cousins and numerous second cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles.

She was happily raised on a farm in rural Clarksville, attended Clarksville Grade School and Malvern B. CLOPTON High School with the class of 1955. Kathryn lived at Ruth Jensen Village in Bowling Green for 30 years prior to entering a nursing home.

Kathryn was a unique person who loved to tell stories of her early years, being with family and eating a good meal. Her favorite activities were being outdoors, playing bingo and creating pot holders on her loom. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Memorials may be made to Clarksville Methodist Church or CLOPTON Alumni Association, c/o the funeral home.

## 41st Brewster Reunion Is Held On Aug. 12

Five generations of Brewsters gathered for the 41st Annual Brewster Reunion on Sunday, Aug. 12 at the Don Brewster farm just east of Bowling Green.

Fifty-nine family members and friends gathered for a carry-in-lunch, visiting, sharing family stories and picture taking.

Family members started gathering on Saturday with a meal and entertainment by Butch and Byron Peron.

Different family units were recognized, and special events were shared. Each of the five generations in attendance were recognized. Jo shared a fun game of guessing different kinds of candy bars.

The highlight of the day was celebrating aunt Mary's 99th birthday. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" and Don presented her a special "99th Years" birthday cake.

Those attending were Gene Stroker and Valerie Galloway, Peggy Stroker, and Peggy Grois, Alice Terry and Charlie McCurdy, all of Vandalia; Patsy Stroker of St. Peters; Butch and Pam Peron of Clinton, Iowa; Byron and Lynn Peron, Brian, Holly and Jordan Hoaglin, Kevin and April Peron, Mary V. Peron, Keith, Kim, Galen and Tonley Peron, all of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Mary Brewster, Linda Gruszka-Brewster, Grant Gruszka, Don and Dorothy Brewster and Scott Brewster, all of Bowling Green; Carla

Bergkotter and sons, Clayton, Carter, Cole, Cash of Lake St. Louis; Jan and Alan Burke of Montgomery City and guests; Rusty and Jeanne Wintermote of Jewell, Iowa; Bev Robbins and Bud Halcomb, and Ryan Robbins of Clarksville; Jo Miles of Yuma, Ariz.; Wayne and Janice Baker of Glendale, Ariz.; Kimberly Shepard, and Callista, Cordelia, Charisma, Cadence, Cassidy and Clinton Shepard; Julie Flowers, all of Jefferson City; Rosalind Terry, John and Margaret Terry, Victoria, Izzy Terry of Columbia; Gene and Julia Taylor, of Curryville; and Jim and Karen Taylor, of Mexico.

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## Deters Attends Conference

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The weekend class was given by The International Spine and Pain Institute with Dr. Kory Zimney, Professor at the University of South Dakota, as the instructor.

The class focused on dispelling myths and alleviating the fears of chronic pain sufferers. It taught how to better inform patients about their pain, then to help them formulate a customized strategy to improve their function and help them get back to a more active lifestyle. If you have a question or concern about chronic pain, call Advance Physical Therapy in Bowling Green at 573-324-6700.

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- 5 p.m. - Live Auction (Richie Schlueter/Ashley Dodd)
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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Louisiana Elks Present \$1,000 To Scouts

Exalted Ruler Danny Wood of Louisiana Elks Lodge 791 presented a check for \$1,000 to the Louisiana Scouts on Tuesday Aug. 28. The donation is to help the Louisiana Scouts in rebuilding their troop and comes from an Elks National Foundation Anniversary Grant which celebrates the 150th year of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE).

## 2018 Pike County Youth Fair Gymkhana Held

The 4-H Horse Show was held on Sunday, July 22. Trophies were awarded to the two individuals that received the most points throughout the show.

Winners were Jack Hughes (13 & under) and Connor Shannon (14 & over). The trophy belt buckles were sponsored by M&A Tire Service and Len Scherder Realty. The runners up were Levi Wommack (13 & under) and Katy Horner (14 & over). Their saddle blankets were sponsored by Advanced Eye Care along with Kevin and Jody Horner.

The following is a list of class winners and trophy donors: Showmanship at Halter (13 & under), Levi Wommack, Ingram Plumbing; Showmanship at Halter (14 & over), Connor Shannon, JR. Johnston Tack & Harness, JR. & Holly Johnston; Bareback Pleasure (13 & under), Levi Wommack, Mike & Michelle Sambo; Bareback Pleasure (14 & over), Katy Horner, Poage Ford; Ranch Riding (13 & under), Jack Hughes, John & Beth Shannon; Ranch Riding (14 & over), Katy Horner, Don & Marilyn Hamilton, Farmers Insurance; Western Pleasure (13 & under), Allison Jenkins, Jim & Carol Ford; Western Pleasure (14 & over), Katy Horner, Jim's Auto Repair; Horsemanship (13 & under), Levi Wommack, Miller Ag Service, LLC-Clete Miller; Horsemanship (14 & over), Katy Horner, Service & Supply Coop; Western Riding (13 & under), Jack Hughes, MeMe's Mart & More; Western Riding (14 & over), Connor Shannon, Scott & Ellen Meyer; Trail Class (13 & under), Allison Jenkins, Abel Oil Company; Trail Class (14 & over), Connor Shannon, Mellroy & Millan; Egg & Spoon (13 & under), Jack Hughes, PJ Concrete; Egg & Spoon (14 & over), Katy Horner, John & Mary Waddell; Barrel Race (13 & under), Jack Hughes, David & Angie Waddell; Barrel Race (14 & over), Halle Roach, Smith Trucking; Pole Bending (13 & under), Jack



Pictured are the winners of the Pike County Youth Fair Gymkhana, from left: Madison Horstmeier, Youth Fair Senior Royalty; Katy Horner, Levi Wommack, Jack Hughes, Caitlin Grote, Weston Deters, Connor Shannon, Halle Roach, and Allison Jenkins.

Hughes, Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Bowling Green; Pole Bending (14 & over), Connor Shannon, Mike & Karen Bolte; Flag Race (13 & under), Weston Deters, Hollow Shop Auto Sales; Flag Race (14 & over), Connor Shannon, In Memory of Marilyn Millan; Texas Rollback (13 & under), Jack Hughes, Ralls County Electric; and Texas Rollback (14 & over), Connor Shannon, Bill Allen Auction Service.

The costume contest was held again this year. Each participant selected a costume and wrote a short summary for why they chose this costume. Caitlin Grote won first place with her horse dressed up as an Ice Cream Truck. Second place went to Lyia Kent who dressed her horse up as a Super Woman, and third place was awarded to Katy Horner, whose horse was dressed up as a Minion. This class was sponsored by Jean Ledford and Jody Horner. Herdman Award was selected on grooming and preparing their own horse, taking care of the horse, and keeping the area tidy. This year's 13 & under winner was, Weston Deters, sponsored by Sterling Lumber Company; 14 & over winner was Halle

Roach, sponsored by Sydenstricker Implement.

Sportsmanship Award selection was based on encouraging of fellow riders, courteous toward others, good sport, enjoy the experience, treat their horse in an appropriate manner, and cooperative with other competitors, judges and supervisors. This year's winners were boy - Levi Wommack, sponsored by Ledford Crane, LLC; and girl - Caitlin Grote, sponsored by Greg, Kathy, Cole and Audra Wyble.



## Louisiana Kindergarteners Are Excited

Mrs. Picone's kindergarten students were excited to see there is a great book selection. Pictured, from left: Ava Branstetter, Sophia Bryant, and Drea Griffith.



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Time Management: Setting Fall Schedule

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We offer simple charts where you can plan what you are doing each day from 6 a.m. until 11 p.m. The time slots are in half-hour blocks, but you can combine the blocks to accommodate longer time slots. There are three printables to select from:

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When filling out the schedule, ask yourself the following questions:

•What is a typical day for me?

•Do I tend to do things at a certain time each day?

•When am I most productive?

Next, block off time for: daily chores, weekly chores, and monthly chores.

Don't forget to schedule special projects like: fall cleaning, birthday party planning, and doing your taxes.

By using the Time Management Schedule, you'll be sure to get all of the things done in your household.

You may enjoy the following articles at [runningahousehold.com](http://runningahousehold.com):

Time Management: Improve Your Morning Routine

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You can also find more checklists under our Maintenance Schedules section, where you will find things like:

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### Nearly \$70,000 in College Scholarships Awarded By Cuivre River

The Cuivre River Electric Community Trust Board is funding a record amount of college scholarships in 2018.

This year, 70 students from the cooperative's four-county service area are receiving scholarships totaling \$69,750.

This is the largest amount of scholarship money awarded in a single year through the Operation Round Up program. More than 140 applications were submitted. Last year, \$52,500 in scholarships was awarded to 70 students.

The Trust Board has awarded 2,165 scholarships totaling \$1.1 million since 1997, its founding year. The scholarships have been used for undergraduate students attending accredited universities or technical schools and students seeking to continue their education.

This year's scholarship recipients from Pike County were Katelynn Charlton, Chadwick Dowell and Makyla Turner.

To be eligible for consideration, students must live in the Cuivre River Electric Cooperative service area and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 while attending undergraduate courses at an accredited university or technical school. Applicants are also asked to provide an official transcript and two letters of recommendation, write a narrative to highlight their academic achievements and state their career goals, and demonstrate a financial need. The scholarship may also be used for adult

continuing education courses in their career fields.

Scholarships are awarded each June. The next application deadline is April 24, 2019.

Scholarship funds are donated by Cuivre River Electric members who participate in Operation Round Up by rounding up their electric bill payments each month to the next highest dollar. The funds, administered by a seven-member volunteer

Cuivre River Electric Community Trust Board, are available to help individuals, families and organizations.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic Church on North Third Street in Louisiana is still going strongly today, more than 150 years after the Father John Cummings' loyalty oath case.

## OATH

Continued from front page

"This case derives its importance, as it gained its notoriety, from precedence," noted the Rev. William M. Leftwich in "Marydism in Missouri."

Benjamin Gratz Brown, a Missouri U.S. Senator and an oath opponent who helped organize the state Republican Party, wrote in part that he was "devoted to civil and religious liberty on principle and cannot consent to violations of either, no matter how dear they may be to the ruling prejudices of the times."

Former Union officer and Republican Missouri Gov. Thomas Fletcher promised to continue the oath's enforcement, claiming "religious liberty is a political right."

He then predicted that "when these outraged gentlemen go to the Supreme Court of the United States with their complaint, they will be told that there is not a sentence or a word in the Constitution of the United States which gives them the right to preach at all."

Louisiana attorney and Missouri U.S. Sen. John Brooks Henderson had been on the winning side of the state level. He called the oath "unwise," but wasn't more specific. Nevertheless, the foundation for controversy that continues even today was about to be poured.

"One historical lesson to be learned from the story of John Cummings is that a lasting contribution to human well-being can be made by a man who has only a brief moment of notoriety or importance," author Harold C. Bradley wrote in "The Missouri Historical Review."

**SAMPLE THEORY**  
Cummings' arguments against the oath were straightforward.

His lawyers claimed such vows outside of government, judicial or military occupations were unconstitutional because they violated the right to freedom of speech, assembly and worship.

They also argued that forcing private-sector professionals to swear allegiance criminalized conduct that was not against the law when performed, as well as being a legislative act that without due legal process declared people guilty before proven innocent.

Cummings had some heavy legal hitters on his team, one of whom he found by fate and the other two through St. Louis Archbishop Peter Kenrick.

Montgomery Blair was a cousin of Brown and the Postmaster General under President Abraham Lincoln. Cummings met Blair's brother and oath opponent, Frank, on a steamer coming back to Louisiana from St. Louis in November 1865.

Kenrick bankrolled the hiring of Montgomery Blair and the other two attorneys — Reverdy Johnson, a U.S. Senator from Maryland who had been involved in the Dred Scott slave case from Missouri, and David Dudley Field II, a nationally prominent lawyer and the brother of Supreme Court Justice Stephen Field.

Missouri was represented by Henderson and George P. Strong, a vocal oath supporter who once had the pastor of his St. Louis church thrown out of the pulpit for baptizing a baby who was named after a Confederate general.

The case "engaged the attention of the ablest lawyers and jurists" and "the deepest interest was felt throughout the

whole country," Leftwich wrote.

The nine justices heard arguments on Thursday, March 15, 1866.

**"REPUGNANT"**

Strong and Henderson contended the oath was not punishment for past acts, but a guide to put in place qualified leaders.

They said Missouri had the right to put certain regulations on public and private occupations, and pointed to the Tenth Amendment's guarantee that powers not outlined in the federal Constitution were left to the states.

While admitting the oath was "extraordinary, perhaps unprecedented," Henderson said it "must be held valid" because it wasn't specifically banned by federal dictate. He added that anarchy would result if anyone was allowed to be "above the control of state law."

Dudley called the oath "repugnant" to the laws of Missouri and the United States because it "requires or countenances disloyalty" to the nation without proof.

He offered that constitutional safeguards were put in place to "protect every man's rights against that kind of legislation which seeks either to inflict penalty without a trial or to inflict a new penalty for an old matter."

Johnson pointed out that Missouri couldn't have it both ways — accepting some parts of the federal constitution and not others. "There is no warrant for the distinction," he said.

While freedom of speech was riding on the outcome, there of course were political concerns. Those who controlled the purse strings in Jefferson City wanted to stay in power. Those who opposed them wanted to seize control themselves.

It didn't help when the Supreme Court adjourned in May 1866 without announcing a decision. Attention quickly turned to the fall elections and whether the oath would be required before a ballot could be cast. It was.

Still, before the vote, Henderson had sought to assuage fears, albeit from his support of the oath.

"I have no doubt at all of the legal validity of the voters' oath, whatever the court may think of the constitutionality of the oath so far as it affects professions, or rather, the right to pursue them," he said. "I have no idea that any member of the court will hesitate for a moment to admit the right of a state to fix arbitrarily the qualifications of its voters."

Henderson was wrong, but not by much.

**THE VERDICT AND BEYOND**

Just two months after Fletcher called in the state militia to quell trouble during the election, a ruling finally came.

On Jan. 14, 1867, the high court sided with Cummings, but only by a 5-4 vote.

Chief Justice Salmon Chase and Justices Samuel Miller, Noah Swayne and David Davis voted to uphold the Missouri oath. Aligned against it were Justices Field, Robert Grier, James Wayne, Samuel Nelson and Nathan Clifford.

Writing for the majority, Field said the oath was of "objectionable character" and tended to "subvert the presumption of innocence and alter the rules of evidence, which heretofore, under the universally recognized principles of the common law, have been supposed to be fundamental and unchangeable."

Such oaths "assume that the parties are guilty; they call upon the parties to

establish their innocence; and they declare that such innocence can be shown only in one way — by an acquittal, in the form of an exoneratory oath, into the consciences of the parties," said Field, who was heavily criticized for his opinion.

Cummings and other clergymen arrested for refusing to take the oath were now free to minister again, but that was hardly the end of matters.

The Missouri Supreme Court "reluctantly accepted" the higher courts ruling, but "drew a distinction between voting and the practice of a profession," author Joseph A. Ranney wrote. State lawmakers finally repealed the oath in 1871. Four years later, a new constitution was adopted without it.

Henderson was on the wrong side of the decision, but remained dedicated to the rule of law. Having drafted and introduced the 13th Amendment outlawing slavery, he campaigned for passage of rights guaranteed in the 14th and 15th Amendments.

Father Cummings was given another pastorate. He served St. Stephen's parish at Indian Creek near Monroe City before falling ill in September 1870. Cummings died at age 33 on June 11, 1873, and is buried at Calvary Cemetery in St. Louis, not far from the grave of Dred Scott.

The Supreme Court would deal with

many more cases addressing loyalty oaths over the next century, often siding with the rights of the people over the desires of government. Vows that include swearing allegiance to the United States generally passed muster. Those that circumvented the right to free association or required capitulation in exchange for benefits were thrown out.

However, at least 15 states still have some form of loyalty oath. Though optional since the 1970s, Illinois asks political candidates to declare they are not members of the Communist Party.

Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black called the Cummings case "one more of the Constitution's great guarantees of liberty." Bradley called upon history to remember Cummings.

"It is unfortunate that we have forgotten the lesson of a case important in the history of our freedom, it is foolhardy for us to ignore the man responsible for the case and allow his story to fade from our consciousness," he wrote in 1962.

Perhaps one Baptist elder said it best. The Rev. James Duval had also been jailed in 1865 for not taking the oath, and summed up the thoughts of many who sided with Cummings — the law could temporarily place people in shackles, but it would never imprison the Word of God.

"After the decision in the Cummings case, we were all discharged from cus-

tody, and are still engaged in trying to preach Christ — the Way, the Truth, the Life — to sinners," Duval triumphantly declared.

**AUTHOR'S NOTE:**

Readers who want to learn more about the Cummings case are encouraged to review the following materials available online or in libraries:

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"Marydism in Missouri" by the Rev. William Leftwich, 1870, published by S.W. Book & Publishing of St. Louis.

"Rebels or Reformers? Dissenting Priests in American Life" by William Bamaby Faherty, 1987, Loyola University Press.

"The Missouri Supreme Court: From Dred Scott to Nancy Cruzan" by Gerald T. Dunne, 1993, published by University of Missouri Press.

"In the Wake of Slavery: Civil War, Civil Rights and the Reconstruction of Southern Law" by Joseph A. Ranney, 2006, published by Pranger Publishers.

"The Test Oath for the Clergy in Missouri" by Thomas S. Barclay, published in "The Missouri Historical Review," April 1924.

"In Defense of John Cummings" by Harold C. Bradley, published in "The Missouri Historical Review," October 1962.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Pike County Bicentennial Torch Relay 2018

On Saturday, Sept. 1 the area celebrated 200 years with a Bicentennial Torch Relay. A ceremonial torch made stops in 13 communities over four and a half hours. The relay started in Clarksville and ended in Louisiana. The torch will be put on display along with a Bicentennial quilt in the Courthouse. The event concluded with a free concert by the Shades of Blue military jazz band at American Legion Post 370 in Louisiana. Find more photo highlights, video and more online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).



The Bicentennial torch relay started at the Clarksville riverfront on Saturday, Sept. 1. Presiding Pike County Commissioner Chris Gamm presented Mayor JoAnne Smiley with the ceremonial torch and offered a few remarks as the journey began. Mayor Smiley was joined by VFW Post 4610 Commander Herbert Everett and Auxiliary President Mary Tarpein in accepting the torch, along with many other community members who joined in the fun. The relay concluded at the Louisiana riverfront. A free concert featuring the Shades of Blue Jazz Band was held at American Legion Post 370 that night. Find more photo highlights at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).  
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After leaving Clarksville, the relay continued to Annada. Clarksville JoAnne Smiley presented the torch to Dan Watts at the Christian Church on behalf of the community. Find more photo highlights online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).  
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From Annada the ceremonial torch traveled to the Paynesville General Store. Dan Watts passed the torch to Nancy Chier, Stephen Eselle and Joanne Hammuck on behalf of the community. Find more photo highlights online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).  
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From Paynesville the relay traveled to Eolia. Tim Nothaker accepted the torch from Nancy Chier, Stephen Eselle and Joanne Hammuck at the historic St. John's Episcopal Church. Find more photo highlights online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).  
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From Eolia the relay continued to New Hartford. Andy Young presented the ceremonial torch to Wayne and Majette Young and others who gathered for the event despite the heat. Find more photo highlights online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).  
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The Ashley Community Center was the next stop on the relay route. Scott Craig presented the torch to Marty Morrison. Find more photos at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).  
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St. Clement Catholic Church was the next stop on the relay following Ashley. Marty Morrison presented the ceremonial torch to Patti Crane and others gathered for the stop. Find more photo highlights online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).  
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From St. Clement Catholic Church the relay continued to New Harmony Christian Church where Patti Crane offered the torch to Melvin Fisher on behalf of the community. Find more photo highlights online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).  
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From New Harmony the relay traveled to the Curryville Baptist Church. Melvin Fisher passed the torch on to Barb Dixon and the others who gathered for the event on Saturday. Find more photo highlights online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).  
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From Curryville the relay traveled to Bowling Green City Hall where the torch was presented to Mayor Don Hunter. Find more photo highlights at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).  
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From Bowling Green the relay continued to the Frankford Post Office where a large crowd had turned out for the event. Mayor Don Hunter presented the torch to Frankford Mayor Pro Tem Gale Griffith-Frutos. Find more photo highlights at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).  
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Ashburn was the next stop on the relay after Frankford as Gale Griffith-Frutos presented the torch to Fire Chief Justin Tibbitts and Pastor Victor Keith at the fire department. Find more photo highlights at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).  
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The relay concluded at the Louisiana Riverfront where Kathy Smith accepted the ceremonial torch. Western District Commissioner Bill Allen offered remarks and thanked the Bicentennial Committee for their work. Find more photo highlights at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).  
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## SPORTS

## Indians Win Tough Battle Over Louisiana

Clopton-Elsberry Defeats MMA; Bowling Green Falls To Palmyra



Bowling Green had a 75-minute weather delay prior to their home-opener against Palmyra on Friday. The Bobcats fell 39-0 to the Panthers and will host Mark Twain this Friday, Sept. 7. Above, Austin Callahan makes moves to elude a Palmyra opponent. Find more at [www.thepoppletribune.com](http://www.thepoppletribune.com). Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

## Lady Cats Blank Louisiana

The Bowling Green Lady Cats opened their home schedule with back-to-back wins on Tuesday and Thursday to even their season record at 3-3.

On Tuesday the Lady Cats shut down the always powerful Highland Cougars earning a 7-0 win.

Sarah Harness picked up the win and had the game-winning hit in the bottom of the first, stroking a two-run single.

Morgen Billings added a RBI double for Bowling Green in the home-opening win.

On Thursday, Bowling Green blanked another opponent, downing Louisiana by an identical 7-0 score.

Bowling Green took the lead early as Gabi Deters sliced a one out triple to right field.

The aggressive Lady Cat catcher scored a batter later when Harness popped out to short, tagging up and crossing the plate easily for a 1-0 lead.

The next batter, Jade Meier muscled a two-two pitch over the fence past the scoreboard in left to double the lead after one inning.

Harness struck out the side for the second consecutive inning in the top of the second, then Tanner Turner added to the Bowling Green lead with a RBI single in the bottom

half. Harness struck out 16 Lady Bulldogs in the game and allowed only two hits. Only one Louisiana runner reached second base in the ballgame.

Grace Dameron added a two run home run for Bowling Green in the bottom of the third and Deters lined a two run shot over the right-center field fence for a 7-0 lead.

The Lady Cats loaded the bases in the bottom of the fifth, but Abby Moore snagged a potential bases clearing extra base hit by Turner with an over the head running catch to stop the inning.

Gabi Deters earned the Community State Bank TriCast Player of the Game in the win.

Bowling Green will return to action tonight at Elsberry and will host Mark Twain on Thursday and travel to South Callaway on Friday.

The Lady Bulldogs were also blanked by Palmyra on Tuesday last week, 15-0.

The Lady Bulldogs will host Silex tonight (Tuesday, Sept. 4) and will travel to Van-Far on Thursday before competing in the Elsberry Tournament on Saturday.

Van-Far and Louisiana hooked up for a four-quarter slugfest that came down to the final minutes as the Indians pulled off the 44-34 win to remain undefeated.

The teams played to a scoreless tie after the first quarter, which included a 30-minute lightning delay, but came alive in the second frame.

It was the Indians striking first as the quarter moved toward its halfway point. Verlyn Johnson broke loose for a 60-yard score to put Van-Far up 6-0 after a failed two-point conversion.

After holding the Bulldogs down in the following possession, the Indians got the ball again and Johnson busted away for a 63-yard touchdown to double the lead. The Bulldogs were once again able to foil a two-point try following the TD.

Down 12-0, the Bulldogs needed a boost and found one when Devin Cropp scored on a 24-yard run with just over a minute left in the half.

The boost triggered an immediate change in momentum and on the next play, the Bulldogs got the ball back.

Van-Far fumbled the kickoff back to Louisiana, leading to a quick score when Cameron Henderson found Jordan Luck from 13 yards out to tie the game.

Louisiana kicked the extra point for 13-12 lead going into halftime.

Johnson put Van-Far back ahead early in the third quarter on a six yard score and added a two-point conversion for a 20-13 score.

It took the Bulldogs just over two minutes to strike back when Derek Richards ran the ball for a nine yard score to knot the game at 20 each.

Louisiana again grabbed the lead with 3:44 left in the third as Cropp picked up his second touchdown on a 12-yard run.

The lead, however, wouldn't go to the end of the quarter as Eric Hombs ran the option to score a 37-yard touchdown to tie the game.

Johnson added another two point conversion and the Indians led 28-26 at the end of the third quarter.

The Bulldogs, looking to end their season's long winless streak, took back the lead early in the fourth quarter.

With just over eight minutes to play, Derek Richards scored his second touchdown of the night with a five-yard run. The Bulldogs added the two-point try to lead the game 34-28.

That lead lasted less than a minute thanks to another long score from Indians quarterback Eric Hombs.

Hombs ran for 35 yards to tie the game, then Johnson scored on the conversion attempt for a 36-34 Indian lead.

The Bulldogs failed to score on their next possession and a clock killing offense went to work for Van-Far. The Indians burned over five minutes off the clock and Hombs scored with 1:38 left to seal the win when he found tight-end Treyson Culwell for the two-point conversion.

The Bulldogs took shots upfield for a quick score, but couldn't answer late, falling by 10 despite a great effort to end their streak.

The Bulldogs fell to 0-2 while the Indians improved to 2-0 in the young season.

Verlyn Johnson accounted for over 150 yards rushing and 24 total points, earning the senior running back the Community State Bank TriCast Player of the Game.

Van-Far will host Wright City on Friday, Sept. 7. Louisiana will host Midwest for their home-opener on Friday, Sept. 7.

In other action, Bowling Green was blanked by Palmyra in their home-opener on Friday, falling 39-0 to the Panthers. The Bobcats will take on Mark Twain on Friday, Sept. 7 at home.

Clopton-Elsberry was victorious on the road with a 38-6 win over MMA. The IndianHawks will travel to North Callaway on Friday, Sept. 7.

Clopton will travel to Winfield tonight and host Elsberry on Thursday.



Louisiana's Devin Cropp moves the ball up the field and works to elude the arms of Van-Far's Logan Wilson as the teams squared off at Van-Far on Friday, Aug. 31. Despite a back-and-forth affair, the Indians came away with the win. Find more photo highlights and check out the archived TriCast of the game online at [www.thepoppletribune.com](http://www.thepoppletribune.com). Trib photo by April M. Florick



Van-Far's Verdell Johnson looks up the field to protect Bryson Lay as Louisiana's Cody Love moves in as the Indians and Bulldogs squared off in the second week of football action. Find more photo highlights and check out the archived TriCast of the game online at [www.thepoppletribune.com](http://www.thepoppletribune.com). Trib photo by April M. Florick



Louisiana catcher Stephanie Mills snags an outside delivery from pitcher Maria Guilford as the Lady Bulldogs squared off with the defending Class 2 state champion Bowling Green Lady Cats last Thursday. The Lady Cats won 7-0 at home. Find more photo highlights and check out the archived TriCast of the game online at [www.thepoppletribune.com](http://www.thepoppletribune.com). Trib photo by April M. Florick



The defending Class 2 state champion Bowling Green Lady Cats shut out a pair of opponents last week with 7-0 wins over Highland and Louisiana. Above, Jade Meier bounces to home plate to meet teammates after crushing a home run over the left field fence against Louisiana. Find more photo highlights and check out the archived TriCast of the game online at [www.thepoppletribune.com](http://www.thepoppletribune.com). Trib photo by April M. Florick

## Lady Owls Soar Past Sturgeon

Carson Harlan showed timely hitting on Tuesday, driving in four on two hits to lead Lady Owls past Sturgeon 14-1.

Harlan drove in runs on a double in the first and a single in the second. Lady Owls got things moving in the first inning, when Makayla Schneider singled on a 1-1 count, scoring one run.

Halle Mueller got the start for Owls. She allowed two hits and one run over five innings, striking out 10.

Owls tallied 14 hits. Schneider, Lexie Plackemeier, Abi McAnulty, Kasey Hinklebein, Harlan, and Taylor Howard each racked up multiple hits for Owls. M. Schneider led Owls with three hits in three at bats. Owls didn't commit a single error in the field.

## Clopton Wins Two

The Clopton Lady Hawks picked up a pair of wins last week defeating Christian 8-2 and Wellsville 1-0.

Allison Hunter was 4-5 with an RBI and Brooklynn McKerney was 2-5 with two RBIs in the win over Christian on Aug. 27. Kaitlyn Kurtz was 4-5. Madison Horstmeier was 4-4 and Jenna Logan was 3-4.

Allison Hunter was the winning pitcher with 14 strike-outs.

Hunter had the game-winning RBI in 6th inning against Wellsville to plate Kurtz. She was also the winning pitcher with nine Ks.

Clopton will travel to Winfield tonight and host Elsberry on Thursday.

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## ARTISTS

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To become a patron, make a check payable to Raintree Arts Council and send to Martha Weston, 12300 County Road 270, Louisiana, MO 63353.

A minimum of \$100 is required. Branstetter pointed out that while

most artists price their work a bit higher there will be pieces in the \$100 range.

"In the past the works have far exceeded the sale value in quality and enjoyment," Branstetter stated.

For more information visit the Golden Hills of Plain Air page on Facebook or visit the website at [www.goldenhillsofplainair.com](http://www.goldenhillsofplainair.com). Branstetter can also be emailed at [branstettera@yahoo.com](mailto:branstettera@yahoo.com).

## BANQUET

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The after-dinner program will feature entertainment by the school's very own high school senior Jayson Orr, who will present a musical variety act.

Speaker for the day will be former Van-Far High School Principal Cindy Pirch, who retired from Van-Far and from the education field and is now enjoying life with her husband Gary on their farm in southern Missouri. Pirch continues to be active in many organizations and volunteer activities, and still finds time to raise chickens on the farm. She will undoubtedly share many stories of her days at Van-Far.

The alumni dinner is an excellent opportunity to meet and become reacquainted with former classmates

and teachers, and to reminisce about the time spent at Van-Far.

All proceeds from the dinner go to the Alumni Scholarship Fund which has made possible numerous scholarships amounting to thousands of dollars to Van-Far graduates during the past 10 years. Scholarship winners from the 2018 school year will be recognized and given an opportunity to share their plans for higher education.

Scholarship winners include Colten Jensen, Parker Wallace, Taryn Adam, Paul Schambach, Mackenzie Kurz, Alexandra Connaway, Josh Hodde, Jacob Garner, Madeleine Dunn, Makayla Vigil and Sarah Motley.

The Alumni Association cordially invites everyone in the Vandalia-Farber area to the dinner to show support for the excellent education Van-Far provides for its students.

See ad on page 13 of this edition.

## DINNER

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BrightFutures BG. More information will also be published in upcoming editions of The People's Tribune.

Tickets are \$20 per person or \$100 for a table of six. Babysitting services are available for \$5 per child.

There are three main goals of the Bright Futures organization. The group seeks to create communication and resource structures to meet any child's basic needs within 24 hours. The group also seeks to build community leadership capacity to improve problem-solving capabilities to address the greater challenges faced by today's youth. Finally the group looks to provide service-learning opportunities to provide students and teachers curriculum-based, hands-on service experiences to grow generations of service-minded citizens.

The motto of the organization is: "We believe that when communities invest their TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE in their schools, students are:

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## NECC

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shortage and that veteran staff members are leaving the institution for other employment at an alarming rate. One officer pointed out that conditions are becoming unsafe and that steps need to be taken immediately to rectify the situation.

It was also pointed out that DOC employees in Missouri are among the lowest-paid in the nation which is leading to the retention problem.

Preocyte asked employees at the meetings to be open to hearing what state and local officials had to say and added that these types of meetings will be held in the future to keep the lines of communication open.

She added that she has directed Godert to begin holding meetings of a similar style for staff to ensure administration are aware of issues within the institution.

"We've certainly made strides in what we're doing," Preocyte noted of the work that's been done since she was appointed to the post.

She outlined that some issues have been addressed such as promotion standards, hiring processes, harassment, education and training.

Preocyte further explained that meetings with the governor are ongoing and that he has asked for opinions on how to increase pay state-wide. She noted that pay increases are the number one push they will make this legislative session.

She further noted that plans are being developed to address pay grades so that a person in a position with 10 years of experience is not making the same amount as some-

one brand new to the same type of position.

One officer at the first meeting noted that staff are severely overworked due to mandatory overtime and they sometimes feel unsafe. He pointed out that a bandage will not be enough and that immediate action is needed to fill positions.

Boyles explained the department is aggressively recruiting using new methods such as social media and other web-based platforms, along with recruitment efforts at the high school level.

Preocyte stressed the need for current staff members not to complain about their jobs online, which hinders recruiting.

Another officer pointed out that on-the-job training is lacking due to the shortage of veteran staff members.

Preocyte mentioned the possibility of temporarily transferring seasoned staff from other institutions to NECC until positions are filled permanently.

She urged employees to be welcoming of new staff members and to help train newcomers. She stressed the need for departments to work together for the greater good.

"We've got a plan," Preocyte said. "It's just going to take longer to get there."

## FESTIVAL

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Sarah Gigous, Executive Director for the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce, noted that raffle tickets will also be sold for a chance to win a brand new ATV.

"We have a wide variety of arti-

Godert pointed out there is slated to be an addition of over 30 employees to the staff over the next month.

"It's going to take all of us to get over this hurdle," Godert remarked.

NECC currently has a 100 in 100 plan that calls for 100 new employees in 100 days.

A caseworker in one of the housing units at NECC noted there is an ongoing communication problem at the institution. She noted that it's difficult for staff to feel valued when they say the same things over and over and the concerns don't seem to be addressed.

Preocyte urged employees to keep the lines of communication open and to be proactive if they see a potential solution to a problem. She asked that employees trust that she and her staff are working towards solutions.

Rep. Hansen noted that he plans to work very hard on DOC issues with the remaining two years he's in office. He encouraged staff to continue to contact him when they have questions or concerns. He further pointed out that many problems with the DOC go back numerous years and have required a great deal of work to find solutions.

"This is the hand we were dealt so this is the hand we're trying to play."

sans and vendors this year including the addition of several new types of food choices," Gigous remarked. "So come hungry and join us for a day filled with fun!"

Follow us at Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce on Facebook to stay up to date on all the Festival activities and events throughout the year.

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## ANNIVERSARY

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"They love you and I love them," he said.

Sandra Traynor likes the comfortable atmosphere, where she not only knows everyone, but can count on them helping in times of crisis.

"I like the caring people in the church," she said. "If anyone has illness, death in the family or any of life's problems, they are always ready to help."

Diane Fuerst plays the piano for services. Her fondest memories include attending Vacation Bible School as a child and teaching for it as an adult. She also was married at New Hartford on June 12, 1979.

Fashioners "make you feel welcome and don't try to get you there just for your offering," Fuerst said. "The people truly care about the souls of other people."

Another member said a true attitude of prayerful concern makes the congregation like family. "Without them, I wouldn't have made it through some of the toughest times I have been through," the member said.

For others, music lifts the spirits, calms the worries and makes the 10:30 a.m. Sunday services a true time of praise. Traditional hymns are blended with newer ones as worship leaders Joyce Lovelace and Penny Dixon call out the songs.

Records show New Hartford Baptist originally was called Mount Vernon, and was organized at Smyrna Presbyterian Church in January 1868.

The first pastor was Glen B. Smith and the first deacon James Rodgers Keith, who is buried in New Hartford with other family.

Early members such as Samuel, Malinda and Ann Pollard certainly were faithful. They worshipped at Smyrna for a while and "then transferred their meetings to New Hartford, where, for a short time, they met and held services under the shade of the forest trees," according to the 1883 book "The History of Pike County, Missouri."

The first sanctuary was built in 1871 at a cost of \$1,200 — more than \$23,000 today. Much of the work was done by J.J. Keith (likely the son of James Keith) and Lew Conover. It took two days for the men to haul the lumber over dirt roads from Louisiana.

The name officially became New Hartford Baptist in 1873. Within eight years, there were 40 to 45 members and "the young church was said to be possessed of much zeal and spiritual strength," said the 1981 book "Pike County, Missouri: People, Places & Pikers." The first organ was bought in 1890.

The current building was completed and dedicated in 1928. The education facility was dedicated Oct. 25, 1959. When the church celebrated its centennial in May 1968, there were almost 175 registered members and seven active deacons.

Improvements continued to be made, with a well drilled in 1969 and hardboard siding added in 1971. A hot water heater, storm doors and new guttering were installed in 1972, and a new piano was purchased in 1974. A year later, the ceiling was lowered, new lights put up, walls paneled and a new heating and air conditioning system installed.

Carpeting for the stairs, hand rails, a baptistery and drapes was added in 1977. An intercom and amplifier were put in the nursery in 1979. Disabled access later was provided.



New Hartford Baptist Church will host a 150th anniversary celebration at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9.

Reverals were extremely popular over the years. The Louisiana Press noted in November 1911 that "seven have been received for baptism" following sermons by the Rev. J.D. Watson and the Rev. G.W. Elston.

Other pastors over the years include Robert Duncan, the Reverends Jennings and Modisett, S.G. Givens, the Reverends Patrick, Bane and Wason, Emmett Cole, Luke Kurtley, Paul Smith, W.B. Williams, the Rev. Ormsbee, L.F. Admire, Gordon Whiteside, Garnett Worthington, Truman Griffith, the Rev. McDou-

gal, L.L. Fuqua, Ed Hampton, James Grave, Fred Holmes, the Rev. Glenn, Ray Long, Bob Hoehn, Steve Brown, Mike Bronson and Nathan Albachon.

Though the names have changed, the church's mission remains the same — to be a beacon of hope, love and redemption in spreading the message of God and Jesus Christ.

"Let us not think of the history of this church in terms of buildings and officers," an unidentified church member wrote for local newspapers in 1968. "But think of the...souls that have accepted Christ as their

Saviour through the witnessing of this church in the past 100 years."

Additional words offered in that address stand the test of time, and likely will be kept closely in mind by members during the 150th anniversary celebration and for the years ahead.

"Let us go forth into the next century with renewed faith, asking spiritual strength and guidance to keep alive the witnessing power of our church so that many more souls may be saved and that we may keep our light shining until Christ our Saviour returns."

## Veterans & Family Appreciation Day

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All veterans and thir families are invited.  
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## Card Of Thanks

The family of Debbie Wagner would like to thank the many friends who encouraged Debbie with their caring, cards, Facebook messages, gifts, and especially for remembering her.

Our thanks to Dr. Lent Johnson and staff who would see Debbie at a moments notice; a special nurse who shared her medical training with respect and love; pastor Terry Cook for his comforting words; and Collier Funeral Home for handling of the arrangements.

A big thank you to the Louisiana Elkettes for preparing a wonderful meal for our family and friends.  
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## Goat Show Held At 2018 Pike County Youth Fair



Pike County Fair Goat Show participants are pictured from left: Andrew Niemeyer with his Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether, Second row: Mealea Cover, Lydia Niemeyer, Juan Leon, Madis on Hostreiner, Youth Fair Senior Royalty and Sophia Hartwig, Youth Fair Junior Royalty.

The Goat Show was held on Tuesday, July 24. Mealea Cover exhibited the Best of Show Dairy Goat; the trophy was sponsored by Prairie's Edge Garden Center.

Mealea Cover exhibited the Champion and Reserve Champion Pygmy Doe. Juan Leon showed the Champion Boer Goat Buck and the Grand Champion Meat Goat, Edward Jones - Kevin Brown, Advisor, sponsored his trophy. In the wether meat goat class, Andrew Niemeyer exhibited the Champion Wether, sponsor was FCS Financial. Juan Leon showed the Reserve Champion Wether, LaCrosse Lumber sponsored the trophy.

Champion Home Raised Market Lamb was won by Mealea Cover, sponsor was C-M-C Distributing. Mealea Cover won Goat Junior Showmanship; Long Construction sponsored her trophy. Senior Goat Showmanship was awarded to Andrew Niemeyer; Joe Grote Farms sponsored the trophy. The Herdsman Award was awarded to Mealea Cover, sponsored by Woods Smoked Meats.



## PCMH Donates To Back-To-School Fair

PCMH employees collected over 800 school supplies and hygiene supplies to distribute at the Back 2 School Fair on Aug. 11 at the Pike County Fairgrounds. The Pike County Care Partnership plans the event with various vendors. Monetary sponsors include local businesses and organizations as well as grants written by Katherine Branstetter, chairman of the committee. Backpacks and supplies are purchased by the committee and filled with age appropriate school supplies by the Senate Bill 40 young people.

## Fairview Cemetery Donations Listed

The following donations have been made to Fairview Cemetery in Louisiana.

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## Parade Line Up

9:00 AM - Bowling Green High School

## Opening Ceremony

10:00 AM - Flag Raising will be roughly at 10:15 AM at War Memorial

## Parade Begins

10:00 AM

## Food Court

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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12:00 PM - 4:00 PM - MUST BE 21 TO ENTER

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Friday, Sept. 7 - Barbequed chicken breast, wild rice, lima beans, dessert.

Saturday, Sept. 8 - Closed.

Monday, Sept. 10 - Country fried steak, potatoes, gravy, peas, dessert.

Tuesday, Sept. 11 - Polish sausage, buttered potatoes, sauerkraut, dessert.

Wednesday, Sept. 12 - Chicken casserole, broccoli, dessert.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



Bucket calf show participants were Madison Horstmeier, Senior Youth Fair Royalty, Clara Bailey, Lucas Aslin, Mealea Cover and Judge Abby Kautsch.

### 2018 Pike County Youth Fair Cattle Show Results

The Pike County Youth Fair Cattle Show took place on Saturday, July 21. The evening began with the bucket calf class, beef breeding stock and completed with the steer show.

In the bucket calf show, Mealea Cover received Champion Bucket Calf, sponsored by Kelly M. Grote, LLC, and Bucket Calf Herdsman, sponsored by Rich Edmond Insurance.

The following is a list of winners and trophy donors: Champion and Reserve Champion Angus Bull, Connor Shannon; Champion Crossbred Bull, Hanna Blackmore; Grand Champion Bull, Connor Shannon, sponsored by Bruce and Stephanie Meyer; Reserve Grand Champion Bull, Connor Shannon; Champion Angus Female, Alexis Koelling; Reserve Champion Angus Female, Alexis Koelling; Champion Charolais Female, Jacob Stolle; Reserve Champion Charolais Female, Jacob Stolle; Champion Lim-Flex Female, Peyton Sambo; Champion Any Other Breeds, Jayden Bates; Champion Simmental Female, Chase Hall; Reserve Champion Simmental Female, Avery Hall; Champion Crossbred Female, Carlyn Lockard; Grand Champion Beef Female, Alexis Koelling, sponsored by Sachs Simmental & Angus Farm; Reserve Grand Champion Beef Female, Alexis Koelling.

The following is a list of winners and trophy donors for the market cattle show: Grand Champion Market Heifer, Allison Hunter, sponsored by Ayers Oil Company. Cole Hunter showed the Grand Champion Steer, Bowling Green Lumber sponsored the trophy. Hanna Blackmore exhibited Reserve Grand Champion and the Champion Home Raised Steer. Cheonda Farms and Keithley Hereford Farms sponsored the trophies. Jacob Stolle owned the Reserve Champion Home Raised Steer. Carlyn Lockard showed Champion Performance Steer, sponsored by Lewis Hybrids - Scottie Shannon. Collin Lockard exhibited the Reserve Champion Performance Steer.

In the Open Heifer Show the following where the winners: Champion Crossbred Female, Angelina Manning; Champion Any Other Breeds, Danny Powell; Reserve Champion Any Other Breeds, Brayden Powell; Champion Brangus Female, Alina Sinclair.

Taking top honors in showmanship were Avenley Mitchell in the junior division, Alexis Koelling in the intermediate division, and Payton Teasley in the senior division. Trophy sponsors were Jerry and Debby Woodward, Shaw Angus Farm, and Split Rail Animal Clinic. The Herdsman Award was presented

### 2018 Pike County Youth Fair Sheep Show Results

The Pike County Youth Fair Sheep Show took place on Tuesday, July 24.

The show began with showmanship, followed by the rams, then ewes and ending with market lambs. The following is a list of winners and trophy donors: The Champion Crossbred Ram and Grand Champion Ram, Kyle Martin, Don and Sherry McCarty. The Champion Hampshire Ewe, Trey Spoonster; Reserve Champion Hampshire Ewe, Tineigh Spoonster; Champion Crossbred Ewe, Trey Spoonster; Reserve Champion Crossbred Ewe, Charleigh Spoonster; Grand Champion Ewe, Trey Spoonster, Meyer Implement; Reserve Grand Champion Ewe, Trey Spoonster; Grand Champion and Champion Home Raised Market Lamb was shown by Katie McCrory. The trophy sponsors were Dempsey Construction and Hall Hauling, LLC.

Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Home Raised Market Lamb was exhibited by Katie



Pike County Youth Fair Sheep Show participants above: Trey Spoonster, Tineigh Spoonster, Andrew Niemeyer, Charleigh Spoonster, Kyle Martin, Katie McCrory and her Grand Champion Market Lamb, Madison Horstmeier, Youth Fair Senior Royalty, Lydia Niemeyer, Sophia Hartwig, Youth Fair Junior Royalty, and Emma Preston.

McCrory. The trophy was sponsored by Bowling Green Veterinary Clinic. Champion Performance Market Lamb was won by Emma Preston, trophy sponsor was Brock and Stephanie Bailey. Reserve Champion Performance Market Lamb was shown by Katie McCrory. Taking top honors in Senior Showmanship was Katie McCrory, trophy sponsor was Perry Agricultural Lab. Junior Showmanship went to Tineigh Spoonster, trophy sponsor was The Mercantile Bank. The Herdsman Award was presented to Emma Preston. The chair trophy sponsor was HNB Bank.



Pike County Fair Beef Show award recipients are pictured above, Allison Hunter, Cole Hunter with his Grand Champion Steer, Jacob Stolle, Connor Shannon, Payton Teasley, Mealea Cover, Carlyn Lockard, Hanna Blackmore, Collin Lockard, and Madison Horstmeier, Senior Youth Fair Royalty.

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• 3/4 tsp salt  
• 1 tsp garlic powder  
• 1/4 tsp ground black pepper  
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## COMMUNITY NEWS

## Siloam Cemetery To Celebrate 150th Anniversary On Sunday, Sept. 9

The Siloam Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting and carry-in dinner along with celebrating the 150th anniversary of the cemetery on Sunday, Sept. 9. The carry-in dinner will begin at 12:30 p.m., with the meeting to follow at the cemetery located on Pike Road 410. They encourage everyone to bring photos of loved ones that rest at Siloam or have been members of the association.

Directions to the cemetery from Bowling Green: from Bus. 61, travel southwest on Hwy. Y for approx. 10 miles to the left on Pike 410. Stay to the left for approx. one mile. The cemetery will be on the right.

For more information call Lori Smith, 636-734-1396 or Scott Willis, 636-358-1881.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Ramsey Creek Bridge To Open This Week

Progress continues on the new Ramsey Creek bridge located on Missouri Route 79 in Pike County.

"Due to weather and material issues on the project, the opening of the bridge will now be sometime in the week after Labor Day," explained Missouri Department of Transportation Area Engineer Brian

Haeffner, P.E.

"As soon as we know when the bridge will open, we will release that information," Haeffner continued.

For more information, call MODOT at 888-ASK-MODOT (275-6636) or visit [www.modot.org](http://www.modot.org) to receive the latest statewide news and text alerts, sign up for e-updates.

## Eastern Missouri YMCA News

What is the YMCA?

The YMCA Child Watch Room provides the opportunity for parents to bring their children to the YMCA while they work out in the Wellness Area, participate in a fitness class, play basketball, or utilize the walking/running track.

As an added bonus, while the parents are enjoying the Y, their children will benefit and become healthier too. Youth development is one of the three areas of focus for the YMCA. YMCA team members in the Child Watch Room will nurture new learning skills, socialization with other children, and improved emotional development. Parents and their children both benefit from the YMCA experience.

The Child Watch Room will be supervised by YMCA team members on Monday through Thursday from 4pm to 7:30pm and on Friday from 4pm to 6:30pm. Children from the age of 6 weeks to 11 years may participate in the activities in the Child Watch Room. Children must be signed in by an adult and checked out by the same adult. Parents must be in the facility and are responsible

for furnishing the personal care items for their child/children. The Child Watch Room is a benefit of membership. If a member checks children into the room who are not members, a fee of \$2 per child per hour will be assessed.

The completion of the YMCA is

an investment for today, tomorrow, and the future. We are a community family. Surrounded by friends as well as by caring, knowledgeable YMCA team members, you and your children can grow your spirit, mind, and body in ways you never imagined.

## Bethel AME Church In Paynesville To Host Appreciation Program

The Bethel AME Church in Paynesville will be holding an appreciation program for Pastor Rev. C. J. Strong and his wife on Sunday, Sept. 9, at 2:30 p.m.

Special guest for the evening will be the Rev. Beverly Stith and her congregation from Rock Chapel AME Church in St. Louis.

The Rev. Stith was a former pastor of Bethel AME Church in Paynesville.

Dinner will be served after the morning worship service. Everyone is invited to come and help celebrate this great day with Pastor and Mrs. Strong.

Bethel is very happy to have the Rev. Strong as their pastor as he came out of retirement to serve the church and it has been a joy to have him and his wife with us for this year, and hopefully many more to come.

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